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CONTROL OF MOVEMENT
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Ref. message from Col Temperley
to Friend James. I phoned FOGRA AMG
this evening but could not get SCAD or
SCAP. I did, however, get the latter's
deputy. He stated that they had
over 1000 papers awaiting issue but
most of these were renewals. He personally
felt that they could handle the matter.
I pointed out that, if SCAD's proposal
were accepted, any one living between,
say, BARI and FOGRA provincial boundary
would have to apply to an ACC L.O.
at BARI - an absurd arrangement.
Major Montague did not think any
additional personnel would be
required. Lt Burrows is being employed
on the papers.

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Rushy

1800/12/1/44

C.P.S.

great - pl. Keep your eye
on this. Speak to Lt Sangerley as
soon as you can.
13/11

Rushy
13/11

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No. 4

General Pass

Name _____

Address _____

Identity Card No. _____

_____ has permission to travel
within an area of _____ kilometers from
(his) _____ address for the purpose of _____
(her) _____

Signature of holder

This pass is valid for a period of _____

_____ (from the date of issue, and must be
returned to office of issue upon expiration.
The holder may / may not be out of doors
during the hours of curfew.

Issued at _____ on _____

day of _____ 194 _____ by _____

(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

(Rank)

(Official Title)

Stamp

No. 4

Lasciapassare Generale

Nome _____

Indirizzo _____

Tessera d'identità _____

Il suddetto è autorizzato di viaggiare
nei limiti di _____ chilometri
dalla sua dimora allo scopo di _____

Questo lasciapassare è valido per un

periodo di _____
dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere ritornato
all'ufficio emittente alla scadenza.

Il possessore può / non può essere fuori
di casa durante le ore di ritiro.

Emesso a _____ il

giorno di _____ 194 _____ da

Nome

Grado

Firma

Grado

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No. _____
Special Pass

Name _____
Address _____
Identity Card No. _____
has permission to cross
The Foggia Prov. Boundary
Army Control Line
For the purpose of _____

Signature of holder

This pass is valid for a period of _____
from the date of issue, and must be
returned to office of issue upon expiration.
The holder may/may not be out doors du-
ring the hours of curfew.

Issued at _____ on _____
day of _____ 194 _____ by _____

(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

(Rank)

(Official Title)

Stamp

No. _____
Lasciapassare Speciale

Nome _____
Indirizzo _____
Tessera d'identità _____
Il sunnominato è autorizzato attraversare
la Provincia di Foggia: Per tutto il territorio
Secondo la linea di Controllo
allo scopo di _____

Firma del possessore

Questo lasciapassare è valido per un
periodo di _____
dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere ritornato
all'ufficio emittente alla scadenza.

Il possessore può/non può essere fuori
di casa durante le ore di ritiro.

Emesso a _____ il
giorno di _____ 194 _____ da

Nome

Grado

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Grado

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27 DEC 1943

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Ref ID: A66000

SUBJECT: Entry into Province.

20 Dec 43.

TO: All A.M.C. Districts, P.O. Box 100, LA
PROVINCE. (24 ea 62.)

Copies to:

- (1) 16 Army Group, (2)
- (3) 15th Army, (4)
- (5) 14th Army, (6)
- (7) 13th Army, (8)
- (9) 12th Army, (10)
- (11) 11th Army, (12)
- (13) 10th Army, (14)
- (15) 9th Army, (16)
- (17) 8th Army, (18)
- (19) 7th Army, (20)
- (21) 6th Army, (22)
- (23) 5th Army, (24)
- (25) 4th Army, (26)
- (27) 3rd Army, (28)
- (29) 2nd Army, (30)
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- (93) 1st Army, (94)
- (95) 1st Army, (96)
- (97) 1st Army, (98)
- (99) 1st Army, (100)

FROM: H.C. A.M.C. SOCIETY REVENUE.

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1. In accordance with the instructions received from the 16th Army Group, entry into the Province of P.O. Box 100 or across the River Vortice Army Control Line is to be severely restricted in future. Instructions respecting entry are contained in the enclosed Order No. 1, and "A.M.C. SOCIETY", which has been prepared by the 16th Army Group for the purpose. Copies are enclosed herewith. The Order goes into effect forthwith. The Order and Notice will be posted visibly throughout the District.

2. In accordance with the foregoing Order and Notice, permission to enter the Province or cross the Army Control Line can only be obtained by application to the 16th Army Group, which is the only authority for the purpose. Sections 1 & 2 of the Order, which is the only authority for the purpose, will be issued with a "Special Pass", copy of which is attached.

3. The issue of Passes through this 16th Army Group, which is the only authority for the purpose, will take time. Therefore, in order to enable executive personnel to enter the Province during the next week or so 16th Army Group have issued copies of Special Passes to the 16th Army Group, which is the only authority for the purpose. The instructions as to their use are as follows.

4. In addition, this 16th Army Group is setting up Special Pass Offices as follows:

(a) 16th Army - Capt. Zervoluch, C/O 16th Army, BARLETTA.

(b) 16th Army - Capt. Zervoluch, C/O 16th Army, BARLETTA.

(c)

Capt. Zervoluch, at a site to be selected to-morrow, at the 16th Army neighbourhood of BARLETTA - A.M.C.

