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ENTRY OF CIVILIANS INTO ITALY, POLICY FILE
FEB. - NOV. 1945

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C.N. Section

Re: IIA. It is considered that the suggestion is not one that should be forwarded to AFHQ. DA is submitted for signature if approved.

W. Doherty Colonel.

Director Public Safety.

4 July, 1945.

Pub. Safety

Surely the suggestion is sound otherwise individuals will be approaching all sorts of departments in US and UK. If so, then our answer is not correct and - even if you don't feel like clearing with AFHQ (it doesn't affect them anyway) if we can at least say "OK by us" so that Polad can so arrange with his Embassy

5 July

G. A. Benham Esq. L. Col.
L.A.S.

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C.A. Section

The letter at 8A with regard to the travel of civilians to Italy from places abroad, which is based on the letter received from AFHQ. at 8A, is submitted for signature if approved.

Inglesman
Colonel.

20 June, 1945.

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Director, Public Safety &c.

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Letter mimeographed as in 9A and distributed as shown.

Wm. C. Ballance May.

22 June, 1945.

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The following agencies have been informed of the procedure for obtaining permission to travel to Italy as shown:—

10A. Consul General of San Marino

10B. Commr., RACI.

10C. Secretary of State to Italy Sec.

10D. Vatican Secretariate

10E. Knights of Malta.

Wm. C. Ballance May.

22 June, 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 322/19 GBI-0

27 November 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry Into ITALY Other Than Territory Under Allied Military Government.

TO: All Concerned.

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France
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Guatemala	San Marino
Haiti	Spain
Holland	Spanish Morocco (Tetuan)
Honduras	Sweden
Luxembourg	Switzerland
Nicaragua	Tangier
Norway	Turkey
Panama	Uruguay
Peru	USA
Poland	USSR
Portugal	Vatican
Rumania	Venezuela

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
Public Safety sub-Commission
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Tel : 478800

10 November 1943

AC/120 2/2/43

SUBJECT : Travel from N. Africa to
France via Italy.

TO : - Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- Ministry of the Interior,
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza.

1. The question has arisen of documentation of travellers from N. Africa to France who may be routed by an I.I.I. flight which calls at Naples or some other airport in Italy.

2. It is understood that at the moment there is no Italian representation in N. Africa so the persons concerned would not be able to obtain the necessary Italian transit visa.

3. It is suggested that the I.I.I. Permit Officer in Algiers would be authorized to issue transit permits with a validity of 7 days to any applicants who wish to use the air route to France via Italy. A security check would be made in Algiers but reference would not be made to this Headquarters as the stop over in Italy would probably not exceed two days.

4. May this Office please be informed whether or not the Italian Government would be in agreement with this arrangement which would of course be a temporary one until such time as there is Italian representation in North Africa when the normal visa regulations would apply.

h.w.

JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGC
Director.

Copy to J. MARTIN, Esq.

Vice Section

British Consulate General

, rue Arago

Algiers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 473800

28 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of civilians into Italy

MEMORANDUM for Colonel CHAMMAN

Given below is a summary of the present position of Travel Control in Italy and it is felt that the changes outlined will meet the requirements which Admiral Stone expressed in his letter of 25 October to G-5. AMHQ.

1. With effect from 1st December 1945 the Italian visa system will come into force from all countries in which the Government has diplomatic or Consular representation.
2. Applications for visas received abroad will be referred to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs who will also pass copies to this sub-section for security check. It is estimated that this will not take more than four days.
3. In certain countries; US, UK, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway, Italian representatives will be authorised to issue visas to the following categories of applicant without prior reference to Rome :-
 - (a) to carry out tasks in the proven interest of Italy or of the Allied Nations. 1857
 - (b) On urgent compassionate grounds.
 - (c) Serious reasons of study, commerce or

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industry beneficial to science, economy or Italian reconstruction.

(d) In order to exercise a right or protect an urgent interest.

4. Visas will also be issued automatically to Diplomatic or Consular personnel of those countries who grant similar facilities to the Italians.

5. The Allied Force Permit system will remain in force for Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Albania and Greece. All applications received from these countries will be subject to security check by AFHQ and will then be passed for approval via this sub-Commission to the Italian Government.

6. US and British Service personnel are exempted from the requirement of a visa.

7. Arrangements are already in an advanced stage for the installation of Italian Public Safety personnel at all frontiers, sea and air ports and it is hoped that these duties will be transferred to Italian control early in the new year.

8. Separate arrangements are being made for Travel Control for Venezia Giulia.

BSS/pl

B.S. SIMMONDS,
Major,
Public Safety S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/TS

Tel : 473300

26 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Italian re entry visas to
non Italian Nationals resident in
Italy.

TO : HQ. CIC Frontier Control Detachment
c/o PSI (b) HQ. N.2 District

1. With the resumption of the Italian
visa control system which will come into force
on the 1st of December the procedure outlined
in the attached circular from the Ministry of
the Interior will also be applied.

2. The objection raised to this procedure
should now therefore be withdrawn.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 384

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 478800

26 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Visas for exit from
and re-entry into Italy.

TO : Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale della P.S.

1. Reference your letter AGR.3 No. 443/34934
of 5 November 1945.

2. The Allied Headquarters at Milan is being
advised that with the resumption of Italian visa
control on the 1st of December the terms of circular
No.443/33304 of 13 September 1945 will also come into
force and, in order to facilitate the re entry of such
persons as may leave the territory before 1st December,
they should withdraw the objection raised.


JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/FS

Tel : 478800

26 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Travel Control. Issue of circular on
entry into Italy

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference our letter of 21th November 1945
and telephone conversations Dr. Pascucci/Major Simmonds.

2. It is felt that the phrasing of our paragraph
2 may cause confusion and it is therefore confirmed that
the circular should make it clear that Allied Military
Government permits will only be required for Bolzano
province, the Alto Adige and the province of Venezia
Giulia.

3. A draft of a circular to be issued by Allied
Force Headquarters to Military Permit officers and all
Commands to acquaint them of the new procedure is
enclosed for your information and any comment you care
to offer.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 478300
23 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Procedure on publication of new regulations covering travel Control.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Ministry of the Interior

1. Given below is an outline of the duties which will be carried out by the newly established Travel Control Section of Public Safety Sub-Commission at Allied Commission. An officer will be nominated to deal with each sub-section:-

(a) Military security check and reference to interested departments of AFHQ on visa applications passed to this office by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is suggested that a Liaison officer be appointed by the Ministry to operate this system and that duplicate alphabetical lists together with one copy of application form or contents of telegraphic requests be handed to this office each evening. A copy of the list would be forwarded to AFHQ by despatch for checks against records held there while similar checks would be made against records held in Rome. The lists would be returned to the Liaison officer with 'nulla osta' or comment approximately three days later. Officer nominated for this duty will be Captain J.T.O. BRAAFLEADT.

(b) Applications for Allied Force Permits reaching this office direct from Austria, Germany, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece and Venezia Giulia. These applications will be examined in this office and in AFHQ and will be submitted with "nulla osta" to the Ministry of the Interior for decision (single copies will be supplied under alphabetical list in duplicate) On receipt of decision issue of permit will be autho-

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rised or refused accordingly. It is suggested that an official be appointed to act as Liaison for this category of applicant. Officer nominated for this duty will be J/Andr. M. WILLMOTT.

(c) Applications to enter Germany, Austria, other countries necessitating transit of those countries and entry into Venezia Giulia. Such applications will be received at Questure and passed via the Ministry of the Interior with recommendation to this office (Single copies under alphabetical list in duplicate will be supplied). These will be referred telegraphically to the appropriate Command which will reply allocating a serial number to applicants approved. Permits will be handed to the liaison official of the Ministry of the Interior for onward transmission to applicant. Officer allocated to this duty will be Captain S.M. COX.

(d) Liaison with Ministry of the Interior and Frontier and sea and airport personnel to complete arrangements for the installation of Italian P.S. personnel at all points of entry into the country and to resolve any difficulties arising out of this transfer of control. Officer nominated for this duty will be F/Lt. A.C. BAKER.

2. This office would appreciate an indication that the Italian Authorities are in agreement with the liaison procedure proposed.

BSS/pl

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

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23 November 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Allied Force
Permits for entry Italy
from Yugoslavia, Albania,
Greece, Austria and Germany.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 478800

23 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Institution of Italian visa system

TO : Military Permit Office
Passport Office
Dartmouth Lt. London S.W.

Copy to : G-2 (CI) AFHQ., CMF.

1. Decisions reached at meetings held recently with the Foreign Office, M15 and yourselves have been discussed with the Italian Government and agreed in principle.
2. Circulars are to be issued by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and AFHQ inaugurating the Italian visa system with effect from 1st December 1945.
3. M15 have been requested by telegram to advise all security controls.
4. The Italian Government has requested however that the validity of Allied Force permits issued after the 1st of December and prior to the 1st of January 1946 should be restricted to three months and this has been agreed.
5. This office has assured the Italian Government that this facility will only be used in the cases of officially sponsored travellers or applications outstanding prior to the re-institution of the Italian visa system.

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JOHN W. CHATMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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23 NOV. 1945

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PLEASE ADVISE ALL CONTROLS THAT HOLDERS OF VISAS VALED
ITALIAN PASSPORTS OR ALLIED FORCE PERMITS ISSUED PRIOR
TO THREE ONE DECEMBER MAY PROCEED PD

VALIDITY OF ALLIED FORCE PERMITS ISSUE DURING DECEMBER
SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE MONTHS PD

BRITISH AND US SERVICE PERSONNEL REQUIRE VALID TRAVEL
ORDERS ONLY PD

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Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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B.S. SIMMONDS, Major

G.J. LEONE

CWO USA

Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

SC/14022/1/75

Tel : 478200
23 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Procedure on publication of new regulations
covering travel control.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Ministry of the Interior

1. Given below is an outline of the duties which will be carried out by the newly established Travel Control Section of Public Safety Sub-Commission at Allied Commission. An officer will be nominated to deal with each sub-section:-

(a) Military security check and reference to interested departments of AFHQ on visa applications passed to this office by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is suggested that a Liaison officer be appointed by the Ministry to operate this system and that duplicate alphabetical lists together with one copy of application form or contents of telegraphic requests be handed to this office each evening. A copy of the list would be forwarded to AFHQ by despatch for checks as in records held there while similar checks would be made against records held in Rome. The lists would be returned to the Liaison officer with 'nulla osta' or correct approximately three days later. Officer nominated for this duty will be Captain J.T.C. BRADFORD.

