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Civilian Identity cards.

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5A/c 15/2/44 10 KCAOS. 1 report - civilian identity - see
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C.P.S. Ref BA.

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1. This matter has been taken up with S.E. Regg. Umberto Negrognain, Director of Public Security, Italian Ministry of the Interior, who will prepare an instruction to Prefects in unoccupied territory. The instructions will be submitted to his headquarters before issue.

2. I suggest the instruction be awaited.

p.c. Ballance Capt. for

20 March, 1944.

21 March 1944 *yes; but don't let them sleep on it.* J.A. Taylor, Major. *Report*

Matter dealt with in letter of instructions issued to R.C's and S.C.A.O's Amis - ACC/14617/PS.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

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Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 Corps

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File No: VGE/15/ 63

Date: 16 Sept. '45.

Subject: Issue of Civilian Identity Cards.

To : ALCOM, Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓

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Copies to:

GSI, Main 13 Corps. (2)

SCAO (1) CLO (1)

Area Commissioners

Trieste, Gorizia,

Pola (1) Superintendent

Trieste, Gorizia,

Pola (6)

Ch. Clerk AMG 13 Corps

(2) File.

Reference: AMG 13 Corps ORDER No. 14 dated 10 Sept '45.

Attached documents forwarded:

For information ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For investigation and report ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For note and forward as indicated ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For personal and family files ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For report and explanation ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For any action considered necessary, please ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Remarks:

27 SEP 1945

For the Chief of Police

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Signature: Escher. Captain

Rank and Apptmt: Superintendent (PSO)
Security Section.

HEADQUARTERS
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 CORPS

Executive Memorandum) September 1945
Number 2)

The issue of special identity cards in allied occupied
Venezia Giulia.

1) Instructions have been received that the issue of special identity cards to residents of Venezia Giulia as required by Order No 14, will be completed by 30th September 1945. Every effort will be made to comply with this instruction.

2) As detailed in the order, three types of identity card and a registration certificate will be issued, and, in addition, four types of register in prescribed form will be kept - the entries in the registers being entries relating to the particular type of card (or certificate) to which they refer.

3) a) For normal residents of Allied occupied Venezia Giulia, the identity cards and registers to be used are those bearing two oblique red stripes on the top left hand corner of the face.

b) For Jugo Slav non residents of Allied occupied Venezia Giulia, the identity cards and registers to be used are those bearing one oblique red stripe on the top left hand corner of the face and endorsed on the inside "Jugo Slav non-resident".

c) For Italian non-residents of Allied occupied Venezia Giulia, the identity cards and registers to be used are those without a stripe and endorsed on the inside "Italian non-resident".

d) To those persons not issued with one of the foregoing cards, a registration certificate will be issued, and particulars of the persons to whom such certificates are issued will be entered in duplicate in the registration certificate register.

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- 4) a) For the purpose of this issue of identity cards, a normal resident of Allied occupied Venezia Giulia is to be construed as a person of the age of 18 years, or over who gives satisfactory evidence of residence in the Area before the 1st May 1945. Civilian executive officers will receive as evidence of such residence, identity cards issued to the applicant in the area prior to 1st May '45; household receipts (ex. rate, rent, gas, electric etc.) relating to premises occupied by applicants in the area, the testimony (verbal) of two persons who have already given satisfactory proof of residence; entries in existing registers relating

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to residents prior to 1st May '45; or any such evidence is may leave no doubt in the mind of an executive officer as to the genuineness of an applicants claim.

b) In each and every case, brief particulars of the evidence accepted will be entered in the register relating to the identity card issued.

5) Where an applicant has been absent from the Army for more than seven years, or where there is a doubt, and that doubt cannot be cleared at the time, an executive officer will direct that the applicant be issued with a registration certificate.

6) Civilian executive officers will also direct that applicants who are not normal residents, or are not Italian non-residents or Yugoslav non-residents, be issued with a registration certificate.

7) Civilian executive officers will also direct that persons who claim to be either Italian or Yugoslav non-residents, and who cannot give satisfactory proof, be issued with registration certificate.

8) Civilian executive officers will immediately bring all doubtful cases to the notice of the Allied Liaison Officer present.

9) To ensure that the issue of the identity cards and registration certificates is made throughout Allied occupied Venezia Giulia as expeditiously as is possible, the maximum possible number of suitable civilian staff will be employed, having regard to the capacity of the premises to be used. Such staff will comprise:

I) Civilian executive officers, whose duty it will be to interview individual applicants and to decide which type of identity card the applicant is entitled.

II) Clerks, in sufficient number to deal expeditiously with filling in identity card and register particulars. Where no security or other objection is found, such

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III) Personnel, used to taking finger prints. Such personnel may be drawn from civil Police sources, together with such equipment (finger print ink, pads and rollers), as may be necessary.

IV) Issuing officers - who will scan all completed cards, and if satisfied, sign and stamp them before issuing.

10) To ensure uniformity of practice in the issue of these cards throughout Allied occupied Venezia Giulia, staff will be detailed as shown in appendix "A", and the following procedure will be adopted:

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a) Applicants will approach a civilian executive officer who will decide what type of identity card is to be issued to the applicant. On making his decision, the executive officer will hand the applicant a slip of paper showing the type of card decided on, and will direct applicant to the clerks dealing with that particular issue.

b) Clerks will work in pairs - one to fill particulars on identity cards (or certificates) and the other to keep the register - and will be split up into four sections. One section will deal with normal residents, the second with Yugoslav non-residents, the third with Italian non-residents, and the fourth with registration certificates. Each pair of clerks will retain the slip handed to them by an applicant, which slip will be used as a check against their register. On completion of the entry of written particulars on a new identity card by one clerk and a completed entry has been made in the register by the second clerk, an applicant will be directed, with his card, to the finger print personnel.

c) Finger print personnel will, if a photograph is available, affix it to the identity card, and will imprint the right thumb print of applicant on his card before directing him to an issuing officer.

d) Issuing officers will scan completed identity cards and if satisfied, witness applicants signature in the appropriate place on the card before putting their own signature thereto and stamping the card. All cards will be stamped by the issuing officer in the bottom left hand corner (over the photograph or space for photograph).

11) All entries in registers will be made in duplicate, and at the end of each day, the duplicate entries will be removed from the registers and handed to the Allied Force Liaison Officer. The Allied Force Liaison Officer will, in turn, ensure that the duplicate entries are delivered to the Area Commissioner.

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13) An Allied Force Liaison Officer will be attached to each identity card issue office. This officer will be responsible for the safe custody of all un-issued identity cards and registration certificates at his station. He will make a detail of the numbers of the identity cards be issues to each pair of clerks, and will, from time to time, ensure that the entries in the register issued to that pair of clerks, corresponds with the number of cards issued, and remaining. All incidents and cases

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of doubt will be reported to the Liaison Officer by the civilian staff. The Liaison Officer will refer all matters which he cannot decide to the area executive officer for a decision. The Liaison officer will make recommendations for improving or expediting the issue of cards to the Area Executive Officer, and will immediately notify any impending shortage of any identity cards, registration certificates, registers etc., in order that a constant supply can be maintained.

14) The issue of special identity cards will be made on a commune basis at the discretion of Area Commissioners, and the same staff, as far as is practicable, will be used for each Commune.

15) All possible publicity will be given to the provision of order No 14, and to ensure that the general public become well acquainted with the necessity of obtaining new identity cards, placards, press notices, slogans, public vehicle posters, and posters for use by civilian vehicles will be issued.


G. RICHARDSON, Lt. Col.
Asst. Chief of Police (CPSO)
for Chief of Police.

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Clerk:

Normal residents.

Jugoslav
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Officers

Normal
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Jugoslav
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Registration
Slips

