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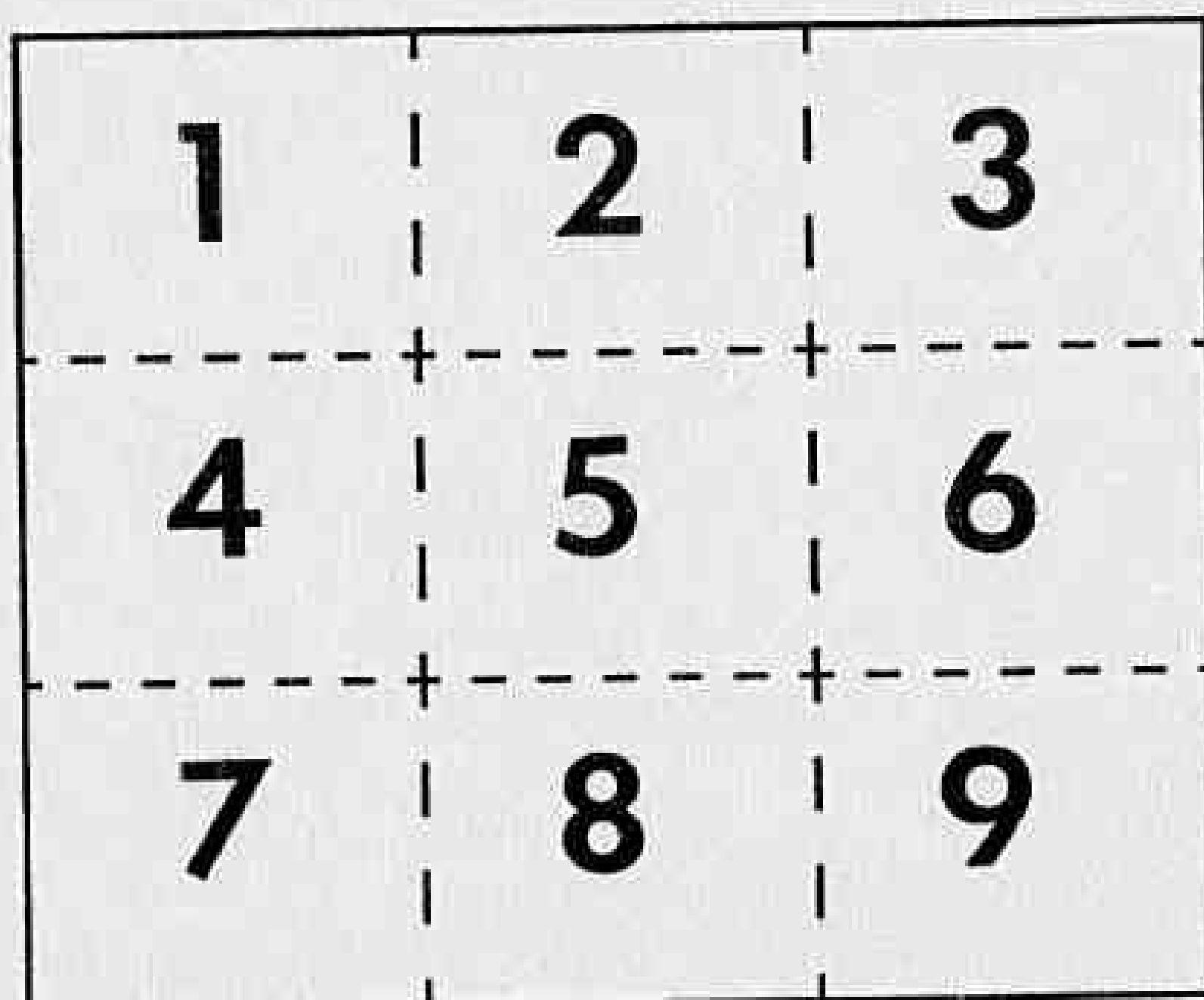
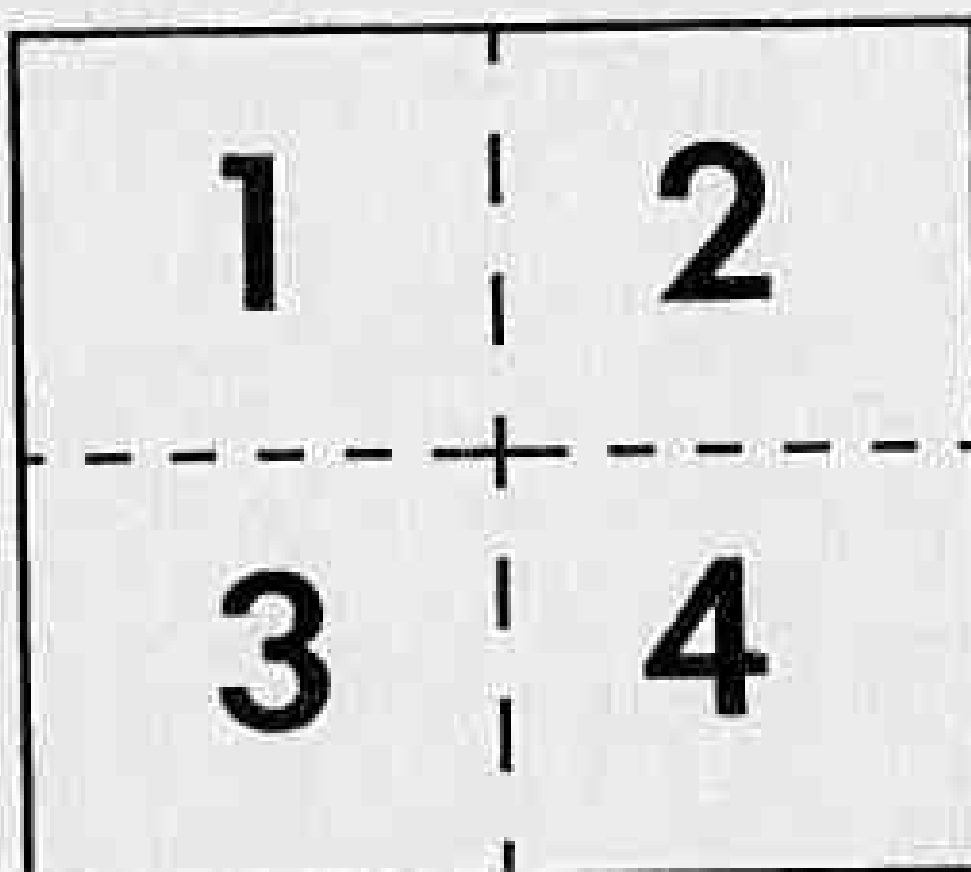
