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15	Cbl AFHQ, F-29088	27 Jul 45	AC	Suisse Paul Guergin, of GM.
16	Cbl AFHQ, F-29971	30 Jul 45	AC	August Kern, Standard Brands.

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WILMER STUCKE and RONALD CALMAN, their return ITALY requested by United Shoe Machinery Company to resume positions. Large portion shoes produced ITALY made on company machines. STUCKE managed MILAN subsidiary 1930-1940. CALMAN managing director 6 years until 1940 of Industrie Chimiche BOSTON (ITALY) furnishing most of adhesives and chemicals used in Italian shoe manufacture. Both men said experts familiar changes manufacture necessitated by war scarcity materials and prepared assist shoe industry.

MARIO LUPORINI managing director United Artists Company 15 years desired by 20th Century Fox Film Corporation to reopen office prepare resume distribution American films.

Request views soonest.

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) May 1946.

Ref. : 6531/7/70

SUBJECT: Austrian Commercial Representative in Rome.
TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

With reference to your memorandum No. 6/1954/734 dated
24 April 1946.

There is no objection to Dr. ROTTER, the Austrian Commercial Representative, using the premises of the ex "Istituto Storico Austriaco" in Via B. Cassi 111, provided that it is made clear to Dr. ROTTER that the title of the property remains German and that a suitable agreement can be reached between the Allied Control Commission of Berlin and Vienna regarding the payment of rent.

This question has been taken up by the Allied Commission and you will be informed of the result in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kniscy.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref. : 6534/6/30

1 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Austrian Commercial Representative in Rome.

TO : G-5 Section,
A.F.E.C.

With reference to the enclosed copies of Memoranda No. 6/1854/784 dated 24 April 46 and No. 6/1665/695 dated 10 April 46 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On the recommendation of the Political Advisers to the Allied Commission, Dr. ROTTER has been allowed to use the German premises at No. 111 Via Broletto on the understanding that the title of the property remains German and that a suitable arrangement can be made by AGO Berlin and AGO Vienna regarding the question of rent and lease.

Will you please take up this matter with the two Control Commissions and advise me in due course of their reply.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of my letter to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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25 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Austrian Commercial Representative in Rome.

1. Reference is made to memorandum M. G. 1065/695 dated April 10th, 1946.

2. Dr. Adolph ROGER, appointed Austrian Commercial Representative in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Italo-Austrian Commercial Agreement signed on April 4th 1946 and previously approved by the Allied Council in Austria, has arrived in Rome on the 15th of April.

Dr. Roger would like to use an address of the Austrian Commercial Representative the premises of the ex "Istituto Storico Austriaco" in Via Veneto 114.

3. Following the agreement between the Axis London in 1945, the Allied Commission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, on September 10th 1945, the premises of the "Istituto Storico Austriaco" in Rome and other properties belonging to the German and to the ex-Austrian State were taken in custody by the Italian Government as a trustee of the Allied authorities, until final destination could be adopted concerning such assets.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in view of the fact that the American, British, French and Soviet Governments have recognized the Austrian State, that the Allied Council for Austria has approved the Italo-Austrian Commercial Agreement of which the appointment of Dr. Roger in Rome is a consequence, and that the Italian Government has asked the Allied Governments to agree to the exchange of political representatives with the Austrian Government, would highly appreciate if the Allied Commission could inform them if and at which conditions the request of Dr. Roger could receive a favorable answer, which the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is ready to give.

Rome, April 24th, 1946.

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3. Dr. Adrien Rottner, appointed Austrian Consular Representative in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Italo-Austrian Commercial Agreement signed on April 4th 1945 and previously approved by the Allied Council in Austria, has arrived in Rome on the 19th of April.

Dr. Rottner would like to use as offices of the Austrian Consular Representative the premises of the ex "Istituto Storico Austriaco" in Via Veneto 111.

5. Following the agreement between the Swiss Legation in Rome, the Allied Commission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, on September 10th 1945, the provision of the "Istituto Storico Austriaco" in Rome and other properties belonging to the German and to the ex-Austrian State were taken in custody by the Italian Government as a trustee of the Allied authorities, until final disposition could be adopted concerning such assets.

6. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in view of the fact that the American, British, French and Soviet Governments have recognized the Austrian State, that the Allied Council for Austria has approved the Italo-Austrian Commercial Agreement of which the appointment of Dr. Rottner in Rome is a consequence, and that the Italian Government has asked the Allied Governments to agree to the exchange of political representatives with the Austrian Government, would highly appreciate if the Allied Commission could inform them of the conditions under which the request of Dr. Rottner could receive a favorable answer, which the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is ready to give.

Rome, April 24th, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian Commercial Representative in Vienna and
Austrian Commercial Representative in Rome.

