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CONTROL OF MOVEMENT, GENERAL
(SEE ALSO AMG 449, 450)
OCT. 1943 - AUG. 1944

Certain documents removed by Public Safety
and Commission to other files, as follows:-

Pages 14-19; 46, 47, 62, 63, to File 449.

Control of Movement - Army Civil 820

Pages 23, 24, 26, 30-32, 34-37, 43-45, 49.

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Subject: - Bombing Ranges.

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AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMC/413/ 89
19 January 44.

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.C.
Region II.

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Reference your EC/122/51 dated 14 Jan 44.
A copy of the enclosure referred to therein is
attached.



Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer. 849

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

PS 8 JAN 1944

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Ref: ECA/122/51

SUBJECT: - Bombing ranges
TO : - Chief Staff Officer
HQ. A.M.G. 15 Army Group

14 January 1944

Ref your AMG/413 of 13 Jan. 1944, the enclosure was not attached. Please forward.

For the R.C.A.F.

W. Drummond-Young
W. Drummond-Young, Major R.C.A.F.
Asst. Chief of Staff
Region 2

*Send copy to HQ
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it only one on the file
Randy*

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement - Ranges.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.,
Region II.

AMG/413/

13th January 1944

Ref your R.C.A./122/45 dated 3 Jan 44.

1. Contact has been made with the 15th Air Force and the attached report explains the situation. From this you will observe that 48 hours notice could not be given by the Air Force before the range was used, but para 3 suggests that another range might be found.
2. Will you please reply direct to the address given in para 4 of the report, sending a copy to this H.Q.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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HQ. AMG. 15TH ARMY GROUP
PUBLIC SAFETY

12 January 1944

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SUBJECT: BOMBING RANGES AT POINTS U3590 & U3385
ON MAP OF ITALY 1:250,000

TO: LT. COL. MARTIN, PUBLIC SAFETY.

1. Interviewed Capt. Brown, A.U.S. A-3 15th Air Force relative to obtaining 48 hour notice prior to the use of above described bombing range for bombing practise.

2. Capt. Brown stated that it would be extremely difficult to give this much advance notice. He said that the 15th A.F. is presently using a bombing range further North to the subject range and would continue to use this range until the situation is cleared up on the subject, range.

3. Capt. Brown stated that if the amount of equipment and machinery involved were of such value to justify it, A-3 15th A.F., would prefer to select another site for their bombing practise, rather than to jeopardize said equipment. He said that in any event, the subject range will not be used until he receives notice that it is clear to commence using the range.

4. Whatever decision is arrived at, it is requested that the following named officer be advised as soon as practical:

1. Recommendation to locate bombing range elsewhere because of the potential danger to destroying essential pumping machinery. - or
2. That all machinery has been removed and 15th A.F. can go ahead with its plans.

Address to: Lt. Col. A.W. Lerche
A-3 15th Air Force
Pari.

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Jesse B. Mayforth
Jesse B. Mayforth
Capt. A.C.
Hq. AMG 15th Army Gr.

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G.I.

Letter at page 55:
received today.

Please see pp. 92-93
This matter was handled
by D.C.C.A.O. in this file.

10/1/44

M.B.H.

P.S.D.

Will you contact IS AF
and endeavour to get him to
give a 48 hr. period for 815
beginning.

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LUNGHERA NAZARIO - SAURO

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

8 January 1944

Ref: ECA/1324 45

SUBJECT: - Bombing Range

TO : - H.Q. A.M.G. - 15 Army Group

Copy to: - 15 Air Force - MARI

; - S.C.A.G. - MATERA

With reference to your AMB/413/ d. 30-12-43, the area has been cleared of inhabitants, but there is some valuable pumping machinery at U 3284 to be removed. May we please be given 48 clear hours notice that the area will be clear of bombing in order to remove this.

I have been unable to get into touch with 15 Air Force direct.

For the S.C.A.G.

E. S. Fricker, Lt. Col.
Chief of Staff
Region 2

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Civilians being carried in
Military Transport.

No civilians will be conveyed in
W.D. vehicles.

no 2 district

order.

D.R.O. 108/43.

[Signature]

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: H.Q., A.M.G.
NAPLES.

AMG/113/
30.Dec.43.

At the request of the 15th Air Force and due to the time factor involved, we are sending the attached correspondence to Col. MacCaffery at Matera direct.

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Lieut.Col., A.U.S., 812
For the D.C.C.A.O.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: Commanding General,
15th Air Force.

AMG/413/
30.Dec.43.

This will confirm that the Commanding Officer, Allied Military Government, Region II with H.Q. at MATERA, within whose jurisdiction the province of Matera is located, has been advised that all inhabitants and livestock are to be barred from an area covering two mile radius from points U3590 and U3585 on the 1:250,000 map of Italy, as from 2400 hours 31.Dec.43.

Lieut.Colonel, A.U.S.
For the D.C.C.A.O.

Copy to: AMG.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Bombing Ranges.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.G.

D.C.G.O.,
A.M.G.,
Section II

NRV/413/

30th December 1943

We have been requested by 15 Air Force to ask you to have all inhabitants and livestock cleared from two bombing ranges as from 24th hrs 31st December.

2. The location of the ranges is a two miles radius around the point U3590 and a point U3495 on the 1 : 250,000 map of Italy. The location in degrees and minutes of the two points is $40^{\circ} 17' N$ by $16^{\circ} 46' E$ and $40^{\circ} 13' N$ by $16^{\circ} 44' E$.

H
Lieut-Colonel ADS
for D.C.G.O.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G., Naples.

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Notia

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All inhabitants
have been kept away
from this area as from
12/00 his 31 Dec.