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(b) Applications for Allied Force Permits reaching this office direct from Austria, Germany, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece and Venezia Giulia. These applications will be examined in this office and in AFHQ and will be submitted with "nulla osta" to the Ministry of the Interior for decision (single copies will be supplied under alphabetical list in duplicate). On receipt of decision issue of permit will be autho-

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ried or refused accordingly. It is suggested that an official be appointed to act as liaison for this category of applicant. Officer nominated for this duty will be J/Andr. S. WILLIAMS.

(c) Applications to enter Germany, Austria, other countries necessitating transit of those countries and entry into Venezia Giulia. Such applications will be received at Trieste and passed via the Ministry of the Interior with recommendation to this office (Single copies under alphabetical list in duplicate will be supplied). These will be referred telegraphically to the appropriate Command which will reply allocating a serial number to applicants approved. Permits will be handed to the liaison official of the Ministry of the Interior for onward transmission to applicant. Officer allocated to this duty will be Captain S. J. SOX.

(d) Liaison with Ministry of the Interior and Frontier and sea and airport personnel to complete arrangements for the installation of Italian P.S. personnel at all points of entry into the country and to resolve any difficulties arising out of this transfer of control. Officer nominated for this duty will be P' Lt. A.C. BAKER.

2. This office would appreciate an indication that the Italian Authorities are in agreement with the liaison procedure proposed.

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JOHN W. CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel, JAGP
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14022/2/PS

23 November 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Allied Force
Permits for entry Italy
from Jugoslavia, Albania,
Greece, Austria and Germany.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478600

AC/14022/2/PS

23 November 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Allied Force
Permits for entry Italy
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TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
220 284

Ref: 178300

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: : Issues of Allied force
Permits for entry from
from Luxembourg, Belgium,
France, Austria and Germany.
TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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treatment to be applied to the other countries mentioned
in our letter would be appreciated.

JOHN A. CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel, USAF
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
AIO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 478800

23 Nov. 45

SUBJECT : Passport for Italian Civilians from Somalia.
TO : Ministry for the Foreign Affairs

1. We have the honour to inform you that several instances have lately arisen whereby Italian civilians who have been domiciled in this territory and who intend to immigrate to such countries as the U.S.A., Australia and San Dominica, have been informed by the Immigration authorities of the countries into which they wish to enter that as a preliminary step certain documents will have to be produced for examination amongst which must be a valid passport.

2. As in the instances cited the persons concerned have either lost their passports or are in possession of ones that have now expired and as the Somalia Immigration authorities are clearly unable to renew or issue passports to Italian subjects it is presumed that the only place where this matter could be dealt with is in Italy.

3. As it is anticipated that further cases will arise in the future, information is requested on the procedure necessary for Italian subjects to obtain new passports or renew existing ones.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
ATO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 470800

21 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Institution of Italian Visa Control
TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri

1. Allied Force Headquarters has approved the issue of the proposed Foreign Office circulars "Mentre nel Regno di connazionali residenti all'estero. Visto per l'ingresso nel Regno di cittadini stranieri", and suggests that the new system should come into force from the 1st of December.
2. It is also requested that a paragraph be added pointing out that AMG permits will still be necessary for entry into Venezia Giulia and other territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government. It is suggested that conditions for entry into these areas should be made the subject of further circulars to be issued by the Italian Authorities and AFHQ respectively.
3. In order to avoid inconvenience and difficulty due to the changing from one system to another it was decided that Allied Force permits would still be issuable in urgent cases until the 1st of January 1946.
4. In Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece and such countries where the Italian Government is not represented the issue of Allied Force permits will continue.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

(Translation C.C.)

16 NOV 1945

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RMINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen. Direction of P.S.

Rome 5 November 1945

19 NOV. 1945

A.G.R. Division

No 443/34934

To Allied Commission
Sub Commission of P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Authorization to travel to or from Italy.

*no leave
attached*

This Ministry has received from Milan a communication which states that the Allied Command has pointed out that, as the control of the border line is reserved to the Command itself, it's therefore not retained necessary for aliens to obtain from the questura their passport visas for travelling to or from the Kingdom provided they are abtually residing here and that consequently, the circular dated 18/1/45 No 443/33304 must be considered suspended, as it was adopted only for rendering more speedy the proceeding for releasing the said visas.

As a/m disposition is a detraction from that system of control used up to the present day, especially after the abolition of military authorization for travelling, this Ministry should be thankful to know the determinations of Allied Command.

For the Minister

s/ illegible

TO	DATE	BY
X DIRECTOR	19/11	19/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
SEC. GEN.		
X POLICE		
CHIEF CLERK	19/11	19/11

To CIE Frontier Control
H.2 District 26-11
Dtd.

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(Translation C.C.)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S.Gen.Direction
A.G.R.Division Section 3

18 Sept. 1943

N° 443/33304

To: R. PREFETTURA DEL REGNO
and
ALTI COMMISSARIATI PER LA SICILIA
E LA SARDEGNA

SUBJECT: Exit and re-entrance to the kingdom of the subjects:
Americans, Belgians, Danes, French, English, Norwegians,
Dutch, Swedes and Swiss.

With the view to simplify and to render more speedy the procedure regarding the visas for exit and re-entrance of aliens to the kingdom, which procedure was subject to a severe discipline since the outbreak of the war, this Ministry has come to the determination to authorize, from now on, all questura in the territory to directly release such visas when requested with only a 3 month validity, and for one journey only, limited to the following subjects. Americans, Belgians, Danes, French, Norwegians, Dutch, Swedes, and Swiss, who are notable for having resided several years in Italy, and holding meantime for the other Aliens the actual procedure. Naturally when doubtful cases appear, the questura are obliged to submit same to the concerned "Centri C.C." of each compartment before releasing visa and in case of discordant views, to report to Superior Office, which, in turn requests the Ministry of Interior and that of War (Information Office) to issue the determinations on the matter.

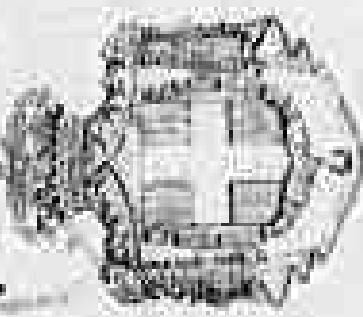
For statistic scope, the questura are begged to keep a record of the visas released and to forward a double copy of same within the first five days of each month to this Ministry.

Awaiting trustfully for a confirmation.

For the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 5 novembre

1945

// LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza.

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3

Prot. N. 443/34934 Allegati

ROMA

Proposta al Regio del
Civ.

OGGETTO Visti di uscita e reingresso nel Regno.

Da Milano è pervenuta la comunicazione che il Comando Alleato ha fatto presente che, essendo il controllo delle frontiere riservato al Comando stesso, non occorre l'apposizione da parte delle Questure, sui passaporti degli stranieri, stabilmente residenti in Italia, del visto di uscita e reingresso nel Regno, e che, conseguentemente, deve ritenersi sospesa l'applicazione della circolare 18 settembre 1945 n. 443/33304, adottata, com'è noto, allo scopo di rendere più spedita la procedura per il rilascio di tale visto.

Poichè tale disposizione costituisce una deroga al sistema di controllo sino ad oggi osservato, specie dopo la abolizione della "autorizzazione militare di viaggio", sarà gradito conoscere le determinazioni di codesta Commissione.

PER MINISTRO

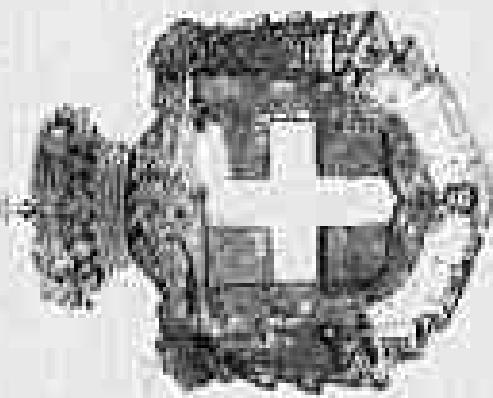
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PER IL MINISTRO

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To CIC 142 D426-11



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI P.S. - DIVISIONE A.G.R. - SUBZ. 3

Prot. N. 443/33304

10 Settembre 1945

Roma

ALLS R. PREFETTURE DEL REGNO

ALTI COMMISSARIATI PER LA SICILIA E LA
SARDEGNA

OGGETTO:- Uscita e reingresso nel Regno dei sudditi: americani-
belgi- danesi- francesi- inglesi- norvegesi- olandesi-
svedesi e svizzeri.

Allo scopo di semplificare e di rendere più spedita la pro-
cedura, riguardante i visti di uscita e reingresso degli stranieri
nel Regno, procedura soggetta, dallo scoppio della guerra, ad una
complessa disciplina, questo Ministero è venuto nella determinazio-
ne di autorizzare, da oggi, le Questure competenti per territorio,
a rilasciare direttamente tale visto, valido non oltre i tre mesi
e per un solo viaggio, limitatamente ai sudditi americani, belgi,
danesi, francesi, inglesi, norvegesi, olandesi, svedesi e svizzeri, che
siano favorevolmente noti e che risiedano da vari anni in Italia,
ferma restando, per ora, in vigore, la procedura attuale per i rima-
nenti stranieri. Resta inteso che, nei casi dubbi, le Questure,
prima di rilasciare il visto, interpellaranno i Centri C.S. inte-
ressati per territorio, ed in caso di pareri discordi, ne informer-
ranno questo Superiore Ufficio, che, a sua volta, interpellerà i Mi-
nistri degli Esteri e della Guerra (Servizio Informazioni) per
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A scopo statistico, le Questure sono pregate di tenere un re-

Allo scopo di semplicità, la procedura riguardante i visti di uscita e reingresso degli stranieri nel Regno, procedura soggetta, dallo scoppio della guerra, ad una complessa disciplina, questo Ministero è venuto nella determinazione di autorizzare, da oggi, le Questure competenti per territorio, a rilasciare direttamente tale visto, valido non oltre i tre mesi e per un solo viaggio, limitatamente ai sudditi americani, belgi, danesi, francesi, inglesi, norvegesi, olandesi, svedesi e svizzeri, che siano favorevolmente noti e che risiedano da vari anni in Italia, ferma restando, per ora, in vigore, la procedura attuale per i rimanenti stranieri. Resta inteso che, nei casi dubbi, le Questure, prima di rilasciare il visto, interpelloranno i Centri C.S. interpellati per territorio, ed in caso di pareri discordanti, ne informeranno questo Superiore Ufficio, che, a sua volta, interpellerà i Ministeri degli Esteri e della Guerra (Servizio Informazioni) per le determinazioni da adottarsi.

