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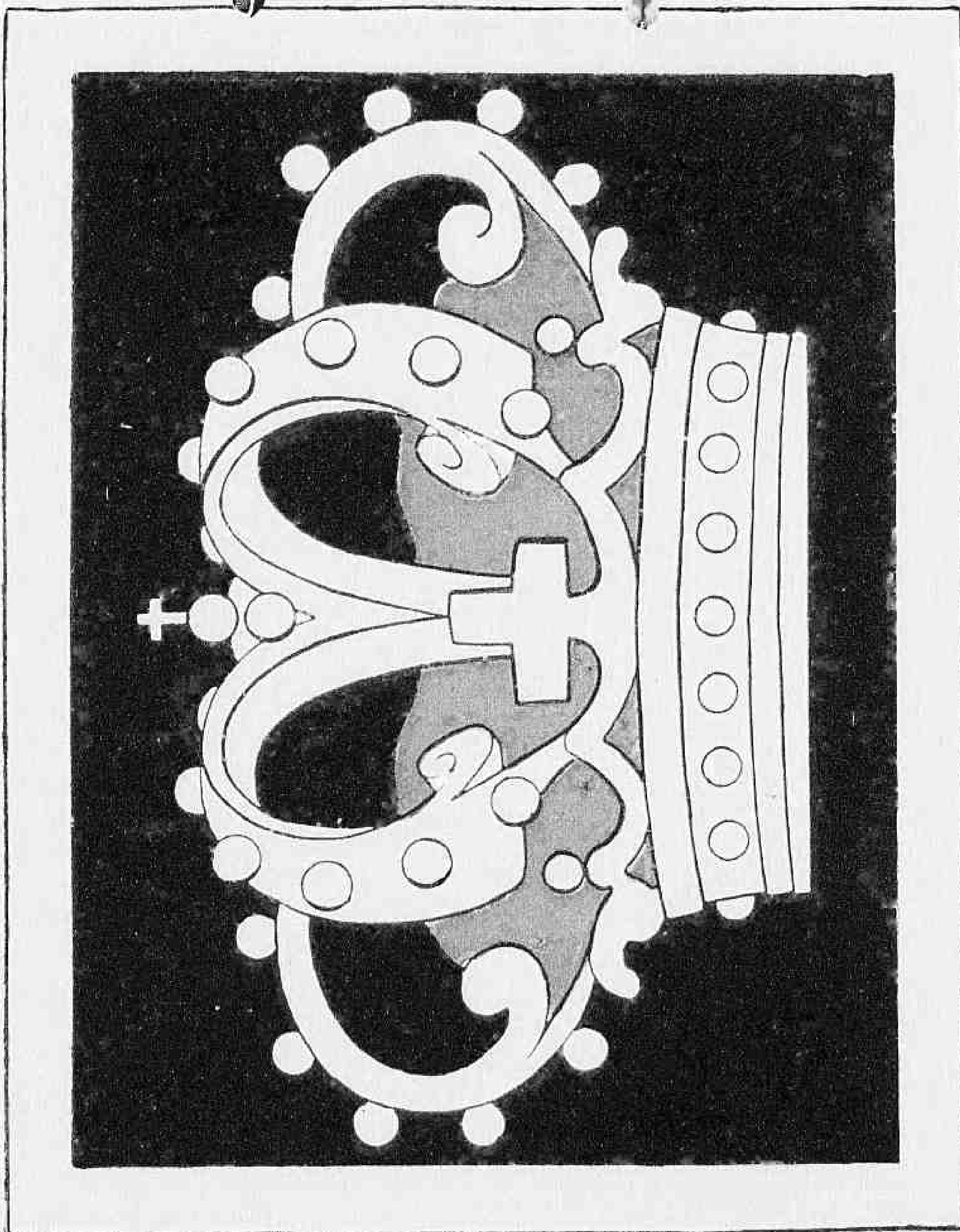
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