M. 3590 2 mile radius

in 3385 2 mile radius

on the 11250, 000

Notary Prefect
and District

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V-3590,

40° 17' N - 16° 46' E

V-3385

40° 13' N - 16° 44' E

2 MILE RADIUS

ATMG Liaison

25 DEC.

Dear Colonel,

Ref att. No 15 Army Gp order has
been issued.

The prohibition had its origin in an
ACI a long time ago & the directive has
now been rescinded. The only exception is
organised travel in which case a permit
must be issued by the Military Authority. I gave
me myself this week.

Yours Sincerely

Phaedra James

JHJ
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26 DEC 1943

Subject:- Carrying of Civilians in Army M.T.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/413/74
24 December 43.

A.M.G. Liaison,
HQ 15 Army Group.

Will you please obtain a copy of the 15 Army Group
Order prohibiting the carrying of civilians in Army M.T.

RMJM/ES.

R.M.J. Martin
R.M.J. MARTIN, per JEM
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Public Safety.

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Subject:- Carrying of Civilians in Army M.T.

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AMG H.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/413/74
24 December 45.

A.M.G. Liaison,
HQ 15 Army Group.

Will you please obtain a copy of the 15 Army Group
Order prohibiting the carrying of civilians in Army M.T.

RMD/MS.

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A.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Public Safety.

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Refugee Field Section
A.M.G. 15 A.G.

20 Dec 43

Subject: Carriage of civilians in Army M.T.

In order to avoid a recurrence of the unpleasantnesses which have already arisen, I would ask you to request 15 Army to issue an order relaxing the prohibition on the transport of civilians in military transport, where these civilians are carried under arrangements made by this office

AMG H.Q.
15 A.G.R.F.S. A.M.G. Lt.Col.
15 A.G.

413 -

(Letter dated 14/12/43)
R.F.

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Subject: Permits to Travel - Mexico Province.

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ASST. Dir.,
1st Army Group,
G.I.C.Ref. 100-413/69
22 November 43.Chief Liaison Officer,
United Nations Commission.

1. Reference your May 1/27 application for permits to enter the Province of PUEBLA should be referred to the U.S.A.C. of the Province who will decide whether the other authorities are such as to justify the issue of a permit and will issue the permit in approved cases.

2. Passage through the Province of PUEBLA is, of course, covered by Provincial Order No. 4, already forwarded to you.

[Signature]
for Colonel,
U.S.A.C. PUEBLA,
Chief Staff Officer.

30/1/69.

Copy to: U.S.A.C. Region III, (2).

Spotts Col. Perkins

I agree with this

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AJC/hd

In reply
refer to: 200.2

20 December 1943

Subject: Army Control Line.

To: DCCAO, Hq AME, 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

1. Reference your AME/413/46 of 18 December 1943.
2. There is no trace in this office of the receipt of 250 copies of the notice and the three books of special passes stated to have accompanied your letter.
3. Will you please forward these documents urgently.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

A. J. Collins
A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy of Commission

G.I.

*You, I think
Raford
22/12*

*Spoke ACC on phone - told him to ask
Col. Payne for the books & notices & to ring up J
Still not found*

R23/2

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Subject: - General Pass Forms.

ANG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.

Ref. ANG/413/67.
22 December 43.

A.H.G. Hq.,
6th Army.

Reference your signal R/56 dated 21 Dec 43,
herewith 50 books of General Pass Forms as requested.

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Lt. Colonel,
for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Mobilized Italian Military Personnel.

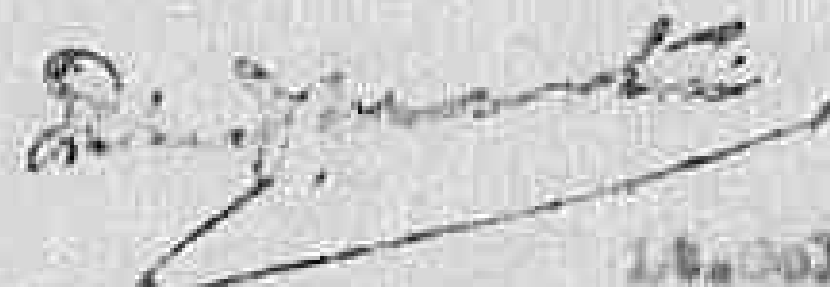
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15 Army Group,
C.I.F.Ref. 281/413/66
22 December 43.M.C.A.O. Region III, (2).
M.C.A.O. Region IV, (adv), (2).

1. 15 Army Group have given authority to the Italian Ministry of War for 100 "Congedati" (demobilized personnel) per month to return to their homes in PUGLIA and SARDEGNA provinces (100 per province per month).

2. Italian demobilizing authorities have been advised that application should be made by them to the M.C.A.O. of the provinces affected for permission to enter the province.

3. The authority for this is 15 Army Group teleprint No. 0 1726 of 14 Dec 43, (copy not available).

Lt. Colonel,
for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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BY TELETYPE MESSAGE

FDL 0 97805
21 DEC 43

FROM : AFG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
TO : AFG HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO : R/95

TOD 1415
TOD 15/24/21.

REFERENCE YOUR MSG/403/43 DATED 16 DEC 43. SEND IMMEDIATELY
ADDITIONAL SG BOOKS OF GENERAL PASS FORMS NOT SPECIAL PASS FORMS.

AMGOT 4 ACTION

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19 DECEMBER, 1943.
ACC/8/27.SUBJECT: PERMITS TO TRAVEL -
NAPLES PROVINCE.TO: A.I.G.O.T. H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.FROM: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

I wrote to you on Dec. 4th as follows:

"Many applications are received from Italian Civilians for permission to travel from Apulia to Naples. Enquirers are told that no such permits are yet issued.

There remain, however, the exceptional cases, e.g. urgent family reasons, such as serious illness; medical students returning to resume their studies etc. What is the procedure to be followed in such cases?"

A reply would be appreciated.

