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CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA
OCT. 1944 - MAY 1945



ROMA May 17th, 1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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Encl. Circulation Permit SMOM 30

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Dear Major,

1. Reference is made to your letter A.C./14402/15/P.S. dated 15 May 1945.
2. As you have recovered the Certificate of Registration of SMOM 30 I return you the Circulation Permit of the said motor-car asking you to cancel it and to leave Nr. 39 in effieience.

With kindest regards,

THE BAILLI CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER:

L. Mangoni-Machiaroli

(a) Certificate of Registration.

under seal

(b) Certificate *_____*.

carried with you.

To Major Wm.C. BALLANCE

Headquarters Allied Commission

Public Safety Sub-Commission

APO 394

R O M E

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAVALIERI ITALIANI

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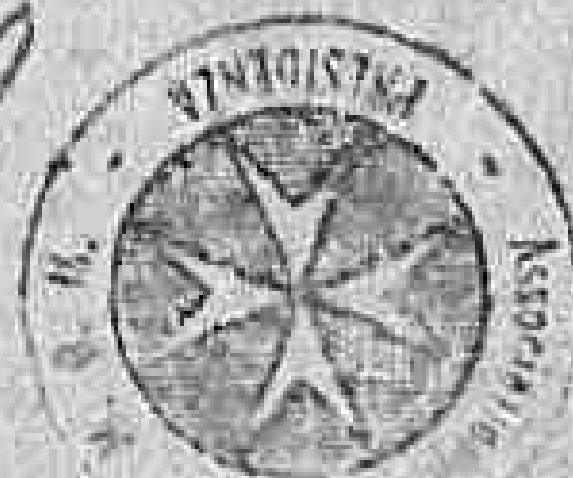
SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA

Via Bocca di Leone, 68 - ROMA

Certificato d'immatricolazione nel
Registro Automobilistico dell'Associa-
zione dei Cavalieri Italiani del S.M.O.M.

Targa N.° 30

S. M. O. M.



ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAVALIERI ITALIANI

DEL

SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA

Via Bocca di Leone, 68 - ROMA

Si certifica che la macchina *Lancia*
Ardea con carrozzeria *Berlina*

è immatricolata nel Registro
 Automobilistico dell'Associazione a
 pagina n. *30* e circola con la targa

S. M. O. M. n.° *30*.

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
 IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO

(Dittando Lorenzo)

Ally. Lorenzo Mancini

DESCRIZIONE DELL'AUTOMOBILE

Pag. N.° *30*

Telaio: marchio *Lancia Ardea n. 283688*
 Motore: marchio *a tipo 8H .. 2252*
 Tipo del motore *a scoppio*
 Sistema accensione *spinterogeno*
 Motore: tempi *H* cilindri *H* ales *82.5* forse *90*
 Potenza H. P. *19 (dicidunore)*
 Trasmissione del moto *a cardano* assi *6*
 Variazioni velocità *H* in avanti e retromarcia
 Freni *regolamentari*
 Carrozzeria *Berlina* *6953*
 Uso dell'automobile *per uso familiare e di lavoro*
 Ruote con cerchi *pneumatici*

ANNOTAZIONI



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS.

15 May 1945

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Certificate of Registration
issued in respect of S.M.O.M. 30.

TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine Militare
di Malta, Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta.

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1. Reference is made to your M/95/TK, dated
1 March; 1945.

2. It is understood that Certificate of
Registration No. 30, issued in respect of motor vehicle
S.M.O.M. 30, has been recovered. Since Certificate No. 39
was issued in lieu of Certificate No. 30, the latter
Certificate should be forwarded without delay to this
Headquarters for cancellation.

3. An early reply will be appreciated.

W. C. Ballance May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

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AC/1402/15/PS

27 April 1945

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Taxes for year, 1945
TO : Il Bali' Cancelliere del Sovrano Ordine
Militare di Malta, Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta

Will you please note that in future
motor vehicle circulating permits will not be
issued unless the prescribed motor vehicle taxes
have been paid and the relative License di Circo-
lazione have been stamped accordingly.

W. C. Ballance May
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civile
Ispettorato Compartimentale Ufficio P.1
Via Tomacelli

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

26 April 1945.
M. 10.1166.14600

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Reply to AC/14402/15 dated 28/3

Subject : Cancelling of the registration certificate
issued for the motorcar SMOM 30.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

According to information received from the Rome
Questura, Mr. Di Lollo Pietro son of the late Francesco,
has declared that he has sold, about 1 month ago, his car
to Count Reggio Lari and that the car would have been
placed at the disposal of the Sovereign Order of Malta.

Nevertheless, the a/m Questura has been urged to
arrange the withdrawal of the already annulled permit and
to transmit it directly to the Commana.

For the Head of the Police

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Traslate
Roma 25 aprile 1945
ON/LE COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione Polizia *Sez. Terza*
Prot. N. 10.11661. *Allegato*
14600

Risposta al f. del 28.3 u.s.
Dir. *Len.* AC 14402/15 PS

OGGETTO Cancellazione del certificato di
registrazione emesso per il motoveicolo SMOM 30.

Giusta quanto ha riferito la Questura di Roma, il Sig. Di Lollo Pietro fu Francesco, ha dichiarato di aver venduto, da circa un mese, la sua macchina al Conte avv. Reggio Dari, la quale sarebbe stata messa a disposizione del Sovrano Ordine Militare di Malta.

Si è, tuttavia, insistito presso la Questura su citata perchè provveda al ritiro del permesso, già cancellato, trasmettendolo direttamente a codesto Comando.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

28 March, 1945

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Certificate of
Registration issued in respect of
motor vehicle SMOW 30

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza)

1. We do not appear to have received a reply
to our letter, even number, dated 8 March, 1945, a
copy of which is attached.

2. Will you please indicate when a reply may
be expected.

3. It is reported that this vehicle continues
to circulate in an irregular manner in complete disregard
of the regulations. It is requested that this vehicle
be eliminated from service until properly authorized to
circulate.

Wm. C. Ballance May

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

2 Enclosures

Copy: Commerce Gc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Knights of Malta

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S.Brereton)

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a list of 45 vehicles which are used in the service of the Knights of Malta.

2. 37 of these vehicles bear SMOM plates and Certificates of Registration while the remaining 8 bear Italian State registration plates and standard circulation permits.

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Wm. C. Ballance May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
for Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosure

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Prot. 79/TR

ROMA 15 marzo 1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

A seguito Lettera ac/14402/15/PS del 7 marzo, si allega elenco dettagliato, in duplice copia, degli autoveicoli in servizio presso questo Sovrano Ordine.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Rangoni-Machavelli

With ref. to letter AC/14402/15/PS dated 7 March, 1945, a detailed list in duplicate of the auto-vehicles in service at this Sovereign Order is herewith enclosed.

TO	REF	DATE
Director		
Director of Operations		
Director of Finance		
Director of Legal Affairs		
Director of Public Relations		
Director of Security		
Director of Training		
Director of Welfare		
Director of Administration		

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Roma, 14/3/1945

ELENCO DEGLI AUTOVEICOLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO IL SOVRANO MILITARE

ORDINE DI MALTA. (allegato alla lettera n. 79/TR di prot. del 14/3)

PLATE

Targa S.M.O.M. I

a disposizione di S.E. il Marchese Antici Mattei delegato di S.A.E il Gran Maestro presso l'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.

" S.M.O.M. 2

a disposizione di S.E. il Balli Conte Nassalli Rocca vice delegato di S.A.E. il Gran Maestro presso l'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.

" S.M.O.M. 3

Servizio presso l'Ospedale "Principessa di Piemonte" a Napoli.

" S.M.O.M. 4

a disposizione di Mons. Magnoni Cappellano Conventuale e Capitano Cappellano presso l'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.

" S.M.O.M. 5

a disposizione del Comm. Sagna vice presidente del Comitato per la distribuzione del Latte.

" S.M.O.M. 6

servizio presso l'Ospedale "Principessa di Piemonte" a Napoli.

" S.M.O.M./ 7

servizio presso l'ambulatorio del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta in Roma.

" S.M.O.M. 8

servizio presso la tenuta dell'Ordine in Magione.

- " S.M.O.M. 2
- " S.M.O.M. 3
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- " S.M.O.M. 5
- " S.M.O.M. 6
- " S.M.O.M./ 7
- " S.M.O.M. 8
- " S.M.O.M. 9
- " S.M.O.M. 10
- " S.M.O.M. II

a disposizione di S.E. il Bali Conte
Massalli Rocca vice delegato di S.A.E.
il Gran Maestro presso l'Associazione
dei Cavalieri Italiani.

Servizio presso l'Ospedale "Principessa
di Piemonte" a Napoli.

a disposizione di Mons. Magnoni Cappel-
lano Conventuale e Capitano Cappellano
presso l'Associazione dei Cavalieri I-
taliani.

a disposizione del Comm. Sagna vice pre-
sidente del Comitato per la distribuzio-
ne del latte.

servizio presso l'Ospedale "Principessa
di Piemonte" a Napoli.

servizio presso l'ambulatorio del Sovra-
no Militare Ordine di Malta in Roma.

servizio presso la tenuta dell'Ordine in
Magione.

a disposizione del Cap.no Campanelli Di-
rettore dell'Ospedale S. Carlo in Roma.

a disposizione del Gran Magistero per ser-
vizi assistenziali.

furgone a I servizio dell'Ospedale "S.Car-
lo" in Roma.

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Targa S.M.O.M.	I2	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizio assistenziale.
" S.M.O.M.	I3	a disposizione del Comando dell'Associazione Cavalieri Italiani.
" S.M.O.M.	I4	a disposizione del Comando dell'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.
" S.M.O.M.	I5	a disposizione dell'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.
" S.M.O.M.	I6	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizi assistenziali.
" S.M.O.M.	I7	Camion, adibito al trasporto materiali ed assistenziali.
" S.M.O.M.	I8	al servizio dell'Ispettore Amministrativo del Ministero della Guerra, Comm. Anato.
" S.M.O.M.	<u>29</u>	a disposizione del Comando dell'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.
" S.M.O.M.	21	servizio sanitario
" S.M.O.M.	22	a disposizione Gran Magistero.
" S.M.O.M.	23	Camion adibito a trasporto materiale sanitario ed assistenziale.

ri Italiani.

"	S.M.O.M.	I6	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizi assistenziali.
"	S.M.O.M.	I7	Camion, adibiti al trasporto materiali ed assistenziali.
"	S.M.O.M.	I8	al servizio dell'Ispettore Amministrativo del Ministero della Guerra, Comm. Amato.
"	S.M.O.M.	<u>29</u>	a disposizione del Comando dell'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.
"	S.M.O.M.	2I	servizio sanitario
"	S.M.O.M.	22	a disposizione Gran Magistero.
"	S.M.O.M.	23	Camion adibito a trasporto materiale sanitario ed assistenziale.
"	S.M.O.M.	24	in servizio presso il magazzino dell'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.
"	S.M.O.M.	25	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizi assistenziali.
"	S.M.O.M.	26	in servizio presso il magazzino dell'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani.
"	S.M.O.M.	27	servizio sanitario

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Targa	S.M.O.M.	28	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizi assistenziali.
"	S.M.O.M.	29	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizi assistenziali.
"	S.M.O.M.	31	a disposizione del Gran Magistero per servizi assistenziali.
"	S.M.O.M.	32	servizio sanitario
"	S.M.O.M.	33	servizio presso l'ospedale "Principessa di Piemonte" a Napoli.
"	S.M.O.M.	34	in servizio presso il Gran Priorato di Napoli.
"	S.M.O.M.	35	a disposizione pre il Gran Magistero.
"	S.M.O.M.	36	in servizio presso il posto di soccorso di Firenze.
"	S.M.O.M.	37	a disposizione di Mons. Rossi-Stockalper Cappellani Conventuale.
"	S.M.O.M.	38	Camion adibito al trasporto di materiale sanitario ed assistenziale.
"	SMOM	39	a disposizione Gran "agistero.
"	Roma 61727		servizio sanitario ed assistenziale.
"	"	74615	" " " "
"	"	68030	" " " "

Piemonteva Napoli.

"	S.M.O.M.	34	in servizio presso il Gran Priorato di Napoli.
"	S.M.O.M.	35	a disposizione pre il Gran Magistero.
"	S.M.O.M.	36	in servizio presso il posto di soccorso di Firenze.
"	S.M.O.M.	37	a disposizione di Mons. Rossi-Stockalper Cappellani Conventuale.
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"	SMOM	39	a disposizione Gran Magistero.
"	Roma 61727		servizio sanitario ed assistenziale.
"	" 74615		" " " "
"	" 68030		" " " "
"	" 75194		" " " "
"	Fi 28463		a disposizione delle Dame di Onore dell'Omi- ne per servizio assistenza.
"	Roma 42025		servizio sanitario
"	" 47157		" " "
"	" 213		collegamento con i posti di soccorso.

N.B. Le targhe SMOM 19 e SMOM 30 sono considerate annullate.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS

8 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Certificate of
Registration issued in respect
of motor vehicle SMOM 30.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza)

1. Transmitted herewith is a letter addressed to Signor Pietro di Lollo in which he is notified of the cancellation of certificate of Registration N°30 issued by this Headquarters in respect of motor vehicle SMOM 30, and in which he is requested to deliver up the cancelled certificate to the Questura of Rome for transmission to this Headquarters.

2. Will you please arrange for the collection of the certificate in question, and for the certificate to be forwarded to this Headquarters in due course.

Wm. C. Ballman May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

1 Enclosure

Copy to: Commerce S/O
(Attn: Major A.S.Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

8 March, 1945

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Cancellation of SMOM
Certificate of Registration

TO : Signor Pietro di Lollo
Viale Gorizia 25 C.

1. Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Registration N°30 issued by this Headquarters in respect of motor vehicle N° SMOM 30 (formerly 34014 Rome) is cancelled.

2. You are requested to deliver up to the Questura of Rome, for transmission to this Headquarters, the certificate of registration referred to in paragraph 1.

3. The vehicle to which the certificate relates must not be used unless a circulating permit covering the use of the vehicle, and a motor fuel ration card, have been issued by the Italian Government.

Wm. C. Ballance

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

7 March 1945.

AC/14402/15/FS

SUBJECT : List of Motor Vehicles.

TO : Il Balì Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine Militare
di Malta,
Via Condotti,
Palazzo Malta
(Attn: Conte Thun).

1. We do not seem to have received a detailed list, in duplicate, of the vehicles used in the service of the Order as requested in our letter, even number, dated 6 Feb. 45.
2. Will you please indicate when the list in question may be expected.

W. C. Ballance may

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy : Commerce S/C
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 478800

7 March 1945

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Certificates of Registration for
SMCM vehicles.

TO : Il Bali' Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine Militare
di Malta, Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta.
(Attn: Conte Thun)

1. Your letter 95/TR, dated 1 March, 1945, refers.
2. Certificate of Registration No. 39, issued in respect of motor vehicle SMCM 39, has been transmitted under separate cover as requested.
3. It is noted that certificate of Registration issued in respect of SMCM 30 has been annulled, and that SMCM 39 is to replace SMCM 30.
4. Steps will be taken as suggested to obtain the return of the certificate from Pietro di Iollo.

Wm. C. Bullen May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy : Commerce S/C
(attn: Major A.S. Brereton).

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Translation.

● SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA

1st March, 1945.
N. 95/T.R.TO : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Attention Major Balance)

This Sovereign Order, following service reasons, has come to the decision to withdraw the circulation permit of the plate S.M.O.M. 30 corresponding to the auto-vehicle belonging to Mr. Pietro DI DOLLO, resident in Rome, Viale Gorizia 25 C.

The return of the a/m permit has been several times requested, but the proprietor refused to deliver it, continuing to circulate on his own account. As this Sovereign Order has no possibilities to proceed against this person, it has come to the decision to annul the number S.M.O.M. 30, replacing it with the number S.M.O.M. 39, the licence of which is herewith enclosed.

