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ISSUE OF PASSES TO THE ARMY ZONE
AUG. 1944 - APR. 1945

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Office of the Executive Commissioner
(Through C.A. Section)

1. With reference to 5A, letter EKH: seb, dated 25 February 1945, in which the S.C.A.O. AMG Fifth Army contends that the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 are not binding on Senior Civil Officers attached to Armies.
2. The policy as to who, or who shall not, be permitted to enter the Army Zone is dictated, not by Army Commanders, but by HQ 15 Army Group. This policy is implemented by Executive Memorandum No. 77, the provisions of which are approved by both HQ 15 Army Group and AFHQ.
3. If a S.C.A.O. wishes to vary a matter of policy laid down in the memorandum, it is considered that he should take the matter up with this Headquarters, or, through the Army Commander, with HQ 15 Army Group.
4. S.C.A.O.'s should not be permitted to take any unilateral action which tends to weaken the control without first consulting the Headquarters mentioned in paragraph 3.
5. The areolous position created when passes to enter the Army Zone are issued to persons living outside the Zone by personnel attached to AMG Armies under circumstances which, if application for such passes were made through regular channels, the applications would be refused, should not be allowed to continue.
6. With regard to the cases mentioned in paragraph 7 of the letter :
 - (a) Signor Dino Gentile is not a person who should have been given permission to enter the Army Zone. Since he was engaged on activities not covered by the pass which were inimical to orderly government, the pass should have been cancelled and the matter reported to this Headquarters.
 - (b) Passes should not be issued to enable a person to enter an Army Zone without the approval of the S.C.A.O. concerned. Accordingly, the case of Signor Palermo should have been reported to this Headquarters.
 - (c) The pass issued to Signor Giuseppe Zogni should have been confiscated and forwarded to this Headquarters with a covering report as directed in letter AG/14000/5/RS, dated 30 November 1944.

John W. Chapman

4. S.C.A.O.'s should not be permitted to take any action which tends to weaken the control without first consulting the Headquarters mentioned in paragraph 3.

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John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel D.F.S.

14 March 1945

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To: C A Sec:

Letter to SCAO, Fifth Army dated 18 March 1945, is returned, signed by Chief Security, for dictation.

Sharden
C. A. Sec.

19 Mar 45
Office, Ex.C.

MINUTE SHEET-1-

To : Chief Commissioner (through CA Sec)

Folio 4 A for approval and signature, please.

3/2/45
PS/S.C.sgd CHAPMAN
Colonel
D.P.S.2

To : C.C.S.

Draft at folio 4 A is submitted for signature of C.C.
if approved.Previous correspondence with S.C.A.O. 5th Army was forwarded
in the form of a copy of report of special investigation under refer-
ence your file 3607/44/C.O.S. 4 Jan, 44? (shall be '45 credo)C.A.S.
3 Feb, 45.
X. 608

sgd R.R. Cripps Col.

3Chief Commissioner
-----Attached is submitted for your signature.
Direct but necessary and in order. This is a technical
matter.

6/2/45

sgd MS45/2 (Brig. Lusk).

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To : C.A.Sec

Ref. Minute 2. Letter to S.C.A.O. Fifth Army dated 2 Feb,
is returned duly signed for dispatch.

6 Feb, 45

sgd ^{MORDEN} ? ? Capt.
Office of C.S.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

23 April 1945

AC/14080/16/EE

SUBJECT : Unauthorised Travel into Army Area

TO : S.C.A.O., AMG Fifth Army
(Attn: Chief Public Safety)

1. Your letter 203/8-1-1, dated 5 April, 1945.
2. The regulations relating to the Control of Civilian Movement have now been explained to Mr. Howard B. Barr, Deputy Chairman of American Relief for Italy, Inc., who has given his assurances that in future the regulations will be strictly complied with by all personnel of the American Relief for Italy and the Ente Nazionale per la Distribuzione dei Soccorsi in Italia through whom the American Relief for Italy operate.
3. It is hoped that the steps taken will prevent further cause for complaint.

W. C. Bellanca

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/S.

TELEFONI: 44.935 - 45.312

ENTE NAZIONALE PER LA DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA

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(Ente Morale costituito con Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale del 28-9-1944 n° 220)

ROMA

VIA VITTORIO VENETO 89

Roma, 11 16 Aprile 1945

PRO-MEMORIA

Nei giorni 3 e 4 Aprile è stato eseguito un viaggio a Prato per trasporto di stracci e lana di recupero e per ritirare coperte per conto della Croce Rossa Italiana.

Il viaggio eseguito con un autocarro FORD numero E.N.D.S.I.12, con l'autista Bripi Umberto e nostro incaricato Dott. Bonardi, venne autorizzato con foglio di viaggio rilasciato dall'American Relief for Italy, Inc.

Il foglio di viaggio al termine del servizio è stato distrutto perchè non più utilizzabile.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

MOVEMENT "C" CIVILIANS

MOVIMENTO DI CIVILI

N° 683894

Name (Nome)

Address (Indirizzo)

Identity Card No. (Carta Identità N.)

HAS PERMISSION TO:

È AUTORIZZATO A:

* (a) TRAVEL FROM (i)

Viaggiare da

* ~~AND RETURN~~

e ritorno.