See 28

RB Mar 799

for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
LT. COL.

COPY TO: LIAISON OFFICER (BRINDISI)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

LT. COL. LORD MIDDLETON
LIAISON OFFICER
H.Q. No. 2 DISTRICT.

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entourage client.

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Your 717 dated 18 Oct 43 (-) Supply of civilian personnel

presented with you in Feb

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18 DEC 43FROM: ANG HIGHWAY ARMY
TO: WILCOX FOR ANG
ORIG NO: N/17NOO 1340A.18
THI 1442A.18
TCE 1710A.18WASH MAY BE REPORT SUPPLY OF NEW FORGED CIVILIAN GENERAL CIRCULATION
PASSBOOKS AND ALSO A SUPPLY OF ALL RECOMMENDATIONS.

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T.F. 1800A.18 JTAction Legal re proclamations
PS re passbooks

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SUBJECT: Demobilised Italian Military Personnel
(Congedati) domiciled in FOGGIA & NAPLES Provinces

Ministero della Guerra (CABINETTO)

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101

16 Dec 43

Copy to: S M H E

A M G 15 Army Gp

MMIA DO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

" " C/o 2 District

" " FLAMEO

H. 2 District (para 4 of your 2022/12 G of 13 Dec refers)

1. Ref your 60/C of 8 Dec 43.

15 Army Gp have given authority for one hundred 'congedati' per month to return to their homes in each FOGGIA and NAPLES Provinces.

2. As 'congedati' are civilians, Italian demobilising authorities should apply to S.C.A.O. (Senior Civil Affairs Officer) A.M.G. of the province concerned, for permission for entry thereto of 'congedati' domiciled therein.

Such applications should be made before demobilisation, and should quote authority 15 Army Group teleprint G 1726 of 14 Dec 43.

3. Leave for Italian Military personnel in FOGGIA Province is still inadmissible.

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SUBJECT: CONTROL OF MOVEMENT IN NO 2 DISTRICT

HQ 2 DISTRICT C.A.F.
2022/12 C

1/6 Dec. 43

The following instructions are issued regarding the movement of civilians in No 2 District.

MOVEMENT

1. There is no restriction on movement of civilians in the "Kingdom" viz the Provinces of BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and ECCOPE.
2. Movement of civilians in AMG areas is limited to a distance of 10 kms from their place of residence.
3. Movement of civilians in or out of the Province of Foggia is forbidden; special permission from the SOAO FOGGIA must be obtained before entry or exit is allowed. (Ref letter HQ 2022/12 C dated 5 Dec 43).
4. Civilians wishing to travel from the "Kingdom" into AMG areas must first, through the nearest ACC representative in the "Kingdom", obtain a Permit from the SOAO of the district which they wish to visit.
5. It will be noted that the town of NAPLES is not in No 2 District and special permission from HQ SOAO NAPLES is necessary for civilians to visit it.

PASSES

1. Passes are not required for travel in the "Kingdom" either by Italian civilians in possession of Identity Cards, or foreigners in possession of regular passports.
2. "Temporary Identity Documents" for displaced non-Italian persons are issued by HQ 315 Field Security Section in BARI and bearing the Section's stamp.
3. In AMG areas civilians, Italian or foreigners, wishing to travel more than 10 kms beyond their places of ordinary residence, must first obtain through AMG in their place of residence, a permit from the SOAO of the town which they wish to visit.

All civilian travel must take place before the hours of curfew.

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Major-General
Commanding No 2 District.

DESTRUCTION:-

57 Area
71 Sub-Area
91 Sub-Area

84 Field Security Section
38 Port Security Section
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10 kms from their place of residence.

3. Movement of civilians in or out of the Province of Reggio is forbidden; special permission from the SCAG PCCGIA must be obtained before entry or exit is allowed. (Ref letter HQ 2022/12 9 dated 5 Dec 43).

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315 Field Security Section
16 Field Security Section

36 Field Security Section
38 Port Security Section
91 Port Security Section
47 Pt. Security Section
312 Pt. Security Section
65 Pt. Security Section
97 Pt. Security Section
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Major-General
Commanding No 2 District.

15 Army Gp
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No 1 District
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12 DEC 1943

10 DECEMBER, 1943.
ACG/8/17

SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

TO----- A.M.G. H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.FROM----- CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

On the undersigned's recent visit to your Office he
received copies of proposed A.M.G. Orders restricting the
movement of civilians into FOGGIA Province and into the
area NORTH of the PORTORE/VOLTURNO LINE. 794

It is requested that you let me know as early as possible
the date when these Orders will go into force, in order that
the Local Italian Authorities in the 4 Provinces of APULIA
may notify those concerned in good time.

for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

See par 6 of Hq

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SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Officials.

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H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: AMT Region III.

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AMG/413/23.
9. Dec. 1947.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for information.

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RJPTT/RAO.

R.J.P.
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Officials.

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R.Q. MG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: B.G.S.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/413/22.
9. Dec. 43.

Reference your 8653/2/EGS of 5. Dec. 43, this Headquarters has no objections to issue passes for a fixed period to the individuals named in Appendix A attached to your memorandum.

R. J. P. Thorne
R. J. P. THORNE THORNE.
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

RJPTT/RAC.

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Subject: Passes for Italian Officials.

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H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

8653/2/BGS.

To : AMGOT.

Allied Commission of Control suggest issuing passes for a fixed period to the individuals named in Appx A, which will enable them to circulate freely in Amgot region II and to the city of NAPLES. In view of the preparations which the Italians must make in order to take over the administration of additional territory, this request is considered reasonable. Will you please report urgently if you have any objections.

5 Dec 43.
JMM/ceb.J.E.W. MARTIN,
Brig. G.S.

Copy to G.S.I. for similar report.

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Have you any objection to any of the
person in appx A?