14.10

5. C.O.s of Districts in this Province, and the 16th Army, are to be kept advised of the progress of the work.

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1. In accordance with the instructions received from the Army, entry into the Province of ROSALA or across the River proper Army Control Line is to be severely restricted in future. Instructions respecting entry are contained in the Special Order No. 4, and No. 5, ROSALIA, which has been prepared for the Army and Navy for the purpose. Copies are enclosed with the Order and will be issued forthwith. The Order and Notice will be posted widely throughout the District.

2. In accordance with the foregoing Order and Notice, permission to enter the Province or cross the Army Control Line can only be obtained by application to the C.I.O. through the channels laid down in Article 1, Sections I & II, of the Special Order. For approval, the applicant will be issued with a "Special Pass", copy of which is attached.

3. The issue of Passes through this V will take time. Accordingly, in order to enable executive personnel to enter the Province during the next week or so 15th Army Group have issued some of Special Passes to the C.I.O. Section III, ROSALIA, for the use of the Army and Navy. With instructions as to their use to be issued.

4. In addition, this HQ is setting up Special Pass Office as follows :-

(1) J.A.L. TTA - Capt. Karmachand,
C/S & S.F.S.S.,
BARILATA.
(Tel: BARILATA 1400.)

(2) Capt. Narm, at a site to be selected to-morrow at the neighbourhood of BARILATA - S.F.S.S.
S. 1400.

5. C.I.O. of Districts in this Province, and the case officers referred to above are authorised to issue Special Passes to the following classes of persons :-

(a) Persons engaged solely on urgent public business or behalf of the Indian Govt. or of the Provincial and Colonial Authorities, provided that if the business includes the purchase or removal of any goods or materials within the Province of ROSALIA, they shall produce to the Pass Office the authority of the Provincial Administration or ROSALIA for such purchase or movement.

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- (m) Doctors, Nurses and similar professional persons in the exercise of their essential duty, providing they undertake not to make any purchases or to acquire any goods for export during their visit to this Province.
- (n) Persons who desire regularly to cross the boundary of this Province to distances within 10 Kilos of the boundary, for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business; provided that full details of such trade or business are disclosed to the Resident Officer and he is satisfied that there is a real need to cross and re-cross the boundary.
6. Leaving Officers will only forward to the P.O. Applicant-leave when there is urgent need for the pass. They will refuse to issue all applications for personal reasons or for reasons of insignificant importance to justify special facilities.
7. The following precedents will be followed in issuing Passes:-
- (a) Every Pass will be numbered serially, and the number will be recorded in the initials of the P.O. or his superior issuing it.
 - (b) Passes will be recorded in the P.O. or his superior's diary.
 - (c) The Officer Pass book "OFFICER'S PROVINCE JOURNAL" will be kept in the P.O. or his superior's diary.
 - (d) Counterfoils will be completed and, in addition, a carbon or other copy of every pass will be taken and forwarded when necessary.
 - (e) The period of the Pass will not exceed two months.
 - (f) The purpose of the Pass must be clearly stated and if special authority is required by the Applicant it must be attached and referred to.
 - (g) The "Official Mission" Pass will be completed for Lt. Colonel, S.O.S.D., P.O.S.D. or higher.
8. This d.O. is arranging for the C.O.R. posts on the Provincial boundary and along the Army Control Line to be supplied with copies of the Provincial Order and Forces in the Province form, to be attached at the frontier. C.O.R. posts will be instructed to, in future, they are not to check anyone into the Province or across the Army Control Line, unless they carry a "Special Pass." C.A.O. will report immediately any such case or disobedience of order to the C.O.R. posts and the most drastic action will be taken by this d.O. against the C.O.R. concerned.
9. Applications for "Special Passes" to this d.O. will give all particulars required to complete the Special Pass, together with forwarding Officer's recommendation.

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 of importance to justify special facilities.
7. The following procedure will be followed in issuing Passes:-
 - (a) Every Pass will be numbered serially, and the
 number will be recorded by the initials of the
 S.O.A.O. or Pass Officer issuing it.
 - (b) Passes will be completed in ink or in a jet pen
 in blue ink.
 - (c) The Special Pass above "The Special Province Boundary"
 with one or two other will invariably be sealed.
 - (d) Quarterfoils will be completed and in addition, a
 carbon or other copy of every Pass will be taken
 and forwarded when back to base.
 - (e) The period of the Pass will not exceed two months.
 The purpose of the Pass must be clearly stated, and
 if special authority is required by the applicant
 it must be attached and referred to.
 - (f) The "Official Ticket" line will be completed after
 Lt. Colonel, S.O.A.O., Special Province.
8. This H. . . is arranging for the S.O.A.O. posts on the Prov-
 incial Boundary and along the Army Control Line to be supplied
 with copies of the Provincial Order and Notice in a plain-proof
 form, to be erected at the frontier. S.O.A.O. posts will be
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 the Province or across the Army Control Line, unless they carry
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 breach or disobedience of order by S.O.A.O. Posts and the most
 drastic action will be taken by this H. . . against the S.O.A.O.
 concerned.
9. Applications for Special Passes to this H. . . will
 be made by particular persons required to complete the Special Pass,
 together with forwarding Officer's recommendation.

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S.O.A.O. SPECIAL PROVINCE.
 Lt. Colonel,

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(REAR), Public Safety Sub-Commission.

AGC/14018/PS

20 February, 1944

Dear *Farley-Smith*

Confirming telephone conversation this afternoon, could you get Gibson's agreement to some relaxation in the centralised control of passes to enter FOGGIA Province?