1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform the Allied Commission that the Italian Government, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Italo-Austrian Commercial Agreement approved by the Allied Control Commission in Austria, has appointed as Commercial Representative in Vienna Dr. Maurizio Cipriani and as Secretaries Dr. Roberto GALLA and Dr. Giovanni ROVERETTI.

2. The Italian Government has furthermore approved the appointment of Dr. ROVERETTI as Austrian Commercial Representative in Rome.

Rome, April 10th, 1946.

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Ref: 4004/63/EC

25 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I have heard unofficially that Allied Force restrictions on travel to Italy are scheduled to be abolished about 15 November, after which date the normal peace time procedure will presumably be restored.
2. This is gratifying information and I am writing to urge that such action be taken at the earliest possible date.
3. With such applications steadily increasing in number and importance, it becomes difficult to explain to the representatives of friendly powers, who take cognizance of the UK and US black lists, and to the Italian Government which we are constantly urging to take initiative in its own reconstruction, why these restrictions, born of war time necessities, are still in force.
4. It is important for psychological as well as economic reasons that the Italian Government be given full responsibility and power to admit business representatives of foreign governments.
5. From the standpoint of AFHQ and AG the elimination of this staff work, which now serves no useful purpose and merely causes delay, should be welcome.

M. E. DUSH

Brigadier
ELIJAH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Economic Section

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11 September 1945

My dear Minister Gronchi:

The Allied Commission has been instructed to present to the Italian Government the present conditions governing the entry of Allied civilians into Italy on a commercial basis.

In the past, entries have been granted under a quota system, whereby only those whose presence would be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian civil economy, and those from Allied Government agencies whose presence by those agencies has been considered desirable in Italy, were granted entry. However, with the end of the war, the quota system has been discarded and free entry is now permitted subject to possession of proper travel authorization, security screening by AFHQ, and issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government.

Travel of these civilians has been restricted in general to areas handed back to Italian Government control but a limited number have been permitted to enter the northern regions.

Food and accommodation are the responsibility of the individual, except in cases where aid is deemed necessary and then such may be furnished by the Allied military authorities upon recommendation of the Embassies of the Allied Governments. All personnel entering Italy have been informed in writing that the Allied military authorities would not be responsible for travel, food or accommodations.

It has been proposed that a Bureau of Information be set up in Rome and elsewhere as required in order to furnish to these individuals information they will require as to Italian industrial and commercial concerns and to assist them in obtaining accommodations and food. Because such information is far more readily available to your government than to this Headquarters, it is suggested that such an information bureau might best be established by Italian Government agencies. It could serve the further purpose of assisting your government in coordinating and collating information concerning the activities of the visiting commercial and governmental representatives.

Your comments on this proposal at an early date would be appreciated, as you will realize that the matter is one of rapidly increasing urgency.

/s/ E. S. McMINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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MAT 896.

See your TAM 562 dated 14 August, and TAM 626 dated 9 July. The provisions of TAM 516 can now be accepted without exception. Whenever need of military assistance is shown through local STATE DEPARTMENT or Foreign Office representatives, the military will furnish such accommodation: food and transportation as are practicable.

Attention is invited to fact that owing to non-acceptance of black list by Italian Government, neutrals other than Allied sponsored are not now permitted entry into ITALY for business purposes.

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President JOSEPH RIZZO of Manufacturers Export Representatives JOSEPH RIZZO and Company desire to proceed ITALY to consult agents regarding future plans. Over 30 American companies manufacturing cables, brakes, cutting machines, automotive equipment, castings, hoists and cranes are represented. Request your views.

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Your comment requested on desire of ROBERT SCHLESS, charged with distribution of pictures and related advertising paramount international films, to visit ITALY.

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Copy of MAT signal permitting entry of businessmen into
 ITALY being sent you. Consider the setting up of Bureau Information
 at ROME and elsewhere in ITALY; as necessary; should be proposed to
 Italian Govt without delay.

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Dr ROBERT PAGE, medical director, desired by Standard Oil to proceed ITALY from LONDON arrange resumption medical services company employees. EMANUEL SILVERSTONE, Foreign Dept executive, desired by UNITED Artists Corporation to proceed ROME from PARIS on company business. Request your comment.

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Your comments requested on following.

Sole owner MEYER and MARKS Yarn Company, JACOB X BLOOM, importers metal threads, horsehair, rayon wates and worsteds, represents SHIA S-VISCASA. 1939 imports more than 3 million dollars. Desires to visit ITALY to renew contracts. ALBERT OLSON and WALTER BEACH, division president and secretary 7th Day Adventists, desire visit ITALY to administer relief work among congregations, reestablish medical and publishing work, reconstruct churches and reopen training schools.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Economic Section
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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24 August 1945

Tel: 267

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SUBJECT: Commercial Representatives' Request to Visit Italy.

