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TRAVEL FROM SWITZERLAND TO ITALY
MAY - SEPT. 1945

7C.A. Section

AFHQ. has further relaxed the restrictions
on travel between Italy and Switzerland, and
return.

39A is submitted for signature if approved.

Chapman
Colonel.

25 August, 1945.

Director Public Safety.

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C.A.S.

39A for signature please
23 Aug 45

Chapman
Col. D.F.S.

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To P.S.

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On my recent trip L/OA HORTGREEN of A.D.G. 5 Army raised the following question with regard to P.D. 4A.

What is the status of the persons referred to and they to be treated as enemy personnel or not?

It may well be that this question has resolved itself by now. If

not, A.D.G. 5 Army require a clarification of the situation.

18 Feb. 45

R. R. Kipp

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Reason Division

Please see minute 3. This seems to be a matter for you. I would think that the persons concerned should be afforded all the facilities and courtesies usually accorded persons of their rank.

W. C. Ballance
per direction further reply

19 June, 1945.

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Returned on my 15th conversation. Maj. Ballance - Capt. Newburg.

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W.C. Ballance ~~1945~~
for Director Public Safety

19 June, 1945.

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Returned as per phone conversation, Maj. Ballance - Capt. Newburg.

21 June 1945

W.C. Ballance

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C.A. Section

R. 16A: The British Embassy suggests that Swiss diplomatic and consular officials should be treated in the same manner as diplomatic and consular officials of the United Nations.

23A, in which the matter is referred to AFSA, is submitted for signature if approved.

W.C. Ballance, Director
Public Safety

26 June, 1945.

C.N.S. section

AF HQ. under a directive at 1A with regard to civilian travel from Switzerland to Italy.

With certain exceptions all civilians must be in possession of Allen Force permits obtainable in Switzerland.

7A is submitted for signature if approved.

Sup'd (B)

Colonel.

Director Public Safety.

12 June, 1945.

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7A mimeographed. Copy 8A attached.

// Letter distributed as shown.

/ covering letters sent in the case of: —

9A	Ministry of the Interior
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/ The following agencies have been advised of the Regulations as indicated: —

10A.	The Office of the Secretary of State to the Pope.
10B.	Vatican City State - Sovanatorelo.
10C	Order of Malta.
10D	International Red Cross.
10E	Consul General of San Marino.

16 June, 1945.

W. C. Ballance

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 194

AC/14080/21/PS

7 Sept. 45

TO : The Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland
Swiss Legation Rome

Your very kind letter of appreciation
(45.9.A.7 dated 29th August) is acknowledged with
thanks.

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

WLW/pl

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14080/21/PS

7 Sept.45

SUBJECT : Travel to and from Switzerland

TO : G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ

1. Your GBI-389.506/18-H of 13th August
1945, refers.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information
is a copy of a letter received from the Charge d'Affaires
of Switzerland in which appreciation is expressed of the
comprehension shown and assistance rendered in putting
into effect the new procedure on travel between Italy
and Switzerland.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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30 AGO. 1945.

Rome, August 29th 1945.

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ad AC/14080/21/FS.

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Sir ,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 24th 1945 with which you were good enough to inform me that A.F.H.Q. had advised the Headquarters of the Allied Commission upon the new procedure which has been instituted for the travel between Switzerland and Italy.

My Government and myself have taken cognizance with great satisfaction of the new solution adopted in the matter and I beg you to accept my best thanks for the comprehension shown by the Allied Authorities in this matter. I am also specially indebted to Major William C. Ballance who very kindly discussed on several occasions this case with a representative of the Legation showing such comprehension for our needs.

I am, Sir ,

Yours very sincerely,

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Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland .

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Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland.

To the Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 394,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

AG/14080/21/PS

29 August 1945

SUBJECT : Travel between Italy and
Switzerland.

TO : AFHQ G-2 Section
Attn: Capt. Simmonds.

1. This letter will serve to introduce Mr. Robert Sulzer, of the Swiss Legation in Rome, who acts as Liaison Officer between the Legation and this Headquarters.
2. In calling at AFHQ at the request of another Section, Mr. Sulzer would like to express the thanks of the Legation to your Section for the recent lifting of the restrictions on travel between Italy and Switzerland.
3. It is thought that you might be glad of the opportunity to make a personal contact with a member of the Swiss Legation.

Wm. C. Ballance *Wm*

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

29 August 1945

AC/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT: Travel from Switzerland to Italy

TO: Sec Distribution List

1. Reference is made to the following letters relating to travel between Switzerland and Italy, copies to you.

(a) AC/14080/21/PS, Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June, 1945, which states that civilians entering Italy from Switzerland must be in possession of Allied Force Permits.

(b) AC/14080/22/PS, Travel of Civilians from and to Italy, dated 7 August, 1945, which states that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel into Italy.

2. With regard to travel from Italy to Switzerland and return, AFAC has advised this Headquarters that the following system has been instituted:

(a) Swiss and Italian nationals domiciled in Italy who produce to the Travel Control Agents at Chiasso or Domodossola valid passports or valid visas for entry into Switzerland will be permitted to leave Italy, and return to this country without Allied Force Permits provided the re-entry into Italy is made within the time limits imposed by the Control Agents and endorsed upon the passports.

- (a) AS/14086/21/88. Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June 1945, which states that civilians entering Italy from Switzerland must be in possession of valid Force Permits.
- (b) AS/14086/2/22. Travel of civilians from and to Italy, dated 7 August 1945, which states that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel into Italy.

2. With regard to travel from Italy to Switzerland and return, ARMY has advised this Headquarters that the following system has been instituted:

- (a) Swiss and Italian nationals domiciled in Italy who produce to the Travel Control Agents at the Swiss or Demopole valid passports or valid visas for entry into and return to this country without Allied Force Permits provided the re-entry into Italy is made within the time limits imposed by the Control Agents and endorsed upon the passports.

- (b) The time limits imposed by the Control Agents during which re-entry may be made into Italy from Switzerland without Allied Force Permits will be:

- (i) Holders of Swiss Passports
Periods not exceeding three months.
- (ii) Holders of Italian Passports
Periods not exceeding three months or the periods of validity of the Swiss visas which ever are the shorter.

- (c) Passports will also be endorsed to show the crossing points at which re-entry into Italy must be made.

3. All concerned are reminded that persons travelling to places outside Italy do not require travel orders unless

transportation controlled by the allied authorities is required.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

Handwritten signature

At 0400,
Prigedien,
V3 CA Section

Distribution

- "A"
- AFHQ G-2 (CA) Section
- US Embassy British Embassy
- Personal Representative of the President of the United States to the Holy See
- Consular Section US Embassy (20) Cons. Sec. British Embassy (12)
- Ministry of Interior (Direzione Generale Polizia Sicurezza)
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Commanding General CO. AR
- Commanding General CE. RV.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 476800
7 August 1945

AC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Travel of Civilians
from and to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Military Travel Authorizations are no longer required for travel from Italy, and their issue has ceased. No further action will be taken at this Headquarters with regard to outstanding applications.

2. Allied Force Permits are still required for travel from Italy to Austria. Letter AQ/14425/PS, dated 30 June, 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July, 1945, refers, copies to you.

3. Allied Expeditionary Force Permits are required for travel from Italy to U.S., British or French zones of occupation in Germany.

4. Travel to Austria and Germany will only be permitted if the journeys are in the direct interests of the Allied Administration.

5. Applicants for Allied Force Permits and Allied Expeditionary Forces Permits will complete MTA application forms. The forms will be dealt with and submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum 61, dated 6 June, 1945, copy to you.

6. Intending travellers from Italy to places abroad, should be advised that they will not be permitted to leave Italy without proper documentation for entry into countries of destination and transit.

7. They should also be advised that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel

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6. Intending travellers from Italy to places abroad, should be advised that they will not be permitted to leave Italy without proper documentation for entry into countries of destination and transit.
7. They should also be advised that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel to Italy. Letters AC/14080/21/PS, Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June, 1945, and AC/14022/2/PS, Entry of Civilians into Italy, dated 20 June, 1945, refer, copies to you.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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

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AFHQ G-2 (CX) Section
US Embassy

British Embassy

Personal Representative of the President of the

United States to the Holy See

Consular Section, US Embassy (20) Cons. Sec., British Embassy (12)
Min of Interior (Dir. Gen. Polizia Sicurezza) Min for Foreign Affairs
Commanding General CC.RR. Commanding General CG.FF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 194

Tel : 478800

AS/14080/71/23

24 August 1945

SUBJECT : Travel between Switzerland
and Italy.

TO : Legation de Suisse en Italie
(attn: Mr. Bolser).

AC/14022/11572/M

1. Referring to your letter 15.8.45 of 4 August, 1945, and confirming recent conversations (Mr. Bolser - Major Galland), will you please note that AFHQ has advised this Headquarters that the following procedure has been instituted:-

(a) Swiss and Italian nationals domiciled in Italy who produce to the Travel Control Agents at Chiasso or Brindisella valid passports or valid visas for entry into Switzerland will be permitted to leave Italy, and return to this country without Allied Force permits provided the re-entry into Italy is made within the time limits imposed by the Control Agents and endorsed upon the passports.

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Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGC
Director.

COPY : - AFHQ C-2 (01) Section
- Liaison Branch
- Ministero degli Affari Esteri (Uff. Coll. con la CIA)
- Ministry of Interior
- File AG/14077/1/572/TS.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX37202

Message Centre No: F/4773

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 181846B

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 220900B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGBI

TO: ALCOM, DISTWO FOR GSI(B) FOR CIC ITALIAN FRONTIER CONTROL FOR BRAAFLADT

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Answering ALCOM's 3878 of 20 August.

