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+43	Cbl FX 71378 SACM	3 Sep 46	Troopers	Immigration in Italy not under Mil. Cont, transf to diplomatic Channels
44	Cbl F 3535 USFA	5 Sep 46	Trav Cont	Issue of Austrian transit visas
45	Cbl 4887 Trav Cont	7 Sep 46	VG Police Force	Request comments re proposal It Quastra replace TC Div in VG
46	Cbl Trav Cont	9 Sep 46	Bercomb, Ongus, Acabrit	Transf of Trav Cont duties to Amer- ican & British Embassies
47	Ltr 389-506/40	10 Sep 46	G-2 (CI) AFHQ	Transf of Trav Cont Duties; Ancls.
47a	Cbl SC17490	3 Oct 46	Alcom Pub Saf	Vivas for Catholic priest
48	Cbl 5110	3 Oct 46	PS/SC Usaf	Re authority to issue visas
49	Cbl FX72639 NAF 1222	14 Oct 46	Ex Comm	Clandestine crossing Morgan line
50	Cbl FAN 695	23 Oct 46	Ex Comm	Unauthorized crossing Morgan line
51	Cbl FX 73256 SACM	16 Nov 46	GHQ CMF	Border Control, Tarvisio

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32	Ltr 17195/30 De G.	22 May 46	Stone	Smuggling across border in Allied Military Vehicles
33	Ltr DFR Lush	26 May 46	Min of Int	Internal Security for the Control of Aliens
34	Cbl GSIB/1981	15 Aug 46	Freedom G-2	It visas required by civilians entering Italy
35	Cbl FX 70618 SACM	17 Aug 46	ACABRIT	Cannot implement suggestions made in GSIB/1981 of 15 Aug 46
36	Cbl GSIB/2037	20 Aug 46	P Safety	Request controls be advised re entry into Italy
37	Cbl 4703 P Safety	22 Aug 46	ACABRIT	Answer to cbl re entry into Italy
38	Cbl 4748 AFIC	26 Aug 46	AFHQ	Resumption of cont Frontiers by It Authorities
39	Cbl GSIB/2093	27 Aug 46	Freedom	Request fr exemption of certain personnel fm entry Italy visas
40	Cbl FX 71179 SACM	29 Aug 46	Acabrit	Considerations re exemptions of personnel fm entry Italy visas
41	Cbl BGCC12251/CTSE	29 Aug 46	Trav Cont	Travel to Italy - Issue of visas
42	Cbl BGCC1225(VCTSE)	29 Aug 46	Trav Cont	Travel to Italy - Issue of visas

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25	Cbl 1438 Alcom	26 Feb 46	ACARRIT	Coppini's issual of Visas
26	Cbl SACKED	4 Mar 46	ALCOM	Restriction Movement Udine Front.
26a	Cbl 1600Alcom	6 Mar 46	AFHQ	Restriction Movement Udine Front.
27	Note Issn	8 Mar 46	Stone	Civilians in US Vehicles
27a	Cbl 537 Brt Emb Bel	8 Mar 46	AFHQ	Jugo subjects traveling in Italy
28	Cbl FX 62454	11 Mar 46	13 Corps	Restriction Movement Udine Front.
29	Cbl FX 62561 SACM	12 Mar 46	BRT EMB BELGRADE	Jugo subjects traveling ^{travelling} in Italy
30	Cbl F 62929 SACM	16 Mar 46	Alcom	Allied Authorities to impose Trav. Cont. Restrictions on Morgan Line
31	Ltr 3610/5/EC CC	19 Mar 46	De Gasperi	Allied Authorities to Impose Trav Cont. Restrictions on Morgan Line

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15	Ltr 36314/64/EC Braybrooke	14 Nov 45	CA Section	Control of Movement, Venezia Giulia
16	AG 322/19 GBI-O Shugart	27 Nov 45	All Conc.	Travel Control - Entry into Italy
17	Ltr AC/14080/6/1/PS Chapman	4 Dec 45	Exec Com	Franco-Italian Border
18	Ltr DFE/3-7/G-11/DP	20 Dec 45	AFHQ G-5	Illegal Entry into Italy
19	Cbl 837 HQ ALCOM	1 Feb 46	G-5 AFHQ	French-Italo Frontier (Alleged Closing
20	Cbl 948 HQ ALCOM	6 Feb 46	LIGURIA	Closing of Franco-Italian Frontier
21	Cbl FX60101 COMBATED	6 Feb 46	ALCOM	MTOUSA Boundaries Changed 2103
21a	Cbl FX61053 SAVED	19 Feb 46	ALCOM	Morgan Line
22	Cbl 1310 Alcom Simmonds	20 Feb 46	Freedom	Closing travel control sections in Ita.
23	Cbl 1331 ALCOM	21 Feb 46	ACABET	Travel Control

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1	Ltr 6510/23/CCS Lush	14 Nov 44	AFHQ G-5	Frontier Control - trade etc.
2	Cbl CCS 7438 Hq AC	2 Dec 44	AFHQ	Pls expedite reply
3	Cbl AFHQ F-62198	3 Dec 44	AC	Under consideration; will expedite.
4	Cbl AC E-G, 5849	21 Apr 45	AFHQ	AC presses for certain amendments(?)
5	6510/79/EC, Rively	28 Apr 45	Econ Sec	AFHQ will issue directive on civil movement; AC must issue Econ Directive.
6	AFHQ AG 371.2/167 GEG-O	28 Apr 45	Concerned	Directive on <u>Travel Control</u> It - Fr-Swiss Frontiers.
7	AFHQ AG 371.2/167 GEG-O	6 May 45	Concerned	Directive on <u>Customs Control</u> It-Fr and It-Swiss frontiers.
8	6510/EC, Lush	12 May 45	Land Forces	What action taken on proposal job of guarding frontier be given Ital troops.
9	AFHQ, F-79554	21 May 45	AC	Swiss Army proposes Sanitary Cordon between Lake Garda & Adriatic.
10	Cbl AC PS, 8178	22 May 45	AFHQ G2,15	Police for frontier control.
11	VI Corps fr Mgr Carroll	22 May 45	AC for Mgr McGough	Italian refugees from Dachau (Germany) area - to care for them in Italy.
12	Cbl LOCO Bennett, 1463	24 May 45	AFHQ, AC, 15,5	Swiss frontier arrangements finalized; Frontier control police not yet arrived
12a	Cbl AC CAS, 8361	24 May 45	AFHQ G-5	AC approved Swiss Army proposal Sanitary Cordon Lake-Garda & Adriatic.
12b	Cbl AFHQ FX-81912	25 May 45	IV, AC, 15,5	Swiss frontier opened to receive Ita.
13	Cbl AC CA (PS) 8527	26 May 45	LOCO Bennett	Police for frontier control.
14	Cbl AFHQ FX-82967	27 May 45	IV, AC, 15,5	Police for frontier control; Hamblen needed AFHQ urgently, etc.

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34	CC 751, Stone	1 Oct 45	Parri	Avanti's anti-Polish articles.
35	CC 6512/105/EC Stone	17 Oct 45	Parri	UNITA'S anti-Polish articles.
36	Ltr 6512/105/ EC Stone	2 Nov 45	Parri	UNITA'S anti-Polish articles
37	Cbl C 35188 AFHQ	6 Nov 45	POLCRPS	Location of IIPolcrps Officers de Units
38	Cbl FX 52013*A*Br GHQ	6 Nov 45	BTA.DISTWO	Anti-Warsaw propby IIPolcrps officers.
38a	Cbl 8988 CA Sec	14 Nov 45	Dis. 3	Polish troops occupied offices Antiqu
38b	Note Verbale USSR Emb.	16 Nov 45	Min For Aff.	Incident at Corso Umberto 385
38c	Ltr Prunas	16 Nov 45	Min For Aff	" " " " " "
39	Ltr 6512/108/EC Stone	23 Nov 45	Parri	Unita & Avanti anti-polish articles
39a	Ltr 476 Kassilieff	22 Nov 45	Morgan	Incident at Corso Umberto 385
40	Cbl FX 54529 GHQ	27 Nov 45	TROOPERS	Repatriation of Polish Troops
41	Ltr 2225/38/EC Braybr.	1 Dec 45	GHQ	Polish Repatriates 2'91
41a	Ltr 53953/16380/19.10	2 Dec 45	CC	Behavior of Polish Troops
42	Ltr 3609/242/EC Lush	5 Dec 45	RAAC	Incident at Corso Umberto 385
42a	Ltr 3609/246/EC Stone	5 Dec 45	Min For Aff	Incident at Corso Umberto 385
43	Memo Stone	7 Dec 45	Ex Com.	Propoganda by Polish Corps in DP camps
44	Ltr N 140 Vassilieff	11 Dec 45	Stone	Pass ltr No.476 22 Nov to SACMED
45	Cbl FX56711 GHQ CMF	18 Dec 45	info CC	Repatriation of Poles
46	Ltr 6512/119/BC Stone	20 Dec 45	AFHQ G-5	Anti Polish Articles in Italian Press
47	Ltr 3609/252/EC Lush	22 Dec 45	AFHQ G-5	Incident at Corso Umberto 385
48	Ltr 3609/251/EC Stone	27 Dec 45	Vassiliev	Incident at Corso Umberto 385