TO : Lt. Col. Leslie S. Moore
Chief, Adm. & Personnel Branch

1. Reference is made to Message F37339 of 22 August 1945.
2. The Chief Commissioner has called my attention not only to this message but many others on this subject. He asked me to explain how such requests were handled. I informed him that they were referred by Economic Section to Administrative and Personnel Branch, who contacted the sub-commissioners who would appear to be interested, and that in most cases clearances were promptly given. I also told the Chief Commissioner that the Acting Vice President did not concern himself with such requests unless denied, in which event the denials were approved by the Acting Vice President before being sent to AFHQ.
3. The Chief Commissioner approves this procedure with the following conditions:
 - a) That these requests must be expeditiously handled and answers promptly given AFHQ. The Chief Commissioner points out that it should never be necessary for AFHQ to send a tracer for an answer.
 - b) That any application which is refused must be submitted to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, with reason for refusal, and that the Acting Vice President will then clear refusal with the Chief Commissioner prior to sending same to AFHQ.
4. You will be governed by above procedure in the future.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. DENBORN
Colonel, FA

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1. ARTHUR STEINBECKER desired by BILL and CALDWELL INC hat importers to visit manufacturers ITALY arrange renewal importations. BORGALINO GIUSEPPE and FRATELLO SA ALESSANDRIA, FRATELLI ANIERI LASTRA A SIGNA, FIRENZA, RAFFAELLO GINORILLI and FIGLI SA, SIGNA, GIUSEPPE CAMBRIAGNI, MONZA are his business contacts.
2. GERALD BRUKEY, Assistant Vice President desired by American Express Company to survey situation ITALY to determine need for reconstruction company facilities for benefit international forwarders of funds.
3. BENNY BLACKBURY desired by Standard Oil of NEW JERSEY to proceed ITALY to assist general reorganization its affiliates.
4. Request your views on above.

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Para 1. Your views requested on following. GUIDO RAFFAELLI, Italian, Secretary of Service De Documentation of French Trades Union Congress on official mission to Italian Trades Union Congress, ROME. American Embassy recommends.

Para 2. GIOVANNI STATERA, Italian industrial, summoned to ROME by Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Para 3. Engineer of ARMO International Corporation, EARL EMMERSON, US, desires visit TURIN, GENOA and MILAN, visit requested by TACCONI Chief Engineer of FIAT and by FALCK regarding auto and machine tool supplies for civil rehabilitation. Will be accompanied by PAUL PARENT, French subsidiary engineer.

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Request comment on following.

JOHN MARADON, Representative ALBERT VERNEY Company manufacturers of raw materials for perfumers and soapmakers to visit NORTHERN ITALY to reestablish negotiations for essential oils. JOSEPH ALEXANDER to reestablish contacts ITALY importation felts, straw, braids and other materials used in US hat manufacture. JOSEPH KIMMEL, Vice President charge European operations WARNER BROTHERS pictures desires visit ITALY arrange film distribution. LOUIS SCHMEL, OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY representative desires rehabilitate management Italian subsidiary OTIS ASCENSORI E MONTASARICHI. States Lt Col KING, Chief ACU Property Control Division ROME endorses travel.

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subject is visits to ITALY of certain BR civilians.

para 1. permission has been granted for following BR civilians to visit ITALY.

(A) D BALFOUR Resident Manager Barclay's Bank ROME. (B) W MOEVEN Manager Western Foreign Branch Barclay's Bank. (C) R DEXTER representative British Insurance Companies. (D) IN BULLOCK sub Stewart representing Lloyds. (E) R FERGUSON senior officer of Macconis who will conduct urgently needed investigations into present position of their Italian interests. (F) C DAMIANO FIRELLIS (G) SIR JAMES HENDERSON Managing Director Coats Italian Company. (H) BT THOMPSON Chief Engineer Coats Italian Company. (I) AILITT to visit Courtauld's Mill. (J) JA SPRANGER MAGONE D'ITALIA. (K) RA WHITE Chairman and Managing Director SA Hookit.

para 2. Above civilians will be officer status and may if circumstances require be provided with food and rations from BR Army sources in accordance with GAO 656/45 on repayment.

para 3. They will be afforded travel facilities on military aircraft courier services and trains to visit all parts of ITALY and wherever possible the local use of WD transport to assist them in their duties. These services will be on repayment.

para 4. They are visiting ITALY with BR Govt backing. D BALFOUR and W MOEVEN were due to arrive ROME 14 August and R DEXTER at NAPLES 14 August. Arrivals of remainder will be notified as received from TROOPERS.

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Subject is visits to ITALY of certain Br civilians.

Para 1. Permission has been granted for following Br civilians to visit ITALY. (A) D BALFOUR Resident Manager Barclay's Bank ROME. (B) W MCEWEN Manager Western Foreign Branch Barclay's Bank. (C) R DEXTER Representative British Insurance Companies. (D) IW BULLOCK Nab Stewart Representing Lloyds. (E) R FERGUSON Senior Officer of Marconi's who will conduct urgently needed investigations into present position of their Italian interests. (F) C DAMIANO PIRELLIS (G) SIR JAMES HENDERSON Managing Director Coats Italian Company. (H) BT THOMPSON Chief Engineer Coats Italian Company. (I) ALLITT to visit Courtaulds Mill. (J) JA SPRANGER MACONE D'ITALIA. (F) WA WHITE Chairman and Managing Director SA Neobit.

