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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
:
NUMBER 51) 14 July 1944

1. With reference to Administrative Instruction 41, Phase III will come into operation as from 15 July 1944. Authority, RC & MG Section memo. dated 8 July 1944, Ref/751/22/CA received at this Hq. 14 July 1944.

2. The effect of this order will be that, as from the above date, no special passes will be required for civilian travel to Rome, but that the ordinary travel pass will be issued at the place of application for the purpose of authorising travel, for the reasons covered by Phase II and III of Administrative Instruction 41, to places North of the northern boundary of the Provinces of Naples and Benevento, and south of the line

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(as laid down by ACC. Adv. HQ. Notice, applicable to Rome Region & Region IV).

3. The use of highways 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7 and the ALBANO-ANZIO Road, for any civilian vehicular movement is prohibited outside the limits of the City of Rome until further notice.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
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Administrative Instruction) 11 July 1944
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Number 50)

1. The number of suspended sentences awarded by Allied Military Courts gives rise to serious disquiet. In many cases a suspended sentence amounts to no punishment at all.

2. The judge of each Summary Military Court will, not later than Monday in each week, report in writing to the Provincial Legal Officer of the province in which he sits, the name of each accused tried during the previous week, in respect of whom the whole or any part of a sentence has been suspended, stating the reason for such suspension.

3. The attention of all officers who sit as members of any Allied Military Court is drawn to Article 26 of the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts, and particularly to paragraph 3 of that Article.

By Order of Colonel CHAPMAN:

G.A. BAILEY,
Major, G.L.,
Acting Reg.Legal Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION) 3 July 1944
NUMBER 47)

1. Attached hereto is a circular No. 15949-3-9 Div. 1 which has been issued by the Ministry of Interior on the subject of assistance to children of prostitutes in VD hospitals.

2. The Prefects of the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento will put the provisions of this circular into effect.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Acting Regional Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Directorate - General Civil Administration

N. 15949-3-9

Salerno 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Assistance to Children of Prostitutes in VD Hospitals.

All Prefetti of Liberated Provinces.
The High Commissioner, Sicily.
The High Commissioner, Sardinia.
The Prefetti of Naples, Benevento, Avellino, Foggia and Campobasso.

This Ministry has been notified that frequently prostitutes cared for in VD Wards are obliged to keep their children with them during their stay, for lack of anyone to care for the children.

Such conditions in addition to being a disturbance to the normal course of hospital activity, are harmful to the children themselves because of the serious moral effect which they may have on the minds of children often in an impressionable stage of development, who are in contact with such an environment.

Your Excellencies are authorized, therefore, in the above mentioned cases to arrange for the care of the children in question in the most suitable institutions for the period of the mother's stay, assuming there are no relations with whom they may be placed.

It remains understood, however, that the children must be returned to the mothers as soon as the latter are released from hospital.

The expenses of the stay are the responsibility of this Ministry. Your Excellencies will take care to notify the Ministry of the children so placed and afterwards submit the relevant account.

QUARTIERE GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
REGION 3

ISTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA)
NUMERO 47) 3 Luglio 1944

1. Acclusa alla presente e' la circolare No. 15949-3-9 Div. 1, la quale e' stata emanata dal Ministero degli Interni in merito all'assistenza per i figli di meretrici che si trovano in ospedali per malattie veneree.

2. I Prefetti delle Provincie di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento metteranno in vigore le disposizioni della presente circolare.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonnello, JAGD,
Commissario Regionale
Provvisorio.

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APPENDIX "B"

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale Amm.ne Civile

Salerno 17.6.1944

No. 15949-3-9
Div. 1

OGGETTO: Assistenza ai bambini figli di prostitute ricoverate nelle sale celtiche.

ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELLE PROVINCE LIBERATE.
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE PER LA SICILIA.
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE PER LA SARDEGNA.
ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DI NAPOLI BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA, CAMPOBASSO.

E' stato segnalato a questo Ministero che spesso le prostitute ricoverate presso le sale celtiche sono costrette a tenere presso di se' durante la degenza, i propri figli, non avendo a chi affidarli.
Detta circostanza, oltre a generare intralcio per il normale svolgimento dell'attivita' ospedaliera, e' deleteria per gli stessi bambini a causa delle gravi ripercussioni morali che si verificano sul loro animo quando, spesso in condizioni di sviluppo, vengano a trovarsi a contatto di un tale ambiente.
Si autorizzano, pertanto, LL.EE., nei casi suddetti, a disporre il ricovero dei bambini di che trattasi negli Istituti ritenuti piu' idonei, per il periodo di degenza delle madri, e sempre che manchino parenti cui possono essere affidati.
Resta intesa, pero', che i bambini stessi devono essere riconsegnati alle madri non appena queste saranno dimesse dall'ospedale.
Le spese di degenza saranno a carico di questo Ministero, al quale le LL.EE. avranno cura di segnalare, volta per volta, i ricoveri disposti e di far pervenire poi le relative contabilita'.

IL MINISTRO
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION) 27 June 1944
NUMBER 46)

1. Administrative Instruction No. 34, dated 19 May 1944, (which relates to permits for shot guns) is modified as follows:

a. Paragraph 5 shall read as follows:

"A permit will not be issued authorising the possession of a shot gun larger than calibre 12."

b. Paragraph 7 shall read as follows:

"For the purpose of this Instruction 'the permitted area' means the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento."

By Order of Colonel CHAPMAN:

C. T. FRANCIS,
Lt. Col., G.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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REGIONE 3

ISTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA) 27 giugno 1944
NUMERO 46)

1. L'Istruzione Amministrativa No.34 del 19 maggio 1944 (che riguarda i permessi per fucili) e' modificato come segue:

a. Il paragrafo 5 deve essere letto come segue:

"Nessun permesso sara' accordato per autorizzare il possesso di fucili di calibro superiore a 12".

b. Il paragrafo 7 deve essere letto come segue:

"Agli effetti della presente Istruzione 'zona permessa' sta ad indicare le Province di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento".

Per ordine del Colonnello CHAPMAN:

C.T. FRANCIS,
Ten.Colonnello, G.L.
Ufficiale Regionale
di Pubblica Sicurezza.

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MEMORANDUM.

27. June 1944

TO : All concerned.

Reference Administrative Instructions Number 41, this Hq. dated 8 June 1944 Phase II will operate as and from the 20 June 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Adjutant.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 45) 16 June 1944

1. It has now become necessary to take further steps to lighten the burden hitherto carried by Allied Military Courts. Accordingly, subject to what is contained in paragraph 2 below, the following charges will be referred for trial by the Italian Courts:

a. every charge of prostitution and cognate offences;

b. every charge of theft, or wrongful receipt or possession, of property of the Allied Forces or any member thereof of a value not in excess of 10,000 lire; and

c. every charge of violation of any of the provisions of the Regional Orders set out in the Schedule to Regional Order No. 57, dated 12 June 1944 (which gives to the Italian Courts jurisdiction to try certain offences created by Regional Orders) where in the opinion of a judicial officer or a public safety officer of AMG (to be given on the facts before him) the charge would be disposed of by a Summary Military Court.

2. The following charges will NOT be referred for trial by the Italian Courts without the consent of the Regional Legal Officer

a. a charge which may be an offence against any of the provisions of Article I of Proclamation No. 2 whether or not a charge is laid under any of those provisions;

b. a charge which is additional to a charge of an offence not mentioned in paragraph 1 above;

c. a charge which is in the opinion of a judicial officer or a public safety officer of AMG (to be given on the facts before him) is sufficiently serious to warrant the charge being laid directly before a Superior Military Court or a General Military Court.

3. Where a charge can be laid either under the provisions of the Regional Orders set out in the Schedule to Regional Order No. 57 or under a Proclamation the charge will be laid under the appropriate Regional Order.

4. The authority for the trial by the Italian Courts of the offences mentioned in paragraph 1b above is contained in articles 61, 624, 625, 648 and

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c. a charge which is in the opinion of a judicial officer or a public safety officer of AMG (to be given on the facts before him) is sufficiently serious to warrant the charge being laid directly before a Superior Military Court or a General Military Court.

3. Where a charge can be laid either under the provisions of the Regional Orders set out in the Schedule to Regional Order No. 57 or under a Proclamation the charge will be laid under the appropriate Regional Order.

4. The authority for the trial by the Italian Courts of the offences mentioned in paragraph 1b above is contained in Articles 61, 624, 625, 648 and 712 of the Italian Penal Code.

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5. These Instructions will be effective forthwith.

By Order of Colonel POLETTI:

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Regional Legal Officer.

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ISTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA)
NUMERO 45)

16 Giugno 1944

1. Si è reso necessario prendere ulteriori misure per alleggerire il peso finora sostenuto dai Tribunali Militari Alleati. A tale scopo, con le eccezioni contenute nel seguente paragrafo 2, i seguenti casi saranno riferiti per il giudizio dei Tribunali Italiani:

a. ogni caso di meretricio o di sfruttamento di meretricio;

b. ogni caso di furto, o di indebita ricezione o possesso di beni di proprietà delle Forze Alleate o di membri delle stesse, aventi un valore non superiore alle 10.000 lire; o

c. ogni caso di violazione di qualcuno dei provvedimenti contenuti negli Ordini Regionali indicati nell'elenco unito all'Ordine Regionale No. 57, in data 12 Giugno 1944 (il quale dà giurisdizione ai Tribunali Italiani per giudicare alcune infrazioni relative a Ordini Regionali) quando, a giudizio di un magistrato o di un ufficiale di pubblica sicurezza del Governo Militare Alleato (da emettersi in base ai fatti a sua conoscenza), il caso sarebbe devoluto al giudizio di un Tribunale Sommario Militare.