Therefore the Sub-Commission is requested kindly to provide, through proper Police Authorities, for the withdrawal of the permit S.M.O.M. 30, the circulation of which is to be considered as abusive.

Luigi Rangoni - Machiavelli.

Translation

SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA

1st March, 1945.
N. 95/T.R.

TO : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Attention Major Balance)

This Sovereign Order, following service reasons, has come to the decision to withdraw the circulation permit of the plate S.M.O.M. 30 corresponding to the auto-vehicles belonging to Mr. Pietro DI LOLLO, resident in Rome, Viale Gorizia 25 C.

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Luigi Rangoni - Machiavelli.



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Roma 1 marzo 1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

n. 95/T.R.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
H.Q. SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC
SAFETY
Major Ballance

Questo Sovrano Ordine in seguito ad una regolarità del servizio, venne nella determinazione di ritirare il permesso di circolazione per la targa S.M.O.M. 30 relativa all'autoveicolo di proprietà del Signor Pietro DI LOLLO, domiciliato in Roma, Viale Gorizia 25 C.

Richiesto più volte il predetto permesso, il proprietario si rifiutava di consegnarlo, continuando a circolare per suo conto. Poiché questo Sovrano Ordine si trova nella impossibilità di procedere a carico di tale proprietario, è venuto nella determinazione di annullare il numero S.M.O.M. 30, sostituendolo con il numero S.M.O.M. 39, il cui certificato si allega alla presente.

Si prega quindi Codesta Sottocommissione di voler provvedere, a mezzo della propria autorità di Polizia, a ritirare il permesso S.M.O.M. 30 la cui circolazione è del tutto abusiva.

Lancini -
ordine 4

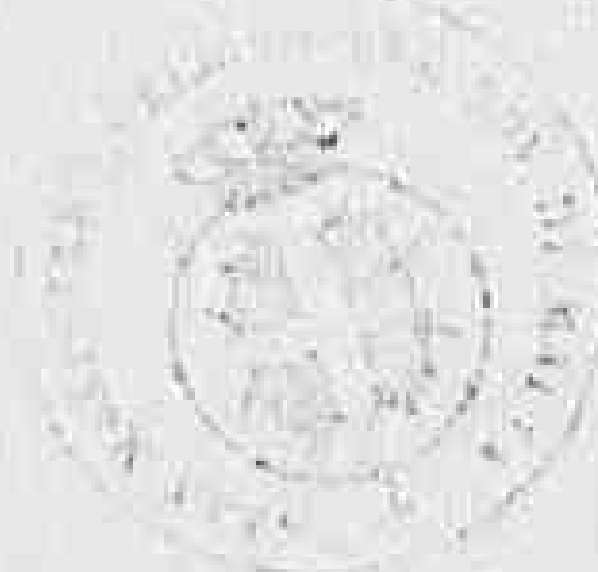
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Targa S.M.O.M. 39

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8/3/45

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE



Luigi Mangoni-Machia velli



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Rome, the 1st February 1945.

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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Si dichiara che alla macchina targa Roma n° 51727 non è stata rilasciata dal Comando Alleato insieme al permesso di circolazione, la carta carburante.

TO	
MAJ. G. H. V.	MAJ. G. H. V.
MAJ. YOUNG	MAJ. YOUNG
MAJ. WILSON	MAJ. WILSON
MAJ. LUCK	MAJ. LUCK
MAJ. WILSON	MAJ. WILSON
MAJ. HANBURY	MAJ. HANBURY
MAJ. BALLANCE	MAJ. BALLANCE
CAPT. POWEL	CAPT. POWEL
CHIEF CLERK	CHIEF CLERK

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This is to certify that the Motocar n° 51727 has not been delivered the C.A.F., altogether with the permit of circulation the ticket regarding the carbure.

The fuel consuming is directly provided by said Command to the Opere Umнитарie Assistenza Sfolletti, (Humanitarian Assistance to Dispersed People Association) depending from this Grand Registry of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to which the Motocar is assigned.

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAV. ITALIANI DEL SOV. MIL. ORDINE DI MALTA

cc.

Roma 15 febbraio 1945

Al Molto R. Monsignore Ugo O'Flaerty

Le rimetto la richiesta di rinnovo con il relativo libretto relativo al permesso n° A 65995 in conformità alle gentili istruzioni verbali date al Dott. Imperia

Con devoto ossequio

Devoto
Mary. Hauwacius

15 FEB 1945

I am forwarding to you the application for renewal with the relative license in regard to the permit A 65995 in conformity with the kind instructions given verbally by Dr. Imperiali.

With respectful regards.

rv.

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TO	DATE
TO THE EM N	
CO. YOUNG	
AT CO. W. S. M.	

Al Molto R. Monsignore Ugo O'Flaerty

Le rimetto la richiesta di rinnovo con il relativo libretto relativo al permesso n° A 65995 in conformità alle gentili istruzioni verbali date al Dott. Imperiali

Con devoto ossequio

15 FEB 1945

Devoto
Maggi. Mancini

I am forwarding to you the application for renewal with the relative license in regard to the permit A 65995 in conformity with the kind instructions given verbally by Dr. Imperiali.

With respectful regards.

rv.

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TO	DATE	DATE
COL. CH. F. M. N.		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. W. C. K.		
MAJ. LUCKHART		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

15r 27/2/45 - 1st. 1st.
for memo 3.

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAV. ITALIANI DEL SOV. MIL. ORDINE DI MALTA

oggetto: permesso di circolazione automobili

alla A.C. PUBBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Si prega codesto Spett. Ufficio di voler concedere
il rinnovo di permesso di circolazione alla macchina
Fiat I500 targato Roma 55158 - permesso A. 65995 (Italia
liberata).

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Mancini Lorenzo)

15 FEB 1945



M. Mancini

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Translation rv.

Subject : Automobile circulation permit.

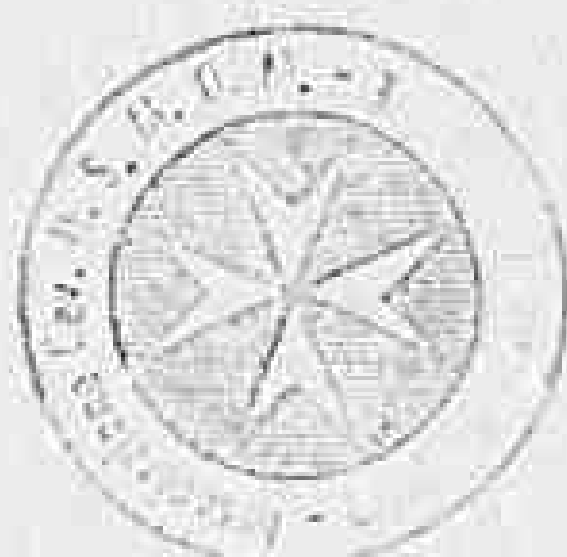
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We beg the Commission kindly to grant the renewal

Si prega codesto Spett. Ufficio di voler concedere
il rinnovo di permesso di circolazione alla macchina
Fiat I500 targato Roma 55158 - permesso A. 65995 (Italia
liberata).

15 FEB 1945

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Mancini Lorenzo)



M. Mancini

accluso libretto

Translation rv.

Subject : Automobile circulation permit.

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We beg the Commission kindly to grant the renewal
of the circulation permit for the car Fiat I500 plate
Roma 55158 - permit A 65995 (liberated Italy).

License enclosed.

TO	WH	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Enclosed

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TRANSLATION.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC SECURITY.

No. 10.11131/14600.

Rome, 3rd February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Circulation of motor vehicles.

TO : The High Commissioner for Sicily, Palermo.
The High Commissioner for Sardinia, Cagliari.
Their Excellencies the Prefects of Liberated Italy.
Carabinieri Headquarters, Rome.

For your information and the adoption of the necessary measures it is reported that on the 26th December, 1944, at 12.30, in via Mortaro, Rome, a motor car was stolen, bearing plate number S.M.O.M. 19, Fiat No. 500, Chassis No. 069863, motor No. 070117, belonging to the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, furnished with registration certificate No. 19, issued by the Allied Commission.

It is pointed out that the identification S.M.O.M. No. 19 will not be re-issued, and that therefore instructions should be issued that any motor vehicle in circulation bearing this number should at once be stopped.

TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. VAN COX	
MAJ. LUCKING	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	

FOR THE MINISTER

(Signed) C. ROSATI.

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Carabinieri Headquarters, Rome.

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TO	NOT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. VANDER		
MAJ. LUSKIN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANSEN		
MAJ. BALLANCE		15/12/44
CAPT. POWELL		
WIFE		

FOR THE MINISTER

(Signed) C. ROSATI.

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Ministry of Interior
Direction General Public Security

Ref. No. 10.11131/14600

3 Feb. 1945

Aggetto: Circolazione di motoveicoli

A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA	PAIERMO
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA	CAGLIARI
ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA	ROME
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA CC.RR	ROME

Per opportuna conoscenza e provvedimenti del caso, si comunica che il 6 dicembre 1944, alle ore 12,30 in via del Mortaro -Rome- fu rubata l'automobile targata S.C.O.M. 19, tipo Fiat 500, Chassis n. 069863, motore n. 070117, appartenente all'Ordine Sovrano dei Cavalieri di Malta, munite del certificato di registrazione n. 19 rilasciato dal Comando della Commissioner Alleata.

Si fa presente che il contrassegno di identificazione S.M.O.M. n. 19 non verra riemesso e, pertanto, si prega di disporre che qualsiasi autoveicolo in circolazione, portante tale contrassegno, venga senz'altro fermato.

For the Minister

Rosati.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS

9 February 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Circulating Permits

TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sov.Ordine
Militare di Malta, Via Condotti -
Palazzo Malta (Attn: Conte Thun)

1. Transmitted herewith is an application form for the issue of a motor vehicle circulation permit in the case of 84220 Roma which vehicle is said to be used in the service of the Knights of Malta.

2. The application has been approved by the Regional Public Health Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region, but action will not be taken by the Chamber of Commerce without the approval of this Headquarters.

3. As we do not appear to have received a request from you for the issue of a permit in respect of this vehicle, may we have your comments, please, with regard to this application.

John W. Chapman

1 Enclosure

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

Copy to:

Regional Public Health Officer,
Lazio-Umbria Region.

WCB/wg.

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Translation

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
Rome - Via Tomacelli Office

3 Feb. 1945

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cc.

Major Ballance,

With ref. to letter dated 2 inst., I enclose
3 circulation licenses with their respective permits
for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

The circulation licenses for the cars plate
n. 42025 Roma and 47157 Roma do not appear provided with
the prescribed "Revision" and consequently in order to
send to you the permits the same, I have place on the left-
hand high corner the sign "R".

The other irregularities checked on the licen-
ces for the trucks have been pointed out on the envelopes
in which the permits are contained.

When handing over mentioned permits, I beg
you to recommend to those concerned the quickest possible
regularisation.

Thanking you and best regards

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Signature illegible.

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Please initial reverse side

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MEMORANDUM

To: Transportation Sub-Commission
Movements Division

From: Shipping Sub-Commission Liaison

Tel: 487.

Date: 7th. February, 1945.

Subject: Knights of Malta.

1. Attached is letter from the Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ref: AC/14402/15/PS dated 16th. January, together with the Memorandum from the Knights of Malta dated 29-12-1944 referred to therein as well as the Order ref: AC/14104/PS of 19 Dec. 1944.

Also attached is a further Memorandum from the Knights of Malta dated 27 January 1945 with copy of letter from the Capitaneria di Porto di Catania dated 9.12.1944 addressed to the same Order.

2. - The request of the Knights of Malta was submitted to the Mediterranean Shipping Board and I am instructed to convey their decision, dated 30 January, as follows:-

"The proposal made by the Chancellor of the Order of the
"Knights of Malta that the vessel 'SESTRIERE' be allocated
"to them, was discussed at MEDCO Meeting this morning.

"Whilst appreciating the excellent work this Order carries out and sympathising in their desire to operate in wider spheres than is at present possible, the Board was, nevertheless, unable to agree to this request.

"'SESTRIERE' is allocated to the U.S. Army and is on most important work and her release would be to the detriment of the military programme."

3. It is understood that you will deal with the request for the "SESTRIERE" when replying to the Knights of Malta in respect of the motor fishing vessel "CENTRINA".

G.A.Bell.

c.c. to
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS

6 February 1945

SUBJECT : Certificates of Registration for SMOM
vehicles.

TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sov.Ordine Militare
di Malta, Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta
(Attn: Conte Than)

1. Your letter 63/TR, dated 25 January, 45,
refers.

2. Certificate of Registration N°35, issued in
respect of motor vehicle SMOM 35, has been transmitted
under separate cover as requested.

3. This Headquarters would be glad to receive
a detailed list, in duplicate, of the forty five vehicles
which used in the services of the Order.

Wm. C. Hallam

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

for

Copy to:

Commerce S/C
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

WCB/WG.



Prot. 63/TR

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. HODGKINS		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HODGKINS		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. P. WEL		
CAPT. P. WEL		

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

14602/15. 80A

ROMA 25/1/1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Translated please

Si prega voler restituire il certificato di circolazione relativo alla targa S.M.O.M. 35.

Tale permesso deve essere concesso all'autovettura: LANCIA APRILIA motore n. 18353 telaio n. 439/11072 potenza HP 16 che entra in servizio del Sovrano Ordine per servizi di assistenza.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni-Machavelli

Would you please return the circulation permit corresponding to the plate S.M.O.M. 35.

Such permit has to be granted to the car LANCIA APRILIA motor n. 18353, chassis n. 439/11072, power HP 16, which enters into service at the Sovereign Order for charity services.

rv.

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Translated

Smom 38 2/1/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

Tel : 478300

5 February, 1945.

AS/11402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Issue of Motor Vehicle Permits.

TO : Il Bali' Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta.
(Attn: Conte Thun).

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1. Your letter 66/TR, dated 1 February, 1945, refers.
2. Circulation Permit No. 149320, issued in respect of 6127 Roms, is transmitted herewith together with the 1 licenza di Circolazione relating to this vehicle.

Wm. C. Bullard May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures : as above.

Copy : Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton).

WBT/g.

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48AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473300

5 February, 1945.

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Issue of Motor Vehicle Permits.

TO : Il Delfo Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta.
(Attn: Conte Thun).

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1. Your letters 49/TR, dated 20 January, 1945, refers.
2. Transmitted herewith are circulating permits Nos. 149369 and 149368 issued in respect of motor vehicles Roma 42025 and Roma 47157, respectively, together with the licenza di Circolazione relating to these vehicles.
3. The vehicles in question should be presented to the Motorizzazioni, Piazza Verdi, as soon as possible for purposes of "revision".

W. C. Sullivan may

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures as above.

Copy : Commerce Sub-Commission
(attention Major A.S. Brereton).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 39A

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478800

4 February, 1945.

AC/14402/15/28

SUBJECT : Knights of Malta - Liaison Officer.

TO : Political Section
Liaison Branch
Commerce Sub-Commission (Attn: Maj. A.S. Brereton).
Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. The Gran Magistaro del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta in his letter under reference 70/TR, dated 2 February, 1945, informed this Sub-Commission that :

"Capt. Carlo De DOMINICIS, Knight of the Sovereign Order of Malta, has been appointed to co-operate with Mons. Ugo O'FLAHERTY in dealing with the A.C. H."

W.C. Ballancey

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN Col. J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCB/c.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS

3 February 1945

SUBJECT : Supply of POL to vehicles operated by
Knights of Malta

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

1. With regard to the 45 vehicles operated
by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, the
Order in their letter under reference 68/TR, dated
1 February, 1945, write (translation) as follows:-

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"We assure you that we are controlling
all the vehicles used by us, so as to
make them comply with the regulations
in force, and that we are supplying each
of them with the necessary fuel".

J.W.C. Chapman *MAI*

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

3 February 1945

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Certificates of Registration for SMOM
vehicles

TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sov.Ordine Militare
di Malta, Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta
(Attn: Conte Thun)

72A.