Finger print personnel

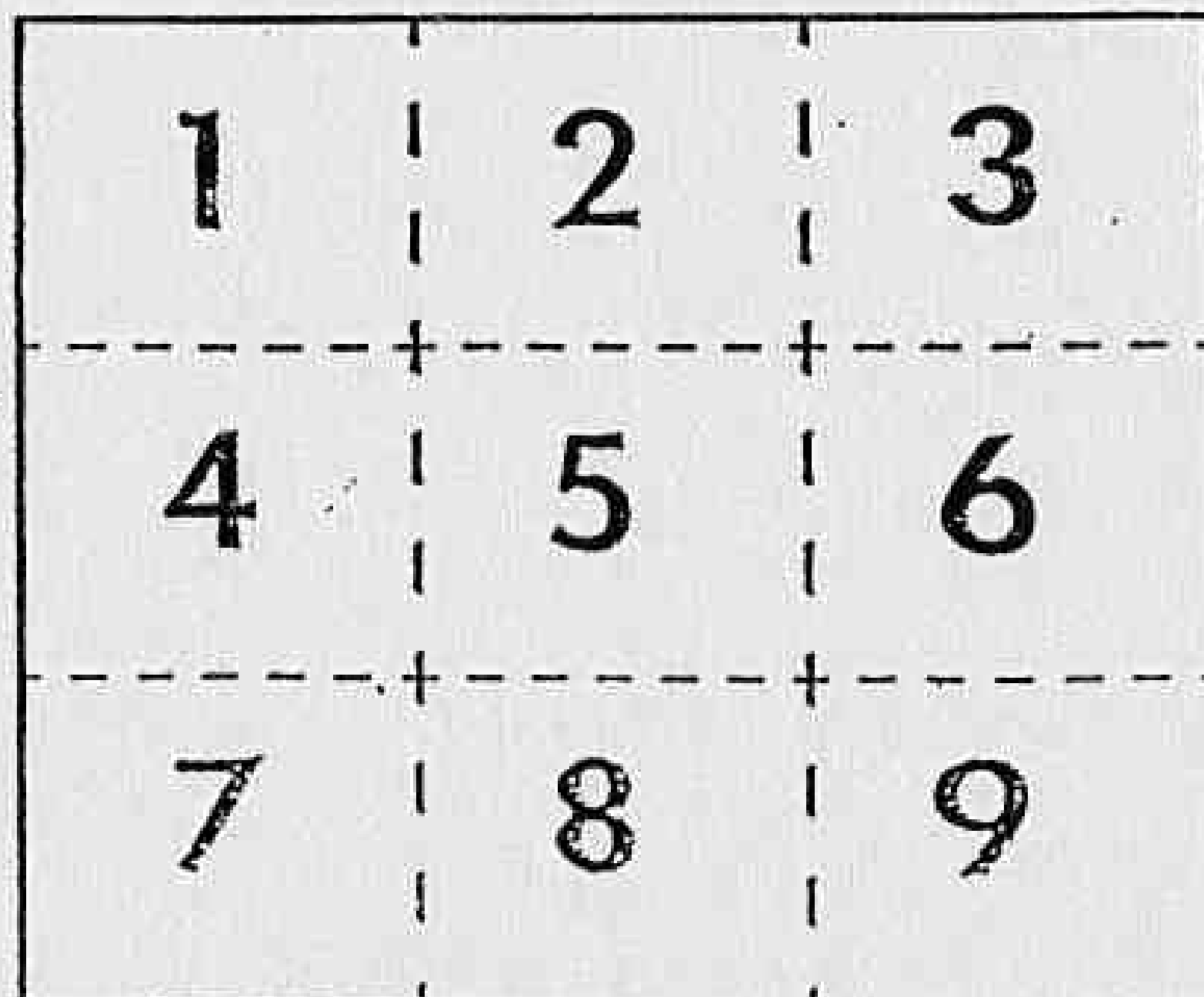
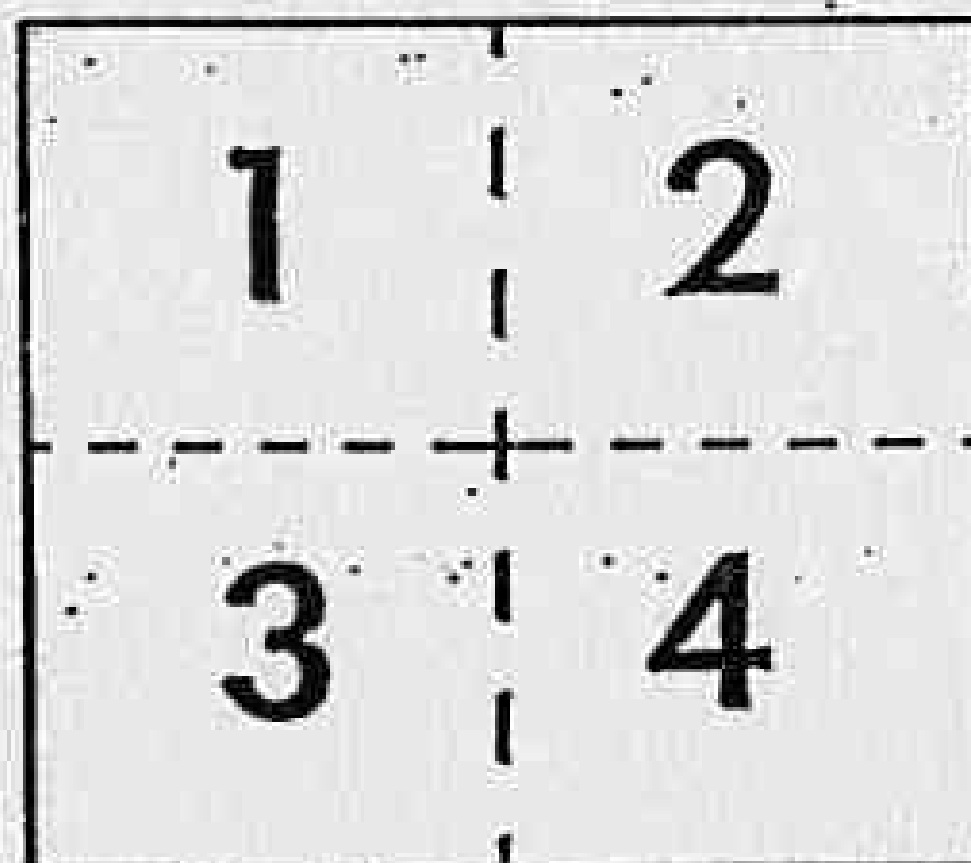
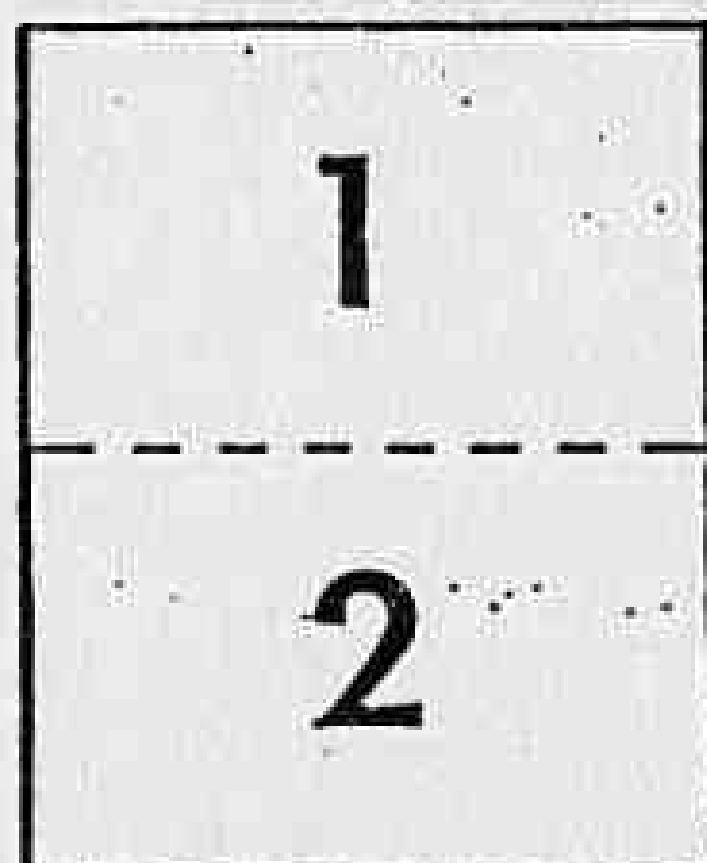
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

13 CORPS

ORDER N. 14

Issue of special Identification Cards

WHEREAS it was agreed between the Allied Forces and the Yugo-Slav Forces that Special Identity Cards would be issued to all persons in Venezia Giulia; and

WHEREAS it is considered desirable to begin the issue of such Cards in those portions of Venezia Giulia which are occupied by the Allied Forces (hereinafter referred to as the Occupied Territory);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALFRED C. BOWMAN Colonel J. A. G. D., Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby

ORDER

as follows:

SECTION I

- a) All persons in the Occupied Territory who have attained or who may attain the age of 18 years must be in possession of one of the following three types of Identity Cards which will be issued by the Venezia Giulia Police Force for and on behalf of Allied Military Government, to-wit:
 - i. Residents of Venezia Giulia within the Occupied Territory thereof.
 - ii. Yugo-Slav citizens who are not residents of Venezia Giulia within the Occupied Territory thereof.
 - iii. Italian citizens who are not residents of Venezia Giulia within the Occupied Territory.
- b) Said Card must be retained in the personal possession of the holder on his or her person at all times.

SECTION II.

Application for Identity Cards will be made by all persons within the Occupied Territory who must register in person at such time and place and under such regulations as may be specified in notices to the public which will be issued by or under the authority of the Area Commissioner of the Allied Military Government.

SECTION III

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

13° CORPO

ORDINE N. 14

Emissione di speciali Carte d'Identità

PREMESSO, che fu convenuta fra le Forze Alleate e le Forze Armate Jugoslave l'emissione di speciali Carte d'Identità a tutte le persone viventi nella Venezia Giulia; e

PREMESSO, che è considerato opportuno di iniziare l'emissione di dette Carte d'Identità, in quelle parti della Venezia Giulia, ora occupate dalle Forze Alleate, (qui in appresso chiamate Territorio Occupato);

Io, ALFRED C. BOWMAN, Colonnello J. A. D. G., Ufficiale Superiore per gli Affari civili,

ORDINO

quanto segue:

ART. 1

a) Tutte le persone viventi nel Territorio Occupato, che hanno compiuto, o che compiranno gli anni 18 di età, dovranno essere in possesso di uno dei seguenti tre tipi di Carta d'Identità che verranno emessi dalle Forze di Polizia della Venezia Giulia per conto del Governo Militare Alleato, e cioè:

- i.) Domiciliati nella Venezia Giulia, nei limiti del Territorio Occupato.
- ii.) Cittadini Jugoslavi non domiciliati nella Venezia Giulia nei confini del Territorio Occupato.
- iii.) Cittadini Italiani non domiciliati nella Venezia Giulia, entro il Territorio Occupato.

L'intestatario di detta Carta dovrà portare costantemente seco tale documento.

ART. 2

Richiesta per dette Carte dovrà essere inoltrata da tutte le persone viventi nel Territorio Occupato, che dovranno registrarsi personalmente entro quella data, a quell'Ufficio e sotto quelle condizioni, che verranno rese note al pubblico a mezzo di avvisi da o per delega del Commissario di Zona del Governo Militare Alleato.

ART. 3

a) "Carte d'Identità, del tipo Domiciliati della Venezia Giulia" verranno rilasciate a quelle persone che richiederanno quel tipo di Carte di

ZAVEZNIŠKA VOJAŠKA UPRAVA

13. KORPUS

UKAZ št. 14

Izdaja posebnih osebnih izkaznic

Zavezniške vojaške sile bodo v sporazumu z jugoslovanskimi vojaškimi silami izdale posebne osebne izkaznice vsem osebam, ki bivajo v Julijski Benečiji, in ker je primerno, da začnemo izdajati te izkaznice v tistem delu Julijske Benečije, ki je zaseden od Zavezniških vojaških sil (tu označen kot «zasedbeno področje»), jaz, ALFRED C. BOWMAN, polkovnik J.A.G.D., višji častnik za civilne zadeve,

ODLOČAM:

ČLEN I.

a) Vse osebe v Zasedbenem področju, ki so že dosegle 18. leto starosti, bodo morale imeti pri sebi osebno izkaznico ene tu navedenih oblik. Policijska oblast Julijske Benečije bo izdala te izkaznice v imenu Zavezniške vojaške uprave. Te tri različne oblike so namenjene:

- 1) Osebam, ki trajno bivajo v Zasedbenem področju;
- 2) Jugoslovanskim državljanom, ki ne pripadajo zasedbenemu področju;
- 3) Italijanskim državljanom, ki ne pripadajo zasedbenemu področju.

b) Te osebe bodo morale imeti vedno pri sebi osebno izkaznico.

ČLEN II.

Vse osebe, ki bivajo v zasedbenem področju, bodo vložile prošnjo za izstavitve osebne izkaznice in se bodo ob določenem času osebno vpisale pri uradu, upoštevajoč navodila, ki bodo javno objavljena na ukaz okrožnega komisarja Zavezniške vojaške uprave.

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SECTION III

- a) Identity Cards of the type „Residents of Venezia Giulia“ will be issued to applicants, who apply for that type Card and who give satisfactory proof that they were residents of Venezia Giulia as of the 1st day of May 1945. Registration Certificates or Identity Cards of other types will be issued to persons entitled thereto.
- b) Registration Certificates will be issued to all applicants who apply for Identity Cards of the type „Residents of Venezia Giulia“ but who are unable immediately to give satisfactory proof of residence in Venezia Giulia prior to 1st May 1945. Such card will later be issued if the applicant is found to be entitled thereto.

SECTION IV

Notice will be published by the Area Commissioners prescribing the date after which all those who are not in possession of an Identity Card or of a Special Registration Certificate may be subjected to prosecution for a failure to have in possession such Identity Card or Registration Certificate.