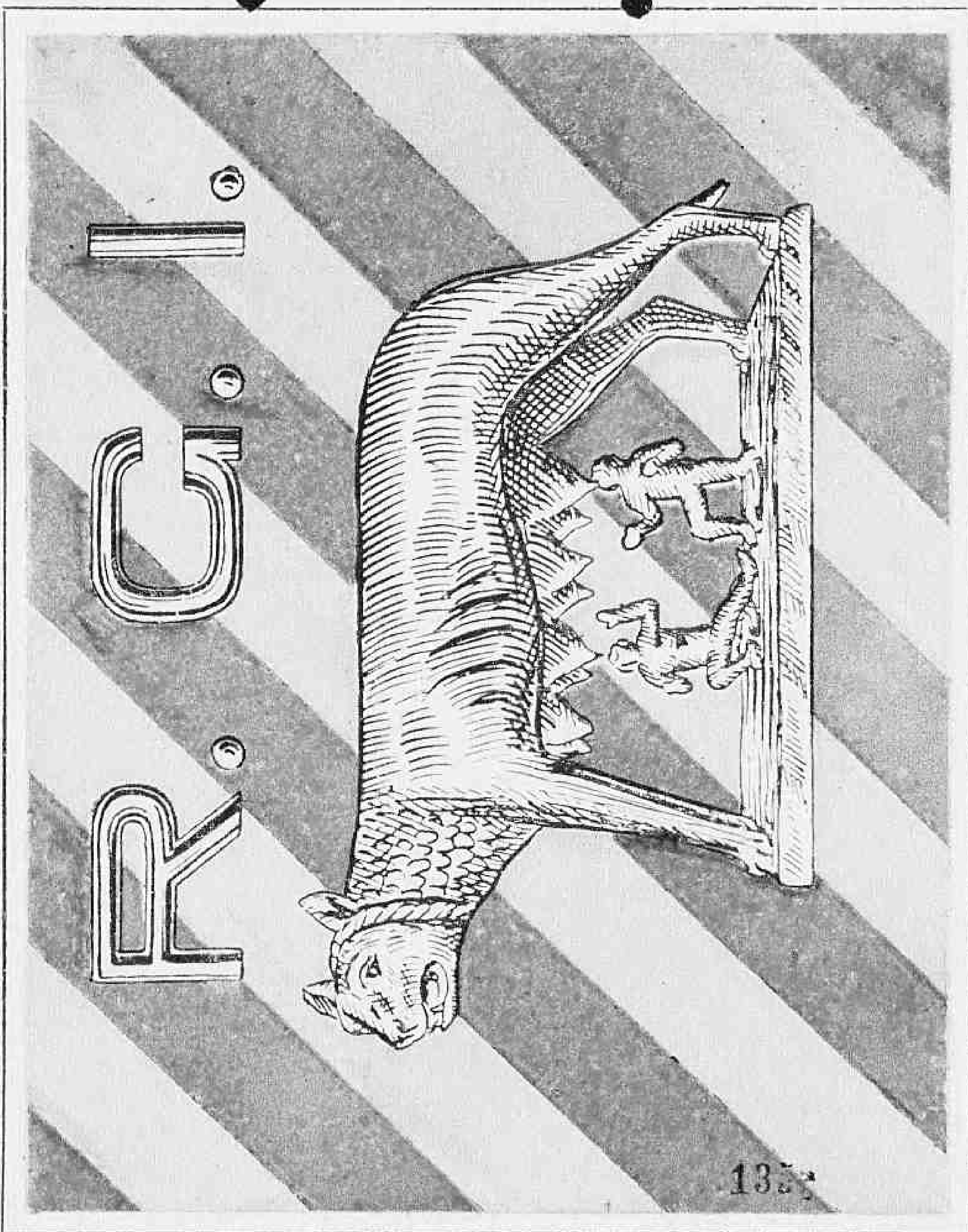
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION, ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY &
MINISTERS OF STATE