1. Your letter 65/TR, dated 1 February, 45,
refers.

2. Certificate of Registration N-38, issued
in respect of motor vehicle SMOM 38, has been transmit-
ted under separate cover as requested.

Wm. C. Ballance may

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major S.A. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

2 February, 1945.

AC/14402/15/PS *Rel*

SUBJECT : Issue of Certificates of Registration for
S.M.O.M.

TO : Il Balli' Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine Militare
di Malta, Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta
(attention : Conte Thun). *73A*

1. Your letter Prot. 67/PS, dated 1 February, 1945.
refers.

2. Certificate of Registration No. 37, issued in
respect of motor vehicle S.M.O.M. 37, has been transmitted
under separate cover as requested.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy :

Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attention Major A.S. Brereton)

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Translation/MBC

SOVEREIGN ORDER of MALTA

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No. 67/TR

1st February 1965

TO : A.C. - P.S. S/C
att. Maj. Ballance

Will you please issue the circulation permit for the plate No. S.M.O.M.37 that has been assigned to the car of Monique Francesco from St. Raphael, Chaplain of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Attached hereto certificate of registration No 37.
Will you please sign it and return it to us.

THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER

Sig. Luigi Ramponi - Machiaselli



ROMA. 1 Febbraio 1945

VIA CONDOTTE - PALAZZO MALTA

67/72

To Allied Commission H.Q.

Sub Commission Public Safety

Major BALLANCE

Si prega di voler concedere il permesso di circolazione per la targa S.M.O.M. 37 che è stata assegnata alla automobile di Mons. FRANCESCO ROSSI STOKALPER Cappellano Conventuale del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta.

Si allega il certificato di registrazione N.37 perchè venga restituito firmato.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE:

Luigi Mangoni-Machiaelli



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Certificato di Registrazione
No 37

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Roma I Febbraio 1945

VIA CONSOETI - PALAZZO MALTA

cc.

Prot. 65/72

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Allegato si rimette certificato n. 38 per la firma.

Il suddetto certificato verrà concesso alla autovettura:
Marca Fiat 521 motore n. I21/II7945 telaio N. 210510 adibito al trasporto
di materiali sanitari ed assistenziali.

Si assicura nel contempo il nostro controllo su tale autoveicolo.

IL VALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

M. *Leone de Dominici*

TO		
2. Sottoscrizione		
3. Validità		
4. Data di scadenza		
5. Data di emissione		
6. Data di ritiro		
7. Data di cancellazione		
8. Data di rinnovo		
9. Data di estinzione		
10. Data di chiusura		

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Certificato N° 38 *issuato* 1 Feb, 1945.

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SOVEREIGN ORDER of MALTA

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TO : A.C. - P.S. s/c

See 77A 2nd February 1965

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Following our letter of December 9th, 1964,
 we inform you that "Capt. Carlo De Dominicis,
 Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,
 has been appointed to co-operate with Mons. Vago
 O'Flaherty in dealing with the AC Ag."

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THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR of
THE ORDER

Luigi Rangoni-Machiaelli.

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ROMA. 2 Febbraio 1945

VIA. CONTIOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

To ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.

A seguito della lettera del 9 Dicembre 1944
si porta a conoscenza che in collaborazione di Mons. Ugo
O'Flaherty delegato da questo Gran Magistero per trattare
con codesta Commissione Alleata si è destinato il Coman-
dante CARLO de DOMINICIS, Cavaliere Magistrale del Sovrano
Militare Ordine di Malta.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE:

Luigi Mancoske-Micharelli

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Translated

SOVEREIGN ORDER of MALTA

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M. 68/TR

14 February 1965

TO : A.C. - P.S. S/C
Att. Maj. Ballance1402/15

cc

A " We assure you that we are controlling all the vehicles used by us, so as to make them comply with the regulations in force, and that we are supplying each of them with the necessary fuel."

THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER

Sig. Luigi Ranzani-Machiaelli

TO		
TO THE BAILIFF		
TO THE CHANCELLOR		
TO THE CLERK		
TO THE SECRETARY		
TO THE BAILIFF		
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TO THE SECRETARY		
MAJ BALLANCE	1402/15	3/2
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ROMA. February 1st 1945
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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To Allied Commission H.Q.
Subcommission Public Safety
Major Ballance

Si assicura codesta Sottocommissione che questo Sovrano Ordine controlla le macchine in suo uso affinché si at-
tengano alle disposizioni in vigore, nonchè fornisce a ciascuna
macchina il carburante necessario.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE:

Luigi Mangoni-Machiavelli



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SOVEREIGN ORDER of MALTA

No. 66/TR

Translation/MB

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15th February 1945.

TO : A.C. - P.S. s/c
 Att. Maj. Ballance.

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TO	
FROM	
SUBJECT	
DATE	
TIME	
PLACE	
REMARKS	

Following our letter 44/TR of 15th January 1945 ac.
 Herewith circulation license 50 line and the
 expired circulation permit regarding the Lancia Aprilia
 car, Plate No. 61727, for the issue of the new
 circulation permit.

We assure to you that a strict control in regard
 both to petrol and to the use of the vehicle, will be
 carried out on this car as well as on the others that
 are running for the account of this Sovereign Order.

for THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR of
 THE ORDER

d.g. Carlo De Dominicis

see 66A

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Application made for a permit
 for this vehicle vide letter dated
 2 February 1945.



ROMA, I Febbraio 1945
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. 66/TR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

A seguito della nota n. 44/TR del 15/I.

Allegato si trasmette il libretto di circolazione, Lit. 50. = e permesso di circolazione scaduto relativo all'autovettura Lancia Aprilia targa Roma 61727, per la concessione del nuovo permesso di circolazione.

Per detta autovettura come per le altre in servizio presso questo Sovrano Ordine si assicura che verrà effettuato un severo controllo sia sul carburante che sull'impiego del veicolo.

IL BALL' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

[Signature]
Luigi de Dominis

Invaluto

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File
68AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

2 February 1945

AG/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Issue of Certificate of Registration
respecting SMOM 17TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sovrano Ordine
dei Cavalieri di Malta, Via Condotti
Palazzo Malta (Attn: Conte Than)

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1. Your letter 62/TR, dated 25 January, 1945,
refers.2. In view of the fact that the number of
vehicles used in the services of the Order will not
exceed 45, this Headquarters agrees to the permanent
issue of Certificate of Registration N°17, relating
to motor vehicle SMOM 17.3. The certificate in question need not be
returned to this Headquarters before 17 February as
requested in letter, even number, dated 17 January,
1945.*Wm. C. Ballance may*for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.Copy to:
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

WCB/wg.

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67AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14402/15/PS

2 February 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Certificate for SMOM vehicles

TO : Il Ball Cancelliere del Sovrano Ordine di
Malta, Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta
(Attn: Conte. Than)

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1. Your letter Prot. 64/TR, dated 25 January, 1945, refers.

2. It is noted that identification number S.M.O.M. 19 will be regarded as null.

3. Certificate of Registration N°36, in lieu of Certificate of Registration N°19, has been transmitted under separate cover as requested.

W.C. Ballance may

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

WCB/wg.

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66AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

2 February 1945

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Issue of Permits - Knights of Malta

TO : Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione
Civile, Via Tomacelli.

1. It is requested that circulating permits be issued in respect of three motor vehicles, 42025 Roma, 47157 Roma and 61727, Roma, which vehicles are used in the service of the Knights of Malta.

2. The Licenze di Circolazione issued in respect of three vehicles and 150 lire for the issue of the permits, are forwarded herewith.

3. Petrol ration cards will not be issued. Petrol supplies for these vehicles will be drawn from an allocation made available to the Order by AFHQ.

Wm. C. Ballance
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
for Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)
R.C., Lazio-Umbria Region (Petroleum Section)

Enclosures: as above

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SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA -

No 62/TR.

25th Jan. 1943

To : A.C. - P.S. S/C
att. Maj. Ballance -

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cc.

Reference letter AC/16402/15/PS, we thank you for the issue of the S.M.O.M. It permit. We should like to point out that it would be the intention of this Sovereign Order to keep this permit definitively, owing to the fact that transport is vitally needed in order to give more efficient assistance to the populations hit by the war.

In fact we have already started our assistance work in Anzio, Nettuno, Aprilia and Littoria, by setting up Infirmaries and Assistance Stations. We intend now to develop this work, by ~~re~~ creating popular ~~and~~ Kitchens in order to assist thousands of hungry ~~pe~~ and homeless people, who need help so badly.

COL. CHARMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILKINSON		
MAJ. LICKHORN		
MAJ. ALLEN		
MAJ. HENSHAW		
MAJ. BAL		
CAPT. H. H.		

THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR OF THE
ORDER

Sig - Rangoni - Machinelly

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Translate please

Roma 25/I/1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. 62/Tr

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Con riferimento alla nota AQ/14402/15/PS del 17 corr. mentre si ringrazia di aver concesso il permesso di circolazione S.M.O.M. 17, si fa presente che sarebbe intenzione di questo Sovrano Ordine di trattenere definitivamente tale permesso rendendosi urgenti e necessari vari trasporti onde portare più efficacemente i soccorsi alle popolazioni colpite dalla guerra.

Infatti questo Sovrano Ordine ha già iniziato opere di soccorso nei centri di Anzio, Nettuno, Aprilia e Littoria impiantando infermerie e posti di soccorso; intenderebbe ora sviluppare la sua opera impiantando delle cucine per soccorrere migliaia di persone affamate e senza tetto bisognevoli di ogni assistenza.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Bongom - Macchiavelli

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SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA

Translations -/MB

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No. 64/TR

25th Jan. 1945

TO : A.C. - P.S. s/c
 AH. Maj. Ballance -

cc.

Reference letter AC/14402/15/PS dated 14th Jan.

We will keep in mind that the number of plate S.M.O.M. 19 must be considered as null.

We request therefore the issue of the S.M.O.M. 36 permit to be used by the car FIAT 508, motor No. 055036, chassis No. 053622, that should be operated by the Assistance Station recently opened ~~at Florence~~ in Florence.

As regards your question in para 4, reply has been given by letters No. 62/TR dated 13 Jan. and 60/TR. dated 23 Jan. 1945 -

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THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR OF
 THE ORDER.

Sig. Luigi Rangoni Machiavelli

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TO	INIT	DE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
SIRAL. CHAPMAN		
MR. VICK		
MR. H.		

ASSISTANCE 1/2

Translate please

ROMA 25/I/1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. GK/TR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
 SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
 Major Ballance

In riferimento alla nota AG/14402/15/PS del 17 corr.

Si rende nota che il numero di targa S.M.O.M. 19 deve essere considerato nullo.

Si richiede pertanto il permesso S.M.O.M. 36 da applicarsi alla autovettura Fiat 508, motore n. 055034 telaio n. 053622 che entrerebbe in servizio presso il posto di soccorso di recente istituito in Firenze.

Per quanto richiesto al paragrafo 4 è stata data evasione con le lettere n. 42/TR del 13 corr. e n. 60/TR del 23 corr.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni-Machavello

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*and certificate**issued*

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Translation/MBe

23rd Jan. 1965.

To : A.C. - P.S. s/c
att. Maj. Ballance

Following our letter 42 t/r we are attaching
a copy of the denunciation forwarded by us
to the Italian P.S. Authorities as regards
the stolen FIAT 500, plate S.M.O.M. 19-

Besides the data of the car, also the serial
numbers of the tyres are specified in the
attached denunciation.

THE BAILIFF CHANCELLOR OF
THE ORDER

Sig. Luigi Rangoni-Machiavelli

NO.	NAME	DATE
1	DR. CHANDRA D.	
2	DR. YOUNG	
3	DR. G. W. D. S.	
4	MAJ. HENRY	
5	MAJ. WILSON	
6	MAJ. HENRY	
7	MAJ. BALCHNATH	
8	CAPT. POWELL	
9	MAJ. HENRY	

See 59A

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Translation/MBc

1st. Enclosure -

63B

26th Dec. 1944

To : THE TREVI POLICE STATION

ROME

This morning at 11.00 hrs. I stopped my FIAT 500 car (a three-seater, 8 H.P., light blue coloured, green hood) in the small square adjacent Vicolo del Mortaro, and went up to my office, at 210, Via del Tritone.

The car was bearing the plate 3.M.M. 19-
At 12.30 hrs. it was stolen.

I will specify the motor and chassis numbers. -
For the moment I specify those of the tyres and of the batteries. I beg you to forward them to the various zones ~~because~~ as, knowing the numbers, it will be easy to find the tyres and the car.

I have been told that the car was first pushed by hand by three persons, one of whom is a tall and fair-haired young man. Then they opened it, started the engine and went through Vicolo del Mortaro towards Fontana di Trevi.

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Serial No. of Tyres: 607 L. 863 - 607 B. 941 - 607 G. 944 -

595 H. 616 - No of Batteries: G.B.A.F.

Sig. Nicola Castracane
Lawyer -

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Translate, please.

prot. 60 t/r

ROMA 23 gennaio 1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
 SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
 Major Ballance

A seguito lettera 42 t/r si allega copia della denuncia presentata alle Autorità Italiane di Pubblica Sicurezza circa il furto della Fiat 500 trattata S.M.O.M. 19.

In detta denuncia sono specificati, oltre le caratteristiche che della macchina, anche i numeri di matricola dei pneumatici.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Rangoni Macnarelli

Translate, please

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COPIA

ON.1e COMMISSARIO DI PUBBLICA SICUR. LA TREVI

R O M A

Alle ore 11 di questa mattina ho condotto la macchina Fiat 500 a tre posti della forza di 8 cavalli colore azzurro chiaro con cappotta verde chiusa ed ho sostato con essa nella piazzetta adiacente a Vicolo del Mortaro e sono salito al mio studio a Via Tritone 210.

La macchina distinta con targa di circolazione S.M.O.M. 19 (cioè iscritta al Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta). Alle ore 12.30 circa è stata rubata.

Mentre preciserò i numeri del motore e del telaio preciso intanto i numeri sia della batteria che dei copertoni. Prego specialmente di questi fare fonogramma a tutte le zone perchè sarà facile con i numeri rintracciarli e rintracciare anche la macchina.

Mi è stato detto che la macchina è stata prima sospinta a mano per un tratto da tre persone dei quali uno è un giovane alto biondo poi è stata aperta ed è stata messa in marcia dirigendosi per il Vicolo del Mortaro verso Fontana di Trevi.

Numeri copertoni: 607 L.663 = 607 B.941 = 607 G.944 =
595 M.616 - Batteria N.6.B.A.F.

Roma li 26 Dicembre 1944

F.to Avv. Nicola Castracane

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Fiat 500 targata S.M.O.M. /19

in data 8 agosto 1944

telaio n.069861

motore n.070117

berlina a due posti

uso: servizio sanitario militare guerra

colore azzurro chiaro con cappotta apribile

verde scuro.

parafanghi e sportelli stuccati

cofano fuori serie

rubata alle ore 12 e mezzo circa del 26 corr.

mentre sostava chiusa nella piazzetta del Vicolo

del Mortero sotto lo studio dell'Avv.Castracane

Silvio Nicola al quale era affidata per servizio.

Verso le 12 3/4 circa la macchina è stata vista passare per Viale del Re con quattro giovanastri a bordo.

Copertoni : N. 607 L.663

" 607 B.941

" 607 G.944

" 595 M.616

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Batterie N. 6.B.A.7.

Nella macchina rubata vi era anche il libretto di circolazione N. 19 S.M.O.M. e la patente di guida a nome Avvocato Castracane.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 178200

26 January, 1945

AG/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Issue of Motor Vehicle Circulating Permits

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: Petroleum Section)

1. Further to my letter, even number, dated 27 Nov. 1944, in which details are given of the motor vehicles at the disposal of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

2. Please note that the seven vehicles mentioned in paragraph 2 (c) of the letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, are no longer at the service of the Order. The vehicle identification marks are as follows :-

Worms	77326
"	72453
"	49336
"	64372
"	69670
"	63743
"	55158

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3. Application for permits for vehicles in substitution of the seven vehicles in question will be submitted in due course.

