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REGISTRATION & LICENSING, ROME
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18/2/44 From Capt. Ballance to C.P.S. Meeting at hople 17/2/44 — 1A

2A — 18/2/44 — From Industry — 51469C — Rome P.O. meeting at Reg III on 17/2/44

MINUTE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 3A for action information

C.P.S. *rest*

✓ D.C.P.S. *rest*

✓ Police *rest*

Prisons

Fire & C.D.

Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer

Remarks:

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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2 March 1944.

ACC/14407/PS

SUBJECT: AMG Rome.

TO : C.P.S.

1. The Vehicle Registration Committee met at 0930 hours on Wednesday, 23 February 1944.
2. Representatives from 5th Army AMG (Rome) and AFHQ were present. Capt. Ballance, ACC, was not present owing to the hour at which the meeting took place being advanced.
3. Capt. Godbold, Public Safety, has been appointed Licensing Officer for Rome. *1 Noted*
4. The terms of the Order regulating the circulation of motor vehicles in Rome will be almost identical with those contained in General Order No. 20.
5. No further meetings of the Committee have been arranged, but Capt. Godbold will keep in close touch with this Headquarters.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

W. C. BALLANCE, Capt.
Licensing & Registration.

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Folio 2A for action/information:

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✓ Regn. & Licensing *W.A.*

Adm. Officer *W.A.*

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3. Whilst Gasoline ~~and~~ and lubricating oils would, in the initial stages, be furnished by the Army the following would also be required and would need special consideration especially as it was anticipated that electricity would probably not be available.

- (a) Kerosene for lighting. - The Army only uses small quantities but fuelled stocks were available in Naples if transport could be arranged.
- (b) Candles. - A certain amount of wax was available in Naples and it was hoped that further quantities would become available. ^{CC/AM} were arranging manufacture and a bid would have to be made for a generous share of the candles available.
- (c) Whilst it was expected that the Germans would destroy the two electric stations in Rome or at least their normal hydro-electric force both had ~~shown~~ ^{been} by prime movers using oil ~~fuel~~ ^{fuel} which could only be obtained from the Navy and which would ~~not~~ ^{be} available in Rome. This matter needed further consideration.
- (d) Although Gasoline was supplied from Army sources A.P.M.C. would require to know how much to make available to the Army for civilian needs and to lay on some rationing scheme.

It was decided to form two Committees:

- (i) A Supply Committee to consider P.O.L. etc., requirements for base and submit bids - HQ. A.C.C. member Major Proctor (Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission).
- (ii) A Vehicle Circulation and Rationing Committee - HQ. A.C.C. member Captain Hollander (Public Safety).

Mr. HOLLAND and Mr. PROCTOR to be on both Committees with representatives of the appropriate Region & A.C.C. Officers.

4. Mr. Holland mentioned that a loss of around 6 litres per litre had been incurred in the early days in Sicily where P.O.L. had been sold at ~~the~~ ^{these} prices existing on arrival of the Allies, which was below present O.P. (around 6 ~~litre~~ ^{litres}) and steps should be taken to ~~prevent~~ ^{stop} such trading on arrival in Rome. Price should be that recently fixed.

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D.C.P.S. *RMB*

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14407/PS

18 February, 1944.

Subject : AMG Rome.

To : C.P.S.

1. A meeting was called at 1430 hrs on 17 February, 1944, at the Prefettura, Naples, to consider points in connection with:-

- (a) the licensing of motor vehicles; and
- (b) the supply and distribution of petroleum products,

in the event of Allied troops occupying the City of Rome.

2. The following persons were present at the meeting:

Brigadier Hunt
Lt. Col. Follock

Lt. Col. Shields

Col. Lyles
Mr. Holland

Mr. Frothingham
Maj. Erereton
Capt. Ballance

S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Fifth Army.
Chief, Public Safety, A.M.G.
Fifth Army. *Rome*

Chief Legal Officer, A.M.G.
Fifth Army.

A.F.H.Q. (Pvt. Section)
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H.Q. A.C.C. (Industry & Commerce)
H.Q. A.C.C. (Public Safety)

and other officers attached to A.M.G. Fifth Army.

3. After some discussion it was decided to consider these matters in detail separately, and two committees were appointed for the purpose. On the suggestion of A.F.H.Q., Capt. Ballance was asked to attend the meetings of the Licensing Committee. The first meeting of this Committee will take place at 1430 hrs on Wednesday, 23 February, at the Prefettura, Naples.

4. As soon as Rome is occupied, A.M.G. will post an order 1297

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Brigadier ^{General} Hume	S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Fifth Army.
Lt. Col. Follock	Chief, Public Safety, A.M.G. Fifth Army. <i>Rome</i>
Lt. Col. Shields	Chief Legal Officer, A.M.G. Fifth Army.
Col. Lyles ^{Hume}	A.F.H.Q. (Pat. Section)
Mr. Frothingham	" " "
Maj. Ewerston	H.Q. A.C.C. (Industry & Commerce)
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4. As soon as Rome is occupied, A.M.G. will post an order ¹⁹²⁷ it is intended will "freeze" all motor transport. Thereafter, no transport will operate without a permit issued by A.M.G. The standard form of permit furnished by A.F.H.Q. will be used, except that the permits will be overprinted with the word "ROMA".

5. This Sub-Commission is mainly concerned with the publication of the Order, and it was explained to the meeting that General Order No. 20 about to be published by this H.Q. will serve every A.M.G. operational phase; it was suggested that it would be an advantage if this Order were posted in place of the one suggested.

6. A copy of the English text was handed to A.M.G. Fifth Army (Public Safety and Legal Officers). The matter will be pursued at the next meeting.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

W.C. BALLANCE
 Captain,
 Registration & Licensing.

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Lt. Col. Shields	Chief Legal Officer, A.M.G. Fifth Army.
Col. Eyles	A.F.H.Q. (Int. Section)
Mr. Hoffman	" "
Mr. Frothingham	" "
Maj. Brereton	H.Q. A.C.C. (Industry & Commerce)
Capt. Dallance	H.Q. A.C.C. (Public Safety)

and other officers attached to A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Mr. Noftall	" "
Mr. Frothingham	" "
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RECEIVED FROM MAJOR GATE (ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY)
THE FOLLOWING FOR S:

PETROLEUM FORM NUMBER 1	2000 COPIES
RECORD MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT CARD	1000 COPIES
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS (NUMBERED 28001 TO 29000)	1000 COPIES

W.C. Ballance Capt.

W.C. Ballance. Capt.
Public Safety Division HQ AMG.

Received the above mentioned forms from Capt. Ballance.

J. Harvey Capt.

N.B. The above mentioned permits, etc., were used
for use in Rome.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

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