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TRAVEL TO & FROM ITALY
JUN. 1946 - JAN. 1947

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14374/1/PS

31 January 1947

SUBJECT : Forged Passes.

TO : G-2, AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to your letter GBI.389-506/ NISC dated 17th January 1947.
2. The two passes taken from the two GEPs at SILLIAN have been examined and there is no doubt they are forgeries.
3. Flight Lieut. Baker, who was formerly attached to the Travel Control Section, this Commission, and who is now employed in the Visa Department, British Embassy, has also examined the passes but can give no information regarding any likely source of origin.
4. At no time have any embossed stamps been in use in this Division.
5. Enquiry shows that there were no engineering Coys in Foggia further that the only Unit to whom the S.I.P. may have been referring was an American Quarter Master Group which was located in Foggia, but this Unit has been disbanded. 4510
6. The particulars of the forgeries have been noted for action should any additional information come to light.
7. The passes are enclosed for return to G.S.I. (B) Austria for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.encls.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14374/1/PS

28 January 1947

SUBJECT : Travel to Venezia Giulia.

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
Udine.
(Attn. of P.P.S.O.).

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Reference your PSD/11/E/1 of 10th
December.

1. This matter was referred to the Ministry
of the Interior and a copy of a letter received in
reply is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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E. J. LYE, Colonel
Director.

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2 encls. N. 224/91405 dated 4 Jan. and
N. 224/80658 dated 20 Aug. 46.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Dir.public Safety

Rome, 4th Jan. 1947

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Div. S.I.S. Sect. 2nd
N. 224/91405 - Encl 1

Ref. AC/14374/1/P.S.
dated 16.12.46

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : Entry into Venezia Giulia Region -

Ref. to a/m letter.

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Herewith attached please find copy of letter dated 29. August 1946, in which the Ministry gave the necessary instruction regarding the entry of persons into the Venezia Giulia Region.

On the same date the depending offices were also invited to strictly observe said instructions.

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FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari

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CIRCULAR

Div. S.I.S. Sect. 2^a
N. 224/80658

Rome, 29 August 1946

TO PREFETTI DELLA REPUBBLICA
QUESTORE DI ROMA

for info

ALTI COMMISSARI PER LA SICILIA
E LA SARDEGNA

SUBJECT : Movement of persons from other Italian Provinces
to Venezia Giulia - Permits issued by the Questure.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs points out that the situation arisen owing to the imperfect application by the Questure of the instructions regarding the procedure to follow to obtain permits to enter the Venezia Giulia Region for Italian citizens from other Provinces, has become worse during the last weeks.

From statements of persons interested it appears that many Questure seem to be in ignorance of the dispositions in force, whilst other Questure, with the excuse that a normal procedure would take too long, send the persons to Udine where, they assure, the permits are issued in one day.

This behaviour of the Questure causes in Udine an excessive afflux of persons, coming from other Provinces and going to the Venezia Giulia Region, who are compelled to remain for 3, 4 or more days, awaiting that their petitions, forwarded thru the AMG of Udine, are approved by the competent Allied Office of Trieste.

Such situation, besides overcrowding the few Hotels put at disposal for civilians transiting and making them spend too much money, forms an obstacle to the work of the Liaison Group in favour of more urgent or particular cases.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also communicates that

the H.Q. of the 13th Corp and the A.M.G. of Udine have often pointed out the necessity that the Questure strictly follow or have follow the dispositions in force, which have been forwarded to the Prefettura for their performance with Ministerial n. 500/72138 dated 11 March 1946.

We therefore dispose :

- 1) The Questure must again be invited to strictly follow the rules communicated in said circular bearing in mind that the H.Q. of the Venezia Giulia Region Police has assured that the petitions forwarded thru the Questure will be taken in consideration and the permits to be issued with urgency will possibly be sent within 24 hrs. from date of request. The Questure have been authorized to forward request by cable in the most urgent cases.
- 2) The Questure must remember that the only document valid to enter the Venezia Giulia Region is the permit issued by the the Venezia Giulia Police which is sent to the Questura according to request, and that to avoid what has already happened, that persons provided with permits irregularly issued, are to be sent back.
- 3) Not only the Questure but also the Communes and the Commands of Carabinieri must be able to inform the interested persons of the necessity to provide themselves with the permit to enter the Venezia Giulia Region and the procedure to follow to obtain it.

A telegraphic acknowledgment of the present letter will be appreciated.

FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 4 Gennaio 1947

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Divisione P.S.
R O M A

Divisione S.I.S. *Sex* 2°
Prot. N. 224/91405 *Allegati* 1

Rapresenta del 16.12.46
D. *Sex* A.C. 14374/1/P.S.

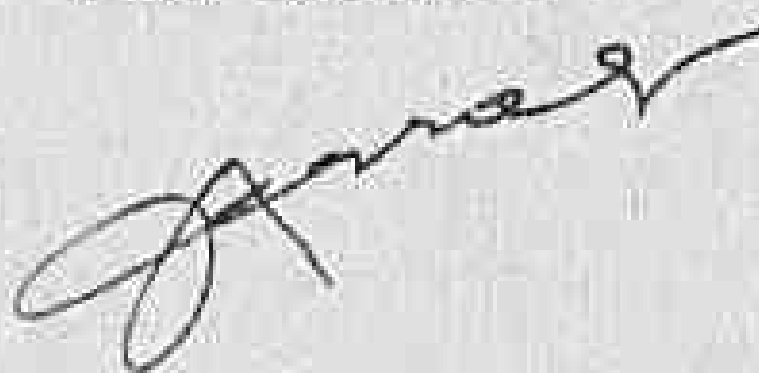
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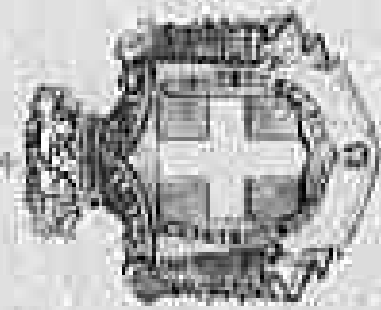
RACCOMANDATA

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta, si comunica che questo Ministero sin dal 29 agosto 1946, con circolare, che si unisce in copia, ha impartito le necessarie disposizioni in merito al movimento di persone verso la Venezia Giulia.

In pari data gli uffici dipendenti sono stati richiamati alla scrupolosa osservanza delle norme suddette.

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C I R C O L A R E

29 Agosto 1946

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Sigg. PREFETTI DELLA REPUBBLICA

Sigg. QUESTORE DI ROMA

c.p.c.: ALTI COMMISSARI PER LA SICILIA
E LA SARDEGNA

Paragone S. I. S. S.

Prot. N. 224/80658 Allegato

Risposta al foglio del

Dir.

OGGETTO

: Movimento di persone dalle altre provincie italiane
verso la Venezia Giulia: rilascio di lasciapiassare
per il tramite delle Questure.

RACCOMANDATA URGENTISSIMA

Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri ha fatto presente che la situazione creata dalla imperfetta applicazione, da parte delle Questure, delle istruzioni concernenti la procedura da seguire per ottenere il rilascio di lasciapiassare per la Venezia Giulia a favore di cittadini italiani residenti nelle rispettive circoscrizioni, è andata ancora peggiorando nelle ultime settimane.

Dalle dichiarazioni concordate degli interessati risulta che alcune Questure si dichiarano addirittura all'oscuro delle disposizioni vigenti, mentre altre, col pretesto che la procedura normale richiederebbe troppo tempo, invitano gli interessati a recarsi a Udine, dove, assicurano, il lasciapiassare potrà essere ottenuto in giornata.

Questo comportamento delle Questure provoca un eccessivo affollamento a Udine di persone provenienti da altre provincie e dirette nella Venezia Giulia, le quali sono costrette a sostare tre, quattro o più giorni, in attesa che le loro domande, inoltrate per il tramite della A.M.G. di Udine vengano approvate dal competente Ufficio Alleanza di Trieste.

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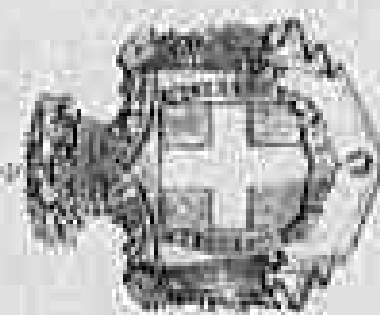
Tale situazione, oltre a congestionare la già scarsissima attrezzatura alberghiera attualmente a disposizione dei civili in transito e a recare inconvenienti e spese non lievi agli interessati, è di intralcio all'opera del Nucleo di Collegamento in favore dei casi più urgenti o altrimenti di interesse particolare.

Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri ha comunicato altresì che il Quartiere Generale del 13° Corpo e l'A.M.G. di Udine hanno già fatto presente a più riprese l'assoluta necessità che le Questure seguano e facciano seguire rigorosamente la procedura vigente, che fu portata a conoscenza delle Prefetture, per l'esecuzione, con la circolare ministeriale n. 500/72138 in data 11 marzo u.s.

Si dispone, pertanto, che sia provveduto con urgenza a che:

- 1) le Questure siano di nuovo invitate a seguire scrupolosamente le norme comunicate con la circolare surrichiamata di questo Ministero, tenendo presente che il Quartiere Generale della Polizia della Venezia Giulia ha assicurato che le richieste inoltrate per il tramite delle Que

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Risposta al Togliatti del
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OGGETTO

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Si gradirà, intanto, un cortese cenno di assicurazione telegrafica.

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GSI(b) have instructed FSS
to contact German office ROME
in case others arrive there.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

CBI 389.506/MISC

21 JAN 1947
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17 January 1947

SUBJECT: Forged Travel Cards

TO : Colonel E. J. DYE
Hq Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
Safety Division

Reference your signal No. 5876 dated 21 December 1946.

1. The two travel cards in question are forwarded for
perusal. Will you please return them in due course with your
comments

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

HJM/ms

D.A.D. Young
D.A.D. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, GS
G-2 (CI) Section

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Original copies of cable H/9201 are now amended to read as follows:

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Following received from War Office "Effective immediately general authorisation has been given for short visits to Italy from ex-Italian Colonies (and viceversa) of Italians for business purposes subject to individual screening by BMA concerned." Reference our G-5 300.4-4 dated 30 March 1946.