2. I seguenti casi NON saranno passati al giudizio di Tribunali Italiani, senza il consenso dell'Ufficiale Legale Regionale:

a. i casi che possono rappresentare una offesa contro qualcuna delle disposizioni dell'Articolo 1 del Proclama No. 2, sia o non sia denunziata in base a tali disposizioni;

b. i casi in aggiunta a quelli relativi ad una trasgressione non compresa nel sopra menzionato paragrafo 1;

c. i casi che, a giudizio di un Ufficiale Giudiziario o di un Funzionario di Pubblica Sicurezza del Governo Militare Alleato (da essere emesso in base ai fatti a sua conoscenza) siano sufficientemente seri per giustificare la diretta trasmissione per il giudizio ad un Tribunale Superiore Militare o ad un Tribunale Militare Generale.

3. Quando un'accusa può essere formulata in base alle disposizioni degli Ordini Regionali indicati nell'elenco allegato all'Ordine Regionale No. 57, o in base ad un Proclama, l'accusa sarà presentata accennando all'Ordine Regionale

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b. i casi in aggiunta a quelli relativi ad una trasgressione non compresa nel sopra menzionato paragrafo 1;

c. i casi che, a giudizio di un Ufficiale Giudiziario o di un Funzionario di Pubblica Sicurezza del Governo Militare Alleato (da essere emesso in base ai fatti a sua conoscenza) siano sufficientemente seri per giustificare la diretta trasmissione per il giudizio ad un Tribunale Superiore Militare o ad un Tribunale Militare Generale.

3. Quando un'accusa può essere formulata in base alle disposizioni degli Ordini Regionali indicati nell'elenco allegato all'Ordine Regionale No. 57, o in base ad un Proclama, l'accusa sarà presentata secondo quanto all'Ordine Regionale appropriato.

4. La competenza dei Tribunali Italiani per giudicare le infrazioni indicate nel sopra citato paragrafo 1 Comma b. è contenuta negli Articoli 61, 624, 625, 648 e 712 del Codice Penale Italiano.

5. Le presenti istruzioni hanno vigore immediatamente.

Per Ordine del Colonnello POLETTI:

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Reg.Legal Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
:
NUMBER 44) 15 June 1944

1. The Italian Royal Decree Law 11 November 1943 No.6/B makes provision safeguarding the rights of tenants of dwelling-houses who are threatened with eviction. This law has now been applied to the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento.

2. Provincial Legal Officers will see that this RDL is properly administered by the Italian Courts.

3. Administrative Instruction No. 19, dated 24 March 1944, will cease to apply to the eviction of a tenant from his place of residence. It will remain in operation as regards the eviction of any tenant from any place cultivated by him unless such last mentioned tenant is covered by the RDL.

By Order of Colonel POLETTI:

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(ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)

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12 June 1945

1. The scheme for the distribution of Medical Stores set up by Regional Order No. 23, dated 20 April 1945, is now extended to cover the distribution of medical Stores to hospitals and other institutions where sick persons are treated (herein referred to as "Hospitals"). It is not, however, considered necessary to issue a further Regional Order on the matter.

2. The following changes in the procedure laid down in Regional Order No. 23 will be made.

a. Article III, Section 1. In addition to prescribing the locality to be served by each wholesale distributor, the Director will prescribe the hospitals to be supplied by each wholesale distributor and inform each hospital concerned.

b. Article IV, Section 1. The estimates sent by each wholesale distributor shall show separately the estimates for distribution to hospitals and the estimates for distribution to chemists.

c. Article IV, Section 2. The estimates for distribution to hospitals and the estimates for distribution to chemists will be shown separately.

d. Article IV, Section 2. Until further order the number of authorized units shown in this Article of the Regional Order has been doubled.

e. Article IV, Section 2. Instead of a cheque or a banker's draft, the Director need only send proof of payment in the form of a receipt by AMGA, after he has been notified by the Public Health Officer concerned of the amount of medical stores which have been allotted to him.

f. Article IV, Section 5. The Director will instruct each wholesale distributor how the medical stores are allotted to him are to be divided between the hospitals and the chemists, and will by such instructions ensure that the requirements of the hospitals are fully met before any allocation is made to chemists. Each wholesale distributor shall comply with the instructions given by the Director in accordance with this paragraph.

g. Article IV, Section 6. This Section shall have effect as if the words "or hospital" were inserted after the word "chemist" where that word first occurs.

3. Each Provincial Public Health Officer and the Naples City Public Health Officer will immediately close his depot of medical Stores, taking careful stock of his balance and hand it over to the appropriate Director against payment. Each Public Health Officer will also hand over to the Director all

concerned.

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e. Article IV, Section 2. Instead of a cheque or a banker's draft, the Director need only send proof of payment in the form of a receipt by AMGOT, after he has been notified by the Public Health Officer concerned of the amount of medical stores which have been allotted to him.

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3. Each Provincial Public Health Officer and the Naples City Public Health Officer will immediately close his depot of medical Stores, taking careful stock of his balance and hand it over to the appropriate Director against payment. Each Public Health Officer will also hand over to the Director all outstanding requisitions from hospitals to be met by the Director. Except in so far as the stores handed over to a Director in accordance with this paragraph are required to meet outstanding requisitions from hospitals, they will NOT be issued by the Director otherwise than in accordance with the scheme set up by Regional Order No. 23 as amended by these Instructions.

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4. In future the collated estimates referred to in Article IV, Section 2 of Regional Order No. 23 (as amended by these Instructions) will be forwarded by the Public Health Officers concerned to Headquarters ACC through the Regional Public Health Officer for approval. The estimates as approved or revised will be returned to the Director concerned through the same channels.

5. Althrough the effect of these Instructions is to divest Provincial Public Health Officers and the Naples City Public Health Officer of all responsability for the supply of medical stores, those Officers will see that there is no undue delay in meeting the requirements of hospitals and will so far as they are able, assist the Director of the province to which they are respectively appointed until they are satisfied that the Director can effectively deal with such requirements.

6. These Instructions are to be read in conjunction with Regional Order No. 23. In these Instructions words which are defined by Regional Order No. 23, have respectively the meanings attributed to them by that Order.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 42) : 10 June 1944

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1. Reference Administrative Instruction #30 this headquarters, dated 13 May 1944 the authority for which is Hq ACC (R.C. & M.G. Sec) 316/90/CA of 9 May 1944 and further reference to HQ ACC (RC & MG Sec) 316/78/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944 both of which are enclosures of Administrative Instruction #26 this headquarters dated 30 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Security Control Line is now:

River TRIGNO from its mouth to CIVITANOVA (H 3340), thence road CIVITANOVA - SESSANO (H 2737) - CARPINONE (H 2733) - ISERNIA - VENAFRO - SAN PIETRO INFINE (G 9916), thence River GARIGLIANO to its mouth.

2. Authority for the above location is HQ ACC (RC & MG Sec) letter reference 316/133/CA dated 9 June 1944. — folio 23 of file 4077

3. Because of the highly secret nature of Administrative Instruction #30, this headquarters, dated 13 May 1944, referred to in para 1 above, it was necessary to give it a very limited distribution.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 41) 8 June 1944

1. This order should be read as an addendum to Control of Movement Order, reference 316/T6/CA of 26 April 1944, an enclosure of Administrative Instruction 26, this Hq. dated 30 April 1944; and all passes issued will be in strict conformity with this previous directive.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Such permission will be given subject only to the following conditions which must be strictly observed.

5. 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.C. 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 those 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 those applications to R.C. & M.G. Section. All other such applications for travel which satisfy the AMG/ACC Officer to whom they are presented, must be forwarded to Security Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section where the matter will either be dealt with or referred to the AMG 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 authorised 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 present time. The date of Phase III will also be notified and will commence

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6. The reference 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944 mentioned in Phase I, Par 5 above is a classified document [illegible] dissemination is limited.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 40) 3 June 1944

1. Reference paragraph 2(c) of Hq ACC letter Ref 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 which was attached to Administrative Instructions #26 this headquarters, the following information is forwarded.

2. The Italian Ministry of the Interior has sent a telegram to all Prefetti in unoccupied territory instructing them to publish an order (in Italian) as in Exhibit "A" attached, prohibiting the movement of civilians between Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland of Italy, and between occupied and unoccupied territories, unless in possession of a pass issued by A.C.C.

3. The Ministry has also issued a circular containing all relevant information contained in the Headquarters letter referred to in para 1.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Telegram

From: Italian Minister of Interior

TO : Prefetti of Agrigento, Bari, Brindisi, Caltanisetta, Cagliari, Catania, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Enna, Lecce, Matera, Messina, Nuoro, Palermo, Potenza, Ragusa, Reggio, Calabria, Salerno, Sassari, Siracusa, Taranto and Trapani.

Copies to:

High Commissioners of Sicily and Sardinia and HQ. CCRR Lib. Italy.

