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Grand Uff. Giuseppe Pelosi

Istituto Procuratore Generale di Corte di Cassazione
in funzioni di Procuratore del Re

Peloso

EXTRACTS FROM PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN NO. 8 OF 13 OCTOBER 1963.

16. Visits to Prisoners - Political. Visits to political detainees may now be permitted for not more than 30 minutes once a week. This permission is only extended to parents, wives, husbands and children, and is restricted to not more than two persons at one time.

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29 September 1943. 160

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION BULLETIN.

Political prisoners - VISITS.

The order restricting visits to Political Prisoners has now been amended by the necessity found for certain visits to be paid by near relations.

Visits may now be permitted for 30 minutes each week by parents, husband, wife or family, but restricted to 2 persons at one time. A child in arms of a parent will not be counted as one of the two visitors.

Please inform Prison Directors.

W.B. Lathman

Major,
DEPUTY Supt. OF PRISONS.

for Supt. Prisons.

Pvt. Botsford

Please put in file for D.C.P.S. for next Bulletin

Noted

RVB

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Sept 28 1943

Lt Col Michell:

1. The question of allowing relatives to visit prisoners, for political reasons or any other reason, has come up.
2. The Dept of Department has no objection to any reasonable regulations you may see fit to make in this matter.
3. I personally see no reason why this could not be worked out.

over

W. R. Jordan.
Lt Col OAC.

3/8/9/47

H.M. Brod & C
S. Brod & C and
brought this in
company. in
1/2 hr. visits of Pol. Bureau
by members of the family
of Ben

Re page 13.

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No action as this gives
instructions for visits
to interned prisoners.

Prisoners held as
Political Prisoners no
visits allowed except
under very special conditions
& must be approved by
Commissioner.

27/9/43

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DRAFT.

SUBJECT: Visits to Prisoners.

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AMGOT/1114

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

18 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os.

Reference AMGOT/1114/PS dated 5 Sep 43. The C.L.O. has approved of the instructions as issued under the above numbers, but ~~certain~~ problems have been presented by the Procurative del Re, PALERMO, who expressed his satisfaction except in certain cases. These cases cannot at present be defined but he will notify the Prison Directors when they do arise. They will include persons confined on account of serious charges when interviews with relatives may be considered generally disadvantageous at any rate in the early stages of confinement in prison.

LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to: C.L.O.

SUBJECT: Visits to Internees.

SECRET/1114/PS

SECRET H.Q., Sicily.

16 Sept 1943

TO : C.I.I. (38) 15 Army Group.

Major Boggie-Rolfe when here last week asked for our views as to what facilities should be granted civilian internees in the matter of interviews by outsiders.

This is obviously a matter which concerns the G.C., P.O.W. Cages and the suggestions which follow depend on their carrying out on the ability of that officer to provide the necessary supervision.

Visits should be limited to 15 minutes once a fortnight and must be conducted within the sight and hearing of an Italian-speaking H.Q.C. or private.

We feel that it would be unwise to allow unrestricted speech in such cases, in view of the security angle. On the other hand facilities might be given for the exchange of parcels through the P.O.W. Cages Guardroom or office. This would enable the changing of underclothing for laundering to be effected and would also permit the Cages officers to examine the parcels.

Copy to :-

File 223/HQ
SECRET Liaison.


CHARLES M. STAFFORD, 4528
Colonel, G.C.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

See page 9.

C.D. —

No other
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far as I can
see

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Deputy
for C.D.

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SUBJECT: Visits to InterneesAMNOT/11148P3AMNOT H.Q., Sicily16 Sept 1943To: 65 I (6)
Brenda (I), 15 Army Group

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CHARLES M. SPOMERD,
Col. Pol., E.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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CHARLES M. SPOTSWOOD,
Chief M. Col., E.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

[Signature]

Copy To: File 223/HQ.
Angot Liaison

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SUBJECT: Visits to Internees.

AMGOT/1114/PS,

AMGOT H.Q., Sicily,

15 Sept. 1943.

TO : H.Q., 15 Army Group.

Consideration to the matter of visits to civilian internees has been given and ~~at your request I forward my views on the subject.~~

Visits of 1 each week for a period of 30 minutes duration.

Conversation to be under supervision of the Guard or Sentry, who would only be able to watch one visit at a time.

The time might be during the afternoon from 1400 hours to 1700 hours, as the morning hours are usually filled up with other duties.

This is actually in effect at Civil Prisons for untried prisoners, though visits are permitted during the ~~noon~~ ^{morning} hours.

For convicted prisoners visits are allowed every fortnight but conversation is not under supervision. Prisoners discuss with their friends behind wire grating. In Special cases visits within a room are permitted.

For the Commanding General,

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Lt. Colonel, GSC,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Visits to Prisoners.

AMGOT/1114/IS,
AMGOT H.Q. Sicily,
14 Sept. 1943;

TO : C. L. O. ①

The instructions as issued for visits to untried prisoners in Civil Prisons are forwarded to you for approval. It is regretted that they were not brought to your notice before issue.

The instructions are as in force in U. K. which fit in with the custom previously in force in Sicily.

Your agreement would be appreciated.

Sgt. A. B. M. A. Bolles.

for. Lemuel L. Bolles,
Colonel Inf.

Endorsement by C.L.O.

Commissioner of Public Safety.

