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14 July 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Appendix "A", Part I (e), of letter file number and subject as above, dated 30 June, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor :-

" (e) British and United States Civilians employed by and travelling for the following organizations :-

(i) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:

Catholic Womens League
Church Army
Church of Scotland Unit
Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
TSCM
WIC
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(ii) American and British Red Cross

(iii) USO

(iv) NSA

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Authority: AFHQ letter AG 371.3/173 GBL-2, dated 62

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BY COMMAND OF A.E.B. ADMIRAL SPONE:

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30 June 1945

42/1408/20/37

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement

TO: The Inspector, Dist.

1. Reference is made to letter 42/1408/20/37, dated 25 May, 1945, amending the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77/45, relating to the control of civilian movement.

2. With effect from 0001 hours, 30 June, 1945 the Security Control Line will be adjusted to run along the western boundary of Venezia Giulia, i.e., the western boundaries of the provinces of Gorizia and Trieste.

3. Civilians wishing to cross the line must be in possession of movement of Civilian Passes issued by S.C.A.O., A.D. VIII Corps.

4. The regulations relating to the 25 kilometer prohibited Frontier Zone remains unchanged.

5. Authority: 4700 signal BY 98627 dated 24 June.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

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Executive Memorandum) Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 77
dated 31 August, 1944.

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CONTROL OF MOVEMENT
(Civillian and Italian Armed Forces)

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1. Introduction.

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2. Definitions.

Three zones and two dividing lines affect civilian travel in Italy as defined in Sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) below (see also Appendix "A").

(a) Army Zone. The territory which lies forward of the Rear Army Security Control Line will, for the purposes of this memorandum, be described as the "Army Zone".

(b) Rear Army Security Control Line. The line of demarcation between the Army Zone and the Restricted Zone. Special orders are exhibited on all roads which cross the line. A 24 hour system of control is maintained. This control is a military responsibility.

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(c) Restricted Zone. The territory which lies between the Rear Army Control Line and the Restricted Line, and such other territory as may be declared to be a Restricted Zone.

(d) Demarcated Line. The line of demarcation between the Restricted Zone and the Rear Zone.

(e) Rear Zone. The territory not included within the Army Zone or the Restricted Zone.

Circulation is free on the islands of Elba, Sicily and Sardinia, but civilians travelling between the islands and between the islands and the mainland must be in possession of movement passes (See para. 5 (c)).

2. Details concerning the Rear Army Security Control Line and Restricted Line, and other territorial boundaries mentioned in this Memorandum, are given in Appendix "A". They are also shown diagrammatically in Appendix "B". Details of the Rear Army Security Control and Restricted Lines must be published locally as may be necessary. This will be an Allied Military Government responsibility in Allied Military Government territory, and an Italian Government responsibility in the territory under control.

4. Enforcement Orders.

The restrictions relating to civilian movement will be enforced by means of the following orders which will be issued by Allied Military Government and the Italian Government as indicated below :-

(a) Allied Military Government Territory.

(i) Army Zone - Proclamation No. 1 or such other Special orders as may be issued.

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5. Restrictions and Authority for issue of passes.

(a) Army Zone and Rear Army Security Control Line.

- (1) Civilians are forbidden to travel more than specified distances from their place of residence, or enter or leave the zone, unless in possession of a pass issued by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government, Fifth or Eighth Army. When, however, a Province within the Army Zone has been handed over to Regional Control, the competent authority to issue a pass is the Regional Commissioner concerned and not the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government, Fifth or Eighth Army.

- (2) Applications for entry into the Army Zone should be referred by Regional Commissioners and Senior Civil Affairs Officers to G-2 (CI)/GSI(1) Army for checking against security records. For movement out of the Army Zone or between points within the Army Zone the security

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check should be carried out by the nearest CIC Det/IS Sec.

- (iii) Civilians resident outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army Zone will make application for passes to the Questura or Allied Military Government/Allied Commission office at the point of departure.
- (iv) Regional Commissioners will refer all applications which originate in Allied Military Government territory direct to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner concerned within the Zone for his approval (See preceding sub-paragraphs).
- (v) In Italian Government territory, Questura will submit recommended applications to the Ministry of Interior, Direzione Generale delle Pubbliche Sicurezza, who, if satisfied that the journeys will directly benefit the war effort, will forward such applications to Headquarters Allied Commission for onward transmission to Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner concerned.
- (vi) Applications for passes which originate in Headquarters Allied Commission will be submitted through Section, or, in the case of Independent Sub-Commissions, by the Sub-Commission concerned, to Public Safety Sub-Commission who will be responsible for such applications being transmitted in a proper form to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner.
- (vii) Applications will be accompanied by completed standard passes which, if approved, will be signed by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner and returned to office of origin. The passes will be completed by the Ministry of Interior, or in the case of Headquarters Allied Commission by the Sub-Commission concerned. of passes may be held by Section and Independent Sub-Commissions for this purpose.
- (viii) Documents in Italian will not be transmitted unless accompanied by a translation.

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- (x) Where, in cases of extreme urgency, the procedure outlined in Sub-paragraph (a) (ii) would be impracticable owing to the time factor, the passes may be issued at the point of departure providing prior approval is obtained from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner concerned by signed or telephonic. In such cases details of the issue of such passes will be forwarded immediately to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner of the area of destination. The lack of every such pass issued will bear the following endorsement:

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We certify that prior approval for the issue of this pass was obtained from on and details of the pass have been forwarded to Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner concerned in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 77.

Date (Office) Name
 (Stamp) Rank

(xi) When the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Fifth or Eighth Army, requests the presence of a civilian in Army Zone, the Sub-Commission dealing with this matter will apply for a movement of civilian pass to Public Safety who, before issue of a pass, will obtain from the Adjutant a permit for the civilian to travel by W.D. transport.

(xii) Allied Naval, Military and Air Force officers on the staff of the Allied Commission who wish to visit the Army Zone will obtain clearance from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Fifth or Eighth Army as the case may be.

(xiii) The validity of passes to enter the Army Zone will not be extended except by Public Safety Officers, Allied Military Government/ Allied Commission.

(xiv) The Headquarters of Allied Military Organizations employing civilians who are required to enter the Army Zone in order to perform their duties may, if they prefer, make applications for passes for such civilians direct to Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

(v) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line.

(i) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the Restricted Line unless in possession of a pass.

(ii) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reasons why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds. Passes will not be issued to places in Allied Military Government territory for political purposes.

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(iv) In Italian Government Territory, passes to places South of the Rear Army Security Control Line will be issued by the Questure at the point of departure.

(v) Passes will not be issued to points within 10 km to the South of the Rear Army Security Control Line, where there is any reason to suppose that the applicant intends to make a further application to enter the Army Zone when he arrives at his destination, unless good grounds exist for entering the Army Zone in which case the application will be made in the first instance for the standard movement of civilian pass.

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(vi) Public Safety Sub-Commission will ensure that the Ministry of the Interior makes these instructions known to all Questori and that the Ministry takes steps to ensure that passes are only issued in accordance with them.

(c) Restriction of travel between Elba, Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland.

Passes may be issued as under sub-paragraph (b).

(d) Commune of Naples.

Freedom of movement exists between the Commune of Naples and the surrounding Italian Government territory, subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum. The Questore, Naples, will submit applications for travel into the Army Zone to the Ministry of the Interior (See sub paragraph (4) (v)).

6. Refugees.

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with the Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

7. Passes.

(a) Form of Pass.

The standard Movement of Civilian Pass (yellow form with blue duplicate) will be used. No other form of pass is permitted with the exception of the authorization mentioned in para 8 below. (The colour of the pass may vary slightly from time to time owing to difficulties in obtaining yellow paper).

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- (i) All passes must be signed by an officer who will be responsible for them being fully and properly completed, and issued in accordance with relevant instructions. Falsifiable signature stamps will not be used.
- (ii) Passes should be typewritten or written in ink. Indelible pencil may be used but the use of blacklead pencils is forbidden.
- (iii) The holder's full name, address and identity card number must be shown.
- (iv) Separate passes must be issued in respect of each person, except in the case of organised parties of refugees (para 6); in which case one pass may be issued with a nominal roll giving name, address and identity card number attached. Such roll will bear the office stamp and the signature of the issuing officer.
- (v) In authorising travel to a Provincial capital, the name of the capital will be followed by the word "city", e.g. Elvance City, Pisa City, in order that the pass may not be used for travel in other parts of the province.

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- (vi) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined.
- (vii) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on passes unless circulating permits covering the use of the vehicles and motor fuel ration coupons have been issued for the journeys in question.
- (viii) The validity of passes shall not exceed the minimum time required to complete the proposed journeys and to transact the business of the holders. In the case of travel into the Army Zone, passes will be made out for one specific journey and will not be made out for indefinite periods.
- (ix) All amendments (e.g., with regard to routes, validity, etc.), will be made by way of endorsements on the back of the pass. The endorsement will be worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises. The office of issue must be informed of any endorsements.

B. Issue of Passes in Special Cases.(a) Officials of the Central Italian Government Travelling on Duty.

- (i) Applications for passes will be made to the Ministry of Interior (Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza), who will issue passes to places SOUTH of the Rear Army Security Control Line.
- (ii) Applications for passes to places in the Army Zone will be referred by the Ministry of Interior to Public Safety Sub-Commission. Applications will be accompanied by completed standard passes as provided in para 5 (vii).

(b) Special Passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government.

Standard passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government will be prepared by the Ministry of Interior who will forward them (with duplicates, to Public Safety Sub-Commission. The passes will cover movement anywhere south of the Rear Army Security Control Line. They will be valid for a period of three months, expiring 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December and will bear the following endorsement on the back:

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" S..... (name and title of holder) is hereby authorized to proceed to any part of Italy to the rear of the Rear Army Security Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy."

The passes will be signed by Public Safety who will forward them to Allied Forces Headquarters, G-2 Section, for counter signature.

(c) Italian Armed Forces.

(i) When in uniform and on duty.

Members of the Italian Armed Forces when travelling in uniform on duty must be in possession of proper movement orders (Foglio di Viaggio) and identity documents. If such personnel are travelling as a group a nominal roll will be attached to the movement order. Movement of civilian passes will not be necessary, but, in the case

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of movement into the Army Zone the movement orders must be countersigned by the General Staff (G2) or any General Staff Section (US), or as indicated below :-

Land Forces.

Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officers
Public Safety Sub-Commission (Carabinieri).

Naval Personnel.

Navy Sub-Commission
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer, Venetia, Adriatic.
British Naval Officers in charge of the rank of
Captain or above.