W. C. Ballance

May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.E. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/11402/15/PS

3-1: 473000
24 January 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Motor Vehicle Circulating Permits.

TO : Il Balì Cancelliere del Sov Ordine Militari di Malta,
Via Condotta Palazzo Malta.

1. With reference to your letter of 19 Jan. dated 20 January, 1945, requesting the issue of circulating permits in respect of motor vehicles Roma 4225 and Roma 47157 which will be used in connection with medical services in the Anzio, Nettunia and Littoria areas.

2. It is noted that in placing two additional vehicles in service it is not proposed to ask for an increase in the POF supplies made available to you by AFM.

3. Before giving further consideration to the question of the issue of additional permits, it would be appreciated if you will intimate that you will accept responsibility for the vehicles being operated only on official business of the Order, and for the operation of the controls mentioned in paragraph 4 and 5 of letter AC/5146/5/Commerce/Pol/, dated 21 November, 1944, copy to you.

Wm. C. Bellamy Wray

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to:

Commerce S/G
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

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Prot. 49 t/r

Su 61A

ROMA, 20 gennaio 1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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TO ALLIED COMMISSION H. Q.
SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY

Major Balhade

Allegati si rimettono n.2 libretti di circolazione e L.100
relativi alle autovetture:

Fiat 508, targa Roma 42025

Fiat 508, targa Roma 47 157

Dette autovetture saranno adibite al servizio sanitario
nelle Provincie di Anzio, Nettunia, Littoria.

Si prega di voler concedere un permesso civile, facendo
presente che tale concessione non implica un aumento all'asse-
gnazione di carburante che attualmente viene rilasciato a questo
Sovrano Ordine.

IL CAPO CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Bangoni-Machiarelli

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

24 January, 1945

AC/14104/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : See distribution list below

1. Reference is made to letter AC/14104/PS, dated 19 Dec. 44, copy to you, relating to the circulation of motor vehicles at the disposal of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, etc.
2. The undermentioned motor vehicle was stolen on the 26 December, 1944, at 12.30 in Via del Mortaro, Rome. The loss of the vehicle was reported to the Commissariato di P.S., Trevi-Colonna.

Identification number	SMOM 19
Make and Type	FIAT 500
Chassis No	069863
Motor No	070117
Users	Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta
Certificate of Registration (issued by this H.Q.)	No 19

The identification marks SMOM 19 will not be re-issued, and appropriate action will be taken if any vehicle is seen in use bearing the identification marks or certificate of Registration referred to in paragraph 2.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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Commerce Sub-Commission (Attn: Major W.S. Brereton)
Ministry of Interior (Direzioe Generale Della Pubblica
Sicurezza)
Provost Marshal, R.A.C.
Ministry of Communications
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General CC.FF.
General Fattorelli, Italian Government
Requisitioning Agency, Ministry of Interior.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

24 January, 1945

AC/14104/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : See distribution list below

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1. Reference is made to letter AC/14104/PS, dated 19 Dec. 44, copy to you, relating to the circulation of motor vehicles at the disposal of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, etc.
2. The undermentioned motor vehicle was stolen on the 26 December, 1944, at 12.30 in Via del Mortaro, Rome. The loss of the vehicle was reported to the Commissariato di P.S., Trevi-Colonna.

Identification number	SMOM 19
Make and Type	FIAT 500
Chassis No	069863
Motor No	070117
Users	Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta
Certificate of Registration	No 19
(issued by this H.Q.)	

The identification marks SMOM 19 will not be re-issued, and appropriate action will be taken if any vehicle is seen in use bearing the identification marks or certificate of Registration referred to in paragraph 2.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Ministry of Interior (Direzione Generale Della Pubblica

2. The undermentioned motor vehicle was stolen on the 26 December, 1944, at 12.30 in Via del Mortaro, Rome. The loss of the vehicle was reported to the Commissariato di P.S., Trevi-Colonna.

Identification number

Make and Type

Chassis No

Motor No

Users

SMOM 19

FIAT 500

069863

070117

Sovereign Order of the
Knights of Malta
No 19

Certificate of Registration

(issued by this H.Q.)

The identification marks SMOM 19 will not be re-issued, and appropriate action will be taken if any vehicle is seen in use bearing the identification marks or certificate of Registration referred to in paragraph 2.

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Colonel, J.A.G.D.

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Commerce Sub-Commission (Attn: Major T.S. Brereton)
Ministry of Interior (Direzione Generale Della Pubblica
Sicurezza)

Provost Marshal, RA C.

Ministry of Communications

Commanding General CC.RR.

Commanding General CC.PP.

General Pattorelli, Italian Government

Requisitioning Agency, Ministry of Interior.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

24 January, 1945

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : Il Balli' Cancelliere del Sovrano Ordine
Militare di Malta, Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta

1. Your letter Prot. 44/PR, dated 13 January, 1945.
refers.

2. Returned herewith are three Licenze di Circolazione relating to motor vehicles Roma 68030, FI 28463 and Roma 75194 together with permits of circulation Nos 106799, 106797 and 106798 issued, respectively in connection with the vehicles in question.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures: as above

Copy to:
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major A.S. Drereton)

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ROMA, 13/1/1945
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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Prot.42/TR

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TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

A seguito lettera n.22/TR del 29 dicembre.

Si precisa che il furto della autovettura Fiat 500 targata S.M.O.M. 19 è stato denunciato alle Autorità Italiane di Pubblica Sicurezza, Commissariato di P.S. Trevi Colonna il 26 dicembre.

IL BALI ' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Following letter n. 22/TR dated 29th December.

It is pointed out that the theft of the auto-vehicle Fiat 500 plate S.M.O.M. 19, has been denounced to the Italian P.S. Authorities, P.S. Commissariat Trevi Colonna, on the 26 December.

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ROMA, 11/1/1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

R/L

Prot. 43/TR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Si fa seguito alla lettera n.39/TR del 4/1.

Si precisa che la concessione del permesso civile alla motocicletta targata Roma 213 non implica un aumento all'attuale assegnazione di carburante a questo Sovrano Ordine.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni-Machiavelli

Following letter n. 39/TR dated 4/1.

It is pointed out that the granting of the civil permit to the motor-cycle plate Roma 213 does not imply an increase to the present allotment of petrol to this Sovereign Order.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

20 January, 1945

AC/14402/15/PM

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: Petroleum Section)

1. Further to my letter even number, dated 27 Nov. 1944, relating to the control of the issue of circulating permits in the case of motor vehicles at the disposal of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

2. Transmitted herewith are three *licenze di Circolazione* and three circulating permits expiring 31 December, issued in respect of motor vehicles 68030 Rome, 75194 Roma, and 28463 FI, together with 150 lire fees for the issue of new permits.

3. It is requested that circulating permits be issued in respect of the vehicles mentioned in paragraph 2, and that the permits be forwarded to this Headquarters in due course.

John T. Chapman
JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

for

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Copy to : Commerce S/C
(Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

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SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA

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13 Jan 1945.

N. 44/TR

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
Major Ballance.

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Letter n. 21/TR dated 28 December refers.

Herewith attached are n. 3 circulation licences
concerning the cars:

Fiat 500	plate Roma 68030
Fiat 508 C	" FI 28463
Lancia Ardea	" Roma 75194

which need the renewal of the circulation permit.

As the car Lancia Aprilia plate Roma 61727 is
out of Rome for service reasons, it is impossible to
forward the licence, therefore we beg you to provide
for the renewal of the permits in regard to the cars,
which documents have been forwarded.

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Sgd. Luigi Rangoni-Machiavelli

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Translate please.

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ROMA 13/1/1945
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot.44/TR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Riferimento alla lettera n. 21/TR del 28 dicembre.

Allegati si rimettono n. 3 libretti di circolazione relativi alle autovetture:

Fiat 500	target	Roma	68030
Fiat 508 C	"	Fi	28463
Lancia Ardea	"	Roma	75134

cui necessita la rinnovazione del permesso di circolazione.

Trovandosi la vettura Lancia Aprilia targata Roma 61727 fuori Roma per ragione di servizio è impossibile rimettere il libretto, pertanto si prega di voler procedere alla rinnovazione dei permessi relativi alle macchine di cui sono stati inviati i documenti.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Bongoni Macchiavelli
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IC		DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
L.T. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
M 394

Tel : 470000

18 January, 1945

AG/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Circulating Permits.

TO : Il Balli' Cancelliere del Gov. Ordine
Militare di Malta.1. Your letter Prot. 39/TR, dated 4 January, 1945,
refers.2. Transmitted herewith is Permit No. 106657 and
licenza di circolazione issued in respect of motor cycle
213 Roma which is at the service of the Order for rapid
liaison service between the different first aid stations.

W. C. Ballance May

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

2 Enclosure.

Copy : Commerce Sub-Commission.
(attention Major A.S. Drerston).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 470000

16 January, 1945.

12/14432/15/PS

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Circulating Permits.

To : Il Malm Cancelliere del Sov. Ordine
Militare di Malta.

1. Transmitted herewith is Permit No. 106656 and license di circolazione issued in respect of motor vehicle 74015 Roma which is used in the service of the Order by Foglia Giulio.

2. With regard to all other Italian State registered vehicles used in the service of the Order, application for renewal of the permits issued in respect of these vehicles should be made at the earliest opportunity.

W. C. Ballance May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

2 Enclosures.

Copy : Commerce Sub-Commission
(attn: Major A.S. Brereton).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 178800

17 January, 1945

AG/11402/15/RS

SUBJECT : Knights of Malta Motor Vehicles
TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: Motor Vehicle Registration Centre)

1. Further to our letter even number, dated 27 November, 1944, in which we transmitted a list of motor vehicles at the disposal of the Knights of Malta. The use of such vehicles was authorized by this Headquarters.

2. Transmitted herewith is the licenza di Circolazione respecting motor vehicle 74615 Rome and motor cycle 213 Rome together with 100 lire fees for the issue of permits. 213 Rome is additional to the vehicles listed in our letter referred to in paragraph 1.

3. It is requested that permits be issued in respect of these vehicles, and that the permits be forwarded to this Headquarters in due course.

Wm. C. Ballance

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures:

2 Licenze di Circolazione
100 lire.

Copy to: Commerce S/O (Major A.S. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473800

17 January, 1945

AG/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : Il Ball' Cancelliere del Sovrano Ordine Militare
di Malta, Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta.

1. With reference to your letter Prot. 38/PS, dated
2 January, 1945, in which you ask for the temporary re-issue
of the Certificate of Registration relating to LMCN 17.

2. The Certificate in question is forwarded herewith.
Will you please return the certificate before the expiring of
one month.

Wm. C. Ballance Maj

for
JOHN A. GRAYMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.M.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

for 17/2/45
1 Enclosure

Copy to:

Commerz S/C (Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 172900

17 January, 1945

AG/14402/15/80

SUBJECT : Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta
TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(attn: Motor Vehicle Registration Centre)

1. Further to letter, even number, dated 27 November, 1944, copy to you.
2. Please note that motor car Fiat 500, 73919 Roma, belonging to Dott. Luigi de Chiara, is no longer at the service of the above mentioned order.
3. The permit issued in respect of this vehicle will be cancelled.

W. C. Ballance

JOHN W. CHAFFIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Comarca S/C
(attn: Major A.L. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 475300
17 January, 1985

AG/18A07/15/85

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle SMO 19

TO : Il Bali' Consigliere del Sovrano Ordine Militare
di Malta,
Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta.

1. With reference to your letter Prot. 22/TA, dated 29 December, 1984, in which you report the loss of motor vehicle SMO 19.
2. It is not considered advisable to issue a Certificate of Registration in respect of a vehicle bearing this number which should be treated as a dropped number.
3. Accordingly it is suggested that another SMO number be allotted to the vehicle which is to replace the one stolen and bearing identification marks SMO 19. A certificate of Registration will be issued on receipt of information relating to the new number.
4. Information is requested as to whether the loss of the vehicle in question has been reported to the civil police authorities.

W. C. Ballance
JOHN C. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.M.C.
Director Public Safety

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Copy to :
Commander S/C
(Attn: Major A.D. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 396

Tel : 473300

17 January, 1945

AC/11402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : Il Ball' Cancelliere del Sovrano Ordine
Militare di Malta, Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta

1. Your letter Prot. 23/PR, dated 1 January, 1945,
refers.

2. Certificate of Registration No 1 is returned here-
with for issue in respect of Fiat 1500, ~~1500~~, which will be
at the disposal of H.E. the Bailiff Marquis Antioi Mattiel,
Deputy Grand Master of the Order.

Wm. C. Bullance *Tras*

for
JOHN G. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Commerce S/O (Attn: Major A.S. Brereton)

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 39A

see 81A

Tel : 473800

16 January, 1945

AC/11402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Knights of Malta

TO : Shipping Sub-Commission

1. Will you please transmit the attached memorandum prepared by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta to the appropriate authority for their consideration. The memorandum refers to a service of ships which the Knights wish to establish with a view to relieving suffering in accordance with the tenets of their Order.

2. As far as motor vehicle circulation is concerned, the Order is **treated** at the level of this Headquarters as indicated in letter AC/11410/PS, dated 19 December, 1945 (copy attached).

Wm. C. Ballance *may*

for
JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

2 Enclosures.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

13 January, 1945

AC/11402/15/75

SUBJECT : Claims

TO : M.A.A.F., AFHQ

1. The correspondence transmitted herewith refers to an accident which occurred on 24 September, 44, between an allied truck and a vehicle owned by a Member of the Diplomatic Corps. The latter vehicle sustained damage which was examined by a Flight Officer J.R. O'Brien and later by a Lt. Hesse. The latter said contact could be made with him by telephoning 396013 which is said to be Marieliana Air Field.

2. The owner of the vehicle has not been able to contact the officers mentioned in para 1, nor has he been able to settle questions relating to the payment for damages.

3. Will you please look into this matter, and contact the owner of the vehicle at your earliest opportunity.

Wm. C. Ballance Maj

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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I thank you for what was asked me by telephone. To this I attach a report of the accident which took place to my car on the 23, of September. The parts underlined in red are the dates that I was asked for: the rest is a description of the incident.

As I already explained in my letter of November 27th, which your office actually has, after the accident and precisely on September 2nd. Flight officer Joseph R.O'Brien presented himself to this diplomatic office and I asked him to prepare 4 copies in English of the report attached here, and he said that everything would be liquidated soon seeing that it was evident the result of the truck driver that had invested my car.

In fact on the 12th. of October another officer presented himself in this office, to whom the 4 copies in English signed by me were delivered and 2 copies of the bill paid in the meantime to the Carrozzeria Saraga for the repairs of my car. The second officer wrote on a piece of paper the following indications: J.T. Joseph J. Hesse IV. Phone 396013 Ask for: Engineering Office - Lt. Hesse.

A great deal of time having elapsed and not having heard anything more, having tried many times to call the number 396013, but this number never answers.

I will be very grateful to Major Ballance if he will do me the courtesy to have this engineering office traced because, besides the considerable amount of money that I was obliged to spend for the repairs of the car, if the two above mentioned officers had not assured to repay, since the beginning I would have asked the American Embassy to have the Allied Military Command take an interest.

Waiting to hear, I thank you in advance,

Cordially,

The Minister. Count Stanislas Pecci.

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ROMA 29-12-1944

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

TO CHARMAN MEDITERRANEAN
SHIPPING CO.

G.H.Q.

The Souvrain Military Order of Malta has, since the beginning of the war, dedicated all its energies and done all in its power to alleviate the sufferings of harassed civilian populations to whatever country they may belong and whatever religion they may practice, extending, as necessity increased, its activities to ever wider fields.

The attention of the Order has of late been particularly arrested by the great limitations imposed on any sort of public assistance by the deficiency of means of transportation; this is so grave as to even prevent numerous public bodies and private individuals from doing the good that they are only too willing to contribute to the common cause. Lack of maritime transportation is one of the principal reasons for this state of affairs.