Arrangements outlined in our letter GBI 389.506/18-H of 13 August will be put into operation immediately. Agree with time limit of 3 months.

For BRAAFLADT. Please also advise FARRELL and KATSAINOS.

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Public Safety 8/3

473800

J. S. BALLANCE Maj.

NICHOLAS PICCINO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant.

SECURITY DIVISION

TO : Director Public Safety Sub Commission
(Att'n. Major BALLENGE)

ON	TO	UNIT	DATE
DIRECTOR			
DEPUTY DIRECTOR			
FIELD OFFICE			
20 August 1945			
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and			
SEC. OFFICER			
SECURITY			
Commissioner			

1. Reference your letter August 18 requesting copies of my letter dated August 7 to AFHQ.
2. The correspondence in question was a private letter sent by me to Major BENNET and there are therefore no copies in our files which I can submit to your section.
3. According to your request however I will outline the different points stated in the a/m letter.
4. I told Major BENNET about a discussion I had with our mutual friend Dr. SULZER of the Swiss Legation and about his views and reactions and the new AFHQ regulations for leaving and entering Italy to and from Switzerland.
5. I pointed out that many Swiss people have decided not to go to Switzerland to see their families because they are afraid that re-entry into Italy might prove very difficult and the great delay would be harmful to their business or occupations here.
6. I pointed out that if all the people crossing into Switzerland would have to re-apply personally in Berne for re-entry into Italy it would be very hard, if not impossible, for the Allied Force Permit Officer to handle the great volume of additional work.
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8. I further stated that in my opinion the C.I.C. agents might be better equipped and trained to question the Subjects and discover any unfavourable evidence besides relieving the Allied Force Permit Officer in Switzerland of a very difficult job.
9. To my letter to Major FENNET I attached a note from Dr. SULZER explaining the Swiss Government's ruling that no visa can be issued to a foreign national unless re-entry to the Subject's own country is guaranteed, which, of course, would make travel for Italians into Switzerland, under the new regulations, almost impossible.

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10. I concluded my letter by saying that I would be glad to forward any information from him to Dr. SULZER at the Swiss Legation here in Rome.

Carl E. Fehr Lt

CARL E. FEHR,
Lieutenant,
Security Division.

CEF/cc

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
1.1 ITALIA

Rif. N°

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NOTE VERNBALE

Subject: Issuance of Swiss visas to Italians or any other non Swiss nationals going to Switzerland.

1st

The Legation of Switzerland presents its compliments to the Allied Authorities A.P.H.C. and has the honour to inform them that it has come to its attention that no allied authority is required any more to leave Italy for Switzerland but that allied permit is required to return to Italy.

2nd

The Legation of Switzerland would like to bring to the attention of the A.P.H.C. authorities that by Swiss Government order the Legation is not authorized to issue visas to Italians or any other foreign nationals on its own decision and that all visa applications must be sent to the Swiss Government which then authorizes the Legation case by case to issue the visa required.

3rd

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TO G/2 (C.J.) SECTION A.E.H.C.

ATTENTION MAJOR BENNET,

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other foreign nationals unless they are in possession of the return permit before they go to Switzerland. The Legation would therefore be much obliged to the Allied Authorities in Caserta if they could see their way to issue such permits to non Swiss nationals before they enter Switzerland.

The Legation of Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Allied Authorities A.F.M.Q. the senses of its high consideration.

Rome, August 7th, 1945.

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Recent Allied authorities in Switzerland are authorized to issue such permits to Swiss citizens domiciled in Italy without referring the matter to Geneva, under the

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Subject: Issuance of A.V. return permits for Swiss nationals domiciled in Italy and visiting Switzerland for a limited period of time.

1st

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2nd

Assurance was given to this Legation that Swiss citizens who are domiciled in Italy would find no difficulty in obtaining their A.V. return permits and that the recent Allied authorities in Switzerland are authorized to issue such permits to Swiss citizens domiciled in Italy without referring the matter to Geneva, under the condition that these Swiss citizens can prove by their Italian identity card to really be domiciled in Italy.

3rd

The Swiss Legation would be much obliged to the A.V.H.Q. authorities if they kindly would confirm these regulations by written statement to be sent to this Legation.

Subject: Issuance of A.P.H.Q. return permits for Swiss nationals domiciliated in Italy and visiting Switzerland for a limited period of time.

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Geneva, August 7th, 1945.

to G/2 (C.I.) Section A.P.H.Q.
Attention Major Bennett,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14080/21/PS

Tel: 478800

18 Aug 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to and from Switzerland
TO : Chief Security Division.

1. AFHQ recently discussed with this Section by telephone certain matters relating to travel to and from Switzerland which arose as a result of a letter dated August 7th which was forwarded to AFHQ by Lt. Carl E. Fehr of your Division.

2. Before action can be taken on a letter now received from AFHQ with regard to this matter, reference must be made to the correspondence submitted by Lt Fehr.

3. Will you please arrange for copies of the correspondence in question to be submitted to this Section as early as possible.

4. The question of Lt Fehr corresponding directly with AFHQ on a policy matter which does not concern him has been taken up with the Director of the Sub-Commission.

Wm. C. Ballance May

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

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

GBI-389. 506/18-H

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Travel between Switzerland and Italy

TO : HQ. Allied Commission (Attn: Lt. Carl E. Fehr)
Public Safety Sub-Commission Security Division,
APO #394, U. S. Army.

Answering your letter of August seventh.

1. Your suggestions to deal with the problems raised are excellent and it is proposed to institute the following procedure if this is agreeable to the Swiss authorities.

a) All Swiss and Italian nationals domiciled in Italy who produce a valid Swiss passport or valid Swiss visa for a visit to Switzerland will be allowed to enter the country and return to Italy after a stated period.

Passports or visas will be endorsed to this effect by Travel Control agents at Chiasso or Domodossola stating time limit and crossing point.

It will thus be unnecessary for such persons to obtain an Allied Force permit for re-entry into Italy.

2. If you will advise that this arrangement is acceptable it can be put into effect immediately.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

B. S. Nichols
EARLE B. NICHOLS
Colonel, GSC
G-2 (CI) Section

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FUGBI
ACTION FOR GSB(B) FOR CIG ITALIAN FRONTIER CONTROL DETACHMENT
INFO FOR TONE FOR ITFARMS

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Following individuals may be allowed to travel to SWITZERLAND
via CHIASSO without military travel authorizations. Names Professor
ALDO CASTELLANI and Count UMBERTO BOSSI-PUCCI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14080/21/PS

Tel: 478800

2 August 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to Switzerland.

TO : HQ Florence Command,
Civil Affairs Office
APO 534.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 20 July, 1945, requesting information with regard to travel to and from Switzerland.
2. Civilians leaving Italy for Switzerland must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations, while persons entering Italy from Switzerland must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations or Allied Force Permits.
3. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of Executive Memorandum 61/45, relating to the issue of MTA's and letter AC/14080/21/PS, dated 14 June, 1945, relating to the issue of Allied Force Permits.
4. It will be noted that application for MTA's should be made to the Questura in Italian Government territory, and that application for Allied Force Permits should be made in Switzerland to any US or British Consular Agency.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
A.P.O. 534

20 July 1945

22 LUG 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to Switzerland.
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. We are informed that any civilian who wishes to travel to Switzerland must obtain a permit from higher authorities in order to be able to leave and re-enter the country, after all his papers are in order, passport, Questura permit etc.

2. Will you kindly inform us what kind of a request should be put in and to which section it should be addressed.

22 JUL 1945

J. M. Walker
J.M. WALKER, Major A.U.S.,
Civil Affairs Officer.

TO	UNIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-7

15 July 1943

SUBJECT: Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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16 JUL 1943

1. Reference your AC/11080/21/PS of June (day of month omitted), subject as above.
2. This Headquarters is now in process of issuing instructions, of which you will in due course receive copies, relaxing travel control so as to permit Swiss citizens to travel between Switzerland - Italy, Italy - Switzerland, for private and personal, as distinguished from commercial reasons.
3. The larger subject of entry by civilians generally into Italy is being studied in connection with MAT 636 from COS, a copy of which was dispatched to you and is now in the hands of Economic Section for consideration and report to this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byler
JULIUS BYLER
Major, GSC

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE



DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES DÉLÉGATIONS EN ITALIE

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ROME, le July 2/1945

28, Via Gregoriana - Tel. 63-368

Télégr.: INTERCRUX - ROME.

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

Your Ref. AC/14080/21/PS

Subject: Travel from Switzerland to Italy

We are in receipt of your letter of June 15th last concerning the above and have carefully noted the information it contains regarding Allied Force Permits for all persons entering Italy from Switzerland.

We are passing on this information to all our offices in Italy and Geneva.

Yours very truly,

for Dr. H.W. de SALIS

Chief of Delegation in Italy
 of International Red Cross Committee

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 21385

Message Centre No: E/9378

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 121550

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 121710

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FICBI
FOR G2 FOR BRAAF/ADT

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : HQ IV CORPS/INOC ROOM

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Travel of Swiss nationals between SWITZERLAND and ITALY is forthwith to be permitted more liberally. Allied Force permits for travel from SWITZERLAND to ITALY may be issued to Swiss for purpose of visiting their property or relations in ITALY. Military travel authorizations may be issued to Swiss residents in ITALY for visits to SWITZERLAND. Request you pass this information to FARRELL and KATSAIMOW.