Air Force Personnel.

Air Force Sub-Commission.

The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

(ii) When in uniform on leave.

Personnel proceeding on leave in uniform to places south of the Rear Army Security Control Line may use leave passes (Piazzetto di Licenza) in lieu of standard movement of civilian passes.

(iii) When in civilian clothes whether on duty or not.

Personnel in civilian clothes whether on duty or not are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

(iv) Demobilization.

Demobilization papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement South of the Rear Army Security Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

(v) The Italian Service Ministries have instructed Italian personnel to be granted to places

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The Italian Servizio Ministries have instructed Italian Service Commanders that leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone except in the case of combat troops. Standard movement passes will be issued to each individual in such cases by British Liaison Units attached to combat Groups or Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officers.

(v) Italian Military Personnel found committing breaches of Orders relating to movement may be tried before Allied Military Courts.

(d) Italian Police Personnel. (excluding Carabinieri personnel - see B (c) (i) above).

Police personnel are subject to the same restrictions as military personnel.

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Individual Police Officers moving into the Army Zone on duty will be in possession of civilian movement passes. In the case of formed bodies moving into the Army Zone, the necessary orders will be obtained by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

(e) Diplomatic Corps.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps requiring passes will apply to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs who will issue passes for journeys South of the Rear Army Security Control Line.

Applications for passes to cross the Rear Army Security Control Line will be referred by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Ministry of Interior who will deal with such applications as in para 5 (a) (v).

(f) Vatican Officials, Knights of Malta.

Applications for passes for Vatican Officials and officials of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta will be dealt with by Liaison Division, Headquarters Allied Commission, in the manner outlined in para 5.

(g) Journalists.

Bona fide Italian Journalists are issued by the Public Relation Officer, Headquarters Allied Commission, with a green card "TESERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO". This card bears an endorsement on the back to the effect that the bearer is permitted to travel in liberated Italy to circulate after curfew and to enter official premises occupied by Allied Commission in liberated Italy. This pass does not apply to Army Areas. This tessera and endorsement will be considered to be the equivalent of the standard movement of civilian pass in the Restricted and Free Zones, but a standard pass will be required in addition to the Tessera to enter the Army Zone.

(h) Military Railway Services (MRS)

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9. Issue of Semi-Permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, an adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces. The Provision will not apply to travel into the Army Zone.

10. Supplies of Passes.

Supplies of passes may be obtained upon application to Public Safety Sub-Commission. Quotations in Allied Military Government territory will obtain supply from Regional Commissioners. In Italian Government territory from the Ministry of the Interior. (Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

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11. Emergency passes issued by Military.

It has been agreed with Headquarters 15 Army Group that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass, and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances, for the appropriate Allied Commission/Allied Military Government pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may issue out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for the issue of this type of authorization.

12. Issue of Travel Tickets.

Transport tickets must not be issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within the Army or Restricted Zone unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of civilian movement passes to their intended destination. This will be a Ministry of Interior responsibility in Italian Government territory, and an Allied Military Government responsibility elsewhere.

13. Military Travel Authorization (to travel outside Italy).

Applications for Military Travel Authorizations will be dealt with in accordance with the instructions contained in Executive Memorandum No. 61.

14. Check Posts.(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

In the Army Zone and in territory outside that Zone administered by Allied Military Government, every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of "check" posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility for enforcing such checks will rest with the Military Security Authorities.

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The object of these check posts will be :-

- (i) To turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass.
- (ii) To take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations.
- (iii) To question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "society" is suspicious.

(b) Italian Government Territory.

In the territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of "snare" check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the object will be limited to :-

- (i) Briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation.

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(44) Instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organization and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organized by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and not by Allied Military Government/Allied Commission, both in Military Government and Italian Government territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances, of Field Security and Counter Intelligence Corps personnel, Italian Army Intelligence (Security Police), Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Commission officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

15. Amendments.

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Commanding General CC.FF.

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APPENDIX "A"

Executive Memorandum)

Number 77/45)

Dated 30 April, 1945.

1. With reference to paragraph 3. of Executive Memorandum No. 77, details relating to the Rear Army Security Control Line and Restricted Line and other territorial boundaries mentioned in the memorandum are given below :-

(a) Rear Army Security Control Line.

FROM OUGCHI, MAFUJA, TULL, FO MASSIVE, MURMOT, PRADO, PISCHIA, MACHA, LUGA, ASSARAH, PANGGIC.

(b) Restricted Line

Northern boundaries of positions of VIMERS, PULU, A. B. 112420.

(c) Territory under the jurisdiction of the Rear Army, 1st Army and IV Corps.

5th Army	1st Army	IV Corps
WINDIC	PLUMBO	
PISCHIA	PISCHIA	
LUGA	LUGA	

(d) Territory under the jurisdiction of A. B. (General Commission)

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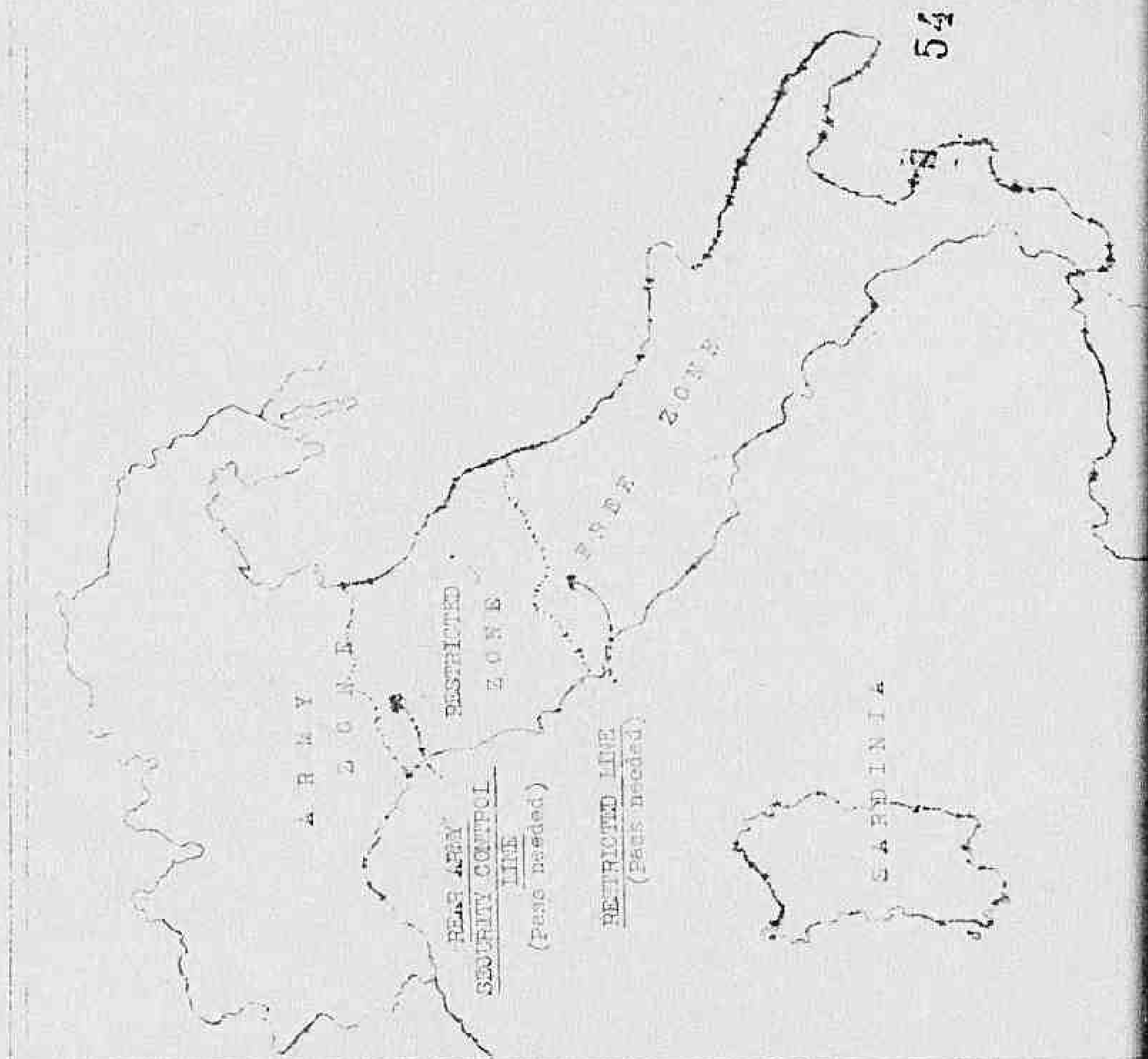
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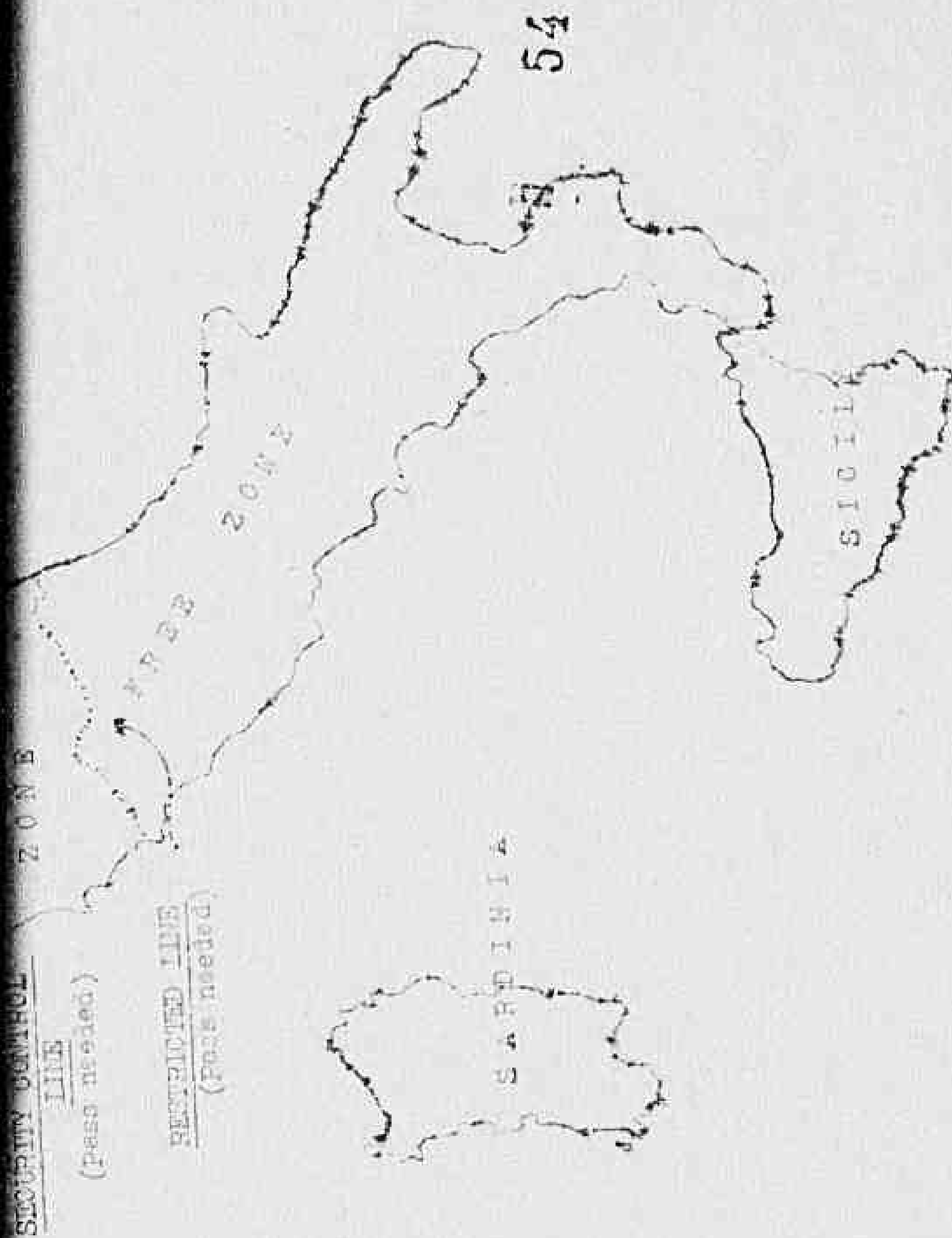
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APPENDIX "B"