No. 110053/300/1. With ordinance about to be published on posters (public Manifesti) and local newspapers, there shall be provided the following regulations:

It is absolutely forbidden to travel without a proper pass:

a) From AMG territory to territory under control of Italian Government and vice-versa (and from this into AMG territory)

b) From Sardinia and Sicily into the Continent and from the Continent into one of the above mentioned islands as well as from one Island to another. No restrictions are made to travel within the peninsular territory (Continent) under control of the Italian Government and within the Island limits of Sicily and Sardinia. All violators of the above-mentioned regulations shall be subject to punishment provided under Article 650 C.P. Passes will be issued by the nearest ACC officer or office appointed for said purpose. The request for passes must be made by applicants and must contain the number of the identity card to be shown upon request.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 38) 1 June 1944

1. The Prefect of Naples Province having issued his decrees declaring as offences violations of curfew orders and violations of traffic orders and regulations, thus permitting such offences to be tried by Italian Courts, all officers of Allied Military Courts within Naples Province are directed to remand such offences for trial by Italian Courts from and after 28 May, 1944, unless in any case there are exceptional circumstances which would make advisable trial by an A.M.G. court.

2. Provincial Legal Officers in the Provinces of Avellino and Benevento are directed to take the necessary action to have the Prefects of their respective Provinces issue similar decrees as to curfew and traffic violations. Upon the issuance of such decrees the provisions of this Administrative Instruction are extended to the Provinces of Avellino and Benevento.

3. In as much as solicitation and pimping are violations of existing Italian law, officers of Allied Military Courts are direct to remand all such cases for trial by Italian courts.

4. The decrease in legal personnel in this Region requires that all cases, other than those in which exceptional circumstances exist, involving offences which Italian courts are authorized to try, be remanded to such courts for trial.

For the Regional Commissioner:

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Reg. Legal Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 37) 24 May 1944

ESTABLISHMENT OF BLACK MARKET CONTROL SECTION

1. The important tasks of AMG, to assure that adequate food and other supplies are properly distributed to the civilian population and to protect our own supplies from theft and improper diversion, cannot be effectively accomplished if black market activity is rampant. Furthermore, illicit trafficking in supplies is instrumental in destroying respect for Allied Military law and is related to other problems of Allied Military Government.

2. Successful control of illicit trafficking depends upon the efforts of every Division and of every official of AMG, and upon the cooperation of these Divisions among themselves and with other branches of the Allied Forces. Specialized skill and organization are necessary, however, to coordinate the activities of the various branches in this respect, to establish required preventies and to root out and strike at existing black market activities.

3. To accomplish the above objectives, there is hereby established a Black Market Control Section for Region III. The personnel of the Section will consist of a Director, other officers, a special squad of investigators and lawyers, Italian personnel skilled in black market control, and such other personnel as may be required. The section will be directly responsible to the Regional Commissioner, and will have all duties, powers and responsibilities necessary to the accomplishment of its objectives in this Region, including the following:

a. Establishment of general policies for control of black market and related illicit activities;

b. Establishment of measures and standards to prevent losses, diversions, and improper distribution of supplies, and to safeguard them while they are being stored, transported and distributed; and to assure the flow of supplies into the proper channels;

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c. Inspection and investigation to assure the maintenance of the standards and measures established;

d. The effectuation of measures and standards to protect from abuse the rationing systems established by other authorities;

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e. The maintenance of close liaison with the Quartermaster, CIC, Criminal Investigation Division, Provost Marshall, Port Authorities, and all other interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the objective of obtaining their cooperation in effecting the control program, of assisting them in safeguarding military supplies, and in cooperating in other matters of mutual interest;

f. The maintenance of close liaison with all other Divisions of this Region, with interested Divisions of other Regions, and with appropriate Italian authorities for the purpose of effecting the control program;

g. Investigation of cases of black market activity and other illicit trafficking;

h. Development and prosecution of black market and similar cases;

i. The above description of duties and responsibilities of the Black Market Control Section shall not be interpreted to impair, infringe or reduce in any way the duties or responsibilities of other Divisions of this Region or of other agencies; but shall be construed as authority to supplement, assist and cooperate with such other Divisions and agencies in any matters affecting the Black Market Control Program.

4. The Director of the Black Market Section will also function as a Special Prosecutor on the staff of, and subject to the orders of the Regional Legal Officer of Region III, to supervise the prosecution of cases developed and prepared by the Section. As Special Prosecutor, the Director is hereby delegated authority to prefer charges for violations of Italian law except as he may be otherwise specifically directed by the Regional Legal Officer. It shall be the policy of the Special Prosecutor to refer to the Provincial Legal Officers cases developed by the Black Market Section, except those which for territorial reasons or for special reasons of policy would be more appropriately prosecuted by him. Likewise, prosecutions under Italian law will be referred to Italian authorities except in cases where policy, as approved by the Regional Legal Officer, requires otherwise. The Black Market Control Section will cooperate most closely with the Public Safety Division in matters affecting police activity.

5. The fullest cooperation of all other Divisions and of the provincial authorities in Region III is essential to the success of the Control Program. Accordingly all information of activity affecting the Control Program will be brought immediately to the attention of the Section, and the Director or his deputy should be invited to participate in all committee or group activity [illegible] the Program. In all matters affecting black market

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6. This Order will become effective immediately.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
:
NUMBER 35) 22 May 1944

1. The new book "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts" has been issued and copies have been distributed. There are several changes from former rules and instructions to which your attention is directed.

2. Particular attention will be given to the following:

Article 11 on page 31
Section 5 Article 12 on page 33
Section 1 Article 14 on page 37
Article 20, the sections entitled "Verdict" on page 53 and the sections entitled "Sentence" on page 54
Article 25 on page 63
Article 26 on page 65
Article 28 on page 71
Article 30 on page 75
Sections 1 and 2 of Article 32 on page 79.

3. The revised Forms 2 and 4 are being printed and will be distributed as soon as available. Until such Forms have been received Summary Courts will submit Forms 8 for every case.

4. Revised Form 8 will not be made available until the present stock of old Form 8 is exhausted. Therefore, the section "Sentence of the Court" will be modified to meet the requirements of the new instructions requiring a separate sentence as to each charge of which the accused is found guilty.

5. All Summary Court Record Books will be closed as of 14 May, 1944, and their use will be discontinued. Considering the necessity of retaining such books until after the expiration of the period during which a petition for review may be filed, the books will be retained by the courts

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Lt.Col., JAGD,
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 34

19 May 1944

1. Farmers who reside in the permitted area hereinafter set forth, who are of good character, responsible and able to prove to the satisfaction of the competent authority that the necessity exists, may be granted permits to withdraw, or procure and possess one shotgun each and permits to procure and possess not more than 10 cartridges for said shotguns.

2. Private guards (guardie campestri) employed for the protection of farms located in isolated places within said permitted area, may be granted permits to possess one shotgun each and permits to possess not more than 10 cartridges each for said shotguns upon application made by his employer.

3. Such permits will be issued by or on the authority of the Provincial Public Safety Officer through the Provincial Police Officers and will be in form as prescribed by the Regional Public Safety Officer.

4. Prior to the issuance of any permit investigation will be made to determine the character and responsibility of the applicant and the necessity for the possession of a shotgun and cartridges.

5. A permit will not be issued authorizing the possession of a shotgun larger than calibre 20.

6. It is to be clearly understood that the issue of a permit under this Administrative Instruction in no way interferes with the Italian Law requiring holders of firearms to possess a license issued by the Questore.

7. For the purpose of this Instruction "the permitted area" shall be -

a. The whole of the Province of Avellino.

b. In the Province of Naples, the Communes of Pozzuoli, Marano di Napoli, Villaricca (frazione), Qualiano, Villaricca, Mugnano di Napoli, Melito di Napoli, Sant'Antonio, Casa, Grumo Nevano, Frattamaggiore, Frattaminore, Crispano, Caivano, Acerra, Nola, Roccarainola, and all Communes to the South of those Communes; and

c. In the Province of Benevento, the Communes of Pannarano, Ceppaloni, San Lucio del Sannio, Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, San Nicola Manfredi, Padulli, Pago Veiano, San Marco dei Cavoti, Reino, Circello, Santa Croce del Sannio, Castel Vagano, Castelvetere, San Bartolomeo in Galdo and all Communes to the east of those Communes.

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d. Also such additional areas as may in future be recommended to the Regional Public Safety Officer by Provincial Public Safety Officers with the approval of Provincial Commissioners.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLLITT:

C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Col., G.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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(ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)

NUMBER 33) 15th May 1944

1. An Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) shall be established in each commune.

2. Every person of whatever nationality (other than a national of the USA, the UK or the British Empire) who is need of relief shall apply to the ECA of the commune in which he resides. Such ECA shall investigate the case, using the CC.RR. only if necessary, and shall decide whether the applicant for relief is entitled to relief. If the ECA decide that the applicant is so entitled they shall grant relief in accordance with the scale given in paragraph 3. No variation from this scale is allowed.

3. The scale of relief to be granted by ECA shall be:

a. To an applicant resident in the commune of Naples 25 lire per day plus 5 lire per dependent per day;

b. To an applicant who is a national of any of the United Nations (other than a national of the USA, the UK or the British Empire) or who is a refugee Jew from enemy, or enemy occupied territory, 25 lire per day plus 5 lire per dependent per day; or

c. In any other case, to the applicant 15 lire per day plus 5 lire per each dependent.

"Dependent" means a person who is dependent on the applicant and who by reason of age, infirmity or family duties is unable to earn his own living.

4. Relief paid by an ECA to persons mentioned in paragraph 3b and to Italian nationals who are refugees or displaced persons shall be paid out of communal funds in the first instance but shall not be a charge against such funds. Such payments shall be reimbursed by the appropriate authorities. In all other cases relief shall be a charge on communal funds.

5. Special instructions have been issued with regard to relief to nationals of the USA, the UK or the British Empire. (See ACC Executive Memorandum No. 38). Such nationals who are in need of relief will apply to the nearest Provincial Officer who will put them in touch with the Provincial Financial Officer who will deal with the application.