The Order has given the problem considerable thought and, having viewed it from a variety of angles, has reached the conclusion that the Order, in complete accord with its historical traditions, is peculiarly adapted to fill this void.

It is unnecessary here to enumerate the results attained by an organization such as the Order's which renders assistance gratuitously, and in a purely philanthropic spirit, and to which personalities of the very highest international standing and professional men of indisputable worth are ideally bound. It suffices to be even superficially acquainted with any one of its numberless charity organizations to realize the importance of the part it has played for centuries, especially through naval channels, in the alleviation of human suffering.

The Order therefore now proposes to sail for its own account and under



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VIA CONDOTTE - PALAZZO MALTA

its own flag certain vessels to be exclusively employed in work of a philanthropic nature both in aid of civilian populations suffering from the results of war, of whatever nationality they may belong or in whatever country they may find themselves, and to the transportation of sick and wounded and sanitary material.

The conditions under which the vessels assigned to the Order and of which, to all legal intents and purposes, it would acquire complete proprietorship, would carry out their task would obviously have to be stipulated by common accord on each separate occasion with the competent Allied authorities. As to the Order's flag, it being internationally recognized, it cannot but be respected by all nations. The specific use to which the vessels would be put would have to be agreed upon each separate time between the charitable organizations and naval Allied commands with the same procedure applicable to vessels belonging to the International Red Cross.

Should the project above set forth meet with the approval of the Allied authorities it is suggested that without further ado the necessary steps be initiated to secure the services of one particular vessel which the Order can rapidly come into possession of, having already approached both its present owner and the Italian Government offices.

We refer to the "Sestriere" motor-vessel (ten thousand tons) of Tosi builders entered in the Maritime Department of Genoa under No. 2342 and at present requisitioned by the Cogena.

This vessel, once in the possession of the Order of Malta, would have to be derequisitioned by the Allied authorities and set aside exclusively for the assistance of civilian populations and the sick and wounded, the Order naturally agreeing from the outset to make use of the vessel on lines indicated by the Allied authorities, undertaking besides to observe all the regulations concerning maritime traffic in time of war and conforming to any other request regarding the use of the vessel in question that the authorities may require.



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The Order dares hope that, in consideration of the highly humanitarian purposes which the present project contemplates and also taking into consideration that it is after all a matter of confiding to a Order of Malta an important and peculiarly delicate task which would in any case have to be undertaken by some other body probably al ready overloade with work, the authorities concerned will, with their abitual comprehension of the grave necessities of the moment, take the above proposal into favourable consideration.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER

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Translation RV.

Sovereign Military Order of Malta

4 January 1945

To : Major Ballance

N. 35/TR

A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

Following letter n. 21/TR dated 28 December 1944, we point out that from the list for the renewal of circulation permits with civil plate the car Fiat 500 plate Roma 73919 belonging to Dott. Luigi De Chiara, medical doctor, has been cancelled, as said sanitariat has ceased to be at the dependence of this Sovereign Order.

We beg you to kindly transfer said permit to the car belonging to the Bishop O'Flaherty who will give personally the particulars necessary for the identification of the vehicle.

Sgd. Luigi Rangoli-Machiavelli

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TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. DICKSON		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HENBOY		



ROMA, 4/1/1945

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. 35/TR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.

SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY

Major Ballance

A seguito della lettera n.21/TR del 23 dicembre 1944 si precisa, che dall'elenco per il rinnovo dei permessi di circolazione con targa civile è stata esclusa l'autovettura Fiat 500 targa Roma 73919 appartenente al Dott. Luigi De Chiara, medico chirurgo in quanto detto sanitario ha cessato ogni rapporto di dipendenza con questo Sovrano Ordine.

MAJ BALLANCE

CAPT POWEL

CHIEF CLERK

Si prega di voler trasferire detto permesso alla vettura di Mons. O'Flaherty il quale di persona preciserà gli estremi necessari alla identificazione della autovettura.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni-Mashevelli

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Translation RV.

Sovereign Order of Malta

14 02/15
2 January 1945

N. 38/TR

To : Major Ballance - A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

Following the request of this Sovereign Order, the High Commissioner for Food has authorised the transport of some food supply to be assigned to the assistance institutions.

In consideration to the above we apply for the temporary circulation permit plate S.M.O.M. 17 in due time returned to your Office, so that it could be put on the truck, which should transport the a/m supplies.

Copies of the letters granting authorisation are herewith attached; we assure that the permit in question will be returned after the effected travel.

Sgd. Luigi ... Machiavelli

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COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILKINSON	
MAJ. LUXFORD	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	
COL. ...	



Prot. 28/TR

ROMA, 2 gennaio 1945
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTATO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUBCOMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
MAJOR BALLANCE

L'Alto Commissariato per l'Alimentazione, dietro richiesta di questo Sovrano Ordine, ha autorizzato il trasporto di alcuni generi alimentari da destinarsi per le opere di assistenza.

In considerazione di quanto sopra si richiede temporaneamente il permesso di circolazione targa S.M.O.M. 17 a suo tempo restituito a Questo Ufficio, affinché possa essere applicato all'autocarro che dovrà trasportare i predetti generi alimentari.

Si allegano copie delle lettere di autorizzazione assicurando inoltre, che tale permesso in parola verrà restituito a viaggio effettuato.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Bongoni Machiavelli

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Translation RV.

Sovereign Military Order
of Malta

1st January 1945
N. 23/TR

To : Major Ballance - A.C. P.S. S/C.

This Sovereign Order has granted to H.E. the Bailiff Marquis Antici Mattei, deputy of H.H.E. the Prince Don Ludovico Chigi Albani della Rovere, Grand-Master of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta at the association of Italian Knights, to put on his vehicle the plate of the Order. Therefore we beg the Sub-Commission to kindly return the permit S.M.O.M. 1, which was sent to your Office on 23/12/1944 with letter N. 19/TR, so as to affix the permit on the car: Fiat 1500 motor n. 028115 chassis n. 027953.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LOCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HARRISON		
MAJ. BALLANCE		

Sgd. Luigi Ragoni-Machiavelli

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ROMA, 1/1/1945
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. 23/R

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.O.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Questo Sovrano Ordine ha concesso a S.E. il Ball Marchese Antioi Mattei, delegata di S.A.E. il Principe Don Ludovico Chigi Albani della Rovere Gran Maestro del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta presso l'Associazione dei Cavalieri Italiani, di applicare sulla sua autovettura la targa dell'Ordine.

Pertanto si prega Costesta Sottocommissione di voler ritornare il permesso S.M.O.M. 1, che fu inviato in Codesti Uffici il 23/12 con lettera n. 19/TR, per applicarlo alla vettura: Fiat 1500 motore n. 028115 telaio n. 027953.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Lungi Mangoni-Machavello

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To : Major Ballance - A.C. P.S. S/C.

We inform the Sub-Commission that the car of this
Sovereign Order : Fiat 500 plate S.M.O.M. 19 has been
stolen on the 26 inst. at 12,30 in Rome, via del Mortaro.
In consideration of the above, this Sovereign Order
intends to transfer the plate number S.M.O.M. 19 to the
car Fiat 508, motor n. 055034, chassis n. 053622, which
should start working at the first aid station in Florence
recently instituted by this Order.

TO	DATE	FILE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUDWIG		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HENRY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF OFFICE		

Sgd. Luigi Rangel Machiavelli

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ROME, 29/12/1944

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. 22/Tr

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Si porta a conoscenza di Codesta Sottocommissione che la macchina di questo Sovrano Ordine: Fiat 500 targata S.M.O.M. 19 il giorno 26 corrente alle ore 12,30 in Roma Via del Mortaro é stata rubata.

In considerazione di quanto sopra, questo Sovrano Ordine intenderebbe trasferire il numero di targa, S.M.O.M. 19, sulla macchina: Fiat 508 ,motore n. 055034, telaio n. 053622 che entrerebbe in servizio presso il posto di soccorso di recente istituito dall'Ordine in Firenze.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Bongom-Maccherella

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Dear Bishop

I would be very grateful to you if you could let me have the new permit for the car. - The other applicants have not yet brought the documents.
Many thanks and best regards.

Yours
Signature illegible

Further remarks illegible.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCK		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANSEN		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. P. WILSON		
CHIEF		

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Dear Mr. Young,

Re your letter of 10/10/68 re the
 fact that the above mentioned
 is a duplicate of the original
 document. - YL. attn.

Thank you for your letter.

Yours truly,
 [Signature]

Very truly yours,
 [Signature]

Enclosed is a copy of the
 document.

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 faire entre d'autres personnes
 de la machine. - G.L. aller
 acheter avec nous au car
 portés, documents.

Gracie e de la 'conce'.

tu
 d'après

dell'azione 4-ou 12.

Levego anche la lettera 6850

traduzione



Prot. 35 TR

TO	DATE	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. P. WEL		
CHIEF		

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SVE COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

ROMA 4/1/1945

VIA CONTOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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Essendosi reso necessario un servizio rapido di collegamento tra i diversi posti di soccorso e il Gran Magistero di questo Sovrano Ordine si prega di voler concedere un permesso di circolazione civile alla motocicletta ASTRA 175 targa Roma 213 motore n.446 telaio n.446. di proprietà del Signor Milani Giorgio, il quale presta servizio presso questo Sovrano Ordine.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

L. Pangoni-Macharelli

As a rapid liaison service is necessary between the different first aid stations and the Grand-Mastership of this Sovereign Order, we beg you to kindly grant a civil circulation permit to the motor-cycle ASTRA 175 plate Roma 213 Motor n. 446 chassis 446 belonging to Mr. Milani Giorgio, who performs duties at this Sovereign Order.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AG/14402/15/PS

2 January 1945

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Permits

TO : Gr. Magistero del Sovrano Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta.

1. Your letter Prot. 15/TR, dated 20 December, 1944, refers.
2. The recommendation made by H.E. Cardinal Caccia-Dominioni on behalf of the two Religious Communities, who are in need of transport for the purpose of providing the communities with food, has been sympathically considered.
3. It is regretted however that this Headquarters is not in a position to take any action in the matter as it is now the established practice for all applications for circulating permits for motor vehicles used by religious institutions to be channelled through the Governatore of the Vatican City State in the case of those institutions under the direct jurisdiction of the Vatican, and through the Vicaristo in all other cases.
4. It is suggested that His Eminence be advised to submit an application through the channels indicated in paragraph 3.

W. C. Ballance Maj

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478800

2 January, 1944.

MC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Application for Tyres.

TO : Gr. Magistero del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta.

1. Your letter Prot.14/TR, dated 20 December, 1944,
enclosing application forms for tyres in respect of eleven
vehicles, refers.

2. The application forms in question have been referred
to Transportation Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, with a
strong recommendation by this Sub-Commission.

Wm. C. Ballance

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.S.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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RE PORTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

2 January, 1945

AC/14402/15/Ps

SUBJECT : Circulation of S.M.O.M. Motor Vehicles.

TO : Gr. Magistero del Gov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta.

1. Your letter Prot 20/PA, dated 23 December, 1944, and recent conversations Mons. O'Flarity and Major M.C. Ballance, refers.
2. Receipt is acknowledged of certificates of Registration issued in respect of motor vehicles SMOM 1 and SMOM 17 which are said to be not in a roadworthy condition.
3. Certificates of Registration have been issued in respect of SMOM 33 and SMOM 34 in lieu of the two certificates referred to in paragraph 2.
4. The number of vehicles used by the Order must not exceed 15 except by agreement with this Headquarters.

Wm. C. Ballance Maj

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

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Copy :

Commerce Sub-Commission (Major A.S. Brereton).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 473800

2 January, 1944.

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

TO : Gr. Magistero del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta.

1. Your letter Prot.19/TR dated 23 December, 1944, refers.
2. It is confirmed that motor vehicles carrying SNOM identification plates and Certificates of Registration issued by this Headquarters are free to circulate in all liberated territory.
3. It will be understood, however, that the drivers and all passengers carried in these vehicles must be in possession of Civilian Movement Passes when travelling in the Restricted and Army Zones.
4. The Army Zone lies north of the line running through :-
FANO, URBINO, SANSEVERINO, ARZANO, SIENA, COLLE DI VAL
D'ELSA, CECINA.
5. The Restricted Zone lies between the Restricted Line, viz., the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Terni, Viterbo, and the Rear Army Control Line mentioned in paragraph 4.

W. C. Ballance *may*

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J. S. G. D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Sovereign Order of the Knights of
Malta.

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RAAC?

Rome 29-12-1944.

This Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, requests the Allied Military Command, Transport Office H.A.A.C. to assign to them :
Two 20 quintal trucks necessary to carry out the inherent service of organization of the S.M.C. of Malta's agricultural estate of Rome, Viterbo, Macerata, Perugia, Terni, and for the running of Hospitals, Ambulatories, First Aid, Hospices, and various assistance and charity institutions existing in the National Territory.

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Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

Rome 12/1944.

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This Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta requests the Allied Military Command, Transport Office R.A.A.C. to assign to them: 6 automobiles for service necessary to carry out the inherent service of organization of S.M.O. of Malta's agricultural estate of Rome, Viterbo, Macerata, Perugia, Terni and for the running of Hospitals, Ambulatories, First Aid, Hospices, and various Assistance and charity institutions existing in the National Territory.

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Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

Prot. 21/ TR

Rome 28/12/1944.

As already indicated to your Sub-Commission this Sovereign Order makes use also of automobiles with a civil target plate, for which the circulation permit expires the 31st. of the current month. We therefore beg you to be willing to see to the renewing of the permits only for the following automobiles, the expired permits will be returned for each one.:

Fiat 500	Target plate	Rome	74615
Fiat 500	" "	"	68030
Lancia Ardea	" "	"	75194
Lancia Aprilia	" "	"	61727
Fiat 508 C	" "	F1	28463

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ROMA, 28/12/1944

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Prot. 21/TR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q.
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

Come già a conoscenza di Codesta Sottocommissione, questo Sovrano Ordine ha in uso anche delle macchine con targa civile, per le quali il permesso di circolazione scade il 31 del corrente mese, si prega quindi di voler provvedere al rinnovo dei permessi solamente per le seguenti macchine, per ciascuna delle quali sarà restituito il permesso scaduto:

Fiat 500	Targa	Roma	74615	
Fiat 500	"	"	68030	
Lancia Ardea	"	"	75194	
Lancia Aprilia	"	"	61727	6846
Fiat 508 C	"	F	28463	

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni - Machiavelli

COL. PUMPH		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKY		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		4/1
CAPT. POWEL		

Spoke Mess. O'Hanley, Liaison Officer, and asked him to submit licence de Circulation and so vice versa of in respect of these vehicles.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.O. 394

AC/14402/15/PS

2 January 1945

SUBJECT : Application for tyres.
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Transmitted herewith for your consideration are 11 application forms for pneumatic tyres submitted by the Gr. Magistero of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta, in respect of eleven vehicles used by the Order.
2. The Sovereign Order is dealt with at Headquarters level in connection with the issue of circulating permits and POL supplies as is indicated in attached letter.
3. The applications for tyres are strongly recommended in view of the humanitarian work performed by the Order.
4. Will you please inform the Order of the result of their applications.

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Wm. C. Ballance May

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

for

Enclosures:

- 11 application forms
- 1 letter AC/14402/15/PS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 304

Tel : 475300

19 Dec. 1944.

AC/14104/PS

SUBJECT : CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -

Vatican City State,
Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta,
Republic of San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioners - All Regions,
S.C.A.O's, Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Special "Certificates of Registration" have been issued covering the use of vehicles registered by the Vatican City State, the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta and the Republic of San Marino.

2. The Certificates will be carried on the windscreen of the vehicles to which they refer. No other permits are required.

3. The Certificates bear the distinctive colours of the Vatican (yellow and white), the Knights of Malta (red and white) and the Republic of San Marino (blue and white), and are issued by this Headquarters in the case of those motor vehicles registered by the Vatican and the Knights of Malta, and by the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, in the case of those vehicles registered by the Republic of San Marino.