As you know it is entirely in the hands of the Provincial Commissioner.

Region III have represented to us the difficulties under which they labour when, for example, it is necessary to send into FOGGIA Province to purchase grain for communes which are entirely without that commodity.

We think there should be some elasticity in cases such as this and, whilst private needs can well wait until their applications have been vetted by the P.C. FOGGIA Province, other P.Cs could be entrusted with the responsibility of approving on his behalf applications of a public or communal nature.

Perhaps, after you have secured Gibson's consent, one of your staff could discuss the matter with Region V and decide on conditions under which this delegation could be permitted.

Yours *Frank**Frank*

Lt.Col. T. Farley-Smith, O.B.E.,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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Col. Marten: -

You are undoubtedly personally familiar with all of the ramifications of the Doggia Province pass restriction. The present scheme does seem to be extremely rigid & clumsy, and should be relaxed as soon as circumstances permit. Think you should take ~~438~~ up with Region V with this in view. 8th Army also would presumably wish to be consulted. JST.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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Public Safety S.C.
(Rec HQ)
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17 February 1944

PS/17.5

SUBJECT: Permits to enter Foggia Province.

TO : HQ. ACC., RC. and MG. Section.

1. Enclosed correspondence is self explanatory.
2. At this time, could not the suggestion put forward by this Headquarters, and already previously proposed by S.C.A.O. Foggia Province, be adopted please.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

Douglas N. Batson
DOUGLAS N. BATSON
1st Lt., CMP,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

CTF/tp.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

Public Safety
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TO : R.C.A.O. Region 3 AMG.
FROM : R.C.A.O. Region 4 AMG.
SUBJECT: Permits to Enter Foggia Province.
REF : R4/383.1.
DATE : 15 February 1944.

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1. In reply to your letter dated 22 January 1944, Ref: A.G. 014.341 PS, the procedure suggested in paragraph 4 of your letter was proposed in December 1943 by S.C.A.O. Foggia Province. (at 9)
 2. 15th Army Group, in their letter AMG/413/43 dated 16 December 1943, found it impossible to agree to such an arrangement and insisted upon the present order.
 3. Foggia Province is no longer under jurisdiction of Region 4, having been transferred to Region 5 W.E.F. 0001 Hrs 15 February. For this reason it is suggested that the matter be referred to HQ Region 5 or to HQ ACC RC & MG Section.

Robert P. Marshall
for M. CARR, Brigadier
R.C.A.O., Region 4

Recd 17/2
File 17.5

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

RTM/jg

TO : R.C.A.O. Region 3 AMG.
FROM : R.C.A.O. Region 4 AMG.
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M. CARR, Brigadier
R.C.A.O., Region 4

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Permits to enter Foggia Province.

TO : S.C.A.O., AMG., Region IV.

Foggia Provincial Order No 4 forbids entry into that Province except to persons holding a permit issued by the S.C.A.O. of that Province.

In this Region, particularly in the Province of Benevento, we are having an increasing number of applications from people who desire permission to travel to their homes in Foggia.

At the time of issue of the order there were undoubtedly very good reasons for imposing such a restriction but it has placed a good deal of extra work on adjoining Region and Provinces. If all Provinces put out similar Orders the difficulties and additional labour involved will be great.

At this stage, would it not be possible to rescind the Order and allow S.C.A.O.s or a responsible officer of neighbouring Provinces to issue permits without reference to S.C.A.O. Foggia. This would save a good deal of writing and waiting.

If this could be done we would see that only persons with very good reasons were granted permits.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KIRAGE.

DOUGLAS W. BATSON
1st Lt., CMP.,
Actg Asst Adjutant General.

CTP/tp.

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PS 11 8 JAN 1944

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Ref:- EP/1160.

13 Jan 44.

SUBJECT:- Entry into the Province.TO:- C.A.Os. of all AMG
DISTRICTS.

Copy to:-

FROM:- AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE.

AMG 15 Army Group.
AMG, 8th Army Main.
AMG, Region IV Adv. (2).
A.A.F.A.C., FOGGIA.
Br. Cn. Comdr, "
HQ, 151 Sub-Area.
SCAO, Avellino Province.
ACCLO, BARI.
P. Safety Division.
H.F. The Prefect.Reference this H.C. letter of even No. dated 20
Dec 43.

15 Army Group have now moved the Army Control Line Northwards until it ceases to run through this Province. The Provincial boundary however, continues to be closed and special passes will be necessary to cross it as arranged in the a/m letter.

For the time being the entry into the Province will be controlled on the RIVER FORTORE Stop Line as this is the most suitable natural feature.

Clive Lampert

Lt. Colonel,

S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

CET/ECFM.

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Subject: - Special Passes.

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61AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.Ref. AMG/143. -
21 December 43.S.O.s.O., Poggia.

Forwarded herewith 20 books of Special Passes as requested by telephone.

It will be noted that there is a mis-print in that the Poggia Prov. Boundary Army Control Line appears in one line. This can be corrected by a line drawn between the words "boundary" and "Army".

W.B. Lathan
Lt. Colonel,
for Col. Chief Staff Officer.

AMG/MS.

Copy to:- HQ No.4 Region (AMV) for information.

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AMG REGION IV ADVANCED
c/o HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

PS
20 DEC 1943

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TO : HQ. AMG 15 Army Group
FROM : HQ. AMG Region IV Advanced
SUBJECT: Entry into FOGGIA Province
REF : T/179/FOGG
DATE : 19 December 1943

443 file in 37.