* (b) TRAVEL WITHIN AN AREA OF

Viaggiare entro la zona di

* (d) TRAVEL WITHIN THE PROVINCES OF

Viaggiare entro la provincia di

* (e) CROSS THE ARMY CONTROL LINE

Attraversare la linea di controllo dell'esercito

* ~~BE OUTSIDE DURING THE NIGHT~~

Essere fuori di casa durante le ore del coprifuoco.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF (English)

Per il proposito di (Italiano)

TRANSPORT EMPLOYED (ii)

Mezzo di trasporto

THIS PASS EXPIRES ON

Questa autorizzazione è valida fino a

AND MUST BE RETURNED TO OFFICE OF ISSUE UPON EXPIRATION.

e deve essere ritornata all'ufficio di emissione alla scadenza.

SIGNATURE OF HOLDER

Firma del ricevente

ISSUED AT (emesso a)

ON (il)

BY (da)

Signature and Rank of Issuing Officer

Firma e Grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione

TWM GREENHILL PATT

Name and Rank of Issuing Officer (Block Letters)

Nome e Grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione (Lettere maiuscole)

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Da cancellarsi se non applicabile.

(i) Unless indicated, the most practicable direct route will be taken.

A meno che sia altrimenti indicato, la più diretta via praticabile sarà presa.

(ii) This pass shall not be taken as authorizing the holder to travel by the transport indicated.

Quando questo permesso non deve essere interpretato come autorizzante il ricevente a viaggiare col mezzo di

trasporto indicato. Ogni qualvolta della merce viene trasportata, ciò sarà indicato sull'autorizzazione.



Servizio Trasporti

VIAGGIO ES4EUITO PER CCGTO DELLA DITTA

Ernst Rosa Helianth

e. Cognome e nome degli autisti { *Bini Umberto*

e. Cognome e nome degli autisti

5. **Rifornimento materiale di esercizio**

Carburante :

Lubrificante .

LOCALITÀ	QUANTITÀ	BUONO	
		DATA	NUMERO
Totale			
Totale			

Al termine del viaggio .	.	.	.	Km.	433
All' inizio del viaggio .	.	.	.	.	267
Differenza	.	.	.	Km.	666

5. Operazioni di carico a	<i>Kana</i>	iniziate il giorno	<i>3-4-45</i>
alle ore	<i>8,30</i>	terminato il giorno	<i>3-4-45</i>
		alle ore	<i>10</i>

di	tracce	as.
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5. Rifornimento materiale
di esercizio . . .

4. Lettura contachilometri

Al termine del viaggio . . . Km. **933**

All' inizio del viaggio . . . Km. **267**

Differenza . . . Km. **666**

5. Operazioni di carico a **Roma**

alle ore **8,30** terminato il giorno **3-4-45** alle ore **10**

Caricato sulla motrice Q.li **16** sul rimorchio Q.li **di tracce**

6. Viaggio di andata iniziato a **Roma** il giorno **3-4-45** alle ore **10**

7. Operazioni di scarico

a **Prato** il giorno **4-4-45** dalle ore **9** alle ore **10,30**

a il giorno dalle ore alle ore

a il giorno dalle ore alle ore

a il giorno dalle ore alle ore

a il giorno dalle ore alle ore

8. Viaggio di ritorno iniziato a **Prato** il giorno **4-4-45** alle ore **13,30**

terminato il giorno **5-4-45** a **Roma** alle ore **17**

ancorata e ritenuta

9. Tabella di marcia sull'itinerario previsto

	ore
Roma	
Viterbo	
Livorno	
Firenze	
Porto	
e ritorno	

OSSERVAZIONI SUL VIAGGIO
(ed eventuali deviazioni dall'itinerario previsto)

- 1) fondo stradale molto cattivo per circa 20 km. a cavallo del passo di Radicofani
- 2) fondo stradale in cattivo stato sul tratto Siena-Firenze



RIEPILOGO DEL PERCORSO EFFETTIVAMENTE ESEGUITO PER L'INTERO VIAGGIO

Roma - Viterbo - Livorno - Firenze - Porto
e ritorno

Totale Km.

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IL PRIMO AUTISTA

AL CAPO COLONNA DELL'E.N.D.S.I.

Bonardelli

10. Osservazioni generali

E consigliabile sul tratto Roma - Firenze seguire la litoranea Roma - Grassetto - Livorno

RIEPILOGO DEL PERCORSO EFFETTIVAMENTE ESEGUITO PER L'INTERO VIAGGIO

Roma. Viterbo Siena Firenze Prato
e ritorno

Totale Km.

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IL CAPO COLONNA DELL'E.N.D.S.I.

Barrard f.

10. Osservazioni generali

E consigliabile sul tratto Roma - Firenze
seguire la litografica Roma - Grosseto Livorno
Firenze (Vedi sopra)

A Prato il Cam. do inglese del governatorato non
i ha autorizzato il carico per il ritorno e si ha
vinto allontanato dalla zona di guerra, non avendo
l'autorizzazione della II^a armata

Roma, li 6-4

1945

IL CAPO COLONNA DELL'E.N.D.S.I.

Barrard f.

HEADQUARTERS
 AVG FIFTH ARMY
 APO 464 U.S. Army

EJB/ewp

5th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Unauthorised Travel into Army Area.

203/8-1-1.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.
 (Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. At 12 noon on 4th April 1945, BONARDI Gianni, Identity Card No. 11,818,440, of Porta Angelica 31, Rome, a clerk in the employ of the Ente Nazionale per la Distribuzione dei Soccorsi in Italia, Via Vittorio Veneto 89, Rome, and in possession of Identity Card No. 52 (issued by the above Society), presented himself at the Public Safety Office at Prato seeking permission to transport 903 blankets from Prato to the American Relief for Italy Warehouse in Rome.