SECTION V

Any person who:

- a) Fails to have in his or her possession an Identity Card or a Special Registration Certificate after the date to be publicly announced as provided by Section IV hereof, or
- b) wilfully makes a false statement knowing the same to be false or produces a forged document or other written instrument knowing the same to be forged in connection with an application for an Identity Card, shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction in an Allied Military Court shall be liable to fine or imprisonment, or both as the Court may determine.

SECTION VI

This Order shall become effective on the date of its first publication within an Area.

*Dated at Trieste
this 10th day of September 1945*

ALFRED C. BOWMAN

Colonel J.A.G.D.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION.

The above Order was first published in the _____
Area/Commune on the _____ day of _____ 1945
by _____
(state method of publication) _____

Signature of publishing Officer

mente entro quella data, a quell'Ufficio e sotto quelle condizioni, e verranno rese note al pubblico a mezzo di avvisi da o per delega del Commissario di Zona del Governo Militare Alleato.

ART. 3

- a) "Carte d'Identità, del tipo Domiciliati della Venezia Giulia" verranno rilasciate a quelle persone che richiederanno quel tipo di Carta d'Identità e che potranno dare sufficienti prove che essi erano residenti nella Venezia Giulia anteriormente al 1 maggio 1945. Carte d'Identità degli altri tipi, verranno rilasciate alle persone aventi ad esse diritto.
 - b) Certificati di Registrazione verranno emessi a tutte quelle persone che, pur richiedendo una Carta d'Identità del tipo "Domiciliati della Venezia Giulia", non saranno in grado prontamente di dare sufficienti prove di avere il domicilio entro la Venezia Giulia anteriormente al 1 maggio 1945.
- Dette Carte d'Identità verranno successivamente rilasciate a quelli che ne avranno diritto.

ART. 4

Un avviso verrà pubblicato dal Commissario di Zona con l'indicazione della data dopo la quale tutti coloro che non saranno trovati in possesso di una Carta d'Identità, o di un Certificato Speciale di Registrazione saranno soggetti a provvedimento penale per aver mancato di essere in possesso di detta Carta d'Identità o Certificato di Registrazione.

ART. 5

Chiunque:

- a) non sia in possesso di una Carta d'Identità o di un certificato di Registrazione dopo la data che verrà pubblicamente annunciata, come previsto dall'Articolo 4 del presente Ordine, oppure
- b) deliberatamente e scientemente dichiarare il falso o produca un documento o altro materiale scritto che sa essere falso, in relazione a una richiesta per il rilascio di una Carta d'Identità avrà commesso un reato e, se trovato colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, potrà essere soggetto ad una multa o ad una pena detentiva, o entrambe, come detta Corte potrà determinare.

ART. 6

Questo Ordine entrerà in vigore nel Territorio di ciascuna Zona alla data della sua pubblicazione in essa.

Trieste, il giorno 10 del mese
di Settembre 1945

ALFRED C. BOWMAN

Colonnello, J.A.G.D.
Ufficiale Superiore per gli Affari Civili

DATA DI PRIMA PUBBLICAZIONE

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN

Colonnello, J.A.G.D.
Ufficiale Superiore per gli Affari Civili

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ČLEN III.

- Izkaznice za tiste, ki trajno bivajo v Julijski
prošnjo, in če bo zadostno dokazano, da so
že pred 1. majem 1945.
- Potrdilo vpisa ali izkaznice ostalih dveh ob
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Okrožni komisarji bodo pravočasno obj
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vpisa, kazensko postopalo.

ČLEN V.

Vsaka oseba, ki :

- ne bo imela po objavljenem roku osebne iz
v smislu člena IV. tega ukaza, ali
- dala vedoma napačne podatke ali vedoma
mente, in sicer v zvezi s prošnjo za izsta
kriva prestopka, in če bo priznana za kriv
bo kaznovana z zaporom ali globo ali obojim,

ČLEN VI.

Ta ukaz stopi v veljavo v zasedbenem

ALFRED

TRST dne 10. septembra 1945

Podp
Višji čas

DATUM OBJAVE

Zgornji ukaz je bil objavljen v
okrožju/občini dne mes
z
(označiti način objave)

Podpis

Vse osebe, ki bivajo v zasedbenem področju, bodo vložile prošnjo za izstavitev osebne izkaznice in se bodo ob določenem času osebno vpisale pri uradu, upoštevajoč navodila, ki bodo javno objavljena na ukaz okrožnega komisarja Zavezniške vojaške uprave.

ČLEN III.

- a) Izkaznice za tiste, ki trajno bivajo v Julijski Benečiji, bodo izdane na prošnjo, in če bo zadostno dokazano, da so bivali v Julijski Benečiji že pred 1. majem 1945.
- b) Potrdilo vpisa ali izkaznice ostalih dveh oblik, bodo izdane tistim, ki bodo prosili za izkaznice prve oblike, ampak ne bodo mogli takoj zadostno dokazati, da so trajno bivali v Julijski Benečiji že pred 1. majem 1945. Redne izkaznice bodo pozneje dobili tisti, o katerih se bo dalo ugotoviti, da so zato upravičeni.

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ČLEN V.

Vsaka oseba, ki :

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- b) dala vedoma napačne podatke ali vedoma predložila napačne dokumente, in sicer v zvezi s prošnjo za izstavitev osebne izkaznice, bo kriva prestopka, in če bo priznana za krivo od Zavezniškega sodišča, bo kaznovana z zaporom ali globo ali obojim, če bo sodišče tako odločilo.

ČLEN VI.

Ta ukaz stopi v veljavo v zasedbenem področju na dan objave.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN

Polkovnik J.A.G.D.

Višji častnik za civilne zadeve

TRST dne 10. septembra 1945

DATUM OBJAVE

Zgornji ukaz je bil objavljen v
okrožju/občini dne meseca 1945
z
(označiti način objave)

Podpis častnika, ki mu je poverjena objava.

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TRANSLATION S.D.

EMILIO DI MAURO - Cava dei Tirreni -

Cava dei Tirreni, 26 June 1945

TO : " Libreria dello Stato" - Roma -
and, for information,
TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C. - Rome

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Yours faithfully

f. Ditta Emilio Di Mauro
sgd Armando Di Mauro

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EMILIO DI MAURO

CAVA DEI TIRRENI

ARTIGRAFICHE - SACCHEFFIFICIO - CARTA - CARTOLERIA - EDICOLA

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Via dei Cimberi, 23 - Tel. 35
31079

Cava dei Tirreni, 26 Giugno 1945



Stato, Graf. e Ufficio N. 6
Linea 58

RACCOMANDATA

Spett./ LA LIBRERIA DELLO STATO

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e p.o. HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission - Apo 394

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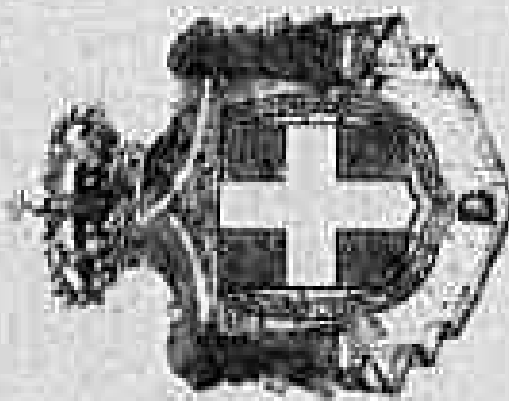
In attesa distintamente Vi salutiamo

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Ditta Emilio Di Nello

Giuseppe S. Leone

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia-Sezione I^

n. IO. IO083.E.
a nota 3I.5.1945
n. A.C. I4406-P.S.

Roma, 11 7 giugno 1945

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Oggetto : Carte di identità per civili -
Identity Cards for Civilians.

ALL'ON. COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. - APO 394

ROMA

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TO	
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	
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AD. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	11/11

We assure the Allied Command, that the Treasury - State Library - has been told to-day to withdraw, as soon as possible, the identity cards, mentioned in the above letter, since the matter is within the competence of that body.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14406/PS.

31 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Identity Cards.

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

1. Confirming recent conversations, Major Wm. C. Ballance, Lt. Fazioli, Signor Ferrari, you are hereby authorised to collect from Ditta Emilio di Mauro, Printers, Cava dei Tirreni, near Salerno, 300,000 civilian identity cards numbered 350,001 to 650,000, for issue to the civil population.

2. Ditta Emilio di Mauro has been informed that your Ministry is authorised to collect the cards in question.

3. All charges in connection with the printing of the cards have been met by this Headquarters. The Ministry will assume liability for the removal of these cards.

Major Wm. C. Ballance. G.L.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14406/PS.

31 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : Ditta Emilio di Mauro, Painters,
Cava dei Tirreni, near Salerno.

1. Reference is made to the 300,000 civilian identity cards numbered 350,001 to 650,000 held by you pending instructions from this Headquarters.

2. The Ministry of Interior (Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza) has now been authorised to collect these cards.

3. Kindly arrange to deliver the cards to a representative of the Ministry on request.

Major Wm. C. Ballance, G.L.

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

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REGNO D'ITALIA

COMUNE

DI

CARTA D'IDENTITÀ

Temporary Issue AMG

Nº 496002

del Signor

Cognome	_____
Nome	_____
Padre	_____
Madre	_____
nato il	_____
a	_____
Stato civile	_____
Nazionalità	_____
Professione	_____
Residenza	_____
Via	_____
CONNOTATI E CONTRASSEGNI SALIENTI	

FOTOGRAFIA	
Firma del titolare _____	

IMPRONTA DEL DITO INDICE SINISTRO	IL FODESTA
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SUBJECT : Civil Identity Cards.

AMG, Rear Eighth Army.

OA/119.

HQ Allied Commission.

19 Apr 45.

1. Reference is made to your letter ACC/14406/PS of 1 May 44, in which you advised a stock of identity cards requested by this HQ would be stored with Pitta Emilio di Mauro, Printers, Casa dei Tirreni, Nr. SALERNO, until called for.

2. GSI, Army are not now likely to ask for re-introduction of the issue of identity cards, consequently those stored at SALERNO need no longer be held on call from this HQ.



E. Duccumetto

Air Commodore,
Officer commanding,
AMG, Eighth Army.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
PERSONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

7 February 1945

AG 200.2/085 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Identity Document - UNRRA Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 200.2/139 GBI-O, dated 18 October 1944, subject as above is amended by adding the following:

"In the case of UNRRA personnel operating in Greece, where it is impracticable for Certificates to be forwarded to this headquarters this indorsement will be entered, signed and stamped by responsible authorities of Headquarters Land Forces and Military Liaison Greece."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

DISTRIBUTION:
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Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		18/4
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCK		
MAJ WILSON		11/2/45
MAJ HARRIS		16/2
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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18 October 1944

AG 200.2/139 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Identity Document - UNRRA Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Personnel of different nationalities, mostly British and American, are now present or due to arrive in this theater in the employ or under the direction of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

2. Such personnel are in possession of UNRRA green-bound Certificate of Identity issued in WASHINGTON by the Director General UNRRA. This Certificate will contain an indorsement as follows:

"Valid as an Identity Document in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations"

This indorsement will be signed and over stamped with the seal of the Adjutant General, this headquarters.