1. This HQ. strongly endorses the procedure for issuance of passes into FOGGIA Province contained in letter Fp/1160, 9 Dec. 1943 from S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province which has now been further explained by another letter bearing the same number, a copy of which has been sent to you. 52

2. It is requested that the 15 Army Group be fully advised of the implication of their letter 15AG/1401/10/G (10) of 27 Nov. 1943 and that necessary modification be made in order that the plan of the S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province may be put into effect. 443

3. It is hoped an early decision may be made in this matter as there has already been considerable unavoidable delay.

For the R.C.A.O. REG. IV.

JOH
JOHN OLIVER HALL,
Major, F.A.

Copy to:

S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province
HQ. AMG Region IV Main

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TOP SECRET.Subject:- Entry into Foggia Province.AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/415/54.
20 December 43.To:- Lt. Col. Temperley,
S.O.A.O., Foggia Province.

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With reference to our telephone conversation this morning and to your letter Pp/1160 of 18 Dec (?), addressed to HQ Region IV Adv. copy to this Hq., as I explained I again discussed the question of the control of entry of civilians into Foggia Province with OSI(b) and "G" Branch, 15 Army Group, and in view of the number of Aerodromes and aircraft in your Province they are adamant that the entry of civilians must be very closely controlled.

2. We must, therefore, let the arrangements already made stand, and as decided on the telephone an officer with the ~~said~~ authority and functions as Capt. Corvudachi has at Barletta should be immediately posted at a suitable place on the Naples - Foggia road.

3. We have no officer at this Hq. we can spare for this work and I suggested that if you thought suitable you should endeavour to obtain Lt. Burrows from AMG 8 Army. I understand that he is mentally unsuited for work with AMG 8 Army and they, I have no doubt, would be willing to loan him to you.

4. I am addressing you direct in order to avoid delay and sending a copy of this D/O letter to HQ Region 4 (Adv.)

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

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RJT/BJ.

Copy to:- AMG Hq. Region 4 (Adv.).

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Subject: - Entry into FOGGIA Province.
 14 54
 AME H.,
 15 Army Group,
 C.M.F.

 Ref. AME/413/48
 18 December 48

 H., C.M.F.,
 FOGGIA

As from 22 December 1948 no entry is permitted into FOGGIA Province, in accordance with the attached "Notice", without a special authority.

The authority will be granted by the S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province only and a pass, (sample of which is attached) will be issued only by him.



 J. H. HOCK, Major,
 Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

H., C.M.F.

Copy 101- S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province for information.

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C. S. O.

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62 w.r.t. 43

Most of what S.C.O. Poggia says is undoubtedly correct.

We have followed what ISAC said at 25 and I must agree that it is a damned clumsy procedure. Still it has now been broadcast all over occupied Italy and is going to be a bit of a business changing things over again.

2. Alternatives are

(1) Revert to scheme put forward at 37

(2) Tell Poggia to post one of their people on the Naples road with smaller permits to Zambardini & put present scheme in force.

It will always be a ~~messy~~ ^{unpleasant} nuisance but since a large number of permit passes have been issued things will ease up a bit.

3. You will see that scheme has not yet been ¹⁴²⁸ started.

4. Do you wish to discuss with C.S.(b) ?

PS 10/12.

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SUBJECT: Entry into Foggia Province. 19 DEC 1943 ^{PS} FP/1160

TO: H.Q., Region 4 Advance (2) Copy to: A.M.G. 15 Army Gp.
Public Safety.

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To save delay

FROM: A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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Reference H.Q. A.M.G. 15 Army Group letter AMG/413/43
of 16 December 1943. 37

1. It is noted that the procedure suggested in this H.Q. letter FP/1160 of 9 Dec 43 (whereby other provinces would be authorized to issue passes under prescribed conditions) runs counter to the procedure asked for by 15 Army Group. Possibly 15 Army Group were not fully aware of the local implications.

2. Provincial Order No. 4, as drafted by 15 Army Group, can only be implemented by my instructing CC.RR posts on the frontier that from, say, tomorrow they will only allow across the provincial boundary persons actually carrying the "SPECIAL PASS" as supplied by 15 Army Group to this H.Q. - and will turn back everyone else, no matter what pass they carry. Carabinieri are not sufficiently intelligent to warrant their being given any power of discrimination.

3. On the procedure laid down by 15 Army Group Special Passes can only be obtained (with certain unimportant exceptions) by the civilian applying to the nearest C.A.O. or A.C.C.L.O., who forwards the application (possibly with insufficient details as no particulars are given in the order) to this H.Q. who prepares the pass and returns it through the same channels. Allowing for the present difficulties in intercommunication, and for delays at each level, this process may take two weeks or more.

4. If, therefore, Provincial Order No. 4 is placed into immediate effect (without authority to other provinces to issue passes) the frontiers of this province will be completely closed for certainly two weeks and essential traffic of one sort or another may be interfered with for some longer period.

5. Amongst those whose entry into the province will be thus delayed, are the following:-

(a) Italian trucks sent here to help in delivering corn to Naples, such as the 11 recently arrived. 1427

(b) Important representatives of the National Front who are now visiting Naples for the authorized meetings of that Party.

(c) provincial representatives who are due here with transport to collect the allotment of fish which has been specially arranged for the usual Xmas fare.