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15b	Nenni, 133/18 Gab.	6 Aug 45	Stone	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
16	3609/105/EC, Lush	10 Aug 45	Nenni	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
17	3609/106/EC, Stone	11 Aug 45	COS AFHQ	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
18	3609/107/EC, Stone	11 Aug 45	Prunas	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
19	3609/112/EC, Lush	16 Aug 45	de Salis	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
20	Parri, 30487	16 Aug 45	Stone	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
21	3609/127/EC, Stone	24 Aug 45	Parri	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
22	3609/128/EC, Stone	24 Aug 45	COS AFHQ	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
22a	Ltr COS AFHQ	25 Aug 45	CC AC	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
23	AQ/14030/1/2/PS, Carr.	27 Aug 45	AFHQ G-5	Behaviour of Polish Tps in Italy, gen.
24	Ltr, SACS AFHQ	30 Aug 45	CC AC	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
25	3609/158/EC, Lush	4 Sep 45	Nenni	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
+ 26	SAC (45) 5th Meeting	6 Sep 45	(Min. 11)	Alleged improper conduct of Pol Tps.
27	Ltr, Gen Anders	9 Sep 45	CC	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
28	Col AFHQ, P-44035	17 Sep 45	CC AC	Unita's anti-Polish articles.
29	6512/83/ED, Stone	19 Sep 45	Parri	Unita's anti-Polish articles.
30	2225/13/EC, Kenaley	21 Sep 45	CAS	M. Nawrocki's troubles in Rome hospital
31	6512/93/EC, McCleary	27 Sep 45	AFHQ	Anti-Polish allegations.
+ 32	SAC (45) 6th Meeting	27 Sep 45	(Min. 8)	Alleged improper conduct of Pol tps.

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2	Ltr A/CC 014.13 Stone	27 Oct 44	Bonomi	Am referring matter raised by yr ltr
3	Ltr A/CC 014.13 Stone	27 Oct 44	CoS AFHQ	Fwdg ltr fr Bonomi 23 Oct 44 for act
4	Ltr 16380/19 10 Bonomi	30 Oct 44	Stone	Reports of incidents caused by Polish troops, & their behaviour towards Ital Communists. Pls have inquiry made.
5	Ltr 3609/9/CCS Stone	3 Nov 44	Bonomi	Am fwdg subj of your ltr to SAC
6	Ltr 3609/10/CCS Stone	3 Nov 44	CoS AFHQ	Fwdg ltr fr Bonomi dtd 30 Oct 44
7	Ltr 3609/12/CCS Stone	18 Nov 44	Bonomi	Matter brought up by you has been referred to Gen Anders by SAC, so prevent a repetition of such incidents
8	Ltr Bonomi 25070/16380/19.10	31 Jan 45	Stone	Further data on incidents
9	Ltr 3609/49/CCS Stone	5 Feb 45	Bonomi	Have fwd'd your ltr to AFHQ
10	Ltr 3609/50/CCS Stone	5 Feb 45	CoS AFHQ	Herewith is another ltr fr Bonomi, reference previous correspondence.
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11	Ltr Prunas, 11/86322/17	2 May 45	Stone	Polish troops acting up in Perugia province, arrest Orazio Gallo.
12	Memo, Quayle	16 May 45	Arnoldy	Gen Vasiliev's ltr be sent SACMED. Subject: Murder of Russian soldier.
13	721/EC(L), Arnoldy	17 May 45	G-5 AFHQ	Ltr Gen Vasiliev to SACMED on murder of Russian by Polish soldier in Taranto
14	Nenni, 20/184 ab	6 Jul 45	Stone	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.
15	3609/94/EC, Lush	13 Jul 45	Nenni	Incidents at Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno.

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Ref: 3610/5/EC

19 March 1946

Ltr from Stone to De Gasperi; Allied Authorities to impose
Travel Control restrictions on the Morgan Line.

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FX 73256

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SAGMED CITE FHGEG
CHQ CME INFO AMG UDINE ALCON ROME

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Subject is border control, Tarvisio.

Para 1. As stated in this Headquarters directives AG 371 point 2 GNI - Q dated 22 March 46 and 16 September 46, the Italian Government is now responsible for frontier control and it is considered that Italian frontier guards are quite within their rights in stopping all trains and road transport carrying civilian passengers EG officers wives, for the inspection of passports and Visas, although it is agreed that they are not entitled to board British military trains which contain military personnel only.

Para 2. It is further considered that in view of the continual pressure by this Headquarters on the Italian Authorities to tighten their frontier control and so prevent the admittance of undesirable, every possible help should be given to the frontier guards to enable them to carry out their duties. ReurQM/3071 dated 9 November 46 and this Headquarters FX - 73163 dated 11 November and FC/NIL/Nov of AMG Udine dated 12 November 46.

Para 3. It is suggested that unnecessary delay and misunderstanding may be avoided in future if conducting officers of families trains are in possession of a nominal roll and the passports of all passengers for frontier guards inspection. Suggest this arrangement made locally by agreement between Q Bracket Nov Bracket, FSS, AMG and Italian frontier.

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ROUTINE

WAR CCS

AFHQ DOR MORGAN

ALCOM ROME

INFO: CABINET OFFICES FOR BCS

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Ref NR WAR 1130 and 1131

This is P (FAN?) 695 to Alcom Rome. MGD as follows:

The Foreign Office have already instructed HOF. M. Representative in Belgrade to approach the Yugoslav Government on the lines of paragraph seven of NAF 1130. NR

The Department of State for its part considers the present is not a propitious time to approach the Yugoslav Government concerning this matter. In view of the lapse of time since your last report of large scale unauthorized crossing of the Morgan Line, and the probability that a final settlement of the boundary dispute will soon be evolved and Allied responsibility terminated, the State Department does not propose to initiate Diplomatic action at this time.

No further action is proposed unless the conditions which prompted you to dispatch NAF 1130 have contrived and constituted as serious problem at the present time.

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Action: Ex Commissioner

Info: Chief Commissioner.

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FX 72639
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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS
INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEMALL, FOR BCS; ALCOM ROME; GHQ CMF, C
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This is NAF 1222.

Agreed no further action required at present because of the
time elapsed since despatch of NAF 1130 and reported diminution
of Clandestine Crossing Morgan/Line rear FAN 695.

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HQ USFET CITE ETALC

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RSUR SUGAR CHARLIE SLANT ONE SEVEN FOUR NINE ZERO AND SUGAR

CHARLIE SLANT ONE SEVEN FOUR NINE ONE OCTOBER TWO REVER PD

PARA ONE PD REGRET UNABLE TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN
ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHO SHOULD DEAL
DIRECT WITH ONE ANOTHER PD

PARA TWO PD REASON FOR POWERS OF GRANTING VISAS GIVEN THIS
LIAISON SECTION DUE TO RAPID REDUCTION OF ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL PD
PARA THREE PD HOWEVER WILL FORWARD CONTENTS OF YOUR CABLES TO
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUT ANY FUTURE CASES AND CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCE
THESE TWO MUST BE DONE DIRECT BETWEEN ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION AND
THEIR GOVERNMENT PD

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Chief Commissioner.

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Public Safety S/O

JOHN HAYES
Maj. ASD
Adjutant

E. J. BYE, Colonel.

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ROUTINE

HQ USFET SIGNED MONARNEY CITE ETALC
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROME ITALY

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Italian liaison section this HQ requests following message be transmitted to Italian foreign office Rome "H 06438 several catholic priests and fathers are applying for Visas on purpose to achieve their studies at Vatican Colleges. As courses begin 1 November please cable whether Visas can be issued after Vatican Mission in Germany has checked religious documents and screened individuals. Signed Major Conati".