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Para 3. They will be afforded travel facilities on military aircraft courier services and trains to visit all parts of ITALY and wherever possible the local use of WD transport to assist them in their duties. These services will be on repayment.

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Your views requested on following. SINCLAIR Refining Company representative, CHARLES ADAMS, now in FRANCE, desires visit ITALY to resume business connections. Agency manager Transcontinental and Western Air Lines DAVID MIDDLEY desires establish base ITALY for commercial route awarded by Civil Aeronautics Board. BENJAMIN THURSE, president textile manufacturers and importers, desires visit ITALY from FRANCE to resume business connections.

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1. Urgently required is permission to visit ITALY of following sponsored persons in category A.

NAME	PURPOSE OF VISIT
A F HYDE or C F S MILLAR	Engaged pre-war Mediterranean mercantile salt trade. Shippers with sole rights of CAGLIARI SARDINIA salt. Agency again confirmed wish to investigate possibilities of recommending trade. Sponsored by Board of Trade
H M MENTON	Have factory in ITALY FRATELLI RUSSI BARIERE VARESE MR MILAN which manufactured and exported large quantities of briar pipes annually. To investigate and re-establish business
W C SMITH	To investigate and inspect cable factories and plants in Northern ITALY in order that British company should be fully informed as to latest developments and practice.
HURST R WILLIAMS English controller of Italian factory	Have subsidiary company CAPANZATE S A I TURIN. Wish to ascertain precise position of their Italian assets
R D W HUSKINSON Director and general manager	Owners of VERUVIER railway in ITALY. Problems have arisen between property section of ALLIED COMMISSION and Italian Government which both ALLIED COMMISSION and WAR OFFICE feel could be most satisfactorily settled by direct negotiations on spot by representative of company and Italian Government departments concerned.
MR CLIFIELD	A managing director of Italian company have associated company in MILAN with which MR CLIFIELD wishes to revive contact
W S GALL	Have branch at CORIGLIANO CALABRO (PROV CORMONA) MR GALL resident manager wishes to go back to reorganize and re-establish works with a view to resuming the collection of LICORICE N 007. Sponsored by Ministry of Production

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NAMEMISSION OF NAME

D. WATKINS
Managing Director of
Italian Coy

have associated company in ITALY and an large cold storage plant with warehouse at MESSINA. Mr WATKINS is very anxious to proceed to MESSINA at the earliest possible moment since the affairs of the subsidiary company are apparently in a very bad way.

A. F. B. WATKINS
Two year manager of
subsidiary Italian
company

have subsidiary company and factory at VERONA.

G. W. JACOB

Wish to send back their resident engineer who was responsible for the planning and installation of all existing (power) communication systems in ITALY with a view to their re-organization and reconstruction and in order to circumvent competition from other countries.

E. V. HENRY

S. HENRY (good sub-
ject)

to visit telephone installations etc at MISS MEXIA GEMMA HENRY

SEN. JOHN HENRY
J. HENRY
C. HENRY

To conduct a company in MESSINA with whom there have been negotiations for commission for the mining of petroleum they are essential subsidiary in connection with oil refining.

E. B. HILL
(Director)

Witnesses controlled relations were maintained under license from Italian company. Wish to contact company with a view to revision of agreement and extending its rights in order to support projects to other countries. Industry of aircraft production have sponsored this case and wish to send a representative (Mr E. B. HILL) with Mr HILL.

E. B. HILL

To visit associated company in ITALY on behalf of MESSINA and MESSINA company to ascertain present position and state of plant - in order to the rehabilitation of ITALY.

MR. CHERRY

MR. CHERRY was in last house. got into car arrangements when he reached MESSINA.

2. Request case of D. WATKINS be treated as matter of first priority absolute information reveals his immediate return to ITALY essential

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Following persons sponsored by Department of Overseas Trade for visit to ITALY: SIR ALEXANDER KORDA, METHU GOLDWYN MAYER, his foreign representative of LONDON Film Productions, Mr ANTONY GRAHAM-MAINGRE and Colonel G W R RAYNER of BALINGS Studios Limited. Request your comment.

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Notified Econ Sec
at 1200 hrs
Capt Hyland (will
call back & confirm)

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Request received for following to enter ITALY.

ELIAS LAPINER, Public Relations, publicity and advertising agent, Paramount International Films subsidiaries Continental EUROPE connection films distribution.

KENNETH STOCKTON, International Tel and Tel Regional Vice President connection rebuilding Italian subsidiaries.