(d) Representatives of the State Salt Monopoly, or of

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(d) Representatives of the State Salt Monopoly, or of communes with their authority to draw allotments of salt.

(e) All shipments of sacks which are essential for loading grain for export.

And many others.

6. All the foregoing travel on the Naples - Foggia Road and would require Special Passes. The fact that they might be held up would not cause any inconvenience to this Province - but it is suggested it might cause considerable inconvenience to other provinces.

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SHEET TWO.

6. To meet this difficulty it is strongly recommended either that the provinces of Naples, Avellino and Salerno should be authorised to issue "Special Passes" in accordance with the procedure outlined in this R.O. letter referred to above - before the scheme is put into effect, or (b) that another officer with the same authority and functions as Captain Zervudachi at Barletta be immediately posted at the frontier on the Naples-Foggia Road (or at Ariano Irpino) to whom the frontier post could refer essential traffic for the immediate issue of a "Special Pass" if their business justified it.

7. This letter is being despatched by the truck which is taking Captain Zervudachi back. May an early ruling be obtained from 15 Army Group. Meanwhile I propose (unless otherwise instructed by you) to suspend issuing orders to my frontier posts for the moment.

Ch. Long

Lt. Colonel.
S.C.A.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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D. J. -

entry into FOGGIA Province.

AGC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.Ref. AGC/413/48
18 December 43.H., CC.H.,
B.A.R.I.

As from 22 December 1943 no entry is permitted into FOGGIA Province, in accordance with the attached "Notice", without a special authority.

The authority will be granted by the S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province only and a pass, (sample of which is attached) will be issued only by him.



E.J.P. THANE-THOMAS,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Copy to:- S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province for information.

Handwritten notes:
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CONFIDENTIAL

TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 05312
16 DEC 43.FROM: AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
TO: AMG 15 ARMY GP RPTD AMG REGION IV
ORIG NO: FP/3

16 DEC 1943

FOO: 1300/15
TOR: 1141/16REF THIS HQ LETTER PF/1160 OF 9 DEC PRINTED PROCLAMATIONS RECEIVED.
PLEASE STATE WHETHER REMAINDER ARRANGEMENTS AGREED AS PROPOSE
INSTRUCT CARABINIERI FRONTIER POSTS ONLY ACCEPT PASSES IN FORM
APPENDIX A AS FROM 22 DEC

AMEOT

ACTION

SMO. 1245A/16
T.T. 1303A/16 JJ

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Subject: Entry into Florida Province.Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
BIRMINGHAM.R. G. A. G. O.,
13 Army Group,
C. G. O.AMC/413/44.14 Dec 44.

It is considered necessary that entry into the Province of POTOSI should be restricted and to this end control posts have been established round the Provincial boundaries.

2. 250 copies of the Provincial Order restricting entry are forwarded under separate cover for distribution so that persons likely to desire to enter this Province may be made aware of the requirements before a permit is issued. You may wish to arrange for publication in the local press. Further copies of the Order are available if required.

3. Article III(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from the Army area.

4. A specimen copy of the permit is attached for your information. This permit is designed for use in POTOSI Province and north of the Army Control Area commencing with a separate area is being sent to you.

5. 250 copies of the Provincial Order have been sent to Admin Office, MAC, and 500 to A.C. G. O., Region II in order to save time.

6. Your memo No. AMC/8/17 of 4. Dec. 43 and previous memoranda on the same subject refer.

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RGC/30.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: R. G. A. G. O., BIRMINGHAM - For information.

C. G. I(b), 13 Army Group B. - For information with your 13AC/401/43/6(II) of 22. Nov. 43. Similar notes have been sent to AMT, 5th & 8th Armies and to AMO, Region III.

R. G. A. G. O., AMO, Region II.
R. G. O., A. G. O., BIRM.

} for info & necessary action

Subject: Entry into Foggia Province.

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

AUG/413/43.

16 Dec. 43.

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.,
Region IV (2).

Reference memo No. IV/1160 dated 9 Dec. 43 from S.C.A.O. Foggia

Province.

1. Forwarded herewith are 300 copies of Foggia Provincial Order No. 4. Sufficient copies have been distributed to A.C.O., Region II and III and AMG, 5th and 8th Armies to ensure wide publication.

2. To adopt the procedure for the issue of permits suggested by S.C.A.O., Foggia would be contrary to the procedure asked for by 15 Army Group and which has already been circulated in their 15AG/1401/10/6(Ib) of 27 Nov (copy attached). It is realized that this procedure will make it very difficult to obtain a pass and it was largely for the discouragement value that it was that the procedure was decided upon.

3. However, in order to minimize delay and genuine hardship at the outset, Capt. L.R. Zervudachi, (bearer of this memo), is being attached to Foggia Province from this H.Q. for a week or two with the idea that, after obtaining the S.C.A.O.'s detailed instructions, he should be stationed at BARONIA to issue permits there in your name. This town has been chosen with the approval of A.C.O., as being that through which most traffic into the Province is likely to pass.

4. No deliberate outside publicity will be given to the arrangements referred to in para. 3 above as it is only a temporary expedient.

5. Article III(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from the 8th Army area.

6. Eight books of Special Permits are forwarded herewith; more are available if requested. The permits are designed for use in Foggia Province and North of the Army Central line concerning which a separate memo is being sent to you. The permits had been printed before the receipt of S.C.A.O., Foggia's memo under reference and are considered sufficiently near his requirements to warrant their being used.