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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A. JOM CITE ACPST TRAVEL CONTROL

9 SEPTEMBER 1946

- 1) BERCOMB FOR CTSE 2) OMGUS FOR CTSE 3) USFA FOR G2
4) ACABRIT FOR GSI 5) VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

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- 6) A.P.H.Q. FOR G2

WITH EFFECT ⁴⁸⁰² ONE SIX SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX TRAVEL CONTROL
DUTIES WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION THIS
HEADQUARTERS AND G2 (CI) A.P.H.Q. TO MILITARY ATTACHES OFFICE ONA
AMERICAN EMBASSY ONA ROME AND TO TRAVEL SECTION OF VISA DEPARTEMENT
BRITISH EMBASSY ROME PD
APPLICATIONS FOR US ZONES AUSTRIA AND GERMANY WILL BE DEALT WITH
BY AMERICAN EMBASSY AND BRITISH ZONES AUSTRIA AND GERMANY BY BRITISH
EMBASSY PD
FOR TRAVEL TO VENEZIA GIULIA EACH EMBASSY WILL DEAL WITH ITS
RESPECTIVE NATIONALS PD LETTER FOLLOWS PD

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Information : Military Attaches Office, American Embassy, Rome
Consular Section, American Embassy, Rome
Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome

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Public Safety S/C Travel Control

PAUL COLE
1st Lt. Air Corps
Asst Adjutant.

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A. C. Baker, P/Lt; RAF.

ALCOA CITE ACPST TRAVEL CONTROL

7 SEPTEMBER 1946

VERBZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

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REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 21 SEPTEMBER PD IT IS HOPED
 TO CLOSE TRAVEL CONTROL DIVISION THIS HEADQUARTERS ONE SIX
 SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD SUGGEST THAT ITALIAN CONSUL
 ROMA BE REQUESTED TO EXTEND TOUR AND PERMITS FOR VERBZIA GIULIA PD
 REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON CONCURRENCE PD

ROUTINE

Public Safety S/C Travel Control

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A. C. Baker, E/Lt. S.A.P.

PAUL COHEN
 1st Lt. Air Corps
 Asst Adjutant.

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SEPT. 051600

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SEPT. 061130B

ROUTINE

USFA COMMANDING GENERAL UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA CITE PAGE I
ALCOM FOR TRAVEL CONTROL ROME ~~INFO~~ ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS INFO:

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference your 4734 of 26 August.

All individuals other than nationals of 4 occupying powers wishing
to transit Austria must apply to Austrian political representative
in Rome for Austria transit visas.

Military permit office Prague has been instructed to issue permits
only to national of 4 occupying powers.

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ROUTINE

BEBCOMB COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD
USFET STAGS ALCOM CITE AGISF TRAVEL CONTROL

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1. Subject is travel to Italy.
2. For Usfet: See your signal 4394. The combined travel security board has accepted the plan submitted by Usfet where by all civilian travel to Italy will be channeled through Usfet where the Italian Liaison section to Usfet is authorized to issue entry visa to Italy. Exit permits to leave Germany will be issued only after the application indicated that an entry visa to Italy has been authorized to the Italian Liaison Office. This was indicated to Usfet in our CG-988 dated 16/July. Please coordinate this matter with travel clearance branch AG Usfet with whom the board has had direct contact in clarifying this matter.
3. For Alcom: This plan was confirmed to you in telephone conversation Berlin-Rome 25 July and is now in actual operation.

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ROUTINE

BERGOMB AMEMBRY FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD
USFET ALCOM CITE ACTSF TRAVEL CONTROL FOR ETAGS

UNCLASSIFIED.

1. Subject is travel to ITALY.

2. For ~~USFET~~ see your signal 4394. The combine travel Security board has accepted the plan submitted by USFET whereby all civilian travel to ITALY will be channeled through USFET where the Italian Liaison section to USFET is authorized to issue entry visas to ITALY. Exit permits to leave GERMANY will be issued only after the application indicated that an entry visa to ITALY has been authorized to the Italian Liaison officer. This was indicated to USFET in OER 9058 dated 16 July. Please coordinate this matter with travel clearance branch AC USFET with whom the board has had direct contact in clarifying this matter.

3. For ALCOM this plan was confirmed you in telephone conversation BERLIN ROME 255 July and actual operation.

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FX 71179
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AUG 300930 B
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PRONT.
ACABRIT, INFO: ALCOM USFA

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Reference your GSIB/2093 dated 27 August. 39

1. Further consideration given this matter but this GHQ does not consider it desirable exempt additional categories mentioned since this would seriously weaken control carried out by Italians on frontier which we are now trying to strengthen. Strengthen.
2. Question of extended visa for British service wives and families being examined.

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INFO ACTION TRAVEL CONTROL 2
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GSIE/2093

AUG 27 1100 B

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AUG 26 1400

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FREEDOM, INFO: HQ BTA - ALCOM USPA

FOR G 2. BTA BOM GSI. USPA FOR G 2

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1. Reference your FX 70618 dated 17 August 46 paragraph 3
2. Realize Italian Government responsible for its travel control regulations but at some time we consider they would be prepared to exempt further categories of travellers from necessity of having Italian entry visas if urged.
3. Please point out to Italian Government that so long as our lines of communication cross Italian frontiers it is of mutual benefit that certain types of travellers should enter ITALY without restricted. This applies particularly for example to UNRRA personnel.
4. Grateful you approach Italian Government again and endeavour to obtain their agreement to exempt following categories of travellers from necessity of having visas in addition to those listed in paragraph 2 of signal under reference.
5. (A) Russian and French service personnel on duty. (B) British and US nationals employed and paid by UNRRA British command and PEB. (C) British and US civilians employed by and travelling for HALCOM clubs. (D) British and US newspaper correspondents accredited to ACA. (E) British subjects employed by ACA (be) and their wives and families. (F) Wives and families of British service personnel.
6. We attach particular importance to (E) and (F)

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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C., ROME

1100 26 AUG 1946

A.H.Q. R.A.F. ITALY (R) REAR H.Q. R.A.F. ITALY (R) A.F.H.Q.
(R) A.C.A. BRIT FOR G.S.I.

PUBLIC SAFETY (BY HAND) TRANSIT CENTRE DIVISION

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ABLE EIGHT ZERO SEVEN PD

FROM JARMAN TO DAVALL PD

REF. YOUR ABLE OBOE CHARLIE TWO THREE FOUR TWO TWO AUGUST SUBJECT RESUMPTION
OF CONTROL OF FRONTIERS BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES PD

PARA TWO PD RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL OF FRONTIERS HANDED BACK TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT BY S.A.C. IN MARCH ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD

PARA THREE PD TIGHTENING UP OF CONTROL INSISTED UPON BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES TO
CHECK FLOW OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS PD

PARA FOUR PD HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF RELAXATION OF VISA SYSTEM FOR ALLIED
WIVES AND FAMILIES WITH TRAVEL CONTROL ALLIED COMMISSION AND AFHQ REPRESENTATIVES PD

PARA FIVE PD A.F.H.Q. REPRESENTATIVES WILL OBTAIN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS AND
MAY POSSIBLY COMPROMISE WITH VISAS OF LONGER VALIDITY PD

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SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

L.E. JARMAN, G/CAPT.

A.C. MERRITT, P/O.

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AECOM CITE ACBSF TRAVEO CONTROL

22 AUGUST 1946

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1) AFHQ FOR G-2 2) USFA FOR G-2 3) BTA FOR GSI

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 YOUR GEORGE SUGAR ITEM BAKER SLANT TWO ZERO THREE SEVEN AUGUST TWO
 ZERO REFERS PD

PARA ONE PD THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS SEEN ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
 CABLE DATED ONE NINE APRIL TO ALL FRONTIERS SEA AND AIRPORT CONTROLS
 STATING CATEGORIES OF PERSONS TO BE PERMITTED ENTRY ITALY PD
 PARA TWO PD EXEMPTION OF POLISH MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY GIVEN
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AUGUST TEN BUT WILL OBTAIN ASSURANCE THAT THEIR
 CONTROLS HAVE BEEN ADVISED PD

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✓ JAB
 Info : Chief Commissioner.

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Public Safety 3/C Travel Control Sec.

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A.C. Baker, F/Lt. RAF.