2. He had with him a motor lorry "Ford", 30 cwt No. 1186917, driven by Brizzi, Umberto, Identity Card No. 23037, of Via La Spezia 6, Rome, and was also accompanied by Cirilli Artemio, Identity Card No. 035857, a Finance Guard of the Caserma Vittorio Emanuele, Viale 21st Aprile, Rome, acting as a guard.

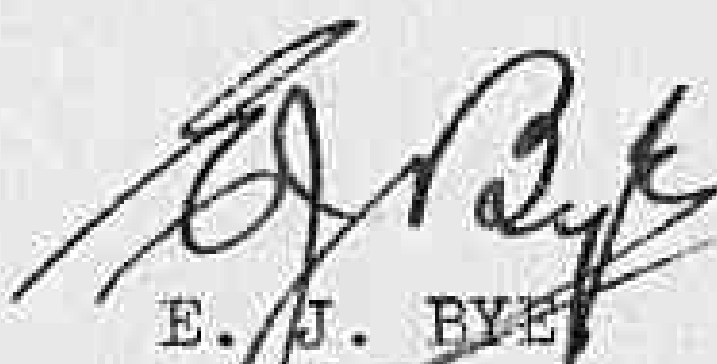
3. These persons were not in possession of travel permits allowing them to make the journey into the Army Area. Bonardi did, however, produce a trip ticket and two letters from his employers, and stated he was under the impression that these were the authority for the journey.

4. In the circumstances, Bonardi was not permitted to remove the goods, and the three men were issued with travel permits from this H.Q., and directed to return to Rome forthwith.

TO		
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DEPUTY DIR.		
CHIEF CLERK		
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SEC. & REG.		
FILES		
ADJ. GEN.		
STAFF		
CHIEF CLERK		

5. Prior consent to enter Army Area was not obtained from this H.Q.

6. Would you please cause enquiries to be made into the matter, instruct the organisation concerned as to the procedure to be followed in future and advise this H.Q. of the result in due course.


E. J. BYE
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/ 14000/16/PS

Tel: 470800

2 April 1945

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Adjutant.

1. Will you please insert the following notice in the Daily Bulletin:-

Application for passes to Army Zone

The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77, paragraph 6 (a) (v), are repeated for information and compliance by all concerned:-

"The issue of passes (to the Army Zone) will be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will directly benefit the Allied Cause, and applications must NOT be forwarded to S.C.A.C.'s Area or Regional Commissioners except in such cases".

Wm. C. Ballance May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to: S.P.S.O., Emilia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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4 April, 1945.

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My dear Galeazzi :

I regret that I am unable to assist in the case of Nello Berretti. It appears from the Memorandum sent to me that Nello had gone into Military Government territory without a proper permit. It is well known that it is against the regulations of Military Government to travel in such territory without a permit. This man invited his own arrest and the invitation was accepted. He must now enjoy the fruits of his acts. This is a case in which I cannot interfere.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, D.F.S.

Vaticano April 3rd 45

Il Direttore Generale dei Servizi Tecnici ed Economici
della Stato della Città del Vaticano

Dear Colonel Chapman,
may I recommend to you the pitiful
case of a good fellow, Nello Berrett,
who has been stopped somewhere
around Castiglione del Lago, for lack
of traveling permits. He had reached
his own town on a Vatican truck.

Could you kindly help this man
to be allowed to go back to
his home in Rome.

I am enclosing a memo.

Many thanks for your kindness.
Very sincerely yours
C. Salemi

• Nello Burroth of the late Joseph and
Ludell Pagnoth - , married.
born at Possuolo (Perugia) on Aug. 1st 1909 -
concurge at Rome, 91, Via Nomentana -

Having ~~been~~ gone on a Vatican truck
to pay a visit to his country place,
has been stopped by Alfred authorities
on March 27. 1943, as his native
town of Possuolo (Commune of
Castiglione del Lago - Province of Perugia)
because he had no traveling permits.

It seems he has been sent to
a concentration camp at Castiglione
del Lago (Perugia).

exchange at Rome, 11, Via Montenapoleone -

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del Lago (Perugia).

CA Sec (PSS/c)

Folio 11 A noted &
returned with thanks.

G. Horden *ing*

Office of E.C.
9 Apr 45

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Passes to Enter Fifth Army Area.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army

1. Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated 18 March 1945 and marked AC/14080/16/PS.

2. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter dated 13 February 1945 which was sent in my absence by the Acting Chief of Staff, AMG Fifth Army in reply to your letter of 2 February 1945.

3. Also enclosed herewith, as requested, is an additional copy of circular letter dated 13 February 1945 and sent by the Acting Chief of Staff to the Senior Civil Affairs Officers, Civil Affairs Police Officers and Civil Affairs Officers with the Fifth Army.

Edgar Erskine Hume
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Fifth Army

EEH:hml

Incls - ltr (203/8-1) dtd 13 Feb 1945
ltr (203/8-1) dtd 13 Feb 1945 (circular)

TO	DATE	DATE
DIRECTOR	ME	3/13
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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LC & PED.	ME	3/3
PROGAS	ME	3/13
ADM. OFFICER		
SEC. 17		
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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U. S. ARMY

FMW/kr

13th February 1945

REFERENCE: 203/8-1

SUBJECT : Irregular Issue of Civilian Passes.