HERBERT J O BARTON, holder British passport number 219252, issued NEW YORK 26 September, 1944, member of Radio Corporation Of AMERICA, to visit ROME and MILAN one to two months duration connection reopening business with Italian radio and cinema organizations.

GUERRETTE BIONDO, US citizen to whom permission granted to accompany BARTON.

Request your views.

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AUGUST KERN IS SUBJECT PD

PAREN TO G-5, AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACECO PAREN (14)

REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO EIGHT NINE ZERO FIVE CONFIRMING TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION DO NOT UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT TYPE OF "STANDARD BRANDS"
CONNECTED WITH PD THEREFORE CANNOT SEE VISIT WOULD BE IN ALLIED
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REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO NINE ZERO ONE EIGHT SUBJECT IS SUISSE PAUL
BUERGIN PD ALCOM HAS NO OBJECTIONS BUT CANNOT SAY IT WOULD BE IN
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AUGUST KERN is subject. Request reply be expedited.

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SUISSE PAUL BUENGER, Managing Director General Motors, desires to visit GENOA connection steamer shipments arriving there. HAMILTON SMITHBWA representative ATLAS Corporation, desires to discuss refinancing and rehabilitation of subsidiary electric power companies. Request your comment.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference

F 28905

Message Centre No. F/1552

Date/Time of Origin

July 271807B

Date Time Rec'd July 272030

Precedence:

Routine

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG

To : ALCCM ROME

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AUGUST KERN, standard brands European export manager is subject.
Desires to check pre-war arrangements in ITALY and ascertain ability of
former representatives to carry on. Request comment.

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MAT 840.

Proposal in paragraph 3 your TAM 626 accepted. Negotiations with Italian Govt to carry out paragraph 2 there of now being initiated. As a practical matter, it will be necessary to assist the Italian Govt in taking care of these visitors until adequate facilities are provided. Importance and standing of individual travelers will be such that where the Italian Govt fails to provide necessary amenities, Allied military cannot avoid rendering assistance.

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23 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

With reference to TAM 626 and MAT 729, Brigadier Kern of G-5 informs me that CAO, AFHQ, agrees as to the necessity for the derequisitioning of personal living accommodations so that commercial representatives desiring to come to Italy may be accommodated, and also to enable the Italian Government to have greater facilities, particularly in Rome, for its officials, including members of the Consulta, and subsequently the Constituent.

G-5 desires to receive from us as urgently as possible a schedule of facilities which we desire to see derequisitioned. It should be made up by cities with an estimate of bedrooms. The schedule for Rome should include the requests recently made by the Italian Government for the Consulta membership. I suggest the following cities at least be included:

PALERMO
CAGLIARI
TARANTO
BRINDISI
BARI
NAPLES
ROME
SIENA
FLORENCE
BOLOGNA
GENOA
TURIN
MILAN
VENICE

and smaller cities of commercial importance.

On receipt of this list, CAO will be able to bring further pressure to bear on derequisitioning of hotels by Army formations.

To: Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

NOTE IN ADMIRAL'S HANDWRITING:

"Please consult
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Copy to: VP CA Section
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Ref. ES/2.16

22 July 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your letter, G-5, 300.4-4, subject same as above, dated 10 July 1945, and attached TAM 626 of 9 July 1945.

2. In regard to the question of accommodation, transportation and provision of food for private visitors, it is not considered that the military can be responsible. We do not consider it feasible that the Italian government should be specifically responsible for such facilities, since there is no machinery through which they can provide accommodation and food. It is hoped, however, that the government may be induced to set up a bureau of information for such visitors at Rome which would be of some assistance to them.

3. We consider, however, that the unrestricted entry of such commercial representatives is of utmost importance to the future economy of Italy, particularly in view of the current uncertainty both on the U.S. and British sides as to the import of further civilian supplies, and that we cannot justify continued delay.

4. It is suggested that the first step is to make available to the Italian economy a measure of the accommodation now requisitioned for rest and transit hotels. This would be a material contribution to the situation; it would enable, not only commercial agents, but also civil servants and politicians to circulate in a manner which is essential to economic and administrative recovery. This accommodation and the food provided would not be subsidized in any way, the cost of living would be extremely high, the facilities poor, and travel would be uncertain. But it would at least be a beginning; and commercial firms who were in earnest would be willing to accept these limitations in order to resume or initiate business.

5. It is important, therefore, that individuals proceeding to Italy should be made fully aware of the difficulties, expenses, and dis-

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comforts that they will encounter. When the visa is granted, they should be called upon to sign a declaration that they are fully aware of these facts, and that they will in no circumstances receive assistance from the military authorities. If, in addition to this, permission is limited, at least in the first instance, to civilians with knowledge of the country and with business or other connections here, it is considered that this should be sufficient to deter the speculative free-lance visitors who might embarrass both the military authorities and the Italian government.

6. Subject, therefore, to the willingness of the Allied military authorities to de-requisition a reasonable proportion of the existent accommodation in approved centers, it is considered that the proposals in TAN 626 should be accepted and the cooperation of the Italian government invited in providing what information and guidance it can.