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 NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst Adjutant

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FREEDOM FOR G2 INFO HQ BTA FOR GSI ALCON USPA FOR G2

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1. Reference your FX70618 dated 17 Aug 46. (35)
2. Please obtain from Italian government guarantee that instructions have in fact been given to Italian frontier guards to recognize exemptions set out in your paragraph 2.
3. We consider guarantee necessary as frontier guards had not been informed B15 Aug 46 of substance of your signal FX70046 dated 2 Aug 46 RE travel of Polish corps personnel.
4. Would appreciate transmission of Italian government's guarantee to this HQ soonest possible.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGBI
ACABRIT, INFO: USFA ALCOM HQ

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1. Reference your ^{original} ~~signed~~ CSIB/1981 dated 15 August 46.
2. The only persons exempt from the requirement of Italian visa to enter ITALY are Italian nationals with valid passports and UNITED STATES, British and Polish service and para - Military personnel. The following are the only organisations considered para - Military. American. American Red Cross, War department civilian technical observers, UNITED service organisation, civilian consultants to the War department, any individual whose travel is chargeable to War and Navy department appropriations, War shipping administration. British. BPI, CSE, CVWW, CSHUTS, CWL, TOC H, YMCA, YWCA, Church Army, Methodist and United board, Jewish hospitality committee, SSAFA and SSARS, BRCS and Saint JOHNS, INCC, Army Kinema corporation, officiating chaplain to the forces.
3. Must point out that Italian Government and not this GHQ entirely responsible for travel control regulations. Cannot therefore implement suggestions made your CSIB/1981 of 15 August.

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Chief Commr,

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1. Italian frontier guards at Tarvisio have informed our FS frontier control sections that henceforth all persons other than British and us service personnel will require Italian visas to enter Italy.
2. Please inform Italian government that Italian visas will not be required for entry into Italy of categories of travellers listed in para 8 ? of our 18/111/SF/POL/3011 dated 29 May 46 and para 1 C of amendment thereto dated 9 July 46.
3. Consider also that wives and families of British service personnel should be included in above categories. Passport and married families identity document together with movement order should suffice.
4. We are also informed that substance of your signal FX 70046 dated 2 August 46 re travel of polish corps personnel has not been passed on to Italian frontier guards. Please inform Italian government of this and request them to issue instructions forthwith.

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MAY 2 1946

Ref: DFR/11/5A

26 May, 1946

SUBJECT: Internal Security Measures for the Control of Aliens.**TO : Ministry of Interior.**

1. Further to this Commission's letter GEL.389-506/46 dated 9 May 1946.

2. The Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission recently sent a representative to the French Zone of Austria and Germany in order to put forward suggestions and coordinate the movement of Italian and Non-Italian Displaced Persons into Italy. The following tentative agreement was reached :-

- (a) MITTENHAID, S. Bavaria, would be the clearing centre in Germany for those Displaced Persons who travel to or transit through Italy.
- (b) Italian Displaced Persons would continue to be documented in the same way as before by Italian Liaison Officers. It is understood that the present system of documentation meets the requirements of the Italian Authorities. An Italian Liaison Officer would accompany the Italian drafts as far as the BRUNNEN Frontier Control Post and would ensure that no unaccepted Displaced Persons attached themselves to the convoys.
- (c) Non-Italian Displaced Persons, whose transit through Italy is unavoidable, would be screened at MITTENHAID by their national Liaison Officers. The Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission would obtain authority for transit through Italy from your Ministry, who would inform the appropriate Frontier Control Post of the impending move. The Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission would send a "conveying officer" to MITTENHAID to take charge of the convoy and bring it to Italy.

3. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission have also suggested that the Italian Public Safety Authorities take appropriate action under Italian law in cases where civilian Refugee Organizations are suspected of aiding and organizing illegal movement. This to include Displaced Persons Camps with notice, having first informed the Camp Commander.

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4. It has also been suggested that illegal entrants should not be given the full refugee scale of rations nor should they be accorded the status of Displaced or Stateless Persons.

5. Your early comments on the above proposals would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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MAY 28 RECDTRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

17195/30

Rome, 22 May 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

It has been several times brought to my attention from various sources that, notwithstanding the efficiency of the Italian customs service which is being definitively reorganized, vast smuggling is being carried out by Allied military personnel through the border crossings.

This smuggling made with Allied military vehicles and, most likely, either by Allied military personnel directly or by civilians with the assistance of said personnel, constitutes a considerable damage for our economy.

In fact, through the clandestine exportation, it determines the disappearance from Italy of the few national products of some value which represent our only counterparties, with which it is possible to negotiate in order to obtain supplies of primary necessity for the Country.

Also the clandestine importation of foreign goods, generally constituted by products which are subject in the Kingdom to particular regulations disciplining their production and circulation, has a harmful repercussion on our economy.

I would be therefore most grateful, dear Admiral, if you could kindly look into this matter so that the above smuggling should promptly cease.

I am sure that you will examine the matter with particular benevolence and remain, dear Admiral Stone,

Yours very cordially

/s/

DE CASPERI

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Ref: 3610/5/EO

19 March 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have to inform you that with effect from 7 April 1946 it is the intention of the Allied Authorities to impose Travel Control restrictions on the Morgan Line.

The Yugoslav authorities have been informed of this decision.

Yours very truly,

Is/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to : P.S. S/C

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Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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CABLE F 62929 DATED 16 MARCH 46
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ACTION BRITIS H EMBASSY BELGRADE

INFO: ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL 13 CORPS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
ACTION FOR MILITARY ATTACHE

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YOUR 537 OF 8 MARCH. BRITISH EMBASSY ROME SIGNALLING SEPARATELY. WE INTEND
IMPOSE NEW SYSTEM 25 MARCH WITHOUT SUGGESTING ADVISORY COUNCIL AS MEDIATOR INSTRUCT-
IONS FROM THIS HQ WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY. ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS ARE (A) YES.
YUGOSLAVS WILL HAVE TO FIND OWN CHANNELS FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE FROM ITALIAN GOVER-
NMENT (B) YES OR IF NO VISA ISSUING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE THEY MUST HAVE OBTAINED
ITALIAN CONSENT TO THEIR MOVEMENT TO OR THROUGH ITALY PROPER (C) APPLICATIONS
OUTSTANDING WILL COMPLETED. APPLICANTS DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY THROUGH OTHER
CHANNELS.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ATTN: SIGNED SACRED SITE FIDEL

MAIN 13 CORPS ,INFO: ALCOM

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Reference 1-508 of 28 February and Alocm 1600 of 6 March. Authority given
for cancellation of restriction of movement within 25 Kilometers prohibited Zone.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE MIL ATTACHE
AFHQ 02 INFO ALCON 13 CORPS

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1. On 23rd Feb notes were presented to yugoslav govt simultaneously by British and American Embassy to effect that WEF that day all yugoslav subjects wishing to travel to or through Italy should refer their cases to yugoslav representatives on advisory council Rome through whom necessary visas might be obtained. No applicants would thenceforth be accepted by British or American Embassy except persons wishing to travel to or through zone A for which applications may still be accepted.
2. As I have received no instructions from you to the above effect I have continued to accept applications Italy. I would be grateful for urgent clarification of situation and in particular would be glad to know (A) are all yugoslav citizens including those with diplomatic passport to be placed in the same category or may any exceptions be made. (B) when applications made for transit zone A must applicant be in possession of italian visa.
- (C) what is the position in these cases where applications already made but where no decision yet reached. If these persons have to begin again through New Channels individual hardships will initially result in some cases.

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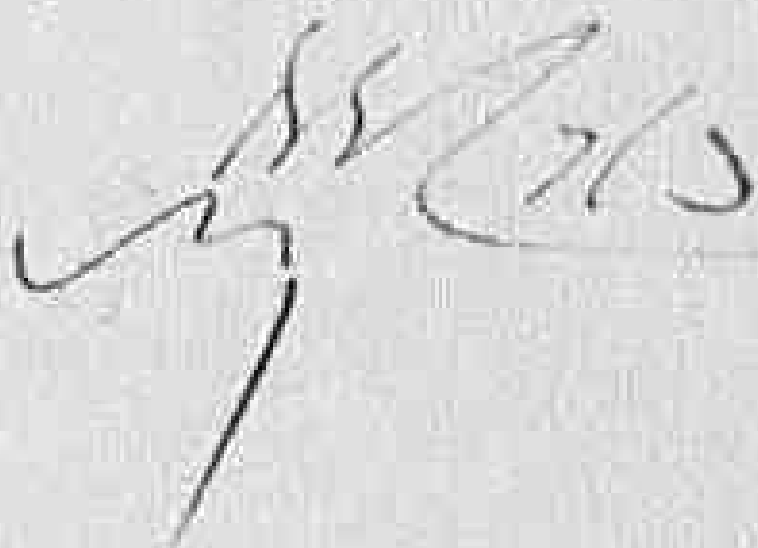
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Chief Commissioner

I think this refers to civilian

riding in U.S. Vehicles - never unilateral
 approach. No need, I think, for this to
 be in a letter.