2. Please notify all concerned.

Not Received PS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14374/1/PS

14 January 1947

SUBJECT : Travel to Germany and Austria.

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

The receipt of your letter Div. A.G.R.
Sec. III No. 443/76598 of 8th January is acknowledged
with thanks.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

E. J. Byle
E. J. Byle, Colonel
Director.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Dir.Public Safety

Rome, 8th Jan. 1947

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Div. A.G.R. Sect. III
N. 443/76598

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
ROME

SUBJECT : Travels to Germany and Austria from Italy.-

Ref. AC letter N. 14374/1/PS dated 16 Dec. 1946.

We forward the attached communique, which was prepared for the press, for your information.

Please acknowledge receipt.

FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari

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Rome, 27 Dec 1946

COMMUNIQUE FOR THE PRESS

The Allied Commission communicates that applications of persons wishing to travel to Austria and Germany continue to be received by the Travel Control Section notwithstanding the fact that the office was closed in September last and that the duties performed by this Division were transferred to the office of the Military Attache of the American Embassy Rome and to the Travel Control Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy.

Accordingly, applications by Americans, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria and all the nationals desiring to go to Germany, should be forwarded to the above two Departments of the American and British Embassies.

All persons other than British American French and Russian nationals, desiring to go or transit Austria, should make application to the Austrian Political Representative - Viale Bruno Bozzi, 113 -Rome -.

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DIREZIONE

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 2 gennaio 1947

Alla COMMISSIONE ATTENTA
ATO 794

Divisione di P.S.

S. Divisione di Sicurezza

Divisione A.D.R. L. III

Prot. N. 2443/76598 Allegato

Proposta al f. del

P.O.M.A.

Dir. L. N.

OGGETTO Viaggi nell'Italia in Germania e in
Austria.

In merito a quanto è stato fatto presente
con la nota del 14 dicembre scorso n. A/14374/I
P.S., è stato predisposto l'unito comunicato per
la stampa, che si trasmette in visione a codesto
On.le Comando, con preghiera di un cortese cenno
di assicurazione.

DEL MINISTRO



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Roma, li 27 dicembre 1946

COMUNICATO ALLA STAMPA

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La Commissione Alleata ha fatto presente che continuano a pervenire alla "Divisione di Controllo Viaggi" domande di persone che desiderano recarsi in Austria e in Germania, nonostante detto Ufficio abbia cessato fin dal settembre scorso la sua attività, che è stata assunta dall'Ufficio dell'Addetto Militare della Ambasciata Americana a Roma e della Sezione Viaggi dell'ufficio visti dell'Ambasciata Inglese a Roma.

Si precisa pertanto che domande del genere da parte di cittadini americani, inglesi, francesi e russi, ^{di} desiderano ~~in~~ recarsi in Austria, e quelle dei cittadini di qualsiasi nazionalità che desiderano andare in Germania, dovranno essere inoltrate ai due suddetti uffici delle Ambasciate Inglese e Americana.

Le domande di cittadini di nazionalità diversa da quella inglese, americana, francese e russa, quali desiderano recarsi o transitare in Austria, dovranno essere invece inoltrate al rappresentante politico austriaco, Viale B. Buozzi 113- Roma.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14374/1/PB

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3 January 1947

SUBJECT : Mr. Alberto Bianchi.

TO : G.H.Q. G.E.F.

1. Attached herewith is a copy of memorandum received at this Commission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. It would be appreciated if efforts could be made to establish whether the Mr. Bianchi mentioned is attached to Allied HQ. at Padua and, if so, if an explanation regarding the matter can be forwarded to this Commission for the information of the Ministry.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

1 encl.: N. 11/192 dated 23 Dec. 1946.

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C O P YMINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rome 23 December 1946

Ufficio del Funzionario distaccato
presso la Commissione Alleata.

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M E M O R A N D U M

For the Executive Commissioner

On October 15th 1946 a Mr. Alberto Bianchi, bearer of the Swiss passport n. 936262, arrived from Switzerland to the Oria custom barrier on a car bearing the number C. 2901-850. Requested by Italian custom guards to submit the documents concerning his car, Mr. Bianchi stated that he was attached to the Allied H.Q. at Padua (Lenno Branch), adding that he was going to call for H.Q. to intervene should the custom guards not let the car enter Italy.

The Italian custom administration would be grateful if they would receive confirmation that Mr. Bianchi really is attached to Padua H.Q., and that the car n. C.2901-850 is Allied property.

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Said administration point out in this connection that it would have been easy for Mr. Bianchi, on his way out from Italy, to obtain from the Italian customs the form for temporary exportation of his car: a formality which, he did not deem necessary to comply with.

(signed)



→ Public Safety
Rome 23 December 1946

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ufficio del Funzionario distaccato
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Enrico C. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14374/1/23

23 December 1946

SUBJECT : Suspected Forged Passes.

TO : The Minister of the Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

See 27-28-29

Information has been received that certain German prisoners of war have been arrested in Austria having travelled with permits alleged to have been issued by Travel Control Dept., Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

These passes are forgeries. The Travel Control Dept. was disbanded on September 16th last and any passes bearing later dates must be suspect. 4497

The particular passes are of a yellow brown colour on cardboard and are headed Hq. Allied Commission Public Safety Sub-Commission, Travel Control Division, APO 794 U.S. Army. They then have spaces for date, name, identity number, age, address, colour of hair, eyes, and purport to be signed by Colonel, acting Director. At the bottom left hand corner of the pass is an embossed stamp H. A. Allied Commission - Travel Control Division stamped on the opposite side REPATRIATION and rubber stamp PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

Will you please cause Italian Police, especially those on duty at international boundaries to be informed of the existence of such passes and request that any person having them in possession be apprehended and this Commission immediately informed.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

*E. J. Bye*E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

Copy: - G-2 RAAC
- G-5 (b) Rome Detachment.

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ALICE H. ADAMS

21 DECEMBER 1946

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SUBJECT IS SUSPECTED FUGITIVE PAROLEE TO
HARRIS ONE TO THREE FOUR CHARLES AND JAMES WHITE THREE TWO OF TWO ZERO
RECORDED AND ADAMIT CABLE OFFICE GEORGE SUNDAY FROM WHITE BAKER THREE
THREE SIX FOUR FIVE OF ONE NINE DECEMBER TO
HARRIS TWO TO THIS ORGANIZATION HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE PAROLEE TO
THAT GENERAL DIVISION CLOSED DOWN ON SIX SEPTEMBER LAST TO ALL
ACTIVITIES BASED IN BRITAIN AND AMERICAN MEMBERS TO DECEMBER 4490
INCLUDED FORGET TO BEHOLD WITH LIFE TO ONE TYPE OR OTHER IF THEY
CAN BE OBTAINED TO

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Public Safety Division

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F. G. GREEN, Lt. Colonel

JUN H. BROWN
Maj. Adjutant

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 67872

Date/Time of Origin: 201745 DEC

Message Centre No: H/8690

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 211015

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ

TO: ALCOM ROME

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Reference Acobrit cable G G S I (B) 3645 of 19 December. Your comments requested urgently.

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ACTION: P SAFETY

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Reference Acabrit cable G G S I (B) 3645 of 19 December. Your comments requested urgently.

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ACTION : P SAFETY

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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DEC 21 1946

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GSIB 3645

Message Centre No: H/3629

Date/Time of Origin: 191700 DEC

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 21 11030

FROM: ACABRIT FOR GSI

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO: FREEDOM FOR APO 297 US ARMY INFO BTA USFA AFHQ FOR GSI G2 CQ BTA

FOR GSI 62 FS SECTION USFA FOR G2 C1 X EXX X

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2 Seps apprehended by our controls at Sillian in possession SEP repatriation to Germany card suspected forgeries. G2 C1 USFA state no knowledge of such documents. Description buff coloured cardboard beeded HQ Allied Commission Pub Safety Sub commission travel control Division APO 794 US Army spaced for date name identity number age address hair eyes travel permission from Italy. to all printed pass signed by Col acting director. Bottom left hand corner embossed stamp HQ Allied Commission travel control division stamped of left hand repatriation and rubber stamp Public Safety Officer apprehended holders are Goehmke Wilhel and Niewerth Arthur who state documents in question obtained from 9569 engineering COY MOVTS OFFR Foggia. Request your early comments.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14374/1/PS

19 December 1946

SUBJECT : Travel from Italy to
Germany and Austria.

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

1. Many applications continue to be received at the Headquarters of this Commission from persons wishing to travel to Austria and Germany.

2. It is necessary to point out that the Travel Control Division of this Commission was closed in September last and the duties performed by this Division were transferred to the Office of the Military Attache of the American Embassy Rome and to the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy Rome.

3. Accordingly applications by Americans, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria, and all nationals desiring to go to Germany, will be dealt with by the above two departments of the American and British Embassies.

All persons other than British, American, French and Russian nationals, desiring to go to, or transit Austria should make application to the Austrian Political Representative, Viale Bruno Buozzi 113, Rome, for an Austrian visa.

4. Would it be possible please for these facts to be published in the press so that the general public may be informed as to where application should be made by

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persons wishing to travel to these countries.

If applications are sent to the Allied Commission this merely causes extra work at this Headquarters and delays the applications.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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for F. J. BYE, Colonel
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NINE DECEMBER ID.

SUBJECT IS SALVAGE OF BENGHASI AND TOBRUK HARBORS ID

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ONE SIX DECEMBER ADVISES THAT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES PERMISSION CANNOT BE
GRANTED TO SURVEY VESSELS IN TOBRUK AND BENGHASI ID

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Economic Division

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JACK WALLACE JR
Capt., USN
Adm. Staff Officer

JRH.
JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD W
Adjutant

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 87052/OET
 Date/Time of Origin: 171230 DEC.

Message Centre No: H/8621
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC. 190900
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MIDEAST
 TO: ACTION ALCOM ROME (RAMC PASS)

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Subject is Salvage Benghazi and Tobruk Harbours.
 With reference to our 84580/OET of Dec. 7. 19A
 Request you advise position regarding visit to Cyrenaica of
 persons named our above quoted signal together with recommendations
 as requested.

*See above of
 economic policy
 see 19/12
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 ACTION - ECON DIV. (3) 449
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*for review of
economic supply in
Cyrenaica
see 29/12/12
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APC 794

AG/14374/1/PS

16 December 1946

SUBJECT : Entry into Venezia Giulia.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior.