4. The vehicles referred to carry special identification plates with a number and the letters indicated below :-

Vatican	SVV.....
Knights of Malta	SMO.....
San Marino	ASM.....

These vehicles may only circulate outside their sovereign territory if they carry "Certificates of Registration" covering their use.

5. A Licenza di Circolazione is issued by the Registration authority in respect of each vehicle. The Licenza must be carried on the vehicle, and must be produced for examination on demand.

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5. The Certificates bear the distinctive colours of the Vatican (yellow and white), the Knights of Malta (red and white) and the Republic of San Marino (blue and white), and are issued by this Headquarters in the cases of those motor vehicles registered by the Vatican and the Knights of Malta, and by the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, in the case of those vehicles registered by the Republic of San Marino.

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6. The Drivers and passengers of these vehicles must be in possession of requisite "Movement of Civilian" passes.

7. Motor vehicles which carry Italian State identification plates, e.g. 7654 Roma, 3204 MI, and used by the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 will carry standard motor vehicles circulating permits, and will not carry the special "Certificates of Registration".

8. All Vatican SVV vehicles have recently been "revised", and the date to which they are authorised to circulate is indicated on the last page of the Licenza di Circolazione - (see paragraph 5), thus, "valida fino al". The signature of the Governor of the Vatican City State and the Vatican Seal are also shown.

9. Many vehicles with Italian State identification marks are reported to be carrying unofficial "stickers" and banners instead of regular permits. The carrying of these banners has been prohibited by the Vatican; the use of these vehicles is not authorised.

10. Certificates and permits have been issued in respect of all vehicles authorized to be used in the service of the Vatican City State, and any others claiming to be authorized should be eliminated.

11. It is said that there are considerable numbers of vehicles purporting to belong to one or other of the above organizations which are not properly licensed, or are obtaining irregular supplies of petroleum. It is requested that a special police drive be arranged to eliminate them.

12. The users of motor vehicles registered with the Republic of San Marino should be issued with petrol coupons and rationed in the same way and on the same scale as any other Italian individual or organization. The Vatican or Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta must in no circumstances be given additional supplies of petrol arrangements have already been made for them, including facilities for refueling their vehicles when travelling away from home.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

Vatican State Only
C.S. PARKINSON, *Tris. Only*
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TO ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
A P O 394

A seguito degli accordi verbali intercorsi tra odesta On. Commissione e Mons. O'Flaherty si restituiscono i permessi di circolazione per le targhe S.M.O.M. 1 e 17.

Questo Sovrano Ordine si riserva di far richiesta di detti permessi qualora le esigenze del servizio sanitario ed assistenziale imponessero un ulteriore aumento dell'autoparco.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni Macfarlane

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Following the verbal agreements which took place between your On. Commission and Mons. O'Flaherty we give back the circulation permit for the target plates S.M.O.M. 1 and 17.

This Sovereign Order reserves itself to ask for these permits if the needs for sanitary and assistance service would require a further increase of the parking place.



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VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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TO ALLIED COMMISSION
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Si fa presente che giorni scorsi l'automobile targato S.M.O.M. 8, adibita a servizio agricolo nella tenuta di questo Sovrano Ordine in Magione, mentre viaggiava nella zona di Perugia, è stata fermata da un Maggiore dell'Esercito Inglese, il quale ha osservato che l'autovettura non poteva circolare in quella zona senza speciale permesso.

Per quanto contenuto nella Vostra comunicazione n. AC/14080/4/PS del 3 corr. riguardante il controllo del traffico dietro la linea delle Forze Armate, questo Sovrano Ordine non ritiene il rilievo fatto dal su menzionato Ufficiale giustificato.

Pertanto si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler comunicare le speciali disposizioni eventualmente esistenti nella zona sulla circolazione degli autoveicoli, onde poter impartire gli ordini in conformità.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni-Maschietti

We point out, that a few days ago the automobile with target plate S. M. O. M. 8 destined for agriculture service on the estate in Magione of this Sovereign Order, while it was traveling in the Perugia zone, it was stopped by a Major of the English Army, who observed that the car could not circulate in that zone without a special permit.

Forasmuch as indicated in your communication n. AC/14080/4/PS of the 3rd curr. about the control of the traffic behind the lines of the Armed Forces, nevertheless this Sovereign Order does not consider justified the observation made by the above mentioned officer.

Therefore we beg your On. Commission to be willing to inform the special dispositions existing eventually in the zone, on the circulation of automobiles, so as to be able to give orders in accordance.

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Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

20/12/1944

His most Reverend Eminence the Cardinal Caccia Dominioni has vividly recommended to this Sovereign Order the case of two Religious Communities, ~~et cetera~~ They are the Orphanage of S. Giuseppe e S. Teresa, and the orphanage delle Piccole Ancelle del Sacro Cuore, who take a great many children in their houses.

Actually these Orphanages are in great difficulty for food supplies, caused by the lack of transport.

The two Communities could overcome these difficulties if they were able to use the truck F.B. with target plate Rome 16309.

The Orphanage S. Giuseppe e S. Teresa who notoriously lives on charity, would use this truck to bring: fruit, potatoes, vegetables, chestnuts, and flour, from the provinces of Grosseto, Siena, Terni, and Macerata to Rome. The Orphanage of the Piccole Ancelle del Sacro Cuore would bring to Rome the same products, taking them from the Mother House of Citta Castellina, and from the Sister Houses of Grosseto and Pescara, while from Campania, and Puglia they could receive various foodstuffs donated to the Orphanage by refugee families who want to recompense the hospitality received in that way.

Given that the case that has come up is particularly worthy of help, especially in consideration of the highly humanitarian work which the two Communities have done and are still doing now, this Sovereign Order recommends to your Hon. Commission a kind examination of the possibility to allow the above mentioned truck a civil permit of circulation for Liberated Italy. Besides we point out that when the vehicle is not in use by the two Religious Communities, it would remain at disposal of this Sovereign Order.

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VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

TO ALLIED COMMISSION

SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY
Major Ballance

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R O M E

Sua Eminenza Reverendissima il Cardinale Caccia-Dominioni ha caldamente raccomandato a questo Sovrano Ordine il caso di due Comunità Religiose e cioè l'Orfanotrofio di S. Giuseppe e S. Teresa e l'Orfanotrofio delle Piccole Ancelle del Sacro Cuore, le quali raccolgono nelle loro Case molti bambini.

Attualmente detti Orfanotrofi sono in grandi difficoltà per il rifornimento dei viveri, causate dalla deficienza dei mezzi di trasporto.

Le due Comunità potrebbero sormontare tali difficoltà se potessero usufruire del Motocarro F.B. targato Roma 15309.

L'Orfanotrofio di S. Giuseppe e S. Teresa, che vive notoriamente di beneficenza, si servirebbe di detto motocarro per trasportare a ^{Roma} frutta, patate, legumi, castagne e farina dalle provincie di Grosseto, Siena, Terni, e Macerata?

L'Orfanotrofio delle Piccole Ancelle del Sacro Cuore farebbe trasportare a Roma gli stessi prodotti prelevandoli dalla Casa Madre di Città di Castello e dalle Case Consorelle di Grosseto e Pescara; mentre dalla Campania e dalla Puglia potrebbe far giungere derrate diverse donate all'Orfanotrofio da famiglie di sfollati che intendono in tal modo ricompensare l'ospitalità ricevuta.

Dato il caso che si presenta particolarmente degno di aiuto, specialmente in considerazione dell'opera altamente umanitaria che le due Comunità hanno svolto e svolgono tutt'ora, questo Sovrano Ordine raccomanda al benevolo esame di codesta On. Commissione Alleata la possibilità di concedere al su menzionato automezzo un permesso civile di circolazione per l'Italia Liberata.

Si fa presente, inoltre, che l'automezzo, quando non viene impiegato dalle due Comunità Religiose, resterebbe a disposizione di questo Sovrano Ordine.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL' ORDINE

Luigi Bongom-Micheli

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TO ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNEMENT

Prot. 14/TR

R O M A

Via Lucullo

Si trasmettono le richieste di pneumatici per le seguenti automobili in servizio del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta.

Lancia Ardea	targa	S.M.O.M.	8	<i>We indicate the request for tires for the following automobiles in service of the Sovereign Order of Malta.</i>
Lancia Aprilia	"	"	10	
Fiat 1100	"	"	12	
Bianchi S.5	"	"	16	
Bianchi S.8	"	"	25	
Lancia Aprilia	"	"	26	
Fiat 500	"	"	28	
Fiat 500	"	"	29	
Lancia Ardea	"	"	30	
Lancia Aprilia	targa	C.D.	068	
Mercedes Benz	"	"	069	6837

Si prega di tener presente che la concessione di tali pneumatici é di assoluta necessità affinché possa essere proseguito il regolare servizio sanitario ed assistenziale che questo Sovrano Ordine svolge

We beg you to keep in mind that the concession of these tires is an absolute necessity so that we can go on with the Sanitary and Assistance Service which this Sovereign Order attends to.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni. Macfarlane

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta
TO : AC, HQ, Commerce S/C
Ref. 11/TE

14/12/1944
Via Condotti
Palazzo Malta

Reference your letter AC/5146/Commerce/POL 6 of 21 November 1944.

We are in complete agreement to what is stated in it and we will make sure that strictest control will be kept as per paras 4 and 5 of the above mentioned letter.

/s/ The Bali Cancelliere
Luigi Rangoni-Schiavelli

Major Balance ✓
Public Safety S/C

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ROMA 14/12/44

Via Condotti - Palazzo Malta

AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER IL COMMERCIO

Prot/ 11/TR

Con riferimento alla nota di Codesta Sottocommissione N° A C/5146 Com/
POL 6 del 21 Novembre 1944, si è presa buona nota di quanto in essa
contenuto e si assicura che verranno eseguiti speciali controlli onde
non si verifichino infrazioni a quanto disposto da Codesta Sottocom-
missione ai paragrafi 4 e 5 della lettera suindicata.

/S/ IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Rangoni-Machiavelli

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File 14402/15/PS

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

13 December, 1944.

AC/14412/PS

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles used by
Vatican City State and Knights of Malta.

TO : Regional Commissioner, ~~Isola d'Elia~~ Region
(Attention Motor Vehicle Registration Centre).

1. With reference to PCL allocation and the issue of motor vehicle circulating permits for the period commencing 1 January, 1945, in the case of the vehicles operated by :-

- (a) The Vatican City State (including the Pontifical Commission for Refugees),
- (b) The Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta,
- (c) The Diplomatic Corps.

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that all matters relating to PCL allocations and the issue of circulating permits for the vehicles referred to in paragraph 1 are dealt with at this Headquarters.

3. Circulating permits will not be issued without a reference to this Headquarters.

W. C. Ballance May

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

WCB/G.

Copy : ~~Commerce Sub-Commission~~
(attention Major A.S. Brewster).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AG/14402/15/PS.

Ref. 478830.

11th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta -
Liaison Officer.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attention Major A.S. Brereton).

1. Appended is a copy of a letter received from the
Gran Magistère del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
appointing Rev. Mons. Ugo O'Flaherty as Liaison Officer
to A.C.

John W. Chapman

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Grand Mastership of the Sovereign Order of Malta
to the H.Q. Allied Commission.

We inform this HQ that this Grand Mastership, has
instructed the Rev. Mons. Ugo O'Flaherty, Chaplain of
Magistral Obedience of this Sovereign Order of Malta, **6833**
with liaison duties between this Sovereign Order and the
Allied HQs, in substitution of Rev. Father Aurelio Borg.

The Balli Chancellor of the Order
(Signed) Luigi Ragoni Machiavelli.

Copy: Political Section,
Liaison Branch.

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Grand Mastership of the Sovereign Order of Malta

to H.Q. Allied Commission

We inform that H.Q., that this Grand Mastership, has intrusted the Rev. Mons. GGO O' FLAHERTY, Chaplain of Registral Obedience of this Sovereign Order of Malta, with connections between this Sovereign Order and the Allied H. Q., in substitution of Rev. Father Aurelio Borg.

the Bell Chancellor of the
Order
(sign. Luigi Rangoni Machiavelli)

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ROMA, 9-12-1944

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEAD QUARTERS

Si porta a conoscenza di Cotesto Comando che questo Gran Magistero ha conferito al Reverendissimo Monsignore UGO O' FLAHERTY Cappellano di Obbedienza Magistrale del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta l'incarico di espletare le relazioni fra questo Sovrano Ordine ed i Comandi Alleati, in sostituzione del Rev. Padre Aurelio BORG. Con osservanza.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

Luigi Mangoni-Maschiavelli

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TO	INIT	DATE
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COL. YOUNG		5831
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MAJ. LUCKMAN		
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AG/14402/15/TS.

Tel. 478660.

15th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Permits.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region.
(Attention Motor Registration Centre).

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1. Further to my letter of even number, dated
27th November, 1944, (para. 1).2. Transmitted herewith for cancellation are two
permits issued in respect of motor vehicles, Rome 64100
and Rome 62232, which ~~now~~ carry SMOM registration plates
issued by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

W. C. Williams May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Enclosures: two permits.

Copy: Commerce Sub-Commission,
(Attention Major A. B. Dravet).

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HEADQUARTERS
AMC LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
APO 394

DM/373/tm/10
30 November 1944

SUBJECT : Circulation permits

TO : Public Savety -Sub-Commission
Attn. Major W.C.Ballance

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1. Reference your letter 27 November 44 AC/14402/15/PS.
2. Circulation permits for five vehicles of Gran Magistero del Sovrano Ordine di Malta, have been issued by Ispettorato Motorizzazione as per instructions. The vehicle n°V of paragraph 2 (C) Fiat 508 C Lic.N°69670 Roma already in possession of circulation permit n° 76048.

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J. RAYMOND CARON CAPTAIN
Transportation Division.

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Enclosures: 6 vehicle circulation books
5 Circulation permits
50 Lire

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 334

AC/14302/15/95

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles -
Sovereign Order of the Knights
of Malta.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Lazio Umbria Region.

27 November, 1944.

1. Petres, A.F.H., have now agreed to allocate a bulk supply of motor fuel to the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, and for this Headquarters to control the issue of motor vehicle circulating permits for the motor vehicles used by the Order in the same way as the issue of permits is controlled for Vatican vehicles.

2. The Order has been given permission to use 45 vehicles as follows :-

(a) 32 vehicles which carry special special licence plates issued by the Order and numbered 5814-1 to 5845-32. These vehicles will carry a certificate of registration issued by this Headquarters as per specimen attached.

(b) 6 vehicles which carry Italian State licence plates as follows :-

(i) Fiat 500	Roma	74615	-	✓	400
(ii) "	"	68030	-	33A	6825
(iii) "	"	73919	-	33A	
(iv) Lancia Arden	"	73194	-	33A	
(v) Lancia Aprilia	"	61727	-	33A	
(vi) Fiat 1100	FI	25465	-	33A	

Regular circulating permits have been issued in respect of these six vehicles.

(c) 7 vehicles which carry Italian State licence plates as follows :-

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bulk supply of motor fuel to the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, and for this Headquarters to control the issue of motor vehicle circulating permits for the motor vehicles used by the Order in the same way as the issue of permits is controlled for Vatican vehicles.

2. The Order has been given permission to use 45 vehicles as follows :-

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(a) 32 vehicles which carry special SMMA licence plates issued by the Order and numbered SMMA-1 to SMMA-32. These vehicles will carry a certificate of registration issued by this Headquarters as per specimen attached.

(b) 6 vehicles which carry Italian State licence plates as follows :-

(i) Fiat 500	Roma	74615	✓ 40A
(ii) "	"	63030	45A
(iii) "	"	73919	60000
(iv) Lancia Ardea	"	75194	45A
(v) Lancia Aprilia	"	61727	
(vi) Fiat 1100	FI	28463	45A

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Regular circulating permits have been issued in respect of these six vehicles.