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And why does
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

5 March 1946

AG 371/062 A-0

SUBJECT: Supervision and Control of the Franco-Italian Frontier

TO: The Commanders of all Major Commands MTOUSA

1. Your attention is directed to the attached letter from the French Military Mission to Allied Force Headquarters, dated 23 January 1946.

2. It is desired that all United States Military personnel be informed that the representatives of the French Control Service will be given full cooperation in exercising control of civilians crossing the French-Italian Border in all types of transportation under the control of, or operated by United States personnel.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Ltr, French Military
Mission to AFHQ
23 Jan 1946

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FRANCE MILITARY MISSION
TO A.F.H.Q.

No. 990/AD/2

23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Supervision and control of the France - Italian frontier.

1. The Chief of the French Control Service for the France - Italian border has informed the French Command of the difficulties he is meeting in carrying out his mission because of the action of certain Allied Military personnel who refuse to allow him to exercise control of civilians traveling in their cars.

2. Now it is imperative that competent French authorities continue with the necessary control measures of civilians entering or leaving National territory.

3. Consequently the Chief of Staff, General Staff of National Defense has instructed this Mission to request the Supreme Allied Command in the Mediterranean to be good enough to issue the necessary instructions to personnel under its command in order that they may assist with good grace in the control operations of the French authorities on the France - Italian frontier and thereby avoid any incident.

4. Parallel action has been taken by the Chief of Staff, General Staff of National Defense, with the Chief of the French Mission to USFET, in respect of personnel of the European Theater of Operations.

5. The Chief of the French Military Mission to AFHQ has the honor of requesting the Allied authorities to be good enough to inform him of the outcome of the present request.

Brig. LAPORTE,
Chief of the French Military
Mission to A.F.H.Q.

P.O. : Major LAMSON
/s/ LAMSON

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ALCOM CITE ACPSE TRAVEL CONTROL

6 MARCH 1946

1) A.F.H.Q.

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2) HQ. XIII CORPS

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX SIX ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN MARCH FOUR NOT TO INFO
ADDRESSEE PD AGREE TO CANCELLATION OF RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT
WITHIN TWO FIVE KILOMETRES PROHIBITED ZONE IN UDINE PROVINCE
AND TO CONCENTRATE CONTROLS ON ACTUAL FRONTIER PD DIRECTIVES
WHICH WILL REQUIRE CANCELLATION BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL PD

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER ✓
EXEC. COMMISSIONER
CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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Public Safety S/C Travel Control
M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

G.J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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1. REFERENCE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT WITHIN 25 KM PROHIBITED ZONE ITALY AUSTRIAN FRONTIER UDINE.
2. 13 CORES HAVE REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO CANCEL RESTRICTION WITHIN ZONE AND CONCENTRATE CONTROLS ON ACTUAL FRONTIER.
3. APPLICATION RECEIVED FAVOURABLY IN VIEW OF THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN ENFORCING THIS RESTRICTION BUT YOUR REACTION IS INVITED.
PLEASE FORWARD ANY COPIES OF ANY DIRECTIVES YOU MAY HAVE ISSUED ON THE SUBJECT WITH YOUR REPLY.

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SECRET

REUR GEORGE SUGAR ITEM BAKER SLANT TWO ZERO FOUR OF TWO THREE FEBRUARY PD ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT REQUESTED INSTANT COFFINI TO GRANT ISSUE OF VISAS PD WHEN YOUR URGENTLY
AWAITED APPROVAL RECEIVED COFFINI AND BERRY WILL BE APPOINTED LIAISON OFFICERS TO
VIENNA AND IMMEDIATELY EMPOWERED TO APPROVE OR REFUSE ON BEHALF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
PERMITS YOU WISH TO ISSUE FOR ITALY PD CATEGORIES THEY CAN APPROVE WILL BE COLOR
ONE PAREN HOLDING VALID ITALIAN PASSPORTS PD TWO PAREN REENTRY TO FORMER DOMICILE PD
THREE PAREN URGENT VISITS TO CLOSE RELATIVES PD FOUR PAREN ROMA FIDE BUSINESS PD
FIVE PAREN STUDENTS PD SIX PAREN TO MARRY PD SEVEN PAREN PATRIMONIAL REASONS PD
EIGHT PAREN MEDICAL OR COMPASSIONATE PD NINE PAREN RED CROSS ORA UNRA ORA INCA
ETC PD TEN PAREN OVERSEAS PD ELEVEN PAREN JOURNALISTS PD EXPLANATORY LETTER
FOLLOWS PD EMPHASIZE THAT THIS OFFICE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF EITHER
FOR ENTRY ITALY OR ENTRY AUSTRIA AFTER ONE FIVE MARCH PD RED CROSS QUERY ANSWERED
BY LETTER PD

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Public Safety S/O - Travel Control

G.J. LEONE
CWO. USA.
ASST ADJUTANT

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B.S. Simmonds, Major.

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1) AGREE IT FOR G.S.I. (b)

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REFERENCE TRAVEL CONTROL CONVERSATIONS PD NOW ONLY ASK IT YOUR APPROVAL FOR DESPATCH
OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICIALS FOR DUTY AT INNSBRUCK AND SALZBURG PLUS YOUR ACCEPTANCE
OF COPPINI AS OFFICIAL EMPOWERED TO APPROVE ENTRY ITALY FROM AUSTRIA PD PLEASE WIRE
APPROVAL AND WE WILL SEND PARTICULARS OF OFFICIALS NOMINATED

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Public Safety S/C Travel Control

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D.S. Simmonds, Major

G.J. LOONE
CWO. USA.
Asst. Adjutant

ALCON CITE ACPSF TRAVEL CONTROL

20 FEBRUARY 1946

(1) MEMORANDUM FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD

(2) FREEDOM FOR G-2

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SHORTLY PROPOSE CLOSING TRAVEL CONTROL STATIONS IN ITALY PD SUGGEST
FOLLOWING DRILL FOR CONTROL OF MOVEMENT ITALY SLANT GERMANY COLON
PARH ONE PARH APPOINT ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICIALS TO YOUR PERMIT OFFICES EMPOWERED
TO APPROVE OR REFUSE APPLICATIONS FOR ITALY PD
PARH TWO PARH APPLICATIONS ENTER GERMANY FROM ITALY TO BE RECEIVED AT QUESTURE
AND FORWARDED DIRECT TO YOUR REGIONAL OFFICES PD PERMITS APPROVED TO BE SENT
DIRECT TO QUESTURE PD IF YOU AGREE WE WILL SEND PARTICULARS OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS
NOMINATED AND ARRANGE THEIR DESPATCH PD URGENT CONSIDERATION SOLICITED PD

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Public Safety S/C - Travel Control

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B.S. Simmonds, Major.

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G.J. LEONE
CWO. USA.
ASST ADJUTANT

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ACTION MAIN 13 CORPS INFO: BRIT EMBASSY BELGRADE ALCOM FOR INFO FOR

TRAVEL CONTROL

SECRET

OUR FX 60715 OF 14 FEBRUARY AND BELGRADE 399 OF 15 FEBRUARY. PLEASE CONFIRM
MOVEMENT CONTROL CAN BE IMPOSED MORGAN LINE 1 APRIL.

FOR BELGRADE. YOUR 399 OF 15 FEBRUARY. SEE OUR FX 60715. AGREE YUGOSLAV GS SHOULD
BE INFORMED BEFORE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT MADE. WOULD EMPHASISE NO FINAL DECISION YET
REACHED AND YUGOSLAV GS SHOULD NOT BE INFORMED UNTIL FURTHER NOTIFICATION FROM THIS
HEADQUARTERS.

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EX COMMISSIONER

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ALCOM: NAFOD: 2621 GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT

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TOP SECRET.

EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 1946 ATOMSA BOUNDARIES WERE CHANGED TO EXCLUDE THE COUNTRIES OF ROMANIA AND HUNGARY FROM THIS THEATER. THESE COUNTRIES NOW LIE WITHIN THE TERRITORY ASSIGNED TO USSR.

