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"OUT OF BOUNDS, OFF LIMITS"
FEB. - MAY 1946

Minute No. 6.

To: Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission.

I have signed the letters and the one to AFHQ can issue.

Paras 2 and 3 or the letter to CLO's do not seem to me to be correct or explain clearly the intention of the scheme.

Allied Military authorities should furnish lists of both premises which are already "out of bounds" and also those additional premises which it is desired to place "out of bounds" from time to time - Para 3 does not say this.

if a letter is already
Also, ~~the letter~~ "out of bounds" a new authenticated notice together with a copy of the Decree should be issued to the owner - Para 3 covers only additional establishments.

The letter should be redrafted.

12th April, 1946

[Signature]
M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA Section.

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To: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

1. I think we must be more explicit in our letter. It is only in CLO Naples letter to Naples Area that some details of the scheme are given.

The Military authorities must be made to realise that the old days under which the Military Police could put a notice up on the window that a place was "Out of Bounds" are over.

I suggest a paragraph on the following lines should be added to your letter:

" Can the Military Authorities concerned please be instructed to furnish information to Prefects regarding 'Out of Bounds - Off Limits' premises in all appropriate cases.

It will also be essential to ensure that in Italian Government territory 'Out of Bounds - Off Limits' notices are served on the proprietors only by the Italian authorities who can authenticate the notices and issue proprietors with a copy of the Decree."

2. We should also notify all Chief Liaison Officers very briefly of the scheme. Where there are Liaison Officers, approach to the Italian authorities should be made through them and they should know about this new procedure. It will give them something to do.

April 10th 1945.

M. L. S.

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24/4/45

V.P. B.G.S.

Letters for signature.
12 Apr. 46
Chapman
Col. A.P.S.

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C.A.S.

Draft letter submitted for approval and signature.

TX CBL

13 Mar. 46

Chapman
Col. D.P.D.P.S. $\frac{5}{8}$

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Letter signed and file returned.

26-3-46

B. Thompson
C.A.S. Cpl.

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C.A.S.

Letter submitted for signature -

10 Apr 46.

Chapman
Col. D.P.D.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

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Tel: 489081-365

AC/14306/PS

16 May 1946

SUBJECT : Shops out of Bounds.

TO : O/C Allied Military Command - Cagliari.

1. The attached copy letter received at this office in error, is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

FJW/tm

Frank Milton Whitel.
E. J. HYE, Colonel,
Acting Director.

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(Translation M.B.)

R.SASSARI PREFECTURE
Cabinet Division

Sassari, 24/4/46

Nr. 08894

TO : ALLIED MILITARY COMMISS.
G A G L I A R I

SUBJECT : Shops out of bounds to the Allied Personnel.

The Ministry of Interior, with a circular dated 4th inst. communicated the following :

" The Allied Military Authorities pointed out that no bills bearing the writing "out of bounds" are posted in many of the shops, the entry into which is forbidden to, the Allied Personnel.

The Allied Authorities deem it opportune to keep the forbidding and, as they have no control whatsoever on the activity displayed by the single Italian citizens, they asked the Prefects to issue an apposite ordonnance obliging the proprietors and managers of such shpps to post a bill bearing the writing "out of bounds" in their premises."

Accordingly, in order to enforce a such forbidding in this district, we beg your Commission to communicate a list of the shops out of bounds to the Allied Personnel.

The Prefect

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	14
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	16
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R. PREFETTURA DI SASSARI

N° 08894 Div. Gab.

Sassari 24 Aprile 1946

OGGETTO: Divieto di accesso di militari Alleati ad alcuni esercizi commerciali.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA MILITARE

C A G L I A R I

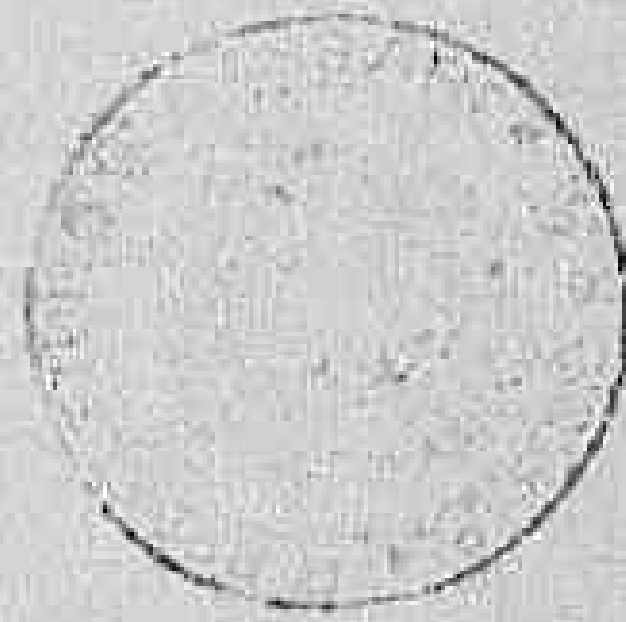
Il Ministero dell'Interno, con circolare in data 4 corrente, ha comunicato quanto segue:

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Le Autorità Alleate ritengono ancora necessario mantenere in vigore tale divieto e, non disponendo attualmente di alcun controllo, sulle attività dei singoli cittadini italiani, hanno chiesto l'adozione di apposite ordinanze prefettizie con le quali si disponga che i proprietari ed i gestori degli esercizi commerciali, a cui è vietato l'accesso dei militari Alleati, tengono in evidenza il controllo recante il divieto stesso".

Allo scopo di rendere esecutivo tale divieto in questa provincia da parte degli agenti della forza pubblica, si prega codesta Commissione di voler comunicare il genere degli esercizi pubblici sottoposti a tale divieto.-

IL PREFETTO



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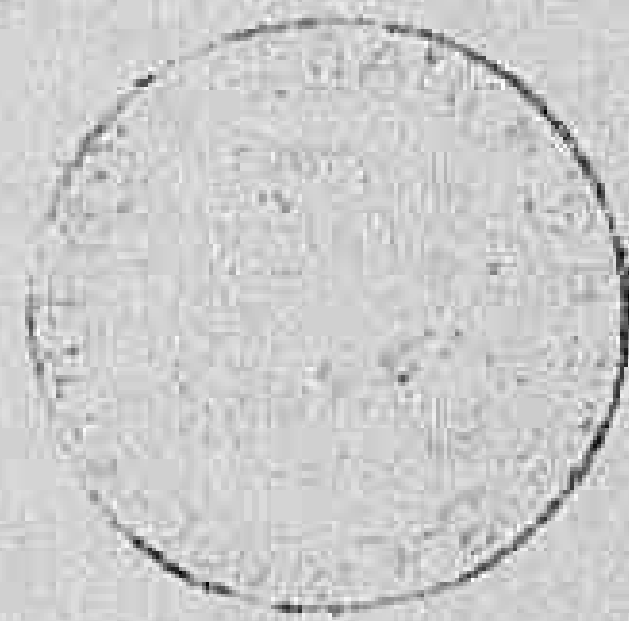
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IL PREFETTO



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G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 387.4-2

2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Placing "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" on Cafes
and Bars.TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Ref AG/14306/PB 12 April 1946.

1. No comments are offered on the proposed prefectural decree.
2. The Allied military authorities have been instructed to notify Prefects of the establishments to be posted as "Out of Bounds - Off Limits".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLÉN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS
BARI LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

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REF : LB/43

24 April 1946

SUBJECT : Placing "Out of Bounds - Off Limits"
on Cafes and Bars.

TO : HQ Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section
Apo 394.

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Reference your letter AC/14306/PS dated
12 April 1946.

I am in receipt of your above quoted letter
and necessary action has been taken in the matter.

L.E. Vining

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L.E. VINING, Lt. Col.
Chief Liaison Officer
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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 3941

23 APR 1946
20 April, 1946

Ref : NLG/37/317

SUBJECT : "Out of bounds, off limits" on Cafes and Bars.

TO : A. C. HQ. (Civil Affairs Section.)

Your AC/14306/PS of 12 April 1946 noted. Action had already been taken in Naples on the lines suggested, and the position is satisfactory.

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J. A. C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 194

AG/14106/PS

12 April 1946

SUBJECT : Placing Out of Bounds - Off
Limits on Cafes and Bars.

TO : CIO, Bologna, Livorno, Genoa, Torino, Milan,
Palermo, Venezia, Bari, Palermo, Naples.

1. The Italian Government has agreed to direct the issuance of prefectural decrees the effect of which will be to require proprietors of establishments placed "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" by order of Allied Military authorities, to keep the notices posted in proper view.

2. The competent Allied Military authorities in each district should be prepared to furnish to the Prefect a list of establishments which have been placed out of bounds and which should be maintained in that status.

3. In Italian Government territory, should it be desirable to place additional establishments out of bounds, it will be essential that "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" notices be served on the proprietors only by the Italian authorities who can authenticate the notices and advise the proprietors of the decree.

4. Will you please be prepared to act between the Italian authorities and the Allied Military authorities in this matter.