Executive Memorandum
Number 77/43
Dated 30 April, 1943.





N.B. Passes are required for movement between ETRs, Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland.

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Tele : Auto 1305

Ref: 2202 A.

Subject:- Vaccination & Inoculation of Civilians.

11 Mar 45.

LIST 'C'

1. This HQ letter of even reference dated 9 Mar 45 is cancelled. Further instructions will be issued in due course.
2. Meanwhile any unit employing civilians and not included in Appx 'A' to the above quoted letter will inform HQ this HQ immediately.

SDM/MTM.

DAA and QMG,
JCS Sub Area.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY
Civil Affairs Section
A.F.C. 394

Ref : SW/378.07

19 February, 1945

Subject: Military Security

To : See Distribution

1. The number of permits issued to civilians to visit ANCONA and LECORNI must be restricted to a minimum.
2. Similarly any applications made in the restricted zone for permits to visit NEPENS should be refused in all but the most exceptional cases.
3. The reason for this request is the urgent requirements of military security, but A.F.C. officers in refusing permits should give no indication of why they are being refused.
4. As soon as it is considered that the necessity for increased security has passed you will be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:


G.R. DECONIN, Brig.
V.E. CA Section, A.C.

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4. As soon as it is considered that the necessity for increased security has passed you will be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

for C.R. WILSON, Brig.
V.I. CA section, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 384

6 February, 1945

AC/11080/79

SUBJECT : Additional Restrictions on the Movement of
Civilians in the Army Zone.

TO : See Distribution List Below.

Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 77 dated
31 August 1944.

1. As a result of the placing of additional restrictions on movement in the Army Zone, applications for passes for civilians to proceed beyond the line 'Diogenes (R-60) - Pistoia - Pisa will not be made by telephone or signal.
2. Where the reasons for wishing to cross the line referred to in paragraph 1 are considered sufficient to justify the granting of permission, Sub-Commissioners will submit a written application to the H. L. A.M.C. Fifth Army. A completed pass for the proposed journey MUST be attached to the application. Applications emanating in Regions will be forwarded direct to A.M.C. Fifth Army by Regional Commissioners.
3. It will be noted that Lucca and Viareggio lie north of the line referred to in paragraph 1.
4. Attention is called to the fact that application for passes to other parts of the Army Zone must not be made by telephone or signal except in the most urgent cases.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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For the Chief Commissioner :

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Distribution:

" (less group II and III)

Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region
" " Abruzzi Marche Region
" " Southern Region
" " Sicilia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES
ARMY
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

13 December, 1944.

43/14618/3/RS

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

PC : (See Distribution Below).

1. Exec. Memo 61 dated 25 May 1944 is hereby cancelled and the Exec. Memo 61 dated 13 December 1944 enclosed herewith is substituted therefore.

2. Supplies of the application form referred to are being forwarded to Regional Commissioners under separate cover. Further supplies may be obtained on application to the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Was the Chief Commissioner :

U.S. PARLSON, Brig.
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Office of the Chief of Staff
AC 394

Executive Memorandum } Cancellling Executive Memorandum 13 December, 1944.
Number 61. } No. 61 dated 25 May 44.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS.

1. Every person desirous of leaving Italy must before he can do so, unless he is an excepted person (see appendix A on back hereof), obtain a Military Travel Authorization (MTA).
2. No MTA shall be issued unless the journey to which it relates is of direct benefit to the Allied War Effort.
3. MTAs will be completed and forwarded whenever there is a prima facie case even if it is considered probable that permission will not be granted.
4. MTAs, except in the cases of persons mentioned in para 7 below, will be completed in the presence of an Officer and submitted in duplicate, they will be typewritten (but if a typewriter is not available, forms completed in block capitals will be accepted); two full face and two profile photographs must be attached to the form in accordance with the directions therein.
5. The officer will certify himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the alleged reason for the journey is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a journey to a country which requires a visa he will state whether or not the applicant has obtained a visa. He will add his own comments or recommendation as may be appropriate.
6. He will then obtain the endorsement of FSS/CIS and on return of the form will countersign it, append his official stamp and transmit the form to HQ Alcon (for attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

7. In the following cases the application forms will be prepared and forwarded as stated, instead of as above

- (a) Italian Diplomats and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political Missions; by the Italian Foreign Office to PCI Sec.
- (b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces; by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.

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4. The officer will satisfy himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the alleged reason for the journey is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a journey to a country which requires a visa he will state whether or not the applicant has obtained a visa. He will add his own comments or recommendation as may be appropriate.

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7. In the following cases the special action forms will be prepared and forwarded as stated, instead of as above:

- (a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political missions; by the Italian Foreign Office to FOL Sec.
- (b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces; by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.
- (c) In the case of Refugees and Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, dealt with by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

Appendix A.

Type Form No. 60

The following do not require MAC.

1. Allied Service personnel on duty except Yugoslav nationals not proceeding to Yugoslavia.
2. Accredited Diplomatic and Consular Officials, except:
 - (a) Italian Nationals.
 - (b) Yugoslavs not proceeding to Yugoslavia.
3. Ex/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for the following Government agencies:
 - (a) ISARA.
 - (b) Office of War Information.
 - (c) Psychological Warfare Branch.
 - (d) War Shipping Administration.
 - (e) Ministry of War Transport.
 - (f) Combined Economic Administration.
 - (g) Foreign Economic Administration.
4. Ex/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for:
 - RC HMC IMCA, IACA, USO, EMCA, HMAI.
5. The correspondents accredited to:
 - RIA.
6. Merchant Seamen serving in Allied or Allied operated merchant ships.
7. Merchant Seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.
8. Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Release Passes (issued in French North Africa or in Italy)
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permit: (issued in London), provided that these documents are not ordered for single journey only* (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

(Authority: GPO, letter of 27/2/45, GPO of 6 Nov. 44).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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AC/14000/5/FS

30 November 1944

SUBJECT : Control Civilian Movement.

TO : S.A. Distribution List.

1. The importance of exercising a strict control over the movement of civilians, especially in the Army Zone, needs no emphasis.

Recent reports, however, indicate that:

- (a) standard passes are being issued to places north of the Rear Army Control Line without reference to the S.C.A.O/PC concerned;

- (b) passes are not completed correctly before issue;

- (c) members of the Italian and United Nations Armed Forces and members of the CC.FF. and CC.FF., are attempting to enter the Army Zone with spurious duty passes and otherwise in contravention with the regulations relating to movement;

- (d) civilians in possession of letters of "authority" and "recommendation" from Military Inter-Allied Embassies, Legations, Vatican, etc., attempt to enter the Army Zone without standard Movement of Civilian Passes.

3. In future, the issue of passes to places north of the Rear Army Control Line without reference to the S.C.A.O/PC concerned will be regarded as a grave breach of security. This instruction will be drawn to the attention of all concerned.

4. With regard to the issue of passes:-

- (a) a superior pass must be issued in respect of each person;

- (b) applicants full name, address, and identity card number must

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Army Zone with spurious duty passes and with the regulations relating to movement; (a) civilians in possession of letters of "authenticity" and "protection" from military units, Embassies, Legations, Vatican, etc., attempt to enter the Army Zone without standard movement of civilian passes.

In future, the issue of passes to places within the Rear Army Control Line without reference to the S.O.A./R.C. concerned will be referred to a grave breach of security. This instruction will be drawn to the attention of all concerned.

With regard to the issue of passes:-

- (a) a paper to passes must be issued in respect of each person;
- (b) applicants full name, degree, and identity card number must be shown on the pass;
- (c) the holder will not be authorized to be out of control after curfew except for valid reasons;
- (d) each pass must be signed by the applicant before issue;
- (e) no alterations or additions will be made to a pass except by way of endorsement on the back;
- (f) facsimile signatures must not be used.

Regional Commissioners and Quarters will refuse all applications for passes to places north of the Rear Army Control Line unless the journey will directly benefit the war effort.

Applications for passes which are referred to S.O.A./R.C. for approval will contain full particulars of itinerary, reasons for travel, and dates involved, as well as other details necessary to complete passes in full.

Documents in Italian will be translated before they are transmitted to the S.O.A./R.C. concerned.

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8. Passes to be placed in the vicinity of the Rear Army Control Line will not be issued unless the issuing office is satisfied that the reasons for the journey are good and sufficient. Many cases are occurring of persons travelling to such places with regular passes and on arrival making application for additional passes into the Army Zone.

9. It is emphasized that the only regular pass is the standard yellow Movement of Civilian Pass. All irregular passes found in use will be confiscated and forwarded to this Headquarters with a covering report. After investigation a proper pass may in suitable cases be issued in place of a confiscated pass.