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W.H. CRICHTON
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QUARTIERE GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
REGIONE 3

ISTRUZIONI AMMINISTRATIVE) :

NUMERO 33)

15 Maggio 1944

1. Un "Ente Comunale di Assistenza" (ECA) sara' istituito in ogni Comune.

2. Ogni persona, di qualsiasi nazionalita' (eccezione fatta per i cittadini degli Stati Uniti d'America, della Gran Bretagna, o dell'Impero Britannico) che sia in bisogno di aiuto, si rivolgera' all'Ufficio dell'ECA del Comune ove risiede. Detto ufficio fara' le debite indagini per ogni caso, rivolgendosi anche ai CC.RR. se sara' necessario, e decidera' se concedere o no il soccorso richiesto. In caso affermativo, l'ECA concedera' un soccorso sulle basi stabilite dal seguente paragrafo 3. Non e' permessa alcuna variazione alle somme ivi specificate.

3. Le somme da corrispondersi a titolo di soccorso, dall'ECA sono le seguenti:

a. Quando il richiedente risiede nel Comune di Napoli, 25 (venticinque) lire al giorno, oltre 5 (cinque) lire al giorno per ogni persona a carico;

b. Quando il richiedente sia un cittadino di una qualsiasi delle Nazioni Unite (eccezione fatta per quelli degli Stati Uniti d'America, Gran Bretagna o Impero Britannico), o un israelita profugo dal nemico, o dal territorio occupato dal nemico, 25 (venticinque) lire al giorno oltre 5 (cinque) lire al giorno per ciascuna persona a carico;

c. In tutti gli altri casi, sara' concesso al richiedente un soccorso giornaliero di lire 15 (quindici) oltre lire 5 (cinque) al giorno, per ogni persona a carico.

"Persona a carico" significa e si riferisce a chi sia a carico del richiedente, e che, a causa di vecchiaia, infermita' o necessita' familiari, non sia in condizione di guadagnarsi da vivere per suo conto.

4. I soccorsi pagati da un Ufficio dell'ECA alle persone menzionate al precedente paragrafo 3, comma b., ed ai cittadini italiani che siano profughi o dispersi, verranno prelevati dai fondi comunali al momento del pagamento, senza pero' che cio' sia portato a debito del bilancio comunale, in quanto le relative somme, cosi' erogate, saranno rimborsate dalle debite autorita'. In tutti gli altri casi, le somme corrisposte a titolo di soccorso, saranno a

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5. Istruzioni particolari sono state emesse in relazione ai soccorsi ai cittadini degli Stati Uniti d'America, della Gran Bretagna, o dell'Impero Britannico. (Vedi "Executive Memorandum" # 38, della Commissione Alleata di Controllo). I detti cittadini, che siano in necessita' di sussidio, si rivolgeranno al piu' vicino Commissario Provinciale, che a sua volta, provvedera' a metterli a contatto con l'Ufficiale Provinciale Finanziario, al quale e' devoluto lo svolgimento delle relative pratiche.

Per ordine del Tenente Colonnello POLETTI:

W.H. CRICHTON,
Colonnello
R.P.H.O.

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REGIONE 3

ISTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA)
NUMERO 32)

17 Maggio 1944

Ai Commissari Provinciali di Napoli, Avellino, Benevento.

1. Il numero delle tessere annonarie in eccesso alla popolazione effettiva, nei Comuni, e' scandalosamente alto. Le piu' vigorose misure devono essere immediatamente adottate per ridurre detto numero, con l'eliminare tutte le tessere in circolazione, possedute in modo illegale e disonesto.

2. A seguito di concentrate azioni, nella citta' di Napoli, il numero delle tessere e' stato ridotto di oltre 300,000. Cio' significa un risparmio approssimativo di 1500 Tons di farina al mese, per questa sola citta'. Riduzioni in proporzioni dovrebbero esser raggiunte in tutti gli altri Comuni.

3. Voi signori dovete prendere accordi con i Prefetti, per emettere le debite istruzioni alle Autorita' Italiane interessate, onde procedere ad un controllo ed esame di tutte le tessere annonarie emesse, a far tempo da lunedi', maggio 22, e fino a venerdi', giugno 23.

4. L'esame in oggetto deve essere accurato e spietato. La tessera sara' ritirata a chiunque sospetto di possederla non debitamente. La tessera, pero', puo' in seguito esser ritornata al possessore, dietro soddisfacente dimostrazione del suo buon diritto a possederla.

5. Chi sia produttore di grano, ha diritto alla tessera fino al momento del suo raccolto di grano.

6. Quando le Autorita' esaminatrici siano soddisfatte che una tessera sia stata propriamente emessa, e che la stessa si trovi in possesso del suo legittimo proprietario, essa verra' annotata con le parole: "approvata il....." o stampigliata con un apposito timbro.

7. Un avviso, con l'ordine di presentare tutte le tessere a debito esame, dovra' essere emesso ed affisso subito in ogni comune. Si consiglia di stabilire delle date definite, per ogni gruppo di lettere alfabetiche e sottoporre ad esame consecutivo tutti i possessori di tessere, cioe': dalla "A" alla

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8. Si comprende che il fattore tempo incide in modo importante al fine di poter ottenere tutte le informazioni possibili, di guisa che un periodo considerato soddisfacente e' stato quello fissato fino a tutto il 23 giugno, dopo di che non saranno concesse ulteriori dilazioni.

9. Per il 30 giugno, ogni Prefetto dovra' avere inviato al rispettivo Commissario Provinciale, un rapporto sulla situazione in tutti i suoi Comuni. Detto rapporto deve menzionare:

a. il numero delle tessere emesse in origine, a copertura del corrente periodo di validita';

b. il numero delle tessere presentate per l'esame ed annotazione;

c. il numero delle tessere confiscate, perche' non in ordine;

d. il numero delle tessere annotate e restituite ai legittimi possessori.

10. Al fine di sollecitare il lavoro in questo esame delle tessere, e laddove cio' sia ritenuto necessario, il Commissario Provinciale ed il Prefetto, provvederanno a trasferire temporaneamente funzionari ed impiegati da altre sezioni per aiutare l'ufficio interessato. Nessun altro lavoro e' piu' vitale.

11. Il precedente sistema di controllo, non sara' applicato nei Comuni di Napoli; Avellino, Benevento, Caserta, Torre Annunziata, Torre del Greco, Pozzuoli, S. Maria Capua Vetere, Castellammare, Nola, per i quali sara' messo in vigore il sistema adottato per la citta' di Napoli.

Un separato "memorandum" sulla procedura per i detti Comuni, Vi e' inviato a parte, a mezzo dell'Ufficio Regionale della Sezione "Economic & Supply".

CHARLES POLETTI,
Tenente Colonnello
Commissario Regionale.

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C.C. Commissario Provinciale di Salerno
(per informazione)

Napoli; Avellino, Benevento, Caserta, [illegible]
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
:
NUMBER 29)

13 May 1944

Pending further instructions from HQ., Allied Control Commission, Administrative Instruction No.23 dated 14 April 1944, relative to Temporary Wage Adjustment, is cancelled.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

L.R. BATTENSBY,
Lt. Col. GL,
Regional Finance Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
: 5 May 1944
NUMBER 28)

1. Hq A.C.C., Civil Affairs Branch, in telegram dated 4 May 1944, has amended Para. 4c, letter 316/76/CA dated 26 April 1944, Control of Civilian Movements, an enclosure of Administrative Instruction 26, this Hq, dated 30 April 1944, as follows:

Discretion of Provincial Commissioners to authorize travel into Army and Corps areas is temporarily suspended. All such travel permits must be approved by AMG Officer of destination until further notice. Provincial officers may still authorize travel to Foggia Province as defined in Para. 4c.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 26) 30 April 1944

1. Hq ACC General Order # 24 - Movement of Civilians (copy attached) goes into effect immediately.

2. For additional information, and compliance, the following letters from Hq ACC are also attached:

a. Ref. 316/78/CA - Subject: General Order #24 - Movement of Civilians.
b. Ref. 316/77/CA - Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.
c. Ref. 316/76/CA - Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.
d. Ref. 316/74/CA - Subject: Standard Form of Civilian Pass.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lieutenant Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/316/78/CA. 26 April 1944

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

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.Os. Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Copies of the above order, in English are forwarded herewith, together with the instructions for carrying out the provisions.

2. The Italian version is in course of preparation and will be issued within the next few days.

3. It is appreciated that the order cannot become effective in respect of Article IV until publication of the Italian version, but the instructions regarding the issue of passes are to be followed immediately on receipt of the local Italian authorities at once.

4. The provisions of the order should be brought to the attention of this order.

5. The Rear Army Control Line (see 316/77/CA of 26 April enclosed) is now and until further notice the line of the Biferno and Volturno rivers.

/s/ [illegible]
/t/ Norman D. FIELD,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/316/77/CA. 26 April 1944.

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. With reference to 316/76/CA 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.

/s/M. S. Lush,
/t/M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

General Order No. 24

MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS AND THE ISSUE OF CIRCULATION PASSES

I, Maurice Stanley LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner, hereby order as follows:-

ARTICLE I

Restriction on the Movement of Civilians

Section 1.

No person shall :-

(a) travel more than ten kilometers beyond his usual place of residence in the territory north of the Control Line;

(b) travel northwards across the Control Line;

(c) travel from one province to another in territory administered by Allied Military Government south of the Control Line;

(d) travel from territory administered by the Italian Government to territory administered by the Allied Military Government, or vice versa;

unless such person is in possession of a pass which authorises such travel and which has been issued by, or under the authority of, the Allied Control Commission.