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Will you draft a letter
asking for easing of Swiss - Italian
frontier regulations by
decentralization so that
normal business freedom
is possible

- ① Staff still to set up
Italian control at frontier
again - with CIC
supervision now - otherwise
CIC will want to go
and who takes over?

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Ref : 478800

June 45.

AC/14000/21/TS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : AFHQ G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your AC 210482/191
GAI-0, dated 31 May 1945.

2. The British Embassy has suggested that consideration might be given to the possibility of treating Swiss Diplomatic and Consular Officials in the same manner as Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations.

3. The Embassy urges that the Swiss authorities have rendered excellent service in the protection of U.S. and British interests in Italy during the war, and that they are still exercising these functions in various towns in Northern Italy.

4. It is also urged that, since Switzerland is contiguous with Italy, it seems unrealistic to place restrictions on the movements of Swiss Government officials particularly those who wish to leave Italy to enter their own country.

5. The suggestion made by the British Embassy is submitted for favourable consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G. R. Hopton
G. R. Hopton, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

25 June 1945

AC/14080/21/PS.

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : British Embassy
(Consular Section) Rome.

1. Reference is made to your 1417/33-3, dated 19 June, 1945.
2. Transmitted herewith as requested are a further six copies of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, regarding travel from Switzerland to Italy.
3. Arrangements have now been made to forward to you as issued 12 copies of all orders relating to travel for distribution to British Consular Agencies.
4. With regard to travel from France to Italy, A.F.H.Q. has recently advised that applications must be made to the "competent local Allied Authorities". It is presumed that British Consular Agencies are authorized by SHEAF to deal with such applications. Clarifications on this point will be sought from A.F.H.Q.
5. Applications for travel for private purpose will not be favourably considered.

W.C. Ballance May
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
for Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

Encs : 6.
Copy to : File AC/14022/3/PS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

22 June 1945

AC/14060/21/PS

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SUBJECT : Issue of Directives relating to Travel
to Consular Agencies.

TO : Liaison Division.

1. Reference is made to your 260/20 (L) dated
12 June, 1945.

2. Arrangements have now been made to furnish
the U.S. and British Consular Sections in Rome with a
sufficient number of directives relating to travel which
will permit distribution to all U.S. and British Consular
Agencies in Italy.

3. In future the British Consulate General in
Naples will receive such directives through the British
Consular Section, Rome.

Major Wm. C. Wallace.

for

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

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	Chief Commissioner	
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	Political Adviser American British	
	Civil Affairs Section	
	Economic Section	
	Establishments Section	
	Air Forces Sub-Commission	
	Commerce Sub-Commission	
	Communications Sub-Commission	
	Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission	
	Finance Sub-Commission	
	Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)	
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	Navy Sub-Commission	
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COMMENT:

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION 207

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LIAISON DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Port Security and Travel Policy

FILE No. 260/EC(L)

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

12 June 1945 122x

1. By 8 June letter G-5:319.2-1, Allied Force Headquarters request compliance with following:

2. Add to distribution of information on Port Security, Travel Control, Travel Policy, etc., the British Consulate General in Naples.

3. Address distribution for British Consulate, Rome, to "Consular Section, British Embassy, Rome."

4. Kindly advise when above requests have been complied with.

Encl:

W. H. [Signature]
Officer in Charge
Liaison Division 113v

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AG/14080/C1/PS

22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : H.E. The Spanish Ambassador.

1. Reference is made to your letter No 36, dated 18 June, 1945, addressed to Allied Headquarters, in which you requested the issue of a visa in Berne to enable Count Marone, and his wife, H.R.H. the Infanta Dona Maria Cristina, to travel from Switzerland to Italy.
2. Persons entering Italy, from Switzerland must be in possession of Allied Force permits. Applications for permits should be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.
3. It is suggested that Count Marone and his wife, H.R.H. the Infanta Dona Maria Cristina, be advised as in paragraph 2.

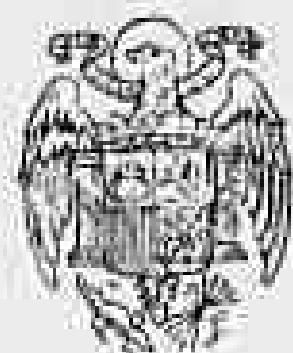
Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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The Spanish Embassy presents its compliments to the Allied Headquarters C.5 Section - A.P.O. 512, and has the honour to request that a visa be granted, in Berne to return to Italy to the Italian subject Count Marone, and his wife H.R.H. the Infanta Doña Maria Cristina daughter of H.R.M. Alfonso XIII, both provided with official passports.

The Spanish Embassy thanks in advance for the kind attention.

Rome, June the 18th 1945.

The Spanish Ambassador:



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H.M. Consul.

British Embassy,
(Consular Section),
ROME.

19th June, 1945.

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Public Safety Sub-CommissionSubject: Travel between Switzerland and Italy

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Reference Civil Affairs Section's confidential circular memorandum 42/1424/23/PS of June 14th.

The British Embassy has suggested that consideration might be given to the possibility of treating Swiss diplomatic and consular officials in the same manner as diplomatic and consular officials of the United Nations for the purposes of the above quoted memorandum. As you are aware, the Swiss authorities have rendered excellent service in the protection of U.S. and British interests in Italy during the war and are still exercising those functions in various towns in Northern Italy. Moreover, since Switzerland is contiguous with Italy, it seems unrealistic to place restrictions on the movements of Swiss government officials particularly those who wish to leave Italy to enter their own country.

It is suggested that this point of view should be represented to Allied Force Headquarters.

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Asst. Secy (Adm.)

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British Embassy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

19 June, 1945.

AC/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Directives - Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : 3 District.

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Reference your 22/GSI of 17 June 45.

Herewith, as requested, 3 further copies of our
AC/14080/21/PS dated 14 June 45.

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

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3 District
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17 Jun 45.

HQ Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
APO 394.

May three further copies of your
AC/14080/21/PS dated 14 June 45, Subject
as above, please be forwarded to this
office for distribution to Field Security
Sections under command.

[Signature]
(E.M. ROBERTS) Capt.
for Maj Gen.
Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14080/21/PS

15 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : Consular Section, U.S. Embassy,
Rome.

1. Transmitted herewith for information are six copies of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contain the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

2. Will you please transmit a copy of the letter to each American Consulate in Italy.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AG 391

Tel : 476500

14 June 1945

AG/AGC/21/28

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List :

1. ALLIED FORCE PERMITS will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland, with the exceptions noted in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are persons in the following categories whose journeys originate in countries other than Switzerland :

(a) U.S. and British service personnel travelling on duty.

(b) U.S. and British nationals employed and paid by the following Governmental Agencies :

- (i) UNRRA
- (ii) Office of War Information
- (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (iv) War Shipping Administration
- (v) Ministry of War Transport
- (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the USA or the UK, provided that they are in possession of US or British Service Identity cards (for example, technicians in possession of ACC cards who are assigned to this theater)

(c) U.S. and British War Correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

(d) Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

(e) Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits, endorsed valid for Italy.

3. Applications for permits will be made to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland, who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing Officer (Switzerland) namely :

(a) Captain C.T. Kalmanson,
Assistant Military Attache.

(a) U.S. and British Service Personnel
Traveling on duty.

(b) U.S. and British nationals
employed and paid by the following Governmental Agencies :

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- (a) Captain C.T. Kaldenon,
Assistant Military Attache,
American Legation,
Bern, or -

- (b) Mr. V.O. Farrell,
Passport Control Office,
British Consulate General,
Genova.

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4. The regulations governing the issue of Allied Force Permits, detailed in paragraphs 5 to 13 below, are forwarded for information.

5. The Permit Issuing Officer will verify himself that there is no local security or other objection to the applicant.

6. All applications will be referred to AFHQ, except those received from persons in the following categories to which permits may be issued without reference at the discretion of the Permit Issuing Officer :

- (a) Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations including US and British Employees of the State Department, the Foreign Office.

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(h) Officiate and sign by any of the government of the ited persons whose journeys appear to be in the interest of the ated Military Authorities in Italy.

(i) Supplies of and Left Intelligence organizations.

7. A copy of the application form will be forwarded to Att. Sec. 2. When whether the application is referred for approval or not.

8. Where special information or security or political interest arises in connection with an application, such information will be passed to Att. Sec. 2. When with the application.

9. Where cases are to be dealt with by telegram, but applications, forms will be forwarded to Att. Sec. 2. When to complete records.

10. Persons granted permits without reference to Att. Sec. 2. When paragraph 6 above, will be cleared with Att. Sec. 2. When by telegram before 24 hours.

11. No person or those persons involved applicants from any regulations which may require possession of passport, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.

12. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Italy without valid Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

13. The requirement of permits may be waived from time to time in the case of large parties of displaced persons, but only after prior concurrence of Att. Sec. 2. When.

14. The information required in connection with applications for all Force Permits is the same as that required in the case of applications for Military Travel authorizations.

15. Authority: Att. Sec. 2. When Att. Sec. 2. When dated 31 May, 1945.

By Commander of Rear Admiral Att. Sec. 2. When

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be forwarded to AFHQ, G-2, to complete records.

10. Persons granted permits without references to AFHQ under the terms of paragraph 6 above, will be cleared with AFHQ by telegram before issuance.