TO : HQ Allied Commission

Office of the Chief Commissioner.

1. In compliance with the letter of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, dated 2nd February 1945 on the subject of irregular issuance of passes, the following steps have been taken to enforce the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 and letter AC/14080/5/PS dated 30 November 1944.

2. Copies of these directives have been reproduced and sent to all Corps S.C.A.Os and other AMG officers under the jurisdiction of this headquarters who may issue passes. With them has been sent a covering letter calling attention to violations and directing strict compliance by all concerned.

3. Continued watchfulness will be maintained by this office to ensure that the directives in question are complied with.

For the Commanding General:



FRANCIS M. WRAY
Lt. Col., CMP
Acting Chief of Staff

COPY/hml

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

FMW/kr

13th February 1945.

REFERENCE: 203/8-1

SUBJECT : Irregular Issue of Civilian Passes.

TO : All Corps S.C.A.Os, CAFOs and CAOs.

1. The attention of all concerned is drawn to the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77, and letter AC/14030/5/PS, dated 30 November, 1944, of which copies are annexed, on the subject of the issuance of passes by AMG Officers.

2. Reports indicate that passes have been issued in disregard of the provisions of these directives. Such violations must cease and the requirements of the directives in question must be strictly adhered to.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

Copies to: Brig. Gen. Hume.
R.C. Toscana Region.
R.C. Emilia Region.
R.C. Lombardia Region.
R.C. Venezia Region.
R.C. Liguria Region.
R.C. Piemonte Region.

Francis M. Gray
FRANCIS M. GRAY,
Lt. Colonel, CMP,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Incls 2:

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TO :- HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT :- Unauthorized Visit by Italian Officials to AMG Territory.

REF :- R5/507/22/11.

DATE :- 22 March 1945.

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Further reference our R5/507/22/11 dated 17 March 1945.

It has been ascertained that Signor TUPINI visited Matelica in the Province of Macerata on the 12 March, where he made a speech. No notification or request was made to any officer at the Provincial HQ.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.F.S.O.

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Copy to:- HQ. AC. Local Government Sub-Commission.
R.C. Ascoli (with copy of letter R5/514/22/11 dated 17 March 45 for information).
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478800

23 March, 1945.

AC/14080/16/PS

SUBJECT : Signor PALERMO.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The attached correspondence G-5.300.4-4, dated 21 March 1945, in which AFHQ G-5 Section requests that enquiry be made into the case of above named travelling to Albania without a military travel authorization, is referred to you for such action as you consider necessary.

2. Your 1/101/1 of 26 February, 1945, addressed to Executive Commissioner, refers to subject.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/G.

Copy : Office of Executive Commissioner
(Your 3607/EC refers).

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TO : H.Q. Public Safety Sub Commission

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Visit by Italian Officials to AMG Territory.

REF : R5/507/22/11

DATE : 17 March 1945.

1. The attached copy of a letter from this HQ reference R5/PS/Reports dated 15 Mar 45 sent to HQ.AC. (Local Government Sub Commission) is forwarded for your information.
2. On the 27 Feb. last the Prefect of Ancona requested the P.C. Ancona Province for permission to be given to S.E. TUPINI Minister of Grace and Justice to visit Ancona.
3. After the consultation with Legal Officer the Prefect was informed that was not permissible for TUPINI to proceed into forward area without permission from AMG 8th Army and he was recommended to apply through H.Q. Rome for the movement order.
4. The P.C. was later informed that S.E. TUPINI arrived at Fabriano at 1100 hours on the 10 Mar 45 and gave a speech to an assembled crowd of approximately 3000 people on democratic christian politics. Later he left for Pesaro. On Sunday morning the 11th of March he contacted AMG Pesaro who gave him permission to speak to the Judges in that Province. This he did and shortly afterwards left.
5. In view of the trouble given by this Minister last September it is obvious that he knew he was flagrantly disobeying orders. This is the second time he has entered 8th Army Area without permission.
6. Instructions have been issued by this HQ that if any such case occurs again the Italian Official concerned will be detained until a satisfactory explanation is given by the Italian Government.

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FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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Lt. Colonel
R.F.S.O.

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Copy to: HQ.AC. Local Government Sub Commission
" " P.C. ANCONA
" " R5/PS/Reports File
" " Circulation File.

TO	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	10/3/45
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TO : HQ. AC. (Local Government Sub-Commission).
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Unauthorized visits of Italian Officials to AMG Territory.
REF : RS/PS/Reports.
DATE : 15 March 1945.

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This HQ was informed by telephone of an unauthorized trip to Ancona and Pesaro by one TUPINI, said to be Minister of Grace and Justice in the Italian Government.

After leaving Ancona, he went up into 8th Army Territory in Pesaro Province without permission or authority and spoke to officials of the courts there.

This is not the first occasion that this has occurred in this Region and it is evident that the Italian Government regards very lightly indeed the laws, rules, and regulation as set out by Allied Military Government.

All officers of AMG Provinces in this Region are being instructed to detain any Italian official who again violates this order and to keep him in detention until a satisfactory explanation is given by the Italian Government.

May the Government be so informed.

For the Regional Commissioner

/s/ J.D. SCHOLTZ
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

JDS/rh

Copies to: Provincial Commissioner, Aquila
Ascoli-Macerata
Ancona-Pesaro
Chieti, Pescara, Teramo/

H.P.S.O.

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AC/14030/16/RS.