Section 2.

The possession of a pass to travel to a point north of the Control Line does not exempt a person from the necessity of obtaining a permit to travel, more than ten kilometers from his place of residence.

Section 3.

The location of the Control Line will be notified from time to time.

ARTICLE II

Applications for Passes

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ARTICLE II

Applications for Passes

Section 1.

Every request for a pass shall be made by the applicant in person to the Allied Control Commission officer nearest to his usual place of residence, or to such other officer, or office, as may be designated.

Section 2.

Each applicant must produce his identity card and show good and sufficient reason for his journey.

Section 3.

A pass to cross the Control Line or to enter Foggia Province will usually be issued only in circumstances in which the purpose of the journey will be of direct benefit to the Allied cause.

Section 4.

A pass which will have a validity not exceeding three months may be issued to a person who has good and sufficient reason for frequent inter-provincial travel.

Section 5.

A pass is valid only for the specific occasion and purpose for which it has been issued and must not be transferred to, or be used by, any person other than the one to whom it has been issued.

Section 6.

Any pass issued hereunder may be revoked at any time.

ARTICLE III

Persons Exempt from this Order

The provisions of this Order shall not apply to any member of the Italian Armed Forces on specific duty and in possession of proper credentials.

ARTICLE IV

Penalities.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both such imprisonment or fine, as the Court may direct.

ARTICLE V

Effective Date

This Order shall become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Dated: 26 April 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.G. & A.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/316/76/Ca.

26 April 1944.

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 neutralise 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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(c) Italian Administered Territory.

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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 AMG 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 'snap' check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responcibility of arranging such checks will rest with F.S.S. or C.I.C. units.

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 'snap' 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) Organization and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and not 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.

4. Passes

(a) Army areas and Napoli.

In the case of persons wishing to move North-Westwards across the "Control line" (which follows the general line of the Rivers Bifero and Volturno) or to enter Naples 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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(b) AMG Provinces.

For other journeys involving movement into, or between, Provinces within the restricted area (e.g. from Bari to Avellino or from Foggia to Naples) a pass will be issued by the local AMG/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 SCAO or PC of the area of destination.

(d) Reasons for Travel.

It is essential that the issue of passes to cross the "Control Line" or to enter Foggia 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 examing 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 authorise specified and approved officers of the Questore or Comune to issue passes for inter-provincial travel. It is emphasised, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army Areas or Foggia Province must be issued by AMG/ACC officers.

(i) Semi-Permanent Passes.

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(i) 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.

(j) It is suggested that when an application for travel into an Army Area
or into Foggia Province is received in AMG/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 SCAO/PC 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 Army areas or 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 (g)).

/s/ M. S. Lush

/t/ M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/316/74/CA.

26 April 1944.

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 - <u>pencil will not be used</u>.

(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 "arrested" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Regione Alimentazione concerned.

(f) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

(g) The limit of validity of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicants business. In unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer amending the pass will advise the original

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(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 applicants 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.

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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 authorised officers of the Questore or Carabinieri.

4. Supplies of the new form of the passes are being forwarded under separate cover.

/s/ M. S. Lush,
/t/ M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 27) 1 May 1944

1. In regard to the advances made, in September 1943, to employees of governmental and quasi-governmental agencies, the Regional Commissioner has decided to SUSPEND, until further notice, effective 1 April 1944, the deduction of 12,50% on the employees monthly salary which is payable in reduction of the said advances.

2. The whole question of these advances is being examined in detail and an announcement may be expected, in due course. In the meantime, it must be understood that the temporary suspension now granted does not affect the obligation to repay in full upon such conditions as may be imposed.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Charles POLETTI:

L. R. BATTENSBY,
Lt. Col. GL
Regional Finance Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)

NUMBER 25)

April 2, 1944

1. Unless otherwise ordered by an Allied Military Court, fire arms, which are ordered by any such Court to be forfeited to the Allied Military Government under the provisions of Proclamation 4, Article V, Section 4, will be delivered to the Provincial Public Safety Officer of the Province in which the Court is convened.

2. The Provincial Public Safety Officer to whom is delivered firearms which have been forfeited to Allied Military Government by order of any Allied Military Court, may deliver such firearms to the senior officer or non-commissioned officer commanding any detachment of Italian police within the province which is in need of such firearms for police purposes.

3. The term "Italian police" shall include Carabinieri, Agents of Public Security, Finance Guards, Forest Guards and Municipal Guards.

4. Such firearms as are not suitable for police purposes or not required by any police in the province will be delivered to the senior officer or non-commissioned officer of the detachment of Carabinieri designated by the Provincial Public Safety Officer for safe keeping.

5. In every case a receip for such firearms will be signed by the officer or non-commissioned officer to whom such firearms are delivered which will be retained by the Provincial Public Safety Officer.

6. Administrative Instruction No. 3 dated 20 January 1944 relating to the disposition of firearms is hereby revoked.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

JOHN M. CHAPMAN

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION) 25 April 1944
NUMBER 24)

1. In order to insure the opening and operation of the kindergartens of the city of Naples, it is necessary to outline a plan to provide mid-day lunches for 20 kindergartens and the Scuole all'Aperto, which is conducted for children who are tubercular contacts or those who for other special health reasons need particular care.

2. An official appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi and approved by the Regional Education Officer will have general supervision of the lunch program.

3. The following procedure will be followed with reference to the withdrawal and distribution of food (dried soups), and the preparation and serving of the lunches:

a. The general directress of the Scuole Materne will, each month, schedule the necessary quantities of food and the schedules will be submitted to the Allied Command and the office of City Economato.

b. The Economo, with means put at his disposal by the Commune, will draw the items from the Allied warehouse and will be responsible for the distribution to each Scuola Materna in operation.

c. Each school directress will be given responsibility for the food through a written receipt after a regular control and weighing. In each building the deputy directress will be responsible for safe storage and security of foods.

The food will be carefully warehoused and each day the trustee will take care of the distribution of the quantities, following the schedule based upon the dietetical plan and number of children.

d. The drawing of food will take place each month between the 1st and 10th of the month.

e. Each month, each Circolo (group of Schools) willforward a detailed report to the directress of Scuole Materne, who will forward a copy of these reports to the Regional Education Officer through the Provveditore agli Studi.

f. Dishes and utensils will be the responsibility of each school.

g. Preparation and serving of the food and the washing and cleaning of dishes, silver, and utensils will be done by the service personnel of the school.

h. It will be the responsibility of the official appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi to see that the food is prepared and served under sanitary conditions. The inspection of kitchens, utensils, dishes, and food handlers will be a matter of chief concern.

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i. Coal or wood will be furnished by the commune.

j. Only regularly enrolled pupils in the schools mentioned in paragraph 1 and the regularly employed school personnel who assist with the preparation and serving of the food will be entitled to these lunches.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Charles POLETTI:

SAM V. NOE,
Capt, Spec Res,
Regional Education O.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
: 14 April 1944
NUMBER 23)

1. Reference is made to Regional Order No.2/1943, (Temporary Wage Adjustment) Articles I and IV.

2. State employees salaries are supplemented by sundry indemnities and allowances and opinion differs as to the method of calculating the percentage increases in Art. IV. Therefore, the following will be observed in all Provinces throughout the Region.

3. As of 1 April 1944, increase shall be applied in accordance with the scale as specified in Art. IV upon:-

a. (1) Salary, (2) Indemnity for Active Service, (3) Family Allowance, (4) War Allowance, and (where payable), (5) Presenza (or bombardment indemnity). These items to be totalled for the purpose of determining the amount of the increase.

b. Travel indemnity to be calculated separately for the purpose of determining the amount of the increase.

c. Efficiency prizes (payable semi-annually) similarly will be calculated as a separate item for the purpose of determining the amount of the increase.

4. This Instruction is issued to ensure uniformity and to convey the Regional Commissioner's interpretation of the Order and does not affect the terms therof.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Charles POLETTI:

L.R. BATTENSBY
Lt. Col. GL
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
:
NUMBER 22)

13 April 1944

1. With reference to the list of newspapers issued by the Allied Publication Board on 4 March 1944, indicating those for which approval had been given to circulate or those still under consideration for circulation in liberated Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. A further list is now forwarded in respect of Salerno Province. (A copy of this list sent to Provincial Public Safety Officers of Avellino, Benevento, Salerno and Naples Province only.)

2. The Board considers that the time has now come when appropriate action, without discrimination should be taken in Naples against all unauthorised newspapers or periodicals, i.e. those not included in the list.

3. Before action is taken against unauthorised papers in Region 3, outside of Naples, please make sure that such outlying papers have not been authorised by the local Allied authorities and not yet notified to the A.P.B.

4. Although prosecutions will normally be undertaken by or thru local Questori, A.P.B. are prepared to send a representative to Court where prosecutions ensue, in order to certify that a paper has been rejected by A.P.B.

5. Questori are therefore to be suitably instructed in accordance with the terms of this directive, in order that the necessary measures to seize all unauthorised newspapers and periodicals, and institute all necessary proceedings against offenders be taken.

6. P.S.O.s are to ensure that all seizures and prosecutions under the circumstances indicated are reported to this office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieutenant Colonel
Reg Pub Safety Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 21)

7 April 1944

1. To avoid excessive transportation costs for the internal movement of food and other supplies imported by ACC for the civilian population, it has been decided to institute several district bonded warehouses for flour and miscellaneous foods throughout the three provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento. A further justification for this measure is the acute state of congestion which exists at present at the Central ACC Warehouses and which will continue for as long as the communes draw all their supplies, and the provinces a proportion of them, direct from the central warehouses.