3. In accordance with paragraph 2, this Certificate of Identity so indorsed will be recognized throughout the theater.

4. A brief description of the Certificate of Identity follows:

Title: "Certificate of Identity", in gold lettering on green cover.

Size: 3 7/8 inches X 5 5/8 inches.

Contents: Twelve or sixteen pages (unnumbered), page 1 bearing the serial number of the Certificate; page 4, a photograph of the bearer; and page 7, the signature and/or seal of the Director General UNRRA.

5. Attention is drawn to the fact that this Certificate of Identity is not a passport, pass or permit, and does not confer any special privileges, unless further indorsed by appropriate authorities.

By command of General WILSON:

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POLICE		24/10
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ADJUTANT GENERAL		

H. V. ROBERTS, C
Colonel, Adjutant General.

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Draft Order
handed in 2 June.
The Minister does
not favour the use
of finger prints.

Order passes out
for translation.

W.C. Wallace

BF 5/6/44

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ND ADDRESS ACCUSED	OFFENCE	PLEA
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SUMMARY

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
HQ. P.S.

Prot. No. 10/50615

Salerno ... June 1944.

SUBJECT : Identity Cards.

TO : THE PREFECTS OF: AGRIGENTO, BARI, BRINDISI, CACIARI, CAITANISSETTA, CATANIA, CATANZARO, COSENZA, ERNA, LECCE, MATERA, MESSINA, NUORO, PALERMO, POTENZA, RAGUSA, REGGIO CALABRIA, SALERNO, SASSARI, SIRACUSA, TANTANO, TRAPANI.

ATTENTION : ALTI COMMISSARI FOR SARDINIA AND SICILY
HQ. A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

By a circular No. 50134/10 A, dated 21 March 1944, this Ministry pointed out that it was advisable that civilians should provide themselves with identity cards or similar documents.

Such expediency, as required by police reasons and under a special request of the Allied Authorities, must be considered now as a strict order.

Therefore it is ordered that:

1. Any person who is travelling out of his commune or goes farther than immediate environments of his houses must have with him a document for his identification to be shown upon request by members of the Italian or Allied Police.
2. Any person who is not in possession of said document must, within a short length of time which is to be fixed by the Prefects according to the contingencies and local difficulties, obtain his identity card which is released by the communes, upon request, in accordance with the law.
3. Any person who loses his identity document must, according to the law, denounce the matter to the proper authority even though the loss resulted from larceny or from the mislaying of the document.
4. Any person who changes permanently his residence to another commune or within the same commune but not in the same district, the said change must be endorsed on the identity document by the proper officer.
5. Transgressors, excepting more serious cases, must be arrested and denounced to the judicial authorities according to Art. 650 of the Penal Code.

This Ministry orders that said provisions shall be carried out immediately. Therefore you shall issue a special ordinance to be posted in all Communes of each province so that the people will be fully aware of, and comply with, said order.

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In order to supply the communes with forms and cards, attention is made to Proclamation No. 5, dated Nov., 11, 1943, issued by the Chief of General Staff and published in the Official Gazette No. 2/13 dated Nov. 24, 1943, which gives authorization to the chiefs of provincial offices for the printing at their own towns of all forms and gazettes required by the offices under their control, until the State Polygraphic Institute is re-established.

THE MINISTER.
VALDESIO*

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
HQ. P.S.

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Proc. No. 10/50615

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THE MINISTER.
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Translation

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.

Aderno 13 Giugno 1944

Nolo/50513 di Prot.

OGGETTO: Carta di identità.-

ALLA L. ES. I PRESENTI
ALLA L. ES. LIBERATA.-
e per conoscenza
ALLA L. ES. GLI ALTI COMANDANTI
per la ARDEGNA e per la SICILIA.
Ch/le COCCAGLIONE DI T.C.
che so la Commissione Alleata di
controllo

S A L E R N O

Con circolare n° 30134/10-A del 1 marzo u.s. questo Ministero fece presente l'opportunità che i cittadini si munissero di carte di identità o di documenti equipollenti atti alla identificazione.-

In tale opportunità, per interessi superiori di polizia e per espressa richiesta delle autorità Alleate, deve ora considerarsi indispensabile necessità.

Le pertanto si dispone.

1°)-Chiunque si allontani dal proprio Comune di residenza o dalle immediate adiacenze della propria abitazione e tenuto a portare addosso un documento di identificazione che dovrà esibire ad ogni richiesta degli appartenenti alla Polizia Italiana ed Alleata.

2°)-Chi fosse sfornito di documento di genere dovrà munirsi entro un breve termine, da stabilirsi dalle L. ES. i Prefetti a seconda delle contingenze ed eventuali difficoltà locali, della carta di identità che viene rilasciata, in seguito a domanda e secondo le norme vigenti, dai Municipi.

3°)-Chiunque subisca la perdita del documento di identità ne dovrà

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4°)-Chiunque cambi residenza trasferendosi definitivamente in altro comune o, nello stesso Comune muti il quartiere di abitazione, dovrà fare apportare sul proprio documento di identificazione dal competente Ufficio, la relativa variazione.

5°)-I trasgressori, salvo più gravi responsabilità, dovranno essere fermati e deferiti all'Autorità Giudiziaria ai sensi dell'Art. 550 del C.P.

Questo ministero intende che alle disposizioni di cui sopra, sia data immediata esecuzione e pertanto le LL.EE. dovranno emanare in merito apposita ordinanza da affiggersi in tutti i Comuni di ciascuna provincia in modo che la popolazione ne abbia esatta conoscenza e possa ottemperarvi prontamente.

Le LL.M. faranno altresì conoscere ai Signori Sindaci che qualora venisse accertata in un dato Comune l'impossibilità da parte dei cittadini di provvedersi delle necessarie fotografie per la nota deficienza di materiale fotografico, può farsi luogo lo stesso, in via del tutto eccezionale e temporanea, al rilascio della carta di identità. In tal caso però dovrà curarsi con la massima diligenza della descrizione su di essa dei connotati salienti e l'apposizione della firma del titolare, che dovrà essere convalidata dal Capo dell'Ufficio di segreteria.

Per fornire infine quei municipi, che fossero rimasti privi, dei moduli occorrenti e dei relativi cartellini, si richiama l'attenzione delle LL.M. sul contenuto del bando n° 5 dell'11 Novembre 1943 del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale, pubblicato nella Gazzetta Ufficiale n° 2/13 del 24 Novembre stesso anno, con cui finché non si potrà avere la disponibilità dell'Istituto Grafico dello Stato, si Autorizzano i capi degli uffici provinciali a fare ristampare nei propri capoluoghi tutti i moduli o bollettini di cui avessero bisogno gli Uffici da essi dipendenti.

Pregasi assicurare.



MINISTRO
(U/ro ALDISIO)

Autentico

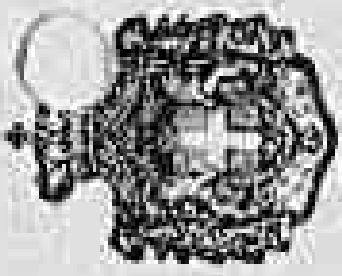
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MINISTERO
 (P.to ALDISIO)

Luigi...

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Lc/

Ministero dell'Interno
 Direzione Generale delle P.S.

N. 10/20615

Risposta alla lettera

N. _____ del _____

OGGETTO

Carte di identità.-

Palermo, li 16/1944 =

ALLI LL.EE. I PRESIDENTI DI
 ASSEMBLEO = BARI = BRINDISI = CAGLIARI
 CANTANICCIATA = CATANIA = CATANZARO
 COSENZA = ENNA = LECCE = MATERA =
 MESSINA = NUORO = PALERMO = PORENZA
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 TRAPANI =

e p.c.

ALLI LL.EE. GLI ALTI COMMISSARI
 per la SARDEGNA e per la SICILIA

On.le SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S. presso
 la Commissione Alleata di Controllo -

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Tale opportunità, per interessi superiori di polizia e per
 esplicita richiesta delle autorità alleate, deve ora considerarsi
 inderogabile necessità.

Il vertice si dispone:

e p.c.

ALTELLI, G. E. ALTELLI COMMISSARI
per la BANDAGNA e per la SICILIA

On.le SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S. presso
la Commissione Alleata di Controllo -

S. A. L. E. R. M. C.

Con circolare N°50134/IO-A del 21 marzo u.s. questo Ministero fece presente l'opportunità che i cittadini si munissero di carte di identità o di documenti equipollenti atti alla loro identificazione.

Tale opportunità, per interessi superiori di politica e per esplicita richiesta delle Autorità Alleate, deve ora considerarsi inderogabile necessità.

E pertanto si dispone:

- 1°) - Chiunque si allontani dal proprio Comune di residenza o dalle immediate adiacenze della propria abitazione è tenuto a portare addosso un documento di identificazione. ¹¹³⁴ Tale documento dovrà esibire ad ogni richiesta degli appartenenti alla Polizia Italiana ed Alleata.
- 2°) - Chi fosse sprovisto di documenti del genere dovrà munirsi entro un breve termine, da stabilirsi dalle I.A.A., i Presi fatti a seconda delle contingenze ed eventuali difficoltà locali, della carta di identità che viene rilasciata, in seguito a domanda e secondo le norme vigenti, dai Municipi.
- 3°) - Chiunque subisca la perdita del documento di identità ne dovrà dare immediata denuncia ai sensi di legge alle com-

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petenti Autorità e ciò sia che la perdita sia avvenuta in seguito a furto, sia che il documento sia stato smarrito.

40) - chiunque cambi residenza trasferendosi definitivamente in altro Comune o, nello stesso Comune, in un altro quartiere di abitazione, dovrà fare apporre sul proprio documento di identificazione del competente ufficio, la relativa variazione.

50) - I trasgressori, salvo più gravi responsabilità, dovranno essere fermati e deferiti all'Autorità Giudiziaria ai sensi dell'art. 559 del C.P.

Questo Ministero intende che alle disposizioni di cui sopra sia data immediata esecuzione e pertanto le LL. RR. dovranno emanare in merito aposita ordinanze da affiggere in tutti i Comuni di ciascuna provincia in modo che la popolazione ne abbia esatta conoscenza e possa ottemperarvi prontamente.