1. Information has been received that much inconvenience is being caused by persons who wish to enter Venezia Giulia making their application to the office of Allied Military Government, Udine. It is pointed out that this office is only empowered to issue permits for this purpose to persons residing in Udine Province.

2. Amongst persons applying at Udine for such permits are:

(a) Italian civilians from other provinces who state that the local office of the Questura has advised application to Udine as the quickest method of obtaining a permit;

(b) Italian press correspondents, minor government officials etc., officers, political party officials etc., mostly from Rome.

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(c) Other nationals to whom Italian consuls outside Italy have issued visas for entry into Venezia Giulia.

(d) Other nationals coming directly from Rome, principally British, American and official representatives of other governments in Rome.

3. All such persons as described above must wait in Udine until authority to issue a pass is received from Venezia Giulia Police. This frequently causes a delay

The greater number of cases occurring come under the description of para 2(a) above and for these the Italian consul at Udine has authority to make application to Venezia Giulia through A.M.G. for 15 urgent cases a day. Invariably the full quota is exhausted.

4. To obviate a necessary work at the offices of A.M.G. Udine and to prevent much annoyance and delay to prospective travellers it would be of great assistance if you would please again draw the attention of all Questura to the regulations and procedure laid down for the issuance of permits to go to Venezia Giulia and if you would be so good as to cause this to be circulated as widely as possible in the Press for the information of the general public;

5. For information it is repeated that all persons, other than American and British military personnel, who desire to go to Venezia Giulia must make their application to the local Questura who forward the application to the Venezia Giulia Police Force for consideration.

As regards American and British civilians however, the appropriate Embassy will undertake to obtain the necessary clearance to issue permits for Venezia Giulia for their respective nationals and persons they are prepared to sponsor.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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S. J. BYE 4480
S. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

Copy:- A.M.G. Udine
(Your PSD/11/5/1 refers).

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

Tele : 1516, ext. 23

Date: 10th December 1940

Ref. No: PSD/11/5/1

To: Director Public Safety Sub Commission-

A.C. H.Q. ROME

Subject:

Entry into Venezia Giulia.
Civilian permits.

1. At the present time this H.Q. is receiving applications daily from a large number of civilians of all nationalities for permission to enter Venezia Giulia.

2. It has been laid down that AMG Udine Province may issue permits for entry into Venezia Giulia ONLY to persons resident in Udine Province.

3. The following are typical instances

- (1) Italian Civilians from other Provinces who state that their local Questura has advised application in Udine as being the quickest method of obtaining a permit
- (2) Other nationals, often coming directly from Rome, principally British, American, and Official representatives of other governments in that city.
- (3) Other nationals to whom Italian Consuls, outside Italy, have issued "visas" for entry to Venezia Giulia.
- (4) Italian Press correspondents, minor Government Officers, party Officials and others of a like nature, mostly from Rome.

4. All such persons as described in para.3 and in fact, any not coming directly within the authority laid down in para.2, must wait in Udine until such time as authority to issue a pass is obtained by this Office from the Security Division, V.G.P.F. There is frequently a delay of 2-3 days.

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5. The greater number of cases occurring come under 3(1) above, and of these the Italian Consul, Udine, has authority to make application to V.G., through this H.Q., for up to 15 urgent cases per day. Invariably the full quote of such applications is made each day.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

Tele: 1516, ext. 23

To:

Entry into Venezia Giulia.
Civilian permits.

Date: 10 December 1946

Ref. No.: PSD/II/E/1

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6. It would be of great assistance to this Office if the instructions laid down in H.Q. A.C. Civil Affair Section Memo 389-506/40 dated 10 Sept. 46 could be again brought to the notice of all Questure, and all Italian Gov't Dept's and Political Parties. Similarly, foreign Embassies and Consulates throughout Italy.

7. It is suggested that the greatest possible distribution of this information be made, both by wider circulation of the original memo. to the addressees suggested above and also through ANSA to Italian Press in general.

8. In this way not only will the work of this P.S. Office be lightened, but the cause of considerable disappointment to intending travellers, removed.

Andrew G.P. Way
Andrew G.P. WAY
Major
S.P.P.S.O. Udine

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

13 DEC 1946
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REF : SD/500

12 December 1946

SUBJECT : Sa vage of BENCHAI I and TOBRUK Harbours

TO : Economic Division, Headquarters
Allied Commission.

1. Reference Middle East signal 84580/OET dated 7 December 1946.
2. The "Societa' Archimede" is a limited company formed in Milan on 26 March 1946 and authorised to continue business until 31 December 1955.
3. Head Offices are situated at 2 Via Privata Battisti, MILAN with branch office at 5 Via Regina Giovanna di Bulgaria, ROME.
4. The share capital of the Company is Lire 500.000 subscribed in Lire 500 and Lire 1.000 shares. Objects are recovery, salvage and demolition of ships.
5. The Managing Director is Ing. Mario COLOMBO residing at 4 Via Regina Giovanna di Bulgaria, ROME, the same address as the ROME offices. Nothing is known to his detriment. He is also owner of the firm "Engineer COLOMBO Mario" who are engaged in road construction and repairs. The firms are well equipped and esteemed in ROME business circles.
6. During the war years COLOMBO was employed on industrial installations in the RUHR area (Germany) and acted as Director of companies which worked in Germany on behalf of the Reich.
7. COLOMBO has also carried out work in CROATIA, DALMATIA and SARDEGNA on behalf of the Italian Military Command.
8. It has not been possible to obtain any information on the other individuals listed owing to surnames only being transmitted. Direct enquiries have not been made of the Company.

A.H. Ellis left
A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Sub Division.

Copy to:- AC/14374/1, Public Safety file

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 5129 DEC 1946
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4 December 1946

AG 371.2 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Transfer of Travel Control Duties

TO : See Distribution

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 16 September 1946, as amended by letter, same file and subject, dated 2 October 1946, is further amended to add Inclosure Number 4.

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FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

- 1 Incl:
Inclosure No. 4-Directive,
Travel through VENEZIA-GIULIA
without Stopping

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - U.S. Diplomatic Mission - ALBANIA
- 1 - U.S. Legation Mission - BELGIUM
- 1 - U.S. Legation Mission - DENMARK
- 1 - British Military Mission - NETHERLANDS
- 1 - British Element A.C.C. - HUNGARY
- 1 - U.S. Element A.C.C. - HUNGARY
- 1 - British Military Mission - MOSCOW
- 1 - U.S. Military Mission - MOSCOW
- 3 - A.C. of S, G-2, U.S.F.E.T.
- 1 - British Military Attache - ISTANBUL
- 2 - Allied Control Commission- ROMANIA
- 2 - Allied Control Commission- BULGARIA
- 1 - U.S.F.E.T. Mission to FRANCE
- 15 - U.S. Combined Group Control Council,
Combined Travel Security Board, c/o Counter Intelligence Bureau, Adv Hq
Control Com, Berlin
- 3 - Visitors Bureau, USSET Main, APO 757, U.S. Army
- 3 - Bureau de Circulation, Hotel Brenner, Baden-Baden
- 3 - Travel Bureau, Control Commission for Germany (British
Element), Main H.Q., LUBBECKE, B.A.O.R.
- 1 - B.C.I.S., Land Forces GREECE
- 1 - M.P.O. c/o H.Q., Land Forces OSLO

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- 1 - U.S. Military Attache - BELGRADE
- 1 - Military Permit Office, Passport and Permit Office, Dartmouth Street, LONDON
- 1 - Joint Chiefs of Staff, Permit Office, WASHINGTON
- 1 - A.C. of S, G-2, War Department, WASHINGTON
- 1 - AG2, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
- 1 - G-2 (C.I.), U.S.F.A.
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- 1 - F.M. Field Security Section
- 1 - 21 Port Security Section
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- 1 - 3 Special C.I. Unit
- 1 - 5 Special C.I. Unit
- 1 - US POLAD
- 1 - Brit POLAD
- 1 - "A" G.H.Q., C.M.F.
- 1 - G-1, M.T.O.U.S.A.
- 1 - G-4, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - PRO, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - U.M.R.B.A., A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - No. 3 District
- 1 - No. 3 District, Northern Detachment
- 1 - Hq R.A.A.C.
- 20 - A.E.Q., R.A.F., ITALY
- 6 - A.T.C.
- 1 - G-5, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - British Military Attache - BELGRADE
- 3 - 1419th A.F. Base Unit - European Div. APO 512. (Attn: O & S Officer)
- 1 - Passenger Traffic Control, Capodichino Airport, APO 512
- 1 - Visa Department, British Embassy, ROME
- 1 - Visa Department, U.S. Embassy, ROME
- 1 - British Consulate, NAPLES
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, NAPLES
- 1 - British Consulate, BARI
- 1 - British Consulate, PALERMO
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, PALERMO

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- 1 - British Consulate, ALGIERS
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, ALGIERS
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, FLORENCE
- 1 - British Embassy, BERNE
- 1 - U.S. Legation, BERNE
- 1 - British Embassy, BELGRADE
- 1 - U.S. Embassy, BELGRADE
- 1 - British Consulate Tripoli TRIPOLITANIA
- 6 - Intelligence Organization, Allied Commission Austria (BE)
- 6 - Provost Marshal, MTOUSA, APO 782
- 1 - M.I.5, War Office, LONDON, S.W.I.
- 1 - D.S.O., GIBRALTAR
- 1 - D.S.O., CYRENAICA
- 1 - D.S.O., MALTA
- 1 - D.S.O., TRIPOLITANIA
- 1 - Capodichino Army Air Base
- 2 - G-2
- 100 - G-2 (C.I.), AFHQ
- 1 - British Passport Control Officer, STOCKHOLM
- 20 - A.C. (by pouch)
- 1 - Peninsular Base Section. C.M.F.
- 6 - S.I.M.E., M.E.L.F.
- 2 - AG Records

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Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AG 371.2 GBI-O, dtd 16 Sept 46.

TRAVEL THROUGH VENEZIA-GIULIA

1. Military Permit officer may issue Allied Force Passes for transit VENEZIA-GIULIA without prior reference to VG Police under these conditions:

- a. For travellers by train only.
- b. Permits to be made valid for single journey only.
- c. Holder will not be entitled to leave the train in Zone "A".
- d. MPO's must insure that applicants are in possession of passports with visas valid for country of destination.
- e. VG Police, GHEQ CMF, must be informed by signal of all persons to whom transit AFP's are issued.