A scopo statistico, le Questure sono pregate di tenere un registro dove annoteranno i visti rilasciati - invieranno a questo Ministero, entro il 5 di ogni mese, un elenco, in duplice copia, dei visti stessi.

Si resta in attesa di un cenno di ricevuta e di assicurazione.

PER MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
ATO 304

Tel : 473800
5 November 45

AC/14023/2/TS

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Entry Italy

TO : Ministry of the Foreign Affairs
Ministry of the Interior,
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza

1. Reference our letter of 29 Oct. 1945.
2. You will be pleased to learn that the matters raised at your request at Conerts regarding the Italian visa system have resulted in the majority of your proposals being agreed.
3. Major Simonds has had to go to London, for a few days and should return to Rome with final decisions early next week.

JOHN W. CHAMBER
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AG/14022/2/PS

5 November 1945

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy.

TO : VP Civil Affairs Section,
HQ. A.C.

1. Reference telegram 7747 of 27 Oct. 1945.
2. Negotiation have been taking place with the Italian Government with the view to eliminate the requirement of Allied Force permits from countries in which the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is represented.
3. There have been a certain number of points of difficulty in this transfer and negotiation are temporarily suspended.
4. It is hoped, however, that the necessary instructions will be issued in this matter in the next four months.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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31 OCT. 1945

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 525.

FILE No

SUBJECT:

TO

Public Safety Sub-Commission.

31 Oct

1945

Have you any comments on the attached copy of telegram, copy of which was not sent to your Sub-Commission.

I was under the impression that military permits had been abolished and that at a meeting held by you with representatives from AFHQ the arrangements outlined in the attached telegram had already been made.

M. Carr
M. CARR. Brig.
VP CA Section 1830

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C O P Y

TO: G-5, AFHQ.

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27 October 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN TRAVEL INTO ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD I SUBMIT THAT REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY WHICH WERE BASIS OF PRESENT POLICY OF SCREENING OF APPLICATIONS BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS NOW NO LONGER EXIST EXCEPT IN UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACENX PAREN

PARA TWO PD WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE THUS FACILITATING REHABILITATION OF ITALIAN ECONOMY BY ITALIAN INITIATIVE AND IN VIEW OF INCREASING PRESSURE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED NATIONS TO OVERCOME UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN OBTAINING MILITARY PERMITS CMA I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT REQUIREMENT OF AFHQ PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO ALL PARTS OF ITALY EXCEPT UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA BE ELIMINATED SOONEST FOR CIVILIANS FROM UNITED NATIONS AND THAT ONLY REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE VISA OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THIS TO BE EXTENDED TO NEUTRAL NATIONS WHEN ITALY ACCEDES TO BLACK LIST WHICH I HOPE WILL BE SOON PD TRAVELLERS WHO WISH TO USE ALLIED MILITARY TRANSPORT IN ORDER TO ENTER ITALY WILL CMA OF COURSE CMA REQUIRE MILITARY TRAVEL ORDERS FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CMA BUT THERE ARE ALREADY MANY WHO COME OVERLAND BY CIVIL TRANSPORT PD

Dist Econ Sec (2)
Liaison Division (1)

Exec Commr.

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Subject: PASSPORTS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS

~~THE~~ SAFETY/RK

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
H.Q. EAST AFRICA COMMAND,
P.O. Box 4000, NAIROBI.

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H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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EAC/476/325/CA. - 6 NOV. 1945

29 Oct. '45.

I enclose duplicate of letter Ref. No.7807/2/12 dated
24 Oct. 45 from the Chief Administrator, Somalia, to this
Branch, and should be grateful for your comments thereon.

① Copy to Min. of F.A.

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RMY/VB.



W. Belcher

Lieut-Colonel.
G.S.O.1.

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION
SOMALIA

Ref. No. 7807/2/12

Office of the

Subject: - Passports for Italian
Civilians.

Headquarters B.M.A.

Mogadishu

SOMALIA

Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q. East Africa Command,
P.O. Box 4200, Nairobi. (In duplicate)

Date 24 Oct 45

VR I have the honour to inform you that several instances have lately arisen whereby Italian civilians who have been domiciled in this territory and who intend to immigrate to such countries as the U.S.A., Australia and San Domingo, have been informed by the Immigration authorities of the countries into which they wish to enter that as a preliminary step certain documents will have to be produced for examination amongst which must be a valid passport.

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3. As it is anticipated that further cases will arise in the future I would request that this matter might be taken up with the Allied Commission, Rome, and that they be asked to inform us of the existing procedure whereby Italian subjects can obtain passports or renew existing ones.

4. It is also not known whether an Exit Permit issued by this Headquarters would be considered sufficient or whether it is essential that the person concerned be in possession of a valid passport.

J. DESMOND CLARK

Sept. 1945

For Brigadier.
Chief Administrator.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION
SOMALIA

Ref. No. 7807/2/12

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J. DESMOND CLARK

Capt.

For Brigadier.
Chief Administrator.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14022/2/PS

29 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Entry Italy

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs
" " the Interior,
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza

1. In view of the Italian Authorities request that further consideration should be given to widening the scope of the Italian control of entry into the Kingdom an AFHQ representative is proceeding to Caserta to submit and recommend action on the lines required.

2. This will naturally entail some delay in the publication of the circulars under discussion but it is felt advisable to endeavour to reach complete agreement before proceeding with the new system.

3. You will be advised of the results of this visit as soon as possible.

JOHN V. CHAPMAN 1832
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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27 October 1945
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AG 210.453/956 P-0

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy and Sicily of USFET Personnel for Purpose of Visiting Relatives.

TO: All Concerned.

1. In order to simplify the handling of military personnel entering Italy and Sicily on temporary duty from USFET for the purpose of visiting relatives, the following procedure has been adopted:

a. An allotment of ten (10) officers and one hundred and twenty (120) enlisted personnel has been allotted USFET weekly to enter this theater without prior clearance from this headquarters.

b. Headquarters USFET will furnish, four days in advance, direct to the command concerned, a radio giving grade, name, date of arrival, and mode of travel of individuals entering Italy or Sicily under authority of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 September 1945.

c. Headquarters USFET has been furnished a map showing the appropriate command to attach personnel.

d. Any changes in major commands will be coordinated with USFET by this headquarters.

2. MTO personnel desiring to travel to places outside the theater to visit relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, or wife) will be referred to this headquarters for obtaining of necessary clearances.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

C. W. Christenberry

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Tel: 478800

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AC/14022/2/PS

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Entry Italy

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
" " " the Interior
G-2 AFHQ

1. Further to recent conversations between representative of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of the Interior and of Allied Force Headquarters, it is confirmed that the following procedure will obtain for all individual applications to enter Italy.

a. Applications from Aliens to enter the Kingdom where there is no objection to the entry by AFHQ., will be passed to the Ministry of the Interior for decision.

b. Applications from British or American civilian Nationals will be granted or refused by AFHQ and particulars of such persons to whom permits have been issued will be supplied to the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

2. The above will apply in all cases except those specified in paragraph 4 of AFHQ circular reference AG 371.2 FBI-O dated 15 October 1945 which may have been granted without prior reference to AFHQ. Particulars of these cases, will however also be supplied to the Italian Government.

3. It is pointed out that this arrangement will automatically cease with the publication of the new Italian Foreign Ministry circular and a parallel circular from AFHQ cancelling the present Allied Force Permit system.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DDP/3/G-11(IT)

Tel. 483081

24 October 1945

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy
TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

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- A) Repatriation of Individual Italians into Italy.
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In addition to the Allied visa, the individuals concerned should apply for Italian entry visa to Italian Diplomatic or consular offices, which shall refer to the Ministry of the Interior, through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for authorization.

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APPUNTO PER LA D.I.E.

e per conoscenza:

DIR.CEN. AFFARI POLITICI

OGGETTO: Visti d'ingresso in Italia.

La Commissione Alleata; Sottocommissione delle Persone Disperse e dei Rimpatri, con nota DPR/3/G-II(IT) in data 15 corr. ha comunicato quanto qui di seguito si trascrive per competenza, nel testo inglese e nella traduzione italiana:

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TRADUZIONE

" 1. Nel corso di una riunione tenuta il 27 Settembre U.S. negli Uffici della Sezione degli Affari Civili della Commissione

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lleeata, a cui hanno partecipato il Comm. RATENA del Ministero dell'Interno e il Signor ACQUAVIVA (sic) del Ministero degli Esteri, è stato convenuto quanto segue:

- a) Rimpatrio individuale di sudditi italiani in Italia. Poiché nessun organo del Governo Italiano ha il diritto, in base alla legge italiana, di sollevare obiezioni all'ingresso in Italia di un cittadino italiano, l'Ufficio G-2 dovrebbe rilasciare permessi d'ingresso senza sottoporre i nomi all'approvazione del Governo Italiano.
- b) Ingresso in Italia di persone di altra nazionalità. Poiché i casi di rifiuto da parte del Governo Italiano sono inferiori all'1%, per il momento l'Ufficio G-2 prenderebbe le proprie decisioni e inolterebbe a questa Commissione Alleata, per il successivo inoltrato al Governo Italiano, un elenco delle persone a cui il permesso è stato accordato.

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La Commissione Alleata, Sottocommissione della Sicurezza Pubblica con nota AC/14022/2/PS in data 16 corrente ha poi comunicato quanto segue sullo stesso argomento:

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sciati o rinnovati a cittadini italiani residenti all'estero senza che le domande debbano essere inoltrate agli Uffici di queste organizzazioni in Roma.

" 3. E' stato anche deciso che gli estremi di tutti tali passaporti rilasciati senza riferimento, debbano essere inoltrati al Governo Italiano in Roma il quale a sua volta trasmetterà i nomi degli interessati alla Commissione Alleata (AFHQ Clearance Office) per lo scrutinio."