Le LL. RR. faranno altresì conoscere ai Signori Sindaci che qualora venisse accertata in un dato Comune l'impossibilità da parte dei cittadini di provvedersi delle necessarie fotografie per la nota deficienza di materiale fotografico, può farsi luogo lo stesso, in via del tutto eccezionale e tem. oranea, al rilascio della carta di identità. In tal caso però dovrà curarsi con la massima diligenza la descrizione su di essa dei connotati salienti e l'apposizione della firma del titolare - che dovrà essere convalidata dal capo dell'ufficio di segreteria -.

Per fornire infine quei Municipi, che fossero rimasti privi, dei moduli occorrenti e dei relativi cartellini, si richiama l'attenzione delle LL. RR. sul contenuto del bando n° 5 dell'11 novembre 1943 del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale, pubblicato nella Gazzetta Ufficiale n° 2/13 del 24 novembre stesso anno, con cui, come si potrà avere la disponibilità dall'Istituto Poligrafico

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fico dello Stato, si autorizzano i capi degli uffici provinciali
a fare ristampare nei propri capoluoghi tutti i moduli o bollettini
di cui avessero bisogno gli uffici da essi dipendenti.

pregasi assicurare.-

IL MINISTRO
Reto Alaisio

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

17 June, 1944

ACC/14406/PS

SUBJECT : Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : RP80 (thru R.C.), Region III.

1. Reference your letter PS/6.3, dated 20 May, 1944.
2. The points raised in your letter have been taken up with the Minister of Interior, and a further communication with regard to these matters will be forwarded in due course.

W.C. Ballance Major

PAUL G. BIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Exhibit No. 3
REGNO D'ITALIA

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Carta d'identità

N°

Del signor

Cognome
 Nome
 Padre
 Madre
 Nato il
 s
 Stato civile
 Nome del coniuge
 Nazionalità
 professione
 Residenza
 Via
 Ultima preced. residenza
 Via
 Connot. e contrass. salienti
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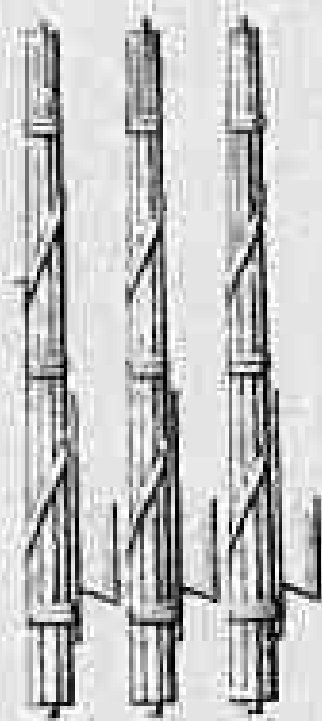
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Cognome	
Nome	
Padre	
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a	
Stato civile	
Nazionalità	
Professione	
Residenza	
Via	
CONNOTATI E CONTRASSEGNI SALIENTI	
Statura	
Corporatura	
Capelli	
Occhi	
Contrassegni	
F.F.N.	

Fotografia	
FIRMA DEL TITOLARE	
IL PODESTA	
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NR. N. 2
Exhibit No. 2.

Ausweis
Tessera

von der Gemeinde
del Comune

für
per

Name
Nome

Nr.

Data del rilascio _____

Cognome : _____

Nome : _____

nato il : _____ a : _____

nazionalità : _____

domicilio : _____

Via : _____

Professione : _____

Stato civile : _____

Congiunti inferiori a 14 anni : _____

Connotazioni personali:

Altezza : _____ Statura : _____

Viso : _____ Capelli : _____

Barba : _____ Occhi : _____

Segni particolari : _____

Firma del portatore _____

Firma del Podestà o d'altri
garanti : _____

Il Comandante di Piazza : _____

Annotazioni : Questa tessera deve essere portata sempre seco. La
cessione di questa tessera ad altra persona sarà punita
rigorosamente.

Tag der Ausstellung _____

Name : _____

Vorname : _____

geb. : _____ in _____

Staatsangehörigkeit : _____

Wohnort : _____

Strasse : _____ Nr. : _____

Beruf : _____

Familienstand : _____

Angehörige unter 14 Jahren : _____

Personenbeschreibung :

Grösse : _____ Gestalt : _____

Gesicht : _____ Haare : _____

Bart : _____ Augen : _____

Besondere Kennzeichen : _____

Unterschrift der Inhabers _____

Unterschrift des Bürgermeisters
oder sonstigen Bürgen : _____

Ortskommandant :
Dienstgrad und -stellung _____

Anmerkung : Dieser Ausweis muss vom Besitzer ständig mitgeführt
werden. Uebertragung wird schwerstens bestraft.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

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23 May 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO THE A. C. OF S., G-2, P.B.S.:

Subject: Control of the Movements of Transients
and Suspects - Identity Cards.

1. Following a recommendation by this Office, and by G-2 (I) No. 3 District, that the identity card system existing in this Theater be made uniform and extended to everybody in Liberated Italy, Lieutenant Colonel C. T. Francis, Commanding Officer of Region 3, Public Safety Office, wrote a letter to Hq. (Rear) A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission, the text of which is reproduced below:

"1. I have been approached by Major Marari G-2 (I), No. 3 District, and Major Flot G-2 (C.I.), P.B.S. on the question of Identity Cards, who view with some concern the fact that there are still civilians without an Identity Card of any description."

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"2. I have gone into the question of the issue of Identification Cards and hereunder give some information of the existing system."

"3. The system of Identification Cards (Tessere di Riconoscimento) in Italy stems from a decree of the Minister of the Interior of 1926. This law provided that the Podesta of the Comune was obliged, upon demand, to furnish an Identification Card to every individual over the age of 15 years."

"4. It was not obligatory upon any person to have an Identification Card but there were so many activities that required some sort of identification that it became necessary to provide some standard type of card, bearing a photograph of the holder, issued by a Government agency. Persons staying in the hotels overnight or being stopped in the street found an Identification Card the simplest means of proving identity."

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"5. This, however, was not the only type of Identification Card, as all Government, Police, Railway, Postal and such like employees and even employees in large industries had an Identification Card, which served the same purpose."

"6. Practically everybody had an Identification Card of one sort or the other. If they had not they were liable to periods of detention pending verification of names, addresses, bona fides etc. "

"7. Considerable use was made of the cards by requiring production; this was very useful in establishing identity. Of course, many refugees and others had lost their cards and they were advised to obtain duplicates. Italian law did not make it an offence to fail to have a card, fail to produce it, fail to notify change of address or fail to notify loss."

"8. I feel that to set up a new registration system and issue new Identification Cards to everybody is far too big a scheme at the present time and would take a considerable period before it could be accomplished."

- "9. The present system, however, is very faulty and could be tightened up by a Proclamation or Decree providing:
- a that everybody must have an Identification Card. This would mean that everybody at present without a card would have to make a personal application for one within a specified period and at a designated place.
 - b that such cards must be in holders' possession at all times.
 - c that same must be produced on demand of any member of the Allied Forces or Civil Police.
 - d that changes of address (other than temporary) must be notified.
 - e that loss must be reported and a duplicate obtained.

Further, it should be made an offence, carrying a substantial penalty, to forge, alter or deface a card, or to be in possession **112** card belonging to another person."

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"10. The main difficulty at the moment is the lack of photographers with supplies to provide photographs. Communal officials are refusing to issue cards unless photographs are furnished by the applicant. Pending consideration of the question as a whole, it would be most helpful if a decree or instruction could be published, addressed to Prefects, providing for the issue of identity cards to all applicants even though photographs are not forthcoming. A finger or thumb print could be substituted."

"11. I should be grateful if arrangements could be made with the Italian Ministry concerned for the issuance of an Order as suggested in paragraph 10."

2. This letter gives excellent and accurate information on the present identity card system. The recommendations contained therein will, when put into effect, be of considerable help to Major Harari and to this Officer in exercising an ever tighter control over the movements of transients and suspects in the territories under their respective jurisdiction.

3. In this case, as in all cases where this Section had to deal with his Office, the cooperation received at the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Francis has been swift, extremely effective, and in every circumstance most commendable.

4. Knowing the difficulties which the issuance of new identification cards to everybody would entail, this Officer does not wish to improve upon the recommendations of Colonel Francis by insisting that such new cards be made immediately compulsory for everybody. However, as a matter of record, and of possible help for future control over all civilian movements, the following recommendation is submitted:

The identity card in use in Liberated Italy (Exhibit No. 1) also exists in German occupied Italy where it has been in use for several years. The enemy is consequently in a position to use this type of identity card whenever he wishes to furnish his secret agents with a "cover" document.

From a security angle, the value of the present identity card may be challenged, since this card is common both in Liberated and enemy occupied Italy. According to information received from a co-belligerent Intelligence Agency (Evaluation A-1) the enemy did not fail to appreciate the danger of a common card and created, for his own security, a bi-lingual document which is presently issued in every county by a competent officer and is stamped with a swastika and a number (Exhibit No. 2). 112-

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It would seem apparent that similar measures should be taken in Liberated Italy in order to thwart any effort on the part of the enemy to send us secret agents with the Exhibit No. 1 type of card.

Consequently, it is suggested that a new card be printed bearing all of the information appearing on Exhibit No. 3, and written in both Italian and English so that the Allied Security Officers could promptly check the veracity of the facts contained thereon.

The procedure for obtaining these cards could be as follows:

a. The applications for the identity cards would be presented to the Carabinieri station having jurisdiction over the territory where the applicants reside.

b. The Commanding Officer of the station would verify the identity of the applicant and mention this fact on the application which would then be sent to the County.

c. The County would then issue an identity card which would be signed by the Mayor and by the applicant, then forwarded to the Prefecture to be officially stamped with the embossed seal.

d. Finally, the Prefecture would return the identity card to the County for delivery to the applicant.

5. The above procedure may sound complicated. In fact, it is relatively easy, particularly in Europe where governmental agencies have been set up for years, for just that type of work. Moreover, as we liberate more and more of Italy, it is reasonable to assume that the Germans will leave behind post-occupational Intelligence Agents who will be supplied with a regular "cover" document of the Exhibit No. 1 type. One of the surest ways to expose their true identity will be to render compulsory the obtaining of the type of identification card suggested by this Officer.

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1 G-2 (I) 3 Dist.
1 CIS, File.

ANDRE L. PIOT,
Major, A.D.S.,
G-2 Section (CI).

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Italian Person
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Officials to call
23 May.

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22 May, 1944.

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1. Re 22 A. The question of all civilians carrying identity cards has again been raised.
2. Under AMG Proclamations all civilians are obliged to carry identity cards ISSUED in accordance with Italian law.
3. Identity cards must conform with a model supplied to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Communes~~ by the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, photographs being called for in every case.
4. Owing to the almost complete absence of photographic facilities, it is ~~almost~~ ^{often} impossible to issue ~~of~~ cards in accordance with the law.
5. This matter could best ^{be} met if the Minister of Interior were to issue an Order (through Prefects) authorising the issue of cards which do not conform ~~with the standard model~~ in every respect with the standard model held by the ~~Communes~~. The Order should also cover the points raised at 9 in 22 A. Similar Orders should be issued by the Prefects in AMG territory.
6. If you agree the matter will be taken up on more lines.
7. The question of a census and the issue of new ^{replaces} identity cards will have to be considered by the Italian government at a later stage.