10. Passes or permits which purport to enable persons to use motorcars or perform special duties in the Army Zone will not be issued unless in conjunction with regular Movement of Civilian passes approved by the S.O.A.O/R.O. concerned.

11. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be complied with by all concerned on all occasions.

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HEADQUARTERS
 UNITED STATES CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 APO 394

Tel : 473800

27 September, 1944.

CS/14080/4/PS

SUBJECT : Rear Army Control Line.TO : Regional Commissioners, 11 Regions,
 Legal Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to Executive Memorandum No. 77, dated 31 August, 1944 (para. 3 (b)), relating to the Control of Civilian Movement, attached herewith are two copies of the poster published by Headquarters ...I. and exhibited on all roads which cross the Rear Army Control Line.

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

2 Enclosures.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/316/292/CA.

31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, Southern, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII,
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Army.

1. A complete set of instructions (Executive Memorandum No. 77) dealing with restrictions on civilian movement is forwarded for the guidance of all concerned.
2. As the instructions are lengthy and involved, the following brief sketch may be of assistance in determining the broad outlines of the control, but officers issuing passes must refer to the detailed instructions which alone are authoritative.

3. Zones and Boundaries.

Three zones and two boundary lines affect civilian travel in Italy:

- (i) The Army Zone (north of the Rear Army Control Line)
- (ii) Rear Army Control Line.
- (iii) The Restricted Zone (between Rear Army Control Line and Restricted Line)
- (iv) The Restricted Line.
- (v) The Free Zone (South of the Restricted Line)

(See diagram Appendix "A")

The boundary lines are liable to change.

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Requests for passes to enter the Army Zone will not be considered unless the journey is in the direct interest of the war effort.

(b) Restricted Zone.

No civilian may travel from one province to another without a pass issued at the point of departure.

It will be noted that the Restricted Zone is partly under the control of A.M.G. and partly under the control of the Italian Government. The same restrictions apply in both portions of the Zone.

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(a) Free Zone. Movement is unrestricted except between the islands of Elba, Sardinia, Sicily and the mainland. Passes will be issued at the point of departure. A pass is also required to move from the Free Zone to either the Restricted or Army Zone.

6. Passes.

(a) Passes will be issued sparingly and with due regard for travel facilities available. They will under no circumstances be issued to parties of refugees, except with the prior approval of Refugee Branch, HQ. ACC.

(b) The only pass recognised by the police is the standard yellow "Movement of Civilians" Pass.

7. The whole scheme for controlling civilian movement will be jeopardised unless uniformity is preserved by complying with the detailed instructions issued.

G. W. I. SHIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

31 August 1944

Ref/316/290/CA.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 77)

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

1. This directive revises and consolidates the following memoranda, which should be cancelled:

316/76/CA	"Control of Civilian Movement" dated 26th April 1944
316/74/CA	"Standard form of civilian pass" dated 26th April 1944
316/77/CA	"Control of Civilian Movement" dated 26th April 1944
316/84/CA	"Control of Civilian Movement" dated 4th May 1944
316/ /CA	"Control of Movement" dated 17th July 1944
316/192/CA	"Passes for Italian Government Officials" dated 21st July 1944

2. Introduction.

In the interests of security it is imperative that a wide and effective system of control of civilian movement be maintained.

Allied Control Commission Officers will make themselves familiar with the following instructions, and will take all necessary measures to ensure that the instructions are scrupulously observed by all concerned. They will accord the military security services all possible assistance at all times.

dated 26th April 1944
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3. Definitions.

(a) Army Zone means the territory which lies south of the fighting line and north of the Rear Army Control Line.

This territory approximately covers the Army and Corps areas.

(b) Rear Army Control Line means the line dividing the Army Zone from the restricted Zone.

AI has published posters which will be exhibited on all roads which cross this line. A 24 hour system of control will be exercised by the Military Security authorities.

(c) Restricted Zone means the territory which lies south of the Rear Army Control Line and north of the Restricted Line.

(d) Restricted Line means the line dividing the Restricted Zone from the Free Zone.

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(e) Free Zone means the territory which lies south of the Restricted Line.

N.B. The terms Rear Army Boundary referred to in General Order No. 24 and Rear Army Control Line referred to in this instruction will be regarded as synonymous until further notice.

Note: Circulation is free on the islands of Elba, Sicily and Sardinia, but movement between the islands and the mainland is restricted. See para. 6 (c).

4. Details concerning the Rear Army Control Line and the Restricted Line are given in Appendix "I" to this memorandum. Details of these lines must be published locally from time to time. This will be an AMG/AGC responsibility.

5. Enforcement Orders.

(a) Army Zone - Proclamation No. 1.
(b) Restricted Zone - AMG territory.
(General Order No. 24 (Revised))

(c) Italian Government Territory (part of the Restricted Zone and restriction of movement between Sicily, Sardinia and mainland. Orders issued by the Prefetti who act under instructions issued by the Minister of the Interior.

(d) Elba - Orders issued by the Prefetto.

6. Restrictions and Insular Authority for Passes.

(a) Army Zone and Rear Army Control Line.

(i) Civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 kms, or enter or leave the zone, unless in possession of a pass issued by the SMC Fifth or Eighth Army. When, however, a province within the Army Zone has been handed over to Regional Control, the competent authority to issue a pass is the Provincial Commissioner of the Province concerned, and not SMC Fifth or Eighth Army.

(ii) Civilians residing outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army Zone will make application for passes to the Quarter Master's Office at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will refer all such applications direct to the SMC or Provincial Commissioner concerned within the zone (see preceding subparagraph) for his approval.

(iii) Directors of SMO-Commissions and Brigades, HQ AGC, may make application for passes for civilians to enter the Army Zone direct to SMC Fifth or Eighth Army, or the Provincial Commissioner, concerned.

(iv) The same conditions should apply to all other civilians.

(a) Army Zone and Rear Army Control Line

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- (ii) Civilians resident outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army Zone will have application for passes to the Quartermaster at HQ/1st or 2nd Army at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will refer all such applications direct to the SAC of Provincial Commissioner concerned within the zone (see preceding subparagraph) for his approval.
- (iii) Directors of Sub-Commissions and Brigades, HQ, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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"I hereby certify that prior approval for the issue of this pass was obtained fromon and that a copy of the pass has been forwarded to in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 77.

Name
Rank
When the SCMO Fifth or Eighth Army request the presence of a civilian in the Army and Corps areas, Sub-Commissions dealing with this matter will apply to the Adjutant for travel orders for the person concerned.

(viii) Attention is drawn to ACC letter 309/102/CA of 29 July 1944 as to ACC Officers visiting Army and Corps Areas.

(b) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line.

(i) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the restricted line unless in possession of a pass.

(ii) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(iii) In Italian Government territory passes to places South of the Rear Army Control Line will be issued by the Questure at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will supply Questori with the necessary "Movement of Civilian" passes for this purpose. Regional Radio Safety Officers will ensure that Questori are familiar with these instructions, and that passes are issued only in accordance with them.

(iv) In AMG Territory in the Restricted Zone, Provincial Commissioners may authorize specified approved officers of the Questure and CC.RR to issue passes for travel south of the Rear Army Control Line.

(v) It is emphasized that civilians wishing to cross the Rear Army Control Line must be in possession of passes issued by SCMO/Provincial Commissioner within the Army Zone. 43

(c) Restriction of travel between Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland.

Passes may be issued as under sub-paragraph (b).

(d) Commune of Naples.

Questore. Regional Police Safety Officers will for this purpose. Regional Police Safety Officers will ensure that Questori are familiar with these instructions, and that passes are issued only in accordance with them.

(iv) In AMG Territory in the Restricted Zone, Provincial Commissioners may authorize specified approved officers of the Questura and CC.ER to issue passes for travel south of the Rear Army Control Line.

(v) It is emphasized that civilians wishing to cross the Rear Army Control Line must be in possession of passes issued by SCAD/Provincial Commissioner within the Army Zone. 43

(c) Restriction of travel between Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland.

Passes may be issued as under sub-paragraph (b).

(d) Commune of Naples

Freedom of Movement exists between the Commune of Naples and the surrounding Italian Government territory subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum.

Passes.

(a) Form of Passes.

The standard form of civilian pass (yellow with blue duplicate) will be used. No other form will be recognised, with the exception of the authorization mentioned in paragraph 8 below.

(b) Completion of Passes

It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and therefore the following instructions will be strictly observed:

- Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - pencil will not be used.
- (i) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.
 - (ii) All amounts, weights, sizes, involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.
 - (iv) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.
 - (v) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "pressed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Provincial Authorities concerned.
 - (vi) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on the passes unless a motorvehicle circulating permit covering the use of the vehicle has already been issued for the journey in question.
 - (vii) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
 - (viii) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicant's business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer, amending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises. In the case of the Army areas, however, passes will not be made out for indefinite periods nor for more than one specific journey.

8. Emergency Passes Issued by Military

It has been agreed with the Army that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances for the appropriate AG/NG pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may make out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for this type of authorization.

(viii) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicant's business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer, amending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises. In the case of the Army areas, however, passes will not be made out for indefinite periods nor for more than one specific journey.

8. Emergency Passes issued by Military

It has been agreed with AII that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances for the appropriate AOC/MIG pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may make out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for this type of authorization.

9. Issue of Travel Tickets

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets are not issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within restricted areas unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of a proper pass to their intended destination.

10. Italian Government Officials

(a) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

The method of issuing passes to Government officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows: the official will apply to the corresponding AOC Section, Sub-Commission or Branch for a pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions or Branches of the Administrative, Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections, will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections, to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and Public Relations Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes will be made out in duplicate on the standard yellow and blue forms, and the duplicate will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General:

.....

" The facts set forth in the application for this pass have been verified and the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 have been fully complied with. "

Date	Name
Rank	

(b) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government.

Passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government will be prepared by appropriate Sub-Commissions and Branches (in duplicate) and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. Standard ACO yellow and blue passes only will be used, and they will cover movement anywhere south of the Rear Army Control Line. They will be valid for a period of three months, expiring 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December, and will bear the following endorsements :

" See.....(designation of office) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy".

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. 441, GSI(b) for counter-signature,

11. Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are convergent). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MILA, AOC, or MILA Liaison Officers, General Staff (Br), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning, 42

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. 4AI, GSI(b) for countersignature.

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The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel:

- (a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together,
- (b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone,
- (c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Quarters by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local AGC officers.