11. No part of this procedure applies to persons from any regulations which require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.

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15. Authority: AFHQ letter
 210.462/193 GHI-O, dated 31 May, 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

[Handwritten signature]
 S. R. UFFORD, Dir.
 VP CA Section

Distribution:

- AFHQ, G-2 Section
- 15 Army Group GSI (b)
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Commanding General, CG-ER
- Commanding General, CG-FF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14080/21/FS

Tel: 478300

18 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

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

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1. Reference is made to your 443/31161, dated 12 June, 1945, in which it is stated that Vautier Beniamino, a Swiss subject, and his wife Rosina, Italian by birth, have applied for visas for entry into Italy.

2. In accordance with the provisions of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, copy to you, Vautier and his wife should be instructed to apply for Allied Force Permits to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.

Major Wm. C. Ballance

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

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TRANSLATION.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

12th June 1945.

N. 443/31161

SUBJECT : Entrance visa into Italy to Mr. and Mrs. Vautier; and Toppi Margherita.

TO : A.C. P.S. D/C.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reports as follows:

" The Italian Consulate at Zurigo with cable dated 26th instant has communicated the following:
 "" The Swiss citizen Vautier -eniamino, associate of the Firm Vautier Brothers, Via Poggio Reale 42 bis, Naples, actually at Zurigo, has applied for the entrance visa into Italy for himself and his wife Rosina, Italian by birth. Vautier is well considered by this General Consulate, he resided in Naples from 1923 to 1943, Via Saniz (?) n.20 and has there relatives. Same request has been made by the Swiss subject Margherita Toppi, born in Rome in 1897, painter. She wants to go to Anticoli Corrado, Rome Province, in order to visit and assist brothers and sisters there living.

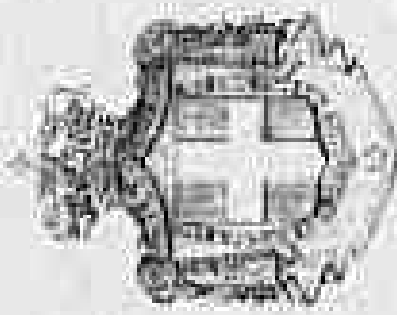
She has properties at Anticoli and has been resident in Rome up-to- August 1943. She is well considered."

Would you please give your opinion on the matter.

For the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Divisione A.G.R. Sec. 3°
Prot. N. 443/31161 Allegati*

Roma 12 Giugno 1945

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE

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SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

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*Reposta al foglio del
Dir. Sec. N. 2*

OGGETTO Visti ingresso Regno a coniugi Vautier e

Toppi Margherita.

Il Ministero degli Esteri comunica quanto segue:

""Il R. Consolato Generale a Zurigo ha telegrafato il 20 corrente quanto segue:

""Suddito svizzero Vautier Beniamino proprietario Ditta Fratelli Vautier, via Poggio Reale 42 bis, Napoli, attualmente a Zurigo ha chiesto il visto di ingresso nel Regno per se e per la consorte Rosina italiana di nascita. Predetto favorevolmente conosciuto presso questo Consolato Generale ha risieduto a Napoli dal "23 al "43, Via Panizi (?) n.20 ed ha colà famigliari. Analoga richiesta è stata qui presentata da suddita svizzera Margherita Toppi nata a Roma nel 1897 di professione pittrice per recarsi ad Anticcoli Corrado, provincia di Roma, per visitare ed assistere fratelli, sorelle colà residenti.

Interessata ha beni ad anticcoli ed ha risieduto a Roma, Via Doria 79 fino all'agosto del "43.- Predetta è qui favorevolmente conosciuta""

Pregasi di esprimere il parere in merito.

OGGETTO Visti ingresso Regno a coniugi Vautier e
Toppi Margherita.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14080/21/ES

Tel: 478800

18 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

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

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1. Reference is made to your 443/11912, dated 13 June, 1945, transmitting an application submitted by the Swiss Legation in Rome for permission to enter Italy in the case of Zeller Alfredo, his wife and daughter.

2. In accordance with the provisions of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, copy to you, the Zeller family should be instructed to apply for Allied Force Permits to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.

Major Wm C. Ballance.

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

13 June 1945

N. 443/31912

SUBJECT : Zeller Alfredo son of Giovanni. Entrance
into Italy.

TO : A.C. P.S. S/C.

The Swiss Legation in Rome has transmitted an application of the Swiss subject Zeller Alfredo, with a view to obtain authorisation to enter into Italy for himself, his wife and his daughter.

The request is in connection with his desire to take up again his activity in the textile industry in Milan, where he has been resident since 1939.

The Commission's opinion is requested.

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For the Minister

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Roma 13 Giugno

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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ALLEGATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ROMA

A.G.R. 3^a
Prot. N. 443/31912 Allegato

Supplemento del

OGGETTO Zeller Alfredo di Giovanni. Ingresso
nel Regno.

La Legazione di Svizzera a Roma ha trasmesso una istanza del suddito svizzero Zeller Alfredo di Giovanni, intesa ad ottenere l'autorizzazione all'ingresso nel Regno per sè, per la moglie e la figlia.

La richiesta è determinata dal desiderio di riprendere la sua attività nell'industria tessile in Milano, ove risiedeva dal 1939.

Si prega di voler far conoscere il proprio avviso al riguardo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

15 June, 1945.

AO/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : The Office of the Secretary of State to His
Holiness the Pope.

1. Will you please note and inform all concerned that Allied Force Permits, or equivalent documents, will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland with the exception of certain U.S. and British Nationals.
2. Applications for permits will be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.
3. The holders of Allied Force Permits are not absolved from any regulation which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.
4. Persons who arrive in Italy, without Allied Force Permits, or other equivalent documents, are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

15 June, 1945.

AG/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : The Governatorato dello Stato della Citta del Vaticano (Servizi Tecnici)

1. Will you please note and inform all concerned that Allied Force Permits, or equivalent documents, will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland with the exception of certain U.S. and British Nationals.
2. Applications for permits will be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.
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Major Wm. C. Sallance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 994

tel : 478800

15 June, 1945.

AC/14080/21/VS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

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

1. Will you please note and inform all concerned that Allied Force Permits, or equivalent documents, will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland with the exception of certain U.S. and British Nationals.

2. Applications for permits will be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.

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Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14080/21/PS

15 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : The Office of the Interlational Red Cross,
Via Sicilia 79 - Rome.

1. Will you please note and inform all concerned that Allied Force Permits, or equivalent documents, will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland with the exception of certain U.S. and British Nationals.
2. Applications for permits will be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.
3. The holders of Allied Force Permits are not absolved from any regulation which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.
3. Persons who arrive in Italy, without Allied Force Permits, or other equivalent documents, are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

16 June 1945

AC/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : Consul General of San Marino 44, Via Po

1. Will you please note and inform all concerned that Allied Force Permits, or equivalent documents, will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland with the exception of certain U.S. and British Nationals.
2. Applications for permits will be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland.
3. The holders of Allied Force Permits are not absolved from any regulation which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.
4. Persons who arrive in Italy, without Allied Force Permits, or other equivalent documents, are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

Major Wm. C. Gallance.

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

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

15 June, 1945.

AG/14060/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

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

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contains the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.
2. It will be noted from the letter that a copy has been sent to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Major Wm C. Ballance.

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

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

15 June 1945

AG/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.
TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contained the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

2. Will you please inform your Legation and Consular offices in Switzerland of the procedure outlined in the letter referred to in paragraph 1.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478600

15 June, 1945.

AC/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : Commanding General, CG.RR.
Commanding General, CG.FF.

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contains the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

W. C. Ballance

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : /

35 June, 1945.

AC/14080/21/PS

Dear Major O'Hanlon,

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I am forwarding herewith for information a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contains the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

A sufficient number of copies of the letter has been forwarded to your Consular Section for dispatch to U.S. Consular offices in Italy.

Sincerely yours,

Major Wm. C. Ballance

Wm. C. BALLANCE Maj.

Major H.M. O'Hanlon
Military Attache
U.S. Embassy - Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

15 June, 1945.

AC/14080/21/PS

Dear Major Baring,

I am forwarding herewith for information a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contains the latent instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

A sufficient number of copies of the letter has been forwarded to your Consular Section for dispatch to British Consular offices in Italy.

Sincerely Yours,

Major Wm. C. Ballance.
W.M. C. BALLANCE Maj.

Major Baring,
Military Attache,
British Embassy,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

15 June, 1945

AC/14080/21/PS

DEAR Mr. Tittman,

I am forwarding herewith for information a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contains the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

Yours sincerely,

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

Mr. Harold H. Tittman,
2 Via Boncompagni, Rome.
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Wm. C. BALLANCE MAJ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

15 June, 1945.

AC/14060/21/PS

Dear Mr. Leigh Smith,

I am forwarding herewith for information a copy of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contains the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. P. Leigh Smith,
ECB/C British Legation to
the Holy See.

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Wm. C. BALLANCE Maj.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14080/21/PS

15 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.
TO : Consular Section, British Embassy,
Rome.

1. Transmitted herewith for information are six copies of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contain the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

2. Will you please transmit a copy of the letter to each British Consulate in Italy.

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Major Wm C. Ballance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

15 June 1945

AC/14080/21/PS

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : Consular Section, U.S. Embassy,
Rome.