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W.C. Ballance Capt.

AMGOT/1029/FS
 AMGOT HQ SICILY
 10 September 1943

SUBJECT: Administration of Discipline

TO : All S.C.A.O.s, All Provinces

Italian Directors of Prisons hold the same powers of awards for acts of indiscipline as they did before the Allied occupation, namely:

1. All members "uniformed" staff.

Admonition

Suspension for (a) of liberty - confined to quarters in
 a given period the prison and does duties.

(b) of service - stoppage of pay.
 Grade 1 - allowed 1/2
 Grade 2 - no pay

Dismissal or Removal - but must be confirmed by S.C.A.O. Province.

2. Directors, Vice Directors and Medical Officers will not be dealt with without reference to C.P.S., AMGOT.

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 Caltanissetta 6
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 Siracusa 14
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 AMGOT 8th Main 1

Col. Hume 1
 File - 266 & 1029
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 Divisions 6
 MGS, AFHQ 2
 Spares 10

LEWEL L. BOLLES
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commissioner of Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/6.3

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Identity Cards.

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Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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3 May 1944.

AOC/14406/PS

SUBJECT: Printing of Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : Headquarters Commandant.
(Attention Lt. Panelli).

1. Reference telephone conversations regarding the urgent order from AMG 8 Army for the printing of 500,000 civilian identity cards, the order has now been completed by Ditta Emilio di Mauro, Cava dei Tirreni.
2. Two hundred thousand cards have already been delivered to AMG 8th Army. The remaining three hundred thousand will remain at the printers until AMG 8th Army gives instructions as to delivery.
3. Herewith estimates and invoices covering the order. A reduction of 3% is made in the case of 300,000 of the cards.

W.C. Ballance leave

for
PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Enclosure: Estimates (2) ✓
Invoices (25) ✓

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1st May 1944.

ACC/14406/PS

SUBJECT : Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : Headquarters A.M.C. 8th Army Rear.

1. Reference your CA/117 dated 29 April, 1944, arrangements have been made for the identity cards in question to remain with Ditta Emilio di Mauro, Printers, Cava dei Tirreni, near Salerno, until called for by Allied Control Commission.

W.C. Ballance

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Identity Cards.

Public Safety S.C.
HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

OA/117

29 April 44.

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TO:- HQ Allied Control Commission (Rear).
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your Signal 2679 of 27 April 44 and your arranging to deliver is appreciated.

2. In view of the necessity for this HQ to maintain the greatest degree of mobility the fact that the condition of the identity cards and packing would rapidly deteriorate by whether in present conditions here, now that other suitable storage accommodation is limited could you please arrange for the identity cards to be stored until they are required?

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Major R.A.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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FATIMA REAR

ANG 8 ARMY

DISPATCHED ADJ SEC
28 APR 1944
REAR HQ A.C.C.

ORDER CIVILIAN IDENTIFY CARDS READY FOR COLLECTION TWO MAY 1944 TO ANG EIGHTH
ARMY FOR FULLER FROM FATIMA REAR FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
WILL ARRANGE DELIVERY TO CONFIRM PLACE TO WHICH YOU WISH DELIVERY TO BE MADE

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, AIR
Asst Adj

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

File 14406/PS

14 April 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of civilian identity cards in
Eighth Army Area.

TO : D.C.P.S.

1. On 13th April, 1944, in accordance with instructions, I delivered 100,000 civilian identity cards, and 100 books of 50 "movement of civilians" passes to Major Pullen, S.S.A.P.O. AMB. 3th Army.
2. I told Major Pullen that you required information regarding the procedure to be followed in connection with the issue of civilian identity cards in the 8th Army Area, and he said that the request for such action had emanated from Major Di Freitas, G-2 I (b), at a conference, and it is being put into operation by AMB through the Podestas (copies of a memorandum to Podestas, and of a notice to be displayed by them are attached hereto).
3. Major Pullen said that the points you raised regarding the lack of photographic facilities, the taking of thumb prints, and the comparison of signatures had all been discussed in conference. It is appreciated that it is extremely unlikely that photographs will be available, and prints and signatures will be widely used. In this connection Major Di Freitas expressed the view to Major Pullen that - as many of the PSS and CSM are policemen in civil life - they should be able, to some degree, to determine whether two prints are similar (without, of course, attempting to state a certain definite number of points of similarity as required in English courts). Major Pullen feels that this rough examination, combined with a comparison of signatures, forms a reasonably good check.
4. Other points you raised regarding the means adopted for issuing passes, i.e., whether they are issued merely upon application and without enquiry as to the bona fides of the applicant, and the keeping of records, are dealt with in the attached memorandum to Podestas.
5. The issue of Identity cards has been based upon the original Italian system, and the Fascist Party card has not been considered in connection with the present scheme.

Leon H.

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14 April 44.

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WILLIAM R. M. 111
Capt.

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AVVISO.

After theday of, 1944, any person above the age of fifteen years who fails to have on his person at all times an IDENTITY CARD will be subject to arrest and punishment by a heavy fine or imprisonment or both.

Any person who is now without such a card will go immediately to the Podesta of the Comune (or to such person as may be deputed) within which he is residing where he will be given one. Anyone who moves from one Comune to another must present himself to the Podesta of the Comune of his destination within 24 hours of arrival with his card.

Authorized by
C.E. BENSON D.S.O.
O.C. AMG. Eighth Army.

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TO: ALL PODESTAS TO WHOM THIS NOTICE COMES.

The Avviso, copies of which are given you with this order are to be posted in all parts of your Comune so that all persons residing therein will have notice.

You must expect a large number of applicants for cards and you must be prepared to issue them without delay.

In cases of persons who have lost their cards, mark on the card which you issue them "Duplicate" I should you not have a sufficient number of cards on hand, secure more from your neighbour Podesta or Prefect.

Efforts should be made to prove the identity of the applicant, but failure to do so must not hold up the issue of the identity card upon the information which he furnishes you notwithstanding failure of proof of his identity.

If photograph not obtainable one need not be affixed, but the left thumb print of applicant will be imprinted in the space reserved for photograph.

When a person moving into your Comune presents himself to you, indorse on the back of his card the following:-

"The Holder of this card declared to me that he has removed from _____
to the Comune of _____ on this day _____ of _____ 1944".

Podesta."

After the date fixed in the Avviso you are not to issue cards without authorization of the FIELD SECURITY SECTION (F.S.S.) of the Allied Forces.

After that date the Podesta or such persons as are deputed will keep a list of applicants for identity cards giving names of applicant, place, and date of birth, name of father and mother and employment of applicant.

These lists will be reviewed by JAM and F.S.S. officers, and authority will in due course be given as to whether an identity card can be issued.

Efforts should be made to do so must not hold up the issue of the identity card up to the point at which he furnishes you notwithstanding failure of proof of his identity.

If photograph not obtainable one need not be affixed, but the left thumb print of applicant will be imprinted in the space reserved for photograph.

When a person moving into your Commune presents himself to you, endorse on the back of his card the following:-

"The Holder of this card declared to me that he has removed from 1944 to the Commune of _____ on this day _____ day of _____

Podesta."

After the date fixed in the Advice you are not to issue cards without authorization of the FIELD SECURITY SECTION (F.S.S.) of the Allied Forces.

After that date the Podestas or such persons as are deputed will keep a list of applicants for identity card, giving names of applicant, place and date of birth, name of father and mother and employment of applicant.

These lists will be reviewed by JAG and F.S.S. officers, and authority will in due course be given us to whether an identity card can be issued.

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C.E. BRANSON D.S.O.,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army.

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A tutti i Podestà che ricevono il presente ordine.

L'avviso, le cui copie Vi sono consegnate insieme al presente ordine, dovrà essere affisso in tutte le parti del Vostro Comune, di modo che tutte le persone, ivi residenti, possano prenderne visione.

Dovete aspettar Vi che molte persone chiederanno la Carta d'Identità e perciò dovete essere preparato a rilasciarla senza ritardo.

Se qualcuno avesse perso la carta d'Identità, scriverete sulla carta di nuovo rilasciatagli la parola "Duplicato".

Se non avete un numero sufficiente di carte a disposizione, dovete procurarvene o da un Podestà nelle vicinanze o dal Prefetto.

Dovrete fare indagini per provare la vera identità del richiedente, ma se non le potete fare, il rilascio della Carta d'Identità conferme alle informazioni che egli Vi fornisce senza provare la sua identità, non dovrà essere ritardato.

Se la fotografia non è ottenibile, non è necessario applicarla, ma, nel luogo ad essa riservato, il richiedente imprimerà le impronte del pollice sinistro.

Quando qualcuno arrivato nel Vostro Comune, si presenta a Voi, annoterete sul tergo della sua Carta d'Identità, quanto segue:

"Il possessore di questa carta mi ha dichiarato di essere arrivato
a _____ nome del _____ (Comune di partenza)
oggi il _____ di _____ 1944.

Podestà."
(firma)

Dopo la data indicata nell'avviso, non dovete più rilasciare Carte d'Identità senza autorizzazione della Field Security Section (F S S) delle Forze Alleate.

Dopo questa data i Podestà e le persone incaricate faranno un elenco dei richiedenti la Carta d'Identità, col nome, cognome, data e luogo di nascita, paternità e maternità e professione di ciascuno di essi. Questi elenchi saranno esaminati da

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Quando qualcuno arrivato nel Vostro Comune, si presenta a Voi, annoverete sul tergo della sua Carta d'Identitá, quanto segue:

"Il possessore di questa carta mi ha dichiarato di essere arrivato

a _____ (Vostro Comune) da _____ (Comune di partenza)

oggi il _____ di _____ 1944.

Podesta." (firma)

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C.E. BENSON

Ufficiale Comandante

AMG H.Q. Ottava Armata

2268/1,000/5MPS/7/3/44.

A V V I S O

Dopo il giorno di 1944,
ogni persona al di sopra dei quindici anni di età che
non porti sempre con sè una Carta d'Identità, sarà
arrestata e punita con una forte multa o con la re-
clusione o con ambedue queste pene.

Ogni persona che, attualmente, è sprovvista di tale
carta, deve andare immediatamente dal Podestà (o dalla
persona a ciò incaricata) del Comune, nel cui ter-
ritorio ha la residenza o la dimora, dove essa gli sarà
rilasciata.

Ogni persona che si reca da un
Comune ad un altro, deve presentarsi
al Podestà del Comune di destinazione

Ogni persona che, attualmente, è sprovvista di tale carta, deve andare immediatamente dal Podestà (o dalla persona a ciò incaricata) del Comune, nel cui territorio ha la residenza o la dimora, dove essa gli sarà rilasciata.