7. Capt. L.R. Zervudachi will remain on the strength of this H.Q.

R.J.P. THORNE HODGE,

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

TPS/36.

Capt. Zervudachi is with No. 38 F.S.S. at

Budetta - telephone number 1430.

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SUBJECT: Entry into Foggia Province.H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.TO: R.C.A.C. AMG. Region III.
AMG. 8 Army.
AMG. 5 Army.AMG/413/45.
15 Dec 43.

15 Army Group has ordered that entry into FOGGIA Province be restricted and control posts have been established to put this into effect.

2. 300 copies of the Provincial Order restricting entry are forwarded under separate cover for distribution so that persons likely to desire to enter that Province may be made aware of the requirements before a permit is issued. Further copies of the Order are available if required.

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4. A specimen copy of the pass is attached for your information. This pass is designed for use in Foggia Province and North of the Army Control line concerning which a separate memo is being issued.

/RAC.

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

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Ref:- EP/ 1160

9 Dec 43.

SUBJECT:- Prevention of Movement across the Provincial Boundaries.

TO:- HQ. AMG. 15 Army Group. (Copy to:- AMG, Region IV Adv.)

FROM:- S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Reference your letter AMG/413/25 of 6 Dec 43.

1. As instructed by Region IV Advanced I attach hereto Provincial Order No. 4, duly signed. The following comments on the Order are submitted for consideration:-

2. May the proposed permit be in the form attached, at Annex. "A" (a) It is considered important that the occupation of the applicants and the appointment of the issuing Officer should be shown. (b) That the facilities granted and the purpose for which the facilities will be used should also be clearly indicated, and (c) that all passes should be in a uniform form.

3. The principle underlying the Provincial Order is thoroughly agreed. The problem of putting it into effective operation however includes some difficulties which are dealt with below.

4. The period necessary for an applicant to reach the nearest C.A.O. and submit his application; for the C.A.O. to forward the application to this H.Q.; for it to be reviewed, passed and returned to the applicant, is not likely to be less than 2 1/2 weeks. On the other hand, applicants employed on important Government business will very often be unable to wait for this period.

5. If local C.A.Os. and S.C.C.Os. have no directive they will be forced to submit nearly all applications to this H.Q. and the work of dealing with them will employ valuable personnel and waste more time.

6. To meet the difficulties set out above it is suggested that I should delegate my authority, (as provided in Article I), to all C.A.Os. and S.C.C.Os. for certain categories of applicants and at the same time these Officers should be instructed what applications to turn down themselves. If this policy is approved, it is suggested that the attached letter or Order (Annex. "B") should be issued.

Provincial Order No. 4, duly signed. The following comments on the Order are submitted for consideration:

2. May the proposed permit be in the form attached, at Annex. "A" (2) It is considered important that the occupation of the applicants and the appointment of the issuing Officer should be shown. (b) That the facilities granted and the purpose for which the facilities will be used should also be clearly indicated, and (c) that all Passes should be in a uniform form.
3. The principle underlying the Provincial Order is thoroughly agreed. The problem of putting it into effective operation however includes some difficulties which are dealt with below.
4. The period necessary for an applicant to reach the nearest C.A.O. and submit his application; for the C.A.O. to forward the application to this H.Q.; for it to be reviewed, passed and returned to the applicant, is not likely to be less than 2/3 weeks. On the other hand, applicants employed on important Government business will very often be unable to wait for this period.
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original signed order taken by H.C. Power

Chris Long

Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

CPT/EGM.

APPENDIX "B".ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - FOGGIA PROVINCE.

SUBJECT:- ISSUE OF PERMITS FOR ENTRY INTO THE PROVINCE.

TO:- ALL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WHO REQUIRE TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR ENTRY INTO THE PROVINCE OF FOGGIA.

FROM:- S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Reference Provincial Order No.4 of this Province.

1. Under the powers retained by me in Article I of the above Order I hereby authorise you to issue passes on my authority for entry into the Province of FOGGIA (without submitting applications to me), to the following classes of persons :-

CATEGORY "A".

Italian Government Provincial and Communal Authorities engaged on public business, provided that if the business includes the purchase of any goods or materials within the Province of FOGGIA they shall produce authority of the Provincial Administration of FOGGIA for such purchases.

CATEGORY "B".

Doctors, Nurses, Lawyers and similar professional persons in the exercise of their essential duty.

CATEGORY "C".

persons who desire regularly to cross the boundary of this Province to distances within 10 kilos of the boundary for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business; provided that full details of such trade or business are disclosed to you and you are satisfied that there is a real need to cross and re-cross the boundary.

2. Will you please refuse outright, all applications for passes for the following Categories :-

CATEGORY "D".

All persons travelling for pleasure - to visit relatives, or to return to their homes

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FROM:- S.C.A.O. POGGIA PROVINCE.

Reference Provincial Order No.4 of this Province.

1. Under the powers retained by me in article I of the above Order I hereby authorise you to issue Passes on my authority for entry into the Province of POGGIA (without submitting applications to me), to the following classes of persons :-

CATEGORY "A".

Italian Government Provincial and Commercial Authorities engaged on public business, provided that if the business includes the purchase of any goods or materials within the Province of POGGIA they shall produce authority of the Provincial Administration of POGGIA for such purchases.

CATEGORY "B".