18 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Passes to enter Fifth Army Area.

TO : SCAD Fifth Army.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 25 February 1945, to which I will reply paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1: No trace can be found of your reply of 13 February 1945 to my letter of 2 February 1945. I should be glad if a copy could be forwarded.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4: I want to make it clear that there is no misunderstanding at this HQ as to the powers of the Army Commander and the relationship of AMG to him.

Paragraph 5: I note that in regard to the offending permit made out for Luisa MARTUCCI, instructions have been sent out to all AMG personnel of Fifth Army, but a copy of them cannot be traced at this Headquarters. Will you kindly forward one?

Paragraph 6: It is noted that the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be put into effect.

Paragraph 7: You drew attention to GENTILE and PALESD in your letter of 25 January and a reply was sent to you on 12 February, reference 3607/54/003. Copy of the latter is attached for your easy reference. With regard to the third case, Giuseppe TOGNI, every effort has been made to trace the duplicate of this permit but it is extremely difficult without its number and the name of the officer signing and on whose behalf he signed.

737 Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Incl:
3607/54/003
dtg 12 Feb 45.

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C O P Y

Tel : 473204

Ref : 3607/54/003.

12 February 1945.

Subject : Passes for Industrialists to visit Army Areas.

To : SCAG Fifth Army.

1. With reference to your letter of 25 January 1945, on the above subject, the case of Signor Dino GENTILE has been thoroughly investigated. It is found that the proper formalities in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 77 (see para 6 (iii), (iv) and (v), were carried out by the Sub-Commission and Signor Gentile's credentials and mission were approved and vouched for by a higher Italian authority. The matter is being taken up with the Italian Government, but it is obvious that no standardised procedure can be drawn up to prevent the recipients of passes from incorrectly describing the purpose of their visits and acting in the manner described in your letter.
2. With regard to Signor PAINO, this disregard for travel regulations on the part of the Under Secretary of War is regarded in a very serious light and the Italian Government is being asked for an explanation.
3. I should be grateful if you would let us know the reference number and date of the telegram referred to in your para 5 so that the matter can be investigated.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to : DECAO, 15 Army Group.

CHIEF CLERK,
PUBLIC SAFETY SE.

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The attached letter from
AMC 5 ARMY was delivered by
Brig. Gen. HUME to the Estate
Sec, who I understand borrowed
the attached file from you to
submit same to the Chief Commr.

I am instructed to send
the letter to Public Safety SE (and
return the file) in order that
same may be resubmitted to
this office through correct channels
with comments thereon.

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CC
OFFICE, EX. COMM'R.

*Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

- 1 - *Annuncio
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CHIEF CLERK		

25 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Passes to Enter Fifth Army Area

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to the Chief Commissioner's letter dated 2 February 1945, AC/14018/5/PS pertaining to passes to enter the Fifth Army Area. Reference is also made to reply thereto in my absence on official duty, by the Acting Chief of Staff, AMG, Fifth Army, dated 13 February 1945. *no trace in Public Safety or Message Center*

2. It is believed that there is a misunderstanding on the part of the Headquarters of the Allied Commission as to the issuance of passes effective within the Fifth Army Area. The right of any person to enter this area is wholly dependent upon the wishes of the Army Commander. No person, military or civil, Allied or Italian, can be given this privilege by any agency not a part of the Fifth Army, without approval in principle or in specific instances by the Fifth Army Commander or his duly constituted representative. The Army Commander can, should he so wish, retain personally the power of passing on all such cases and give passes or refuse them to any person whatsoever. Similarly he can delegate this function to any member of his staff that he may choose. He has empowered the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, who is the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, to act for him in this, as in other civil affairs matters.

3. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No 77 have been followed by this office in all cases involving travel outside of the Fifth Army area, and likewise for most passes within the Army Area. At the same time, this office cannot carry out, in every case, the provisions of paragraph 4 of the letter of 2 February 1945, namely that I "take immediate action to prevent the issuance of passes for civilian movement

in Army Area except in strict compliance with Executive Memorandum N° 77". Such a procedure might be, in some instances, in disregard of the wishes of the Army Commander.

4. It is recognized that AMG, Fifth Army, is subject to instructions and orders on technical matters from the Allied Commission. But, the power of command over AMG, Fifth Army, rests entirely with the Army Commander.

5. In the case of the pass for Luisa Martucci described in paragraph 2 of your letter of 2 February 1945, it was, of course, incorrectly made out. It was, incidentally, never used, being cancelled by order of this office. Instructions pertaining thereto have been sent out to all AMG personnel of the Fifth Army, a copy of which was forwarded to Headquarters of the Allied Commission.

6. Subject, therefore, to any technical instructions received from the Allied Commission and to the wishes of the Army Commander, the provisions of Executive Memorandum N° 77 will be put into effect, except in those cases in which competent Fifth Army authority makes other arrangements. This subject was brought up by me at one of the Siena meetings, shortly after the publication of Executive Memorandum N° 77.