Roma, li 21 Ottobre, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/3/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594 16 October 1945

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

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For the Director:



C.A. OLIVER,
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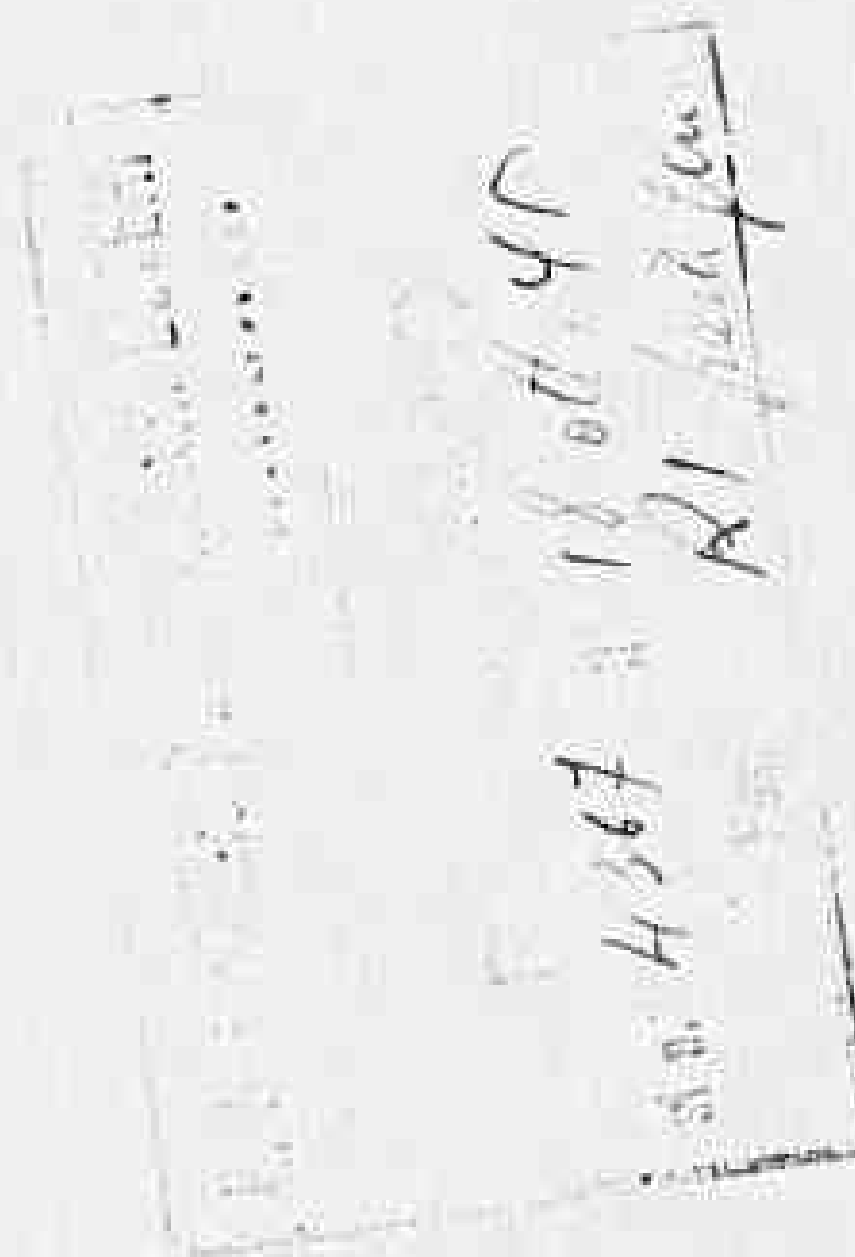
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14022/2/PS

16 October 1945

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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John W. Chapman
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Colonel, JAGD
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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15 October 1945

AC/14022/2/PS

SUBJECT : Entry Italy from Austria.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza.

1. In view of the fact that Italian representation in Austria may not be arranged for some time, it is proposed that the Austrian system of military exit permits should be used for permitting travel from Austria into Italy.

2. A specimen of the application form in use is attached to this letter. Will you please inform us if this will be satisfactory for your records and also how many copies of such applications you will require.

3. It is suggested that the applications will be submitted from our Austrian agency to this Office in Rome and all cases given a nulla osta by this Office will then be forwarded to you for final decision.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 472800

AC/ 4022/2/ES

18 October 1945

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Entry into Italy.

TO : Intelligence Organisation,
Allied Commission for Austria (BE)
CMF.

1. Thank you for your Ib/III/SF/3500 of 11 October 1945.
2. We are glad to know that the Austrian exit permit system will be used to cover entry into Italy. It is agreed that the categories for reference should remain the same.
3. The explanation of the situation in the French zone of Austria is noted and a representative is being sent to make special arrangement with that zone.
4. Arrangements are being made for the Rome Office to take over issue of Allied Force permits for Austria. It is thought that your exit permit application forms will be satisfactory but the Italian Government is being consulted to find out if this is suitable for their records.
5. It is regretted that the new travel control directive was issued before your suggested corrections were received. However, as these will be cancelled shortly, when the Italian visa's system comes into force, it isn't considered very important.
6. It was hoped that the British Consulate in Ljubljana would become a permit issuing agency but this has not been possible and you will see that this agency

has not been included on our current directive.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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AG/14022/2/PS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

AG 371.2 GBI-0

15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into Italy.

TO: All Concerned

1. The attached directive which reconsiders various travel control instructions does not alter previous procedure except in minor degree.

2. It is designed to simplify the work of our controls and facilitate eventual assumption of travel control machinery by the Italian Authorities.

3. Arrangements are now being made for the institution of an Italian Immigration service and passport and visa system which will eventually succeed the control exercised by this headquarters.

4. Advance information on this change of control will be published and circulated to all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:


EDMUND R. BOULART
Colonel, AG
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFHQ 512

AG 371.2 GBI-O

15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into Italy

TO: All Concerned

1. This instruction supersedes all of the Travel Control Directives listed below with effect from 10 October 1945.

AFHQ letter, file AG 371.2/001 GBI-O, dated 5 January 1945, subject: Travel to Italy from the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania and Greece.

AFHQ letter, file AG 216.482/001 GBI-O, dated 31 May 1945, subject: Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

AFHQ letter, file AG 371.2/011 GBI-O, dated 13 March 1945, subject: Travel to Italy from Mideast and Africa Middle East Theater (Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Sudan.)

AFHQ letter, file AG 371.2/167 GBI-O, dated 28 April 1945, subject: Travel Control of Italian-French and Italian-Swiss Frontiers.

AFHQ letter, file B.389.506/72-E Adv., dated 28 April 1944, subject: Organized arrivals from Yugoslavia, Albania and the Balkans.

AFHQ letter, file AG 371.2-3 GBI-O, dated 20 April 1944, subject: Travel Control - Identification of Civilian Employees.

2. Allied Force Permits will be required by all persons entering Italy with the exceptions given below:

a. Allied Service Personnel who have been cleared by this headquarters.

b. Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations.

c. British and United States Nationals employed by, and travelling on duty for the following organizations:

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Allied Commission	Ministry of War Transport
Allied Force Headquarters	NAAFI
American Red-Cross	Office of War Information
American Field Service	PWB
British Red Cross	Red Cross (British and US)
Catholic Women's League	Salvation Army
Church Army	Tec H
Church of Christ Scientist	UTRA
Church of Scotland Hqs	USO
FWA	War Shipping Administration
Friends Ambulance Unit	W.C.
Information Service Bureau	WCA
Jewish Hospitality Committee	

d. Any of the Service Ministries in the United States of America or the United Kingdom provided in possession of US or British Service identity documents (eg AG Cards held by Technicians assigned to this Theater).

e. Merchant seamen serving as members of ships' crews or travelling as passengers, supernumeraries in pursuit of their sea employment and holding appropriate written authority to travel as such.

f. Press correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

g. Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force permits endorsed "Valid for Italy".

h. Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed "Valid for Italy".

i. Holders of Allied Force Permits issued by MFC London and endorsed "Valid for Italy".

3. Applications for Allied Force Permits may be made to any of the following organizations:

ALBANIA: British Military Mission, Tirana.

BELGIUM: British Military Mission, Brussels, BLA.

BULGARIA: Allied Control Commission, Sofia. (British or US Delegation)

DETROIT: British Military Mission.

EGYPT: GHO Mideast, A-2 Branch, Cairo.

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FRANCE: USFET Mission to France - Military Permit Office,
Paris.

FRENCH NORTH AFRICA: British Consulate General - Visa
Section, Algiers.

GERMANY: US Combined Group Control Council, Combined
Travel Security Board.

GREECE: ECIS, HQ Land Forces Greece, Athens.

HOLLAND: British Military Mission to the Netherlands.

HUNGARY: British Military Mission, Budapest.

YUGOSLAVIA: US or British Embassy, Belgrade.

NORWAY: Military Permit Officer, c/o Hq Allied Land
Forces, Oslo.

PALESTINE: GHQ Mideast, A-2 Branch, Cairo.

ROMANIA: Allied Control Commission, Bucharest.

SWITZERLAND: US or British Consulates or Embassies.

SWEDEN: British Passport Control Officer, Stockholm.

TURKEY: British Military Attache, Istanbul.

UNITED KINGDOM: Military Permit Office, Dartmouth Street,
London.

UNITED STATES: Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits Office,
Washington DC.

USSR: US or British Military Mission, Moscow.

4. When specifically authorized by this headquarters, Military Permit Officers may grant permits without reference to AFHQ to applicants of United Nations or Italian Nationalities in the categories listed below where the issuing agency is satisfied that there is no security or other objection to the applicant. This authorization may be withdrawn or modified at any time. Copy of application form endorsed "Granted without reference" will be forwarded to J.C. of S., C-2, AFHQ, in each case.

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- a. Officials in the employment of and paid by any of the governments of the United Nations or of Italy whose journeys will contribute to the rehabilitation of any of those nations.
- b. Applicants desiring to enter Italy on urgent compassionate grounds.
- c. Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions proposing to travel for the purpose of free trade in knowledge and learning between the Peoples of Italy and the United Nations. It is emphasized that this concession is for use in emergency only. It will not operate from certain countries when circumstances make it necessary for all applicants to be referred. Appropriate permit issuing offices will be advised when such occasion arises.
- d. Italian Nationals returning to domicile in Italy.
5. All other applications will be referred to this Headquarters for decision.
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BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Edmund R. Zugel
EDMUND R. ZUGEL
Colonel, ~~AD~~
Asst Adjutant General

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CARL E. YERR, Captain

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant.

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INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION,
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA (BE),
CMF

Tb/III/SP/3500

11 Oct 45
MLF/MEP

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2 (CI (iii)) Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Entry to ITALY.

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The arrangement of which we spoke is thought to be the best, ie, that the G-2 office in ROME should issue AF permits for AUSTRIA until it ceases to be and then should hand over to the Embassies.

4. Your para 6.

The memorandum for the C of S (GBI-389.506/40 of 19 Sep 45) is entirely acceptable, but the following minor amendments are suggested to the Travel Control directive to supersede all other directives:

i. Para 2 a to read:

"Allied Service personnel on duty who have competent travel orders issued on the basis of a G-1, AFHQ, authority."

The reason for this is that any traveller can say he has been cleared by G-1, whereas the controls need to know what concrete evidence of this to look for.

ii. Add to para 2 c:

Allied Commission, AUSTRIA
Control Commission, GERMANY

This is being done in our Exit Permit procedure, which should agree with your entry procedure.