7. This Headquarters will prepare, on request, a recommended list of accommodation which should be de-requisitioned for this purpose. Attention is drawn to the fact that this subject is part of the major question of de-requisitioning for which proposals are now before you. The current redeployment program, instead of easing the situation, is resulting in an increased amount of requests for leave accommodation, which this Headquarters has continually resisted. At this juncture in the rehabilitation of Italian politics and economy such a restriction of legitimate interests is regarded as particularly unfortunate.

W. Henry W. Stone

MILNEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 300.4-4

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of civilians into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to MAT 729 of 2 June, of which you have information copies, setting out the conditions on which this Headquarters at that time was prepared to extend entry into Italy.

2. Attached is a copy of TAM 626 of 9 July received from CCS. You will note from this cable that CCS consider the recommendations in MAT 729 to be unduly restrictive in view of the termination of the European war, and recommend that entry be opened up generally. In this connection you will also note that they do not consider it desirable for the military to assume responsibility for providing food, accommodation or transportation for private visitors and believe the Italian Government could assume the responsibility if necessary.

3. We believe that the reply contained in TAM 626 is sound policy in every way, and will serve to promote the general objectives of TAM 487. It is in line with policies which this Section has consistently advocated in past, but which, for various reasons have not proved generally acceptable.

4. On a related subject the Swiss have recently protested against present restrictions imposed on travel to and from Italy by Swiss nationals. As an interim policy, and in order to expedite the settlement of the MADLOC arrangements with the Swiss Government, it is probable that this Headquarters will shortly authorize a special concession whereby Swiss Nationals may travel to and from Switzerland for personal reasons only. TAM 626 will, it is thought, enable the general question of relaxation of entry to be dealt with satisfactorily.

5. You are requested to comment urgently on TAM 626 and particularly on paragraph 2. It is probable that you will consider it advisable to recommend that accommodation for the use of commercial visitors should be made available to the Italian Government at key points throughout Italy; bearing in mind the handback of territory which we now envisage. It is requested that you will include this point in your general comments.

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T.R. HENN, Brigadier G.S.
Deputy Asst Chief of Staff,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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cc 1545
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Ref: 4044/30/EC

12 July 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Enclosed is a letter from AFHQ, G-5, reference G-5: 30014-4, of 10 July, subject: "Entry of civilians into Italy." Attached is also a copy of TAM 626, of 9 July, from CGS.

2. This correspondence is sent to your section for action, and it would be appreciated if a paraphrased copy of TAM 626 were sent to the Executive Commissioner's Office for our files.

(Signed: A.B. Arnoldy)

Chief Staff Officer
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To Executive Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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9 July 1945

FROM: AFGAR FROM GCS

TO : ALEXANDER INFO AFGAR FOR GCS, BRITISH JOINT STAFF
MISSION WASHINGTON D.C.

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 1-25111

For FM30

Cite CCAC

This is TAK 626

Entry civilians into ITALY

1. Recommendations MAT 729 concerning entry civilians into ITALY considered unduly restrictive in view termination European War.

2. Not believed desirable you assume responsibility for providing food, accommodation or transportation for private visitors. Relieved Italian Government could assume responsibility if necessary and that in view reduced military needs facilities would be available to it for that purpose.

3. Recommended that restrictions on entry and travel allied and neutral private civilians be limited to those listed in paragraph 3 of MAT 729 and no category or quota system should be established. Areas of travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government Control is agreed. Travel other areas should be permitted to extent you deem practicable.

4. If foregoing recommendation acceptable, public will be notified that military will NOT be responsible for providing accommodations, food or transportation for private civilians. Also every person receiving passport will be informed in writing that he proceeds to ITALY at own risk and should NOT count on such assistance from you, and that return to UNITED STATES will be indefinitely delayed.

5. ALL UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM and Dominion Government personnel will proceed to ITALY and receive whatever assistance you will be requested and able to afford as hereto fore.

6. Interference in Italian politics on part of entrants, reference paragraph 4 of MAT 729, in event returned to Italian Government for control is believed to be question for Italian Government rather than for military and

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application of such a condition prior to grant of travel facilities would cause severe comment.

7. Your views requested earliest. In formulating your reply, you may consider that there will be no military responsibility for providing accommodations for these civilians in ITALY, that there will be no post-bound Allied transportation available to them until completion bulk of redeployment program, and that proposed relaxation civilian entry into ITALY will NOT be construed to justify increasing quota of travel space available for quasi-official travel.

8. MAT 729 procedure will continue as interim measure until further instructions.

NOTE: MAT 729 is ref FX 86193 is MC CMT 415 2/6/45 G-5

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 234
Office of the Executive Commissioner

2 July 1945

INDUSTRIALISTS IN ITALY

ROME, June 30 -- A party of 15 U.S. business executives, among them William G. Carey, president of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company; R. I. Roborace, vice president of the Ford Motor Company, and George C. Bidell, operations manager of General Motors, arrived in Rome this afternoon. It was announced by the Rome Allied Area Command. The purpose of their visit to the theater was not given.