7. The issue of passes to enter the Fifth Army area, has invariably been authorized by this office whenever requested by the Allied Commission. In so doing, this office has acted on behalf of the Army Commander and in accordance with his orders. On the other hand, there have been numerous instances in which persons have thus been allowed to enter the Fifth Army Area whose presence therein has not been in the Allied interest. Three specific instances will illustrate this, the matter being considered also in my letter dated 25 January 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner:

a. Upon the request of the Allied Commission, a pass was issued on 24 December 1944 to Signor Dino Gentile, the purpose of whose visit to Florence was ostensibly "to inspect and report on mechanical and electrical equipment plants for reactivation purposes". The pass was issued by the head of our Public Safety Division, who had no personal knowledge of Signor Dino Gentile. As a matter of fact, Signor Gentile is a well-known labor agitator and caused no small difficulty in Florence and vicinity by his attempts to organize

a labor union. It would seem that the Allied Commission should not have allowed such an individual to enter the Army area. It is understood that he caused much annoyance to the former Chief Commissioner and was even responsible for an attempted demonstration against Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

b. On or about 17 January 1945, Signor Palermo, Under-Secretary for War, was in Florence without any authority from the Fifth Army. While in that city, he made an unauthorized visit to the AMG Refugee Center and also dined at least twice with the 210th Italian Division, Fifth Army. There he made political addresses, Communistic in character and, according to reports, hostile to the Government in power. It has been stated that Signor Palermo claims that he had a pass from the Allied Commission to go to the area of the Eighth Army, passing through this area enroute. While there is no wish to comment on the propriety of this gentleman being allowed to go into the Eighth Army area, in view of the announced policy of the Allied Commission to keep cabinet members out of the Army areas, it is held that if he were given authority to pass through the Fifth Army area enroute to the Eighth Army area, his pass should have been authorized also by the Fifth Army.

c. On 18 February 1945, Signor Giuseppe Togni presented himself to this headquarters with a civilian movement pass from the Allied Commission, dated 15 February and valid until 15 March 1945, authorizing him and his driver to travel from Rome to Florence and return. The purpose of the visit was stated on the pass as "attending an Industry Leaders Meeting". There is no record at this headquarters that such a pass was authorized by the Fifth Army. Signor Togni stated that he had attended the meeting in question the day before he reported to AMG, Fifth Army. There is no record that the meeting had ever been approved by AMG. Signor Togni is a labor leader and his presence in the Army Area was neither desired nor approved. We have no means of knowing the nature of the meeting that he attended. The bearer of this unauthorized pass, Signor Togni, was questioned by the Chief of Public Safety, AMG, Fifth Army, whose report contains the following paragraphs: "On being questioned, Togni stated he had arrived in Florence at about midday on 17th February, he had attended the meeting, which was entirely private, no Allied personnel were present, and until reporting at this H.Q. at 10 a.m. on 18th February, had not contacted

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any Allied Officer. He stated he had completed his business in Florence, but proposed to visit a friend in Sesto - which incidentally is north of Florence - also he later proposed to visit his mother in Pisa. As in neither case was the journey to be made in the interests of the war effort and as there was no good reason for the pass to be valid for one month, the expiry date was amended to 19th February, 1945, and he was directed to return to Rome forthwith".

8. This letter is written in detail since the letter of 2 February 1945 orders me to "report my action".


EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Fifth Army

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AC/14018/5/PS

2 February, 1945

Subject : Irregular Issue of
Civilian Passes

To : S.C.A.O., AMG., Fifth Army

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1. Again it becomes necessary to invite your attention to the irregular issuance of passes for civilian movement by officers in your Headquarters, in your name and in direct violation of the provisions of Executive Memorandum N°77 and letter AC/14030/5/PS dated 30 November, 1944.

2. Attached hereto is Civilian Pass N°103140 issued out of your Headquarters on 24 December, 1944 to Marchesa Luisa Martucci which has been picked up here in Rome and which violates most of the orders regulating control of civilian movement in the Army Area. Among other irregularities may be noted the following:-

a. While the pass is issued to Luisa Martucci, it purports to authorize travel for eight additional persons, two of whom are unnamed.

b. The purpose of the travel is shown as to "visit family" which cannot be said to be of benefit to the war effort. As a matter of fact it appears that she was taking her family with her. Investigation here discloses that it was a wedding party.

c. Identity card numbers are not shown.

d. The pass is not signed by the person to whom issued.

e. While the pass purports to authorize travel

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to Lucca, authority to cross the Army Control Line has been deleted.

3. Investigation here discloses that application for this pass was made to one Achille De Lorenzo, who is said to be your secretary.

4. You are directed to take immediate action to prevent the issuance of passes for civilian movement in Army Area except in strict compliance with Executive Memorandum N°77 and report your action to this headquarters.

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AFC 394

AC/14085/5/ES

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Control Civilian Movement.

TO: See Distribution List.

1. The importance of exercising a direct control over the movement of civilians, especially in the Army Zone, needs no emphasis.
2. Recent reports, however, indicate that:
 - (a) standard passes are being issued to places north of the River Army Control Line without reference to the S.C.A.O/PS concerned;
 - (b) passes are not completely correctly before issue;
 - (c) members of the Italian and United Nations Armed Forces and members of the G.C.H.Q. and G.C.H.Q. are attempting to enter the Army Zone with spurious duty passes and otherwise in contravention with the regulations relating to movement;
 - (d) civilians in possession of letters of "authority" and "recommendation" from Military Units, Embassies, Legations, Vatican, etc., attempt to enter the Army Zone without standard Movement of Civilian Passes.
3. In future the issue of passes to places north of the River Army Control Line without reference to the S.C.A.O/PS concerned will be regarded as a grave breach of security. This instruction will be given to the attention of all concerned.

4. With regard to the issue of passes:-

- (a) a separate pass must be issued in respect of each person;
- (b) applicants full name, address, and identity card number must be shown on the pass;
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- (d) each pass must be signed by the applicant before issue;
- (e) no alterations or additions will be made to a pass except by way of endorsement on the back;
- (f) facsimile signature stamp will not be used.

