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Remarks:

W. Col. Pukewitz As the 460s
S.C. doing anything & authorize only
payments. I don't remember on these
lines should be sent to S.C.C. as

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File 6A

19 April 1944.

ACC/14079/PS

SUBJECT: Witnesses' Expenses. (AMG Courts).

TO : RPSC Region III.

Your Reference P.S. 8/1 4A

1. No difficulty has been found in other Regions in obtaining expenses in special cases.
2. Regional legal officers agree witness fees and expenses should not be paid as a matter of course.
3. In specific cases, to avoid hardship, or in cases where circumstances otherwise are sufficient to warrant expenses being paid, arrangement should be made with Regional or Provincial Legal and Finance Officers.
4. If it becomes generally known that expenses and fees are obtainable, there is likely to be abuse by Italians, therefore, no directive will be circulated.

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By
PAUL C. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ACC/4002/6/L

16 April 1944

SUBJECT: Expenses of Witnesses at A.M. Courts.

TO : Public Safety Subcommittee, ACC.

1. Ref ACC/4002/6/L of 6 April 44.

2. As the result of obtaining the views of MOCs this Subcommittee does not believe that witness fees and expenses should be paid as a matter of course, owing to the likely abuse of that by the Italians, but the Regional and Provincial Legal Officers should have power to authorise payment of expenses in specific cases to avoid undue hardship and if the circumstances otherwise are sufficient to warrant it.

Richard H. Wilmer

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Lt. Col. CAC

Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

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13 April 1944

PS/8.1

SUBJECT: Witnesses Expenses - AMC Courts.

TO : Rear HQ ACC - Public Safety Sub-Commission. PA 14/4

May a reply please be given to this office letter
PS/8.1 dated 19 March 1944.

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C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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14th April informed by legal s/c that view of Request 1590
had not yet been received. Telephoned Lt Col Francis that
reply would be sent in due course. Attested by Major

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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6 April 1944

ACC/4002/6/L

SUBJECT : Witnesses Expenses (AMG Courts)

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference ACC/14079/ES dated 3 April 1944 .
2. This Sub-Commission has written to all RLOs and SLOs to ascertain their views in the light of their practical experience.
3. As soon as their views have been obtained, the above mentioned letter will be further replied to .

Richard R. Wilmer
RICHARD R. WILMER, 4594
Lt. Col. C.A.C.,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety, Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14079/ PS.

3 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Witnesses Expenses (A.M.G. Courts)
TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

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1. The attached letter dated 29th. March 1944 from the Regional Public Safety Officer, Region III, has been received by the Sub-Commission.

2. In my opinion it is desirable that a fund should be available for the payment of expenses to witnesses attending A.M.G. Courts. It is recommended that the rate of payment should conform to that in operation in Italian Courts.

3. The procedure for paying witnesses' expenses at Court would seem to be a matter for the Legal Sub-Commission, subject to authority from the Finance Sub-Commission.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Inf.,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

PS/S.1

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Witnesses' Expenses (AMC Courts).

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. (Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. From time to time the question arises as to the payment of witnesses who are necessarily put to expense in attending to give evidence before Allied Military Government Courts.

2. Occasionally there is a case where a witness has to travel a distance, is away from home a whole day or more, loses wages because of his absence and is generally out-of-pocket by virtue of the fact that he has been summoned to attend to give evidence before one of our Courts.

3. Had his appearance been before an Italian Court I understand travelling and subsistence allowances would be paid him by the Court.

4. I feel that we should not be behind the Italian Courts in this respect and that where it is definitely a case of hardship it should be possible to pay the witness a reasonable sum.

5. Might I please be advised as to whether it is possible to make these payments and the procedure.

C. T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.D.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

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