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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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23 Oct 44.

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SUBJECT : Consular Powers.

TO : Political Section .

1. Reference attached memo

(a) In accordance with normal consular practice notaries and other Italian departmental officials can have their signatures recognized by the signature and seal of an officer of the local Tribunal or of the Ministry of Justice. The consul can then legalize this signature and seal, as suggested by Mr. Cameron.

(b) There is no legal objection to this procedure at the present time.

W. E. MERRITS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Legal (54)

4th September, 1944

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TO : Distribution below

1. Reference this HQ 349/26/CA of the 28th of August, 1944, you are informed that the British High Commissioner pending final decisions will meanwhile be responsible for BARI and SICILY.
2. The British Vice Consulate at AUGUSTA was officially opened on the 23rd of August in the charge of Mr. A. E. WATKINS, British Vice Consul.
3. The Shipping Office of the British Vice Consulate at TARANTO was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2887).

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

LA/5B/AS

31 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Career Consuls in Liberated Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy is  
forwarded for information.

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G. R. URJOHN, Brigadier,  
Vice President, Administrative Section.

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| <u>American:</u>   | Rome:<br>Naples:<br>Palermo: | John F. Huddleston,<br>George F. Brandt,<br>Alfred T. Nester, | Consul<br>Consul General.<br>Consul General. |
| + <u>Belgian:</u>  | Naples:                      | Georges Carlier                                               | Consul General.                              |
| <u>British:</u>    | Naples:<br>Bari:             | Harold C. Swan,<br>F. H. Gamble,                              | Consul General<br>Consul                     |
| + <u>Dutch:</u>    | Naples:                      | D.G.E. Middelburg                                             | Consul General                               |
| <u>French:</u>     | Rome:<br>Naples:             | M. Flach,<br>Yves Debreise,                                   | Consul General<br>Consul.                    |
| <u>Greek:</u>      | Naples :<br>Bari:            | Captain Nicholas Michas,<br>Georges Caloutsis,                | Governmental Agent<br>Governmental Agent.    |
| <u>Norwegian:</u>  | Naples:                      | Cyril T. Klingenburg                                          | Consul.                                      |
| <u>San Marino:</u> | Rome:                        | Marie Morescalchi,                                            | Consul General.                              |
| <u>Swiss:</u>      | Naples:                      | M. Marietti,                                                  |                                              |
| <u>Turkish:</u>    | Rome:                        | Sakir Bengutas,                                               | Consul.                                      |

Rome  
Consul  
66414

These two consular officers are also attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period and now propose to spend some time in Rome.

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

Legal (3A)  
 28 August 1944.

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 Ref/349/26/CA

SUBJECT: Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.
2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding BARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.
3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. B.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Perkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

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

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Consideration has been given to your 6456. USA and British Govts have agreed that Swiss Govt should establish consulates in Southern Italy. Location at Naples is approved here.

Swiss have special position as protectors of German interests in Italy. No case not necessarily a precedent.

Exequatur from Italian Govt not involved in opening Naples Consulate and even if that place should be restored to Italian Administration no difficulty foreseen. It is not consul's function to deal with garrisoned Italian Govt.

Neither cipher nor bag facilities will be allowed Swiss consuls.

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 by Legat.*

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

Ref/349/28/CA

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

You are informed that the Netherlands Consul General, Mr. D.G.E. Middelburg, opened on 15 June 1944 a consulate General at Via Santa Brigida 18, NAPLES. Mr. Middelburg has indicated that he is prepared to perform normal consular functions on behalf of Netherlands Nationals, and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications from subjects of the Netherlands to him.

*Planned Release May*

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

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