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MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION, VALENTI, GIOVANNI
MAY, JUN. 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 3A

AGC/14018/PS.

June 4th, 1944.

SUBJECT : Travel from Italian Territory, without
a Military Travel Authorisation.

TO : Italian Liaison Section.

1. Attention is called to the attached copy of a leave pass which was issued on 26 April 1944 by the Regia Marina at Palermo to S. Capo Mcc. Valenti Giovanni.
2. On the strength of this pass Valenti was issued an air transport ticket and conveyed to Tunis.
3. It is appreciated that Executive Memorandum No. 61 which relates to the issue of military travel authorisations to Italian service personnel was not issued until after the pass referred to. It is requested, however, that the Italian Supreme Command be reminded that Italian service personnel wishing to leave Italian territory otherwise than in a formed body must be in possession of military travel authorisations, and that steps must be taken to ensure that leave passes to destinations outside Italy are not issued until military travel authorisations have been obtained.
4. It has been ruled that persons arriving anywhere in French North Africa without proper authority will either be sent back immediately or interned.

W.C. Ballance Major

for

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Enclosure:

Copy of leave Pass as above.

Copy to:

Navy Sub-Commission, Taranto
" " " Rear Headquarters
Army Sub-Commission, Leguile
" " " Rear Headquarters
Air Sub-Commission, Bari
" " " Main Headquarters.

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REGIA MARINA

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BUONETTO DI LICENZA

E. Concessa al Capo Mecc. VALENTI G i o v a n n i.

N. di matricola 54859 una licenza (3) Speciale di giorni (4) 20 (Venti) con decorrenza da domani per recarsi a Tunisi (Provincia di Tunisi) con diritto al trasporto ai prezzi delle tariffe militari.

Deve presentarsi (I) il 18.4.44 alle ore 8 del mattino.

A Palermo li 26/4/44.

IL COLONNELLO.

signed: Illisible.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

5 June 1944.

ACC/14013/8/2/PS

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Travel from Italian Territory.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section, APO 512.

1. Reference your letter D5 300.4-4, dated 22 May, 1944, and enclosed correspondence B-389. 506/40, AFHQ, G2, dated 20 May 1944. - *B/G*
2. The matter complained of has been brought to the attention of the Italian Supreme Command who have been reminded that Italian Service Personnel wishing to leave Italian territory otherwise than in a formed body must be in possession of military travel authorisations. The Supreme Command has been requested to ensure that leave passes to destinations outside Italian territory are not issued until military travel authorisations have been obtained.

W.C. Ballance Major

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:-

AFHQ, Office of the Asst. Chief of Staff, G2.
AFHQ, Forward Counter Intelligence, CMF.

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14018/8
 REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394

25 May 1944
 (Date)

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Secretary General	
R.C. & M. & S. Section	
Political Section	
✓ Administrative Section	
Education	
Interior	
Legal	
Monument, Fine Arts	
Property Control	
Public Health	
Public Safety	✓
Economic Section	
Agriculture	
Finance	
Industry & Commerce	
Labor	
Army	
Communications	
Navy	
War Materials	
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Hq 2675th Regt	
Hq Comdt (Main)	
Hq Comdt (Rear)	
Adjutant (Main)	
Adjutant (Rear)	
Det Hq & Hq Co	
O.S. British Det	
Translators Pool	
Civil Censorship Group	
Medical Officer	
Security Officer	
Transportation Officer	
FOR:	
Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information & Return	
Approval/Disapproval	
Appropriate Action	✓
Investigation & Report	

REMARKS: For your recommended action.
 What can we do to prevent this
 sort of thing
 Ensign J. Hardy, Sub Com
 Ask why he proceeded in this irregular manner
 (Initials)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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22 May 1944

G-5: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Regulations governing travel from Italy. Case of VALENTI,
Giovanni (Italian).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Attached, for information and ^{1B} such action as you may desire to take,
is a copy of G-2 (CI) B 389.506/40 of 20 May and the accompanying papers.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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Incls:
as above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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B-389.506/40

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: VALENTI, Giovanni (Italian)

TO : Forward Counter Intelligence, C.I.F.

1. Your attention is drawn to a flagrant violation of the regulations governing travel from Italy.

2. The a/m is a S. Capo Mecc. (Petty Officer) of the Regia Marina. Enclosed is copy of an Italian Leave Pass issued to him at Palermo on 26 April 1944, reading "for visit to Tunis, Province of Tunisia, with right to passage at Military rates".

3. Apparently solely on the strength of this document, he was issued with R.A.F. Air Passage Authority No. 29223 (copy enclosed). It will be noted that this describes him as "U.S.N."

4. VALENTI was intercepted by the French Securite Militaire control at Tunis airport, whose Direction has lodged a vigorous protest with this Section and also with the office of the British Resident Minister.

5. You will no doubt make the strongest representations to all concerned in this most irresponsible disregard of regulations.

6. If VALENTI had, as he should have done, applied through A.C.C. to you for a Military Travel Authorisation to leave Italy for the purpose of spending his leave in Tunis, the application, on reference by you to this Section and the Securite Militaire in the proper manner, would certainly have been refused.

7. The Directeur de la Securite Militaire has ruled that any Italian who arrives in future without proper authority, anywhere in French North Africa, is to be sent back immediately, or interned. This Section concurs in his ruling.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Copies to: C.I.O. MAAP
C-in-C, MED
M.C.S., AFHQ
Office of the British RESMIN
Direction de la Securite Militaire

(Sgd) Alan Bennett
for S. S. HILL-DILON
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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TRANSPORT COMMAND, ROYAL AIR FORCEAIR PASSAGE AUTHORITY No. 29223.

BOOKING REFERENCE 23 ADRA DET IV

AUTHORITY has been granted by the Air Priority at the place
of issue for the following air passage:-

Rank, Initials, Name	Service or Department	Passport Identity No.	Baggage Allowed	Flight Nos.
S.C. Mecc. VALENTI Italian	U.S.N.		65	482
From	Via	To		
PALESTINE		TUNIS		

when any or above flight is performed on a Civil Air Line, the cost will be:

- (A) - chargeable to British Government Funds, viz, to.....Dept.
(unless V.O.A.C. waiver applied to that Dept.).
- (B) - Not chargeable to British Government Funds, but recoverable from
II.....

Signature of Issuing Officer

signed; ILLISIBLE.

Date Stamp
27/4/44

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Il Connedo

sigre: Illisible.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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Major

Incl: as above

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