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Appendix 'A' to 8653/2/LCS of 5 Dec 43

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MEMBERS OF NEW GOVERNMENTMINISTERS

Admiral	De Courten, Raffaele	Navy
General AA	Sandalli, Renato	Air

UNDERSECRETARIES

S.E.	Reale, Vito	Interior
S.E.	De Santis, Guiseppe	Justice
S.E.	Guomo, Giovanni	National Education
S.E.	De Caro, Raffaele	Public Works
S.E.	Jung, Guido	Treasury
S.E.	Corbino, Epicarmo	Industry & Commerce
S.E.	Sicilliani, Tomasso	Agriculture & Forests
S.E.	Di Raimondo, Giovanni	Railroads - Civilian Motorization and Franchised Transportation
S.E.	Fano, Mario	Postal, Radio, Telephone & Tele- graphic Communications
S.E. Gen.	Orlando, Taddeo	War
S.E. Admiral	Barone, Pietro	MERCHANT MARINE

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It has not been possible to obtain the coloured paper to produce the Special Pass or the Motor Permit in other than white.

These new passes and permits will be used in all new issues or re-issues.

If you consider that a further supply of these forms will be required within the next few months will you please submit demand to Public Safety, AMG HQ, 15 Army Group, on the attached form at an early date.

M. J. Latham

for R.J.P. THORNE-MORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Copy to:- HQ 15 Army Group (G.S.Ib) with 1 copy of pass forms.
A.C.C. Brindisi " " " " " "
A.M.G. (A.C.C.)- Palermo " " " " " "
Region I " " " " " "
Region II " " " " " "

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Subject: - Passes - Southern Italy.

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HQ AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/413/33.
11 December 43.

HQ,
Allied Control Commission.

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Reference A.C.C. No. 200.2 dated 7 December 43.

All passes for civilians to enter Province of FOGGIA require to be issued by S.C.A.P.C. FOGGIA, and entry into CAMPANIA require to be approved by S.C.A.C. Region III.

* The entry into the territory of Region II is not, of course, a matter to be decided by HQ AMG. 15/12/43

Passes to enter FOGGIA are strictly limited and only granted in special cases.

MFL/RS.

C.R.
for R.J.P. THORNE-THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9 DEC 1943

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In reply refer to:
200.2

7 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, 15 Army Group,
AMG, Bari.

Information is desired regarding proper procedure to be followed concerning requests made by various individuals, civilian and military for travel passes to various points in Southern Italy, south of the actual boundary of the theater of operations. The Italian Liaison section of this Commission is receiving an increasing number of requests for such passes, practically all of which are for matters of purely private nature. This Commission, of course, is not set up to handle such requests and it would be appreciated if you would indicate to whom these requests could be referred.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Robert E. Doe
ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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Subject: - Passes.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/413/28.
2 December 43.

Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission.

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Reference AGC/8/15 dated 4 Dec 43.

1. The matter of allowing civilians to travel into POGGIA Province and across the Forward Control Line is not yet finally settled, but control posts have, by necessity, been established.
2. A new General Pass Form and a Special Pass Form will shortly be in the hands of AMG 5th and 8th Armies and with Regions III and IV. Until then passes are not being issued.

[Signature]

R.J.P. THORNE-THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Re. p. 26

The pass forms go out
as soon as you give me
the OK.

I judge from your letter p. 25
that this can be effected
soon and I see no reason
why any other action need
be taken.

Shall I reply to p. 26
that this is all in hand and
pass forms will shortly be
in circulation? 786

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Yes please.

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6 DEC 1943

4 DEC 1943
ACC/8/15.SUBJECT: PERMITS TO TRAVEL-
NAPLES PROVINCE.TO: A.M.I.O.T. E.R.
15 ARMY GROUP.FROM: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Many applications are received from Italian civilians
for permission to travel from Anzio to Naples. Enquiries
are told that no such permits are issued.

Where demand, however, the exceptional cases, e.g. urgent
family reasons, such as serious illness; medical students returning
to resume their studies etc. What is the procedure to be
followed in such cases?

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for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Passes

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LSAG/1112/1/G(Ib)

17 November 1943.

1. Considerable difficulty and confusion is being caused in this theatre of operations by the numerous and varied passes, many of them in most unsatisfactory form, which are issued by various authorities to civilians and others.

Many such passes are mere "scraps of paper" which can be easily transferred or forged, and cannot be easily recognised as genuine.

2. Some of the more common weaknesses of such makeshift passes are:

(a) They are frequently not properly identified with the person to whom they are issued; as the following wording is common: "Please allow bearer to...." and "This Italian is working for us and is authorised to" etc.

(b) The issuing authority is not clearly shown; or illegible signature, issuing officer's appointment not given, no office stamp etc.

(c) The period of validity is seldom included.

3. Passes of this nature are a danger to security, they are of little value to the bearer, and they cause considerable trouble and delay to our security/counter-intelligence organisations and to the military police, particularly as regards road checks and their other duties in connection with the Security Control of movement.

4. It is requested that all concerned should take all possible steps to rectify this present unsatisfactory position regarding passes, and that the following principles should be followed in this connection.

(a) In general, the issue of passes should be kept to the minimum ⁷⁸⁴

Circulation passes should only be issued to civilians after careful consideration as to the justification of their reasons for wishing or requiring to move or circulate.

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(i) Passes or permits issued by AMG to civilians authorising certain movement or certain action prohibited to the population as a whole.

AMG H.Q. has been requested to supply all AMG officers with standard printed pass forms for this purpose.

(ii) The standard "Brown Security Passes," printed in English and Italian, headed "MILITARY PERMIT. FURMESSO MILITARE, and bearing an embossed stamp showing an eagle, and a lion, or a crown. These are for special and strictly limited issue by intelligence staffs.