Ogni persona che si reca da un Comune ad un altro, deve presentarsi al Podestà del Comune di destinazione entro le 24 ore dopo l'arrivo, esibendo la Carta d'Identità.

Autorizzato da
C. E. BENSON, D.S.O.
Ufficiale Comandante
A.M.G. Ottava Armata

IL PODESTA'

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DITTA EMILIO L. MAURO
ARTI GRAFICHE - SACCHETTIFICIO - CARTOLERIA
CAVA DEI TIRRENI (SALEARNO)

Cava dei Tirreni, II

Bollettario N.

Tel. 6 } Stub. Graf. e Ufficio N. 6
Cartoleria 58
NAPOLI - Via del Cimbrì, 23 Int. 35 - tel. 31078

Bolla N. 1873

Bolla di Consegna

*spett.le Ufficio Contrattazioni
missioni*

In pari data vi abbiamo consegnate le merci appresso descritte

Salerno

Descrizione delle merci	Unità di misura	Quantità
<i>Cards numbered</i>		<i>to Mauro</i>
<i>Cards numbered:</i>		
<i>350,001 to 450,000.</i>		
<i>Delivered to HQ. AMG</i>		<i>8th Army.</i>
<i>15 April, 1944.</i>		
<i>acc. balance kept.</i>		

Imballaggio

L'incaricato

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Mauro Centi

Emesso { Fattura N.
Tratta N.

DITTA EMILIO DI CAURO

ARTI GRAFICHE - SACCHETTIFICIO - CARTOLERIA
CAVA DEI TIRRENI (SALERNO)

Cava dei Tirreni, li

Bollettario N.

Ta. { Stab. Graf. e Ufficio N. 6
Cartoleria 58

Bolla N. 1861

NAPOLI - Via del Cimbrì, 23 int. 35 - tel. 31078

Bolla di Consegna

In pari data vi abbiamo consegnate le merci appresso descritte

Descrizione delle merci	Unità di misura	Quantità
<i>Cells in memorandum</i>		<i>10,000</i>
<i>Cards numbered</i>		
<i>250,001 to 350,000</i>		
<i>Delivered to HQ. AMG 8th Army.</i>		
<i>12 April 1944</i>		
<i>W.C. Wallace. Capt.</i>		

Imballeggio

L'incaricato

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Emesso

Fattura N.

Trotta N.

Schola Personale

No facilities for printing

8th Army

60 Camp Campation

60 Chibi

2000 m. hant

Some to base forward unit

CNO's

2000 m. hant

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Radio 15A for action/~~information~~

C.P.S.

D.C.P.S.

Police

Prisons

Fire & C.D.

✓ Regn. & Licensing *W.C.*

Adm. Officer

Remarks:

..... Supplies of pass
books and identities
cards delivered 12
April by Capt. Ronnie
Hus Headquarters

W.C. Ballance
13 April, 1944. *Katr.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING

MESSAGE

/sk

SVC/RELY NO.

I/O NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO : R-667

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 131510Z APR

FROM : REG 8 ARMY

REC'D : 131635Z APR

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FOR WILCOX

teletype

ARMY 5 Army for Public

Reference ACC/140675 of 8 April. Are initial supplies identity cards and pass books available? If so can you deliver? Otherwise where can they be collected? Prefer delivery if at all possible.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Adj File
- 1 - DCC - info
- 1 - DCC - info
- 1 - Public Safety - Action

~~Order~~ Order Civilian Identity Cards ready for collection ~~2 May~~ 2 May. ~~They~~ ~~place~~ will arrange delivery. ~~Any~~ ~~other~~ Confirm place to which you wish delivery to be made.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /HBR

SVC/RELY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO : R658

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : APR 101253B

FROM : AME 8 ARMY

REC'D : APR 101320B
Via Teletype

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

2593 dated 8 ^{13A} 500,000 (five hundred thousand) required.DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DSG Info
- 1 - ECC
- 1 - P Safety Info ✓

And then

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U. S. RESTRICTED

Equals British RESTRICTED

- 8 APR 1944

OUTGOING

PUBLIC SAFETY

WJB/ak

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

FATIMA HEAR

EIGHTHRY FOR AMG

6/08

2593

AIR

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R SIX THREE NINE OF SIX APRIL REFERS ID PASS BOOKS AND IDENTITY CARDS WILL
 BE DISPATCHED TWELVE APRIL PD TO EIGHTHRY FOR AMG FOR PULLIN FROM FATIMA HEAR
 FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED MACFARLANE PD CONFIRM NUMBER OF IDENTITY CARDS
 REQUIRED

AUTHENTICATED:

E.J. CHIODDA
 CMO, AIB
 Asst Adj

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DSG
- 1 - DEC
- 1 - Public Safety ✓

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 British RESTRICTED

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7 APR REC'D

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE /sk

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SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO : R 639

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 061753B APR

FROM : AMG 8th ARMY

REC'D : 061930B APR

TO : FATIMA HEAR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

teletype

Pass books and identity cards urgently required. Can you say when we may expect supply of both.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DSG - info
- 1 - DCC - info
- 1 - Public Safety - Action

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14406/PS

April 8th 1944.

SUBJECT : Civil Identity Cards.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. (through S.C.A.O.)
Rear A.M.C. Night Army.

Reference your letter dated 26 February (DA/119/56A) and
my letter dated 11 March (ACC/14406/PS) *6A*
7A

1. The order placed with the D.A.D.P.S.S., HQ, A.A.I. (Adm. Ech)
for 200,000 Civil Identity Cards has been cancelled as the D.A.D.P.S.S.
has now intimated that he cannot promise delivery before 21. April, 1944.

2. The Order has been put through A.C.C. Civilian channels and
delivery is promised for 12 April.

WCB/lg.

Paul G. Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK, *Major*
Colonel Inf.,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

file 10A.

ACC/14406/ps

April 8th, 1944.

SUBJECT : Civil Identity Cards.

TO : D.A.D.P.S.S.,
P. and P.S. Directorate,
HQ., A.A.I. (Adm. Ech.).

Reference your letter dated 23 March 1944 (FTC/CO. Prints/12) and conversation of today with Capt. X.C. BALLANCE, this Headquarters, and Capt. HESBY of your Directorate.

1. The cancellation of the order for 200,000 Civil Identity Cards asked for in my letter of 11 March is confirmed.

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WCB/18

PAUL G. KIRK, Major
Colonel Inf.,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/18.

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Subject :- Printing.

Public Safety Sub-Committee, ✓
Rear H.Q., Allied Control Commission.

14406/PS 123-456
22 Feb
P. & S.S. Directorate,
H.Q., A.A.I. (Adm Ech).
Telephone: FLAMBO 187. *GA*

Prints/12 23 Mar 44

7A
Reference your ACC/14406/PS dated 11 Mar 44.

It is noted that Civil Identity Cards have been printed for you on at least two previous occasions, the last order being delivered as recently as 23 Feb.

Will you please state if these cards are in connection with Civil or Military requirements. If for the former and the demand is likely to grow to cover the civilian population of Italy, steps should be taken to put this work through normal A.C.C. civilian channels.

If these identity cards are in connection with military operations will you please endeavour to estimate your requirements to cover a period of at least three months.

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Capt. Stanley
C.M. Force.
FTO/GO.

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Oliver
(F.T. Oliver.)
Major,
D.A.D.P.S.S.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
APO 394.

REF: 301/20/CA.

3rd. March, 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO: The Right Honourable The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice President, Economic and Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

(1) A meeting recently took place between Col. Young, Director of Security, Lt. Col. Martin, Deputy Chief of Public Safety, and Lt. Col. Gibson, I(b), A.C.M.F., regarding the use of Civilian Identity Cards for security purposes.

(2) It was decided that to achieve any substantial results would be a practical impossibility having regard to the effect of military operations and other dislocating factors, such as movement of refugees.

(3) Under these circumstances, a directive such as that proposed, vide your ACC/14406/PS, will not now be required, but I understand that it is the intention of the Public Safety Sub-Commission to emphasise the need for proper compliance with the Italian Registration and Identity Card system in those areas under the control of the Italian Government.

M.S. Lush

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner..

Copies to:
Security Branch, A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Lt. Col. Gibson, G.S.O.2 I(b), H.Q. A.C.M.F.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

March 11, 1944

AGO/11406/PS

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : D.A.D. P.S.S.
Hq. ACMF (Admin. Echelon)
CMF

1. Reference conversation Captain Bellance this headquarters and Captain Bussey of your department, the order for 200,000 Civil Identity Cards required for Rear AMG Eighth Army is confirmed.
2. The Cards should be numbered 250,001 onwards. When they are ready will you please dispatch them direct to S.C.A.O Rear AMG Eighth Army.
3. Sample card attached.

Enclosure:
Sample Identity Card.

Copy to:
S.C.A.O Rear AMG Eighth Army.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

See 9A

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Subject:- Civilian Identity Cards.

Re: A.C.C. Eighth Army *CA*

CA/119/56A

26 Feb 44

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AC & MG Section, AGO, APO 354

1. Ref your letter 436/15-31 of D. and 29 Jan 44---150000 identity cards have now been received.
2. Anticipating future requirements it is requested that an order be placed with Adv. AMN Press for a further 200,000 (Two Hundred thousand) Identity Cards, numbered 250,001 onwards.

E. Pullen Major

per Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.C.C. Eighth Army



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 5A for action/~~information~~

C.P.S.

D.C.P.S.

Police

Prisons

Fire & C.D.

Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer

Remarks:

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Capt. Bullock

Can we not or is it not
already covered in the
in our Admin. procedure?

Rushby

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CPS

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394 U.S. Army

b/f 14406/PS

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22 February 1944

SUBJECT : Identification of Civilians other than
Italians who are without papers.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.

1. The attached memoranda is forwarded for your
information and appropriate action.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Douglas M. Batson, 1ST Lt.
for HAROLD E. POMEROY
Captain, AUS.
Acting Adjutant General.

To: Lt. Col. Francis, Public Safety, Region 3 H.Q.

This is a matter for Public Safety.

We can see however that all alien internees who are released
from 371 POW (Padula) will comply with requirements.

H.A. ACC.
SECURITY BRANCH

Ally. Col. 1100
RE YOUNG COL.
24 Feb. 1944. DIRECTOR
SECURITY.

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To: H.A. ACC. (Public Safety Sub-Commission).
I think this is meant for you

25th Feb. 1944

Lt. Col. Francis, Public Safety,
Region 3.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of civilians other than Italians who are without papers.

TO Captain Pomeroy, Acting Adjutant General, Region 3.