~~**TOP SECRET**~~AC DISTACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2
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AC LIAISON OFFICER LIGURIA

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ON FOUR FEBRUARY YOU WERE INFORMED OF RUMOUR ABOUT CLOSING OF
FRANCO MEXICO ITALIAN FRONTIER AND INSTRUCTED TO REPORT PD
I HAVE YET RECEIVED NO REPORT FROM YOU ALTHOUGH INFORMATION IS
COMING FROM SEVERAL SOURCES CMA INCLUDING LIGURIA

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En. Com.

AS

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AD LIAISON OFFICER LIGURIA

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SUBJECT IS ALLEGED CLOSING OF FRENCH NEPTUN ITALIAN FRONTIER PD
MY INFORMATION NOW IS THAT MISTER ADDRESS OF UNITED STATES SUGAR PD
CHARLES PD ITEM PD CHARLES PD AT SAN REMO ON TWO SIX JANUARY I RECD
ORDER WHICH HAS BEEN SEEN BY MY INFORMANT WHICH IN EFFECT SUSPENDED
USE OF FRONTALIA PASSES

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Copy to: C. Commissioner
Pub Safety (Travel Control)

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Brigadier,
Ex. Commissioner,

DEC 20 1945

Ref: DEW/3-7/C-II/DP.

20 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Illegal Entry into ITALY.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters.
(Attn: G-3 Section).

Reference is made to your G-5: 311.18 dated 11 Dec 45.

1. Were Italy a member of the United Nations with full control over all her frontiers, in diplomatic relations with her neighbors, and in a state of economic self-sufficiency, then I would agree that the action recommended in Part 2 was correct.
2. But although Italy will shortly have juridical and administrative control over the greater portion of her territory, her most critical frontiers, as you have stated, are not under her control nor is she in diplomatic relations with any of her limitrogh countries and, therefore, again as you rightly point out, she has not the usual means of disposing of aliens nor even the machinery for the discussion of such disposal. Action recommended by you would put the Italian Government in a very difficult position supposing that, for instance, Tito demanded the return of a number of dissident Yugoslavs. The Italian Government would either have to send them back by force, which is against SACRED's policy, or would have to refuse the demand.
3. Moreover, Italy will for the next 12 months be fed by UNRRA. Italian civilian relief agencies will be dependent, therefore, on food brought in by UNRRA. Is it likely that UNRRA whose charter does not allow them to look after these special categories, will allow their food to be distributed to them by the Italian Government.
4. The fact, as it would appear, is that although Italy is a sovereign state, yet she is not yet a member of the United Nations and therefore not in a position to deal with the very difficult and delicate matter of these immigrant displaced persons.
5. It would seem, therefore, that from the political and economic point of view and essentially for practical and humanitarian reasons, it will be essential for the United Nations and their agencies to continue their maintenance, at any rate to a certain extent, of these destitute members of other nations who cannot so far be prevented from entering Italy, for this country is not yet in a position to undertake the responsibility.
6. I would therefore recommend that we continue the present policy of taking destitute refugees into camps and accept this residual responsibility of the Allied military authorities but with the following safeguards:

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6. I would therefore recommend that we continue the present policy of taking destitute refugees into camps and accept this residual responsibility of the Allied military authorities but with the following safeguards:
 - (a) We should let it be known throughout Europe by every possible means, that in future those who illegally enter Italy will receive no help from the United Nations in Italy and will not be given asylum in their camps.
 - (b) Further tighten up entry into DP Camps.
 - (c) Tighten up payments made by UNRRA.
 - (d) Explore if certain classes of illegal entry could not be imprisoned and returned by force to those countries of origin where there is no political persecution.

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It might be possible to review this policy say in three months time when the Italian Government has, we hope, overcome the economic difficulties of the winter and when perhaps she may have assumed more responsibility for her frontiers, and be in more regular relations with her neighbours, and when UNHRA will have had more experience and may be more able to accept unrestrictedly all such displaced persons into their camps.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14080/6/1/R1

4 December 1945

SUBJECT: Frontier Control.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Thru' C.A. Section

1. The following information is submitted respecting the numbers of CC.RR, GG.FP and P.S. Agents engaged on Frontier Control duty along the Franco-Italian border:

a) CC.RR
b) GG.FP
c) Agents P.S.

2 Officers 15 NOOs 335 Car.
557
11 Officers 117 Agents.

Total
All numbers
1,037.

2. The above forces are spread over the whole Frontier Area at Posts situated in the under-mentioned Areas:
Imperia: Oneglia: Torino: Susa: Aosta: Cuneo and Saluzzo.

3. At the onset the control of the Frontier was under 15th Army Group. It later passed to C.I.C. under the direction of AFHQ under whose control it has remained until the present time.

4. Public Safety S/C was responsible only for obtaining and sending forward Italian personnel for service and therefore has no record of the actual location of the personnel employed.

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

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27 November 1945

AG 322/19 GHI-O

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry Into ITALY Other Than Territory Under
Allied Military Government.

TO: All Concerned.

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1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2 GHI-O, dated 15 October 1945, subject: "Travel Control - Entry into Italy", is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The Allied Force Permit system for entry into Italy is in the process of being withdrawn and will be succeeded by the normal Italian Visa Control except for travel from those countries in which the Italian Government is not represented (i.e. Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Albania, and Greece) where the Allied Force Permit system will remain in force.

3. Effective 1 December 1945, entry into Italy will be permitted to the following categories of travellers:

- a. Persons in possession of an Italian entry visa issued by Italian Embassies, Legations or Consulates abroad.
- b. Persons in possession of a valid Italian passport.
- c. US Service Personnel in possession of valid travel orders.
- d. British Service Personnel in possession of valid travel orders.
- e. Persons in possession of an Allied Force Permit or Joint Chiefs of Staff Permit issued prior to 31 December 1945.

4. Effective 31 December 1945, the issue of military permits for entry into Italy will cease from all countries in which the Italian Government has diplomatic or consular representation.

5. For information a list of countries where there is Italian representation abroad to whom applicants may be referred is given below:

Afghanistan
Argentina
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica

Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Eire
El Salvador
Ecuador
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Great Britain and British
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 Haiti
 Holland
 Honduras
 Luxembourg
 Nicaragua
 Norway
 Panama
 Peru
 Poland
 Portugal
 Rumania

San Marino
 Spain
 Spanish Morocco (Tetuan)
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Tangier
 Turkey
 Uruguay
 USA
 USSR
 Vatican
 Venezuela

6. Separate instructions will be issued covering regulations for entry into Venezia Giulia, Alto Adige and Bolzano Province which remain at present under the control of Allied Military Government.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORRIS:

David R. Stewart
 DAVID R. STEWART
 Colonel, AGO
 Asst Adjutant General

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- 1 - British Military Attache, ISTANBUL
- 1 - Allied Control Commission ROMANIA
- 1 - Allied Control Commission BULGARIA
- 1 - USSET Mission to France
- 10 - US Combined Group Control Council
Combined Travel Security Board
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- 3 - Bureau de Circulation, Hotel Brenner, Baden - Baden.
- 3 - Travel Bureau, Control Commission for Germany (British
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- 1 - ECIS, HQ Land Forces GREECE
- 1 - IPO c/o HQ Land Forces GREECE
- 1 - Military Permit Office, Passport & Permit Office,
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- 1 - Joint Chiefs of Staff, Permit Office, WASHINGTON
- 1 - AG of S, G2, War Dept, WASHINGTON
- 1 - AG2, GHO, 1ST
- 1 - G2-CI, USPA
- 1 - 38th Port Security Section
- 1 - 47th Port Security Section
- 1 - 55th Port Security Section
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- 1 - 55th Port Security Section
- 1 - US POLAD
- 1 - British Resident Minister
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- 1 - US Consulate, Palermo
- 1 - British Consulate, Algiers (Visa Sec.)
- 1 - US Consulate, Algiers.
- 1 - US Consulate, Florence
- 1 - British Embassy, Berne
- 1 - US Legation, Berne
- 1 - British Embassy, Belgrade
- 1 - US Embassy, Belgrade
- 6 - Intelligence Organization
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- 6 - CG, CIG Italian Frontier Control
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- 1 - MI.5 War Office, London, S. 7.
- 1 - DSO Gibraltar
- 1 - DSO Cyrenaica
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3634/64/20

14 November 1945

SUBJECT: Control of Movement, Venezia Giulia

TO : CA Section

Reference letter 3/1976 of 8 November 1945 from
Minister De Gasperi passed to you for action by this section
on 13 November 1945. Following is copy of CC's comments on
this letter:

"Suggest XIII Corps be added in addition to
any other action taken."