2. A certain amount of progress has been made in Naples Province with the institution of these bonded warehouses. Out of a minimum of nine district warehouses planned for Naples Province, five already are stocked and two started on 1st April issuing flour only. In Provinces of Benevento and Avellino there exists only central provincial warehouses.

3. The method of working and operating these district bonded warehouses is described below:

a. In consultation with Sepral, the site of the warehouse is chosen, having in mind its geographical position in relation to the surrounding communes which it is intended to serve.

b. The co[illegible]ation of the nearest Provincial Officer is required in locating and, if necessary, requisitioning suitable storage premises.

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c. A visit is paid to the warehouse by a Supply Of-

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a. In consultation with Sepral, the site of the warehouse is chosen, having in mind its geographical position in relation to the surrounding communes which it is intended to serve.

b. The cooperation of the nearest Provincial Officer is required in locating and, if necessary, requisitioning suitable storage premises.

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c. A visit is paid to the warehouse by a Supply Officer of the Region or Province to ascertain that the available accomodation is sufficient and suitable for the type of supplies it is intended to store there. He requests the local Provincial Officer to provide the necessary day and night guard.

d. Sepral requests the Consorzio Agrario, or other trustworthy organization, to operate the warehouse on behalf of the province, it being understood that the operating expenses will be defrayed by Sepral from the profit margin they receive on the food handled. The status of the warehouse is

that of a bonded store. The food placed therein is government property and is under bond. In Naples Province the services of the Consorzio Agrario have been used exclusively up to the present for the management of the bonded warehouses, and the results given have been satisfactory. The five district warehouses at present operating are all, with one exception, the property of the Consorzio Agrario.

e. Flour and other food intended to stock the district warehouses is charged against the province as if stocked in the central provincial warehouse. It remains on charge to ACC until released by the Provincial Supply Officer to Sepral or other customer.

f. The first consignment of food for each district bonded warehouse should be accompanied to its destination by a Supply Officer of the Region or Province, who must satisfy himself that stacking, storage, guarding and accounting arrangements as provided by the Provincial Officer and by the local representative of the Consorzio Agrario are all satisfactory. Thereafter supplies for the bonded stores will be checked as they leave the central warehouse and will be tallied daily with the returns submitted by the Consorzio Agrario.

g. When the district bonded store is full and ready to issue, the Provincial Supply Officers will allot food to Sepral or other customers from that particular store in the same way in which at present they release food at central provincial warehouses. Sepral in turn will sub-allocate these allotments to the communes served by the bonded store in question. The Consorzio Agrario will honor Sepral's withdrawal orders when presented by bona fide distributors from the communes and provided the distributor produces Sepral's or banker's receipt as proof that he has made full payment for the food.

h. Once food has been issued in this manner against

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h. Once food has been issued in this manner against a voucher drawn by the Supply Officer or by Sepral the food ceases to be the property of ACC and becomes the property of the purchaser for disposal in the manner prescribed by the law.

i. Prior to the unbonding of the food, transportation charges are a government liability. After the unbonding has taken place, the transportation expenses must be supported by the distributor, and are a charge against his profit margin represented by the difference between the price at which the food is sold to him by Sepral and the consumer price for the same item.

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Regional Economics &
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No. 20)

29 March 1944

1. A systematic supply of information to form the basis of a campaign against black market activities through the Public Relations Officer is desirable.

2. All officers presiding over Allied Military Courts will supply, direct to Regional Legal Officer, the following: -

(a) Weekly summaries of the number of cases tried for black market violations, the number of convictions, the length of the average sentence and the amount of goods confiscated.

(b) Particulars of outstanding cases of big violators.

3. Officers presiding over Allied Military Courts are requested to cooperate with the P.R.O. However, cinematograph or sound recordings of actual court proceedings will not be permitted.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
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Reg.Legal Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 49)

24 March 1944

1. Italian Courts, having competence and jurisdiction to hear and determine cases between landlords and tenants, will not order the eviction of any tenant from his place of residence or from any place being cultivated by him until,

a. The case shall have been heard and determined by the court;

b. The proceedings and judgment of the court shall have been submitted to the Provincial Legal Officer of the province in which the court sits, for review; and

c. Such Provincial Legal Officer shall have confirmed and approved the judgment of the court.

2. Orders of eviction which have been issued heretofore in cases which are now pending for hearing before any such courts will be withdrawn and cancelled.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION) 24 March 1944
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NUMBER 18)

1. Until further instructions, all cases against persons charged with violation of any of the provisions of "egional Order No. 18, will be referred to and tried by Allied Military Courts.

2. The definition of "prostitute" is "a woman who offers her person for illicit purposes for hire".

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

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Reg. Legal Officer.

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(ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 17) : 22 March 1944

1. Certain Regional Orders have been issued without numbers in the past. It is desiderable that such Orders should be numbered.

2. The Regional Orders, the dates of which are set out in the first column of the attached Schedule and the subject matter of which is briefly described in the second column of the Schedule, are allotted the numbers written opposite in the third column of the Schedule.

3. All Regional Orders and Administrative Instructions must be approved by the Regional Commissioner, through the Asst. Executive Officer, before numbering and distribution. In addition, all Regional Orders, before reaching the Asst. Executive Officer must be approved by the Regional Legal Officer.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

APPENDIX "A"

SCHEDULE OF ORDERS

Date of Order	Subject Matter of Order	Number Allotted
1 January 1944	Removal of certain Fascists from Office	1
7 January 1944	Order on Hemp (Decl. of Hemp)	2
9 January 1944	Registration and Licensing of motor vehicles, and distribution of Civilian Petroleum Requirements	3
12 January 1944	Motor Transport Tariffs	4
15 January 1944	Renaming of Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili, Fixing prices of Hemp	5
15 January 1944	Establishment of Regional Commission, Provincial Commission, Technical Commissions - elimination of Fascists from Public Office	6
20 January 1944	Fixing the Price of Oxygen	7
25 January 1944	Re-organization of Bar Association	8
25 January 1944	Permits and passes (Crossing Volturno and Calore Rivers)	9
27 January 1944	Prices of timbers (plank and boards)	10
27 January 1944	Price for Nose Bags	11
28 January 1944	Fixing the price of Bran	12
9 February 1944	Fixing the prices of petroleum products	13
18 February 1944	Regulating the hours of curfew	14
25 February 1944	Labor Relations (Right to Meet)	15
28 February 1944	Payment of teachers working for Allied Forces	16
1 March 1944	Permits for the use of mechanically propelled vehicles and petrol ration cards	17
6 March 1944	Prostitution Order	18

Date of Order	Subject Matter of Order	Number Allotted
8 March 1944	Civilian Travel within Region III	19
10 March 1944	Amnistizione (Released civil prisoners remaining in certain area)	20
10 March 1944	Reopening of theatres	21
15 March 1944	Local Government Organization	22
Not issued as yet	Distribution of Medical Supplies	23
Not issued as yet	Sanitation in all Communes	24
14 March 1944	Reestablishment of Mail Services in Occupied Territories	25
Not issued as yet	Citizens Squads against the Black Market	26
18 March 1944	Cotoniere Meridionali - Removal of Officials and Replacements	27
18 March 1944	Cotoniere Meridionali - Imprisonment of Luigi Piscitelli - Tullio Tagliavini	28
Not issued as yet	Establishment Provincial Depts of Social Welfare	29
Not issued as yet	Repetition of trials before Italian Courts	30
Not issued as yet	Establishment of Judicial Commission to handle cases in jail but not tried	31
Not issued as yet	Epurazione of Fascist officials	32

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
NUMBER 16) 21 March 1944

In Regional Order 19, mention is made of food stuffs and other goods which are not subject to ammasso control. Those products are still subject to ammasso control in Region 3, and for which permits are still necessary are defined as edible oil, wheat, and wheat flour.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS)
NUMBER 15) 17 March 1944

1. Allied Military Courts are being criticized severely because many of the sentences imposed are inadequate for the purposes of Military Government. In many cases this criticism is justified. There is too much tendency toward sentencing solely as a means of punishment and reformation of the prisoner at the bar. The principle has already been laid down by higher authority that, "The purpose of Military Courts is to impose sentences.....which will be a deterrent to others....." There is also a tendency to allow sympathy and sentimentality to become an important factor in the determination of sentences.

2. Court officers must adopt a mental attitude which will enable them to realize that the prisoner at the bar is only the offender who has been caught, while in the background are hundreds of others ready and willing to offend if the risk of severe punishment is slight. It is only by the imposition of a severe sentence on the former that the latter become impressed. Severe sentences should be the rule rather than the exception.

3. Extreme caution should be used in the consideration of mitigating circumstances in determining the severity of the sentence to be imposed. In the average run of cases before the Military Courts involving offences actually defined in Proclamation 2, mitigation is rarely applicable. The fact that the accused has a family, either large or small, is not a mitigating circumstance.

4. The doing of justice, or the appearance of doing justice, is a principle quite properly applicable up to and including the determination of the guilt or innocence of the accused but, if and when guilt is established, the sentence imposed must be sufficiently severe to deter others from committing the same or similar offences.

5. Specifically, cases involving the cutting of wire communication lines, theft of wire from such lines and possession of such wire are of great concern and must not be treated lightly. Sentences in these cases must be severe regardless of the excuses. Convictions involving theft and possession of allied property have increased more than 60% during the past month although the total of all convictions increased less than 2%. It is very evident that sentences are not adequate as deterrents.