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

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11 August 1944

G4/h1/A

SUBJECT: Italian Government Stickers for Italian Government Vehicles.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner,
R. C. & M. G. Section,
Headquarters, A. C. C.

no copy held

1. Reference is made to Est. O/July-15, dated 15 July 1944, addressed to Deputy Executive Commissioner from Establishments Branch.

2. This office has discussed the issuance and all particulars concerning the Italian State Service sticker for Italian Government vehicles, including the additional information to be placed on the rear side.

3. Information on rear of sticker will include:

a. Stickers will be dated, numbered, and signed by Mr. Kobalinsky, attache to Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

b. Each sticker will also bear the same registration number as the circulation permit number allotted to the vehicle and will also bear the same expiration date as that on the circulation permit.

4. Stickers for all Italian Government vehicles authorized to have them issued will be obtained through the newly created Italian Government Requisitioning Agency headed by General Pettorelli Lallata, located at Palazzo Viminale, Room Number 11.

RAITER P. SCORRING
Lt. Colonel, G-4
G-4

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section

16th July, 1944. *File 14A*

ACC/14408/PS

SUBJECT : Issue of Passes for Italian
Govt. vehicles.

TO : Deputy Exec. Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to Est O/July 15 dated 15th July,
addressed to Deputy Exec. Commissioner from Establishment's Branch.

2. Attached is copy of letter S.B./130 dated 15th July
from Security Branch to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. The views of the Public Safety Sub-Commission are
as follows:-

1. It is presumed that the suggested "sticker" :
 - (a) is NOT intended to replace the usual circulating permit.
 - (b) will merely indicate that the vehicle is being used on State service.
 - (c) will be carried on cars bearing members of the Italian Royal Family and Ministers in addition to the "Crown" or "Wolf" signs and the circulating permit.

II. No objection is raised as far as A.C.C. is concerned provided :-

- (a) The "stickers" show that the vehicles will be used on ITALIAN State service as it is likely that the colours shown on the "sticker" will fade in a very short time.
- (b) The "stickers" are numbered, dated and signed by a responsible Italian official.
- (c) Each "sticker" bears the registration number of the vehicle to which it is allotted.
- (d) Each "sticker" bears an expiry date which corresponds to the expiry date of the circulating permit.

4. All temporary circulating permits issued by Rome Region have been automatically extended until further notice.

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN, Colonel
Acting Head Admin. Section.

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

file 13A

ACC/14408/PS

4th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Searching of Minister of Justice by
Military Police.

TO : RC & MP Section.

1. Reference your 358/18/CA dated 28 June addressed to No. 3 District copy to Legal and Public Safety Sub-Commission.
2. The recent correspondence in connection with this incident is as under and copies are attached.

- 1A P33/MIP dated 12 May to Italian Liaison Section.
- RC ACC from Deputy Chief Commissioner.
- 7B Memo from Italian Liaison Section dated 26 April to Capt. Slaughter.
- 7B Translation of letter File No. 443 dated 5th May to ACC from Undersecretary of State.
- 7A Memo DSC 200.2 dated 17th May to Executive Commissioner from Deputy Chief Commissioner.
- 8A Letter Ref/429/6/CA dated 20th May to III District (for 57 and 94 Sub-Areas). RC Region III, P.E.C. and Public Safety Sub-Comm. from RC & MP Section.
- 7B Memo R LBS/TFH dated 10 June to RC & MP Sec. from AFH, 57 Area.
- 7A Letter Ref. 429/9/CA dated 14 June to Adm. Sec. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.) dated 14th June from Deputy Executive Commission.
- 10A Letter ACC/14408/PS dated 17 June to RC & MP Sec (through V.P. Adm. Sec.) from C.P.S.

3. Legal Sub-Comm. has been advised of the situation and Italian Liaison Section has been asked to verify the fact that the placards are being used.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Comm.

SHIM/AG

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission. 1851

Major Ellison

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Did not Major Callance
advise a special type of
pass & plate for such efforts?

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

C.I.S. *Pyk*

D.C.F.S.

Ex. Officer *Alu*

Police

Prisons

Fire & C.D.

Rega. & Licensing

Adm. Officer

Remarks *Bring 13/9*

..... *for CPS*

..... *return*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/588/18/CA.

28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Searching of Minister of Justice by Military Police.

TO : No.3 District.

