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CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FRENCH FORCES
OCT., NOV. 1944

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Circulation of Motor Vehicles

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FROM Oct. 44

TO ~~11~~ Nov. 44

CATALOGUE

D.P.S.

During the past two days a new type of motor vehicle concealing permit issued by the French forces has appeared in and on certain motor vehicles used by them. Action has been taken as in 1A.

W.C. Ballance Major
16 October, 1944.

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Captain de Henry, French Liaison Officer to R.A.C., (Tel. N. 66.109) called at this HQ. on 29.10.44. He appears R.C., Lazio Umbria Region (Capt. Aron) was consulted before the permits referred to in 1A were issued.

Capt. de Henry agreed to take steps to correct the present situation, and to report further to this HQ. in a day or so.

29 October, 1944.

W.C. Ballance Major

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D.P.S.

The steps taken by the French Commander to correct the situation appear to be satisfactory.

5 December, 1944.

W.C. Ballance Major

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the French Representative

APO 394

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Rome, November 17th, 1944.
KS/SM n° 137

TO : DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
(attention Major Ballance).

SUBJECT : Circulation of motor vehicles French Forces. 1A

Reference: your letter ACC/14402/14/PS, October 15th 1944.

- 1) Upon receipt of your letter October 15th, necessary representation was immediately made to the office of the General Commanding French Forces in Rome.
- 2) This Office kept itself informed of the necessary steps taken by Captain de Fleury in order to clear this matter. 2B
- 3) It is believed that, with instructions given by Adjutant General Rome Area Command in letter November 3rd 1944, as to the proper marking of French vehicles, this matter is now settled.
- 4) This Office will always be glad to take up the matter again, should it be necessary./.

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[Handwritten Signature]

A. de SEVIN, General 6758
French Representative

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

A.P.O. 794, U.S.A.

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AG 45I (G-5)

CAT/IEC/cjk
3 November 1944

Subject : Organisational Identification Numerals for
Requisitioned Civilian Vehicles.

To : French Command in Rome
(Attn. Captain de FLEURY)

- I. Your Headquarters is allotted a block of numerals commencing with N° 351 through n° 400
2. These numerals will be stencilled on the vehicle in white, on front and rear bumpers or front and rear body.
Example: French tricolor = 351
3. All vehicles will have an orange registration number allotted by the vehicle Registration Center, stencilled on the hood showing that it has been properly requisitioned through this Headquarters.
4. Information as to the numbers assigned to vehicles in possession of your Headquarters and units of your command will be forwarded to the office of the A.C. of S., G.4, Rome Allied Area Command.
5. Failure of immediate compliance with the above instruction may result in the impounding of all unmarked and improperly marked vehicles by the Provost Marshall of this Headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

I. E. CHEEK,
Captain AGD
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/11402/11/PS

15 October 1944

SUBJECT : Circulation of motor Vehicles - French Forces.
TO : French Representative in A.C.C.

1. A number of civilian motor vehicles have recently been seen circulating in Rome with permits and small tricolours, attached to the windscreen of the motor vehicles in question. The permits are issued on behalf of the Commanding General, French Forces.
2. The vehicles do not bear military vehicle marks nor standard civilian motor vehicle circulating permits issued by AMG or ACC.
3. It would appear that these vehicles are circulating contrary to the instructions contained in General Order No. 11, dated 22 July, 1944, issued by Rome Allied Area Command, and to general policy as laid down by AFHQ and AAI.
4. It will be remembered that civilian vehicles used by the military must :-
 - either
 - (a) be requisitioned and bear military vehicle marks (in which case petrol is drawn from military sources);
 - or
 - (b) carry civilian circulating permits issued by AMG or ACC (questions relating to petrol supplies being agreed to by S. and T.).
5. It is requested that this Headquarters be furnished with full details concerning the circulation of the vehicles referred to in paragraph 1, as well as the source from which petrol is supplied to these vehicles. A specimen copy of the permit issued should also be furnished.

Wm C. B

for

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

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Copy to: AFHQ (Pet Section)
R.A.A.C.
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

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