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SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

: Colonel Ping, Director European Central Inland Transport Organization, Ministry of Wransport, Piazza della Croce Rossa, Roma.

Pererence 'phone conversation Col. Ping -Col. Bye on 26th May regarding passengers on transcontinental Express passing through Venezia Giulia.

Please find attached copy letter on this subject roceived from the Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer Venezia Giulia.

The conditions as shown should not present great difficulty if the train service is inaugurated.

I understand the matter has already been taken up by your Dept. with AFHQ.

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E. J. BYE, Colonel Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE A GENT

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Subject: Control of Civilian Movement - railways

To : Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome (attn Col E.J. Bye, Director, Public

Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Telephone conversation (Col Bye - Lt Col Richardson) of even date refers.

- 2. In regard to the passage of civilians into Zone 'A' of Venezia Giulia by way of the trans-continental Orient Express, it is hereby confirmed that:
 - (1) a civilian wishing to pass through AngloAmerican occupied Venezia Giulia without
 detraining in that area, will require no
 special authority from this HQ a normal
 transit visa issued by the Italian
 authorities for transit across Italy will
 be accepted as valid for Anglo-American
 occupied Venezia Giulia. Should, however,
 a civilian in this category detrain in this
 area of his/her own volition such person would
 render himself/herself liable to arrest and
 prosecution.
 - American occupied Venezia Giulia will require an endorsement on his/her passport this is obtained by the individual applying to the British or American Consul at place of residence or departure; the Consul will then signal the Security Officer this HQ asking whether or not there are any objections to entry of applicant to Venezia Giulia. The Security Officer will reply by signal and if there are no objections, the Consul will endorse the passport appropriately.

G. Richardson Lt Col S.C.A.P.O.