(c) 7 vehicles which carry Italian State licence plates as follows :-

(i) Lancia Aprilia	Roma	77326	See
(ii) Bianchi 8 9	"	72433	
(iii) "	"	49336	
(iv) Fiat 1500	"	64772	62A
(v) Fiat 500	"	69676	
(vi) Alfa Romeo	"	67743	
(vii) Fiat	"	55158	

Motor vehicle circulating permits have not been issued in respect of these seven vehicles.

3. Among the 32 vehicles referred to in paragraph 2(a) which carry SMMA licence plates, are seven vehicles which bore the following Italian State licence plates :-

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(i) Bianchi 58	Roma	56803
(ii) Lancia Aprilia	"	64100
(iii) Fiat 500	"	62232
(iv) "	"	65579
(v) "	MI	75515
(vi) Lancia Aprilia	"	71803
(vii) Fiat 500	NO	3856

Standard circulating permits had been issued for these vehicles. The permits are transmitted herewith for cancellation except in the case of Roma 64100 and Roma 62232 which will be forwarded in due course.

4. It is requested that arrangements be made for the issue of circulating permits in the case of the seven vehicles listed in paragraph 2(c). The licenza di circolazione respecting the vehicles are transmitted herewith together with 350 lire fees for the permits.

6. All matters relating to the allocation of motor fuel and the issue of circulating permits for motor vehicles used by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta should now be referred to this Headquarters.

Wm C. Ballance May

for JAMES F. O'BRYEN
Colonel, J.A.C.B. 6827
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/s.

Enclosures :

Certificate of Registration

5 Permits, for cancellation

7 Licenza di Circolazione

350 lire

transmitted direct to Motor
Vehicle Registration Centre.

Copy :

Motor Transportation Division, Lazio Umbria Region

cancellation except in the case of Roma Office and Roma which will be forwarded in due course.

4. It is requested that arrangements be made for the issue of circulating permits in the case of the seven vehicles listed in paragraph 2(c). The licenza di circolazione respecting the vehicles are transmitted herewith together with 150 lire fees for the permits.

6. All matters relating to the allocation of motor fuel and the issue of circulating permits for motor vehicles used by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta should now be referred to this Headquarters.

Wm. C. Ballance May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN

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

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enclosures :

Certificate of Registration	}	transmitted direct to Motor
5 permits, for cancellation		
7 Licenza di Circolazione	}	
150 lire		

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Motor Transportation Division, Lazio Umbria Region
(motor vehicle Registration Centre)

Commerce Sub-Commission
(attention Major A.S. Brerton)

Liaison Section.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

27 November, 1944.

AC/14402/15/PS

SUBJECT : Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission,
(Attention Major A.S. Brereton).

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Knights of Malta in which they state that the particulars relating to motor vehicle Roma 55158 which has been in their service since September, 1943, was omitted from the lists of 44 vehicles recently supplied to this Headquarters.
2. Arrangements will be made for the issue of a circulating permit in the case of this vehicle.
3. Also attached is a list showing details of the 32 vehicles used by the Order which carry S.M.C. licence plates. Additional details relating to vehicles Nos. 1, 3, 11, 14 and 17 will be furnished later.
4. The list referred to in paragraph 3 includes seven vehicles which until lately carried Italian State licence plates, and current circulating permits. The permits in question will be surrendered for cancellation.

Wm. C. Bellamy Maj

for JOHN E. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/G.

Enclosures :

Copy of letter (para 1).
List of vehicles (para 3).

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Rome 20 November, 1944,

To : Major W.C. BALLANCE.
HQ, Allied Commission.

We wish to inform this Office that the motor vehicle, ROMA No.55158, is at the disposal of the Order of Malta since September 1943. It was not included in the list which was presented to this Office, because while the list was being prepared the above mentioned vehicle was in Naples and we forgot to include it in the list.

The Major Commissioner
(MANCINI LORRENZO)

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ASSOCIAZIONE CAV ITALIANI
SOV. ANTE ORDINE DI MALTA

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Concessione n° 1 Targa S.M.O.M. n° 1

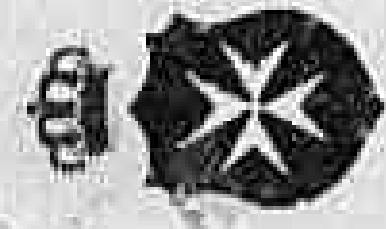
	Concessione n° 1	Targa S.M.O.M. n° 1	Marca	n° Telaio	n° Motore
"	" 2	"	Lancia	2502807	4864
"	" 3	"			
"	" 4	"	Ford	188080	188080
"	" 5	"	Lancia	394637	13179
"	" 6	"	Fiat	293647	214872
"	" 7	"	Fiat	026826	026960
"	" 8	"	Lancia	4501016	2667
"	" 9	"	Fiat	215314	215254
"	" 10	"	Lancia 30/11319		14812
"	" 11	"			
"	" 12	"	Fiat	259332	266556
"	" 13	"	Lancia	343624	15429
"	" 14	"			
"	" 15	"	Fiat	5080	1080
"	" 16	"	Bianchi	14561	14561
"	" 17	"			
"	" 18	"	Fiat	005757	005654
"	" 19	"	Fiat	069863	070117
"	" 20	"	Bianchi	52730	52730
"	" 21	"	Lancia 31/14204		16258
"	" 22	"	Ford	188013	188013

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"	"	n° 8	Lancia	4501016	2667
"	"	n° 9	Fiat	215314	215254
"	"	n° 10 ✓	Lancia	30/11319	14812
"	"	n° 11			
"	"	n° 12	Fiat	259332	266556
"	"	n° 13	Lancia	343624	15429
"	"	n° 14			
"	"	n° 15	Fiat	500C	1080
"	"	n° 16	Bianchi	14561	14561
"	"	n° 17			
"	"	n° 18	Fiat	005757	005654
"	"	n° 19	Fiat	069063	070117
"	"	n° 20	Bianchi	52730	52730
"	"	n° 21	Lancia	31/14204	16250
"	"	n° 22	Ford	180073	100073
"	"	n° 23	Fiat	001742	00064
"	"	n° 24	Fiat	001031	001300
"	"	n° 25	Bianchi	80565	248
"	"	n° 26	Lancia	392410	5040
"	"	n° 27	Fiat	0373356	037509
"	"	n° 28	Fiat	046115	045617
"	"	n° 29	Fiat	060790	060907
"	"	n° 30	Lancia	203105	2257
"	"	n° 31	Lancia	305414	6249

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Concessione n°32	Targa S.M.O.M. n° 32	Fiat	n° Telaio	n° Motore
" 1133	" "	n° 33	} su 36A.	052695
" 34	" "	34		
" 35	" "	35		

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ROMA 20 Novembre 1944
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

MACCHINE DEL GRAN MAGISTERO CON TARGA CIVILE ALLE QUALI VIENE
APPLICATA LA TARGA S.M.O.M.

1) LANCIA APRILIA TARGA	MI	71803	✓	assume la targa	S M O M	10
2) FIAT 1100	NO	3856	✓	" "	S M O M	12
3) BIANCHI SS	ROMA	56803	✓	" "	S M O M	25
4) LANCIA APRILIA	"	84100	✓	" "	S M O M	26
5) FIAT 500	"	62232	✓	" "	S M O M	27
6) FIAT 500	"	65579	✓	" "	S M O M	28
7) FIAT 500	MI	75515	✓	" "	S M O M	29
8) LANCIA ANTENA	ROMA	34014	+	" "	S M O M	30
9) LANCIA APRILIA	"	66364	+	" "	S M O M	31
10) FIAT 500	"	67811	+	" "	S M O M	32

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MACCHINE DEL GRAN MAGISTERO ALLE QUALI RIMANE LA TARGA CIVILE

1) FIAT 500	TARGA	ROMA	74615	✓	with permit + mail contribution circulation news handbook prints
2) FIAT 500	"	"	68030	✓	
3) FIAT 500	"	"	73919	✓	
4) LANCIA ARDEA	"	"	75194	✓	
5) LANCIA APRILIA	"	"	61727	✓	
6) FIAT 1100	"	FI	28463	✓	

handbook
prints

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S.M.O.M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. 40/5146/5/Commerce/701. 6

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LT. COL. V. S.	
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MAJ. W. S.	
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21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Petroleum Supplies.

TO : ~~Associazione Cavalieri Italiani~~
~~Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta -~~
~~Via Bocca di Leone 68 - Rome~~

1. We refer to your letter No 23999 of 27 October 1944 and 2 November 1944 also to the conversation we had with Father Borg.
2. It has now been arranged to allocate monthly until further notice to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta for the use of its motor vehicles a quantity of 500 US Gallons of benzine and 20 kg of gas oil plus 3 1/2 lubricants.
3. This allocation will commence November and you are requested to make detailed arrangements with CIP for delivery of the fuel.
4. It is requested that you will set up your own system for controlling the issue of the fuel so made available among the 15 vehicles bearing SMOM targa and the 15 issued with the ordinary Circulation Permits and that you will forbid them to obtain or endeavour to obtain supplies from any other source whatever.
5. It is also requested that you will arrange with CIP a system of petrol coupons which will enable petrol to be drawn at any CIP supply station outside Rome Province by members of the Order authorised to travel outside Rome Province and that you will set up your own system to restrict such travel to that authorised by your Headquarters. It is to be understood that CIP will deduct from the following month's allocation any petrol supplied against such coupons.

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- For the Chief Commissioner:

W. P. EVANS

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Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

~~Lincoln Division~~

Public Safety Sub-Commission .

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REALE AUTOMOBILE CIRCOLO D'ITALIA

ENTE MORALE

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ROMA (134) 21st November 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub Commission

R O M E

Subject : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

With reference to your letter ACC/I4402/I5/PS of 2 november,
 we beg to inform you :

- 1- Motorcars belonging to the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta are registered in a special register of the same Order and they are provided with the plate S.M.O.M. with a number.
 - 2- According to the art. 26 of the decree n. 1259 of 26/7/1925 -containing the regulation of the law 1814 of 29/7/1927 concerning Public Automobil Register - the aforesaid motorcars are not subjected to the inscription on the Public Automobile Register.
 - 3- According to the modifications to the dispositions contained in the art. 2 of the law 452 of 31/1/1926 concerning the requisition of motorcars, the aforesaid motorcars are exempt from the requisition, but they are submitted to the other dispositions concerning the declarations about requisitions.
- The Military Authorities are allowed to requisite the motorcars belonging to the aforesaid Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta which are eventually exuberant to the necessities of the aforesaid Order.
- 4- We hope that the aforesaid informations are sufficient for the question you have put to this Club.

We are ready to give you any other informations about you esteem necessary.

Very truly yours,
 THE GENERAL SECRETARY
 (Giovanni Ricci)

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Copy to : Finance Sub Commission

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: RACI - ROMA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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AC/14402/15/PS.

21 November, 1944.

Subject : Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

To : Commerce Sub Commission
(Attention Major A.S. Brereton.)

1. Attached is a copy of a translation of a letter received from the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta in which Father BORG, Chaplain of the Order, is appointed Liaison Officer between the Order and this Headquarters.
2. Also attached is a copy of my letter sent in reply.

Wm. C. Ballance
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission 6815

2. Enclosures.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/14402/15/PS

21 November, 1944.

Subject : Appointment of Liaison Officer.

To : Gran Maestro del Sov. Ordine Militare di Malta,
Via Condotti, Palazzo Malta.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 1 November, 1944, in which you nominate Father Aurelio BORG as Liaison Officer between the Sovereign Order and this Headquarters.

2. This Headquarters is in agreement with the appointment of Father BORG as Liaison Officer.

W. C. Ballance Mas

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JOHN A. B. BORG
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

COPY :

Liaison Section.

Commerce Sub Commission.
(Attention Major A.S. Brereton.)

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ASSOCIAZIONE CAV ITALIANI
SOV. MILIT. ORDINE DI MALTA

IL PRESIDENTE

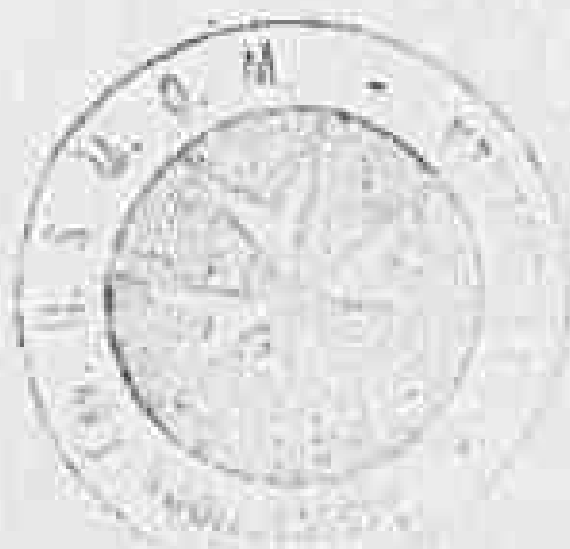
Re, 20th november 1944

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To Major W.C. B u l l a n c e .
Licensing and Registration Sub-Commission.

We wish to inform this Office that the Motor-Vehicle,
plate Roma 55158 is at the disposal of the Order of Malta since
September 1943. It was not included in the list which was presented
to this Office, because while the list was being prepared the above
mentioned vehicle was in Naples and we forgot to include it in the
list.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Mancini Lorenzo)



Magg. Lorenzo Mancini

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TRANSLATION

Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS

We inform that Headquarters that this Grand Magister has nominated Rev. Father Aurelio BORG, Chaplain of Registre of Obedience for the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, Liaison Officer between this Grand Magister and the Allied Commands.

The Bell Chancellor of the Order

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18 Novembre 1944

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEAD QUARTERS

Si porta a conoscenza di codesto Comando che questo Gran Magistero ha conferito, al Rev. Padre AURELIO BORG, Cappellano di Obbedienza Magistrale del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta, l'incarico di espletare le relazioni tra questo Sovrano Ordine ed i Comandi Alleati.

Con osservanza.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE:

Luigi Mangoni-Maschiavelli

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Copy :

Public Safety Sub Commission

Liaison Section.

N.B. Copy of Translation forwarded to
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

Reference to the agreement with Major BALLANCE and Rev. Father BORG, Liaison Officer from this Grand Register and Allied Commission relating the issuing of Motor Vehicles Circulating permits.

We send for the signature the new windscreens that will be used by this Association. They are countersigned by the Representatives of this Sovereign Order.

We are grateful to that Headquarters for the special allocation of motor fuel and for all favours received in this occasion.

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ROMA 13 Novembre 1944
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

Major W.C. BALLANCE
Licensing and Registration
Sub-Commission

A.C.C., H.Q.

A seguito degli accordi intercorsi tra Codesto Comando ed il Reverendo Padre BORG, Delegato da questo Gran Magistero, per trattare le modalità di Concessione delle Autorizzazioni di Circolazione Autoveicoli, si trasmettono per la firma i nuovi permessi che di comune accordo verranno usati da questo Sovrano Ordine.

Nel contempo si accludono alcune copie di detti permessi con le firme dei rappresentanti dell'Ordine.

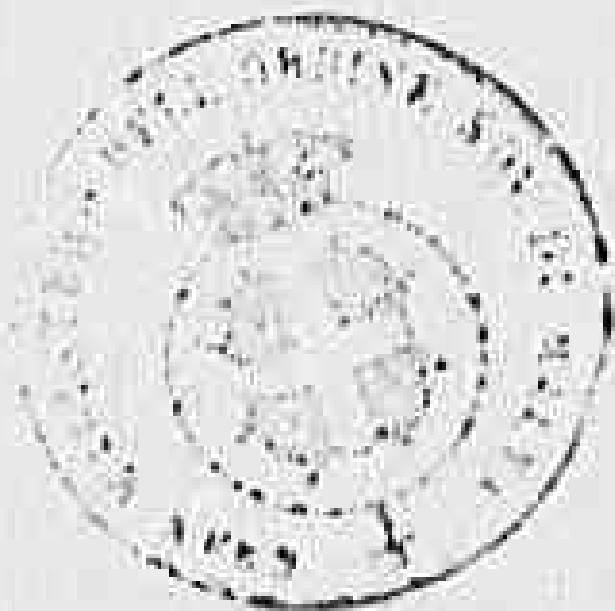
Si coglie l'occasione per ringraziare codesto Comando per le assegnazioni della benzina e per tutte le cortesie usate.

