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PROHIBITED FRONTIER ZONE
JULY, AUG. 1945

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 DND The R.P.S.O.,
 Cambodia, has drawn attention
 the impossibility of enforcing the regulations
 with regard to the prohibited frontier zone.

It is suggested that the views of P.S.O's
 be obtained before requesting H.F.T.D. to
 consider modifying the regulations.

1A is submitted for signature if approved.

W.M.C. Ballance may

9 July, 1945.

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C.A. section.

It is suggested that H.F.T.D. be asked for
 authority to cancel the restrictions on travel
 relating to the ~~proposed~~ prohibited frontier zone. 1170

7A is submitted for signature if approved.

Chapman
 Colonel.

Director Public Safety

16 August, 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 300.4-7

28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Abolition of Frontier Safety Zone.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to letter AC/14080/23/PS of 20 Aug. Letter AC/14018/8/4/PS of 15 Aug and Signal ALCOM 3724 of 15 Aug also refer.

2. Frontier control can only be effected by setting up a control belt in which movement is restricted. This safety zone cannot be abolished until Allied military control of trans-frontier movement is withdrawn.

3. Allied military control is necessary in order to implement the directives of the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the most important obstacle to relaxation is the continued non-acceptance by the Italian Government of the US Proclaimed and UK Statutory lists. You will now have seen NAF 1065 which urges an early solution to this pressing problem.

4. As soon as the question of these black lists is cleared up the relaxation of frontier controls will be reconsidered.



A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

29 AUG 1945

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478800

20 August 45

AC/14080/23/TS

SUBJECT : Prohibited Frontier Zone.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Authority is requested to cancel the restrictions on travel relating to the Prohibited Frontier Zone.

2. Regional Commissioners have unanimously expressed the view that the control serves no useful purpose, and that owing to the paucity of officers the regulations are not being enforced. The 10 has rule in many cases is rendered impossible as civilians are obliged to travel more than 10 kms in order to obtain passes.

3. Civilians no longer require military travel authorizations for travel from Italy to places abroad, and discussions are at present taking place with the Italian Government with a view to handing over to the Government at an early date the responsibility for controlling travel into and out of Italy.

4. The Italian Government Officials concur with the views expressed by the Regional Commissioners.

For the Chief Commissioner :

MC
M. Carr
S. J. J. Brig.
VP CA Sec

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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Ref. : LIG/SAF/586

2 August 1945

Subject : Prohibited Frontier Zone

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Hqs Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference AC/14080/23/PS dated 9 July 45.

1. Owing to the French occupation of the frontier zone of this Region no control of movement into the zone has been effected and the posters have not been publicized.

2. No advantage is seen in imposing the restriction now *so far as this Region is concerned.*

For the Regional Commissioner



B.J. Hefford

B.J. HEFFORD, Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

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F.G. GREEN, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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25 July 1945

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. Allied Commission

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1. Reference letter dated 9/7/45, your ref. N°AC/14080/28/PS regarding the above.
2. It is the opinion of the three P.P.S.O.s whose Provinces adjoin the Swiss Border, that the present Prohibited Frontier zone should be cancelled.
3. It serves no really useful purpose and is extremely difficult to enforce. Its enforcement uses up Italian Police at a time when their services could readily be used elsewhere in this Region. It causes extra work to the P.P.S.O., especially in connection with the issuing of Permits.
4. In Sondrio Province one of the reasons put forward is that it will assist farmers, for some of the best cattle grazing pastures are within this zone.

For the Regional Commissioner:

N.W.F. FOWLER, Major
A/RECO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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12 July 1945

TO : HQ. A.C. AF0 394 (Attn: Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. The french have now left the region.

III. Many people are anxious to visit the property in the French-zone formerly occupied by the French.

iv. During the summer months there is always a large efflux to the mountain regions.

V. Removal of the ban will give a sense of freedom of movement throughout the whole of the North-West Region.

for the Regional Commissioner.

C.R.BRIGGS
Lt.Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 194

AC/14080/23/TS

9 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Prohibited Frontier Zone.

TO : SCAG ✓ ANG Live Army (Attn: SCAPD)
 " ANG Eight Army " "
 " ANG IV Corps " "
 " ANG Venezia Giulia " "
 " Liguria Region " REDO
 " Piemonte Region " "
 " Lombardia Region " "
 " Venezia Region " "

1. A suggestion has been made that the restrictions in force relating to the Prohibited Frontier Zone should be cancelled or relaxed.

2. Your comments with regard to this suggestion are requested as early as possible. If you agree with the suggestion, please state your *coherent reasons* for doing so.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.R.D.
Director.

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