6. The right to suspend sentences will be exercised only in exceptional cases and not as a regular practice. Court officers have no power to suspend the payment of fines. The right of suspension exists only as to imprisonment. Court officers will not suspend any sentence at any time other than at the time of the announcement of the sentence.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Charles POLETTI:

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 14) 16 March 1944

1. INFORMATION. 5,000 battle zone refugees have been allocated for reception in Region 3 between March 25 and March 31. This reception to commence 25 March 1944.

2. INTENTION. To disperse and accomodate these refugees within the Provinces of AVELLINO, NAPLES and SALERNO.

3. METHOD. a. Provincial Commissioners will prepare reception as follows:

Naples Province (Southern Part)	1000
Avellino Province	1000
Salerno Province	3000

b. Provincial Commissioners will instruct Prefetti to form a Provincial Refugee Committee, and to also ensure each Commune in the reception area has a refugee Committee.

c. Provincial Commissioners will telephone destinations required for trains based on the following timings to Refugees Branch, Region 3 (Telephone Naples 52478):

To Salerno Province	25 March 1944 or earlier.
To Avellino Province	26 March 1944 " "
To Naples Province	27 March 1944 " "
To Salerno Province	28 March 1944 " "
To Nil	29 Nil
To Salerno Province	30 March 1944 " "

d. Refugee family groups will be billetted in Communes under the control of the Commune Refugee Committee. Refugees will not be placed in empty buildings.

e. All Refugees will have access to relief and other social services within the Commune.

f. Local purchase will be resorted to for bowls, spoons or cooking facilities where necessary, and payment made in accordance with Refugees Financial Instruction.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Charles POLETTI

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Major, R.A.
Refugees Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)
:
NUMBER 13) 13 March 1944

1. Dr. Attilio D'Aversa, Acting Inspector Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale, is hereby authorized to inform the Directors of the INPS in the Provinces of Avellino, Benevento and Naples that it is permissible for their agencies to resume payment of the "Monthly Allowances to Families of Private Employees in Africa Unable to Return to Italy because of War conditions", which were established by the law of 3 October 1941, as modified by the law of 17 July 1942, and which were suspended by order of the AMG, Region 3, Labor Division in November 1943. Resumption of payment of these allowances shall be subject to the conditions set forth in this memorandum.

2 Payment may be made only in the cases of those families whose eligibility is established by adequate documents relative to the African employment and continued absence of the head of the family, the date and amount of last benefits received, and other pertinent information. The INPS shall determine the adequancy of documents presented and prescribe the information required.

3. Payment may be made of allowances due for the period since I October 1943. Payment of any allowances due for months prior to October I943 shall remain suspended for the present.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS)
:
NO. 12) 11 March 1944

Provincial Commissioners are to instruct all provincial officers that before they are authorized to requisition hospital accomodations, such requisitions must be cleared first with the Regional Public Health Officer, Colonel F.H. CRICHTON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 11: 5 March 1944

1. Attention of this Headquarters has been directed to instances of representation of accused before Allied Military Courts by persons having no legal qualifications but who charge a few for their so-called services.

2. The provisions of Proclamation 4, Article IV, Section 2(b) and subsequent Instructions were designated to protect accused (1) who are financially unable to employ legally qualified representatives, or (2) who reside in a place where legally qualified persons are not available.

3. Court Officers will be directed that, in every case in which the accused is represented by a person having no legal qualifications, they will determine (1) whether or not such representative has received, or expects to receive, a fee or honorarium for his services, and (2) whether or not there is available a person in the locality who has legal qualifications to undertake a proper defence of the accused. If the unqualified person is receiving a fee or honorarium when qualified person are available, Court Officers will, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, exercise their authority under the Proclamation to prohibit such person from appearing in Court.

4. Court officers will be advised that, when a person not legally qualified to act as counsel is repeatedly before the Court representing various accused, it will be assumed that such person is charging for his services and the direction in paragraph 3 above will apply.

5. "Exceptional circumstances" might include representation by an employer, a close relative or personal friend, although normally such representatives would not charge for their services.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 10: 5 March 1944

1. It is not intended that the Comitato per l'Alcool shall control supplies in your province but, as it is necessary for the Region to be in possession of full details of stocks etc., you are requested to obtain from official Italian sources and forward to these Headquarters, a complete list of distillers with their stocks, showing grades. A copy of the form respecting Avellino Province is enclosed for your guidance.

2. Sales of liquors may only be made:

   a. To the Military

   b. For therapeutical purposes

3. The right of sale in Region III within the prescribed limits, is invested with the Provincial Commissioner but all transactions authorized by them are to be reported to this Headquarters so that the Region may be kept informed of the position.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 9: 29 February 1944

1. Attention is called to existing instructions with reference to reporting monthly to this office in connection with the following:

Italian State Bonds	February	Cumulative to Feb. 29
a. Old Bonds exchanged for new	L.	
b. New bonds sold		
c. Old bonds redeemed		
d. Interest paid		

2. In addition the following information is required regarding Post Office:

	February	Cumulative from reopening to February 29.
Postal Bonds sold	L.	
Postal bonds redeemed		

	As of reopening date	As of Feb. 29
	L.	
Deposits Savings		
Deposits Checking		

3. This information para 1 & 2 must be forwarded each month so as to reach this office later than the 4th.

4. Attention is directed to Finance Instructions of C.F.C. - AMG HQ 15th Army Group, file numbers AMG/307/19 - dated 8 December 43, and AMG/307/37 dated 27 December 43 regarding State, Provincial, and Communal financing, and the accompanying letter from this office.

a. In connection with form AMG/307/19 (Financing of State Expenditures from Provincial Seat) it will be recalled that directions have been issued to forward to this office on the 27th of each month, a consolidated list of the information called for in par.2, sub. para.s a, b, c, d, and e, and a copy of CRO-10, showing the advances that have been approved. Please see that this is complied with, as this information is needed in connection with a report required to the submitted to higher headquarters.

b. In connection with form AMG/307/37 (Control of budgets and Expenditure and Method of making Advances) it will be noted that it is required to submit CRO forms 7 and 8, for both Provincial and Communal financing.
These reports also should be forwarded on the 27th.

5. Referring to form AMG/318/77 dated 29 December 43 (Extracts from Dimostrazione Mensile) the reports called for therein on CRO forms 14, 15 and 16, should reach this office bythe 7th of each month.

6. It is requested that the amount of direct taxes collected for the 1st installment period, 1943 and 1944 be reported to this office not later than 7 March 1944.
The information should be submitted in the following form:

Commune	1st Installment 1943		1st Installment 1944	
	Total Charge	Total Collected	Total Charge	Total Collected
1.				

7. It is realized that in the 1st month, some delay was necessary because of the fact that the forms were new to all. By this time however not only the Finance Office, but the Prefects, Chiefs of Treasury Section Bank of Italy and Intendente di Finanza are sufficiently familiar with these forms to have them in on time, and it is requested that the Finance Office bring pressure on them to see that they do.

KARL A. KRARGE:
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 8: 18 February 1944

1. Our letter of 11 February decreeing that the Provveditore agli Studi cease momentarily his inspections of private schools was not calculated to deprive his office of any rights and duties accorded to it by Italian law.

2. The purpose of our decree, as was explained to the Provveditore verbally, is to help all existing private schools to open their doors as quickly as possible and to keep them open during these emergency times to the end that the normal functions of educations may be resumed as soon as possible.

3. Our interpretation of the questions raised in memorandum from the Provveditore of 16 February is as follows:

a. Inspection of premises. The premises of many public as well as of private schools are at present unsuitable according to normal peace-time standards of sanitation, lighting, equipment, etc. This office believes that there should be no separate standard of inspection for public and private schools, but at the present time all school inspections should be as liberal as possible, and that every effort should be made to assist the schools to reach a normal basis of operation by next fall.

Therefore, normal inspections at time on such matters are felt to be a waste of time and effort. It is suggested that the office of the Provveditore prepare and distribute to private schools the minimum standards which you feel desiderable and to point out that schools which fail to meet these standards by October 1, 1944 will be publicly stricken from the list of accredited schools and their doors closed.

b. Political matters. This office has examined the Schede Personali of all private school teachers and therefore, no further detailed examination of the political background of private school teachers needs to be undertaken at this time by the office of the Provveditore. However, if he feels that there are teachers, or Presidi now serving in private schools who are politically suspect he is requested to submit their names to this office in order that we may investigate them through military intelligence channels, and, if found guilty, remove them.

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4. Education Supervision.

a. This office feels that the supervision of those aspects of

the educational program of private schools as are entrusted to the Provveditore by Italian law is one of his most important duties. Artistic and helpful supervision is akin to artistic and helpful teaching in that both demand the highest type of professionally trained person and that neither supervision nor teaching can be artistic or helpful if done mechanically or if performed in the spirit of a policeman.

b. To the end that the program of the Provveditore of supervision be of the most worth, he is requested to select his supervisors with the greatest care, making certain that those chosen have only the welfare of children at heart and that they have no political or personal axes to grind.

c. In the meantime, it is obvious that as high standards possible be insisted upon. Since this office authorized the opening of private schools and approved their personnel, this office wishes the Provveditore to collect the information we need to know in regard to the points raised in his communication of 16 February 1944. This information should be collected by means of the attached letter and forms which should be sent to all private schools which have been authorized to reopen by this office. The returns should be sent to this office and we will collaborate with the Provveditore in the correction of irregularities revealed by the questionnaire.

d. In regard to the granting of legal recognition of studies, it is the wish of this office that the Provveditore carry on such supervision as is necessary to insure that reasonable scholastic standards are maintained taking due consideration of the exceptional conditions prevailing during the first half of 1944. The spirit of this supervision should be one of genuine helpfulness, and much of the burden for the improvement of instruction should be placed upon the Presidi of both public and private schools.