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation by Major Rescoe with your "A" Branch on the 22nd June 1944.
2. For your use is sent copy report by the Minister of Justice H.E. Tuppino setting out the facts of the case.
3. It is understood that the Minister's car bore the official markings and that both he and his Secretary were in possession of regular passes and identification papers.
4. It is suggested that instructions be given to the Military Police to use particular care when dealing with high Italian Officials. It may be that you may consider the need for the issue of special form of pass to high Italian Officials.
5. May this HQ be informed of the result of your enquiry into the incident.

J.R.
NORMAN E. PENCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/RAC.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission (Your 4018/L of 27 June referred)
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
ACC 394.

27 June 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4018/L.
SUBJECT : Searching of Minister of Justice by Military Police.
TO : ~~Actual~~ Chief Commissioner (thru V.P. Admin Sec).

1. Attached for your information is a report from the Minister of Justice, His Excellency Tuppino, concerning the searching of his own and his secretary's person as well as his car and official documents and private papers by members of the Allied Military Police on 22 June.
2. On learning of this incident on the afternoon of the same day, I telephoned to the R.C. & M.C. Section at ACC HQ., asking them to take the matter up immediately with No. 3 District. The result of the enquiry is awaited.
3. I understand that the Minister's car bore the official markings and that both he and his Secretary were in possession of regular passes and identification papers.
4. It is suggested that as any repetition of such incidents would be likely to have most unfortunate repercussions at a high level, instructions be given with all due speed to the Military Police to use particular care when dealing with high Italian officials, and that furthermore some form of special pass be established for such persons which will entitle them to free passage and exemption from such formalities.

Encl : 1 copy report.

Copy to : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Gerald R. Upjohn
GERALD R. UPJOHN.
Colonel.
Chief Legal Officer.

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TRANSLATION

Rome 22.6.44

Ministry of Pardon and Justice.

To the Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT: Report on incident involving His Excellency the Minister.

On 22 June 44 at about 8 or 8.15 A.M. the car of His Excellency Turi, Minister of Justice, was stopped at the police block in the outskirts of Toppo on the Naples autostrada. His Excellency was travelling from Salerno to Naples on official business for the purpose of attending a meeting with the other Ministers of the Cabinet of S.A.R. II. Luogotenente del Regno.

In spite of the fact that the status of His Excellency appeared on the paper fixed to the wind-screen of the car and in spite of the fact that this status was declared orally and set out in his personal papers, the soldiers of the Allied Military Police having stopped the car proceeded to search everything in it, and even searched the person of H.E. Turi, of his private Secretary Mr. Rondani and the driver. In the process of this search about a dozen "Old Gold" cigarettes were confiscated from Mr. Rondani, which he had in his pocket and also an empty petrol tin kept in the luggage "boot". The official papers and the private correspondence of the Minister and of those who were with him were examined.

Only after strong remonstrance and having stopped the car for about a quarter of an hour did the soldiers of the Allied Police allow His Excellency the Minister to proceed to Naples.

For your information and such action as may be fit.

Obediently

Mr. Rondani

Private Secretary to H.E. the Minister
for Pardon and Justice.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 164

17 June, 1944

ACC/14408/PS

SUBJECT : RGI and Crown Insignia.

TO : RC & MG Section (through V.P. Admin. Section)

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1. Reference your letter 429/9/CA, dated 14 June, 1944.
2. Forwarded herewith are six (6) specimens of the Crown and R.G.I. placards for issue to AFM, 57 Area.

W.C. Ballance Major

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

Enclosure:

Six specimen Crown cards
Six specimen RGI cards.

Copy:
Italian Liaison Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/429/9/CA

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: RGI and Crown Insignia.

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

Reference the attached copy letter from AMP
57 Area dated 10 June 44. Can you forward a few more
copies of the placards for the use of the AM.

Stewart Reardon May
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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JSR/JR

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SUBJECT: RG1 and Crown Insignia.

RC & MG Sec.
A.C.C. APO 394

May this office please be supplied with a copy of your 429/6/CA dated 20 May 44. together with 6 specimens of the RG1 and Crown Insignia for issue to Military Police units under command.