C.L.O. has seen and approved the attached instructions (see p. 1 of this file)
15 Sep. 43. Legal file 40492. *MMK.*
Sgt. I.C. *15 Sep. 43*

Palermo - 13 - 9 - 45

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To: Chief Director of Prison - Palermo.

Subject: Visits to untried prisoners.

In reply to your letter on the above subject, I inform you that this has been communicated to the legal-office and that until we get a decision on it, it is necessary that you discontinue the visits for these prisoners.

Procuratore del Re

Pelosi

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I beg you to let me know if I ~~EXAMINE~~ should, in the face of attached reply, continue to allow visits to these prisoners.

Chief Director
Ferdinando Columba

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PROCURA DEL RE IMPERATORE

PIERSO IL

**TRIBUNALE CIVILE E PENALE
DI PALERMO**

Sez. 1

Prcl. N. 3151 Posiz. N. _____

Palermo, 13-9-1943 6

Al

DIRETTORE CARCERE GIUDIZIARIO

P A L E R M O

Cestiglia Secc. R. Parini - Palermo

Risposta a nota del 9 corr. _____

N. 7741

OGGETTO: Colloqui con i detenuti

Allegati N. _____

In risposta alla nota sopra indicata, pari oggetto, informo V.S. che si è al riguardo scritto all'ufficio legale e che sino alla sua decisione occorre soprassedere dall'ammissione a colloquio con detenuti giudicabili.

IL PROCURATORE DEL RE

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MINISTERO
DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

DIREZIONE

Carceri Giud/rie

9451 Lit. 3 Fasc. 8 Lett.

Risposta alla lettera

del

Ufficio

Num.

Allegati 26

Oggetto Colloqui per i detenuti giudicabili -

La Procura del Re ha chiesto che questa Direzione sospenda la concessione dei colloqui nei riguardi dei detenuti giudicabili -

Per ragioni di giustizia, desidera che i permessi di cui sopra siano rilasciati direttamente dall'Autorità Giudiziaria -

In merito il Procuratore del Re ha avanzato il quesito al Legal all'Ufficio Legale presso la Prefettura -

Prego volermi dare le disposizioni del caso -

Il Direttore
F. Columba

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Modello N. 25 (Carceri)

Mod. N. 51 (Riformatori)

Palermo, add. 13/9/ 19 43

A.M.G.O.T

Sezione Prigioni

PALERMO

Palermo- 13 - 9 - 45

A.V.G.C.T. - Prison section
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Subject: Visits to political prisoners.

C.I.C. has issued an order (attached copy) not to allow
visits to political prisoners.
I beg you to give me specific orders on this matter.

Chief Director
Ferdinando Columba

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MINISTERO
DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

DIREZIONE
DEL

Carceri Giud/rie

MM 52
94/52
Aut. 3 Fasc. 8 Lett.

Risposta alla lettera
del

Ufficio Num.

Allegati N.

Oggetto Permessi di colloqui per i detenuti politici -

Il Comando C.I.C. ha lasciato l'ordine, (copia allegata)
col quale vieta di rilasciare permessi di colloqui a questa
Direzione per i detenuti politici -

Prego volermi dare disposizioni in merito -

Il Direttore

F. Columba

Modello N. 25 (Carcere)

Mod. N. 51 (Riformatori)

Palermo, 13/9/ 1943

A.M.G.O.T.

Sezione Prigioni

PALERMO

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COMANDO C.I.C.

Dispongo tassativamente che nessuno possa conferire con i detenuti politici ristretti in carcere a nostra disposizione se non previo nulla osta rilasciato da questo Comando -

Palermo, li 19 agosto 1943 -

GEORGE F HOREBAR

AGENT C.I.C.

Palermo, li 13/9/943

C. Of. Conferm
p. Il Segretario



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AMGOT/1029/PS.AMGOT HQ. - SICILY5 September, 1943.Subject: Visits to Prisoners.

To : S.C.A.Os.

Convicted prisoners are normally allowed one visit in two weeks from relations or friends after conviction. The maximum number of persons making a visit to any one prisoner at one time will be two.

Prisoners awaiting trial may receive one visit from relations or friends each week.

The commanders of prisons are authorized to grant any reasonable excess in these visits.

A prisoners' legal adviser may visit his client without limit, and the Commandants of prisons are authorized to allow this. Again if prisons are pretty full and time does not permit large numbers of legal visits, these will be limited to one visit.

Instructions in Italian attached, please issue to Directors of Prisons.

DISTRIBUTION: S.C.A.Os. AGRIGENTO
CALTANISSETTA
CATANIA

ENNA TRAPANI
PALERMO MESSINA
RAGUSA AMGOT Liaison
SIRACUSA AMGOT 8th MAIN.

Frank B. Kelly
COLONEL.
Commissioner Public Safety.

Soggetto: Visite a detenuti

AMGOT/1029/PS.AMGOT HQ - SICILY.

Ai detenuti giudicati e normalmente concessa una visita ogni due settimane da parente o amici. Il numero massimo delle persone ammessi per la visita è di due.

I detenuti giudicabili possono essere visitati da parenti o da amici una volta per settimana. I Direttori delle carceri sono autorizzati a concedere qualsiasi ragionevole eccesso su queste visite. Il consigliere legale di un detenuto può conferire con questi senza limite, ed i Comandanti delle carceri sono autorizzati a permetterlo. Epperò, se le carceri dovessero essere abbastanza piene, e il tempo non le consentisse largo numero di visite legali, queste saranno limitate.

Frank B. Kelly
COLONEL.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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