1. Transmitted herewith for information are six copies of letter, even number, dated 14 June, 1945, which contain the latest instructions with regard to travel from Switzerland to Italy.

2. Will you please transmit a copy of the letter to each American Consulate in Italy.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

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U.S. AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 354

Tel : 475300

14 June 1945

AC/10500/21/15

SUBJECT : Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List :

1. ALLIED FORCE PERMITS will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland, with the exceptions noted in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are persons in the following categories whose journeys originate in countries other than Switzerland :

(a) U.S. and British service personnel travelling on duty.

(b) U.S. and British nationals employed and paid by the following Governmental Agencies :

- (i) UNRRA
- (ii) Office of War Information
- (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (iv) War Shipping Administration
- (v) Ministry of War Transport
- (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the USA or the UK provided that they are in possession of US or British Service Identity cards (for example, technicians in possession of ACO cards who are assigned to this theater)

(c) U.S. and British War Correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

(d) Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

(e) Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

3. Applications for permits will be made to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland, who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing Officer (Switzerland) namely :-

(a) Captain G.T. Kalsman.

- (a) U.S. and British service personnel travelling on duty.
- (c) U.S. and British nationals employed and paid by the following Governmental Agencies :

- (i) USRA
- (ii) Office of War Information
- (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (iv) War Shipping Administration
- (v) Ministry of War Transport
- (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the USA or the UK, provided that they are in possession of US or British Service Identity cards (for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards who are assigned to this theater)

- (c) U.S. and British War Correspondents accredited to AFHQ.
- (d) Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits endorsed valid for Italy.
- (e) Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

3. Applications for permits will be made to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland, who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing Officer (Switzerland) namely :-

- (a) Captain C.T. Kalsaines,
Assistant Military Attache,
American Legation,
Bern, or

- (b) Mr. V.C. Ferrali,
Passport Control Office,
British Consulate General,
Geneva.

4. The regulations governing the issue of Allied Force Permits, detailed in paragraphs 5 to 13 below, are forwarded for information.

5. The Permit Issuing Officer will satisfy himself that there is no local security or other objection to the applicant.

6. All applications will be referred to AFHQ, except those received from persons in the following categories to whom permits may be issued without reference at the discretion of the Permit Issuing Officer :

- (a) Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations including US and British Employees of the State Department and the Foreign Office.

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(b) Officials employed and paid by any of the Governments of the United Nations whose journeys appear to be in the interests of the Allied Military Authorities in Italy.

(c) Employees of US and British Intelligence Organizations.

7. A copy of the application form will be forwarded to AFHQ, G-2 Section, whether the application is referred for approval or not.

8. Where special information of security or political interest appears in connection with an application, such information will be passed to AFHQ, G-2, with the application.

9. Urgent cases may be dealt with by telegram, but application forms will be forwarded to AFHQ, G-2, to complete records.

10. Persons granted permits without reference to AFHQ under the terms of paragraph 6 above, will be cleared with AFHQ by telegram before dispatch.

11. No part of this procedure excludes applicants from any regulations which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.

12. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Italy without Allied Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

13. The requirement of permits may be waived from time to time in the case of large parties of displaced persons, but only after prior concurrence of AFHQ.

14. The information required in connection with applications for Allied Force Permits is the same as that required in the case of applications for Military Travel Authorizations.

15. Authority: AFHQ letter
AS 210.102/193 GHI-O, dated 31 May, 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G.B. UFFORD, D.E.
VP CL Section

Distribution:

9. Urgent cases may be dealt with as special cases, to complete records.

10. Persons granted permits without reference to AFHQ under the terms of paragraph 6 above, will be cleared with AFHQ by telegram before departure.

11. No part of this procedure absolves applicants from any regulations which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez-passer.

12. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Italy without Allied Forces Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

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14. The information required in connection with applications for Allied Forces Permits is the same as that required in the case of applications for Military Travel Authorizations.

15. Authority: AFHQ Letter
AG 210.402/193 GHI-O, dated 31 May, 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Handwritten signature
S. R. OFFICE, AFHQ
VF CA Section

Distribution:

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- AFHQ G-2 Section
- 15 Army Group GSI (b)
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Commanding General, CC.FR.
- Commanding General, CG.FY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14080/21/PS

Tel : 478300

12 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel into Italy from Switzerland.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region,
(Attn: R.P.S.O.).

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1. Reference is made to your PS/17.7, dated 6 June, 1945.
2. An instruction with regard to civilian travel from Switzerland to Italy has been prepared and will be issued shortly.
3. With certain exceptions, Allied Force Permits will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland. Applications for permits will be made to any U.S. or British Consular Agency in Switzerland who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing Officer (Switzerland), namely:
 - (a) Captain C.T. MATSAINOS,
Assistant Military Attache,
American Legation, Berne,
 - OR
 - (b) Mr V.S. Farrell,
Passport Control Office,
British Consulate General
Geneva.
4. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Italy without Allied Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

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Wm. C. Belland May

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

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PS/17.7

6 June 45

SUBJECT : Frontier travel.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
HQ, Allied Commission.

1. I am being inundated with enquiries regarding travel across the Swiss - Italian Frontier.
2. Enquiries have been made and I am informed that full directions with forms of application for permits etc. have been sent to your HQ by A.F.H.Q. Have you any knowledge ?
3. It should be remembered that announcement has already been made that the frontier was opened for travel, subject to permit, as from 1 June.

For the Regional Commissioner.



C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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FIVEHUNDRED FOUR AMM FOR SUTHERLAND

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8 JUNE 45

EXEMPT ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MAJOR BALLANCE ON SIX
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PARA TWO FIVEHUNDRED FOUR AMM FOR SUTHERLAND FROM ALONG WITH ACPST PARA

PARA TWO PD FREEDOM SIGNAL TO IV CORPS CMA FOR MAY NINE ONE THREE
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PARA THREE PD QUOTE PLEASE FACILITATE ENTRY FROM SWITZERLAND OF
APPROX THREE FIVE ZERO ITALIAN DIPLOMATS AND GOVT OFFICIALS PD THEY
WILL CARRY ALLIED FORCE PERMITS ISSUED BY PASSPORT CONTROL OFFICE BASED
TO EACH GROUP OF PERSONS TRAVELLING TOGETHER PD NEVELANT NOMINAL
ROLLS WILL BE ATTACHED PD PLEASE DISPATCH PERMITS AND NOMINAL ROLLS
TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AFTER WITHDRAWAL PD UNQUOTE PD
PARA FOUR PD TRANSPORT SHOULD BE ASSIGNED BY THE PERSONS CONCERNED
THROUGH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

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W.C. BALLANCE Major

NICHOLAS PIGNINGO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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IV CORPS FOR CG INFO 15 ARMY OF FOR C.S.O.2. (BR) M.A. BERNE,
ALCO

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Quote Please facilitate entry from SWITZERLAND of approx 350 Italian diplomats and Govt officials. They will carry Allied Force permits issued by Passport Control Office BERNE to each group of persons travelling together. Relevant nominal rolls will be attached. Please despatch permits and nominal rolls to this Hq after withdrawal. *Unquote*

To M.A. BERNE. Please ask P.C.O. BERNE to issue permits and attach to nominal rolls of parties any person approved by this Hq. Please cable this Hq if Rear Admiral DE ANGELIS travels.

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Info-Action - Liaison Div 2
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Exec Comm 2
 P Safety 82 (per request
 File of Maj Ballance)

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

GBI-385.506/40

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control Between Switzerland and Italy

TO : CC, CIC Italian Frontier Control Detachment, APO 304, U.S. Army.

1. Attached hereto is copy of memorandum prepared by Major Hamblen of this Section, subject as above, with appendices.

2. Instructions for the operation of the Allied Force Permit system for travel from Switzerland to Italy have been drafted and are expected to be issued within the next few days by the Adjutant General, this Headquarters. Travel under the terms of these instructions may commence forthwith, but until further notice it will be confined to the routes via Chiasso and via Iselle-Domodossola.

3. Travel from Italy to Switzerland may also commence forthwith, by the same routes, subject to permission and control under the terms of letter, this Headquarters, AG 371,2/013 GSG-O dated 14 May 1945 (Port Security Instruction No. 700 dated 19 May 1945 is the instruction to CIC Italian Frontier Control Detachment on the subject).

4. CIC Italian Frontier Control Detachment is requested to pass copies of this letter and enclosures to the Permit issuing Officers in Switzerland.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	WMA	5/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	WMA	5/6
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE	WMA	5/6
LIC. & REG.	WMA	5/6
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY	WMA	5/6

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Capt. CHEST. KARSAINOS, Asst. Military Attache, American Legation, BERNE.
V. C. PARKER, Esq., British Consulate General, GENEVA.
AC of S, G-5 AFHQ.

Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission), APO 304, U.S. Army.

S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

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

29 May 1945

MEMORANDUM - Arrangements Concluded in Switzerland reference
Allied Control of Italian-Swiss Frontier, and of
travel into Austria

1. Allied Force Permit System for entry into ITALY.

a. Arrangements were made with the following American and
British authorities to act as AFHQ Permit Officers in Switzerland.

V. C. FARRELL, Passport Control Officer
(British) U. K. Consulate General
GENEVA.

Capt. C. T. KATSAIMOS, Assistant Military Attache
(American) American Legation,
BERNE.

b. Conditions of application for Allied Force Permits at
American and British Consulates in Switzerland were defined in an amended
version of AG.371.2/011 GHI-0 dated 5 January 1945 - i.e. in cases of
journeys proposed for purposes beneficial to the Allied Military Author-
ities, with the following exceptions:

(1) Travel for urgent compassionate reasons on the part
of nationals of Italy or the United Nations.