2. Inclosure Number 3 of basic letter applies in all cases in which travellers intend to break journey in Zone "A" or to make Zone "A" their destination.

Inclosure Number 4.

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ACTION ALCON ROME

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SECRET. SUBJECT IS SALVAGE OF BENGHASI AND TOBRUK HARBOURS.

AN ITALIAN FIRM SOCIETA ARCHIMEDE OF VIA REGINA GIOVANNA DI
BULGARIA 5 ROME IS INTERESTED IN TENDERING FOR SALVAGE THESE HARBOURS
AND WISH TO SEND FOLLOWING PERSONS TO CONDUCT SURVEY. DOCTOR ENGINEER
MARIO COLOMBO ENGINEER BARCANTI ENGINEER GERBINO ENGINEER SPINELLI
DIVER CALCO DIVER BEGAMINI. BEFORE AGREEING TO THEIR ENTRY TO
CYRENAICA WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD GIVE SECURITY CLEARANCE
AND AN OPINION AS TO THE FINANCIAL STANDING AND ABILITY OF THIS FIRM
TO UNDERTAKE TASK. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

ACTION

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Action is being taken
by security on this matter
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ACT: ECON DIV 4481

P. SAFETY.

INFO: C. COMM.

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DEC 9 1946

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIORP.3. General Direction

N. 143/67759

10 October 1946.

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.
for info
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

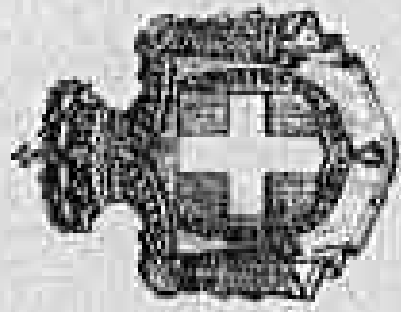
With reference to your letter of the 3rd October 1946, I inform you that this Ministry has no objection to the Italian Liaison Section of the American Military Command in Germany granting visas to enter Italy to German Catholic priests wishing to achieve their studies in colleges or institutes at the dependence of the Holy See, after the Vatican Mission in Germany checking on each religious document, on one condition, though, that the names of those who obtain such visas and the localities where they are going, be communicated to this Ministry.

Instead, it does not authorise entry to the Jewish Rumanian Mission for purpose of investigating Jewish repatriation in Italy, as all the interests of Jews in our country are dealt with by the "Unione delle Comunita Israelitiche Italiane".

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 10 Ottobre

1946

COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per
la P.S. A.P.O.-794- R O M A
e.p.g. MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI

R O M A

Divisione A.F.R. Sec. 3°

Prot. N. 443/67759 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 3.10.1946

Dir. Sec. W.

OGGETTO

Ingresso in Italia -

In relazione alla nota sopra indicata, informasi che nulla osta, da parte di questo Ministero, e che la sezione di collegamento italiana del Comando Militare Americano in Germania rilasci visti di ingresso in Italia a religiosi cattolici germanici che vogliano compiere i loro studi nei collegi od istituti dipendenti dalla S.Sede, dopo che la Missione Vaticana in Germania ha controllato i documenti religiosi di ognuno, a condizione, però, che siano comunicati a questo Ministero i nomi di coloro che ottengono tali visti e la località dove i medesimi si recano.

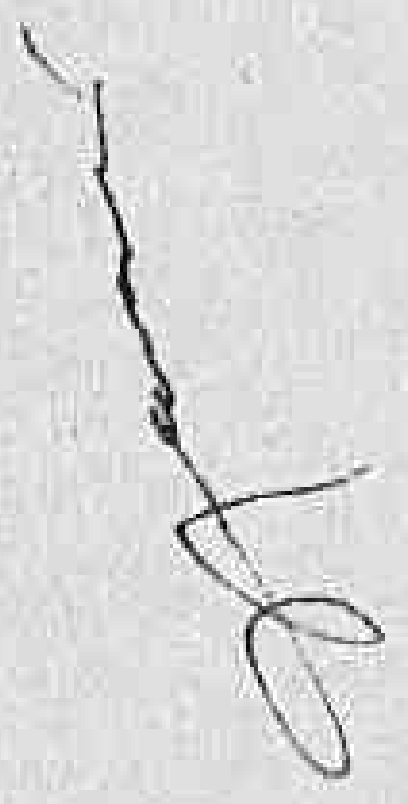
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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
APO 777, U.S. ARMY

AG 210.482-GBI

26 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel to Italy.

TO : Commanding Officers, All Organisations and Units
including separate Detachments.

1. This directive rescinds all previous directives concerning travel to Italy.

2. Effective immediately, all persons travelling to Italy from Austria must have in their possession an Italian Entry Visa, except the following :

- a. Italian nationals with valid passports.
- b. U.S., British and Polish Service and para-military personnel.

3. U.S. para-military personnel are defined as the following :

- a. American Red Cross.
- b. War Department Civilian Technical Observers.
- c. United Service Organisations.
- d. Civilian Consultants to the War Department.
- e. Any individual whose travel is chargeable to War and Navy Department Appropriations.
- f. War Shipping Administration.

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4. Competent Military Travel Orders will suffice for entry into Italy for U.S. personnel outlined in paragraph 3.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS

HOWARD V. JUDSON
MAJOR AGD
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
APO 777. U.S. ARMY

AG 210.482-GBI

26 September 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS OF STAFF SECTIONS:

SUBJECT : International Travel from, To, and Through AUSTRIA.

1. The following directives regulating travel from, to and through AUSTRIA are rescinded :

- a. Letter, Allied Force Headquarters, Subject : Travel To and From AUSTRIA, File 371.2/173 GBI-O dated 2 May 1945.
- b. Letter, this Headquarters, Subject : Travel To and From AUSTRIA, File AG 371.2 - I, dated 18 July 1945.
- c. Letter, Allied Force Headquarters, Subject : Travel To AUSTRIA, dated 5 August 1945.

2. All persons, except the following, require visas to leave AUSTRIA, and must make application at the nearest Police Station for such visa. The exceptions are/

- a. Nationals of U.S., Britain, U.S.S.R., and France.

3. All persons, except the following, should apply to the Austrian Political Representative in the country where journey originates, for entry or transit visa to enter or transit AUSTRIA. (See Annex 2.) The exceptions are:

- a. Nationals of U.S., Britain, U.S.S.R., and France.
- b. Those persons sponsored by one of the Occupying Powers for travel into its own zone in AUSTRIA.

4. Persons in countries where there is no Austrian Political Representative should apply for Military Entry Permits for entry or transit AUSTRIA at the Military Permit Office in country where journey originates. (See Annex 3.)

5. Nationals of the U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R., and France who desire to leave AUSTRIA should apply for a Military Travel Permit to the Headquarters of the Occupying Forces of their country, unless they have appropriate Travel Orders.

(See Letter, This Headquarters, Subject: Military Exit Permits, File 200.4 - AGBI, dated 31 October 1945.)

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6. Nationals of the U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R., and France and persons sponsored by any one of those Powers for entry into its own zone of AUSTRIA should apply for Military Entry Permits for entry or transit of AUSTRIA at the Military Permit Office in country where journey originates. (See Annex 1.)

7. In countries where there is no Austrian Political Representative nor Military Permit Office, applicants for entry or transit visas or Military Entry Permits for entry or transit AUSTRIA, should apply in writing to the Ministry of Interior of the Austrian Government.

8. Persons applying for visas to enter, transit, or leave AUSTRIA, as provided in para 2 and 3, unless they are stateless, may apply at the same time for passports; in the case of non-Austrians they must prove that they are unable to obtain or have renewed a passport from their own government. Such persons will be granted a Fremden Passport.

9. Persons may not be granted visas to transit AUSTRIA unless they have already obtained the visas or military clearances to enter the country of destination.

10. Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons registered with the Allied Authorities, when moved over the frontier in groups by those authorities, and documented for such movement in the prescribed way, will not require visas nor military travel permits.

11. The Four Allied Occupying Powers have agreed that, subject to security clearance, only the following types of applications for visas will be considered :

a. Applications for official or business journeys which will contribute to the rehabilitation of AUSTRIA and are sponsored in positive and precise terms by suitable departments of the Austrian Government.

b. Applications for journeys for very urgent personal reasons which are confirmed by documentary evidence and specially sponsored by the Austrian Government. Only exceptional cases will be considered.

12. U.S., British, Soviet and French Military personnel and citizens of those powers employed by or attached to the Occupying Forces who are in possession of competent Military or State Department Orders, do not require Military Travel Permits nor visas to enter, leave or transit AUSTRIA. Diplomats will carry diplomatic passports, which will be recognised for entry, exit or transit of AUSTRIA.

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13. In the issuance of Military Entry Permits for entry or transit AUSTRIA the following procedures will govern :

a. The following may be issued permits by Military Permit Offices (See Annex 1) without reference to this Headquarters:

- (1) All diplomats accredited to the Allied Council or Austrian Government whose journeys originate in countries where there is no Austrian Political Representative and who require entry or transit AUSTRIA.
- (2) Diplomatic representatives of the Allied nations who require permits for transit AUSTRIA.
- (3) Persons desiring permits for non-stop transit AUSTRIA who are travelling on bona fide business matters and who have the appropriate visas for entry country of destination.

b. All other such applications for entry or transit AUSTRIA should be referred to this Headquarters.

c. All cases which by the standard outlined in para 11 are ineligible for travel, should, unless deemed extremely urgent, be refused without reference to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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Major AGD
Asst Adj General

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ANNEX 1.