Doctors, Nurses, Lawyers and similar professional persons in the exercise of their essential duty.

CATEGORY "C".

Persons who desire regularly to cross the boundary of this Province to distances within 10 Kilos of the boundary, for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business; provided that full details of such trade or business are disclosed to you and you are satisfied that there is a real need to cross and re-cross the boundary.

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2. Will you please refuse outright, all applications for Passes for the following Categories :-

CATEGORY "D".

All persons travelling for pleasure - to visit relatives, or to return to their homes

CATEGORY "E".

All persons travelling for the purpose of making purchases within the Province, unless they can produce the authority of the Provincial Government of the Province of POGGIA.

CATEGORY "F".

All Italian soldiers and other ^{Italian} Service personnel not on duty.

CATEGORY "G".

All persons carrying mail or despatches either privately or for the Italian Post Offices.

3. Passes issued on my authority in accordance with para. 1 should be in the form shown at Annex. "A" to this letter and should be signed on my behalf, e.g. "A.B. SMITH" Major, C.A.O. PIMPELINO, for Lt. Colonel, S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE." As the CC.RR. Frontier Posts will be instructed only to accept Passes signed in the above manner the form of signature is important.

Passes issued on my authority should be in conformity with 15 Army Group instructions 15AG/1412/14/C(1b), of 17 November, 1943.

CHT/EGFM.

Alvin Thompson
Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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APPENDIX "A".

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
GOVERNO ALLEATO MILITARE.

PASS.LASCIA PASSARE.

1. NAME } Nome }	2. IDENTITY CARD NO. } Tessera d'identità }	
3. ADDRESS Indirizzo		
4. OCCUPATION Occupazione		
5. FACILITIES GRANTED } Facilità concesse }	IN ITALIANO.	IN ENGLISH.
6. PURPOSE } Scopo }		
7. PERIOD OF VALIDITY } Periodo di validità }	FROM } Da }	TO } A }
8. SIGNATURE OF HOLDER } Firma del portatore }		
9. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER } Firma dell'ufficiale emittente }	1411	

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5. FACILITIES GRANTED } Facilita' concesse	IN ITALIANO. IN ENGLISH.
6. PURPOSE } Scopo	
7. PERIOD OF VALIDITY } Periodo di validita	FROM } TO } Da } A }
8. SIGNATURE OF HOLDER } Firma del portatore	1411
9. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER } Firma dell'ufficiale emittente	
10. RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT IN BLOCK LETTERS } Grado, Nome ed carica in Stampatello	
11. PLACE OF ISSUE } Luogo di emissione	OFFICIAL STAMP.
12. DATE } Data	

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF SINGAPORE

PROVINCIAL ORDER NO.

I, Clive L. Temperley, O.B.E., M.C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:-

Article I

Restriction of Entry into Province

No person shall enter into the Province of Foggia by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said province.

Article II

Applications for Permits

Section I. Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said province.

Section II. Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the applicant, his identity card number, the reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

Section III. In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

Article III

Persons exempted from Order.

Nothing in this order applies:-

- (a) to any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or
- (b) to civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of Bari or Foggia.

Article IV

No person shall enter into the Province of Reggio by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

Article II

Applications for permits.

Section I. Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said Province.

Section II. Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the applicant, his identity card number, the reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

Section III. In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

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(a) To any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or

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Article IV

Penalties.

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

Article V

Effective Date.

This Order shall become effective throughout the Province of Foggia on the date hereof.

Witness

1943

Lt. Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Allied Military Government.NOTICE

1. A control of the movement of all persons has been established on the following line:-

From the mouth of the River RUMEN in the Province of PUGLIA along the line of the River to BELLIC, thence along the road running from BELLIC to S.MARCO and thence through FRANCHIA to POME, thence along the line of the River CALORE to its junction with the River VOLTURNO and thence along the line of the River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. No person will be allowed to proceed northwards across the above line without being in possession of a pass issued by the Allied Military Government.
3. Passes will only be granted where in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of supplies or where the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential business, or where it is required to be made in exceptional cases of urgency.
4. Persons, such as Doctors, carriers of supplies, workmen and the like who require to pass and re-pass regularly over the above line will be issued with passes valid for a fixed period on application to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place where they reside.
5. Persons not in the above categories who desire to cross northwards over the above line must apply by letter to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place they desire to reach. The application must state the name of the applicant, his address and occupation. The application must be delivered to the reasons for his proposed journey. The application must be delivered to the Civil Affairs Officer stationed nearest the place where the applicant is residing or if such place is not in occupied territory to an Officer of the Allied Control Commission.
6. Every pass issued to a person mentioned in paragraph 5 will be signed by the Civil Affairs Officer of the place that person desires to reach, to whom the officer receiving the application will forward it. Applications for passes should therefore be made considerably in advance of the date of the proposed journey.
7. The possession of a pass to cross the above line does NOT exempt the applicant, if resident in occupied territory, from the necessity of obtaining a permit under Proclamation No.2 to travel more than 10 kms from his place of residence.
8. Any person who crosses or attempts to cross the said line northwards without being in possession of a proper pass is, under section 45 of Art. 232 of Proclamation No.2, liable on conviction by an Allied Military Court to imprisonment and/or fine as the Court may direct.