10 Jun 44.

RSLBD/PPH.

Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
Headquarters 57 Area.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio *8A* for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & P.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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*Good sample
of "Channels" 7a to 8a
PA 22/5.*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & H.G. DIVISION
APO 396

Ref/429/6/Ca

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the Italian Government.

TO : III District (for 57 and 94 Areas)
R.G. Region III
P.D.S.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. The display on automobiles of placards as attached has been approved by the Allied Control Commission and by the Italian Government as follows:

Crown Insignia

H. M.	the King
H. M.	" Queen
H.R.H.	" Crown Prince
H.R.H.	" Duke of Genoa
H.R.H.	" Duchess of Genoa
H.R.H.	" Duke of Aosta
H.R.H.	" Duchess of Aosta (Mother)

Yellow and Red RGH Insignia

Ministers and their Chiefs of Cabinet.
Undersecretaries of State and their Chiefs of Cabinet
Secretary General of Foreign Affairs and his Chief of Cabinet.
High Commissioners and their 1st Secretaries.

2. Instructions have been given that the placard will be displayed only when the vehicle is occupied by the person or persons authorized to display the sign.

3. The identification placard does not in any way entitle the user to any special privileges other than those ordinarily rendered to members of the Italian Government, but serves as a ready means of identification, and it is requested that all assistance possible be given to facilitate the movement of a car displaying this sign.

Robert L. Fisher
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Deputy Chief Commissioner (ref. your AGC/200.2 of 27 May 44)

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LIAISON OFFICE to A. C. C. REAR H.Q.

MEMORANDUM for Captain SLAUGHTER

Following members of Royal House would be entitled to display on their cars, when on board, crown insignia:

H. M.	the King
H. M.	" Queen
H.R.H.	" Crown Prince
H.R.H.	" Duke of Genoa
H.R.H.	" Duchess of Genoa
H.R.H.	" Duke of Aosta
H.R.H.	" Duchess of Aosta (Mother)

Following High Officials would be entitled to display on their cars, when on board, yellow and red insignia:

Ministers and their Chiefs of Cabinet
 Undersecretaries of State and their Chiefs of Cabinet
 Secretary General of Foreign Affairs and his Chief of Cabinet
 High Commissioners and their 1st Secretaries

April 26 1944

/s/P. Apostolo
 /s/P. APOSTOLO LT, RNR.
 Liaison Officer A.C.C. Rear H.Q.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

FJS/mip

12 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Liaison Section, Rear Hq. ACC.

Subject: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the
Italian Government.

The display of the attached placards by members of the
Royal family and ministers of the Italian Government are approved.

Instructions should be given that the placard will be
displayed only when the vehicle is occupied by a person or persons
authorized to display the sign.

Notification of the above is being furnished to 94 Area,
FBS and 57 Area with request that any assistance possible to facilitate
their movement be given.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Cabinet.

File No. 4422

Salerno 5 May 1944

Subject: Insignia for automobiles of the Members of the Government.

To: Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

We wish to confirm the adoption of the attached insignia, already approved by the Commission, for the cars of Ministers, Under Secretaries of State, Cabinet Heads of the Ministers and High Commissioners.

The Under-Secretary of State

/s/ (illegible)

Translation No. 398 - DSG - 10 May 44 - Sgt Sorici/sjp

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C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S..... *dy*

Ex. Officer..... *hw*

Police.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing..... *wed*

Adm. Officer..... *hw*

REMARKS.....

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

X Ex. Officer..... *Please obtain specimen placards*

Police..... *for file*

Fire & Q.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

adm. Officer..... *BF*

REMARKS.....

BF for Capt Ballance

DSB 292
17 MAY 1944

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DCC 200.2

17 May 1944

MEMO TO: Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the Italian Government

1. The display of the attached placards has been approved by the Commission and by the Italian government. See attached copy of letter No. 4422, dated 5 May 1944, from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.
2. A copy of the formal notification to the Italian Liaison Section is attached.
3. It is desired that PRS, 57 and 94 Sub Areas be informed in substance as follows:

"The attached identification placards have been authorized by the Allied Control Commission for use of, and have been accepted by, the Italian Government."