Military Permit Offices

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| i. | WASHINGTON, D.C. | Military Permit Secretary
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
WASHINGTON, D.C. |
| ii. | LONDON, ENGLAND | Military Permit Office,
Passport & Permit Office,
Dartmouth Street,
LONDON, S.W.1. |
| iii. | PARIS, FRANCE | Bureau des Permit Militaires
7-9 Bd Hausman,
PARIS 9. |
| iv. | MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. | U.S. Military Attache
U.S. Embassy. |
| v. | BERLIN, GERMANY | Combined Travel Security Board
c/o Counter Intelligence Bureau,
Control Commission for Germany,
(U.S. Element)
BERLIN. |
| vi. | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Military Permit Office
c/o British Military Mission
to BELGIUM
B.A.O.R. |
| vii. | THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Military Permit Office, 4474
c/o British Military Mission
to NETHERLANDS,
B.A.O.R.
THE HAGUE. |
| viii. | COPENHAGEN, DENMARK | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military xxxxxx Attac
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. |
| ix. | BERNE, SWITZERLAND | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Attache,
BERNE. |
| x. | PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA | Military Permit Office
c/o U.S. Military Attache,
PRAGUE. |
| xi. | OSLO, NORWAY | Military Permit Office,
c/o GSI (b)
HQ Allied Land Forces,
OSLO. |

xii. WARSAW, POLAND	U.S. Military Attache, WARSAW.
xiii. STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	Passport Control Officer, British Legation, STOCKHOLM.
xiv. ROME, ITALY	Travel Control Division Public Safety Sub-Commission Allied Commission ROME.
xv. ALGIERS? NORTH AFRICA	Visa Department British Consulate General ALGIERS.
xvi. CAIRO? EGYPT	AG 2, GHQ. MEF
xvii. ATHENS, GREECE	GSI (b) HQ Land Forces, GREECE.
xviii. BUCHAREST, RUMANIA	ACC (U.S. Element) BUCHAREST, RUMANIA.
xix. SOFIA, BULGARIA	ACC (U.S. Element) SOFIA, BULGARIA.
xx. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	ACC (U.S. Element) BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
xxi. BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA	U.S. Military Attache U.S. Embassy YUGOSLAVIA.

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Austrian Political Representatives have been established to date at only the following cities:

WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

LONDON, ENGLAND

PARIS, FRANCE

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

ROME, ITALY

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

BERNE, SWITZERLAND

PRAGUE, BRUNN, and PRESSBURG in CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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- i. BERLIN, GERMANY
Combined Travel Security Board,
c/o Counter Intelligence Bureau,
Control Commission for Germany,
(U.S. Element)
BERLIN.
- ii. THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS
Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Mission to
NETHERLANDS,
B.A.O.R.
THE HAGUE.
- iii. COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
Military Permit Office
c/o British Military Attache,
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.
- iv. OSLO, NORWAY
Military Permit Office
c/o GSI (b)
HQ Allied Land Forces,
OSLO.
- v. WARSAW, POLAND
U.S. Military Attache,
WARSAW.
- vi. STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
Passport Control Officer
British Legation,
STOCKHOLM.
- vii. ALGIERS, NORTH AFRICA
Visa Department,
British Consulate General
ALGIERS.
- viii. CAIRO, EGYPT
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GHQ, MEF
- ix. ATHENS, GREECE
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GREECE.
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- xii. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
ACC (U.S. Element)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.
- xiii. BELGRADE, JUGOSLAVIA
U.S. Military Attache,
U.S. Embassy,
JUGOSLAVIA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GIB 4
 Date/Time of Origin: OCT.041800B

Message Centre No: H/7027
 Date Time Rec'd: OCT.061630
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GSI (B) GHQ CMF
 TO : AFHQ, INFO: ALCOM ROME
 ACABRIT
 BTA for GSI.

- 17 OCT 1946

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Subject civilian travel control from Italy and Venezia Giulia to Austria and vice versa. Desire clarify position following categories.

1. Families of British and US service personnel. Will Austrian Government still accept AFP. Will Italian Government accept international movement order.
2. Members of para-military Orgs - Efi, Yca, Ymca etc. Will Italian Government accept international movement order.
3. According to latest instructions the above categories apparently given no special facilities but treated as other civilians.

Understand however Acabrit still accepting families from Venezia Giulia on strength of AFP and international movement order.
 All infm.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GIB 23
 Date/Time of Origin: OCT. 101555A

Message Centre No: H/7129
 Date Time Rec'd: OCT. 111400
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GSI(B) HHQ CMF
 TO : ALCOM ROME

ADPS - *[Signature]*

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attached

Reference your 5143 of 8 Oct 46.

Addressees were action AFHQ Info Alcom Acabrit and Bta for GSI.

Reply already received from AFHQ. Thei C 65233 of 8 October
 apparently not to Info addressees refers.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
APO 777, U.S. ARMY

AG 210.482-GEI

26 September 1946

SUBJECT: Travel to ITALY.

TO: Commanding Officers, All Organizations and Units including
Separate Detachments.

1. This directive rescinds all previous directives concerning travel to ITALY.
2. Effective immediately, all persons travelling to ITALY from AUSTRIA must have in their possession an Italian Entry Visa, except the following:
 - a. Italian nationals with valid passports.
 - b. U.S., BRITISH, and POLISH Service and para-military personnel.
3. U.S. para-military personnel are defined as the following:
 - a. American Red Cross.
 - b. War Department Civilian Technical Observers.
 - c. United Service Organizations.
 - d. Civilian Consultants to the War Department.
 - e. Any individual whose travel is chargeable to War and Navy Department Appropriations.
 - f. War Shipping Administration.
4. Competent Military Travel Orders will suffice for entry into ITALY for U.S. personnel outlined in paragraph 3.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
A.O. 777, U.S. ARMY

AG 210.402-GBI

26 September 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS OF STAFF SECTIONS:

SUBJECT: International Travel From, To, and Through AUSTRIA.

1. The following directives regulating travel from, to and through AUSTRIA are rescinded :

a. Letter, Allied Force Headquarters, Subject : Travel To and From AUSTRIA, File 371.2/173 GBI-O, dated 2 May, 1945.

b. Letter, This Headquarters, Subject : Travel To and From AUSTRIA, File AG 371.2 - I, dated 12 July, 1945.

c. Letter, Allied Force Headquarters, Subject : Travel To AUSTRIA, dated 5 August, 1945.

2. All persons, except the following, require visas to leave AUSTRIA, and must make application at the nearest Police Station for such visa. The exceptions are :

a. Nationals of U.S., BRITAIN, U.S.S.R., and FRANCE.

3. All persons, except the following, should apply to the Austrian Political Representative in the country where journey originates, for entry or transit visa to enter or transit AUSTRIA. (See Annex 2.) The exceptions are :

a. Nationals of U.S., BRITAIN, U.S.S.R., and FRANCE.

b. Those persons sponsored by one of the Occupying Powers for travel into its own zone in AUSTRIA.

4. Persons in countries where there is no Austrian Political Representative should apply for Military Entry Permits for entry or transit AUSTRIA at the Military Permit Office in country where journey originates. (See Annex 3.)

5. Nationals of the U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R., and FRANCE who desire to leave AUSTRIA should apply for a Military Travel Permit to the Headquarters of the Occupying Forces of their country, unless they have appropriate Travel Orders.

(See Letter, This Headquarters, Subject : Military Exit Permits, File 200.4 - AGBI, dated 31 October, 1945.)

6. Nationals of the U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R., and FRANCE and persons sponsored by any one of those Powers for entry into its own

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Ltr, Hq, USFIA, AG 210.482-GBI, 26 Sep 46, "International Travel From, To, and Through AUSTRIA"

zone of AUSTRIA should apply for Military Entry Permits for entry or transit of AUSTRIA at the Military Permit Office in country where journey originates. (See Annex 1.)

7. In countries where there is no Austrian Political Representative nor Military Permit Office, applicants for entry or transit visas or Military Entry Permits for entry or transit AUSTRIA, should apply in writing to the Ministry of Interior of the Austrian Government.

8. Persons applying for visas to enter, transit, or leave AUSTRIA, as provided in para 2 and 3, unless they are stateless, may apply at the same time for passports; in the case of non-Austrians they must prove that they are unable to obtain or have renewed a passport from their own government. Such persons will be granted a Fremden Passport.

9. Persons may not be granted visas to transit AUSTRIA unless they have already obtained the visas or military clearances to enter the country of destination.

10. Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons registered with the Allied Authorities, when moved over the frontier in groups by those authorities, and documented for such movement in the prescribed way, will not require visas nor military travel permits.

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12. U.S., BRITISH, SOVIET, and FRENCH Military Personnel and citizens of those powers employed by or attached to the Occupying Forces who are in possession of competent Military or State Department Orders, do not require Military Travel Permits nor visas to enter, leave or transit AUSTRIA. Diplomats will carry diplomatic passports, which will be recognized for entry, exit, or transit of AUSTRIA.

13. In the issuance of Military Entry Permits for entry or transit AUSTRIA the following procedures will govern :

a. The following may be issued permits by Military Permit Offices (See Annex 1) without reference to this headquarters :

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- (3) Persons desiring permits for non-stop transit AUSTRIA who are travelling on bona fide business matters and who have the appropriate visas for entry country of destination.

b. All other such applications for entry or transit AUSTRIA should be referred to this headquarters.

c. All cases which by the standard outlined in para 11 are ineligible for travel, should, unless deemed extremely urgent, be refused without reference to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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Military Permit Offices.

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| i. | WASHINGTON, D.C. | Military Permit Secretary
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
WASHINGTON, D.C. |
| ii. | LONDON, ENGLAND | Military Permit Office,
Passport & Permit Office,
Dartmouth Street,
LONDON, S.W.1. |
| iii. | PARIS, FRANCE | Bureau des Permis Militaires,
7-9 Bd Haussman,
PARIS 9e |
| iv. | MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. | U.S. Military Attache,
U.S. Embassy |
| v. | BERLIN, GERMANY | Combined Travel Security
Board,
c/o Counter Intelligence
Bureau,
Control Commission for
GERMANY, (U.S. Element)
BERLIN. |
| vi. | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Military Permit Office
c/o British Military Mission
to BELGIUM.
B.A.O.R. 4464 |
| vii. | THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Mission
to NETHERLANDS,
B.A.O.R.
THE HAGUE |
| viii. | COPENHAGEN, DENMARK | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Attache,
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. |
| ix. | BERNE, SWITZERLAND | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Attache,
BERNE. |
| x. | PRAQUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA | Military Permit Office,
c/o U.S. Military Attache,
PRAQUE. |

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xi.	OSLO, NORWAY	Military Permit Office, c/o GSI (b) HQ Allied Land Forces, OSLO.
xii.	WARSAW, POLAND	U.S. Military Attache, WARSAW.
xiii.	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	Passport Control Officer, British Legation, STOCKHOLM.
xiv.	ROME, ITALY	Travel Control Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.
xv.	ALGIERS, NORTH AFRICA	Vise Department, British Consulate General, ALGIERS.
xvi.	CAIRO, EGYPT	AG 2, GHC, DEF
xvii.	ATHENS, GREECE	GSI (b) HQ Land Forces, GREECE.
xviii.	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	A.C.C. (U.S. Element) BUCHAREST, ROMANIA
xix.	SOFIA, BULGARIA	A.C.C. (U.S. Element) SOFIA, BULGARIA.
xx.	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	A.C.C. (U.S. Element) BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
xxi.	BELGRADE, JUGOSLAVIA	U.S. Military Attache, U.S. Embassy, JUGOSLAVIA.