2. No person will be allowed to proceed northwards across the above line without being in possession of a pass issued by the Allied Military Government.
3. Passes will only be granted where in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of supplies or where the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential business, or where it is required to be made in exceptional cases of urgency.
4. Persons, such as Doctors, carriers of supplies, workmen and the like who require to pass and re-pass regularly over the above line will be issued with passes valid for a fixed period on application to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place where they reside.
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7. The possession of a pass to cross the above line does NOT exempt the applicant, if resident in occupied territory, from the necessity of obtaining a permit under Proclamation No. 2 to travel more than 10 kms from his place of residence.
8. Any person who crosses or attempts to cross the said line northwards without being in possession of a proper pass is, under section 45 of Article 2 of Proclamation No. 2, liable on conviction by an Allied Military Court to imprisonment and/or fine as the Court may direct.
9. Nothing in this Notice applies to any member of the Italian Armed Forces acting in the course of his duty.

BY ORDER

Dated : 27 November 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF MOGELA

PROVINCIAL ORDER No.

I, Olive M. Temperley, C.B.E., M.C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby Order as follows:-

Article I

Restriction of Entry into Province

No person shall enter into the Province of Mogela by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

Article II

Applications for Permits.

Section I. Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said Province.

Section II. Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the Applicant, his identity card number, the reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

Section III. In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

Article III

Persons excepted from Order.

Nothing in this Order applies:-

- to any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or
- to civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of MALI or POMALA.

Article IV

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No person shall enter into the Province of Foggia by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

Article II

Applications for Permits.

Section I. Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said Province.

Section II. Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the applicant, his identity card number, the reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

Section III. In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

Article III

Persons exempted from Order.

Nothing in this Order applies:-

- (a) to any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or
- (b) to Civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of Bari or Brindisi.

Article IV

Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court shall direct.

Article V

Effective Date.

This Order shall become effective throughout the Province of Foggia on the date hereof.

Dated

1943

Lt. Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

785016

SUBJECT:- Movement of Civilians.

SECRET

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.R.C.A.G.
Region IV. (2)AMG/L/3/25
6th December 1943

At the request of 15 Army Group it has been agreed to restrict the entry of civilians into Foggia Province. Copies of memoranda from 15 Army Group on this subject are attached for information.

2. The C.C.A.G. is advised that it will be necessary for S.C.A.G. Foggia to sign the attached Provincial Order before the restriction can become legally effective. Two copies are enclosed for signature and the insertion of the Provincial Order number and date of signature. One copy should be returned to this H.Q. as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made for the printing and distribution of copies of the document (with translation) as soon as the signed copy is returned.

3. When they have been printed supplies of the notices and special passes will be forwarded to you under general instructions covering 15 AG/1491/10/G(Ib) of 27 Nov.

TFS/SCM

Encls.

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

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Subject:-- Control of Movement

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

SECRET

15AG/1401/10/G(Ib)

27 Nov 43.

Fifth Army
Eighth Army

Copy auto

Ref this H.Q. letter of even number dated 19 Nov 43.

1. The Control line described in para 5(a) of the above letter will be established forthwith.

2. The method of control will be as set out in paras 2(b) and (c) of the above letter.

3. Armies will be responsible for organising the check points and patrols.

When Eighth Army rear boundary moves forward to the TONTORE River, the question of the provision of personnel for check points on this River should if necessary be co-ordinated by Eighth Army with No. 2 District.

4. Apart from Allied military personnel, and Italian military personnel on duty, only those persons holding passes issued in accordance with the principles laid down in this H.Q. letter 15 A.G. 1412/4/GI(b) dated 17 Nov 43 will be allowed to cross this control line from the South-East.

5. As regards the issue of passes to civilians by A.M.G. officers, A.M.G. is arranging for the following procedure to be adopted for such passes. Any civilian wishing to cross the Control Line from S.E. to N.W. must apply to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer or Allied Control Commission representative; if the latter approves the application, he will forward it to the C.A.O. of the town or Province to which the civilian wishes to proceed; the latter C.A.O. will then issue the pass, if approved.

In this way Armies (through their S.C.A.O.) can control the number of persons permitted to enter this forward restricted zone and the degree of strictness to be applied in the granting of passes.

A.M.G. is arranging for due publicity to be given to the Civil population as to the existence of this restricted zone, and to the above pass procedure.

6. Access to POCCL Province is also to be restricted.

The same principles and procedure, as described above, are to be applied with regard to the issue of passes to enter this Province from the South or West.

The control is to be enforced by C.A.M.K.: F.S.P. should supervise their efficient enforcement thereof on a spot-check basis.

A.M.G. is arranging for the necessary publicity to be given to 1412

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be established forthwith.

2. The method of control will be as set out in paras 3(b) and (c) of the above letter.
3. Armies will be responsible for organising the check points and patrols.
The Eighth Army rear boundary moves forward to the MORTONE River, the question of the provision of personnel for check points on this River should if necessary be co-ordinated by Eighth Army with No. 2 District.
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A.M.G. is arranging for due publicity to be given to the Civil population as to the existence of this restricted zone, and to the above pass procedure.
6. Access to FOGEL Province is also to be restricted.
The same principles and procedure, as described above, are to be applied with regard to the issue of passes to enter this Province from the South or West.
The control is to be enforced by S.C.A.C.: P.S.P. should supervise their efficient enforcement thereof on a spot-check basis.
A.M.G. is arranging for the necessary publicity to be given to 1412 restriction.
7. Persons wishing to move from FOGEL Province to the Forward Restricted Zone will be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as persons from any other Province.

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