There are also the ISLD employees who are to be excepted, but it is realised that you may not wish to publicise this.

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6. One other query. It is taken that the British Consulate, LJUELJANA, is only an office for receiving applications and NOT an issuing agency. Please would you confirm this.

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M. X. Furber, May
Colonel,
GSI (b).

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: *P 47841*
 Date/Time of Origin: *OCT 081738A*

Message Centre No: *G 436*
 Date Time Rec'd: *OCT 090900A*
 Precedence: *ROUTINE*

FROM *AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG*
 TO : *ALCOM ROME*

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Now desire reply to AFHQ letter *G-5-300.4-7* of 3 October
 on subject of "travel control".

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 Info - *Chief Commissioner*
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: G 857

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FROM: AFHQ

Precedence: ROUTINE

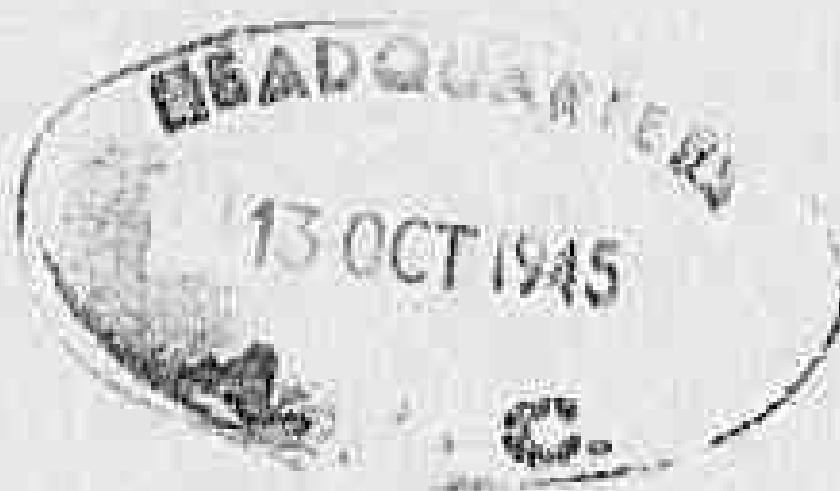
TO : ALCOM ROME

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This is second cable asking reply to AFHQ letter G-5300.4-7 of 3 october on
subject of "Travel control". Expedite

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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3 October 1945

G-5: 300.4-7

SUBJECT: Travel Control

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:
as above

4 OCT 1945

M. J. Glenn
M. J. GLENN
Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



M. J. GLENN
Colonel

Incl:
as above

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

GHI-389.506/40

19 September 1945

MEMORANDUM: For CHIEF OF STAFF AFHQ.

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Withdrawal of Military Control
of Entry into Italy.I. DISCUSSION:

1. For the protection of our forces in operations an elaborate system of controls was organized in the early stages of the campaign in this theater.

The object of this machinery was to reduce all movement not directly necessary to the war effort and enable a meticulous scrutiny to be made of all persons entering or leaving the theater thus making movement and channels of communication too dangerous for use by enemy undercover organizations.

It is emphasized that the sole purposes of this machinery were the security protection of our forces and the collection of intelligence.

2. With the ending of hostilities this machinery has continued and expanded considerably owing to the opening of new frontiers and is, in fact, now performing functions that should properly be carried out by the Italian civil service.

3. It is conceded that security dangers to our forces and installations in Italy have considerably diminished due to:

a. The virtual destruction of enemy espionage, sabotage and subversive organizations and

b. The ending of hostilities in all theaters.

Thus from the G-2 point of view Military control of Travel is no longer vital and there is no reason why the larger part of such control should not be carried out by the Italian authorities. However the following factors make it difficult to withdraw Military Control immediately:

a. The Italian organization to succeed the Military Control is not yet in being.

b. The situation in the Balkans and Venezia Giulia and Yugoslavia in particular make it desirable to continue Military Control of Travel from those countries.

c. Machinery must still remain in being to prevent trading between Italy and black-listed companies in Neutral countries.

4. Action must nevertheless be taken to erect alternative machinery to the Military control as:

a. A very large proportion of the personnel trained in this service will be released from the Forces within the next few months and, in fact, before the end of November 75% of personnel would require replacement.

b. The recent changes in theater policy indicated by telegrams MAT 890 and TAA 620 (Tab "A") will bring about a great increase of travel with which the present staff of this section will be quite inadequate to deal.

5. It thus becomes necessary to build up a native organization to take the place of the Military one, and so to design this organization that Military Control can be exercised indirectly as long as it is required.

The Ministry of the Interior has already started this task and certain detachments of control personnel are being installed at Ports and Frontiers to work under Allied Direction.

6. In order to bring about the transfer of control from the Allied Military to the Italian civil authority in an efficient manner it is suggested that this operation be brought about in three stages.

Stage 1:

Italian control detachments placed at all ports and frontier posts working under Allied Security Control personnel. A circular letter (Tab "B") to all Commands and permit issuing agencies would inform them of impending reversion to civil control, and a directive (Tab "C") would collate and simplify the various Travel Control Directives now in force.

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Suggested TARGET Date: 20 September 1945.

Stage 2:

a. Directive to be published cancelling Military Permit Regulations and substituting Italian National passport and visa control.

b. Publication of Italian regulations for travel control under supervision of G-2 Section. These regulations would include an instruction to Italian visa issuing agencies to grant visas without reference, to American or British citizens holding passports validated for Italy and would be based on our instructions shown at Tab "B". British and U.S. Service, Diplomatic and Consular personnel would be exempted from visa requirement.

Stage 3:

Withdrawal of Allied Controls from Ports and Frontiers leaving physical control of entry into Italy in the hands of the Italian Authorities.

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At this stage it is suggested that a detachment of G-2 (C.I.iii) should be attached to Allied Commission as a liaison unit between G-2 AFHQ and the Italian Ministries of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs and the British and American Embassies. This sub-section would be empowered to approve or veto the issue of visas by the Italian authorities and to override a refusal of visa by the Italian Authorities. It would advise on the technical problems arising through the changeover and would generally hold a watching brief on behalf of this headquarters.

This indirect control, the scope of which could be increased or decreased according to circumstances, could be retained as long as it is considered necessary.

Suggested TARGET Date for the commencement of this stage is 1st November 1945.

NOTE: Until the date specified the Italian controls would operate under the supervision of this section and steps would be taken to ensure that an efficient organization was built up to allow the changeover to take place smoothly and without loss of efficiency.

It will be seen that the adoption of this scheme would pass the responsibility for controlling entry into Italy to the Italian Government as well as placing a great deal of the work involved in their hands but would still leave the ultimate decision to AFHQ.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the instruction of Tabs "B" and "C" be published as near as possible to the dates specified.
2. That the Liaison sub-section in Stage 3 be approved.
3. That the principle of withdrawal of Allied controls envisaged in Stage 3 be agreed.

III. CONCURRENCES:

G-1 _____
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 G-5 _____
 G-4 _____
 US POLAD _____
 BR RESMIN _____

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GEORGE S. SMITH
 Brigadier-General USA
 A.C. of S., G-2

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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1 October 1946

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into Italy.

TO : All concerned.

1. The attached directive which rescinds various travel control instructions does not alter previous procedure except in minor degree.

2. It is designed to simplify the work of our controls and facilitate eventual assumption of travel control machinery by the Italian Authorities.

3. Arrangements are now being made for the institution of an Italian Immigration service and passport and visa system which will eventually succeed the control exercised by this headquarters.

4. Advance information on this change of control will be published and circulated to all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APC 512

1 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into Italy.

TO : All concerned.

1. This instruction supersedes all of the Travel Control Directives listed below with effect from 25 September 1945.

AG 371.2/001 GRI-O, 5 January 1945. Travel to Italy from the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania and Greece.

AG 210.482/001 GRI-O, 31 May 1945. Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

AG 371.2/011 GRI-O, 15 March 1945. Travel to Italy from Mideast and Africa Middle East Theater (Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Sudan.)

AG 371.2/167 GRI-O, 28 April 1945. Travel Control of Italian-French and Italian-Swiss Frontiers.

E.339.506/72-B Adv., 28 April 1944. Organized arrivals from Yugoslavia, Albania and the Balkans.

AG 371.2-3 GRI-O, 20 April 1944. Travel Control - Identification of Civilian Employees.

2. Allied Force Permits will be required by all persons entering Italy with the exceptions given below:

a. Allied Service Personnel on duty who have been cleared by G-1 this Headquarters.

b. Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations.

c. British and United States Nationals employed by, and travelling on duty for the following organizations:

Allied Commission
Allied Force Headquarters
American Red-Cross
American Field Service
British Red Cross
Catholic Women's League
Church Army
Church of Christ Scientist
Church of Scotland Rite
EUSA
Friends Ambulance Unit
Information Service Bureau
Jewish Hospitality Committee

Ministry of War Transport
MAFI
Office of War Information
PNB
Red Cross (British and US)
Salvation Army
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War Shipping Administration
YMCA
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d. Any of the Service Ministries in the United States of America or the United Kingdom provided in possession of US or British Service identity documents (eg AGO Cards held by Technicians assigned to this Theater).

e. Merchant seamen serving as members of ships' crews or travelling as passengers, supernumeraries in pursuit of their sea employment and holding appropriate written authority to travel as such.

f. Press correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

g. Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force permits endorsed "Valid for Italy".

h. Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed "Valid for Italy".

i. Holders of Allied Force Permits issued by MFO London and endorsed "Valid for Italy".

Applications for Allied Force Permits may be made to any of the following organizations:

AFRICA: See French North Africa.

ALBANIA: British Military Mission, Tirana.

BELODIE: British Military Mission, Brussels, BLA.

BULGARIA: Allied Commission, Sofia. (British or US Delegation)

DECEAN: British Military Mission.

EGYPT: HQ Mideast, A-2 Branch, Cairo.

FRANCE: USMPT Mission to France - Military Permit Office, Paris.

FRENCH NORTH AFRICA: British Consulate General - Viss Section, Algiers.

GERMANY: US Combined Group Control Council, Combined Travel Security Board.

GREECE: DSIS, HQ Land Forces Greece, Athens.

HOLLAND: British Military Mission to the Netherlands.

HUNGARY: British Military Mission, Budapest.

YUGOSLAVIA: US or British Embassy, Belgrade, British Consulate, Ljubljana.

NORWAY: Military Permit Officer, c/o HQ Allied Land Forces, Oslo.

PALESTINE: HQ Mideast, A-2 Branch, Cairo.