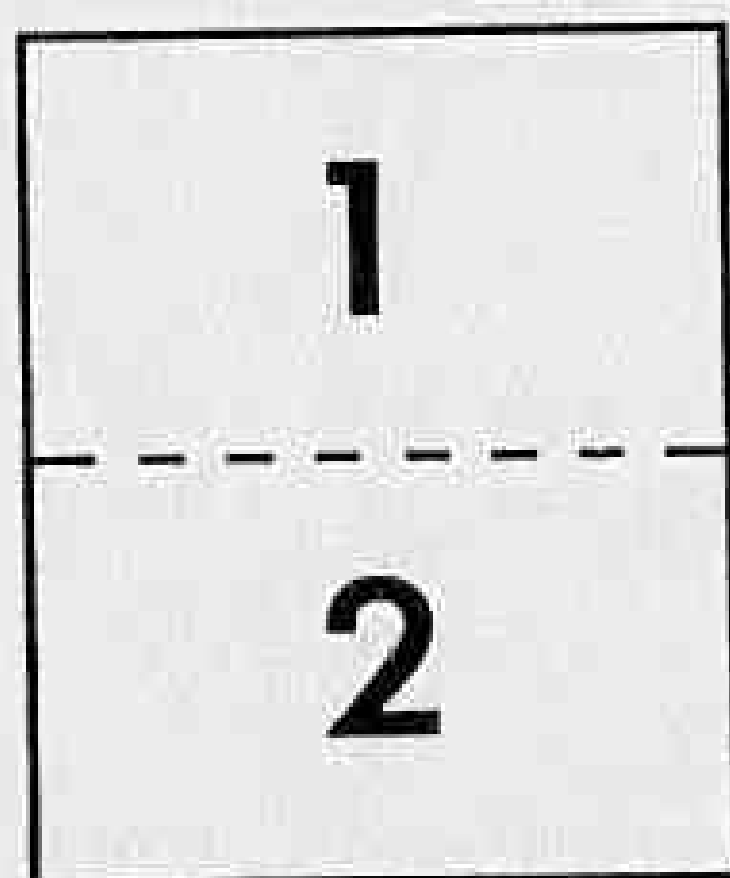
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GOVERNO DEL TERRITORIO