KARL A. KRAEGE
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Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 7: 18 February 1944

1. Considerable difficulties are encountered in employing civilian labour owing to the fact that many potential laborers are turning to street peddling as more remunerative and less energetic than work for the Allies.

2. This practice has grown to such proportions as to seriously threaten our labor reserve. Local labor supply has diminished alarmingly.

3. Instructions are to be issued to all Police Agencies to enforce to the utmost the Italian laws requiring the licensing of street traders in order to curtail the excessive numbers of able-bodies males now engaged in selling articles in the streets.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 6:

8 February 1944

1. In view of the persistent danger of the spread of typhus fever, arising for the continued use of Ricoveri Pubblici by a large number of people, it is essential that these be cleared as soon as possible.

2. The exact numbers involved may be obtained on application to the Typhus Commission.

3. It is probable that alternative accomodation for the majority of the people living (or sleeping) in the Ricoveri will not be found. The persons concerned will therefore be classified as refugees and will become responsibility of the Refugee Section of this Headquarters.

4. The fullest possible co-operation will be required by the police in the clearing of the Ricoveri and in keeping them clear, once people have been removed.

5. It is therefore requested that an "adhoc" Committee be immediately formed consisting of the following:

Representative of the Commissario
Representative of the Carabinieri
The SAPMO, Naples City
Representative of the Refugee Section 5th Army

6. This Committee will take each Public Ricoveri in turn and will make all arrangements for the ejection, accomodation and disposal of the personal ejected.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 5: 6 February 1944

1. From time to time valuable information and assistance is received from Italians and other civilians resulting in the arrest, prosecution and conviction of offenders against Allied Military Government Proclamations and Orders.

2. Authority has now been received to establish a fund with a view of rewarding persons who give reliable information, render valuable service and assist in the apprehension and conviction of those guilty of crimes and offences considered of major importance.

3. The fund is of limited amount and rewards can only be made in outstanding cases meriting payment for valuable services rendered.

4. This fund has been placed at the disposal of the Chief of the Public Safety Section of this Region who has been charged with its administration and is personally responsible for the disbursement thereof. Recommendation for payments of rewards will, therefore, be made to him.

5. Although no hard and fast rule can be laid down, the following points should be considered in making recommendations.

   a. Importance and reliability of information given.

   b. Conviction and punishment.

   c. Assistance rendered in the investigation and apprehension of the offender or offenders.

   d. Value of the case to AMG.

   e. Time spent, wages lost or expences incurred by the informant.

   Information covering these heads should be included in the reports submitted for consideration as to a reward being granted.

6. Although these rewards will be sparingly given, nevertheless it is desired to show appreciation of particularly good work done or assistance given and every consideration will be given to recommendations of those to whom this memorandum is addressed.

7. Rewards will not be paid to members of American or British Units.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 4: 22 January 1944

The framework of Italian Agricultural Organization is now becoming more defined.

The Alimentation Section,-formerly under the Ministry, will now be operated by the Ministry of Food or an equivalent set up.

On the Provincial level the Ispettorato Agricoltori is the highest of all branches of Agriculture.

In Naples Province all work has been transferred to the Ispettorato Agricoltori and also a part of the staff belonging to the former Unione Agricoltori to handle the question of allocations of seeds, fertilizers, fuel, car permits etc.

It is now certain that the A.N.C.A. is to be done away with. For Naples Province the Ispettorato is getting out a scheme for approval, to take in all the records of the A.N.C.A. and certain of their officials whom he thinks will be useful.

The Office of Provinciale Accertamento will be the basis of the Ispettorato's statistic branch.

It is being considered to bring into this office all figures relating to livestock, so that all statistics relating to agriculture will be centralized in one statistical Office.

The former Enteo of:

Economico Olivicoltura
" Pastorizia
" Viticoltura
" Ortofrutticoltura
" Cerealicoltura

and the Associazione Nazionale Coltivatori Piante Oleaginose will cease to remain as separate entities.

The Consorzi Frabbricatori will also come under the Ispettorato for the time being. It may be abolished later.

Regarding the former Ente Zootecnia, Major White of this Office is working on a modified set up, so as to bring into use the Provincial and Communal Veterinarians, together with all the data centered in the Zootecnia Office. The effect will be to have what is equivalent to a livestock officer for each Province, and the inter-

tion at present is that he will work under the Ispettorato Provinciale. Meanwhile it will be quite in order to place anything useful from your Zootechnic Office under the Ispettorato.

The Ammasso Provinciale Canapa will be left as a separate entity, but this only applies to Naples. However, the Associazione Nazionale della Bieticoltura and the Ente Nazionale per la Distillazione delle Materie Vinose being National Concerns, will require further study.

You will be informed as to the arrangement for Naples Province regarding the salaries etc. for this new set up. Meanwhile, request proposals on above.

The section in Alimentation formerly concerned with fooder for animal feeding is also transferring to the Ispettorato.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION:
NO. 3:

20 January 1944

The disposal of finance (revolvers, pistols, rifles and shotguns) confiscated by Allied Military Courts will be as follows:

These firearms should be sent, suitably ladelled, to Major W.A. Hitchcock, Controller of Property, Region 3, whose address is 122 Via Crispi, Naples.

KARL A. KRAUSE
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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APO 394, U.S. ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION: 15 January 1944
NO. 2:

1. Enclosed is copy of instructions received from G.F.O., 15th Army Group outlining the procedure to be used in the Control and Financing of State Expenditures from the Provincial Seat. Aside from the use of special forms this of course represents no change from the verbal instructions already given provincial F.O.'s in Region 3. The necessary forms have already been sent to you by courrier. It is request that all Sub-accountants in your Province to be given the necessary instructions and that they be directed to follow the procedure outlined.

2. It is also requested that Provincial F.O.'s confer with their respective Intendente di Finanza and Local Manager of the Bank of Italy and explain to the fully the "modus operandi".

3. My interpretation based on conversation with CFO--15th Army Group of Par. 2-C, is that this paragraph does not apply to bills dated prior to Sept. 1st will not be paid.

4. In connection with form CRO 9, it is suggested that the signature for both the Intendente and Prefetto be obtained.

5. With reference to review by Regional F.O. - Provincial F.O.'s will forward to this office, on the 27th of each month a consolidated list of the information, outlined in para.2, sub para.s a,b,c,d, and e above and a copy of the C.R.O. 10, showing the advances they have approved.

6. It is expected that Administrative instructions regarding Communal Financing will be issued by Hq. 15th Army in the near future as conferences have been held here in that connection. Pending receipt of those instructions; the following general procedure will be followed: - all advances for expenses chargeable to the Commune will be made direct to the Commune, and not to divisions thereof of to individuals or concern doing work for the Commune. There have been some vouchers submitted to the Chief Accountant, (which cannot be passed) indicating that some advances direct instead of to the Commune. It is requested that all C.A.C.'s or S.A.'s under your jurisdiction be advised regarding the procedure to be followed.

KARL A. KRAUSE
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Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:
NO 1: 7 January 1944.

The following extract from instructions received from G.F.C., 15th Army Group:

"The F.C.'s at provincial seats will submit the attached forms to the Sezione di R. Tesoreria, Banca d'Italia for immediate preparation of the information thereson. The data on the forms will be taken largely from the Dimostrazione Mensile. Thirteen months are covered on the revenue and expense forms, July 1942-July 1943 inclusive. The third form is for the payment of the various ministries during the same months. The forms attached are not intended to be complete as to ministries or months but will indicate how the R. Tesoreria is to prepare its data and should be followed exactly as outlined for all ministries and all thirteen months.

Subsequently similar data will be prepared for the six months ending December 31, 1943: Thereafter monthly reports will be made. The first report (13 months) should be filed immediately with this HQ and the other soon as possible after their due date. For those F.C.'s who may not now be receiving the Dimostrazione Mensile, it is requests that a copy be filed in your office monthly. All F.C.'s should forward the Dimostrazione Mensile to their HQ after perusual."

Enclosed are models of the forms to be used. Follow the instructions outlined above closely, follow up to see that the subsequent reports are submitted and forwarded through this office. Also forward promptly the Dimostrazione Mensile to this office with your comments.

EARL A. KRAEGE:
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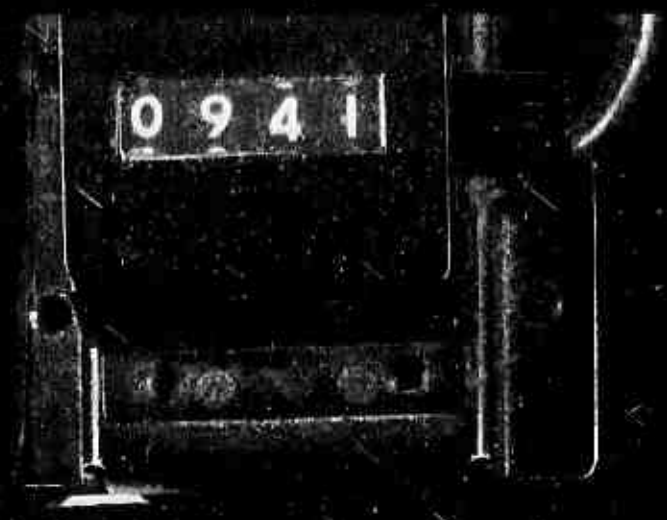
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.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