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Enpt.
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs
3/1976

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Rome, 8 November 1945

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My dear Admiral,

according to informations which I received, though Italian cars are not allowed to proceed beyond the Morgan line, Yugoslav cars have great facilities to cross the said line and go into zone B and A. As a matter of fact, it has been observed that Yugoslav cars - including numerous cars registered in (Ljubljana), or even without registration number - are freely circulating in the Trieste and Gorizia zones, and often proceeding to the Veneto. The same thing may be said of individuals who make use of other means of transport.

I don't need to dwell on this matter to bring to your attention the inconveniences of various kind caused by this uncontrolled freedom of circulation, the most serious of which being: the coming in large number of political propagandists and people who buy up Italian foodstuffs and wares, that are thus taken away from the local population; introduction of Italian values obtained by replacing it by the currency lately issued by the Yugoslavs, this in the territory which they occupy. What is more, it may be said that, in fact, anyone who crosses the Morgan line, has, practically, the possibility of reaching any place whatever, within the Italian territory.

I therefore beg you, my dear Admiral, to see whether it would be possible to give instructions to the allied posts stationed on the Morgan line to exercise a stricter control of the traffic of people and vehicles.

besides, to establish a stricter control of the people who come to Italy, I suggest that, in consideration of the handing over of the Northern provinces to the Italian administration which is shortly to take place, the Italian police authorities be allowed to participate in the control between the zone under Yugoslav occupation and the rest of Italy.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you let me have your opinion on this matter, and I remain,

Yours sincerely,

G. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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1. Your 1453 of 24 May refers. Your paragraph 1. Agree in principle. Despatch HAMLEN AFHQ at once. Require know exact position before implementing proposals. HAMLEN also required urgently elsewhere.

2. Complied with.

3. Personnel due arrive MILAN 28 May.

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15 ARMY GROUP AND FOURTH CORPS

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SUBJECT IS POLICE FOR FRONTIER CONTROL PD

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1. See BENNETTS message 1463 of 24 May.
 2. Noted per it system will operate from SWITZERLAND from first June and we will endeavour to get out announcement for ITALY for same date.
 3. 4,000 MTA applications sent ALCOM 24 May. Phoned them urgent to distribute to Questure.
 4. Sent Allied Force permits and applications to GENEVA and BERN today by fast air.
 5. Copies of new detailed instructions will be sent you as soon as ready.

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24 May 1945

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ROME IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT PD THIS HQ WISHES TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVE OF TYPHUS CONTROL UNIT NORTH TO EFFECT LIAISON PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE REQUEST FOR PHYSICIAN DASH DELEGATE OF INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS FROM SWITZERLAND TO VISIT BOLZANO CMA ALCOM AND INTERNATIONAL RED
CROSS ROME CONCUR

Copy to: Dr. F.S. Markham, HQ AC (Typhus Con Unit)

Civil Affairs Section

A. D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt Col.

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ACTION FREEDOM FOR G-2 INFO ALCOM AND 15 ARMY GROUP AND 5 ARMY

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HANDELEN now here with individuals mentioned in 19 May message. Swiss frontier arrangements finalised. Announcement will be made in Switzerland on 1 June that agreed categories may apply for permits to American and British consulates. Recommend similar announcement in Italy, for Swiss and French frontier, on basis of new military travel authorisation arrangements. Civil Affairs officers and Questore still awaiting application forms and instructions. This most urgent. Please send quickest means 200 Allied Force permits and 600 application forms to each of passport control office, British Consulate General, Geneva and Military attache, American Legation, Berne. Consider it essential remain here until recommendations in this and 19 May message implemented. Grants of SHARP expected here 24 or 25 May, and French frontier situation is such that consider we must agree open VENTIGLIA and MONT GENEVE 1 June. For ALCOM. Frontier Control Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza still not arrived MILAN. Our hope is to get these dispersed forward to frontier posts by end of month. Existing personnel found, as anticipated, nearly all unreliable.

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 VICAR DELEGATE, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION APO 39A, U S ARMY

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Urgently recommend Vatican request immediate rescinding AFHQ order closing Italian German frontier so that thousands of Italians now living under unavoidably tragic conditions in LAGER and other camps near frontier may be evacuated. On Italian side excellent organization with necessary food clothing shelter and medical assistance waiting to receive thousands daily. Cannot exaggerate desperate conditions local camps effect. Wire my instructions this address.

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SUBJECT IS FRONTIER CONTROL POLICE

PAREN TO AFHQ G-2 FOR BENNET INFORMATION 15 ARMY GROUP FROM ALCOM
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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ONE THREE FOUR ZERO DATED ONE EIGHT
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MAY PD

PARA TWO PD NUMBERS OF POLICE CONCERNED ARE THREE FIVE ZERO
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IN YOUR CABLE PD

PARA THREE PD THE TWO OFFICERS WERE SENT FORWARD IN RESPONSE TO
REQUEST BY FIVE ARMY CABLE CITE ONE THREE SEVEN OF ONE THREE MAY PD

PARA FOUR PD FIVE ARMY CABLE CITE TWO TWO SEVEN DATED TWO ZERO MAY
REQUESTED STAGING OF PARTY TO MILAN PD BID FOR THIS MOVE HAS BEEN
MADE TO TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION PD DATE NOT YET FIXED PD

PARA FIVE PD FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP HAS BEEN KEPT ADVISED OF THESE
ARRANGEMENTS PD

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Message received here from International Red Cross ROME today states GENEVA Committee says more than one million POW and Italian workers emigrating from GERMANY to ITALY over BRENNER. Large numbers of them are ill and infected. Message goes on to state Swiss Army proposes immediate establishment sanitary cordon between Lake GARDA and Adriatic to avoid spreading of illness. Cordon to be formed by sanitary units Swiss Army and composed of 80 doctors and 150 soldiers. All details stated already established between Swiss Army, local American authorities, local Civil Italian authorities, local Red Cross and CIAS. Message request this HQ back proposal and states local American military authorities making parallel request.

No knowledge here of proposal. Reference conversation with BONHAM-CANTER request your comments and suggest you contact SALIS INCO ROME to obtain clarification.

Separate request in 8 May letter from International Red Cross ROME asks for permission to send physician-delegate of IRC from SWITZERLAND to BOLZANO with medical supplies for Italian Ex-soldiers and civilian internees returning ITALY over ALPS. Request clarification this request also.

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12 May 1945.

Ref: 6510/EC.

SUBJECT: Guarding of Frontier.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com (AMIA).

The Chief Commissioner would be glad to know what action has been taken on Minute 13 of the Vice Presidents' Meeting on 2 May 1945.(+)

- (+) The Executive Commissioner recommended that the task of guarding the frontier and be given to the best It tps and the CC asked Gen Browning if he would consider this when planning the re-deployment of the Italian Gruppi.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Office of the Executive Commissioner
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AG 371.2/167 GEG-O

6 May 1945

SUBJECT: Customs Control of Italian-French and Italian-Swiss Frontiers

TO: All Concerned

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file as above, dated 28 April 1945, subject "Travel Control of Italian-French and Italian-Swiss Frontiers".

2. Until further notice all movement of goods across the pre-1939 Italian-French and Italian-Swiss frontiers will be prohibited and prevented by Allied Military Government and by the Commanding General, 15th Army Group as soon as the progress of operations makes this possible, except, as regards foodstuffs, to the extent and under the conditions authorized by the directive referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. The Customs officials selected for employment on the frontiers will work alongside and in co-operation with the Frontier Control Detachment CIC for the enforcement of this embargo. They will be permitted, until further orders, to apply the normal Customs formalities and current tariffs to foodstuffs moved across the frontiers under the conditions referred to in the preceding paragraph. They will also be permitted to take all necessary steps to safeguard Customs property and records and to prepare for the resumption of commercial traffic.

4. Article VII, Sections 4 and 5 of Allied Military Government Proclamation No 2 (Revised) which prohibit, inter alia, all transactions in foreign exchange and the importation or exportation of currency or coin of any country except as authorized by Allied Military Government will be observed.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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AG 371.2/167 GSG-O

SUBJECT: Travel Control of Italian - French and Italian - Swiss Frontiers

TO: All Concerned

1. All travel across the pre-1939 Italian - French and Italian - Swiss frontiers will be prohibited and prevented by A.M.G. and by CG, 15th Army Group, immediately the progress of operations makes this possible. Should it become necessary however, in order to prevent public unrest such as would obstruct the Allied war effort, during the period of total closure of the frontiers, travel of civilians across the frontiers may be permitted for the purpose of arranging the movement of foodstuffs to counteract immediate hardship. No individual will be permitted to cross the frontiers for this purpose without the specific approval of the Frontier Control Detachment, C.I.C.