GENERAL ORDER No. 25

ORDINE

PUBLIC MEETINGS

PUBBLICHE

Whereas by Proclamations of the General Officer commanding the Allied Forces in Occupied Territory it is laid down that no public meeting save as therein provided shall be held without written permit issued by or on the authority of the Allied Military Government;

Visto che col Proclama-
nel Territorio Occupato
quelle contemplate nel
scritto emesso dal Go-

And whereas it is desired to facilitate the making of applications for such permits and to prescribe the conditions under which public meetings may be held;

e visto che si des-
detti permessi e pres-
riunioni possano esser-

Now, therefore, I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, Brigadier, C. B. E., M. C., Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, hereby order as follows:

Io, MAURICE
M. C., Commissario
ordino quanto segue:

1. No public meeting may be held without a written permit issued by or under the authority of the Provincial Commissioner of the Province or in the army area of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the area in which the meeting is to take place.

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rettamente o in segre-
vincia o, nella Zona
degli Affari Civili, ad-

2. Application for a permit to hold a public meeting shall be made to the Questore of the Province in which the meeting is to be held. Every such application shall contain the particulars and shall be lodged at the time prescribed by Art. 19 of the « Regolamento per l'esecuzione della Legge di Pubblica Sicurezza » approved by Royal Decree dated

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**GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO**

ORDINE GENERALE N. 25

PUBBLICHE RIUNIONI

Visto che col Proclama del Comando Generale delle Forze Armate nel Territorio Occupato si ordina che nessuna pubblica riunione, eccetto quelle contemplate nel Proclama stesso, sia tenuta senza un permesso scritto emesso dal Governo Militare Alleato;

e visto che si desidera facilitare la presentazione delle domande per detti permessi e prescrivere le condizioni necessarie perché pubbliche riunioni possano essere tenute;

Io, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, Generale di Brigata, C.B.E., M.C., Commissario Esecutivo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, ordino quanto segue:

1. Sono proibite le pubbliche riunioni che non siano autorizzate direttamente o in seguito a ordine dal Commissario Provinciale della Provincia o, nella Zona controllata dalle Forze Armate, dall'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili, addetto alla zona in cui la riunione deve tenersi.

2. La domanda di autorizzazione per indire pubbliche riunioni deve essere indirizzata al Questore della Provincia in cui la riunione deve aver luogo. Nella domanda dovranno essere specificati tutti i particolari. Essa dovrà essere presentata entro i limiti di tempo prescritti dall'Art. 19 del « Regolamento per l'Esecuzione della Legge di Pubblica Sicurezza »,

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3. The application, if approved by the Questore, shall be referred by him to the Provincial Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer as the case may be who shall have full power to grant or withhold a permit.

4. Every public meeting for which a permit is granted shall conform with all the terms and conditions prescribed in the permit.

5. Where a written permit is granted by a Provincial Commissioner for an outdoor meeting, the meeting shall not interfere with any traffic, whether pedestrian or vehicular, passing along or over any road or street open to the public.

6. At a public meeting no person shall do or say anything which:

- a) supports, or encourages any other person to support, any of the enemies of any of the United Nations or any of the ideals of the Fascist or Nazi parties;

- b) leads or may lead to public disorder; or

- c) causes or may cause, or encourages or may encourage any other person to cause, any interruption of or interference with the military effort of Italy or of any of the United Nations.

7. Any person violating the provisions of this order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine.

8. This order will become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

9. Nothing herein contained shall affect or in any way prejudice the right of any officer of the Allied Military Government conferred by proclamation to suspend or terminate any meeting and to require all persons present to disperse.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier, Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
for the Chief Commissioner.

Dated: 12th May 1944.

Regu. Affari Civili, anno

2. La domanda deve essere indirizzata a aver luogo. Nella domanda Essa dovrà essere presente del « Regolamento per approvato con R. D. 6

3. La domanda, st'ultimo al Commissario Civili, a seconda che rilasciare o il negare il

4. Ogni pubblico nersi a tutti i termini

5. Nel caso che vinciale per una riunione tralciare il traffico delle aperte al pubblico.

6. Nelle pubbliche

- a) acclami, nemico di una delle Fascista o Nazista;

- b) provocare

- c) causi, o persona a causare u zioni Unite.