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ANNEX 2.

Austrian Political Representatives have been established to date only in the following cities :

WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

LONDON, ENGLAND

PARIS, FRANCE

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

ROME, ITALY

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

BERNE, SWITZERLAND

PRAQUE, BRUNN, and PRESSBURG in CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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ANNEX 3.

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| i. BERLIN, GERMANY | Combined Travel Security Board,
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Control Commission for GERMANY,
(U.S. Element)
BERLIN. |
| ii. THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Mission to
NETHERLANDS,
B.A.O.P.
THE HAGUE. |
| iii. CO ENHAGEN, DENMARK | Military Permit Office,
c/o British Military Attache,
CO ENHAGEN, DENMARK. |
| iv. OSLO, NORWAY | Military Permit Office
c/o GSI (b)
HQ Allied Land Forces,
OSLO. |
| v. VARSAN, POLAND | U.S. Military Attache,
VARSAN. |
| vi. STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | Passport Control Officer,
British Legation,
STOCKHOLM. |
| vii. ALGIERS, NORTH AFRICA | Vice Department,
British Consulate General,
ALGIERS. |
| viii. CAIRO, EGYPT | AG 2,
GEO, JEF |
| ix. ATHENS, GREECE | GSI (b)
HQ Land Forces,
GREECE. |
| x. BUCHAREST, ROMANIA | A.C.C. (U.S. Element)
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. |
| xi. SOFIA, BULGARIA | A.C.C. (U.S. Element)
SOFIA, BULGARIA |
| xii. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY | A.C.C. (U.S. Element)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. |
| xiii. BELGRADE, JUGOSLAVIA | U.S. Military Attache,
U.S. Embassy,
JUGOSLAVIA. |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

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3 October 1946

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy.

TO : - Ministry of Interior,
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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1. The following two cables have been received from the American Military Hqs. in Germany requesting that they be passed to the Italian Foreign Office:

"Italian Liaison Section this Hq. requests following message be transmitted to Italian foreign Office Rome:- 'N 06438 several catholic priests and fathers are applying for Visas on purpose to achieve their studies at Vatican Colleges. As courses begin 1 November please cable whether Visas can be issued after Vatican Mission in Germany has checked religious documents and screened individuals. Signed Major Conati".

"Italian Liaison Section this Hq. requests following message be transmitted to Italian foreign Office Rome:- 'N 0643 P' following members of a Jewish Rumanian Mission desire to enter Italy for purpose of investigating Jewish repatriation status in Italy. Altmann Moses, Altmann Sofia, Ries Marian Mednel, Pries Abraham Pries Otten, Pries Markus, Grunspahn Abraham. Please cable whether visa may be issued. Signed Major Conati".

2. It is requested that your reply and any future correspondence on applications of this kind be dealt with directly between your Government and the Italian Liaison Section at Frankfurt.

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E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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3 OCTOBER 1946

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 PARA ONE PD REQUEST UNABLE TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN
 ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHO SHOULD DEAL
 DIRECT WITH ONE ANOTHER PD

PARA TWO PD REASON FOR POWERS OF GRANTING VISAS GIVEN THIS
 LIAISON SECTION DUE TO RAPID REDUCTION OF ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL PD
 PARA THREE PD HOWEVER WILL FORWARD CONTENTS OF YOUR CABLES TO
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUT ANY FUTURE CASES AND CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCE
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 THEIR GOVERNMENT PD

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Chief Commissioner.

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R. J. BYE, Colonel.

JOHN HAYES
Maj. AGD
Adjutant

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P. Safety

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Originator's Reference: SC 17491
 Date/Time of Origin: OCT. 021300B

Message Centre No: H/6954
 Date Time Rec'd: OCT. 031030B
 Precedence: ROUTE

FROM: HQ USFET SIGNED MAYOR MACNARNEY CITE ETALC
 TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROME ITALY

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Unclassified Italian Liaison Section this HQ requests following message be transmitted to Italian foreign office Rome "N 0643 F" following members of a Jewish Rumanian Mission desire to enter Italy for purpose of investigating Jewish repatriation status in Italy.

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Please cable whether visa may be issued. Signed Major Contai & "

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: SC17490

Message Centre No: H/6955

Date/Time of Origin: 021300B OCT

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 031030B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ USFET SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE ETALC
TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROME ITALY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

AC/14374/1/PS

4 October 1946

SUBJECT : Frontier Control.

TO : AFHQ Liaison
I.A.I. R.A.A.C.

See 389.506.60

1. Reference your 3779. of 2nd October 1946.
2. The Travel Control Division of this Sub-Commission has now closed down and all work in connection with travel to and from Italy is being dealt with by the various Embassies and a copy of the Directive on this subject from AFHQ A.G.371.2.GBI-0 is enclosed for your information.
3. "Travel Orders" are not Allied Force permits, and do not come within that category.
4. The conditions under which applicants may enter Italy from Austria are as laid down in Para. 3 of the directives (enclosure 1).

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

EJB/ag

[Signature]
W. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

UDINE PROVINCE

Date: 27th Sep 1945

Ref: HQ/MIL/532

2 OCT 1945

Main H.Q. 13 Corps.

Travel Control, Civilian Movement to Austria and Germany.

To:

Subject:

Reference your 52/V/I(b) dated 19 Sep 45.

1. It should be noted that, in consequence of the a/c letter and basic instruction G21. 389 - 506/10 - 1 dated 10 Sep 45 issued by Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission, the authority whereby the 52/V/I(b) was permitted to issue Allied Force permits to the wives of British Military Personnel for travel to Austria, has been withdrawn.

2. Consequently, no further A.F.P.'s will be issued by A.M.G. Udine after 30 Sep. 45.

3. Travel Control Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C. H.Q. has explained that the intention of the new instruction is to centralize control of the issue of A.F.P.'s in Italy.

4. As from 16 Sep. 45, the responsible authority for the issue of permits for travel to, or through, Germany and Austria, have been

(a) in the case of British civilian personnel, the Travel Section of the Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.

(b) in the case of American civilian personnel, the Military Attaché's office, American Embassy, Rome.

to whom all further applications should be addressed.

5. Other civilian nationals are dealt with by the authority, as above, of the occupying force of the zone to which travel is desired.

6. It is understood that if it is desired to continue to have some special arrangements for the issue of A.F.P.'s to the wives of serving personnel in this area, reference should be made directly to the authorities mentioned in para 5 above, the matter being no longer under control of A.C. H.Q.

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to whom all further applications should be addressed.

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7. It is understood that if it is desired to continue to have some special arrangements for the issue of A.F.P.'s to the wives of serving personnel in this area, reference ~~should~~ be made directly to the authorities mentioned in para 5 above, the matter being no longer under control of AC/AMG.

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H. B. Bright

H.M. BRIGHT, Lt. Col. ~~Major~~
Provincial Commissioner

Copy to:

1 Army Gp. R.A. for information

Air H.Q. Italy "

Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.M.S. for information ✓

Visa Dept. British Embassy for information

Military Attaché's Office American Embassy for information.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

To:

Intelligence Organization-Allied Commission for
Austria (B.E.) APO S. 564 C.M.F.

Subject:

Transfer of travel control duties.

Ref. No.:

PSD/II/E a

Date: 16th September 1946

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1 Reference memo GHI 389-506/18-J dated 10th September 46 issued by Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters Allied Commission -Italy- on the subject of travel between Italy and Austria, copy addressed to your office for information.

2 Classification on the continued issue of A.F.P.'s for travel to Austria to the wives of serving personnel etc. by S.P. P.S.O. AMG Udine- vide authority contained in your Office letter I b /III/POL/30251A dated 3rd July 1946 - has been sought, and the A/Director -Public Safety Sub Commission has informed writer that in accordance with policy, such issues should cease forthwith.

3 Consequently, all applicants will be dealt with in future in accordance with the a/q corrs. and covering letter GHI 389-506/40.

4 In the event that I3 Corps may wish to make some other arrangement for the issue of A.F.P.'s to the wives of personnel serving in this area, that H.Q. will be referred to your office directly.

5 Applications at present in hand will be completed and used A.F.P.'s and application forms returned in due course.

By order of the Provincial Commissioner.-

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By order of the Provincial Commissioner.-

Andrew G.P. Way
Andrew G.P. WAY
Major

S.P.P.S.O. Udine Province

Copy to :

Provincial Commissioner-for inf.

Public Safety Sub Commission-

A.C. H.Q. -for inf.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADPS *[Signature]*

AG 371.2 GBI-0

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer of Travel Control Duties

TO : See Distribution

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1. With effect 16 September 1946, the remaining Travel Control duties performed by the Travel Control Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, RCME and G-2 (C.I. (iii)) AFHQ, will be transferred to the Military Attache's office of the American Embassy, RCME, and the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy, RCME.

2. Accordingly, applications by American, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria, all nationals desiring to go to Germany, and American and British nationals desiring to go to Venezia Giulia Province, will be dealt with by the above two departments of American and British Embassies.