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ROMANIA: Allied Control Commission, Bucharest.

SWITZERLAND: US or British Consulates or Embassies.

SWEDEN: British Passport Control Officer, Stockholm.

TURKEY: British Military Attache, Istanbul.

UNITED KINGDOM: Military Permit Office, Dartmouth Street, London.

UNITED STATES: Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits Office, Washington DC.

USSR: US or British Military Mission, Moscow.

3. When specifically authorized by this headquarters Military Permit Officers may grant permits without reference to AFHQ to applicants of United Nations or Italian Nationalities in the categories listed below where the issuing agency is satisfied that there is no security or other objection to the applicant. This authorization may be withdrawn or modified at any time. Copy of application form endorsed "Granted without reference" will be forwarded to A.S. of S., G-2, AFHQ, in each case.

a. Officials in the employment of and paid by any of the governments of the United Nations or of Italy whose journeys will contribute to the rehabilitation of any of these nations.

b. Applicants desiring to enter Italy on urgent compassionate grounds.

c. Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions proposing to travel for the purpose of free trade in knowledge and learning between the Peoples of Italy and the United Nations. It is emphasized that this concession is for use in emergency only. It will not operate from certain countries when circumstances make it necessary for all applicants to be referred. Appropriate permit issuing offices will be advised when such occasion arises.

4. All other applications will be referred to this Headquarters for decision.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

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From	To	Section	To
Mr. President		Section 1	
Mr. Anderson		Section 2	
Col. Densmore		Supply Div	
Col. Walton		Agriculture Sub-Comm	
Lt. Col. Tooby		Commerce " "	
Lt. Col. Moore		Finance " "	
Mr. Hughes		Food " "	
Maj. Anson		Industry " "	
Maj. Clark		Labor " "	
		PW & J " "	
Maj. Smith		Transportation "	
Capt. Crupe		Chief Commissioner	
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Lt. DiLoreto		Establishment Section	
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Price Control Branch		Public Safety s/c	2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

// September 1945

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My Dear Minister Gronchi:

The Allied Commission has been instructed to present to the Italian Government the present conditions governing the entry of Allied civilians into Italy on a commercial basis.

In the past, entries have been granted under a quota system, whereby only those whose presence would be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian civil economy, and those from Allied Government agencies whose presence by those agencies has been considered desirable in Italy, were granted entry. However, with the end of the war, the quota system has been discarded and free entry is now permitted subject to possession of proper travel authorization, security screening by AFHQ, and issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government.

Travel of these civilians has been restricted in general to areas handed back to Italian Government control but a limited number have been permitted to enter the northern regions.

Food and accommodation are the responsibility of the individual, except in cases where aid is deemed necessary and then such may be furnished by the Allied military authorities upon recommendation of the embassies of the Allied Governments. All personnel entering Italy have been informed in writing that the Allied military authorities would not be responsible for travel, food or accommodations.

It has been proposed that a Bureau of information be set up in Rome and elsewhere as required in order to furnish to these individuals information they will require as to Italian industrial and commercial concerns and to assist them in obtaining accommodations and food. Because such information is far more readily available to your government than to this headquarters, it is suggested that such an information bureau might best be established by Italian Government agencies. It could serve the further purpose of assisting your government in coordinating and collating information concerning the activities of the visiting commercial and governmental representatives.

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Your comments on this proposal at an early date would be greatly appreciated, as you will realize that the matter is one of rapidly increasing urgency.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Professor Giovanni Gronchi,
Minister of Industry & Commerce,
R O M E.

Copies to:

Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Navy Sub-commission, Hq. AC

INTER-OFFICE MEMO.

Aug. 12, 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To: Civil Affairs Section, Hq. AC.

It is requested that a copy of your letter AC/14022/PS of 20 June 1945, be furnished to this Sub-Commission at the earliest possible time.

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A copy of AC/14022/PS furnished as requested.
Wm C. Hallahan
23 August 1945

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Navy Sub-commission, Hq. AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

14 August 45

AO/14022/2/PS

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : American Embassy
(Consular Section)

1. Reference is made to your 811.1 - Travel,
dated 19 July, 1945.

2. Transmitted herewith as requested are five
additional copies of letter, file number and subject
as above, dated 20 June, 1945.

3. Arrangements have now been made to supply
your Section with 20 copies of all circulars issued by
this Headquarters relating to travel.

4. The delay in replying to your letter is
regretted.

W. C. Hallam

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

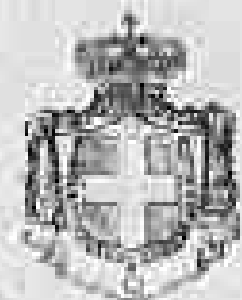
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Roma 6 Agosto 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

M. LOREVOLE

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la
P. S. ROMA

Direzione A. G. R. *Isa.* III
Int. N. 443-32424 *Allegato* uno

Risposta al f. del
Dir. *Isa.* N°

OGGETTO — Movimento degli stranieri nel Regno

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trasmette un
esemplare della circolare 30 Luglio 1945 n°443/
32424 relativa alla disciplina del movimento de-
gli stranieri nel Regno.

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Gen. nel Regno.

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OGGETTO

Al fine di adeguare alla nuova situazione la
to degli stranieri nel territorio del Regno; si dispone:
1° Stati Uniti e di Stati neutrali,
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trali possono circolare nel territorio del Regno libero da ogni
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La Questura rilascerà tale permesso previo parere della zona, e la Questura rilascerà i pareri sia del Centro C.S. che lo atterrato intende recare il competente.

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centro C.D. de raggiungere il-
ge il Comune del Governo Alleato, la richiesta di viassa-
risdizione del Governo Alleato, la richiesta di viassa-
la preventiva approvazione della locale Autorità A

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leata.

Restano, naturalmente, aperte le zone alle zone di accesso alla circolare 29 maggio 1945 N. 1.

to degli stranieri nel territorio del Regno: si dispone:
 1° Sudditi delle "Nazioni Unite" e di Stati neutrali.
 I sudditi dei Paesi delle "Nazioni Unite" e quelli degli Stati neutrali possono circolare nel territorio del Regno liberi da ogni restrizione, senza bisogno cioè di alcuna particolare autorizzazione.

2° Sudditi di Stati nemici ed apolidi.
 Gli stranieri sudditi di Stati nemici (tedeschi, giapponesi, ecc.) e gli apolidi, per spostarsi da una provincia all'altra, debbono munirsi di apposita autorizzazione di viaggio da richiedersi alla Questura competente del luogo in cui essi risiedono.

La Questura rilascerà tale permesso previo nulla osta di questo Ministero e sentiti i pareri sia del Centro C.S. della zona, sia della Questura della provincia in cui lo straniero intende recarsi, la quale anche, a sua volta, dovrà interpellare il competente Centro C.S.

Se il Comune da raggiungere si trovi tuttora sottoposto alla giurisdizione del Governo Alleato, la richiesta di viaggio dovrà inoltrare ottenere la preventiva approvazione della locale Autorità Alleata.

Restano, naturalmente, ferme e valgono per tutti gli stranieri, le limitazioni e le condizioni di accesso alle zone "di controllo di sicurezza" e "di frontiera proibita" di cui alla circolare 29 maggio 1945 N.500/72844, sul controllo del movimento dei civili.

Si chiarisce, infine, che la suddetta disciplina della circolazione degli stranieri riguarda esclusivamente i viaggi degli stessi, e non importa quindi alcuna deroga ai noti obblighi loro imposti in materia di soggiorno nel Regno.

Si resta in attesa di un cenno di assicurazione.

PER IL MINISTRO

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Proposal in paragraph 3 your TAM 626 accepted. Negotiations with Italian Govt to carry out paragraph 2 there of now being initiated. As a practical matter, it will be necessary to assist the Italian Govt in taking care of these visitors until adequate facilities are provided. Importance and standing of individual travelers will be such that where the Italian Govt fails to provide necessary amenities, Allied Military cannot avoid rendering assistance.

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Ref. E5/2.16

12 July 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your letter, G-5, 300.4-4, subject same as above, dated 10 July 1945, and attached TAM 626 of 9 July 1945.

2. In regard to the question of accommodation, transportation and provision of food for private visitors, it is not considered that the military can be responsible. We do not consider it feasible that the Italian government should be specifically responsible for such facilities, since there is no machinery through which they can provide accommodation and food. It is hoped, however, that the government may be induced to set up a bureau of information for such visitors at Rome which would be of some assistance to them.

3. We consider, however, that the unrestricted entry of such commercial representatives is of utmost importance to the future economy of Italy, particularly in view of the current uncertainty both on the U.S. and British sides as to the import of further civilian supplies, and that we cannot justify continued delay.

4. It is suggested that the first step is to make available to the Italian economy a measure of the accommodation now requisitioned for rest and transit hotels. This would be a material contribution to the situation; it would enable, not only commercial agents, but also civil servants and politicians to circulate in a manner which is essential to economic and administrative recovery. This accommodation and the food provided would not be subsidized in any way, the cost of living would be extremely high, the facilities poor, and travel would be uncertain. But it would at least be a beginning; and commercial firms who were in earnest would be willing to accept these limitations in order to resume or initiate business.

5. It is important, therefore, that individuals proceeding to Italy should be made fully aware of the difficulties, expenses, and dis-

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comforts that they will encounter. When the visa is granted, they should be called upon to sign a declaration that they are fully aware of these facts, and that they will in no circumstances receive assistance from the military authorities. If, in addition to this, permission is limited, at least in the first instance, to civilians with knowledge of the country and with business or other connections here, it is considered that this should be sufficient to deter the speculative free-lance visitors who might embarrass both the military authorities and the Italian government.

6. Subject, therefore, to the willingness of the Allied military authorities to de-requisition a reasonable proportion of the existent accommodation in approved centers, it is considered that the proposals in TAM 626 should be accepted and the cooperation of the Italian government invited in providing what information and guidance it can.