12. (a) Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

Applications for passes from Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps will be dealt by the Liaison Officer, HQ. AGC and Political Section, respectively, in the manner outlined in paragraph 13 (a).

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(b) Journalists

Bona fide Italian journalists are issued by the Public Relations Officer, HQ. ACC, with a green card "TESSERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO". This card bears an endorsement on the back to the effect that "the bearer is permitted to travel in liberated Italy to circulate after curfew and to enter official premises occupied by Allied Control Commission in Liberated Italy. This does not apply to Army areas." This tessera and endorsement will be considered to be the equivalent of the standard pass in the Restricted and Free Zones, but a standard pass will be required in addition to the tessera to enter the Army Zone.

13. Semi-permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, an adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces. This provision will not apply to Army Areas.

14. Military Travel Authorizations (to travel outside Italy)

Applications will be dealt with in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 62 dated 25 May 1944.

15. Refugees.

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Refugee Branch, HQ. ACC.

16. Check Posts.(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

In the Army Zone and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of "snap" check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with the Military Security Authorities.

The object of these check posts will be :

(1) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass.

(11) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations.

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Refugee Branch, HQ. AOC.

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The object of these check posts will be :

- (i) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass.
- (ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations.
- (iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

(b) Italian Government Territory.

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of "snap" check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to :

- (i) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and
- (ii) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

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These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of PSP/CIC, SIM (CS), CC-RR and Guardia di Finanza.

17. Any future alterations to these regulations, which are now to be considered as standard, will be issued in the form of amendments to this memorandum.

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HQ AAJ (GSI(b)).
Admin Section - for distribution to:
His Excellency, Minister of Interior.
Comando Supremo
Commanding General, CC.RR
" " CC.FF

APPENDIX "A"

Executive Memorandum No. 77a

(a) Rear Army Control Line (124)

PORTO CIVITANOVA S 7813 • TOLENTINO S 4203 • VISSO B 2582
SPOLETO A 9759 • TODI A 6866 • ORVIETO A 4659 • S. LORENZO
A 2855 • thence route 74 to sea.

(b) Security Line

Line running along the southern portions of the boundaries
of the Provinces of BOCCIA, CAMPOBASSO, FROSINONE and
LITTORIA.

Enemy Territory.



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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

/rlp.
26 August 1944.

ACC/4077/L.

MEMORANDUM TO: RC & MI Sec (THRU: Admin Sec).

1. At a conference with the Minister of Justice yesterday, he stated that Italian police officials are having considerable difficulty when it comes to arresting for ordinary crimes civilians who are employed by various military authorities. Instances have been brought to the attention of the Minister where a civilian committed an ordinary criminal offence and the carabinieri or other police have attempted to make the arrest. They have been refused this right on the ground that the individual is employed by some military authority.

2. This, of course, prevents the Italian courts from punishing such persons who, if it were not for their particular employment, would be immediately subject to the jurisdiction of the Italian courts. It appears to me that something should be done to remedy this situation.

RICHARD H. WILSON,
Colonel, GAC.
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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

Ref/169/35/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: ACC/AMG Certificate of Employment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. With reference to our 169/25/CA dated 28 June 44 in order to avoid an incorrect interpretation, para 2(c) will be amended as follows:

"Persons working for Allied Services are NOT exempted unless classified as skilled personnel considered vitally or operationally necessary and provided such employment is within WE/IO or has been specially authorized."

2. Delete para 8 and substitute:

"A certificate of exemption will be issued only in very exceptional circumstances i.e. when the person concerned is irreplaceable, and it should not be given to the individual but retained by the issuing office. When it is necessary for it to be produced to the Italian authorities it can be done by an Allied Officer."

3. Reference para 8, it is requested that a return of all personnel exempted by you is made by the 30th of July 44 and on the 30th of each month thereafter.

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Colonel
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Commissioner

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8 July 1944.

Ref/751/22/CA.

SUBJECT: Entry into City of ROME.

TO : Distribution below.

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1. With reference to instructions contained in this HQ letter 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944, it is notified that Phase II will conclude and Phase III will commence on 15 July 1944.
2. With effect from this date therefore no special passes will be required for civilians who wish to go to ROME other than laid down under Article I and II of General Order No. 24.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/751/21/CA.

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Entry into City of ROME.

TO : Distribution below.

1. 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944 is cancelled.
2. Members of the A.C.C. may now proceed to Rome without passes provided they have obtained permission from the Head of their Section or Independent Sub-Commission.
3. That part of 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944 relating to Italian officials is cancelled. Members of the Italian Government now have permanent passes. Italian officials may be granted passes to travel to Rome by the Secretary General at Naples or Salerno, without reference to the Security Branch, provided assent is given by the Head of the relevant Section of Independent Sub-Commission.

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Ref/316/154/CA.

5 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Rear Army Security Control Line - Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX & Rome.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Further to ov. 316/133/CA of 9 June 1944, the location of the Rear Army Security Control Line is now :

Road PESCARA POPOLI BAIANO CASTELVECCIO AVEZZANO /
ARSOLI TIVOLI thence along Northern boundary of
ROME AREA COMMAND to coast.

2. Control to be exercised by Army or Corps or District or Base Section through which line passes. When line follows boundary between Commands control to be exercised by northern-most Command.

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28 June 1944

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Ref A69/25/C1

SUBJECT: ACC/AMG Certificates of Employment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The classes of person liable to call-up for service with the Italian Armed Forces are, at present, those males born between 1913-1924 (inclusive).

2. The mechanics of call-up are as follows:

- a. The Italian Military District (of which a list is given in Appendix "A") sends a post-card (Cartolina di Proetto) to the address of the person concerned, directing him to report to the Comando Forze Armate (located in the same areas.)
- b. If a person fails to report he is technically a deserter and the Carabinieri are informed and make the necessary enquiries.
- c. Persons who can prove that they are working for Allied Services are exempted with some exceptions.

3. This system has lent itself to abuse in that persons within the prescribed classes obtain employment with Allied Authorities, work for a few days, and obtain a certificate of employment whereby they secure exemption from call-up and then leave their employment and the purpose of this directive is to put a stop to this abuse.

4. A. Branch, Hq. A.A.I. have requested that a monthly report be made to them, showing the number of persons exempted, and the trades in which they are employed, order that this can be done Regional Commissioners and Headquarters Commandant will submit to this Hq. at once on Pro-forma attached, a return of such persons to whom a certificate of exemption has been given, and the trades in which they are employed.

5. When a male person within the prescribed ages leaves the employment of ACC/AMG his particulars will be immediately reported to the local Italian Military District who will take steps to withdraw his exemption certificate and will institute enquiries through the local Carabinieri to ensure that the person is conscripted into service.

6. It is suggested that this matter could best be handled in Regions through the office of the Provincial Police Officer and at Headquarters through the Employment of the Hq. Commandant.

- b. If a person fails to report he is technically a deserter and the Carabinieri are informed and make the necessary enquiries.
- c. Persons who can prove that they are working for Allied Services are exempted with some exceptions.
3. This system has lent itself to abuse in that persons within the privileged classes obtain employment with Allied Authorities, work for a few days, are granted a certificate of employment whereby they secure exemption from call-up and then lose their employment and the purpose of this directive is to put a stop to this abuse.
4. 4. Branch, Hq. A.A.I. have requested that a monthly report be made to them, showing the number of persons exempted, and the trades in which they are employed. In order that this can be done Regional Commissioners and Headquarters Commandant will submit to this Hq. at once on Pro-forma attached, a return of such persons to whom a certificate of exemption has been given, and the trades in which they are employed.
5. When a male person within the prescribed ages leaves the employment of ACC/AMG his particulars will be immediately reported to the local Italian Military District who will take steps to withdraw his exemption certificate and will insert the entries through the local Carabinieri to ensure that the person is conscripted into service.
6. It is suggested that this matter could best be handled in Regions through the office of the Provincial Police Officer and at Headquarters through the Employment of the Hq. Commandant.
7. A thorough check should now be made to ensure that Italian Military Districts are informed of any person who has been issued a certificate of employment in ACC/AMG service, but is now no longer in such.
8. In future such certificates of employment will be issued only in very exceptional circumstances, i.e. where the person concerned is irreplaceable. A return will be rendered to this Hq. on the 30th of each month of all amendments to the original list. The first return will be made on the 15 July 1944.
9. While this procedure is designed to cover only those persons who fall within the call-up categories, it is obviously inadvisable that any person who has left the service of ACC/AMG should be in possession of any type of current employment certificate, badge or pass and, therefore, every step should be taken to withdraw such certificates, badges or passes as soon as employment terminates. When any person leaves the service of ACC/AMG and fails to surrender his certificate, badge or pass, enquiries should be instituted for their recovery by the local police agencies, and the matter reported direct to the Italian Military District concerned.

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Inspector
Executive Committee

APPENDIX "A"Military Districts in Liberated Italy

AGRIGENTO	CATANIA	NOLA
AVELLINO	CATANZARO	ORISTANO
AVERSA	COSENZA	PALERMO
BARI	ENNA	POTENZA
BARLETTA	FOGGIA	RAGUSA
BENEVENTO	PROSINONE	REGGIO CALABRIA
CAGLIARI	LECCO	SALERNO
CALTANISSETTA	LITTORIA	SASSARI
CAMPOLASSO	MESSINA	SIRACUSA
CASERTA	NAPOLI	TRAPANI

This appendix will, of course, change with the advance of the armies, and the location of Italian Military Districts can easily be obtained by local enquiry.

PRO-FORMA

PARTICULARS ³ ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYEDBy..... (unit of Hq. of formation)
and liable for Military Service

1 SURNAME	2 CHRISTIAN NAME	3 MILITARY NO	4 MILITARY CLASS	5 NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH - SOLDIER SERVED	6 MILITARY DIS- TRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS	7 CLASSIFICAT (a) or (b)

Note: Col 7 will be completed where applicable by inserting (a) or (b) denoting:

- (a) Skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
(b) Unskilled men who are usefull but who could be recalled to Military Service on req

Col 8

Will only be completed in respect of personnel classified in col. 7

PRO-FORMA

ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

..... (unit of Hq. of formation)
Military Service

<u>4</u> <u>MILITARY</u> <u>CLASS</u>	<u>5</u> <u>NAME OF LAST</u> <u>UNIT WHICH -</u> <u>SOLDIER SERVED</u>	<u>6</u> <u>MILITARY DIS-</u> <u>TRICT TO WHICH</u> <u>SOLDIER BELONGS</u>	<u>7</u> <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> <u>(a) or (b)</u>	<u>8</u> <u>NATURE OF PRESENT</u> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>9</u> <u>REMARKS</u>

able by inserting (a) or (b) denoting:

and for whom exemption is required.

all but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement by other Italian personnel.

respect of personnel classified in col. 7

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

JUN 21 1944

20 June 1944

Ref/266/20/CA

SUBJECT: Political Meetings.