Memo to Chief Commissioner:

Attached pertains as not a little. Hitherto we have (with unique exceptions) been pretty free from "business" representatives from both countries.

Is this the landslide?---if so then we should let British "business executives" in quickly---and I withdraw my objection to Colonel Evans' immediate return.

/s/ H.S.L.

Answer to Executive Commissioner:

No cause for alarm. They are here to advise U.S. Ordnance (similar to our RME) on truck overhaul for Per Best. They have no interest in anything else. They were accompanied by a Major General--head of U.S. Army Ordnance.

/s/ E.W.S.

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Memo to Chief Commissioners:

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/s/ M.S.L.

Answer to Executive Commissioner:

No cause for alarm. They are here to advise U.S. Ordnance (similar to your RITE) on truck overhauls for Far East. They have no interest in anything else. They were accompanied by a Major General--head of U.S. Army Ordnance.

/s/ M.S.L.

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Answer to Executive Commissioner:

No cause for alarm. They are here to advise U.S. Ordnance (seller to your RMU) on truck overhauls for Far East. They have no interest in anything else. They were accompanied by a Major General--head of U.S. Army Ordnance.

/s/ E.W.S.

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GDS has agreed to confirm that they agree that the following information is being provided to the following persons:

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(A) D. B. BROWN, President, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(B) W. L. C. BROWN, Manager, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(C) R. D. BROWN, Representative, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(D) J. W. BROWN, Representative, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(E) R. BROWN, Senior Officer of BROWN & BROWN, INC. who will conduct ongoing research

Investigations into the activities of BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(F) R. BROWN, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(G) R. BROWN, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(H) R. BROWN, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(I) R. BROWN, BROWN & BROWN, INC.

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1. Subject to CCAC acceptance proposals as set out in cipher MAT 729 requested urgently that permission to enter the Army be granted to the following. All come under category A:

- (a) D. BALFOUR resident manager BARCLAYS BANK HOME
- (b) W. HOWEN manager Western Foreign Branch BARCLAYS BANK
- (c) R. DEYER representative British insurance companies
- (d) L. W. BULLOCK or A. B. STEWART representing LLOYDS
- (e) R. FERGUSON senior official of BANCA DI ROMA who will conduct urgently needed investigation into present position of their Italian interests.
- (f) C. DAMIANO PINELLIS
- (g) SIR JAMES HENDERSON managing director COATS Italian Company
- (h) B. T. THOMPSON chief engineer COATS Italian Company
- (i) ALLITT to visit COSTAVALLE mill
- (j) J. A. SPRINGER MACOMI D'ITALIA
- (k) W. A. WHITE chairman and managing director of S. A. RESSIT. (Your

PX 68974 dated 1st May refers.

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2. If further explanation necessary reference above they may be secured locally from Minister (Commercial) of British Embassy RCMP.
3. Request for the entry of further individuals will follow after priorities established this end.

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FROM FAX 507. This is EX 729.

Conditions now permit some relaxation of restrictions on entry of civilians into ITALY.

1. The military Forces continue to be the only source of suitable accommodation, food and transportation according to US and UK standards. Unless the military is able to provide these facilities there is danger especially with short term visitors that conditions of living imposed may cause adverse impressions against the Armed Forces. The visitors permitted therefore must be within the capabilities of the military forces to care for and of sufficient importance to justify sponsoring by these forces.

2. For purposes of classification civilian visitors will be divided into 2 categories:

A. Those directly connected with the prosecution of the war effort; those whose presence will be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian civil economy; and those from Allied Government Agencies whose presence by those agencies is considered desirable in ITALY. Category A personnel will visit ITALY only at the invitation of this Headquarters, or when on notification thru governmental channels of their proposed arrival there is no objection by this Headquarters to the visit. Objection would normally be based solely on ability properly to accommodate.

Category B. Those persons not in Category A who are proposed and sponsored by proper departments of the US and British Governments for commercial or other reasons. quotas

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under Category B are established initially to the United States by the British Government at 10 each in ITALY at any one time. Because of the variations of numbers present in Category A the proposed visits of Category B personnel will be notified to this Headquarters thru official channels in order that accommodation may be assured.

3. Entry of civilians into ITALY under this proposal will be subject to: Security clearance of the individual by this Headquarters, the issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government, possession of competent military travel orders, or whose travel has been certified by the STATE DEPARTMENT in accordance with paragraph 1 C (3) WAR DEPARTMENT Circular Number 451 and arrangements for reimbursement of carrying agencies to and from ITALY, with corresponding procedure for British persons.

4. Entrants must agree before departure from the zones of the interior to refrain from any interference in Italian politics. Their travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government control.