(c) These two types of pass should cover most normal requirements.

There are occasions, however, when certain military authorities require to issue other special passes or permits for various purposes.

In such cases, these passes should:

- (i) State precisely what the holder may do or where he may go.
- (ii) Be properly identified with the person to whom issued; the latter's name, identity card number and signature should appear on the pass.
- (iii) Bear the legible signature and appointment of the issuing officer.
- (iv) Be typed and stamped with an office stamp.
- (v) Show the period of validity.

5. It is stressed that, in view of the number of the authorities and the extent of the areas involved, the co-operation of all concerned is essential, if the issue and use of passes in ITALY is to be an asset rather than a liability to our security, and it is requested that all possible steps be taken to improve the present position on the lines indicated in para 4 above.

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 No. 2 District
 P.S.S.
 H.Q. Special Force, No. 2 District
 AMG H.Q. 15 Army Group
 Tac H.Q. "A" Force
 No. 2 S.I.(b) Unit
 No. 3 S.I.(b) Unit
 No. 1 I(U) Section
 16 F.S. Section
 Sen/Ldr JOHNSTONE, Allied Control Commission
 Major PAGE, Allied Control Commission
 Lt. Col. ROHR, c/o G.S.I. No. 2 District
 Major LEE, c/o 16 F.S. Section
 15 Army Group (G Special Forces)
 For information - AMHQ, G-2 (C.I.)

W. D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.,
 Major General,
 Chief of General Staff,
 15 Army Group.

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W.D. Gibson 14-66

W. D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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15 Army Group (G Special Forces)
For Information - AFHQ, G-2 (C.I.)

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REGION 3, MILITARY DISTRICT
AND 4th, U.S. Army

21 November 1943

28 NOV 1943

SUBJECT: Public Safety.

TO: 1. HQs, all provinces, City of Naples, and Corps.

1. Reports have been received that passes are being issued to civilians to travel out of Region 3 into Campania and Puglia provinces. Urge that this be stopped owing to road conditions. Instruct all COS and GACs accordingly.

By order of Colonel MURK:

Desdymon Capt. V.
U.S. MURK,
Captain, Waste Guards,
Acting Assistant General.

DISSEMINATION:

Ave-lino Province
Benevento Province
Caserta Province
Naples Province
Naples City
HQs, VI Corps
HQs, II Corps
Region 4
1st Army Group ✓
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 464, U.S. Army

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12 NOV 1943

22 November 1943

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian movement.

TO : AMG HQ.
15 Army Group, APO 777

With reference to your letter AMG/413/8 dated 8th
November 1943 appendix "A" attached thereto is returned
herewith duly completed.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Sent out to HQ
marked urgent
Receives for reply
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At 11/11/43

Douglas N. Batson
DOUGLAS N. BATSON,
1st Lt., CMP,
Actg Asst Adjutant General.

The only difference at AMG 5 Army
and AMG 8 Army is the type of
Pass used. 5 Army do not
use the AMGOT approved Pass.
Passes & Permits are in process
of being standardized.
No need to give 15 AMGp and addition
to our letter page 20.
26/11/43. *mmh.*

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SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.FILE No. AMG/413/8TO: Headquarters,
AMG, 5th Army.
AMG, 8th Army.URGENT.AMG HQ, 15 Army Group.
~~AMG HQ, 15 Army Group.~~

8 November 1943.

Information has been urgently asked for on the subjects listed on Appendix "A" to this letter, attached herewith. Will you please supply the answers as early as possible against each question. Two copies are forwarded, one for submission, the duplicate for retention by you.

MFL/JG.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer

URGENT

Information Required.

Answer.

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| 1. Have Proclamations 2, 4, 7 and 11 and the two Notices appended to Proclamation 2 been published in your Army area? | 1. Proclamation 7 has not; 2, 4, 11 and the two notices have. |
| 2. Have any differences been made in Proclamations as shown in the "AMGOT Plan" Publication? | 2. No. Intimation of amendments have been received to Proclamations 1 and 11 but no copies so amended have been received, printed here or posted. Proclamation 6 as amended has been posted in this area. |
| 3. Have instructions been specially issued regarding enforcement of Proclamations and are articles suspended or held over? | 3. Instructions regarding the action to be taken in connection with displaying of Italian flags and playing of the Italian National anthem as promulgated by AMG/34/17 dated 24th October 1943 from AMGOT H.Q. 15th Army Group, have been issued in this area. Registrations and declarations of cameras and binoculars have not been effected in all provinces. |
| 4. Is curfew in force? Give hours. | 4. Yes. The hours may be determined by the S.C.A.O of each province depending upon the situation there. |
| 5. Are movement restrictions in force? Is an AMG pass in operation for movement beyond 10 Km limit or any other range? Two copies of each permit or pass issued to be enclosed. | 5. Restriction to 10 Km. without permit. Two copies of permit issued annexed. Civilians are prohibited from entering Naples City without a permit. |
| 6. Are there any postal or telephone facilities for civilians? | 6. No. |
| 7. Do you approve of a rear boundary being laid down beyond which civilians may not pass from South to North as is happening in some cases where civilians try to return early to their old homes? | 7. This seems unnecessary if the permit system for movement is maintained. |

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 6. No.
 7. This seems unnecessary if the permit system for movement beyond 10 Km. limit is continued in force. Moreover by and large it is better to have civilians in their old homes than refugees in another part of the country.