TO : R.C.'s Regions II, IV, V, VIII and Rome.
S.C.A.O.'s 5 & 8 Armies.

1. This Headquarters letter 266/12/CA of 26 May 1944 is hereby cancelled together with all previous instructions issued by AMG/ACC and AMG 15 AG relating to holding of Public Meetings, and the following is substituted.

2. Permits to hold Public Meetings in Military Government 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 P.C.'s and SCAO's.

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 for prohibition.

such cables will be followed by a full report.

5. Regional Commissioners and SCAO's 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.

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Permit to hold a Public
Meeting

Exhibit "A"

No. _____

+ Region _____
+ SCAC _____ in ArmyDate _____
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 _____

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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 or say 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.

Address _____

+ Name of Party, Society or Group _____

Authorized date of meeting _____

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Place where the meeting is to be held _____

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(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 any of the United Nations.

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

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

4. (Insert any additional conditions required) _____

Stamp

+ Provincial Commissioner
+ Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

+strike out if not applicable.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Legal 7/6p
JUN 21 1944
HQ 27A

Ref/751/1/CA

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome
and Fifth Army Area.

TO : Distribution below.

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Reference this Headquarters 751/7/CA of 7 June 44 Phase II
will operate as and from the date of this instruction.

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Brigadier
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16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers.

TO : WED (thru HQ) Region 3.

1. Ref telephone conversation of 6 June 44 (Lt. Col. Campbell - Major Beckett) I enclose a copy of a letter ACC/45-3/FOOD dated 14 June 44 from the Food Subcommission and copy of my reply of this date.

RICHARD H. WILSON
Colonel, OAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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AGC/STH/L

16 June 1964

SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers.

TO : MCO (the HQ) Region 3.

1. Ref telephone conversation of 6 June 64 (J.C. Col. Campbell - Major Bealot) I enclose a copy of a letter AGC/15-3/POC dated 14 June 64 from the Food Subcommittee and copy of my reply of this date.

RICHARD B. WIMMER
Colonel, OAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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HEAR HEARD OFFICE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
AWO 394

ACW/4577/1

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers.

TO : Food Subcommittee.

1. Ref your letter ACW/45-1/FOOD dated 14 June 1944 and our letter ACW/4577/1, 6 June 1944.

2. It is suggested that this matter be reconsidered when your documents have been unpacked, in order to determine whether any General or Regional Order should be issued.

REYNOLD E. WINTER
Colonel, GAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: ACO Region 3 (thru EO).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
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14 June 1944

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ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter ACC/4077/L 6th June addressed to Economic Section which has been passed to the Food Sub-Commission.

2. Prosecution can be instigated in case of violation, under existing Italian laws. The copies of the documents have been packed for removal, so it is not possible at the moment to quote.

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission 6

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
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ACC/43-3/FOOD

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

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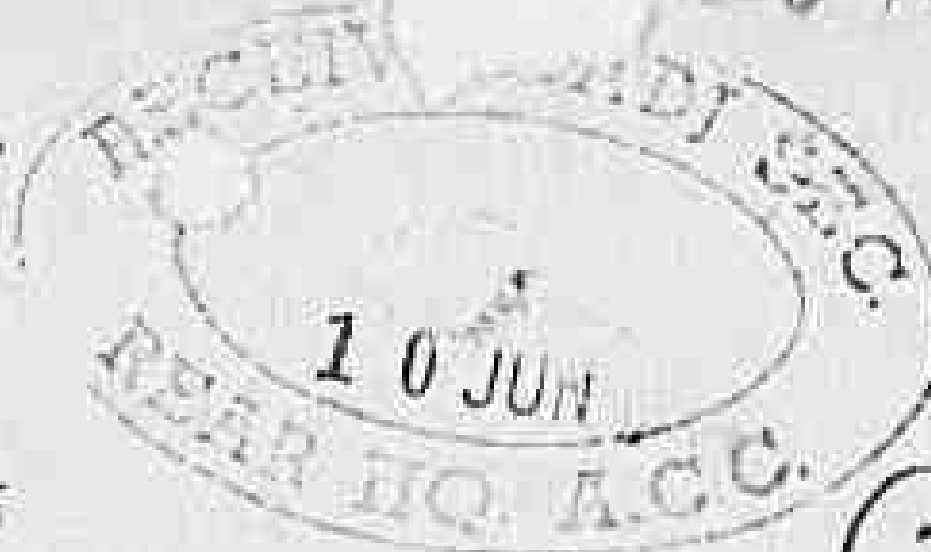
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Chief, Food Sub-Commission 6

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394



(23)

Ref/316/135/CA.

9 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Rear Army Security Control Line. - Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : R.C.'s All Regions.
SCAG's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Further to our 316/90/CA of 9 May 1944, 316/76/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Security Control Line is now :

River TRIGNO from its mouth to CIVITANOVA (H 5340),
thence road CIVITANOVA - SPESANO (H 2737) - CARPINONE
(H 2733) - ISERNIA - VENAFRO - SAN PIERO D'ARTE
(G 9916), thence River GARIGLIANO to its mouth.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

R/3141

5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Cases are still occurring of Italian Military personnel being given leave passes into the Army areas.

2. It is emphasized that the instructions contained in Administrative Instruction No. 28 this headquarters of 5 May 1944, in which the discretion in franking passes to cross into the Army areas is confined to the AMG Officer in the area into which travel is desired, must be strictly observed.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/75L/7/CA.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome
and Fifth Army Area.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is anticipated that numerous applications will be made by civilians as well as by Italian officials for permission to enter the City of Rome and Fifth Army area.
2. The granting of such permission will depend upon the military operations in progress and upon the expediency of allowing additional civilians into Rome which is already seriously overpopulated.
3. Such permission will be given subject only to the following conditions which must be strictly observed.
4. For this purpose the control of movement will operate in three phases:

Phase I in which all movement into the City of Rome as well as into the Fifth Army and Corps areas will be prohibited without the prior approval of C.G.S., HQ. A.A.I. This phase is already in operation and applies equally to Allied personnel as well as to civilians. Special instructions as to members of A.C.G. are contained in 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944.

Phase II in which for purposes which are essential and which will assist the prosecution of the war, and for these only, permission may be given by A.M.G. Rome or Fifth Army for entry into the City of Rome or into those provinces which are still part of Fifth Army or Corps areas. Where members of the Italian Government or essential Italian officials are concerned, or in other exceptional circumstances, application may also be made to this Headquarters. In cases of Italian Government officials applications will be made to the Secretary General's Office in accordance with the existing practices. The Secretary General will pass these applications to R.C. & M.G. Section. All other such applications for travel which satisfy the AME/ACC Officer to whom they are presented, must be forwarded to the Security Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section where the matter will be dealt with or referred to the AME of destination.

The date on which Phase II will operate will be notified as soon as possible.

Phase III in which in addition to purposes authorized during Phase II, civilians will be permitted to travel for urgent business or domestic reasons. Such permission depends upon the position of the Army Control Line and will be dealt with in the same way as travel into A.M.G. Provinces is controlled at the

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6. This order should be read as an addendum to Control of Movement Order, reference 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944, and all such passes issued will be in strict conformity with this previous directive.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

6 June, 1944.

REFERENCE : AGC/4077/L.

SUBJECT : Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference to Executive Commissioner's letter reference 222/CA dated 25 May 1944 with appendices attached.

2. The Regional Legal Officer, Region 3, because of the provision of para. 15, Appendix 2, has asked whether a General or Regional Order should be issued to provide for a punishment for a violation.

3. Obviously without notice to the populace in the form of some order made public there could not be a conviction under para. 15, which may have been included in Appendix 2 merely for deterrent purposes to the limited number of civilians who might read it.

4. Because the question has been raised we call your attention to it.

RICHARD H. WILMER.
Colonel, CAC.
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

RHW/wca.

Copy to : R.L.O. (thru Regional Commissioner), Region 3

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Ref folio 16.

- ① Banlet rang about above.
- ② This consists of a letter to Res & SCAG & instructions contained in the Pch. — it is not "legislation"
- ③ He has been told to look into it with a view to framing an order.....
e.g. the phrase occurs "Violations or any offences will be the subject of heavy penalties"
Before proceeding he wants to know if the HQ is taking any further action?

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/4002/10/L

2 June 44

Subject: Consolidated Instructions for A.M. Courts. Article 29.

To : SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER, AND, 8th Army. (2 copies)

Ref. your CA/13 of 30 May to P.C. Chieti (in answer to CH/Legal/167 of 24 May) with copy to CLO.

1. Para 4 of your letter is not agreed: "PAYEE" is correct.
2. The object of Art. 29 (3) is to provide "for the protection of officers receiving....fines."

An officer who receives a fine or other money must be able to account for the same. His only receipt, once he has paid it in, is the duplicate schedule. Therefore this schedule must show not only sufficient particulars to connect the sum received with the sum paid in but also to whom the payment was made.

3. Will you please clarify this point with your S.F.O.

Copy to:- Provincial Commissioner,
(for FLO) CHIETI Province.

GERALD R. UFFORD
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

"Under Italian Law an Italian civilian driver is in the words of the Civil Code 'obliged to indemnify against the damage caused to persons or things as the result of the circulation of the vehicle, unless he can prove that he did everything possible to avoid the damage'".

2. In answer to a further question as to whether a deduction could be made from wages:

"Under Italian law deductions from wages can be made only pursuant to agreement with the employee or pursuant to order of an Italian Court. Resort to an Italian Court by A.C.C. is out of the question. Of course a deduction pursuant to agreement with the employee is unobjectionable.

While A.C.C. has the absolute power in all the circumstances to make a deduction in the absence of agreement, such power, in all fairness, should be sparingly used and only after careful consideration in an individual case. Under such conditions, I suggest that a careful investigation be made of each accident and that no enforced deduction be made without the approval of H.Q., A.C.C.

The suggestion made, namely that the agreement with the civilian driver should contain a clause permitting deductions, seems a sound one, but even so the actual deduction should only be made after careful consideration by H.Q., A.C.C. in each individual case. In any event, the agreement should conform to Italian practice excepting exempting 750 lire per month of his wages from deduction. Indeed, in view of the present value of the lire, you may think it wise, in consultation with the Labor Sub-Commission, to increase substantially the minimum sum. Any case, if so desired by H.Q., A.C.C. may be submitted to the Legal Sub-Commission for recommendations".