5. Those individuals of Category "D" of TAM 507, whose entry may be considered of semi-permanent duration, cannot be accepted as a military responsibility for full accommodation. When such individuals are accepted for entrance, it should be understood that the military authorities cannot be responsible for their individual needs and can cooperate with them only to the extent of assisting in securing limited amounts of subsistence. They will be subject to the same arrangements as stated in para 3 and 4 above, and no provision as to travel accommodation in ITALY or for return trip can be given.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: TS/2.16

4 April 1946

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512

1. Reference your G-5: 300.4-4 of 28 March 1945.
2. Subject to efficient screening by the appropriate government authorities, and approval by the Allied Commission of each application, a relaxation of travel controls as outlined in your letter is considered desirable and practicable. Certain general considerations apply.

- a) The itineraries and activities of all such visitors should be coordinated carefully with this Commission.
- b) Visitors must undertake to refrain from engaging in politics.
- c) The admission of personnel in Categories C, D and E of paragraph 2 of your paraphrase of TAM 507 of 22 March should be on a much more restricted basis than the admission of Categories A and B, until such time as the industrial north becomes free and conditions there have become stabilized.
- d) In some industries, such as farm machinery, it should be possible for an individual to enter as the representative of the various American exporters, and a similar representative to enter for the British exporters.
- e) The admission of certain omitted classes of non-commercial experts below national government level, e.g., police and fire department experts, may also be desirable.

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- f) Due regard must be given to the scarcity of billets, food, and travel accommodations. With the exception of representatives in Category A, and of personnel in Category B sent at the request of the Allied Commission, it is believed that visitors should be responsible for the provision of their own food, accommodation, and transport.
- g) Italian visas will be necessary for entry into Liberated Italy.
- h) The description in Category C should be clarified, as the phrase "owners of industrial property who are representative of Allied Countries" is uncertain. In addition, it is believed that a representative of an owner should be permitted, in appropriate cases.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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HABSWORTH AIRPORT COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 451.

27 February 1945.

Ref: 4005/24/30.

SUBJECT: Addition of Representatives of Private
Commercial interests into IMA.

TO : A/CP, Economic Section.

1. Reference our 4005/8/308 of 12 February 1945, requesting your comments and recommendations on the above subject.
2. Reported enquiries to your staff reveal that the comments of your various Sub-Commissions are being consolidated for early submission. In view of attached cable, may your comments please be expeditiously transmitted to this office so that we may reply to AFHQ prior to 1 March 1945.

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4 Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 452

12 February 1945

Ref: 4063/8/CIA

SUBJECT: Admission of Representatives of Private
Commercial Interests into ITALY.

TO : Economic Section.
Political Section (Attn: Mr. Abbott & Mr. Hopkinson)

Reference the attached copy of memorandum received from AFHQ,
reference C-5: 300.4-4, dated 7 February 1945, on the above subject,
will you please forward as early as possible to this office your
comments and recommendations thereon.

Incl:
as above

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
ATO 512

G-5: 300.1 only

7 Feb 1945

SUBJECT : Admission of representatives of private
commercial interests into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated 3 February from the Office of the British Resident Minister to the Chief of Staff this HQ's on the above subject.

2. It is requested that you will submit your views thereon to this Section and that these cover any safeguards or restrictions which in your view should be enforced if it is decided to allow entry as suggested in the memorandum. For your information the views of interested staff sections here are also being obtained with a view to a recommendation for reply being made to the Chief of Staff.

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

D. J. JACKLIN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl: as above.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.

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To : Chief of Staff.

From: Mr. Philip Broad.

Subject : Admission of representatives of private commercial
interests into Italy.

Copy to : U.S. Polad.

I think you may be interested to know that the Foreign Office have been in communication with the State Department in Washington with a view to a suggestion being submitted to the Supreme Allied Commander that he should consider issuing a directive with regard to visits of representatives of private commercial interests to Italy.

The line which the Foreign Office have taken is that in general, there should be as soon as possible a relaxation of the present restrictions of entry but that this relaxation should be gradual, so as to avert an influx, which might be unwelcome to Supreme Allied Commander.

The Foreign Office suggestion is, broadly, that no-one should be allowed to visit Italy for the purpose of prospecting for new business but that owners and managers of established firms only, whether Allied or neutral, should be allowed to come provided their visits are a necessary preliminary to the resumption of business. Representatives of banks and insurance companies should also be permitted to enter for the purpose of finding out the facts, but the starting of their businesses would depend entirely on the general Italian financial situation.

As to trade in general, the Foreign Office are of the opinion that it should always be subject to the general control of Allied Commission acting under instructions for Chief of Staff and, in the case of reserved items, to the assent of the Combined Boards. There would probably have to be special regulations for neutral countries but in any case any imports to supply Italy with her essential needs would have to be reported to United Kingdom and United States Governments.

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3rd February, 1945.

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