(2) Travel of scholars, artists and members of the learned
professions, who are nationals of Italy or of the United Nations, for the
purpose of exchange of knowledge and learning between Italy and the United
Nations.

(3) Entry of persons appointed to permanent posts in the
Vatican and temporary visitors to the Vatican who are nationals of Italy
or of the United Nations. It was agreed that applications for Allied
Force Permits could be received at British and U.S. Consulates in Switzer-
land from 1 June 1945.

c. Before applications are submitted to AFHQ, a check on both
U.S. and British records will be made. Records of all refusals to grant
Allied Force Permits will be filed by both U.S. and British Permit Officers
in Switzerland.

d. Owing to limited communication facilities offered by Dip-
lomatic channels between Switzerland and Italy at the present time, it was
decided as a general rule to canalise Allied Force Permit correspondence
to AFHQ through U.S. and British Consulates in Lugano and Lt. J. DEMAFIADI
until such time as more convenient communication arrangements can be made.

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2.- Allied Force Permit System for entry into AUSTRIA

V. C. FARNELL and Capt. C. T. KATSAROS agreed to extend the Allied Force Permit system to cover travel from Switzerland to Austria as soon as G-2 (C.I.) AMHQ publishes the necessary instructions.

3. Frontalier Permit System

a. A provisional agreement (with the full approval of American and British Legations) was made in Bern on 13 May 1945 concerning the control of Frontalier traffic over the Italian-Swiss Border - see Appendix "A". Those present were:

Major D.I.A. HAMBLEN	(British)	
Lt. C. FIDR	(U.S.)	dis
Mr. E. WINTER	(Inspecteur General	Douanes Suisses)

b. It was agreed that applications for individual Frontalier permits by inhabitants living on the Swiss side of the 10 Km. frontier belt would be filed with the Swiss Cantonal Police and submitted to Lt. J. BRALFIAT for endorsement via the British and U.S. Consulates in Lugano. This system enables the C.I.C. Frontier Control Detachment to reap the advantage of reference in individual cases to existing Consulate records. Applications filed by Frontalier travellers domiciled in Italy will also be passed through American and British Consulates in Lugano for a look-up.

c. A target date of 1 June 1945 was fixed for the initial Frontalier applications to be received for consideration by the Swiss Cantonal Police and CIG Frontier Control Detachment respectively.

d. By analogy it was agreed that if AMHQ became responsible for the Austrian-Swiss and Austrian-Liechtenstein frontier the same principles for the control of Frontalier traffic would apply. It was made clear to Mr. WINTER that if other authorities became responsible for the Austrian side of this particular frontier separate arrangements would have to be made.

4. Repatriation of Italian Internees and Refugees
(Military and Civilian) from Switzerland

a. With the full concurrence of the American and British Legations in Bern it was agreed that the repatriation arrangements for Italian Internees and Refugees should be worked out between the Swiss Internment Authorities and the Allied Commission in Italy and that the Italian Charge d'Affaires and Military Attache should be kept informed of all necessary details.

b. The Swiss Internment authorities will prepare complete nominal rolls (10 copies) in respect of all 32,000 Italians (approx. 22,000 Military and 10,000 civilians). These nominal rolls containing confidential security information from Swiss sources (NOT to be divulged to Italian Authorities) will be passed to the American Military Attache, BERN, who will forward them to Public Safety Division, Allied Commission. 2 copies of each nominal roll will then be forwarded by A. C. to G-2 (C.I.). ^{1 copy} ~~1 copy~~ ^{clearance} 1 copy of the approved nominal rolls will be returned (via A.C.)

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to the American Military Attache Bern. The latter will inform Swiss and Italian authorities.

g. Each Italian Civilian repatriate will be issued by the Swiss with a 'Livret individuel' including a photograph. Each Italian Military repatriate will be issued with an identity card with photograph.

d. Displaced Persons Division of A.G. are making administrative arrangements to start repatriation of these 32⁰⁰⁰ Italians within 4 weeks from 1 June 1945. (Italian Frontier Control Detachment will stamp Identity documents of each party and in conjunction with A.G. officials regulate their passage across the frontier).

6. Special Repatriation of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza presently interned in Switzerland.

a. Special arrangements were concerted with the Swiss International authorities and Italian Military Attache to prepare for early repatriation to Italy those members of the Carabinieri and Guardia de Finanza who are wanted by the Public Safety Branch of A.G.

b. The same documentation and administrative control measures will be adopted for their move into Italy as outlined in paragraph 4 above.

c. Attached at Appendix "B" is a copy of the 'Notes for guidance' prepared by the British Passport Control Officer for his own use in administering the AFHQ Permit procedure.

7. An unofficial arrangement was made with the Swiss Authorities whereby they consented to deport at certain suitable crossing points persons entering clandestinely into Switzerland. Great emphasis was placed on the fact that such an arrangement could never at any time become official.

D. I. A. Hamblen
D. I. A. HAMBLEY
Major, General Staff
G-2 (C.I.) Section

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Processo verbale

relativo alla conferenza del 16 maggio 1945 a Berna
circa le norme provvisorie per i traffici alla fron-
tiera sud e sud-est.

Partecipanti: Signori Maggiore Hamblen (Inghilterra)

Tenente Carlo Fehr (U.S.A.)

Ernst Widmer, Ispettore generale delle
dogane svizzere

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ci alla frontiera sud e sud-est.

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1. Generalità.

Come traffico di confine s'intende il traffico reciproco fra
gli abitanti delle zone economiche limitrofe di confine. Quali zo-
ne di confine, e sotto riserva delle eccezioni dettate da bi-
sogni locali, sono considerate i territori al di qua ed al di là
della linea doganale comune, su di una estensione di dieci chilo-
metri ciascuna. La legislazione doganale svizzera concede agli
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Le amministrazioni doganali dei paesi confinanti compileranno e si scambieranno elenchi delle località per le quali sono validi le disposizioni del presente verbale.

Le disposizioni valide per le zone di confine si applicano, per analogia, alle enclavi doganali delle due parti (vallate svizzere di Samnaun e Sempuoir, enclave italiana di Campione).

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In via di massima il varco del confine deve essere libero dalle strade doganali. Le agevolazioni relative all'obbligo di sorveglianza delle strade doganali e di osservare le ore di servizio per varcare il confine, sono fissate dalle direzioni doganali di Cortina, Bergamo e Lombrina d'intesa con le autorità locali e militari estere.

2. Traffico rurale di confine.

Esso comprende l'importazione e la riesportazione oppure l'esportazione e la reimportazione in franchigia di animali, macchine agricole, utensili ed altri oggetti serviti per la coltivazione dei fondi di situati nella zona economica, nonché l'importazione in esenzione da dazio dei prodotti del suolo raccolti sui propri fondi.

All'importazione sono esenti da dazio i prodotti agricoli del suolo - eccettuati quelli della vigna - provenienti da fondi situati nella zona economica estera. I fondi devono essere coltivati dai loro proprietari, usufruttuari o affittuari, purché quest'ultimi abbiano il loro domicilio nella zona economica svizzera ed importino tali prodotti loro stessi o per mezzo dei propri dipendenti. Per l'uva fresca o pigiata e per il vino che ne è stato spremuto, provenienti da fondi appartenenti a proprietari ed usufruttuari domiciliati nella zona svizzera di confine, sono accordate la franchigia doganale o la riduzione del dazio per quantità determinate.

3. Traffico di mercato e di mercanti girovaghi.

Come tale s'intende l'importazione in franchigia da dazio di determinati generi alimentari e prodotti del suolo provenienti dalla zona economica estera e venduti nella zona economica svizzera.

Sono esenti da dazio i pesci, i funghi, le radici, le patate, i legumi e le patate, allo stato fresco, i fiori recisi, qualora siano importati nel traffico stradale. Tali merci devono essere vendute sul mercato o da mercanti girovaghi, entro la zona economica svizzera, agli abitanti.

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Sono esenti da dazio i pesci, i gamberi, le rane, le luiche, i legumi e le patate, allo stato fresco, i fiori recisi, qualora siano importati nel traffico stradale. Tali merci devono essere vendute sul mercato o da mercanti ginevrini, entro la zona economica svizzera, agli abitanti della zona di confine per il loro proprio uso; il commercio di rivendita è escluso. Il conduttore della merce deve abitare la zona economica estera o la merce deve provenire dalla zona economica estera (essere di produzione o di raccolta propria.).

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4. Traffico di perfezionamento e traffico di riparazione.

Si tratta qui di lavori eseguiti da artigiani della zona economica limitrofa per i propri bisogni di casa dell'abitante della zona di confine.

Sono compresi nello stesso: abiti e calzature da riparare, fili da imbianchire, legno da segare, cereali da macinare, ecc.

All'uopo sono determinanti le condizioni economiche e locali. Questa agevolanza doganale è concessa nei limiti della reciprocità accordata dallo stato vicino.

Gli operai, gli artigiani, gli industriali, i medici, i veterinari e le levatrici domiciliati in una delle zone di confine possono introdurre nell'altra zona economica gli utensili, le macchine e gli apparecchi che sono loro temporaneamente necessari all'esercizio della professione, in esenzione da ogni dazio d'entrata e d'uscita e da altre tasse, e ciò sotto riserva della riesportazione di tali oggetti.