S. W. Miller

S. W. MILLER,
Major, R.A.
C-1.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission (your ACC/4005/L dated 12 May 1944 and even ref. dated 20 May 1944 refer.)

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

Ref/266/12/Ca

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Political Meetings.

TO : R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O.'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 P.C.'s. and S.C.A.O.'s.

2. 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".

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. auspices under which it was to be held.
- iii. date, time and place proposed.
- iv. brief reasons for prohibition.

such cables will be followed by a full report.

4. Regional Commissioners Regions I and II will note that under these instructions any statement given to the public stating the reasons for the banning of a meeting, must now be issued by R.C. & M.G. Section of Hq. Allied Control Commission and thus they alter the instructions contained in para 4 of AMG/202 of 18 January 1944 under which the responsibility for issuing such a statement rested with the Regional Commissioner.

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Exhibit "A"

No. _____

Permit to hold a Public
Meeting _____+ Region _____
+ SCAO _____th ArmyDate _____
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

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

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 - (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 any of the United Nations.
2. Where the meeting is held outdoors, traffic, whether pedestrian or vehicular, must not be interfered with in any manner whatsoever.
3. This permit must be returned to the Questore of the province in which the meeting is to take place within three days after the authorized date of the meeting.
4. (Insert any additional conditions required) _____

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- + Provincial Commissioner
- + Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

+strike out if not applicable.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. G. SECTION
A.P.O. 394

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25 May 44

Ref: 222/C.

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners,
 Region I Region V
 Region II Region VI
 Region III Region VII
 Region IV Region VIII
 S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 5th Army
 S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 8th Army

1. Reference is ACC/43-3/FOOD dated 14 May 44.
2. The scheme has now been approved, and will become effective as of 1 June 44. The first issue of coupons will therefore be on the 7th June.
3. Attached appendices supersede all previous instructions.
4. Supplementary ration coupons are being despatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Officers for immediate issue to units and formations in the case of Scale "A" and to Alimentazione authorities in the case of Scale "B".

Copies to:

Executive Commissioner	1
Italian Government	50
Allied Force Local	
Resources Board	130
Economic Section	10
Administrative Section	10
R.C. & M.G. Section	10

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Appendix 1 to 222/C.L. of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONS FOR HEAVY WORKERS

1. The following Ration scales will be instituted for Italian Civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. They are applicable to civilians, employed directly by the Allied Forces, and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

- a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or
- b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION II: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:
 - a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
 - b. Gas
 - c. Electricity
 - d. Water
 - e. Serum Workers
- (iii) Forest Workers
- (iv) Oil Workers
- (v) Road Workers

c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION III: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

(i) Miners of all categories

(ii) Public Utility Workers as under:

a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers

b. Gas

c. Electricity

d. Water

e. Sewer Workers

(iii) Forest Workers

(iv) Oil Workers

(v) Road Workers

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3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione dei Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in Circular No. 38 of same date.

4. Such workers shall not include "lavoratori Leggeri" or "lavoratori agricoltori" as defined by Italian law. "Pesanti" and "Pesantissimi" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II above is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Appendix 1 - Continued

6. Base Sections, District and Area, or equivalent Commanders, will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals when the employee works directly for the Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with ACC to assure proper disposition of supplementary ration coupons for the purchase of food as herein after referred to.

7. The following ration scales and supplementary Ration Cards will be used.

SCALE "A"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup

SCALE "B"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.

Appendix 2 to 222/CA of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"

UNIT COMMANDERS

1. (a) District, Base Section and Area or Equivalent Commanders will furnish to the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers Allied Control Commission of their respective areas, information in accordance with the specimen pro-forma attached viz.

(i) Numbers, only, of their employees who are by the decision of such Commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupons. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midshift meal (Col. A).

(ii) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces (Col. B).

(iii) Numbers of additional Ration Coupons necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Coupons. (Col. D).

(iv) Coupons not issued will be reported as "Stocks" for ensuing periods. (Col. E).

(v) Breakdown of the numbers of employees by location.

(b) Such information should be furnished by the 15th of each month for Ration Coupons for the following month.

2. (a) District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing coupons to all entitled employees, and in the case of Contractors the number of coupons against the approved requirements.

(b) Before issue, the coupons will be franked by the Unit's Authentication and dated. The coupons will be valid for seven days after issue only, and the date inserted should be that for the seventh day following the date of issue. A suitable rubber stamp will be used which will identify the issuing authority.

3. (a) The Cards will be divided into the four separate coupons before issue to the employees. (The present cards are a temporary measure. The permanent coupons will be for weekly periods).

(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his

(Col. E).

(iv) Coupons

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(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal Ration Card Number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his Retailer, not necessarily at the time of issue.

4. District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission, immediately after the issue the exact numbers of weekly ration coupons issued.

5. (a) To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Coupons must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formations or units concerned in their issue.

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REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS AND AUTHENTICATION AUTHORITIES

6. On receipt of the information referred to in para 1, Supply Officers, will issue to the District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers of coupons demanded by each formation, by the 22nd of the month.

Appendix 2 - Cont'd:

7. The Supply Officers will notify the Alimentation Authorities the numbers given on the breakdown list by locations, in order that they will make available to the authorized retailers in those localities, the quantities of pasta and soup needed to meet the requirements.
8. Supply Officers will ascertain from the Alimentation Authorities, the names and addresses of suitable Retailers in each locality, who will be authorized to sell the supplementary rations to the workers.
9. The Supply Officers will be responsible that the names of the authorized Retailers are made known to the workers by all available means including the posting of notices at their place of work.
10. In the preliminary phase, the pasta and soup will be allocated to the shops according to the numbers of workers in each locality. In places where it is necessary for more than one shop to be authorized, the Alimentation Authorities will regulate the quantities to each shop according to the demand, and will withdraw rations if necessary from one shop or shops, to augment the stocks at shops where the demand exceeds the supply.
11. No coupon will be accepted by a Retailer unless it is inscribed with:
 - (i) The Holder's name, address and personal Ration Card number for proof of identity (see para 3b).
 - (ii) The employing formations or units, or contractor's authentication, (franking stamp).
12. The Retailer will retain the week's coupon as proof of the purchase of the ration and will forward all such coupons to the Alimentation authorities. For the following week's issues the Alimentation authorities will allocate to the retailer, the quantity of the supplementary rations represented by the number of coupons.
13. Total numbers will be checked by Supply Officers against Alimentation records of issue for the week.
14. Supply Officers will make arrangements for the manufacture of the Pasta required and for the release of Dehydrated Soup to the Alimentation authorities. Distribution to the Retailers will proceed through the local channels.
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DISTRICT/FORMATION _____ DATE _____

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Town or Commune	No. of Employees

Appendix 3 to 222/C4 of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "B"

AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all classes of workers entitled to Scales "A" or "B" who are not employed.

- (a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
- (b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are not employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 22nd of each month every employer of group of workers entitled to Supplementary Scale "B" as defined in Appx. "A" shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 15th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article shall be sent to the Rationing Authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a Rationing Authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this Article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who shall amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission and shall then approve the list.

SECTION 6: The rationing Authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he

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SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

SECTION 8: The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

Appendix 3 - Cont'd:

SECTION 9: Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new Ration Scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued;

a. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 8 of this Article; and

b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10: The rationing authority shall scrutinize each prescribed list referred to in Section 9 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

SECTION 12: An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorized in writing by such rationing authority:

a. the approved list sent to him;

b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;

c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 8 of this Article and retained by him; and

d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore will be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

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SECTION 16: No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereof to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

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ACC/14080/PB.

13 May 44.

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilians.

TO : All Sub Commissions.

The following is issued for information of all concerned.

" The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted providing they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military Authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

H. R. Gripps
H. R. GRIPPS,
Lt Colonel,
CGO Adm. Sec.

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

18 May 1944

Ref/191/26/QA.

SUBJECT: Misuse of Petrol.

TO : R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.
SCAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The Commander in Chief has expressed his concern at reports that are reaching him of the number of civilian cars which are on the road, and of the extent to which civilians obtain petrol.

2. As the official allotment of petrol for civilian use is very small, it is evident that the main source of supply is from Army stocks. This petrol is either stolen from dumps, or it finds its way into the "black market" with the connivance of Allied and Italian Military personnel. There is often little difference in the prices of official petrol and that obtained in the black market.

3. This matter has been brought to the notice of G.O.C's Districts 1, 2 and 3, and OG P.E.S.

4. Regional Public Safety Officers and Provincial Public Safety Officers will maintain the closest contact with local commanders, and will take the strongest action possible to detect both military and civil offenders.

5. In particular, road checks will be established, as directed in para. 21 of Executive Memorandum No. 51, which will operate daily at varying times and places in each province.

6. The road checks should be operated by British/American Military Police (by agreement with Provost Marshals) and Italian Police agencies in order that the check may cover both military and civilian vehicles.

7. The object of such checks will be to ensure that :

(a) Civilian Vehicles.

(1) A current circulating permit has been issued;
The vehicle is used for the purpose shown on the permit;

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- (iii) (special attention to be given to this point on Sundays);
- (iv) A current "bolletta" (tax receipt) issued by the Reale Automobile Club d'Italia is displayed.
- (v) Orders relating to the movement of civilians are not infringed;
- (vi) The passengers carried, especially women, are authorised;
- (vii) Military petrol containers are confiscated if found in the possession of civilians.

(b) Military Vehicles.

- (i) The use of the vehicles is properly authorised;
 - (ii) No petrol is carried in any receptacle, other than the petrol tank, without proper authority.
8. Operating in the black market for petrol must be treated as a serious offence and sentences awarded as a result of judicial proceedings should be widely publicised. The provisions of General Order No. 20 whereby the vehicle concerned can be confiscated and the circulating permit cancelled should be made to apply in the more glaring cases.

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Executive Commissioner



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Ref/316/90/CA.

9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 - Movement of Civilians.

TO : R.C.'s All Regions.
SCAG's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference 316/78/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Control Line is :

River BIERNO from its mouth to BOLANO (H.3920); thence a straight line to PINELOMME D'ALIFE (H.3106); thence road to POME UBERNO MAYMERITA (H.2798), thence the line of River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. Para.4(g) of 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 is amended to read:

" The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted providing they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant).