7. This Headquarters will prepare, on request, a recommended list of accommodation which should be de-requisitioned for this purpose. Attention is drawn to the fact that this subject is part of the major question of de-requisitioning for which proposals are now before you. The current redeployment program, instead of easing the situation, is resulting in an increased amount of requests for leave accommodation, which this Headquarters has continually resisted. At this juncture in the rehabilitation of Italian politics and economy such a restriction of legitimate interests is regarded as particularly unfortunate.

for Ellery V. Stone

ELLERY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5 300.4-4

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of civilians into Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to MAT 729 of 2 June, of which you have information copies, setting out the conditions on which this Headquarters at that time was prepared to extend entry into Italy.
2. Attached is a copy of TAM 626 of 9 July received from CCS. You will note from this cable that CCS consider the recommendations in MAT 729 to be unduly restrictive in view of the termination of the European war, and recommend that entry be opened up generally. In this connection you will also note that they do not consider it desirable for the military to assume responsibility for providing food, accommodation or transportation for private visitors and believe the Italian Government could assume the responsibility if necessary.
3. We believe that the reply contained in TAM 626 is sound policy in every way, and will serve to promote the general objectives of TAM 487. It is in line with policies which this Section has consistently advocated in past, but which, for various reasons, have not proved generally acceptable.
4. On a related subject the Swiss have recently protested against present restrictions imposed on travel to and from Italy by Swiss Nationals. As an interim policy, and in order to expedite the settlement of the MEDLCC arrangements with the Swiss Government, it is probable that this Headquarters will shortly authorize a special concession whereby Swiss Nationals may travel to and from Switzerland for personal reasons only. TAM 626 will, it is thought, enable the general question of relaxation of entry to be dealt with satisfactorily.
5. You are requested to comment urgently on TAM 626 and particularly on paragraph 2. It is probable that you will consider it advisable to recommend that accommodation for the use of commercial visitors should be made available to the Italian Government at key points throughout Italy bearing in mind the handback of territory which you now envisage. It is requested that you include this point in your general comments.

s/ T. R. HENN

T.R. HENN, Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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THIS IS TAM 626, DATED 09 JULY 1945.

1. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN MAT 729 ARE CONSIDERED UNDULY RESTRICTIVE CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF CIVILIANS INTO ITALY SINCE THE TERMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN WAR.

2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COULD, IF NECESSARY, ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING FOOD, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR PRIVATE VISITORS. IT IS NOT BELIEVED DESIRABLE THAT YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY. WITH THE REDUCED LOAD OF MILITARY NECESSITIES TAKEN FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS THOUGHT THAT SUFFICIENT FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. IT IS AGREED ON THE POLICY THAT TRAVEL WILL BE RESTRICTED IN GENERAL TO THE AREAS HANDED BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL, HOWEVER, THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO YOUR DETERMINATION. TRAVEL TO OTHER THAN AREAS HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DEEM PRACTICABLE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE ENTRY AND TRAVEL OF PRIVATE CITIZENS, ALLIED AND NEUTRAL, BE LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED IN PAR. 3, MAT 729. NO CATEGORY OR QUOTA SYSTEM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED. 5A

4. IF THIS RECOMMENDED POLICY IS ACCEPTABLE THE PUBLIC WILL BE NOTIFIED THAT THE MILITARY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS, INCLUDING FOOD OR TRANSPORTATION. THIS WILL ASSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL PROCEED TO ITALY AT THEIR OWN RISK AND SHOULD NOT COUNT ON ASSISTANCE OF THIS TYPE FROM YOU, AND THAT THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY. ALL PERSONS WHO RECEIVE PASSPORTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THIS IN WRITING BEFORE HE PROCEEDS TO ITALY. 1788

5. AS HAS BEEN THE POLICY HERETOFORE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT ENTERING ITALY WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE REQUESTED OF YOU AND THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE THEM.

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6. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HANDLE THE QUESTION OF INTERFERENCE IN ITALIAN POLITICS ON THE PART OF ENTRANTS IN AREAS RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, REFERENCE PAR. 4 OF MAT 729. THE FOREGOING WOULD BE A GOVERNMENTAL RATHER THAN MILITARY QUESTION. APPLICATION OF SUCH A CONDITION PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF TRAVEL FACILITIES WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE COMMENT.

7. IN THE FORMULATION OF YOUR REPLY IT MAY BE CONSIDERED BY YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NO MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE CIVILIANS IN ITALY; UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE BULK OF THE REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM THERE WILL BE NO WEST BOUND ALLIED TRANSPORTATION TO THEM; AND THAT THE PROPOSED RELAXATION ON CIVILIAN ENTRY INTO ITALY WILL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO JUSTIFY INCREASING THE QUOTA OF TRAVEL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR QUASI-OFFICIAL TRAVEL. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS EARLIEST.

8. UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE FORMULATED THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN MAT 729 WILL CONTINUE AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 24265

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 180859

Message Centre No: F/162

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 181100

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TO : ALCOM ROME

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Policy entry civilian visitors ITALY. Earliest reply desired our letter GS:300.4-4
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GERSON from SMITH.

Subject is Displaced Persons ref your letter of 9. Albanian
G9 has intimated that all foreigners may now leave ALBANIA. 4 JEWS on
your list Serial 9 to 12 incl have applied for permission to enter
ITALY. One being in urgent need of eye operation. Will forward
normal application for Allied forces permits to G2 AFHQ. Request
you take up this case with latter and inform me of decision in
order that future enquiries may be dealt with directly by this
mission. Am not clear as to Italian Government's view of the question
of entry of Jewish refugees. Reply soonest.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EMBASSY
AMERICAN ~~CONSULATE GENERAL~~
(Consular Section)
Rome, July 19, 1945

Headquarters Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
Rome.

19 LUG 1945

Sirs:

The American Consulate General at Naples has requested the Embassy (Consular Section) to obtain five additional copies of the confidential circular of The Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters Allied Commission, dated June 20, 1945 regarding the entry of civilians into Italy, and it will be much appreciated if the copies requested may be forwarded to the Embassy (Consular Section) for transmission to Naples.

In future, if it is possible to do so, the Naples Consulate General would appreciate having ten copies of circulars for its use. If you wish to send these to the Embassy (Consular Section) as in the past, they will be forwarded to Naples as has been done heretofore.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Huddleston

J. F. Huddleston
American Consul

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 354

Tel : 478800

20 June 1945

AC/14022/2/PS

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. The Italian Government has been informed that in some countries notably :-

- (a) United States of America
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) SHAN theatre
- (d) Balkan Countries
- (e) Switzerland
- (f) Egypt

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to ATH.

4. Applications must contain the following information :-

- (a) Full name of applicant.
- (b) Nationality
- (c) Date and place of birth
- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport
- (e) Profession
- (f) Movement since 1939
- (g) Reason for wishing to enter Italy.

5. Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private commercial purposes, cannot yet be favourably considered.

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Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to AFHQ.

4. Applications must contain the following information :-

- (a) Full name of applicant.
- (b) Nationality
- (c) Date and place of birth
- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport
- (e) Profession
- (f) Movement since 1939
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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone :

R. A. P. ...
for G.R. UFFCHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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British Legation to the Holy See
Consular Section, US Embassy (6)
Consular Section, British Embassy (6)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 4788009

13 July 1945

AC/14022/2/PS

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : Polical Adviser (A).

- 1.. Reference is made to your letter dated June 23rd 1945, containing a suggestion that paragraph 2 of attached letter be amended to indicate that Italians in foreign countries wishing to return to Italy must make application to the competent local Allied authorities through Italian representatives if established.
2. It is considered that it would be a distinct advantage if Italians were to submit their applications to the competent local Allied Authorities through their representatives.
3. In this connection the Italian Government has been informed that "no good purpose would be served in these countries transmitting applications direct to Rome rather than to the competent local Allied Authorities".
4. A copy of your suggestion has been forwarded to AF.HQ.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

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1. Italians who became German Nationals under 1939 HITLER MUSSOLINI agreement.
2. Return of such persons to BOLZANO TRENTO BELLUNO and UDINE is causing difficulties.
3. You are requested to carefully screen Italians desiring to return to these areas and stop return of those who have become German citizens.

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GBM 515. Reference TAM 511, MAT 729 and linked cables. Request earliest notification if list of persons submitted in cipher GBM 506 can now be permitted visit ITALY sponsoring departments here attach great importance early decision regarding entry these civilians who all come within Category A of cipher MAT 729.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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AC/14022/2/PS

July 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Political Advisor (A).

1. ^{9A} Reference is made to your letter dated June 23rd, 1945, containing a suggestion that paragraph 2 of attached letter be amended to indicate that Italians in foreign countries wishing to return to Italy must make application to the competent local Allied authorities through Italian representatives if established.
2. The paragraph in question is a copy of an instruction issued by Allied Force Headquarters.
3. Since Italians entering Italy from the countries concerned must be in possession of Allied Force Permits which are only issued by the military authorities, it would seem that no useful purpose would be served in making it obligatory for them to apply for permits through their representatives.
4. It would of course be open to their representatives in particular cases to make recommendations to the military authority.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

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June 23, 1945

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To: Civil Affairs Section

Attention of Lt. Col. Bonham-Carter

With reference to the attached document it is thought that paragraph two might be amended to read as follows:

"In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities, through the local Italian representative, if established, in case of Italians."

I should appreciate your comment on this addition.

Robert H. McBride

Robert H. McBride
Political Adviser (A)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

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22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Consul General of San Marino,
Via Po 44 - Rome.

1. In some countries, notably:

- (a) United States of America;
- (b) United Kingdom;
- (c) Territory within the SHEAF theatre;
- (d) Balkan Countries;
- (e) Switzerland;
- (f) Egypt;

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, applications may be forwarded to this Headquarters through available channels.

4. Applications must contain the following information:

- (a) full name of applicant;
- (b) nationality;
- (c) date and place of birth;
- (d) number, date and place of issue of passport; 1770
- (e) profession;
- (f) movement since 1939;
- (g) reason for wishing to enter Italy.

5. Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private

commercial purposes, cannot yet be favourably considered.

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Forwarded for information.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478800

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22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Commissioner, Reale Automobile Club d'Italia,
Via Po, 14 - Rome.

1. In some countries, notably:
 - (a) United States of America;
 - (b) United Kingdom;
 - (c) Territory within the SREAF theatre;
 - (d) Balkan Countries;
 - (e) Switzerland;
 - (f) Egypt;

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

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- (d) number, date and place of issue of passport;
- (e) profession;
- (f) movement since 1939;
- (g) reason for wishing to enter Italy.

5. Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private

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6. Forwarded for information.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

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22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : The Office of the Secretary of
State to the Holy See.

1. In some countries, notably:
 - (a) United States of America;
 - (b) United Kingdom;
 - (c) Territory within the SHEAF theatre;
 - (d) Balkan Countries;
 - (e) Switzerland;
 - (f) Egypt;

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- (e) profession;
- (f) movement since 1939;
- (g) reason for wishing to enter Italy.

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Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

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22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Stato della Città del Vaticano
(Direzione Generale Servizi Tecnici).