7. Chiunque arrestato e giudicato multa o di pena de

8. La presenza di essa, del territorio

9. La presenza agli Ufficiali del riunioni o assemblee

Data: 12 m

DETO AFFARI CIVILI, ARREGLATO ALLA SUEA IN CUI LA RAGIONE DEVE ESSERE

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3. La domanda, se approvata dal Questore, sarà trasmessa da quest'ultimo al Commissario Provinciale o all'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili, a seconda che sia competenza dell'una o dell'altra Autorità il rilasciare o il negare il permesso.

4. Ogni pubblica riunione per cui il permesso è rilasciato deve attenersi a tutti i termini e a tutte le condizioni prescritti nel permesso stesso.

5. Nel caso che il permesso sia rilasciato da un Commissario Provinciale per una riunione da tenersi all'aperto, tale riunione non deve intralciare il traffico dei pedoni e dei veicoli che transitano su strade o vie aperte al pubblico.

6. Nelle pubbliche riunioni nessuno deve fare o dire nulla che:

a) acclami, od inciti altre persone ad acclamare un qualsiasi nemico di una delle Nazioni Unite, od acclami uno degli ideali del partito Fascista o Nazista;

b) provochi, o possa provocare pubblici disordini; o

c) causi, o possa causare, inciti o possa incitare qualsiasi altra persona a causare un intralcio agli sforzi militari dell'Italia o delle Nazioni Unite.

7. Chiunque trasgredisce i regolamenti di questa ordinanza sarà arrestato e giudicato dalla Corte Militare Alleata e sarà passibile di multa o di pena detentiva.

8. La presente ordinanza andrà in vigore in ogni Provincia, o parte di essa, del territorio occupato, dalla data della sua pubblicazione.

9. La presente ordinanza non pregiudica affatto il diritto conferito agli Ufficiali del Governo Militare Alleato, di sospendere o sciogliere riunioni o assembramenti.

M. S. LUSH

Generale di Brigata, Commissario Esecutivo,
Commissione Alleata di Controllo,
per il Commissario Capo.

Data: 12 maggio 1944.

M. S. LUSH

Executive Commissioner,
Control Commission,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Legat
10 JUL 1944

TO : Provincial Commissioners, Roma,
Viterbo, Littoria, and Frosinone.
3 July 1944

SUBJECT : Political Meetings

FILE No. : R4/337(R4)

1. The policy in respect of Political Meetings in Region IV will be that laid down in General Order No.25 (copy attached).
2. In general, Political Meetings are to be permitted in all cases where correct application has been made. Permits will be in form of Appendix "A".
3. Arrangements will be made for important meetings to be reliably reported in order that the trend of public opinion may be assessed. A reference to this matter will be made in the monthly reports under the heading "Political Reactions and Popular Opinion".
4. Whenever an application to hold a public meeting is refused, this Headquarters will be informed by cable without delay of:

- I. Nature of the banned meeting.
- II. Auspices under which it was to be held.
- III. Date, time and place proposed.
- IV. Brief reasons of prohibition.

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Such cables will be followed by a full report.

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5. Provincial Commissioners will note that under these instructions any statements given to the public stating the reasons for the banning of a meeting must be issued by R.C. & M.G. Section of HQ Allied Control Commission.

[Signature]
John K. Dunlop, Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

Encl. (1)

General Order No.25

Copies to:

Provincial Commissioners, Rieti, Terni, Perugia
All Divisions
HQ ACC (RC & MG Section)
✓ HQ ACC (Administrative Section)

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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Italian Section

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

3 June, 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4074/L.
SUBJECT : General Order No. 25.
TO : Lieut. Panelli, Printing Officer, A.C.C.

Attached galley proof is certified as ready for printing subject to amendments shown in ink.

GERALD R. UPTON,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/266/13/CA

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 25.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

Attached is final proof of General Order
No. 25 for your approval before printing.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
AND COMBAT DIVISION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 23, 1944

ACC/14042/1/23

SUBJECT: Holding of Public Meetings.