5. Piccolo traffico di confine.

Si tratta qui di piccoli quantitativi di merci che possono essere importati o esportati senza un permesso speciale, in quanto tali operazioni non abbiano il carattere d'importazione e d'esportazione commerciali (secondo la pratica dei singoli paesi). Il piccolo traffico di confine è regolato dalle disposizioni dei trattati di commercio vigenti.

6. Documenti d'identità.

Il passaggio del confine è permesso solo alle persone titolari di una tessera speciale per varcare il confine. Quest'ultima è rilasciata dalle autorità all'uopo designate dagli stati limitrofi, su richiesta fondata e se esistono le premesse seguenti:

a. Il permesso dev'essere rilasciato solo a quello persona il cui ritorno nel paese di residenza è assicurato.

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- a. Il permesso dev'essere rilasciato solo a quelle persone il cui ritorno nel paese di residenza è assicurato.
- b. Il permesso deve indicare il varco di confine dal quale il titolare deve passare all'entrata ed all'uscita.
- c. L'abitante della zona di confine deve sempre ripassare dallo stesso varco. L'uscita dev'essere controllata.

- d. Il permesso è sempre valevole solo per una zona che si estende dieci chilometri al di là del confine.
- e. Se del caso, il permesso può essere limitato, per es. a giorni fissi (frequentatori di mercati), a ore fisse oppure rilasciato unicamente per determinati lavori od occupazioni.
- f. Tutti i permessi possono essere ritirati in ogni tempo, anche se ciò non sia stato espressamente previsto.

Le tessere di confine sono rilasciate unicamente a quelle persone che hanno una residenza fissa nella zona di confine e precisamente:

in Italia: dai comandi militari alleati competenti;
(Aosta, Lomedaesola, Ponte Chiasso, Como e Sondrio)

in Svizzera: dalle autorità cantonali di polizia competenti.

Le tessere di confine rilasciate dalle autorità di uno Stato saranno vistate gratuitamente dalle autorità competenti dell'altro Stato all'atto del loro rilascio (o della rinnovazione).

Competenti per apporre il visto alle tessere di confine sono:

per l'Italia: i comandi militari alleati competenti;

per la Svizzera: le competenti autorità cantonali di polizia.

Nel traffico rurale di confine, inoltre, sarà compilata da parte svizzera una lista degli abitanti della zona di confine che partecipano a tale traffico; una copia della stessa sarà rimessa alle autorità estere interessate.

II. Traffico ferroviario.

Restano in vigore tutte le clausole delle convenzioni con l'Italia concernenti il servizio doganiero nelle stazioni internazionali di Chiasso. Inno e sulla linea del Sempione, del 15 dicembre 1892

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III. Traffico lacuale.

Restano in vigore tutte le disposizioni della convenzione e del regolamento internazionale per la navigazione sul lago Maggiore e sul Lago di Lugano, del 22 ottobre 1923.

IV. Traffico aereo.

È riservato il regolamento di tale traffico con ordinanza speciale.

V. Diritti di transito.

L'adozione di clausole per facilitare la circolazione reciproca degli agenti doganali entro limiti ridotti della regione di confine in quanto tali clausole non si fondano su trattati internazionali (accordi concernenti il passaggio del confine di agenti in uniforme delle dogane, delle ferrovie e della polizia), spetta alla direzione doganale di circondario ed alle autorità locali o militari dei paesi limitrofi.

VI. Traffico con numerario.

Nel traffico viaggiatori e di confine valgono le seguenti norme:

Sino a nuovo avviso, gli uffici doganali sono autorizzati a permettere, al momento dell'entrata e dell'uscita, il passaggio senza restrizioni dei seguenti importi massimi in biglietti di banca stranieri:

Franchi francesi	5'500
Lire italiane	12'500
Marchi germanici	770
Scellini	360
Franchi belgi (vecchia valuta)	5'000
Franchi belgi (nuova valuta)	2'000
Emissione dell'1° ottobre 1944	50
Corone svedesi	10
Lire starline	25
Dollari USA	1'250
Fenghi d'Ungheria	360
Scudi	25'000
Levi (Bulgaria)	72'000
Lei (Rumania)	50
Lire turche	30
Escudo	55
Esci d'Argentina	500
Cruzeiros del Brasile	5
Lire egiziane	

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Lire turche	50
Peseta	50
Pesi d'Argentina	55
Cruzeiros del Brasile	500
Lire egiziane	3

In via di massima è vietato importare o esportare somme maggiori. In tali casi i viaggiatori devono depositare i biglietti di banca, prima di varare il confine, presso istituti bancari, conoscenti, ecc., oppure mandarli al luogo di partenza del viaggio. Qualora una tale operazione non sia possibile, le condizioni di luogo o di traffico, la dogana rispettiva accetterà in consegna i biglietti di banca contro rilascio di rice-

vuta ai proprietari. I biglietti di banca possono essere ridomandati alla medesima dogana dai viaggiatori, al momento del loro ritorno, contro rilascio di una quietanza.

VII. Diversi.

Sarà esaminata reciprocamente la possibilità di concedere altre agevolzze qualora le circostanze speciali lo permettano.

In quanto la zona americana-inglese di occupazione si estenda anche al settore Lago di Costanza-Vorarlberg, le disposizioni del presente processo verbale saranno applicate per analogia. In particolare restano in vigore tutte le disposizioni dei seguenti accordi convenzionali:

- a) Il trattato di unione doganale concluso tra la Svizzera ed il Liechtenstein, del 29 marzo 1923;
- b) il trattato fra la Svizzera, l'Austria-Ungheria, anche pel Liechtenstein, e la Baviera per la costruzione di una ferrovia da Lindau passando per Bregenz sino a St. Margrethen, come anche da Feldkirch a Buchs, del 27 agosto 1870;
- c) Convenzione fra la Svizzera e l'Austria-Ungheria sul servizio daziario alle stazioni ferroviarie di Buchs e St. Margrethen, del 2 agosto 1872;
- d) Processo verbale concernente la delimitazione della linea di confine fra la Svizzera e l'Austria-Ungheria nel vecchio letto del Reno, da Brugg fino al Lago di Costanza, del 19 maggio 1903.

VIII. Osservazioni finali.

Le disposizioni del presente verbale entrano in vigore con la loro firma.

Fatto a Berna, in doppia spedizione, il 18 maggio 1945.

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APPENDIX "B"

30th May 1945

NOTES FOR GUIDANCEA. ALLIED FORCE PERMIT CARDS: (not Frontalier Permits)

1. Permit cards will be issued in accordance with instructions contained in AG.371.2/011 WH-3 dated 5th January 1945, as amended and agreed in conference at Rome on 28 May 1945.

2. In the case of persons sent to Italy on behalf of one of the secret services, i.e. S.O.S., Service Attaches' secret organisations, S.I.S., etc., permit cards will be issued without reference and the letter S.S. will be placed in the inside top left-hand corner of the card just above the words 'issued by'.

3. A.F. Permit cards will be signed - V.C. FARRELL, A.F.S.G. Permit Officer (British) Switzerland and Capt. KATSAPOF, A.F.H.G. Permit Officer (U.S.A.) Switzerland.

B. FRONTALIER PERMITS FOR ENTRY TO ITALY (SICILIA Frontier):

1. The Swiss Tessinois Authorities (Cantonal Police) will prepare cards for all persons qualified to receive Frontalier Permits in accordance with the Protocol agreed between Major HANDELMAN (British), Lieut. SMITH (U.S.A.) and Mr. JAMES WILSON (Swiss), (Inspector General of Customs)

These cards together with a list in quadruplicate of the names, dates and place of birth, and addresses of the persons for whom they are intended will be sent by the Swiss Cantonal Authorities to Vice-Consul de GASTON, Lugano. The Swiss Cantonal Authorities will simultaneously despatch a copy of the same list to the U.S.A. Consulate, Lugano.

2. Mr. de GASTON will immediately send one copy of the list to Mr. FARRELL and the latter will then contact his U.S.A. colleague, Lugano, with a view to establishing which persons (if any) should NOT receive Frontalier Permits to Italy.

Mr. de GASTON will then forward to Lt. BRACCAFIANT, U.C. S.I.C. Frontier Control Detachment Milan, without delay two copies of the list and the cards approved. Cards (if any) to which there is an objection will be retained by de GASTON and a report sent to Mr. FARRELL, who after consulting his U.S.A. colleague will inform Mr. de GASTON of the final decision in each case.

3. As soon as Lt. BRACCAFIANT has endorsed the cards with his signature, or appropriate stamp, and returned them to the British Vice-Consulate, Lugano, Mr. de GASTON will, after consulting his U.S.A. colleague, forward them to the Swiss Cantonal Authorities for disposal. Mr. de GASTON will keep Mr. FARRELL informed and will give particulars of cards (if any) rejected by Lt. BRACCAFIANT. The Swiss Cantonal Authorities will be notified by Mr. de GASTON of any such refusals.

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C. FRONTALIER PERMITS FOR SWITZ SWITZERLAND FROM ITALY: (TIROLO FRONTIER)

1. Frontalier Permit Cards accompanied by a list in quintuplicate will be sent by U.S. C.I.C. Frontier Control Detachment, Milan, to A.F.M.Q. Permit Officer, British Vice-Consulate, Lugano. He will at the same time notify the U.S.A. Consulate, Lugano.
2. Mr. de GASTON will despatch the cards together with one copy of the list to the Swiss Cantonal Authorities, and will at the same time forward one copy of the list to Mr. FARRELL.
3. The Swiss Authorities will in due course return to Mr. de GASTON such of the cards as they have approved and the latter will then forward them to Lt. BRAAFLEET together with one copy of the list at the same time informing Mr. FARRELL of the situation.