3. All applicants should be handled according to the three attached directives.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

3 Incls:

- 1 - Directive, Travel between Italy and Austria
- 2 - Directive, Travel from Italy to Germany
- 3 - Directive, Travel from Italy to Venezia-Giulia

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- 1 - British Military Attache - ISTANBUL
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- 2 - Allied Control Commission - BULGARIA.
- 1 - U.S.F.E.T. Mission to FRANCE.
- 15 - U.S. Combined Group Control Council,
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- 3 - Visitors Bureau, USFET Main, APO 757, U.S. Army
- 3 - Bureau de Circulation, Hotel Brommer, Baden-Baden.
- 3 - Travel Bureau, Control Commission for Germany (British
Element), Main H.Q., LUBBECKE, B.A.O.R.
- 1 - B.C.I.S., Land Forces GREECE.
- 1 - M.P.O. c/o H.Q., Land Forces OSLO.
- 1 - U.S. Military Attache - BELGRADE
- 1 - Military Permit Office, Passport and Permit Office, Dartmouth Street, LONDON.
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- 1 - P.R.O., A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - U.N.R.R.A., A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - No. 3 District.
- 1 - No. 3 District, Northern Detachment.
- 1 - H.Q., R.A.A.C.
- 20 - A.H.Q., R.A.F., ITALY
- 6 - A.T.O.
- 1 - G-5, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - British Military Attache - BELGRADE

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- 1 - Passenger Traffic Control, Capodichino Airport, APO 512.
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- 1 - Visa Department, U.S. Embassy, ROME.
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- 1 - U.S. Consulate, NAPLES.
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- 1 - U.S. Legation, BERNE.
- 1 - British Embassy, BELGRADE.
- 1 - U.S. Embassy, BELGRADE.
- 1 - British Consulate Tripoli TRIPOLITANIA.
- 6 - Intelligence Organization, Allied Commission Austria (BE).
- 6 - Provost Marshal, MTOUSA, APO 782
- 1 - M.I.5, War Office, LONDON, S.W.I.
- 1 - D.S.O., GIBRALTAR.
- 1 - D.S.O., CYRENAICA.
- 1 - D.S.O., MALTA.
- 1 - D.S.O., TRIPOLITANIA.
- 1 - Army Air Base, Capodichino
- 2 - G-2
- 100 - G-2 (C.I.), AFHQ
- 1 - British Passport Control Officer, STOCKHOLM.
- 20 - A.C. (by pouch).
- 1 - Peninsular Base Section. C.M.F.
- 1 - British Political Advisor, AFHQ.
- 1 - U.S. Political Advisor, AFHQ.
- 2 - AG Records

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Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AG 371.2 GBI-O, dtd 16 Sept 46

TRAVEL BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

1. All previous directives on Travel between Italy and Austria issued by Travel Control Section A.F.H.Q. and Travel Control Division A.C.C. ROME will be cancelled with effect 16 September 1946 from which date the following procedure will be in force for travel between Italy and Austria.

2. Travel from Italy to Austria:

All persons desiring to go to or transit Austria, with the exception of the following two categories, should make application to the Austrian Political Representative, Viale Bruno Buozzi, 113 ROME, for an Austrian visa.

(a) American, British, French and Russian nationals.

(b) Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers to go into its own zone.

The Military Attache's office of the American Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above, desiring to go to the U.S. zone of Austria and the travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above desiring to go to the British zone of Austria; applications for the French zone of Austria, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, ROME. However, if a person desires to visit the United States and French or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. Travel from Austria to Italy:

All applicants other than American, British or Polish Service personnel, must make application to the Italian Political representative in VIENNA and KLAGENFURT, for an Italian entry visa. American, British and Polish Service personnel are the only exceptions from Italian visas and may enter Italy on valid travel orders.

It is pointed out that before it is possible to leave Austria, an exit permit is required by all nationals except American, British, French or Russian; this is obtained by making application to the local Austrian Police Headquarters.

4. The above is passed for information and it is pointed out that the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and G-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q., will no longer be concerned with application for visas or permits for travel between Italy and Austria.

Inclosure #1

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Directive to AFHQ Ltr, 16 September 1946, AG 371.2 GBI-O

TRAVEL FROM ITALY TO GERMANY.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 applications in respect of all nationals desiring to travel to Germany will be handled by the American and British Embassies in ROME.

2. Applications for the United States zone of Germany will be dealt with by the Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy, and for the British zone by the Travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy; applications for the French zone of Germany, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securitie Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, ROME. However, if a person desires to visit the United States and French, or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. It is the policy of the occupying powers to restrict travel into and out of Germany to the minimum. The following categories of travel to Germany are specifically not permitted at the present time.

a. Travel for private reasons, including travel to bring back the body or visit the grave of a relative killed in Germany. (Visits by French nationals to graves in the French zone are now allowed by the French Authorities).

b. Travel to re-possess or locate property looted by the Germans. (Reparations, Restitution and Deliveries Section of the French, British and United States Control Commissions have been established to arrange for the restitution and location of property looted by the Germans. The work of these sections cannot be accomplished if individuals are allowed to enter Germany to locate and remove such property on their own account. All necessary descriptive detail should be forwarded by the Government concerned to the Reparations, Restitutions and Deliveries Section of the Control Commission Council of the Zone concerned)

c. Travel to Germany of businessmen, except those travelling under a scheme of sponsorship arranged by the Government of the occupying power of the zone to which they are proceeding. (The policy to be adopted with regard to private trading is still under review, and, pending a decision, journeys of this nature cannot be approved.) 4454

4. All other applications, other than Allied Military personnel travelling on duty, should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and in the cases of approval the necessary Military entry permit will be issued.

5. The categories of travel for transiting Germany are of a far more lenient nature, though transit of Germany is only allowed for essential journeys and when no petrol, oil, lubricants, transport, food or accommodation requirements are desired in Germany; in all cases the valid passport or visa

Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AF 371.2 GRI-C, dated 16 Sept 1946, (Cont'd)

for the country of destination is also required before an application can be considered.

6. Here again all applications complying with the above requirements should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and the issue of a Military entry permit for the approved cases.

7. The above is passed for information, and attention is drawn to the necessity of all applicants being in possession of passports validated for travel in Germany.

Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AG 371.2 GBI-O, dtd 16 Sept 46

TRAVEL FROM ITALY TO VENEZIA GIULIA

1. The procedure whereby all persons, other than American and British Military personnel, desiring to go to Venezia Giulia, make their application at the local Questure, who forward it to the Anglo-American Venezia Giulia Police Force for consideration, is still in effect.

2. However, the American and British Embassies in Rome will undertake to obtain the necessary clearance to issue permits for Venezia Giulia, for their respective nationals and persons they are prepared to sponsor.

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Inclosure #3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section

NO 724

CEL 389-506/40

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Travel Control Duties.

TO : As per distribution.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 the remaining Travel Control duties performed by the Travel Control Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, and G-2 (CI) AFM will be transferred to the Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy, Rome, and the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy, Rome.
2. Accordingly, applications by American, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria, all nationals desiring to go to Germany, and American and British nationals desiring to go to the Venetia Giulia Province, will be dealt with by the above two departments of the American and British Embassies.
3. All applicants should be handled according to the three attached directives.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

John A. Thompson
M. C. : Brigadier
V. C. : Section.

Encls: Directive CEL 389-506/10-7 Travel between Italy and Austria.
Directive CEL 389-506/10-7 Travel between Italy and Germany.
Directive CEL 389-506/40 Travel from Italy to Venetia Giulia.

Distribution:-

A.C. of S. G-2, AFM.

G-2 (CI) AFM.

Military Attache's Office, American Embassy, Rome.

Consular Section, American Embassy, Rome.

Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.

M. Venetia Giulia Police Force, (Security Division).

A.C. of S. G-2 U.S.A. NO 777, U.S. Army.

Intelligence Organisation, Allied Commission for Austria, (M.E.) APO 5.564, C.I.T.

S.C.A.O., M.G. Venetia Giulia, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).

P.C., M.G. Udine Province, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).

Allied Liaison Officer, T.M.E.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMIN LAMP,

11. C. : Brigadier
V. C. : Section.

Encls: Directive CBI.389-506/10-7 May 1 between Italy and Austria.
Directive CBI.389-506/10-1 Travel from Italy to Germany.
Directive CBI.389-506/40 Travel from Italy to Venezia Giulia.

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G-2 (CI) AFEP.

Military Attache's Office, American Embassy, Rome.

Consular Section, American Embassy, Rome.

Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.

IN Venezia Giulia Police Force, (Security Division).

A.C. of S. G-2 U.S.F.A. APO 777, U.S. Army.

Intelligence Organisation, Allied Commission for Austria, (B.E.) APO 5,564, C.I.F.

S.C.A.O., A.M.G. Venezia Giulia, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.)

P.C., A.M.G. Udine Province, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).

Allied Liaison Officer, TIED.

Combined Travel Security Board, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.)

Combined Travel Security Board, c/o Intelligence Bureau, Adv: H, Control Commission

for Germany (C.E.), Berlin, B.A.O.R.

UNREX Mission to Italy, (Attn: R. S.D. Boston, Movements Officer), Room 330, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794.

10 September 1946.

GEL.389/506-18-K.

SUBJECT : Travel from Italy to Germany.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 applications in respect of all nationals desiring to travel to Germany will be handled by the American and British Embassies in Rome.

2. Applications for the United States zone of Germany will be dealt with by the Military Attache's office of the American Embassy, and for the British zone by the Travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy; applications for the French zone of Germany, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, Rome. However, if a person desires to visit the United States and French, or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. It is the policy of the occupying powers to restrict travel into and out of Germany to the minimum. The following categories of travel to Germany are specifically not permitted at the present time.

- (a) Travel for private reasons, including travel to bring back the body or visit the grave of a relative killed in Germany.
(Visits by French nationals to graves in the French zone are now allowed by the French authorities).
- (b) Travel to repossess or locate property looted by the Germans.
(Reparations, Restitution and Deliveries Section of the French, British and United States Control Commissions have been established to arrange for the restitution and location of property looted by the Germans. The value of these sections cannot be accomplished if individuals are allowed to enter Germany to locate and remove such property on their own account. All necessary descriptive detail shall be forwarded by the Government concerned to the Reparations, Restitutions and Deliveries Section of the Control Commission Council of the zone concerned).
- (c) Travel to Germany of businessmen, except those travelling under a scheme of sponsorship arranged by the Government of the occupying powers of the zone to which they are proceeding. (The policy to be adopted with regard to private trading is still under review, and, pending a decision, journeys of this nature cannot be approved).

All other applications, other than Allied Military personnel travelling

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(a) Travel for private reasons, including travel to bring back the body or visit the grave of a relative killed in Germany. (Visits by French nationals to graves in the French zone are now allowed by the French authorities).