M. GARR, Brigadier
VP C A Section.

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Copy:- Minister of Interior,
Direction General of Public Security.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AO/14306/PS

12 April 1946

SUBJECT : Placing "Out of Bounds - Off
Limits" on Cafes and Bars.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to your letter G-5:387.4-2 of 27 February 1946.
2. Enclosed please find copies of proposed prefectural decree and of the Ministerial letter to Prefects on the subject.
3. Can the Military Authorities concerned please be instructed to furnish information to Prefects regarding "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" premises in all appropriate cases.
4. It will also be essential to ensure that in Italian Government Territory "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" notices are served on the proprietors only by the Italian authorities who can authenticate the notices and issue proprietors with a copy of the decree.

M. CARR, Brigadier
VF C A Section.

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TRANSLATION

THE PREFECT

of the Province of

in accordance with Nr. 2 of the P.S. rules in force,
approved with R.D. 773 of the 18th June 1931 :

ORDERS:

That the proprietors or managers of the public shops,
public business, etc., which were put out of bounds to
the Allies by the Allied Military Authorities, post in
their shops a bill bearing the writing "Out of Bounds".
The bill must be well in view and kept there as long as
the shop is open.

The transgressors will be treated accordingly to nr. 650
of the Penal Code.

The dependent Police organs are charged with the execution
of this ordinance.

THE PREFECT

(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Police Div. 3rd Sec.

Rome, 4/4/1946

Nr. 10.11909/12982
Reply to note AC/14306/PS
dated 14/3/1946

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Shops out of bounds for the Allied personnel.

Follows your request forwarded with the a/m note.

A circular, a copy of which is attached, was sent to the Prefects disposing for the issue of an ordonnance similar to the inclosed specimen, which obliges the proprietors or managers of shops out of bounds to the Allied personnel, to post a bill bearing the writing "out of bounds" in their shops.

In order to control the exact accomplishment of the said ordonnance, the Prefects were invited to request the Allied Authorities competent within their districts, for a list of the shops put out of bounds for the Allied Personnel.

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EXEC. OFFICER		
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For the Minister

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(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Police Div. 3rd Sec.

Rome, 4/4/1946

Nr. 10.11909/12982

To : THE PREFECTS OF THE
KINGDOM
and, for inf. : HIGH COMMISSARIATE FOR
SICILY
: HIGH COMMISSARIATE FOR
SARDINIA
: PRESIDENCE OF COUNCIL
VAL D'AOSTA.

SUBJECT : Shops out of bounds for the Allied personnel.

The Allied Military Authorities pointed out that no bills bearing the writing "Out of bounds" are posted in many of the shops, the entry into which is forbidden to the Allied personnel.

The said Authorities deem it opportune to keep the forbidding and, as they have no control whatsoever on the activity displayed by the single Italian citizens, they asked the Prefects to issue an apposite ordonnance ordering the proprietors and managers of such shops, to post a bill bearing the writing "Out of bounds".

In order to control the accomplishment of the said ordonnance, the Allied Military Authorities competent in each district, will be asked by the Prefects to forward a list of the shops out of bounds to the Allies.

We await a kind acknowledgement of receipt.

For the Minister
no signature

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(Translation M.B.)

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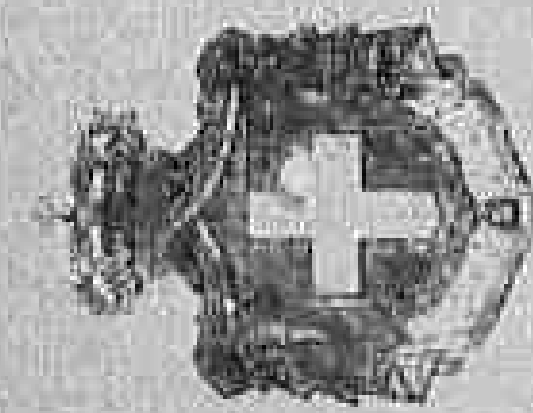
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The dependent Police organs are charged with the execution of this ordonnance.