Con osservanza.

IL CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE

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Luigi Bangoni-Maspiavelli



TRANSLATION

The transport Of ice and Foods and Supply Office of the Grand Magister of the Sovereign Order of Malta inform that Headquarters that the gasoline and all materials and goods carried by the motor vehicles belonging this Grand Magister are used only for the needs and for the services concerning this Order.

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ROMA, 16 Novembre 1944
VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

Major BALLANCE

L'Ufficio trasporti e approvvigionamenti del Gran Magistero del Sov.Mil.Ord.di Malta si pregia informare codesto Comando che, sia la benzina che tutti gli altri generi contingentati che vengono trasportati con automezzi dell'Ordine, servono esclusivamente per questo Gran Magistero e per le sue diverse Opere di Assistenza che vengono elargite gratuitamente.

Con osservanza.

IL BALI' CANCELLIERE DELL'ORDINE: 6812

Luigi Mangoni-Machinelli

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-30

Ref. AG/5146/5/Commerce/POL 14

SUBJECT : POL - Knights of Malta.

TO : Petreo, AFHQ, ~~NAAC~~.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHENMAN		ASB/hp
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		November 1944
MAJ. HADSON		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. HARVEY		
MAJ. BALLANCE	WJ	8/11
CAPT. POWELL		

1. We have been discussing with the Officials of the above Order the question of bringing their vehicles under control both as regards Circulation Permits and petrol Rations.

2. The Association of the Knights of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta have extra territorial right and perform Red Cross and Relief Work under Conventions with the Italian Government.

3. To carry out this work including the supervision of hospitals they own or control twenty five vehicles which carry licence plates S.M.O.M. and Circulation Certificates and have on the windscreen an Association Card (white Maltese Cross on Red and Red Cross sign on white) which will be certified by AG HQ in the same way as Vatican Vehicles are certified.

4. In addition they operate nineteen vehicles bearing Rome licence plates and being issued with standard pattern Circulation Permits from Rome Area Licensing Office on instructions from this Headquarters.

5. To date they have had no regular arrangement for Petrol Rations, those with Circulation Permits taking their chance at the Licensing Office and those with S.M.O.M. plates using up some supplies made available to the order by the authorities just before the Allies Arrival, supplemented by quantities they have begged from Allied Military Petrol Points. Since they are a uniformed organisation looking very similar to Italian Military Personnel this has not been difficult.

6. Attached are two schedules of vehicles operated by the order.

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1	BIANCHI S.8	Farga	ROME	56803-	Assistenza	Centri Sfollati
2	FIAT 500	"	"	74615-	"	Tecnica
3	FIAT 500	"	"	73919-	Ambulance	
4	FIAT 500	"	"	68030-	Assistenza	Tecnica.
5	LANCIA APRILIA	"	"	61727-	"	Centri Sfollati
6	LANCIA ARDEA	"	"	75194-	"	" "
7	LANCIA APRILIA	"	"	64100	"	" "
8	FIAT 500	"	"	62232	Assistenza	sanitaria
9	FIAT 500	"	"	65579	Direzione	Assistenza
10	FIAT 500	"	MI	75515	"	"
11	LANCIA APRILIA	"	"	71803	"	Tecnica
12	FIAT 500	"	RC	3856	"	"
13	FIAT 500	"	PI	28463	"	Assistenza

Said machines have already been issued the circulation permits from the Office of Via Tobacelli.

VEHICLES FOR THE ITALIAN KNIGHTS OF S.M.O.M. ASSOCIATION FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS

1. Presidenza
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3. Ospedale Principessa di Piemonte - Naples
4. Direzione del Personale - Assistenza Religiosa
5. Presidenza - Comitato Assistenza
6. Ospedale Principessa di Piemonte - Naples (ambulance)
7. Presidenza - Ambulatorio (S.M.O.M.) Via Bocca di Leone 72
8. Gran Registro del S.M.O.M.
9. Ospedale Principe di Piemonte (Servizio Sanitario) Rome.
10. Direzione Generale del Personale
11. Ospedale Arcole - Naples

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- 12 Grand Magistero
- 13 Ospedale Principe di Piemonte . Servizio Amministrativo.
- 14 Direzione Generale Comando.
- 15 Presidente
- 16 Gran Magistero
- 17 Direzione Generale del Personale - Servizi Amministrativi.
- 18 Magazzino
- 19 Presidenza - Comitato Assistenza.
- 20 A disposizione addetto ai viaggi fuori Provincia (particolarmente).
- 21 Presidenza - Servizio Sanitario.
- 22 Servizio Sanitario
- 23 Posto Pronto soccorso Nettunia
- 24 Ospedale di Cosenza.
- 25 Servizio Sanitario - Ospedale dei Poveri - Napoli.

Rome N° 77026 (Lancia Aprilia) Comitato Assistenza.
 " " 72483 (Bianchi 5.9) " " Poveri.
 " " 49336 (Bianchi 5.9) Assistenza Tecnica
 " " 64372 (Fiat 1500) Comitato Centri Sfilati.
 " " 69670 (Fiat 500C.) Assistenza Sanitaria
 " " 63743 (Alfa Romeo) Comitato Assistenza.

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All are stationed in Rome.

7. They have requested that an arrangement may be made whereby an allocation of 600 gallons of Petrol and 20 Kg gasoil may be allocated monthly and supplied through their own petrol point with provision for drawing supplies enroute by Coupons as has been arranged for the Vatican. Quantities so supplied to come off the following month's allocation. They undertake to control issues to individual vehicles and that proper use is made of the Supplies.

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8. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that their request should be granted and that they can be relied upon to carry out their undertakings.

9. In addition to the vehicles named above they have three which enjoy diplomatic status and are already covered under the arrangement set up for Diplomats.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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W.E. SCOTTEN
Major M.I.S.
Acting Director
Comsec Sub-Commission

Copy to : Public Safety Sub-Commission
~~London Division~~
~~Political Section~~

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Public Safety Sub Commission
EC 594

ACC/11/4/42/15/20.

2 November, 1944.

Subject : Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

To : Commissioner, Kuala Automobile Club Muttall.
Via P.O. 14, Kuala.

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1. We do not appear to have received a reply to our letter CC/11/4/42/15/18, dated 17 October, 1944, copy attached.
2. Your early reply is requested, please.

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for

JONES, T. CHAPMAN
Colonel T. A. D. P.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

1. Enclosure.

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1. We do not appear to have received your letter of 11/15/58, dated 17 October, 1944, copy attached.

2. Your early reply is requested, please.

JOHN W. CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel J. W. C. C.
Director Public Safety
San Francisco, Cal.

for

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1. Enclosure.

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Rome, 2nd November 1944

Copy to be sent to Public Health

ASSOCIAZIONE CAV. ITALIANI
SCV. MILIT. ORDINE DI MALTA

N. 23999

To The Allied Sub-Commission
A.C.C., H.Q.

R o m e

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta wish to inform this Command that the supply of petrol for all the vehicles of the Order is as follows:

- a) the three motor-cars registered C.D. (Corpo Diplomatico) received always the normal amount of petrol assigned to all C.D. Motors.
- b) the motor-cars registered Roma which are at present incorporated with the motor-vehicles of the Order get the supply of petrol with the Carta Carburante left for all civilian motors from Via Tomacelli.
- c) For all motor-vehicles registered S.M.O.M. a great quantity of petrol of 4000 litri was obtained from the Authorities of the Open City of Rome besides 300 litri from the Public Health Department.

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All this amount of petrol was given to the Order of Malta a few days before the occupation of Rome by the Allies in order to carry on with the Red Cross Work.

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Besides, sometimes the vehicles S.M.C.M. while travelling between Rome and other cities, being short of petrol to reach Rome or any hospital that belong to the Order outside Rome, asked and kindly obtained an assistance of petrol from military petrol points.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO

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ASSOCIAZIONE CAV. ITALIANI
SOV. MILIT. ORDINE DI MALTA

MACCHINE DELLA ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAV.IT.DEL S.M.O.MALTA
Per uso Ospedaliero Militare

- S.M.O.M. 1 A disposizione della Presidenza
2 " " " "
3 Ospedale "Principessa di Piemonte (Napoli)
4 Direzione del Personale-Assistenza Religiosa
5 Presidenza - Comitato Assistenza
6 Ospedale Principessa di Piemonte (Napoli) autoambulanza
7 Presidenza-Ambulatorio S.M.O.M. Via Bocca di Leone 72
8 A disposizione del Gran Magistero
9 Ospedale Principe di Piemonte (Roma) servizio sanitario
10 Direzione Generale del Personale
11 A disposizione dell'Ospedale Arcoleo di Napoli
12 id. Gran Magistero
13 Ospedale Principe di Piemonte servizio amministrativo
14 Direzione Generale Comando
15 A disposizione del Presidente
16 A disposizione del Gran Magistero
17 Direzione Generale del personale servizi amministrativi
18 A disposizione del Magazzino
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21 Presidenza Servizio Sanitario
22 A disposizione del Servizio Sanitario
23 A disposizione del Posto di Pronto Soccorso di Nettunia
24 A disposizione dell'Ospedale di Cosenza
25 A disposizione del Servizio Sanitario Ospedale dei Poveri (Napoli)
- ✓ Roma n.77826(Lancia Aprilia) A disposizione Comitato Assistenza
Roma n.72483(Bianchi S.9) A disposizione Comitato Assistenza Poveri
✓ Roma n.49336(Bianchi S.9) A disposizione dell'Assistenza Tecnica.
✓ Roma n.64372(Fiat 1500) A disposizione Comitato Centri Sfollati.
✓ Roma n.69670(Fiat 508 C.) A disposizione Assistenza Sanitaria.
✓ Roma n.63743(Alfa Romeo) A disposizione Comitato Assistenza.

✓ Roma 55158 Fiat



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ROMA. 27 Ottobre 1944

VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

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MACCHINE IN USO DELL'OPERA UMANITARIA ASSISTENZA SFOLLATI
DEL GRAN MAGISTERO DEL SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE
DI MALTA

SMOM

25	N° 1) BIANCHI S.8	Targa	ROMA-56803	X	Assistenza Centri Sfollati
"	2) FIAT 500	"	"	74615 X-	Assistenza Tecnica
"	3) FIAT 500	"	"	73919 X-	Assistenza Sanitaria
"	4) FIAT 500	"	"	68030 X-	Assistenza Tecnica
"	5) LANCIA APRILIA	"	"	61727 X-	Assistenza Centri Sfollati
"	6) LANCIA ARDEA	"	"	75194 X-	" " "
26	" 7) LANCIA APRILIA	"	"	-64100 -	" " "
27	" 8) FIAT 500	"	"	-62232 -	Assistenza Sanitaria
28	" 9) FIAT 500	"	"	-65579 X	Direzione Assistenza
29	" 10) FIAT 500	"	MI	75515 X	" "
10	" 11) LANCIA APRILIA	"	MI	71803 X	" Tecnica
12	" 12) FIAT 508	"	RG	3856 X	" "
"	13) FIAT 508	"	FI	28463 X-	" Assistenza

Tali macchine sono in possesso del permesso di circolazione rilasciato dall'Ufficio di Via Tomacelli.

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ASSOCIAZIONE CAV. ITALIANI
SOV. MILIT. ORDINE DI MALTA

Rome, 27 October 1944

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The Association of the Knights of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, according to the Convention signed between the Order of Malta and the Italian War Ministry dated 30 March 1940 and approved by a Royal Decree dated 11th April 1940 and a consequent Administrative Convention dated 30th November 1940, has established the help to be given to the Italian Forces and to the Civilian population by the Association during the present war, i.e. to run hospitals, help and assist old aged persons, children, displaced persons and refugees with food and medicines; in other words, do work of hospital and medical assistance and relief to the poor people.

The Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta for the fulfilment of all this Red Cross Work and help to the Civilians, use of course a number of motor-cars and trucks of its property and of private persons, who kindly have put their own cars at the disposal of the Association for this purpose as from the list herewith enclosed.

For this purpose the Association asked and obtained from the Italian Government the authorisation to keep an independent automobilistic register, on the same base of the Forces' vehicles, for all the cars and motor-vehicles which belong to the Association or depend from it and thus control the whole traffic in its work.

So, all the vehicles registered S.M.O.M. have their own circulation certificate and on the wind-screen a special card with signs of the Association (White Maltese Cross on Red and the Red Cross sign on White) both signed by the officers in charge of the motor traffic of the Association of the Military Order of Malta.

The consumption of fuel-oil and petrol monthly amounts approximately to 560 gallons of petrol and 20Klg. of fuel-oil.

N.B.

The registered letters S.M.O.M. for the cars of the Association were used according to another convention signed between the Order and the Italian War Ministry for the first time during the last great war when the Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta started the work of assistance and Red Cross.



IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Mancini Lorenzo)

Maggi. Mancini

Légazione d. Sovrano Militare
ORDINE di MALTA
presso la S. Sede

01 October, 1944

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H.E. the Minister of this Legation, Count Pecci, has received the copy of your letter 106/39/L.19 October, addressed to the Sovereign Order of Malta, and asks you kindly take note of the following:

- 1) the Sovereign International Order of Malta has its diplomatic representatives in the various countries, consequently this is one of Embassies and Legations accredited to the Vatican State:
- 2) for this reason this Legation is sorry to be unable to give you explanations regarding the vehicles circulating in town with the "stickers" on the windscreen regarding the Sovereign Order (this Legation has its own special circulating permission as all the diplomatic corps):
- 3) You will be able to obtain all informations enquiring at the offices of the Sovereign International Order of Malta in Via Condottà 68, or at Italian Association of the Knights of Malta in Via Bocca di Leone 68, and this will be useful so as to avoid possible irregularities:
- 4) Your letter was addressed to Via S. Teodoro 4 which is the address of the Counsellor of this Legation: the address of this Legation is Via Nicolò Porpora 20, Tel. 362249.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Maison Division
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 394

Ref: 106/39/4

19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicles used by the Sovereign Order
of the Knights of Malta

TO: 1. The Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta
Via San Teodoro, 4
Rome

1. A number of vehicles have been seen circulating in Rome with "stickers" attached to the windscreen indicating that the vehicles are used by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

2. The Allied authorities feel that the position in regard to these vehicles needs clarifying, and it would be appreciated, therefore, if you could send a representative to this HQ to discuss the matter.

3. An appointment can be arranged by telephone - No. 478001.

Ramsey Capt
JAMES RA. FURLIN
Captain

LR/ao

Copy to:

Count PECCEI, Via Nicolo Pizzopara, 20, Rome (1)
Major W.C. Ballance, Public Safety S/O (1) ✓

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MEMORANDUM
 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
 100 304

17 October, 1944.

ACC/100/15/10.

Subject : Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

To : Liaison Office.

1. A number of civilian motor vehicles have been seen circulating in Rome with "stickers" attached to the windscreen indicating that the vehicles are used by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

2. Some of these vehicles carry registration plates issued by the Order, while others carry the standard registration plates issued by the Italian State.

3. None of the vehicles have been seen to carry circulating permits issued by ACC or AMT, and so far as is known, no arrangements have been made for these vehicles to be supplied with petrol from authorized sources.

4. This matter needs clarifying, and it is requested that arrangements be made for the matter to be discussed by liaison the Order and this Headquarters.

for
 JOHN W. CHAPMAN
 Colonel J.A.G.D.
 Director Public Safety
 Sub Commission.

Copy:

A.P.H. (Int. Section)

Commander Sub Commission.

(Attention: Major. A.G. Brereton)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

ACC/14402/15/PS.

17 October 1944.

Subject : Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

To : Commissioner, Reale Automobile Club D'Italia,
Via Po 14.

1. Information is requested as to the regulations in force relating to the registration and circulation of motor vehicles belonging to the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

for

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
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