1. In some countries, notably:

- (a) United States of America;
- (b) United Kingdom;
- (c) Territory within the SHEAF theatre;
- (d) Balkan Countries;
- (e) Switzerland;
- (f) Egypt;

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

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Major Wm C. Ballance.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine
Militare di Malta, Palazzo Malta.
(Attn: Conte Thun Hohenstein).

1. In some countries, notably:
 - (a) United States of America;
 - (b) United Kingdom;
 - (c) Territory within the SHEAF theatre;
 - (d) Balkan Countries;
 - (e) Switzerland;
 - (f) Egypt;

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

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3. Elsewhere, applications may be forwarded to this Headquarters through available channels.

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- (e) profession;
- (f) movement since 1939;
- (g) reason for wishing to enter Italy.

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6. Forwarded for information.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

tel : 478800

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20 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

i. The Italian Government has been informed that in some countries notably :-

- (a) United States of America
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) SHAR theatres
- (d) Balkan Countries
- (e) Switzerland
- (f) Egypt

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to ARHQ.

4. Applications must contain the following information :-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section

APO 934

Tel : 476000

20 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. The Italian Government has been informed that in some countries notably :-

- (a) United States of America
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

18 June 1945

AG/14022/2/TS

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza)

1. Reference is made to your letters 443/30334, dated 16 April, 1945, and 25 May, 1945, with regard to the entry of foreigners into Italy.

2. This matter has been under consideration at Allied Force Headquarters who advise that it is not possible at this stage to lay down exact conditions or methods for your guidance, owing to the varying conditions applying to the control of travel from different countries to Italy. Allied Force Headquarters, however, agrees that it would be advantageous, as a further step towards the establishment of normal processes, for the Italian Government to continue to forward through this Sub-Commission any applications which the Governments Diplomatic Representatives abroad may submit.

3. It will be noted that in some countries, notably the U.S.A. and U.K., territory within Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force theatre, the Balkan countries, Switzerland and Egypt, Allied States are in operation for the control of travel to Italy, and it is considered that no good purpose would be served by the Italian representatives in these countries transmittting applications direct to Rome rather than to the competent local Allied authorities. Elsewhere, however, particularly in neutral countries, there is more scope for their assistance in suitable cases.

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4. Allied Force Headquarters also advise that applications will be considered individually, and that as a general rule, the following information is required before a decision can be given:-

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- (a) Full name of applicant
- (b) Nationality
- (c) Date and place of birth
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- (e) Profession
- (f) Movements since 1939
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5. For rough guidance it may be said that applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private commercial purposes, cannot yet be favourably considered; and that travel is in any case likely to be permitted more liberally to nationals of the United Nations and of Italy than to others.

W.M.C. Ballance May

for

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

Copy to: Liaison Division
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File AC/14022/PS

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

GEI-389.506/40

11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of civilians into Italy

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C., APO 394.

1. Reference your AC/14022/PS dated 23 April.

2. The question which you raise has been carefully considered, in consultation with G-5 Section and the political advisors at this Headquarters. It has not been found possible at this stage to lay down exact conditions or methods for the guidance of the Ministry of the Interior, owing to the varying conditions applying to the control of travel from different countries to Italy. It is, however, agreed that it would be advantageous, as a further step towards the establishment of normal processes, to allow the Italian Government to forward, through A.C., any applications which its Diplomatic representatives abroad may submit.

3. It should however be explained that in some countries, notably the U.S.A. and the U.K., territory within the SHAEF theatre, the Balkan countries, Switzerland and Egypt, Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy, and no good purpose would be served by the Italian representatives in these countries transmitting applications direct to Rome rather than to the competent local Allied authorities; but elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, there is more scope for their assistance in suitable cases.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. S. Hill-Dillon
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Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 85135
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 021113

Message Centre No: E/3355
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 021600
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AWHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE RHOGG
 TO : ALCON FOR INFO:

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Rear TAN 507. This is MAT 729.

Conditions now permit some relaxation of restrictions on entry of civilians into ITALY.

1. The military forces continue to be the only source of suitable accommodation, food and transportation according to US and UK standards. Unless the military is able to provide these facilities there is danger especially with short term visitors that conditions of living imposed may cause adverse impressions against the Armed Forces. The visitors permitted therefore must be within the capabilities of the military forces to care for and of sufficient importance to justify sponsoring by those forces.

2. For purposes of classification civilian visitors will be divided into 2 categories:

A. Those directly connected with the prosecution of the war effort ; those whose presence will be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian Civil economy; and those from Allied Government Agencies whose presence by those agencies is considered desirable in ITALY. Category A personnel will visit ITALY only at the invitation of this Headquarters, or when on notification thru governmental channels of their proposed arrival there is no objection by this Headquarters to the visit. Objection would normally be based solely on ability properly to accommodate. Category B. Those persons not in Category A who are proposed and sponsored by proper departments of the

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3. (a) British Governments for commercial or other reasons. Quotas under Category B are established initially to the UNITED STATES and the British Government at 10 each in ITALY at any one time. Because of the variations of numbers present in Category A the proposed visits of Category B personnel will be notified to this Headquarters thru official channels in order that accommodation may be assured.

3. Entry of civilians into ITALY under this proposal will be subject to: Security clearance of the individual by this Headquarters, the issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government, possession of competent military travel orders, or whose travel has been certified by the STATE DEPARTMENT in accordance with paragraph 1 C (3) WAR DEPARTMENT Circular number 451 and arrangement for reimbursement of carrying agencies to and from ITALY, with corresponding procedure for British persons:

4. Entrants must agree before departure from the zones of the interior to refrain from any interference in Italian politics. Their travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government control.

5. Those individuals of Category "D" of TAM 507, whose entry may be considered ^{of Semi} Permanent Duration, cannot be accepted as a military responsibility for full accommodation. When such individuals are accepted for entrance, it should be understood that the military authorities cannot be responsible for their individual needs and can cooperate with them only to the extent of assisting in securing living accommodations and in making available through consulates limited amounts of subsistence. They will be subject to the same arrangements as stated in para 3 and 4 above, and no provision as to travel accommodations in ITALY or for return trip can be given.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

CBH/emg

Ref: FS/2.16

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512

1. Reference your G-5: 300.4-4 of 28 March 1945.

2. Subject to efficient screening by the appropriate government authorities, and approval by the Allied Commission of each application, a relaxation of travel controls as outlined in your letter is considered desirable and practicable. Certain general considerations apply.

- a) The itineraries and activities of all such visitors should be coordinated carefully with this Commission.
- b) Visitors must undertake to refrain from engaging in politics.
- c) The admission of personnel in Categories C, D and E of paragraph 2 of your paraphrase of TAM 507 of 22 March should be on a much more restricted basis than the admission of Categories A and B, until such time as the industrial north becomes free and conditions there have become stabilized.
- d) In some industries, such as farm machinery, it should be possible for an individual to enter as the representative of the various American exporters, and a similar representative to enter for the British exporters.
- e) The admission of certain omitted classes of non-commercial experts below national government level, e.g., police and fire department experts, may also be desirable.

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- f) Due regard must be given to the scarcity of billets, food, and travel accommodations: With the exception of representatives in Category A, and of personnel in Category B sent at the request of the Allied Commission, it is believed that visitors should be responsible for the provision of their own food, accommodation, and transport.
 - g) Italian visas will be necessary for entry into Liberated Italy.
 - h) The description in Category C should be clarified, as the phrase "owners of industrial property who are representative of Allied Countries" is uncertain. In addition, it is believed that a representative of an owner should be permitted, in appropriate cases.

For the Chief Commissioner:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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PAM 507

From: CCS to AFHQ

Reference Number of Message is W57099, 22 March

Message Center at AFHQ Number 17524

SUBJECT: Relaxation restrictions regarding entry representatives government departments and others into Italy.

1. Because of military considerations it is not now possible to permit persons engaged solely in re-establishing or improving private trading to enter Italy. It is believed that it is now important that civilian representatives of US and UK government departments and other civilians be permitted to enter who can aid in re-organizing industrial activity and help to rehabilitate essential industries. Such entry is to be subject to extent permitted by military consideration.

2. We ask your recommendation whether it is desirable and practical to permit entry into Italy at this time to persons who fall into any or all of the following categories. This entry would be screened by the appropriate government authorities and subject to your consent on each application.

a. Representatives of the Allied government departments

b. Those representatives authorized by the Allied of firms or individuals who would be engaged in re-vamping essential industry and advising in the operation and management of industrial plants.

c. Representative Allied owners of industrial property of banking and insurance interest.

d. Those managers who wish to resume pre-war positions in established US and British Commonwealth concerns. This category would be limited to US and British nationals;

e. Representatives of importers of Italian goods representing leading US and British Commonwealth firms who would be authorized by governments in relatively small numbers, all subject to general control of Allied Commission and responsible to it. The objective of

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these individuals would be to advise Italian exporters on the types of products together with styles or prices where goods go to US, British Commonwealth or other markets.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

7 Feb 1945

SUBJECT : Admission of representatives of Private
commercial interests into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated 3 February from the Office of the British Resident Minister to the Chief of Staff this HQ's on the above subject.

2. It is requested that you will submit your views thereon to this Section and that these cover any safeguards or restrictions which in your view should be enforced if it is decided to allow entry as suggested in the memorandum. For your information the views of interested staff sections here are also being obtained with a view to a recommendation for reply being made to the Chief of Staff.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel.

Incl: as above.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

50/150/7

To: Chief of Staff.

From: Mr. Philip Broad.

Subject : Admission of representatives of private
commercial interests into Italy.

Copy to : U.S. Polad.

I think you may be interested to know that the Foreign Office have been in communication with the State Department in Washington with a view to a suggestion being submitted to the Supreme Allied Commander that he should consider issuing a directive with regard to visits of representatives of private commercial interests to Italy.

The line which the Foreign Office have taken is that in general, there should be as soon as possible a relaxation of the present restrictions of entry but that this relaxation should be gradual, so as to avert an influx, which might be unwelcome to Supreme Allied Commander.

The Foreign Office suggestion is, broadly, that no-one should be allowed to visit Italy for the purpose of prospecting for new business but that owners and managers of established firms only, whether Allied or neutral, should be allowed to come provided their visits are a necessary preliminary to the resumption of business. Representatives of banks and insurance companies should also be permitted to enter for the purpose of finding out the facts, but the starting of their businesses would depend entirely on the general Italian financial situation.

As to trade in general, the Foreign Office are of the opinion that it should always be subject to the general control of Allied Commission acting under instructions for Chief of Staff and, in the case of reserved items, to the assent of the Combined Boards. There would probably have to be special regulations for neutral countries but in any case any imports to supply Italy with her essential needs would have to be reported to United Kingdom and United States Governments.

3rd February, 1945.

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