The PREFECT

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

DIVISIONE POLIZIA - SEZ. III

N. IO. II909/I2982

Roma 4 Aprile 1946

Risp. a n. AC/I4306/P.S. del 14 marzo 1946

OGGETTO : Divieto di accesso di Militari Alleati ad alcuni esercizi commerciali. =

All/ti 2

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

A seguito della richiesta fatta da cotesta On. Commissione Alleata con la lettera cui si risponde, con circolare, di cui si unisce copia, sono state impartite ai Prefetti disposizioni perché adottino apposita ordinanza, conforme al modello unito, per fare obbligo ai proprietari o gestori degli esercizi commerciali, cui è vietato l'accesso ai militari Alleati, di tenere in evidenza, per tutto il tempo in cui l'esercizio è aperto al pubblico, apposita tabella, con la scritta "OUT = OFF = BOUNDING". =

Allo scopo, poi, di controllare l'esatto adempimento di detta ordinanza, i Prefetti sono stati interessati a richiedere alle Autorità Militari Alleate, competenti per territorio, l'elenco degli esercizi, sottoposti a tale divieto. =

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NEL MINISTRO

N. IO. II909/I2982

Risp. a n. AC/I4306/P.S. del 14 marzo 1946

Spesa 4 Aprile 1946DIVISIONE POLIZIA = SEZ. III

OGGETTO : Divieto di accesso di Militari Alleati ad alcuni esercizi commerciali. =

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Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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NEL MINISTRO

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S/no

Mod. 624

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

DIVISIONE POLIZIA = SEZ. 3^a

N. 10.11909/12982

Roma 4 aprile 1946

OGGETTO: Divieto di accesso di militari Alleati ad alcuni esercizi commerciali.

- = AI PREFETTI DEL REGNO
- = e, per conoscenza:
- = ALTO COMISSARIATO PER LA SICILIA PALERMO
- = ALTO COMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI
- = PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DELLA VALLE D'AOSTA

Dalle Autorità Militari Alleate è stato rilevato che in molti esercizi commerciali, a cui è vietato l'accesso di militari Alleati, non viene tenuta in evidenza la apposita tabella, recante la scritta in inglese "Out of Bounds", con la quale viene stabilito il divieto stesso.

Le Autorità Alleate ritengono ancora necessario mantenere in vigore tale divieto e, non disponendo attualmente di alcun controllo, sulle attività dei singoli cittadini italiani, hanno chiesto l'adozione di apposite ordinanze prefettizie con le quali si disponga che i proprietari ed i gestori degli esercizi commerciali, a cui è vietato l'accesso dei militari Alleati, tengano in evidenza il cartello recante il divieto stesso.

Allo scopo, poi, di controllare l'adempimento di detta ordinanza, le SS.LL. vorranno prendere diretti accordi con le Autorità Militari Alleate, competenti per territorio, affinché sia comunicato

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Roma 4 aprile 1945

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Si prega assicurare.

R L M I F I S T R O

IL PRESENTE

della provincia di.....

Veduto l'articolo 2 del vigente T.U. delle leggi di P.S.,
approvato col R.D. n. 773, del 18 marzo 1931:

CHIEDI

Per i pubblici esercizi, gli esercizi commerciali, botteghe artigiane e simili, dichiarati dalle Autorità Militari Alleate inaccessibili alle truppe Alleate, i proprietari o chi per essi sono tenuti ad apporre, in luogo ben visibile, all'ingresso dei locali medesimi, per tutto il tempo in cui l'esercizio è aperto al pubblico, apposito cartello con l'indicazione del divieto d'accesso in lingua inglese: Out of bounds

Nei confronti dei contravventori sarà provveduto in conformità al disposto dell'articolo 650 del Codice Penale.

Gli organi di polizia dipendenti sono incaricati della esecuzione della presente ordinanza.

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IL PRESENTE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : AO/14306/RS

26 March 1946

SUBJECT : Placing "Out of Bounds - Off
Limits" of Cafes and Bars.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters,
G-5 Section, APO 512

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With reference to your letters G-5:387.4-2 of 27 February 1946,
and of 14 March 1946, complete information was only available in this
Headquarters after receipt of your G-5:387.4-2 of 4 March which was re-
ceived on March 7. The matter was referred to the Italian Government
on March 14 under this HQ letter AO/14306/RS (copy enclosed). No reply
has yet been received but the matter will be brought to their attention
again if necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. Carr
M. CARR, Brig,
VF CA Section

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Copy to : Executive Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 4808/69/EC

20 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Placing "Out of Bounds - Off Limits"
of Cafes and Bars.

TO : CA Section ✓

1. With reference to G-5 AMHQ's letter G-5:387.4-2 Feb passed to you for action.
2. The attached copy letter has been received in this matter and it is requested that you reply direct with a copy to this office, for our information.