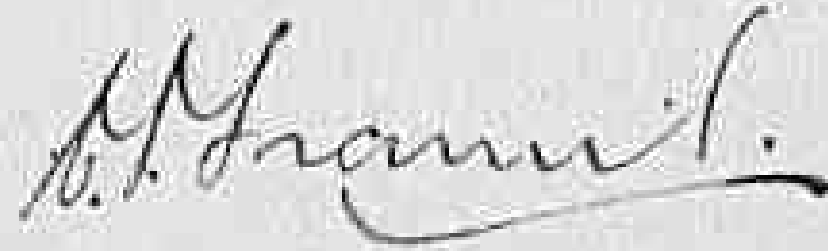
1. This is a matter which should be tackled at its source. No person who has been interned or otherwise restricted should be released without papers. The releasing authorities should grant Identification papers as obviously they would have made investigations prior to granting freedom.

2. I suggest that all releasing authorities be so instructed but as this must apply to the whole of freed Italy I recommend that ACC be approached. Col. Young, Chief Security Officer, ACC, to whom I have spoken, is willing to do this.

3. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will eventually issue identity cards to those reporting.

*Capt
Pomeroy
wrote
the authority
for this statement?
It is one of the points in
which we have no doubt.*

CTF/jb



C.T. FRANCIS.
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Chief of Public Safety.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 3

SUBJECT : Identification of civilians other than italians,
who are without papers.

TO : Public Safety Section.

1) From time to time non Italians who have been interned or otherwise restricted arrive in Naples without adeguate identification. Some of these, particularly who speaks german, are frequently detained by italian police or our authorities.

2) The C.I.C. is not a position to conduct investigations for the purpose of providing special identity cards.

3) The problem of identification is one for which an answer should be found.

It will be appreciated if a method can be suggested.

/s/ A.E. Pomeroy

/t/ HAROLD E. POMEROY
Captain, AUS.
Acting Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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15 February 1944

ACC/14406/FS

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : R.C. & M.C. Section, HQ ACC. APO 394

1. The attached draft instruction to R.C.A.Os and S.C.A.Os with armies is forwarded in continuation of Public Safety Sub-Commission minute of 13 February 1944.
2. The draft has been seen by Legal Sub-Commission.

STANISLAW
Vice-President
Administrative Section.

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Headquarters
 Armed Control Commission
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

Police for action/information:

~~G.P.S.~~.....

D.C.P.S. *RM/3*

Civil Police.....

Special Police.....

~~Trucks~~.....

~~Fire & CL~~.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

~~Adm. Officer~~.....

Remarks...

1. Draft directive attached.
2. It may be well for the Legal Sub. Commission to OK the draft before issue (see 20).
3. *W.C. Ballance - Capt.*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

WCE/t

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DRAFT

15 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : R.C.A.O's

SCAOs: *Ames, Tupper, and S. H. K. Green*

1. In the interests of security it is essential that every civilian shall produce on demand a current civilian identity card issued by the Italian authorities.

2. Under Section 41 of Proclamation Number 2, and under Article III of Proclamation Number 11 it is an offence, punishable by Military Courts, for a person not to have an identity card in his possession at all times. Persons who have lost their identity cards are required by Section 2, Article III, Proclamation 11, to report the fact.

3. In general, an identity card is issued by the Sindaco of the Comune in which a person resides, but Italian law also provides for the issue of identity cards by Governmental Offices, Postal, Police and Railway Authorities, etc. An identity card is valid only for three years.

4. S.C.A.O's will take immediate steps, in conjunction with the Prefects, to ensure that every Sindaco is in a position to deal with all applications for identity cards.

5. All possible help will be given in the procurement of supplies, and the following instructions are issued for guidance:

(a) photographs will be dispensed with in localities in which photographic materials are not available. The photographic resources of a locality however will be surveyed, and where shortages exist, all available materials will be earmarked, and steps will be taken to prevent them being diverted to uses which are unessential.

(b) in the absence of a photograph, the left thumb print of a person will be imprinted in the space reserved for the photograph.

(c) where the identity of a person has not been fully established, an identity card will be issued on a temporary basis only, and the date of expiry will be plainly shown on the card.

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6. An alien should be in possession of either (i) a passport and an alien registration certificate, or (ii) if he is an internee or displaced person, a temporary identification document issued by a unit of the allied forces.

7. If the leakage of vital military information is to be prevented, especially in areas where the Army is static, the provisions of the proclamations, referred to in paragraph 2, must be vigorously enforced.

8. Accordingly, no civilian will be allowed to enter AMG/ACC premises until he has produced his identity card.

9. No permit, authorisation, ration card, etc., will be issued at any office until the identity card of the person applying for same has been checked.

10. Prefects will instruct Governmental agencies and public companies to check the identity cards of their employees. This matter will be brought to the notice of the general public by means of the press, poster, etc.

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11. The Questori and CCRR will be instructed to carry out spot checks at places of entertainment, food stores, railway stations, etc.

12. The Questori, CCRR and Prefects will report to the S.C.A.D. on this matter. A resume of the reports will be submitted through channels so as to reach this headquarters on 1 April, 1944. Thereafter, the matter will be covered by R.C.A.P.O's in their monthly progress reports.

~~W. B. HALLAM, Capt.,~~
~~Registration & Licensing.~~

B/F O 14406/PS

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

13 February 1944

File: ACC/8/Int

SUBJECT: Identification Cards

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference attached communication from A/RCAC Region III, dated 7 February 1944, the Director of this Sub-Commission is of the opinion that this is a matter for your decision.

By command of Lt. Colonel SPICER:



T. CUNNINGHAM SHANKS
Lt., Adjutant,
Interior Sub-Commission

INCL: as above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

11 Feb 1944
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
Deputy President	
Chief of Staff	
Vice Chief of Staff	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section	
Military Section	
Political Section	
Econ. & Admin. Section	
Communications Section	
✓ Administrative Directorate	
Economic Directorate	
Finance Sub-Commission	
Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission	
Agric., Forests-Fisheries Sub Com	
Legal Sub-Commission	
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Dispatch <i>to RPT 10.5.7</i>	

REMARKS: see attached comments

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

9 Feb 1944

Date

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FROM	TO
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REMARKS: This a report called for by

Big hunt at a recent meeting of
RCAOS. You remember when we had
pleasure.

R. R. C. P. S.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

(A. J.) Admin Sec
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7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Identification Cards.

TO : Main HQ, ACC, APO 394.

1. I have gone into the question of the issue of Identification Cards and hereunder give some information on the existing system and recommendations for a general improvement and tightening up.

2. The system of Identification Cards (Tessere di Riconoscimento) in Italy stems from a decree of the Minister of the Interior of 1926. This law provides that the Podestà of a Commune was obliged, upon demand, to furnish an Identification Card to every individual over the age of 15 years.

3. It was not obligatory upon any person to have an Identification Card but there were so many activities that required some sort of identification that it became necessary to provide some standard type of card, bearing a photograph of the holder, issued by a governmental agency. Persons staying in hotels over-night or being stopped in the street found an Identification Card the simplest means of proving identity.

4. This, however, was not the only type of Identification Card, as all Government, Police, Railway, Postal and such like employees and even employees in large industries had an Identification Card, which served the same purpose.

5. Practically everybody had an Identification Card of one sort or the other. If they had not they were liable to periods of detention pending verification of names, addresses, bona fides etc.

6. Proclamation No. 11, Article 3 provides:-

" Section 1. Possession of Identity Cards - All persons must have in their possession at all times an identity card in accordance with Italian Law and must produce the same upon the demand of any member of the Allied Forces.
Section 2. Loss of Identity Card - If any person had lost or shall lose his identity card he shall report that fact both to the Senior Civil Police Officer in his territory

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and to the official of the local government by whom the card was originally issued. A duplicate card may be issued to him provided the word "duplicate" is marked thereon.

7. Having regard to the existing Italian law these sections of Article 3, Proclamation 11, were rather purposeless and of little effect in law.

8. Considerable use was made of the cards by requiring production and inasmuch as practically everybody had an Identification Card of sorts this was very useful in establishing identity. Of course, many refugees and others had lost their cards and they were advised to obtain duplicates. Italian law did not make it an offence to fail to have a card, fail to produce it, fail to notify change of address or fail to notify loss.

9. I feel that to set up a new Registration system and issue new Identification Cards to everybody is far too big a scheme at the present time and would take a considerable period before it could be accomplished.

10. The present system, however, is very faulty and could be tightened up by a Proclamation or Decree providing :-

- a that everybody must have an Identification Card with his or her photograph thereon.
This would mean that everybody at present without a card would have to make personal application for one within a specified period and at a designated place.
Arrangements would have to be made to provide facilities for photographing.
- b that such cards must be in the holders' possession at all times.
- c that same must be produced on demand of any member of the Allied Forces or Civil Police.
- d that changes of address (other than temporary) must be notified.
- e that loss must be reported and a duplicate obtained.
Further, it should be made an offence, carrying a substantial penalty, to forge, alter or deface a card, or to be in possession of a card belonging to another person.

11. As soon as the system was in operation every opportunity should be taken to require production and arrangements should be made for spot checks by police, Military and Civil.

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LORD FORESTER.
Lieut. Colonel, RHG
A/RCAO.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/11406/PS

13 February, 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : Administrative Section

1. This Sub-Commission is entirely in agreement with the opinions expressed in Folio 5. It is considered feasible to carry out the suggestions of Hq. ACOM on the basis of these notes.
2. It is suggested that a directive be issued to Regional Commissioners instructing them to secure due observance of the existing Italian law on the subject.
3. The co-operation of the Italian Government will be enlisted.
4. A draft directive is being prepared in this office.

Paul C. Kirk
R. C. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
for PAUL C. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Re: attached file 301/CA.

1. Wholly in agreement with the notes at 5.
2. Existing Indian law and Proclamations 2 and 11 give sufficient powers to deal with this matter.
3. Suggest directive to R.C.'s covering the following points: —
 - (a) importance of the matter to be pointed out to all military and Civil officials.
 - (b) steps must be taken to ensure that communities are in a position to deal with applications for cards.
 - (c) in rear areas, special notice should be published drawing attention to the need to comply with existing law.
 - (d) in all areas, special enforcement measures must be taken by the CC RR? eg spot checks at cinemas and other public places. Persons entering public buildings, ~~in~~ ~~at~~ or before transacting official business should be required to produce their cards.
4. Subject to any comment which may be made by Civil and Special Police Sections, a directive on the lines suggested can be prepared by this section.

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Suggest Identity Card
Forms be printed by one
agency so as to maintain
uniformity. Meany
2/11/44

W.C. Baillance Capt.
Registration & Licensing

Headquarters **URGENT**
 Allied Command
 Public Safety

Folio 5 for action ~~reference~~

~~C.P.S.~~.....

D.C.P.S. *Ruby*

~~Civil Police~~.....

~~Special Police~~.....

~~Prisons~~.....

~~Fire & CD~~.....

~~Regn. & Licensing~~.....

~~Adm. Officer~~.....

Remarks.

*for opinion. Pl.
 consult Civil Police -
 Special Police. I agree
 entirely with notes
 at 5.*

*Ruby
 11 Feb.*

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