5. Regional Commissioners and Posters will refuse all applications for passes to places north of the Rear Army Control Line unless the journey will directly benefit the war effort.

6. Applications for passes which are referred to S.C.L.C/R's for approval will contain full particulars of itinerary, reasons for travel, and dates involved, as well as other details necessary to complete passes in full.

7. Documents in Italian will be transmitted before they are transmitted to the S.C.L.C/R's concerned.

8. Passes to places in the vicinity of the Rear Army Control Line will not be issued unless the issuing office is satisfied that the reasons for the journey are good and sufficient. Many cases are occurring of persons travelling to such places with regular passes and on arrival making application for additional passes into the Army Zone.

9. It is emphasized that the only regular pass is the standard yellow Movement of Civilian Pass. All irregular passes found in use will be confiscated and reported to this Headquarters with a covering report. After investigation a proper pass may be issued in place of a confiscated pass.

10. Passes or Permits which purport to enable persons to use motorcars or perform special duties in the Army Zone will not be issued unless in conjunction with regular Movement of Civilian Passes approved by the S.O.A.O.R.C. concerned.

11. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be complied with by all concerned on all occasions.

By Command of Commander STONE:

G.R. Lypke
C.R. UPJOHN BRIG,
VF O.A.S.S.,
D.C.S., AC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

31 August 1944

Ref/316/290/CA

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 77

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

1 This directive revises and consolidates the following memoranda, which should be cancelled :

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| 316/76/CA | "Control of Civilian Movement"
dated 26 April 1944. |
| 316/74/CA | "Standard Form of Civilian Pass"
dated 26 April 1944. |
| 316/77/CA | "Control of Civilian Movement"
dated 28 April 1944. |
| 316/84/CA | "Control of Movement"
dated 4 May 1944. |
| 316/1/CA | "Control of Movement"
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3 Definitions

(a) Army Zone means the territory which lies south of the fighting line and north of the Rear Army Control Line.

This territory approximately covers the Army and Corps areas.

(b) Rear Army Control Line means the line dividing the Army Zone from the restricted Zone.

A.I. has published posters which will be exhibited on all roads which cross this line. A 24 hour system of control will be arranged by Military Security Authorities.

(c) Restricted Zone means the territory which lies south of the Rear Army Control Line and north of the Restricted Line.

(d) Restricted Line means the line dividing the Restricted Zone from the Free Zone.

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(a) Free Zone means the territory which lies south of the Restricted Line.

N.B. The term Free Army Boundary referred to in General Order No. 24 and Free Army Control Line referred to in this instruction will be regarded as synonymous until further notice.

Note: Circulation is free on the islands of Elbe, Sicily and Sardinia, but movement between the islands and the mainland is restricted. See para 6 (c).

4 Details concerning the Free Army Control Line and the Restricted Line are given in Appendix "A" to this memorandum. Details of these lines must be published locally from time to time. This will be an AMG/ACC responsibility.

3 Enforcement Orders.

- (a) Army Zone - Proclamation No. 1
- (b) Restricted Zone : AMG Territory.
(General Order No 24 (Revised))
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6 Restrictions and Issuing Authority for Passes.

(a) Army Zone and Free Army Control Line

- (i) Civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 kms, or to enter or leave the zone, unless in possession of a pass issued by the SCLO Fifth or Eighth Army. When, however, a province within the Army Zone has been handed over to Regional Control, the competent authority to issue a pass is the Provincial Commissioner of the Province concerned, and not SCLO Fifth or Eighth Army.
- (ii) Civilians resident outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army zone will make application for passes to the Questura or AMG/ACC office at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will refer all such applications direct to the SCLO or Provincial Commissioner concerned within the zone (see preceding sub-paragraph) for his approval.
- (iii) Directors of Sub-Commissions and Branches, HQ ACC may make applications for passes for civilians to enter the Army Zone direct to SCLO Fifth or Eighth Army, or the Provincial Commissioner concerned.
- (iv) Officers dealing with such applications should complete standard passes (provided they are satisfied with the sufficiency of the reasons for such travel, see sub-paragraph (v) below), and forward them together with the application to the SCLO/PC of the destination for approval, signature and return.

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(v) The issue of passes will be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will directly benefit the Allied cause, and applications must not be forwarded to SC40's Armies or Provincial Commissioners except in such cases.

(vi) Where, in cases of extreme urgency, the procedure outlined in sub-paragraph (a) (ii) would be impracticable owing to the time factor, the passes may be issued at the point of departure providing prior approval is obtained from the SC40 or P.C. concerned by signal or telephone. In such cases details of the issue of such passes

will be forwarded immediately to the SCAG (or Provincial Commissioner) of the area of destination. The back of every such pass issued will bear the following endorsement:

"I hereby certify that prior approval for the issue of this pass was obtained from..... and that a copy of the pass has been forwarded to..... in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 77.

Name.....
Rank.....

(vii) When the SCAG Fifth or Eighth Army request the presence of a civilian in the Army and Corps areas, Sub-Commissions dealing with this matter will apply to the Adjutant for travel orders for the person concerned.

(viii) Attention is drawn to ACC Letter 309/102/CA of 29 July 1944 as to ACC Officers visiting Army and Corps Areas.

b) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line.

(i) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the restricted line unless in possession of a pass.