2. Means to be employed include:

a. Publication by A.M.G. of a proclamation in accordance with the draft attached as Appendix "A".

b. The fixing of responsibility, by A.M.G. and by CG, 15th Army Group, on such Italian Military (including CC.RR), R.G.F. and Customs personnel as may be found exercising frontier control, for the enforcement of the closing of the frontiers.

c. The immediate suspension from such functions, by A.M.G., of any Publica Sicurezza personnel found participating in frontier control.

d. The employment of Allied troops as frontier guards, by Commanding General 15th Army Group, as a temporary measure, if this should prove to be advisable and feasible.

e. The employment under command of Commanding General, 15th Army Group of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment, CIC, whose functions during this period are outlined in paragraph 4 below.

3. The closure of the frontiers will remain in force until an adequate Allied Military Control has been established by the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC, and until the Detachment has reverted to under command of this headquarters as laid down in paragraph 5 below. After this stage has been reached, limited travel across the frontiers will be permitted according to conditions to be laid down by AFHQ.

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 atd 28 April 45 (Cont'd)

4. The Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC will be assisted by the following bodies of loyal Italian personnel drawn from that part of Italy at present liberated:

350 CC.RR
 600 RGF
 60 Customs Officials

This personnel will be called forward in stages by Commanding General 15th Army Group, and will come under the operational control of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC. It is intended that all Italian Military (including CC.RR), RGF and Customs personnel found engaged in control of the frontiers, except any (probably small) proportion who may be considered sufficiently reliable to continue under the control of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC, shall be suspended from these duties as soon as they can be replaced by the loyal elements referred to above. The Frontier Control Detachment CIC will be the authority to require such changes, and AMG will be prepared to accomplish them without delay during the period of total closure of the frontiers. It is necessary that the unsatisfactory personnel be removed immediately from the locality of the frontiers.

5. After the initial period, which will be terminated by this headquarters in consultation with Commanding General 15th Army Group, the Frontier Control Detachment CIC will revert to the direct operational control of this headquarters, but Commanding General 15th Army Group or the District headquarters concerned will continue to provide necessary accommodation, supplies and communications. The CC.RR, RGF and Customs personnel referred to in paragraph 4 above will continue under the operational control of the Frontier Control Detachment CIC.

6. Allied Commission will:

a. Assemble the 350 CC.RR, the 600 RGF and the 60 Customs officials referred to in paragraph 4 above, providing the CC.RR, and the RGF with all necessary equipment, and arrange transportation in readiness for their calling forward by Commanding General 15th Army Group.

b. Designate AMG Officers for the purpose of relieving the Frontier Control Detachment of all responsibility other than operational in respect of the CC.RR, RGF and Customs personnel.

c. Submit to this headquarters, Attention: G-2 Section, and to Commanding General 15th Army Group, nominal rolls of 6a and b above.

d. Arrange for the CC.RR, RGF and Customs personnel within the army areas to be provided with all necessary accommodation, supplies and transport. This arrangement will continue throughout the initial period of 15th Army Group command of the Frontier Control Detachment CIC, and :

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subsequently. It is necessary that adequate preliminary arrangements be made for the personnel to arrive at the frontiers, and commence their duties, immediately operational conditions permit.

e. Instruct AMG in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 above.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

A. B. KING
 Lt Colonel, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A"

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO 39

CLOSURE OF FRONTIERS

I, ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR, Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor,
heroby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

No person, unless authorized in writing by or on behalf of the Supreme
Allied Commander, may cross the frontier between Italy and France or between
Italy and Switzerland whether for the purpose of entering or leaving Italy.

ARTICLE II

Any person violating this order shall, on conviction by an Allied
Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine or both with or without
such other lawful punishment as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE III

This order shall become operative in each province or part thereof,
within Military Government Territory on the date of its first publication
therein.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SECRET

APR 30 1945

Ref: 6510/79/20.

28 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Frontier Control: FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY.

TO : Economic Section. (2).

1. Reference our signal 3849 of 22 April 1945, to AMSI, and C-5's reply 76240 of 25 April 1945.

2. The letter directive being issued by C-5 covers only civilian movement across the above frontier and we are informed by C-5 that the Allied Commission must initiate any further directive desired by it on the control of movement of goods.

3. In line with our economic policy for Northern Italy, your immediate attention is directed to the preparation of the necessary instructions.

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ

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21 April 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS FRONTIER CONTROL REFERENCE YOUR PETER SLANT THREE EIGHT ONE SLANT
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PROHIBITION IS ESSENTIAL FOR CUSTOMS AND ECONOMIC PURPOSES AS WELL AS SECURITY
PD THE AMENDED PARA SIX BAKER IS ACCEPTABLE PD AS REGARDS CIVILIAN MOVEMENT
THE VIEWS OF THIS COMMISSION ARE SET OUT IN LETTERS ABLE CHARLIE SLANT ONE FOUR
ZERO EIGHT ZERO SLANT SIX SLANT PETER SUGAR OF TWO ONE FEBRUARY AND ONE TWO MARCH.
PD THESE VIEWS REMAIN UNALTERED AND IT IS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THIS
COMMISSION THAT IT IS WRONG TO SUSPEND ~~RECORD~~ FRONTIER PERSONNEL AND NOT TO
USE LOCAL AGENTS OF PUBLIC SECURITY PD FURTHERMORE PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION
CMA SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT REQUIRED BY PARA SIX DOG OF PROPOSED DIRECTIVE IS
NECESSARILY RESPONSIBILITY OF ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PD SEE OUR LETTER ONE TWO
MARCH

Office of Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAGMED CITE FHG23
TO : ACTION : HQ ALOOM

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Matter under consideration and being expedited. Reur 7438 of 2 December.

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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS FRONTIER CONTROL PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON PAREN

REFERENCE OUR LETTER SIX FIVE ONE ZERO BLANK TWO THREE BLANK CHARLIE ONE SUGAR
ONE FOUR NOVEMBER PD REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE REPLY

Capt. C. R. GORDON

Office of Chief of Staff

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H.W. DRAGGITT
Major, AGO
ADJUTANT

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INFORMATION

SECRET

Ref: 478730

24 November 1944

Ref: 6740/23/000.

SUBJECT: Frontier Control.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-3 Section.

1. To enable this Commission to issue the necessary instructions regarding Italian frontier control, I would be grateful for your directions on the following points.

(a) Upon arrival of the Allied armies on the frontiers of Italy with France, Switzerland, Austria and Yugoslavia, will these frontiers be temporarily closed to all movement of civilians and merchandise? This Commission considers this desirable.

(b) After a period of time, will the A.A.C. permit civilian movement into or out of Italy provided the civilians are in possession of Military Travel Authorizations? This Commission considers this desirable.

(c) After a period of time, to what extent will A.A.C. permit the movement of merchandise across the frontiers? On this matter this Commission puts forward the following views:

- (i) Trans-frontier trade should be strictly controlled.
- (ii) A maximum of imports should be allowed for the rehabilitation of Italy.
- (iii) Only surplus goods should be allowed to be exported from Italy.
- (iv) Since Italian-Swiss trade agreement may still be in force when the armies reach the Swiss frontier, this would place Swiss-Italian trade in a different category from that of other frontier States. In view of the potentialities of Swiss heavy industry and its intimate knowledge of local problems it is considered wise to establish a priority on Swiss output.

2. When I have received your directions as requested above, I will be able to send my final recommendation to you so that they may be as appropriate as possible to the various Governments concerned.

For the Chief Commissioner:

1015/CC

15/November 1944

- (a) Upon arrival of the Allied armies on the frontiers of Italy with France, Switzerland, Austria and Yugoslavia, will these frontiers be temporarily closed to all movement of civilians and merchandise? This Commission considers this desirable.
- (b) After a period of time, will the S.A.C. permit civilian movement into or out of Italy provided the civilians are in possession of Military Travel Authorizations? This Commission considers this desirable.
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For the Chief Commissioner

✓ / S. Norman E. Hume
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Political Section
D.C. Venezia Region.
" Lombardia Region (ref. 111/0-2 (B) of 5 Oct 44)
" Piemonte Region.
" Liguria Region (ref. 111/0-2 (B) of 3 Oct 44)
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