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SR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 03823

25 NOV 43

FROM : AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
TO : AMG HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO : OA/123

PS. *On file 33*
copy on HQ file 33

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THI 1500A
TOR 1540

25 NOV 1943

REFERENCE OA/31/17A DATED 15 NOV 43.
ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARE STILL DRIFTING INTO FOGGIA PROVINCE.
THEY HAVE REPORTED TO ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN BARI
WHO APPEAR TO BE GIVING THEM INDEFINITE LEAVE AND SENDING
THEM NORTHWARDS INDISCRIMINATELY. CAN ITALIAN MILITARY
AUTHORITIES BE ASKED TO STOP THIS MOVEMENT IMMEDIATELY

AMGOT 4 ACTION
PA TO BGS 1
G OPS 4
WAR ROOM 1
MAJ MORFARTY 1

SMC 1635A/25.
T.T. 1650A/25. JJC.

Handled at HQ on file 33
copy of any action will be sent for our information.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject:- Security - Control of Civilians.A.M.G. HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/413/10
24 November 43.To:- G.S.I(b),
HQ 15 Army Group.

Reference 15AG/D401/10/G(Ib) dated 6 Nov 43.

1. Proclamations 2. War Crimes,
4. Military Courts,
11. Police and Security,

and notices appended to Proclamation 2 have
been published.7. Dissolution of Fascist Organisations
have not yet been posted.

2. The proclamations published are as laid down in AMGOT Plan,
Proclamations and Instructions, dated Sept 43.

3. Officers are instructed to enforce all provisions of the
Proclamations. No articles have lapsed nor have been suspended.

4. Curfew is in force. Hours vary according to Military
requirements.

5. Movement restrictions are enforced. An A.M.G. pass is
in operation for movement beyond 10 Km limit. One type of pass
is in use, copy of which is attached.

6. There are no facilities for civil communication either
postal or telephone.

7. In addition to copy of pass referred to in para 5 copies of
other permits, etc. in use generally, are attached.

The issue, cancellation or alteration of any regulations and

.....orders

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orders, of a security nature under consideration will be notified to you before publication.

WIL/ES.

R.J.P. Thorne
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Control of Movement.

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A.M.C. HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AME/113/1
26 November 43.

To: - A.M.C. HQ, 5 Army,
" 8 Army,
" Region III,
" Region IV.

The attached memorandum 15AG/1101/16/41(b) dated 19 Nov 43
is forwarded for your information.

[Signature]
for R.F.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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SECRET

20 NOV 1943

Subject - Control of Movement.

P.S. J.

Hq. 15 Army Group.
C.A.G.

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19 Nov 43

Fifth Army
Eighth Army

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2. It is considered desirable that movements dovetailing into the forward army areas should also be subject to security control, with the object of preventing (a) the infiltration of unauthorized persons from Allied into German-occupied areas, and (b) the circulation of such persons in the forward zones, where vital military moves and dispositions may be observed either willfully or casually, with consequent danger of leakage of information.

3. It is realized that certain controls of this nature are already enforced at various points in army or Corps areas, but it is thought that these should be co-ordinated and a continuous line of control established across the Italian peninsula, so that the possibility of unauthorized movement North-Westward may be reduced to the minimum.

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(a) A natural obstacle, preferably a river, should be followed where possible, thus facilitating the establishment of check points.

(b) The restricted zone should include as few large towns and important civil centres as possible, as otherwise great difficulties would arise in the strict limitation of access thereto.

5. It is therefore suggested that:

(a) The following line would prove most suitable for the purpose: River FORTONA from its mouth to Lake Junction H 8113 near SANITALE (H 6110), thence road BASILICE - SAN ARCO (H 7212) - FREGIANO (H 6394) - PONTE (H 5791), thence River GARONE and River VOLTRANO to Lake's mouth.

(b) Check points should be established at all road crossings of the Rivers FORTONA, GARONE and VOLTRANO (where these follow the control line) and at appropriate points on the road BASILICE - PONTE.

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(b) Check points should be established at all road crossings of the Rivers FORORE, GULORE and VOLTURNO (where these follow the control line) and at appropriate points on the road BASILICE - PONTE.

(c) These check points should be manned by one N.C.O. of the G.C. (Territorial or C.O.) and one N.C.O. of the military police (or one N.C.O. of the P.P.C.), according to the importance of the post and the availability of personnel.

Germania territorial patrols should be organized between the posts on that part of the line where there is no river barrier.

(d) Apart from Allied military personnel, only those persons holding passes issued in accordance with the principles laid down in 1940 R. letter 1540.1412/4/CI(b) dated 17 Nov 4. should be allowed to cross this control line from the South-East.

N.C.O. would be requested to instruct all Civil Affairs Officers to limit to really essential cases the issue to civilians of passes authorizing movement North-Westwards across this control line.

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6. Will you please forward to this H. your comments on the above proposals, and give particulars of any existing measures which may be in force in your area for the control of civilian movement North-Westward.

W D Gibson H-11

W. D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.,
Major-General,
Chief of General Staff,
1st Army Group.

Copy To: A.D.H. (C-2)
No. 2 District

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Lt. Col. H. H. 1st Army Group.

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SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement:

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AMC HQ. Eighth Army.

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15 Nov. 43.

17 NOV 1943

AMC HQ 15 Army Group.

1. Reference your AMC/413/8 dated 8 Nov. 43.
2. I return herewith Appendix "A" with answers supplied to the questions, as requested.

Giffman
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMC HQ. Eighth Army.

Information Required.	Answer.
1. Have Proclamations 2, 4, 7 and 11 and the two Notices appended to Proclamation 2 been published in your Army area?	7 has not been posted. Remainder yes.
2. Have any differences been made in Proclamations as shown in the "SECRET Plan" Publication?	No.
3. Have instructions been specially issued regarding enforcement of Proclamations and are articles suspended or held over?	No.
4. Is curfew in force? Give hours.	Yes. Varies according to military requirements.
5. Are movement restrictions in force? Is an AMG pass in operation for movement beyond 10 Km limit or any other range? Two copies of each permit or pass issued to be enclosed.	Yes. Yes. Only one type of pass is used in AMG. Copies attached.
6. Are there any postal or telephone facilities for civilians?	No.
7. Do you approve of a rear boundary being laid down beyond which civilians may not pass from South to North as is happening in some cases where civilians try to return early to their old homes?	Yes, but it is usually an academic question as, like so many other things, it is unenforceable in toto.