(ii) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(iii) In Italian Government territory passes to places South of the Rear Army Control Line will be issued by the Questure at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will apply Questori with the necessary "Movement of Civilians" passes for this purpose. Regional Public Safety Officers will ensure that Questori are familiar with these instructions, and that passes are issued only in accordance with them.

(iv) In AMG Territory in the Restricted Zone, Provincial Commissioners may authorise specified approval officers of the Questure and CO. IR. to issue passes for travel south of the Rear Army Control Line.

(v) It is emphasized that civilians wishing to cross the Rear Army Control Line must be in possession of passes issued by SCAG Provincial Commissioner within the Army Zone.

c) Restriction of travel between Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland.

Passes may be issued as under sub-paragraph (b).

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Freedom of Movement exists between the Commune of Naples and the surroundings of Italian Government territory subject of course to the general instructions.

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Freedom of Movement exists between the Comando of Naples and the surroundings of Italian Government territory subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum.

7 Passes.

a) Form of Pass.

The standard form of civilian pass (yellow with blue duplicate) will be used. No other form will be recognized, with the exception of the authorization mentioned in part 6 below.

b) Completion of Pass.

It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and therefore the following instructions will be strictly observed:

- (i) Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - pencil will not be used.
- (ii) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.
- (iii) All amounts, weights, sizes, involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.
- (iv) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.
- (v) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "unassessed" goods in another province without the prior approval of the Provincial authorities concerned.
- (vi) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on the passes unless a motor vehicle circulating permit covering the use of the vehicle has already been issued for the journey in question.
- (vii) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
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10 Italian Government Officials.

(a) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

The method of issuing passes to Government officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows: The official will apply to the corresponding AOC Section, Sub-Commission or Branch, for a pass. If approved, Sub-Comms or Branches of the Administrative, Economy and R.C. & M.G. Sections, will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections, to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Comms and Public Relation Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes will be made out in duplicate on the standard yellow and blue forms, and two duplicate will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General:

"The facts set forth in the application for this pass have been verified and the provisions of Executive Memorandum No 77 have been fully complied with".

Date.....

Rank.....

(b) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government.

Passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government will be prepared by appropriate Sub-Commissions and Branches (in duplicate) and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. Standard .CC yellow and blue passes only will be used, and they will cover movement anywhere south of the Rear Army Control Line. They will be valid for a period of three months, expiring 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December, and will bear the following enforcements:

"S..... (designation of office) is hereby authorized to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy".

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes be forwarded by him to HQ AI, GSI (b) for counter-signature.

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- (b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.
- (c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers.

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Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

Applications for passes from Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps will be dealt by the Liaison Officer, HQ ACC and Political Section, respectively, in the manner outlined in paragraph 10 (c).

(b) Journalists.

Some 250 Italian Journalists are issued by the Public Relations Officer, HQ A22, with a green card "VERDELLI DI RICOVERAMENTO". This card bears an endorsement on the back to the effect that "the bearer is permitted to travel in liberated Italy to circulate after curfew and to enter official premises occupied by Allied Control Commission in liberated Italy. This pass does not apply to Army areas. This pass and endorsement will be considered to be the equivalent of the standard pass in the Restricted and Free Zones, but a standard pass will be required in addition to the pass to enter the Army zone.

13 Semi-permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, an adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces. This provision will not apply to Army areas.

14 Military Travel Authorization (to travel outside Italy).

Application will be dealt with in accordance with Executive Memorandum No 61 dated 25 May 1944.

15 Refugees.

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Refugees Bureau, HQ A22.

16 Check Posts.(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

In the Army Zone and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of "stop" check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with the Military Security Authorities.

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(b) Italian Government Territory.

In the territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of "snep" check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to:

- (i) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subjected to further interrogation and investigation, and
- (ii) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478800

AC/14018/12/PS

30 January, 1945

SUBJECT : Irregular issue of Civilian Passes

TO : Director, Public Safety.

1. Marchese Giuseppe Martucci called at this Headquarters this morning, and produced the attached Movement of Civilian Pass N° 103140 issued by Fifth Army on 24 December, 1944. He indicated that he applied for the pass in Naples to a Signor Achille De Lorenzo who is said to be a Secretary to the S.C.A.O. AMG, Fifth Army. He received the pass through the post.

2. It will be noticed that the pass is issued to Luisa Martucci, and that the back of the pass is endorsed to cover travel by six named members of her family, including Marche Giuseppe Martucci, and two unnamed motor vehicle drivers.

3. The pass was not issued in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum N°77 and letter AC/14080/5/PS, dated 30 November, 1944, as indicated below:-

- (a) the names of the two drivers are not stated
- (b) full addresses and identity card numbers not shown
- (c) travel to enter the Army Zone is authorised, but authority to cross the Army Control Line is deleted
- (d) the purpose of the travel as shown is to "visit family" which cannot be said to be of benefit to the war effort
- (e) pass not signed by the persons to whom issued
- (f) separate passes not issued in respect of each person.

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4. Marchese Martucci stated that the object of his journey to Lucca was to get married. He has now decided to get married in Rome, and wished to send a car and a driver for his fiancée and her mother. He asked that the attached pass be endorsed to cover the travel to Lucca of one of the unnamed drivers.

5. In view of the great danger to security which might arise as a result of the issue of this pass, I took possession of it and informed Marchese Martucci that if he submitted particulars relating to the driver to this Headquarters further consideration would be given to his application.

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