TO : ~~Executive Commissioner.~~

1. Submitted herewith is an Italian text of General Order No. 25 which has been approved by the Translators Pool, sent Headquarters.
2. Also submitted herewith for approval and distribution with General Order No. 25, are:
 - (a) a draft letter of instructions to Regional Commissioners and UCAO's and
 - (b) a draft form of permit which should be printed in English and Italian. This permit has been agreed to with Legal Sub-Commission.

3. Since a knowledge of what transpires at public meetings will be of considerable value in judging the trend of public opinion, it is considered desirable that reliable information should be available concerning important meetings.

4. Wherever an application for permission to hold a meeting is refused it is felt that any statement issued to the public giving the reasons for refusal should emanate from AO & IG Section.

5. As it may be desirable in certain cases to impose restrictions additional to those already printed on the permit, provision has been made for this at paragraph 4 on the permit.

Approved to the control of Office

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5. As it may be desirable in certain cases to impose restrictions additional to those already printed on the permit, provision has been made for this in paragraph 4 on the permit.

6. No recommendation is made with regard to the control of public meetings in unoccupied territory as it is felt that this matter is one which should be left to the Italians themselves.

Enclosures:

No 25. Draft letter of instructions. Draft form of permit.

Copy:

Legal Sub-Commission.
(100/4074/1/ refers)

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A. C. Wood, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety and Commission.

See AMG Indications

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May 23, 1944

SUBJECT: Political Meetings.

TO: Regional Commissioners, Regions III, IV, V
VIII and IX. SOAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Permits to hold public meetings in occupied territory will be issued only in accordance with General Order No. 25. The permits will be in the form contained in Exhibit "A" attached. Proper records of all such permits issued will be maintained by SO and SOAO's.
2. Arrangements will be made for important meetings to be held, reported upon in order that the trend of public opinion may be assessed. A reference to this matter will be made in the monthly reports under the heading "Political".
3. Whenever an application to hold a public meeting is refused this Headquarters will be informed by cable without delay of:-
 - (i) the nature of the banned meeting.
 - (ii) any place under which it was to be held.
 - (iii) date, time and place proposed.
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 Such action will be followed by a full report.

M. S. DASH
Brigadier. 3
Executive Commissioner.

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M. E. LUSH
Brigadier. **3**
Executive Commissioner.

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Exhibit "A"

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Date of Meeting

* Region

* SCAC

th Army

Date

Province of

The person or persons named below are authorized to hold a public meeting in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 25 and the terms and conditions detailed below:-

TERMS

Name of person (or persons) authorized to hold meeting

Identity Card No.

Address

Name of Party, Society or Group

Authorized date of meeting

Time meeting is scheduled to commence

Place where the meeting is to be held

Object of the meeting

CONDITIONS

1. The meeting shall be conducted throughout in an orderly manner, and no person shall do anything:-

- (a) which supports, or encourages any other person to support, any of the enemies of any of the United Nations, or any of the Fascist or Nazi parties.
- (b) which leads or may lead to public disorder.
- (c) which causes or may cause, or encourage or may encourage any other person to cause, any interruption of or interference with the military effort of Italy or of any of the United Nations.

Authorized Area of Meeting

Place Meeting is scheduled to convene

Place where the meeting is to be held

Object of the Meeting

CONDITIONS

1. The meeting will be conducted throughout in an orderly manner, and no person shall do or say anything:

(a) which supports, or encourages, or other action to assist, any of the enemies of any of the United Nations, or any of the interests of said parties.

(b) which leads or may lead to public disorder.

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2. Where the meeting is held outdoors, traffic, and other pedestrian or vehicular, must not be interfered with in any manner whatsoever.

3. This permit must be returned to the officers of the meeting in which the meeting is to take place within thirty days after the authorized date of the meeting.

4. (Insert any additional conditions required)

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+ International Commission
+ Senior Civil Affairs
+ Officer

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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ACC/4074/L

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 25.

TO : Public Safety Subcommittee.

1. Herewith copies of General Order No. 25, which has already been signed by Executive Commissioner.

2. Will you assume responsibility for translation and for such printing or other reproduction, posting, publication and distribution thereof as may be necessary?

3. In view of the fact that the question has now been brought into this matter (see paras 2 & 3) you may consider an Administrative Directive desirable.

J. WHEEL, Captain
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY
GENERAL ORDER NO. 25

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DATED: 12 May 1944.

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 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
 ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION,
 FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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