The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians. "

NORMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Hq. AAI (CSI(b)),
Ref. AAI/1401/10/CSI(b) of 7 May 44.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/84/CA

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.O.'s Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. Reference para 4(c) of this Headquarters letter Ref. 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944.

2. The following is a paraphrase of telegram 4259 dispatched today to addressees:-

- a) The discretion of Provincial Commissioners to authorize travel into Army and Corps Areas, is temporarily suspended.
- b) All such travel permits must be approved by the AMG officer of destination until further notice.
- c) Provincial officers may still authorize travel to Foggia Province as defined in para 4(c) of above quoted letter.

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Copy to:

Hq. AAI (ref. your AAI/1401/10/GSI(b) of 3 May 1944.

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

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Routine Orders of AMI.
TO: C. L. O.

FILE No. 40651/L

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

5/4/1944

1. By order No 55 within, copies of all Routine Orders are to be sent to Legal Sub-Commission.
2. This order was apparently issued as a result of a request made in file 4077/L below.
3. The files containing the orders so far received are submitted herewith. As you will see, there are in all the 10 sets of orders now coming to us, very few items of any interest to Legal S-C.

4. The time taken to go through these orders is considerable.
5. Will you consider if the Order No 55 can be amended? Alternatively, what is to be done with the incoming orders?
6. File 4077/L is submitted herewith. Also the ten files containing the various sets of orders, with my individual notes.

J. Moore

Capt.



HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/316/T7/Ck.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.Cs. Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. With reference to 316/76/Ck. of 26 April 1944, on this subject all allusions to "Control Line" should be construed as meaning "Rear Army Control Line".
2. The location of this Line will be notified from time to time and care should be taken in the framing of Regional and Provincial Orders on this subject that references to boundaries are not linked with the words "Rear Army Control Line" in the same document.

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M. S. LUEH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
S.C. & M.S. Section
APO 394

26 April 1944.

Ref/316/76/Ca.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.O.'s Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Introduction.

It is evident that the enemy intends to continue his efforts to introduce espionage and sabotage agents into Southern Italy on a considerable scale. In order to meet this threat and to neutralize as far as possible the activities of such agents, it has been decided that a wider and more effective system of control of civilian movement will be introduced.

Allied Control Commission officers are therefore requested to accord the Military Security Services every possible assistance, and to see that the restrictions referred to herein are properly and strictly imposed.

2. Restrictions.

(a) Army and Corps Areas.

In the Army (and Corps) areas the existing regulation will continue to apply whereby civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 km. from their own homes without an AMG pass.

Those civilians who wish to proceed into such areas will require to obtain a special pass which will normally be issued by the AMG authority of the area into which they intend to travel.

(b) Territory under AMG.

In territory under Allied Military Government in rear of the Army (and Corps) areas, restrictions on inter-provincial movement is to be re-imposed forthwith, i.e. civilians in this area will be forbidden to travel from one province to another without an AMG pass.

(c) Italian Administered Territory.

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Those civilians who wish to proceed into such areas will require to obtain a special pass which will normally be issued by the ABC authority of the area into which they intend to travel.

(b) Territory under ABC.

In territory under Allied Military Government in rear of the Army (and Corps) areas, restrictions on inter-provincial movement is to be maintained forthwith, i.e. civilians in this area will be forbidden to travel from one province to another without an ABC pass.

(c) Italian Administered Territory.

There will be no restriction on movement within that part of Southern Italy which is administered by the Italian Government, nor within Sicily and Sardinia. An Allied Control Commission pass will, however, be required for movement between Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and also for all movement from ABC territory into King's Italy and vice versa.

3. Check Posts.

(a) In Restricted Areas.

In Army (and Corps) areas and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of 'snare' check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with F.S.S. or C.I.C. units.

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The object of these check posts will be: (i) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass, (ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations, (iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

(b) In Unrestricted Areas.

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of 'snaps' check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to (1) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and (2) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organisation and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and HQF by AMG/ACC, both in AMG and ACC territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of F.S.P./C.I.C., S.I.M. (C.S.), CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Control Commission officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

Passes.

(a) Army Areas and Foggia.

In the case of persons wishing to move North-Westwards across the "Control Line" (which follows the general line of the Rivers Fiferio and Volturno) or to enter Foggia Province, the existing procedure will normally be followed whereby they must first obtain (through their local AMG/ACC representative) a pass issued by the appropriate AMG authority in the area of their destination.

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This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and NOT by AM/ACC, both in AM and ACC territories.

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(b) AM Provinces.

For other journeys involving movement into, or between, Provinces within the restricted area (a.s. from Bari to Avellino or from Foggia to Naples) a pass will be issued by the local AM/ACC representative at the point of departure.

(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioners.

The procedure described in para. (b) above may be employed in cases described in (a) above when, for urgent administrative, economic or other reasons, the procedure described in (a) would be impracticable owing to the time factor. In such cases the passes will be issued by the Provincial Commissioner or by a member of his staff on his behalf who will immediately forward details of the issue of such passes to the S.O. or IC of the area of destination.

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(d) Reasons for Travel.

It is essential that the issue of passes to cross the "Control Line" or to enter Puglia Province be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will benefit the Allied cause, or where there are important administrative or economic reasons, or in exceptional cases, where there are urgent compassionate grounds. The issue of other passes will be limited to persons who show good and genuine reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(e) Issue of Travel Tickets.

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets will not be issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within restricted areas unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of a proper pass to their intended destination.

(f) Italian Government Officials.

Passes for Italian Government officials will be issued by this Headquarters and signed by the Secretary General or by the Deputy Secretary General, Allied Control Commission, and will be issued after application has been received from the Government Department concerned or from Italian Liaison Section, Allied Control Commission, and considered by the appropriate Sub-Commission who will be responsible for examining the application as to actual necessity for the proposed journey. Such passes will be prepared, for signature by the Sub-Commission concerned.

(g) Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is unrestricted providing they are on duty and in possession of proper credentials. The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

(h) Issuing Officers.

It will be within the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to authorize specified and approved officers of the Questore or CC.IR to issue passes for inter-provincial travel. It is emphasized, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army areas or Puglia Province must be issued by AG/LCC officers.

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(5) Semi-Permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, and adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces.

(6) It is suggested that when an application for travel into an Army area or into Foggia Province is received in AM/ACC territory that the officer concerned completes the pass on behalf of the applicant (provided he is satisfied with the sufficiency of reasons for such travel) and forwards it to the SCLO/EC of the destination for approval; signature and return.

5. It will be seen that in future, Provincial Commissioners will be authorised under certain circumstances to issue passes for entry into any area of Foggia Province without prior permission from the point of destination (vide 4 (c)) and further that the movement of members of Italian Military Forces is unrestricted, (vide 4 (f)).

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. Section
AEO 394

26 April 1944.

Ref/316/71/CA.

SUBJECT: Standard form of civilian pass.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.O.'s Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. It has been decided to adopt a standard form of pass incorporating the "Special" and "General" passes which have hitherto been in use. These are being issued in books of 50 with duplicates so that copies may be retained. As from the date of receipt of this memorandum the new pass will be taken into use, and all stocks of old passes will be destroyed.

2. It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and therefore the following instructions will be strictly observed:

- (a) Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - pencil will not be used.
- (b) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.
- (c) All amounts, weights, sizes, involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.
- (d) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.
- (e) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "massed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Servizio Alimentazione concerned.
- (f) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
- (g) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicant's business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer granting the pass will advise the original grantee to, or endorsements upon,

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 - (e) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "stashed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Sezione Alimentazione concerned.
 - (f) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
 - (g) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to instruct the applicants business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer issuing the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises.
3. Passes of the more general kind such as those permitting inter-provincial travel or freedom from curfew restrictions may, at the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner, be issued by specified officers of the Questore or Carabinieri.
4. Supplies of the new form of pass are being forwarded under separate cover.

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M. S. LUSH,
Intelligence,
Executive Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

23 March 1944

SUBJECT: Orders and Publications.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq A.C.C.

1. Reference your 278/57/CA dated 21 March 1944 we are forwarding a complete set of Administrative Instructions and a complete set of Regional Orders as published by this headquarters since 1 January 1944. See file x

2. Regional Orders 23, 24 and 25 in the series are being held up. As soon as they are published, they will be forwarded.

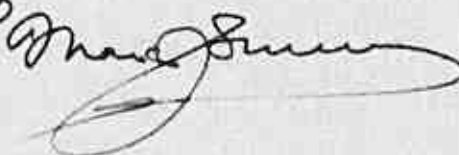
For the Regional Commissioner:

O. W. Campbell
O. W. CAMPBELL,
Captain, A.E.S.,
Adjutant

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23 March

To Col. Upjohn.
Re attached pursuant
to your instructions to
May White (Adm. Sec.) of about
5 weeks ago.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

21 March 1944

Ref/278/57/CA.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

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TO: Regional Commissioners - 10 ea.
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies - 5 ea.
P.R.O. for APB 5

The Legal Sub-Commission requires for its proper functioning a copy of all orders or other publications controlling conduct of, or prescribing any form of procedure with regard to Italian nationals. It is desired that you furnish to the Legal Sub-Commission copies of such orders and publications as may now be in force, and that in future you send a record copy to the Legal Sub-Commission whenever any such documents are published.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

12 March 1944

Subject: Orders & Publications.

To : COMSEC.

Your ref 273/49 CA d/10 Mar

1 Our 40/AS of 24 Feb was written at the request of the Legal Sub-Commission who were finding themselves handicapped for want of a complete collection of authorities. The information contained in the first para of your 273/49/CA of 10 Mar is of course well known to them and is not what they were asking for.

2 The suggestion contained in your second para is not regarded as practical; First, there is no surer that casual visits in the field will ensure a complete library. Second, officers of Sub-Commissions would not normally be likely to meet with instructions issued by bodies such as the Allied Publications Board which is not directly under or a part of ACC. Third, reliance on periodic visits is unsatisfactory in as much as the library would be without copies or orders etc. issued shortly after a visit.

3 What is requested is:

a That an instruction should be issued to all regions and army districts that they will send to the Legal Sub-Commission for their library a copy of all orders or other publications controlling the conduct of Italian Nationals or prescribing any form of procedure which is still in force and that in future a record copy will be sent to the Legal Sub-Commission whenever any such document is published.

b That ACC will negotiate with all bodies not directly under ACC which issue any such instructions (e.g. the API) that they will supply the Legal Subcommission with a record copy of all such documents now in force and of all new ones issued as the same are published.

H. R. GRIMES
Lt. Colonel,
For V. P. Adm. Sec.

Copy to:

Legal Sub-Commission

