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IDENTITY CARDS, PONTIFICAL COMMITTEE
FEB. 1945

MINUTE SHEET

Legal Sub. Commission

Will you please say whether the Italian law would recognize the identity card issued by the Pontifical Commission as a proper form of identity document.

It would seem undesirable to give these cards "full acknowledgment" ~~if possible~~ unless they are issued in accordance with Italian law.

20 February, 1945. Wm C. Ballance may
for Director Public Safety S/C

TO : Public Safety S/C

1. The attached Identity Cards issued by the "Pontifical Committee of Assistance" are not the proper Identity Cards of Vatican City which have to be signed by the Administration of the City.

2. Neither documents would in any case be recognized as an official card in Italy, as ~~they are~~ issued by a Foreign State. The only foreign document so recognized being the passport, duly ~~issued~~ ^{visaed}.

3. On the other hand, if the Pontifical Committee serves a useful purpose the attached card may be considered by Italian authorities as a presumption of correct identity to the same extent as a Red Cross Card. It has no further scope than to prove that the bearer is attached to the Pontifical Committee of Assistance.

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PONT. COMMISSIONE ASSISTENZA

S.C.V.

- 2 MAR 1945

UFFICIO

Prot. No. 3011/5

OGGETTO: **Subject: Identity Cards**
To : Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

- 1° We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 February, 1945, and to thank you for the distribution of the identity cards to the Allied Authorities.
- 2° Other samples of the cards have been forwarded to Italian Government Agencies on the 10th of February 1945.

Frank
 (Mgr. F. Baldelli)

Chairman of the P.C.A.

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
INTEL. OFFICER	5/3
CHIEF	
ADJ. & REG.	5/3
PERSONS	
ADJ. OFFICER	
SECRET	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

24 February 1945

AC/14406/2/PS

SUBJECT : Cards of Identity

TO : Pontificia Commissione Assistenza
Vatican City

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 10 February, 1945, and the identity cards forwarded with your letter.

2. The identity cards in question have been distributed for information to the Headquarters of Provost Marshalls and Regional Commissioners, as well as to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, this Headquarters.

3. It is presumed that you have already forwarded samples of the cards to Italian Government Agencies.

Wm. C. Ballance may

for

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A/C 394

Tel : 478800

23 February, 1945.

AC/14406/2/PS

SUBJECT : Cards of Identity issued by
Pontifical Commission of Assistance.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Transmitted herewith for information are two
specimen identity cards issued by the Pontifical Committee
of Assistance to their :-

- (a) staff employees (white and yellow cards) and
- (b) co-workers (white cards).

2. The date to which the cards are valid will be
shown on the back of the cards.

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

WCB/G.

2 Enclosures.

Distribution :

Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C
R.C., Lazio Umbria Region
" Marche Abruzzi Region
" Toscana Emilia "
S.C.A.O., A.M.G. Fifth Army
S.C.A.O., A.M.O. Eighth Army
Provost Marshal R.A.A.C.
" " P.B.S.
" " No.1 District.

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Vatican City

February 10, 1945

To The

Allied Commission
(Public Relations and Military Police)

Via Veneto
Rome

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This PONTIFICAL COMMITTEE OF ASSISTANCE begs to enclose as samples for the use of the Allied Authorities in Italy 10 identity-cards (white-yellow colour), issued by the Vatican State for the staff-employees of the Pontifical Committee of Assistance and another 10 for its coworkers only.

The Pontifical Committee of Assistance herewith notifies also that only these identity-cards with the seal of the Vatican State and the signature of the Chairman of the Pontifical Committee of Assistance, Monsignor Ferdinand Baldelli, are valuable as personal documents towards the Allied and Italian authorities. On the backside of each identity-card the period of its duration will be indicated.

The Pontifical Committee of Assistance on this occasion asks the Allied Commission in Italy to give to these identity-cards full acknowledgment.

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TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILKINSON	
MAJOR	
MAJOR WILSON	
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MAJOR WILSON	

12 FEB 1945

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Ferdinando Beldelli
(Mgr. Ferd. Beldelli)

Chairman of the Pontifical Committee of Assistance.

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COMMISSIONE ASSISTENZA

TESSERA PERSONALE
DI RICONOSCIMENTO



N. 52/45 Collaboratori

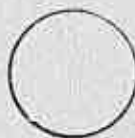
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ASSISTENZA in qualità di~~SAMPLE - nullificato~~
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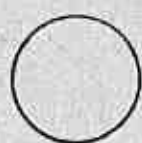
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IL PRESIDENTE
(Sac. Ferdinando Baldelli)

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 **PONT. COMMISSIONE ASSISTENZA**

N. 65/45

**TESSERA PERSONALE
DI RICONOSCIMENTO**

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CAMPIONE annullato

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è addetto presso la PONTIFICIA COMMISSIONE
ASSISTENZA in qualità di impiegato.

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Roma, li _____ 1945

IL PRESIDENTE
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