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Address

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holder may/may not be out of doors during
the hours of curfew.

Issued at on

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(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

(Official Title)

(Rank)

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Lasciapassare Generale

Nome

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14 NOV 43.

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TOR : 0815A/15.

NO ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WILL BE MOVED TO SICILY BY ALLIED SHIPS OR CRAFT UNLESS PRIOR NOTIFICATION IS FURNISHED AND MOV ACCEPTED BY NO.1 DISTRICT OR BY IES FOR ARRIVALS AT PALERMO. THIS MESSAGE CABLE NO.0606 FROM NO.1 DISTRICT DATED 11 NOV to 15 ARMY GROUP ONLY.

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Subject: Visit to 5th Army Area.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.H.Q., A.M.G.,
5th Army.AMG/417/3
14. Nov. 43.

During a recent visit paid by Major Isthian, Public Safety, certain matters were discussed with Lieut. Colonel Wilson.

1. All civilians trying to get North should be stopped and not allowed beyond a certain line. This should be simple enough to establish and it is suggested that contact be made with C.I.C. and F.S.S. and Provost to arrange. It is hoped that the C.C.M. will be in a position to control the traffic, and assisted by Military Police, to stop movement beyond the desired line. A General Instruction cannot be sent out as owing to control, no civilians are allowed to move North beyond a certain area in 8th Army.
2. The use of Prisons or Reformatories as hospitals for Field Army, etc., should the occasion arise:- If the Field Army will supply transport to evacuate personnel to some other locality in rear and the handing over of any institution forward would seem desirable, there is no reason why evacuation should not be made.
3. The instruction contained in telegram from Adv. Adm. Ech. A.F.H.Q., No. A23 dated 28. Oct. 43, regarding the use of P.O.W. Cages for confinement of Political Prisoners, is to be considered as a temporary measure. A more suitable place is desirable and it is suggested that arrangements be made for some permanent place. This would also avoid despatching this type of prisoner to North Africa. Your Public Safety Division had the matter in hand.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

MPL/JG.

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Control of Civilian Movement.

Headquarters,
AMG, 5th Army.
AMG, 8th Army.

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AMG/413/8

AMG HQ., 15 Army Group.
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8 November. 3.

Information has been urgently asked for on the subjects listed on Appendix "A" to this letter, attached herewith. Will you please supply the answers as early as possible against each question. Two copies are forwarded, one for submission, the duplicate for retention by you.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE. C41

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Appendix "A" to C 513/8 dated 8 Nov 63

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Information Required.

REMARKS

1. Have proclamations 2, 4, 7 and 11 and the two motions appended to Proclamation 2 been published in your Army areas?
2. Have any differences been made in proclamation as shown in the "Action Plan" Publication?
3. Have instructions been specially issued regarding enforcement of proclamations and are civilians supervised or held over?
4. Is curfew in force? Give hours.
5. Are movement restrictions in force? Is an AB pass in operation for movement beyond 10 Km limit or any other limit? Two copies of each permit or pass issued to be enclosed.
6. Are there any postal or telephone facilities for civilians?
7. Do you approve of a rear boundary being laid down beyond which civilians may not pass from South to North as is happening in some cases where civilians try to return early to their old homes?

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"Plan" Publications

3. Have instructions been specially issued regarding enforcement of regulations and are articles suspended or held over?
4. Is curfew in force? Give hours.
5. Are movement restrictions in force? Is an exit pass in operation for movement beyond 40 km limit or any other range? Two copies of each permit or pass issued to be retained.
6. Are there any postal or telephone facilities for civilians?
7. Do you approve of a rear boundary being laid down beyond which civilians may not pass from South to North as is happening in some cases where civilians try to return early to their old homes?

4. 2. Ivan Gromov
4. 4. Mil. Courts
7. Discontinue Forest Orgs.
11. Police Security

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SUBJECT: Security Control of CiviliansHq, 15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

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15AG/1401/10/G(10)

6 Nov 43

AMG, Hq, 15 Army Group

1. May this Branch please be informed as soon as possible regarding AMG proclamations and regulations affecting the security control of the civil population in the Army areas, i.e. forward of the rear Army boundaries.
2. It is desired to ascertain in particular
 - (a) Whether Proclamations 2, 4, 7 and 11, and the two Notices appended to Proclamation 1, have been published in these areas.
 - (b) Whether these proclamations differ from those shown in the publication entitled "A.M.G.O.T. Plan, Proclamations and Instructions" dated Sept 43.
 - (c) Whether A.M.G. officers are instructed to enforce all the provisions of the Proclamations published, or whether certain Articles have lapsed or been suspended.
 - (d) Whether a curfew is in force, and if so, between what hours.
 - (e) What movement restrictions are in force: whether civilians are required to obtain an A.M.G. pass to move beyond the 10 kilometre limit: if not, what distance limit and what A.M.G. pass system are applied.
 - (f) Whether there are any facilities whatever for civil communications, either postal or telephone.
3. May we please be supplied with a specimen copy of the official pass(es) or permit(s) issued by A.M.G. officers in respect of civilian movement.
4. Will you also please ensure that we are kept informed of all important A.M.G. regulations and orders issued, contemplated or relaxed, affecting the security control of the civil population in the Army areas.

W.D. Gibson. Lt. Col.,
Brigadier,
EGS(1).

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SUBJECT: Control of Civil Movement

Hq, 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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15AG/1401/10/9(1b)

1 Nov 43

No. 2 District

Ref letter dated 23 Oct 43 on the above subject from
AMGLO Allied Military Mission to Hq, 15 Army Group, copy to
you, in reply to this H. letter 15AG/1401/100(1b) dated 21 Oct 43
addressed to Allied Military Mission, copy to you.