(b) Travel to re-possess or locate property looted by the Germans. (Reparations, Restitutions and Deliveries Section of the French, British and United States Control Commissions have been established to arrange for the re-claiming and location of property looted by the Germans. The work of these sections cannot be accomplished if individuals are allowed to enter Germany to locate and remove such property on their own account. All necessary descriptive detail should be forwarded by the Government concerned to the Reparations, Restitutions and Deliveries Section of the Control Commission Council of the zone concerned) 4449

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4. All other applications, other than Allied Military personnel travelling on duty, should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and in the cases of approval the necessary Military entry permit will be issued.

5. The categories of travel for transiting Germany are of a far more lenient nature, though transit of Germany is only allowed for essential journeys and when no petrol, oil, lubricants, transport, food or accommodation requirements are desired in Germany; in all cases the valid passport or visa for the country of destination is also required before an application can be considered.

6. Here again all applications complying with the above requirements should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and the issue of a Military entry permit for the approved cases.

7. The above is passed for information, and attention is drawn to the necessity of all applicants being in possession of passports validated for travel in Germany

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

1. CHARR, Brigadier,
VP. G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794

10 September 1946.

CML 389-506/10-J

SUBJECT : Travel between Italy and Austria.

1. This Division's letter CML 389-506/10-J dated 12 July 1946 is cancelled with effect 16 September 1946 from which date the following procedure will be in force for travel between Italy and Austria.

2. Travel from Italy to Austria:

All persons desiring to go to or transit Austria, with the exception of the following two categories, should make application to the Austrian Political Representative, Viale Bruno Zeffi, 113, Rome, for an Austrian visa.

- (a) American, British, French and Austrian nationals.
- (b) Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers to go into its own zone.

The Military Attache's Office at the American Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above, desiring to go to the U.S. Zone of Austria and the travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above desiring to go to the British Zone of Austria; applications for the French Zone of Austria, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, Rome. However if a person desires to visit the United States and France or the British and French Zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French Zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective Zone clearance.

3. Travel from Austria to Italy.

All applicants other than American, British or Polish Service personnel, must make application to the Italian Consulate in Vienna, or to his representative in MILAN, for an Italian entry visa. American, British and Polish service personnel are the only exceptions from Italian visas and may enter Italy on valid travel orders.

It is pointed out that before it is possible to leave Austria, an exit permit is required by all nationals except American, British, French or Russian; this is obtained by making application to the local Austrian Police Headquarters.

4. The above is passed for information and it is pointed out that the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and G-2 (CI) A.F.H.L.,

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(b) Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers to go into its own zone.

The Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above, desiring to go to the U.S. Zone of Austria and the travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above desiring to go to the British Zone of Austria; applications for the French Zone of Austria, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, Rome. However if a person desires to visit the United States and France or the British and French Zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French Zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. Travel from Austria to Italy.

All applicants other than American, British or Polish Service personnel, must make application to the Italian Consulate in Vienna, or to his representative in ~~Vienna~~, for an Italian entry visa. American, British and Polish service personnel are the only exceptions from Italian visas and may enter Italy on valid travel orders.

It is pointed out that before it is possible to leave Austria, an exit permit is required by all nationals except American, British, French or Russian; this is obtained by making application to the local Austrian Police Headquarters.

4. The above is passed for information and it is pointed out that the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and G-2 (CI) A.F.H.P., will no longer be concerned with applications for visas or permits for travel between Italy and Austria.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

William D. ...
Lt. Col. Brigadier,
VP. G.I. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794.

GBI.339-506/40.

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel from Italy to Venezia Giulia.

1. The procedure whereby all persons, other than American and British Military personnel, desiring to go to Venezia Giulia, make their application at the local Questure, who forward it to the Anglo-American Venezia Giulia Police Force for consideration, is still in effect.
2. However, the American and British Embassies in Rome will undertake to obtain the necessary clearance to issue permits for Venezia Giulia, for their respective nationals and persons they are prepared to sponsor.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

W. Carr
W. CARR, Brigadier,
VP. Civil Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794

CIT. 309-506/40

29 August 1946

SUBJECT : Transfer of Travel Control Duties.

TO : - American Embassy, Rome.
- British Embassy, Rome.

1. Due to the release and redeployment of American and British Army personnel and the eventual closing down of the Allied Commission in Rome, it will be no longer possible for the Military Authorities to continue the travel control duties.

2. It is suggested, therefore, that the remaining travel control duties be transferred with effect from 16 September 1946 from G-2 (CI) AFM and Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, to the American Embassy (Military Attache's Office) and the British Embassy (Visa Department). (This has been agreed verbally in principle by AFM, Allied Commission and both the American and British Embassies).

3. These duties will consist of the following:

a) Travel to Austria

Obtain clearance and issue permits for:

I) American, British, French and Russian nationals.

II) Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers for travel into its own zone or Austria.

(All other categories should be referred to the Austrian Political representative at 113 Viale Bruno Buzzi in Rome, to obtain an Austrian visa).

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b) Travel to Germany

Obtain clearance and issue permits for any national desiring to go to Germany.

c) Travel to Venezia Giulia

Obtain clearance and issue permits for American or British nationals.

(All other applications should be made through the local Consulate who write direct to Mr. Venezia Giulia Police Force, XIII Corps).

4. It is suggested that, for the division of this work fairly between the two Embassies, the U.S. Embassy deals with all applications for the U.S. and Russian zones of Austria and Germany, and British Embassy with all applications for the British and French zones of Austria and Germany, and that for Venezia Giulia the respective Embassy deals with its own nationals.

5. Your agreement to the suggestions as outlined above are solicited at your earliest convenience in order that all concerned can be informed.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MISSION,

Sgt. N. CARR

H. CARR, Brigadier
V.I. Section.

Copy to: A.C. of S, 0-2 A.P.H.4.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel : 473427

22 July 1946

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SUBJECT : Entry in Italy by
German Nationals.

TO : VP. CA. Section.

1. Reference attached.
2. I have made enquiry and find the correct procedure in this case is as follows:-
3. The sons should make application to their local AMG authority in Germany for an Exit Permit.
(I understand the Allied Authorities wish to restrict travel in and out of Germany except for essential purposes, therefore it is not at all certain permission will be given at the present time).
4. If the Exit permit is recommended by the local AMG, the application is then forwarded to the Combined Travel Security Board in Berlin.
5. If Berlin approves, they should forward details to the Italian Government, thru this Office, for consideration with regard to the issue of a visa authorising entry into Italy.

EJB/ao

EJB
E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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20th July, 1946.

MEMO TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference attached, the story is as follows:

I never met the MÜLLER family when I was in GENOA. Some time ago, however, a family I did know who apparently knew the MÜLLER family, did write to me and ask me if I could assist in this case.

The situation was that a son of the MÜLLER's was in a SWP camp at RIMINI. I gather that Mrs. MÜLLER, who is Italian, had a first or second husband, (I forget which, who was German.

She wanted her son to be released in Italy and to live with her as he had done before the war.

I wrote and said this was a matter in which I could do nothing but that all concerned should write to the appropriate Allied authorities and ask for the son to be released in Italy and at the same time to write to the Italian authorities and get permission for him to reside in Italy.

The youths now apparently been sent back to Germany and it transpires that there is a second son who was a prisoner and has been repatriated from America to Germany. Both these ex-prisoners wish to return to Italy and live with their mother at GENOA.

I had a surprise visit from a sister this morning who said that they had applied to the Ministry of Interior for the necessary permission and that the Ministry had said that it was a matter for the Allied authorities. They then wrote to the Allied authorities at CASEATA. A letter came back signed by a Lt.Col. Seely saying that it was a matter for the Italian authorities. 43

The family then sent the letter to the Ministry of Interior and got the attached reply in which they state it is a matter for the competent Allied authorities.

The family also put the matter up to the local Allied command at GENOA who said that they had sent the matter to the Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC on 6 July.

All the papers, including Lt.Col. Seely's letter are said to be with the Ministry of Interior.

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It seems to me quite clear that this is a matter for the Italian authorities and they are merely trying to "pass the buck". Do you agree? If they do not wish German subjects to return and reside with an Italian parent in Italy, they should say so.

I do not know whether we ought to do anything in this case and we certainly ought not to bring any pressure.

Do you know anything about this particular case? Possibly Local Government S/C (Mr. Ricci) might be able to find out from the Ministry of Interior what is the form.

I told the lady who came to see me this morning that she could come again to see me on Tuesday next about 1700 hours.

Brigadier,
A/Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/545.01

26 June 1946

SUBJECT : Travel to and from Italy

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New file of PA

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

1. It would be appreciated if this HQ could be confidentially informed when any of the persons on the attached list apply for permission to return to Spain. There is no objection whatsoever so far as we are concerned to such travel.

2. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

E.J. RYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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PERTICAROLI, Mario Gino
ROMANO, Carmelo
CONTI, Raffaele
TRAVALLONI, Attilio
RIBBI, Elio
LODI, Rodolfo
BIANCHI, Francesco
FIORITO, Flavia
FILACCHIONI, Bruno
CICCOHA, Pasquale
STRONATI, Bruno

Born Maiolati 26/9/11
Born Gela 15/3/08
Born Naples 3/6/05
Born Rome 25/1/1897
Born Tangier 31/10/17
Born Rome 24/3/95
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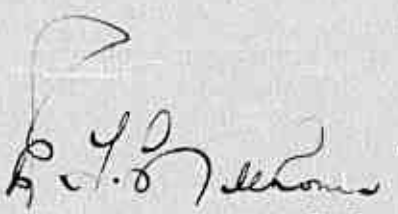
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Rome, 21st June 1946

To : Col. Bye, Public Safety S/C. - AC/HQ.

Subject : Passport Control.

Attached copy of a request from Visa Dept. of
British Embassy in Rome is forwarded for your kind atten-
tion as the matter appears to be outside the jurisdiction
of this Office.


R.T. Millhouse, Lt.Col.
A.C. Liaison Officer

Encs.: 2.

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To : Colonel Millhouse
Questura Buildings

From : Visa Department
British Embassy, Rome.

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20/6/1946

1. On the attached list are the names, dates and places of birth of eleven Italian subject who have recently left Spain for Italy. Our Madrid Embassy has telegraphed to us asking if the Italian authorities could be unofficially requested not to allow these persons to leave again for Spain without previously informing us.

2. We would be very grateful if you could approach the Italian police and make this request and let us know if any of these persons apply for permission to return to Spain. You could perhaps add that no attempt would be made to hinder their travel to Spain.- it is simply a question of giving our opposite numbers in Madrid prior warning.

Sgn. Head of Visa Department

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