D. FRONTALIER PERMITS TO AND FROM ITALY (NOT TIROLO FRONTIER):

1. These permits will ultimately be issued by C.I.C. representatives in collaboration with the corresponding Swiss and French Authorities at the following places:-

AGOSTA	} For Switzerland
DOMODOSSOLA	
SONDRIO	
LEGNANO	

For the time being however the system outlined in B) and C) above will be used for traffic on the remainder of the Italo-Swiss frontier.

E. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. All communications to Italy will be sent to the U.S. C.I.C. Frontier Control Detachment U.S. Army, CHIASSO, for transmission to Lt. J. BRAAFLEET, C.I.C. Frontier Control Detachment, U.S. Army, Milan.

In urgent cases where it is desired that an application for an A.F. Permit (NOT Frontalier Permit) should be wired by the U.S. Detachment CHIASSO to G.2 (CI) A.F.M.Q. NAPLES the envelope will bear in red ink in the top left-hand corner the words "to be cabled."

2. All communications from Italy will be addressed to A.F.M.Q. Permit Officer (British), c/o British Vice-Consulate, Lugano, and thence will be forwarded to Mr. FARRELL.

Where, however, such correspondence concerns Border matters, the envelope will be marked BORDER in the top left-hand corner and the contents dealt with by Mr. de GASTON after consultation with his U.S.A. colleague. Mr. FARRELL will be informed in due course.

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7. EVACUATION OF ITALIAN INTERNEES AND REFUGEES (Military and Civilian):

1. All correspondence relating to the evacuation of Italian Internees and Refugees will pass through the A.F.H.Q. Permit Officer (British) Switzerland and his U.S. colleague. Communications from the Swiss Government will be addressed A.F.H.Q. Permit Officer (British), c/o British Consulate, Geneva, a copy being sent to the U.S. Officer concerned.
2. As soon as the evacuation order has been received from A.F.H.Q. GAZZERA, the A.F.H.Q. Permit Officer (British) and his U.S. colleague will notify the Italian Military Attaché, GENOVA, merely as an act of courtesy.
3. All evacuation arrangements within Switzerland will be undertaken solely by the Swiss Authorities in conjunction with Allied Military Authorities from Italy.

8. APPLICATIONS FOR A.F. PERMITS TO ENTER ITALY: (NOT FOREIGNER PERMITS)

1. Applications will be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in AG.371.2/011 GHI-C dated 5th January 1945.
2. Applications will be made in duplicate, each with two photographs, front and profile.
3. Very full details of the reasons for a proposed journey should always be given.
4. Before applications are submitted to A.F.H.Q., a check on both U.S. and British records will be made.

Records of all refusals to grant Permit Cards will be filed by both U.S. and British Permit Officers in Switzerland.

5. Applications will NOT, on any account, be entertained except
 - a) Where the presence in Italy of the applicant would appear to be of advantage to the Allied troops of occupation.
 - b) In urgent compassionate cases, on the part of nationals of Italy or the United Nations.
 - c) Where scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, apply for the purpose of free trade in knowledge and learning between the peoples of Italy and the United Nations.
 - d) For Officials appointed to permanent posts in the Vatican, or temporary visitors to the Vatican who are nationals of Italy or the United Nations.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AP 88

31 May 1945

AG 210.482/193 GBI-0

SUBJECT: Travel from Switzerland to Italy

TO: All Concerned

1. With effect from this date, Allied Force Permits (specimen attached) will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland, with the exceptions noted in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are persons in the following categories whose journeys originate in countries other than Switzerland:

- a. U.S. and British service personnel travelling on duty.
- b. U.S. and British nationals employed and paid by the following Governmental agencies:
 - (1) UNRRA
 - (2) Office of War Information
 - (3) Psychological Warfare Branch
 - (4) War Shipping Administration
 - (5) Ministry of War Transport
 - (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the USA or the UK, provided that they are in possession of US or British Service Identity cards (for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards who are assigned to this theater)
- c. US and British War Correspondents accredited to AFHQ.
- d. Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits endorsed valid for Italy.
- e. Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

3. Applications for permits (specimen form attached) will be made to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland, who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing Office (Switzerland), namely:



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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 210.482/123, GBI-O,
dated 31 May 1945 (Cond't)

Captain C. T. KATSAINOS,
Assistant Military Attache,
American Legation, BERNE or -

Mr. V. C. FARRELL,
Passport Control Office,
British Consulate General, GENEVA.

4. The Permit Issuing Officer will satisfy himself that there is no local security or other objection to the applicant.
5. All applications will be referred to this headquarters, except those received from persons in the following categories to whom permits may be issued without reference at the discretion of the Permit Issuing Officer:
 - a. Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations including US and British employees of the State Department and the Foreign Office.
 - b. Officials employed and paid by any of the Governments of the United Nations whose journeys appear to be in the interests of the Allied Military Authorities in Italy.
 - c. Employees of US and British Intelligence organizations.
6. A copy of the application form will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, in respect of all applications referred and of all permits issued without reference.
7. Where special information of security or political interest arises in connection with an application, such information will be passed to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, with the application.
8. Urgent cases may be dealt with by telegram, but application forms will be forwarded to complete records of this headquarters.
9. Persons granted permits without reference, under the terms of paragraph 5 above, will be cleared with this headquarters by telegram before dispatch.

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10. No part of this procedure absolves applicants from any regulations which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez - passer.

11. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Italy without Allied Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

12. The requirement of permits may be waived from time to time in the case of large parties of displaced persons, but only after prior concurrence of this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

- 2 Incls
 1 - AFHQ Permit
 2 - Copy of Application Form

Robert V. Benham
 ROBERT V. BENHAM
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - Military Attache, Am Legation, Bern
 Switzerland
 10 - Passport Control Office British Consulate
 General, Geneva, Switzerland.
 20 - CIC Italian Frontier Control Detachment
 APO 304
 10 - Allied Commission, Rome.
 2 - G-5
 2 - G-3
 2 - G-1 (A)
 2 - G-1 (B)
 20 - G-2 (CI)
 2 - British Res Min
 2 - US POLAD
 1 - Liaison Sec
 2 - Hq No 2 District
 2 - IV Corps
 1 - Mil Permit Office, Passport and Permit
 Office, Dartmouth St., London, SW1.
 2 - AG Pers
 1 - Visa Dept Br Embassy, Rome
 2 - G-2, SHAF Forward
 2 - SACS
 2 - AG Records
 1 - AG RPD (w/o Incls)

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ALLIED FORCE PERMIT



The bearer of this permit has the permission
of the Commanding General Allied Forces to
enter the Zone of the Allied Forces in

Le titulaire est autorisé d'entrer dans la Zone
de l'Armée Allée en

This permit must be produced when required
together with the bearer's identity document.
Ce permis doit être présenté à toute demande
avec le document d'identité du titulaire.

Issued by }
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Date

Valid from }
Validité du } until }
au }

Destination

Object of }
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Bearer }
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du Titulaire }Nationality }
Nationalité }Number and Type of }
Identity Document }Ministry or Dept. }
supporting journey }Signature { of Bearer
du Titulaire }

Issuing Officer's Signature, Rank and Appointment

For Command General A.F.H.Q.

Endorsements

SPECIMEN

Serial No.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT TO ENTER
ITALIAN TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

This form must be completed in duplicate and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

1. SURNAME

SURNAME AT BIRTH

PATRONYMIC

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES

3. Place of birth

Date of birth

4. Present Nationality

Nationality at birth

5. Passport No.

Place of issue

Date of issue

Date of Expiry

6. Occupation (the exact nature *must* be stated)

7. Details of journeys outside country of domicile since June 1940 (dates and countries visited)

8. Present address

9. Reason for journey (full details *must* be given and *evidence* in support of statements should be produced)

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Nationality at birth

5. Passport No. _____ Date of issue _____
Place of issue _____
Date of Expiry _____
6. Occupation (the exact nature *must* be stated)

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8. Present address _____
9. Reason for journey (full details *must* be given and *evidence* in support of statements should be produced)

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10. Proposed destination (giving address)

11. Application is made for a Permit :

(a) IN TRANSIT

(b) SINGLE JOURNEY

(c) TO ENTER AND LEAVE ITALY within _____ months.

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(Strike out items which are not applicable)

12. If accompanied by children under 16 years, give details

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE TRUE

Signature

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A/ To be filled in by issuing authority

1. a. The above application is referred

b. Permit No.

dated

at

Granted without reference.

(Strike out whichever does not apply)

2. Remarks and Recommendations of issuing authority

Stamp of Issuing Authority

Date

Place

B/ For use of Allied Force HQ, only

1. Decision GRANTED

REFUSED

2. Date of entry

at

3. Date of departure

at

For the Allied Military Authorities.

Colonel
General Staff

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Stamp of Issuing Authority

Date

Place

B/ For use of Allied Force HQ. only

1. Decision. GRANTED
REFUSED

2. Date of entry

at

3. Date of departure

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For the Allied Military Authorities.

Colonel
General Staff

Full face

Note: — Where photographic
facilities do not exist right
thumb print will be imprinted.

Side face