As No. 2 District has now assumed responsibility for
security in the "Kingdom", this H. will take no further action
in this matter.

If you wish to pursue the question further, it is
suggested that you take it up with the Allied Military Mission.

W.D. Gibson. Lt. Col

Lt. Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

COPY TO: AFH, G-2 (CI)
AMG, Hq, 15 Army Group
AMGLO, Allied Military Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION. A.P.O. 512.

TO: ~~SECRET~~, HQ.
HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.

FROM: A.M.G.L.O.
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION.

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF MOVEMENT.

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28 OCTOBER, 1943.

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Reference your letter 15AG/1401/10/6(Ib) of 21 October, 1943.

1. The contents of your letter have been taken up with Sig. INNOCENTI, the head of the Italian Civil Affairs Office, and the following points arise.
2. It appears that no such restriction on inter-provincial traffic was in force in ITALY in general or in the 4 provinces of APULIA in particular before the occupation. In the 4 provinces the present state of affairs is therefore, what it was before the occupation.
3. The only restrictions of the kind you refer to, Sig. INNOCENTI states, were enforced in special areas, such as in the surroundings of ROME and in certain Local Military Areas.
4. Such restrictions can, of course, be applied to any area in which the British Military Authorities wish to impose them, e.g. in the operational areas. As regards their general application to the 4 provinces of APULIA however, Sig. INNOCENTI suggests that the objections outweigh the possible advantages. The objections are the numbers of Police that would have to be employed to make control really effective, the case of clandestine evasion, and the dislocation of the life of the provinces (e.g. time lost in seeking passes for peasants who work in more than one province) at a time when efforts are being directed to restore conditions to something approaching normal.
5. Your further views are awaited.

P.S.

Can you deal with this?

LT. COL. A.U.S.
A.M.G.L.O., A.M.M.

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EIGHT ARMY.
No. 2. DISTRICT.
A.M.G. LIAISON OFFICE.
16 F.S. SECTION.

Col. Gibson
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30 OCT 1943

SUBJECT: Methods Used by GERMAN Soldiers
to return to their lines.

H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.
C.M.F.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL US ARMY

1509/14727/10 (10)

20 Oct 43

H.Q. FIFTH ARMY

According to various PWs, the last command of the German officers to their troops when capture seems imminent is usually an order to attempt to return to their main body. The following is a summary of the methods some of the Germans used in SICILY in an attempt to carry out that order.

(a) Put on civilian clothes bought from the local population by some pro-German.

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(c) One group of PWs used one of their trucks and travelled along the highway at night. When stopped by an Allied road-guard, one of the group who spoke fluent Italian told the guard that they were Italian PWs ordered by an Allied officer to report to a certain town a few miles down the road. The same group, while travelling down the coast highway TRAPANI - PALERMO (after the above mentioned guard passed them) met an Allied motorised column, but not once were they stopped or questioned. These PWs might still be at large today, except for the fact that their vehicle struck one of their own mines.

(d) During the SICILY campaign certain Allied organizations, units and individuals, issued passes asking our front line units to permit the bearer to cross or go in the vicinity of our front lines in order to rescue members of his family or for some similar reason. These passes did not refer to an individual by name, but merely stated "please permit bearer; hence, when the bearer reached his destination he often gave the pass to a friend who would use it at some other point for reasons of his own. In this exchange several of these passes ended up in German hands.

Makeshift passes of this nature, which are easily transferable, are 766 a serious danger to security and should NEVER be issued.

W.D. Gibson, Lt Col

F.B. GIBSON, Lt. Col.,
Major General,
Staff of General Staff

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W.D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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No. 2 District
A.M.G. H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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NOTE:- Control of Movement.

A.M.C. Fifth Army.
A.M.C. Eighth Army.

25th October 1943.

The subjoined copy of 15 Army Group letter 15AG/11.11/10/G(Ib) dated 21st October 1943 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
EJPT/SCM

R. J. P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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NOTE:- Control of Movement.

H.Q., 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

15AG/11.11/10/G(Ib)

21 Oct. 43

TO: A.M.C., 15 Army Group.

With reference to the movement of civilians in the area in Southern ITALY administered by A.M.C., will you please ensure that the provisions of the proclamations in this direction are being enforced as far as is possible by C.A.G.'s by means of C.C.M. road checks and patrols. The proper control of civilian movement can make a positive contribution to our security.

(Sgd) E. RUSCOE
(T) E. J. RUSCOE, Capt.,
for Brigadier
B.C.B.(1)

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C.M.F.15AG/1401/10/G(1b)

21 Oct 43

TO: A.M.G. 15 Army Group

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E. J. Ruscoe
E.J. RUSCOE, Capt.,
for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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No.2. District

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement2956 mth
H.A. 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

1540/2401/19/6(16)

21 Oct 43

TO: Allied Military Mission

22 OCT 1943

1. It is understood that before the Allied invasion movement of civilians in ITALY was controlled to the extent that no movement was allowed from one province to another without a special permit issued by the CC.M., the latter being also responsible for the enforcement of this restriction.
2. This scheme appears to have relapsed since the Allied occupation. It is recommended that arrangements be made for its resumption forthwith in the provinces of RAVENNA, BOLOGNA, PARMA and LECCE, since a measure of control over civilian movement is considered essential to our security.
3. There is no reason why controls should be more lax in these four provinces than in the rest of occupied ITALY, which is administered by A.M.G. and the reinstitution of the controls in question would bring the situation in the "Kingdom" as regards civilian movement more nearly in line with that applying in the rest of the provinces under Allied control.

E. J. HUGHES

E.J. HUGHES, Capt.,

for Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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