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SAN MARINO, NEUTRALITY OF
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4 October 1946

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 547/39/EG

7 March 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

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ALLIED MILITARY RELATIONS WITH SAN MARINO

1. The Allied Commission's responsibility for maintaining liaison with the Republic of San Marino is vested in the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region. Accordingly, the Region has assigned a Resident Political Liaison Officer at San Marino. This officer is the only accredited representative and agent of the Allied Commission with the Government of San Marino.

2. It is directed that all AC/AMC personnel having official business with the Republic of San Marino conduct such affairs through the Resident Political Liaison Officer.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Our sig R/1809 of 20 and letter OA/22 of 21. Subject GUGLIELMI Italian consul to SAN MARINO in URBINO prison at disposal Italian authorities. SAN MARINO authorities expressing concern at his continued imprisonment there and pressing for a decision. Can you expedite

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Sw. There is absolutely no reason why a copy of the should be sent to Legal. We have no knowledge of the subject.

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Chief of Staff

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PAREN TO EIGHT ARMY FOR AND FROM HQ AGC PAREN COLONEL WILLMER TO BE LOANED TO
 YOU FOR FEW DAYS FOR PURPOSE MENTIONED PROVIDED DUNLAP AGREES AND PROVIDED
 WILLMER IS RETURNED AS SOON AS DUNLAP REQUIRES HIM

for information
 J. H. H.

Copy to Legal Sub-Com.

L. T. MONTANT
 1st. Lt. AGC.
 ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 778/8/CA.

18th August 1944

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. INFORMATION.

The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, War Ref: 785545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

- (a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or
- (b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander.

2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para. 1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras. 11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from HQ. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

A.M.C.L.C. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG Eighth Army three days before it is anticipated that Allied troops reach the boundaries.

4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.I.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative

Handwritten initials and signatures, including "2A" and "RW".

(b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

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ATM.

5. To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

EXECUTION.

6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative Government of the State and if found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

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Republic, sufficient to ensure that military operations are not hampered in any way. A friendly neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.G. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of Liaison Officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.G. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, preferably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.G. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO from AMG. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consist of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, The Cassa di Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at URBINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or Displaced Persons in the Republic in accordance with the General policy for such persons laid down by AMG.

15. Except for the above, other requirements of the Republic of SAN MARINO will be handled through AMG Political Section.

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DISTRIBUTION:

AMC 8 Army (10)
Region IX (2)
G-5 AMHQ.
Political Sec (4)
British Resident Minister, AMHQ.
US Political Adviser, AMHQ.
Group I, List "C", less 33-44.

MRS. [unclear]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
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Tel. No. 563
ACC/4167/L

RHW/ap
5 Aug 44

SUBJECT : San Marino.

TO : Regional Legal Officer (thru RC) Region 9

1. Enclosed for your guidance is a copy of a letter
from ADV HQ. AAI 27 July 1944 8653/2/BCG

RICHARD H. WILMER,
COL. CAC,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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1. Circulate to all Subcoms.
2. Mention at meeting on Tues.

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Admin Sec (1E)

Adv Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

8653/4/SGS

CSO for VP
30 JUL 1944

TO: EIGHTH ARMY

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that the neutrality of the small Republic of SAN MARINO be respected, and that Allied troops are not to violate the territory of this Republic except under the conditions given below,
2. Troops may only enter the confines of the Republic of SAN MARINO if it can be definitely established that either:
 - (a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this state either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or
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If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the state. The decision to enter this territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander.

3. All troops that are likely to operate in the vicinity of SAN MARINO will be fully acquainted with this order. The boundaries of this Republic are clearly delineated on all CGS maps.

Signed: 7777
Brigadierfor: Lieut General
Chief of General Staff.27 July 44
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TAP (Italy)
MA to C-in-C
MA to CGS
MA to CAO
CSI (a)
CSI (b)
G (air)
Plans
"X"
ACC Liaison
"Q" (near)

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ADMIN DIRECTOR	
CHIEF STAFF O.	
STAFF O 1	
STAFF O 2	
STAFF O 3	
CHIEF C.	
DATE 30 JUL 1944	

From: Admin Sect.

Room 31. 5th floor.

10. 1 Legal. New {San Marcos
declared war
on G. M. ...
not on the U.S.}
- 2 PS RSK.
- 3 PJ [unclear]
- 4 Ed. R.S.
- 5 [unclear]
- 6 Property Control Wb
7. Interiors.

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For information.

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to Admin Sect.

J. J. [unclear]

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Gli atti di valore compiuti da ufficiali e da soldati italiani dell'Esercito, sui fronti terrestri, sono tali da inorgoglire legittimamente la Nazione.

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CARTOLINA POSTALE
PER LE FORZE ARMATE



Carta, Cognome e Nome del mittente:

POSTA MILITARE

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to A.V.P.

Please refer to [unclear]

① See remark by A.C.O.

marked with arrow.

② At yesterday meeting
Caccia did not appear

to hold this view

and quotes the Army

Commander's instructions

as to stating a

"neutral" state.

Adm Sec

R. H. Gifford

es.

Returns have

addressed to Region

9 accordingly. R.H. Gifford

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