For the Chief Commissioner

Alamy Kinsely
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

PS s/c

*Please draft letter for VP's signature
stating action taken.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 387.4-2

14 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Placing "Out of Bounds - Off Limits"
of Cafes and Bars.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

With reference this Headquarters' letter G-5: 387.4-2
dated 27 February, it is requested that you inform this Headquarters
of what action has been taken in this matter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ATO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14306/PS

14 March 1946

SUBJECT : Prefectural Decrees.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
Director General of Public Safety.

1. Allied Military authorities still find it necessary to place certain business establishments out-of-bounds to Allied troops and, in order to indicate such places to the troops, to post the standard "Out-of-Bounds" sign or symbol.

2. Now that there is no military control over Italian civilians, it has been discovered that proprietors of establishments prohibited to Allied troops are removing such signs and symbols from their premises thus rendering it impossible to exercise proper supervision and control over the troops.

3. Would it be possible for your Government to direct the issuance of prefectural decrees requiring proprietors to display in a conspicuous part of their premises "Out-of-Bounds" signs and symbols where such premises have been declared to be out-of-bounds to Allied troops by Allied Military authority and making it an offense against the proprietor for failing to do so?

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Action CA

G-5: 387.4-2

27 February 1946 Dec 3 M/B

SUBJECT: Placing "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" of Cafes and Bars.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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Hampshire

1. Instances have recently occurred of cafe proprietors removing "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" signs from their premises, on the pretext that, since Italy is no longer under Military Government, the out of bounds orders no longer apply to their establishments.
2. It is considered essential that any premises from which the Allied Military Police have reason to exclude troops, should continue to be signed "Out of Bounds - Off Limits", and it is necessary that proprietors continue to respect these signs.
3. It has been suggested that a practical solution to this problem would be for the Prefect of each town to publish a decree, requiring proprietors whose premises are signed "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" to respect this ruling or be liable to civil proceedings. The particulars of the bars, cafes or other establishments in a particular locality which should remain "Out of Bounds" could be furnished by AFMs/DAPMs of Areas/Sub Areas to the local Prefect.
4. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, NAPLES, to Headquarters, NAPLES Area which outlines the arrangements made to overcome the difficulty in that area.
5. It is requested that you approach the Italian Government to obtain their agreement and cooperation in effecting similar arrangements throughout Italian Government territory.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]

F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5



To Public Safety S/C L
For action HQ

Incl: _____
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 4808/65/EC

2 March 1946

SUBJECT: "Out of Bounds: Off Limits" of Cafes and Bars.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

Ref your G-5 387.4-2 dated 27 Feb 46.

1. The letter referred to in para 4 was not enclosed with your letter under reference.
2. Could a copy please be sent to this HQ.

For the Chief Commissioner

/s/ G.R. BRAYBROOKE

Bridadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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G-5: 387.4-2

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SUBJECT: "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" of Cafes and Bars.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

9 MAR 1946

1. Reference your 4808/65/EC dated 2 March 1946.
2. Herewith copy of letter from Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, WAFPMG as requested.
3. Omission to attach to this office letter of even reference dated 27 February 1946 is regretted.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MONTGOMERY:

AE Fitzgerald
for P. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl: as above dtd 6 Feb 46,
ref Ps/5

Original to CA Lee for ACTION.
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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref : PS/5

6 Feb 1946
Tel 53296

SUBJECT: Out of Bounds - Cafes and Bars.

TO : HQ Naples Area, CMF
(Attn: Major H.D.HARGER, AFM)

1. Reference your 102A/Pro dated 2/2/46.
2. It appears that you may be overlooking the fact that this area is now under the control of the Italian Government. "Out of Bounds" notices posted in cafes and bars by order of Commanding Officers of Units, whilst possibly ensuring compliance by troops from a disciplinary point of view, do not impose any necessity on the proprietor to comply with or even to exhibit such notice on his premises.
3. To overcome this, it is proposed to request the Prefect to issue a decree which will place "Out of Bounds" to all Allied personnel all cafes and bars other than 20 already "Approved". The decree would also make it an offence against the proprietor for "Failing to display the notice in a conspicuous part of the premises".
4. The Questore has been approached and is willing to co-operate. His department will serve notice on all bars that are exclusive of the "approved" twenty. There are approximately 300 bars to be served with "Out of Bounds" notices. The notices would be stamped and signed by the Questore and the proprietors served with a copy of the decree. Any sale to Allied troops thereafter would be an offence against Italian Law and proceedings would be instituted against offenders.
5. If you are in agreement with the above proposals would you please forward to this office 300 "Out of Bounds" notices and the addresses of the bars you wish to remain "approved". The decree can then be issued and necessary instructions given to the Questore.

/s/ J.A.G. FENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Commission

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