"The attached list shows those who are currently authorized to display the placard."

"This identification placard does not in any way entitle the user to any special privileges other than those ordinarily rendered to members of the Italian Government, but serves as a ready means of identification, and it is requested that all assistance possible be given to facilitate the movement of a car displaying this sign."

4 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Ltr Council Of Ministers #4422, 5 May 44
- Incl 2 - Ltr DCC 200.2, 12 May 44 to Italian Liaison Section
- Incl 3 - List of Officials entitled to placards
- Incl 4 - Designs for placards

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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12 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Liaison Section, Rear Hq. ACC.

Subject: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the
Italian Government.

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The display of the attached placards by members of the Royal family and ministers of the Italian Government are approved.

Instructions should be given that the placard will be displayed only when the vehicle is occupied by a person or persons authorized to display the sign.

Notification of the above is being furnished to 94 Area, FRS and 57 Area with request that any assistance possible to facilitate their movement be given.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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Public Safety

*No attachments need
here. BR Col. 195.
P. Safety.*

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Extract of 2nd Indorsement of Capt Slaughter's
letter to Officer Commanding 57 Area,
Through C.G. PBS

5. "If a special pass is required as outlined in basic communication, it is requested that this headquarters be authorized to issue such passes to the officials of the Italian Government, as these officials are located in Salerno."

1. In full agreement with paragraph 5 of second endorsement on the attached communication. Standard passes furnished by Headquarters 57 Area should ensure unimpeded use of the Autostrada.

2. With regard to the use of distinctive signs in the case of motor vehicles conveyed Members of the Italian Royal Family and Italian Ministers of State, it is presumed that the question of facilitating the progress of motor vehicles bearing these signs will be taken up with the Provost Marshal when the signs are available for distribution. Passes to use the Autostrada should be issued to persons entitled to display the signs.

recd.
WILLIAM G. BALLARD
Capt.
Public Safety

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

6 March 1944.

ACC/ 14408/PS

SUBJECT: Identification of Motor Vehicles used by the Italian Royal Family and Ministers of State.

TO : G.P.S.

1. The Italian Liaison Section has now submitted the attached signs for approval. The signs will be displayed on motor vehicles when carrying the persons indicated below:-

<u>Sign</u>	<u>Person Carried</u>
(a) Royal Crown	Members of the Italian Royal Family.
(b) Roman Wolf	Italian Ministers of State.

2. The printing or the painting of the signs will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

3. A list of Ministers who will use the sign at (b) in paragraph 1 is also attached. This list is incomplete.

4. The Liaison Section ask that Italian Government Officials shall be authorized to use the motor vehicles listed in attached on the Pompei - Naples Autostrada.

5. If the signs are approved, the Liaison Section should be informed:-

- (a) as to approval.
- (b) the signs should be displayed on the windscreen or over the canopy of the motor vehicles, and only when the persons authorised to use them are being carried.

6. The Liaison Section should be asked to furnish completed lists giving the names, etc., of the persons entitled to use the signs.

7. It seems desirable that vehicles using these signs, and also vehicles of any class bearing Italian Royal Army, Royal Navy or Royal Air Force identification marks (the index letters R.E., R.M. or R.A. respectively followed by a number), should be authorised to use the Autostrada without a pass.

8. When these matters have been agreed to, details should be repeated in all Army Orders and all sub-unit Orders as suggested in basic report.

9. The signs appear satisfactory, and I suggest they be forwarded to the Deputy Secretary General together with a copy of this report.

M.C. Ballance *1330*
M.C. BALLANCE, Capt.
Registration & Licensing.

Please attach to file (as ^B4)
relating to the use
of a distinguishing
sign on cars conveying
members of Italian
Royal Households &
Italian Ministers
of State

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Cane Rente

S.E. il Duca Pietro D'ACQUARONE

S.E. il Generale PAOLO PUNTONI

S.E. il Maresciallo d'Italia
Cavaliere Pietro BADOGLIO

S.E. l'Avv. Vito REALE

S.E. l'Avv. Ettore CASATI

S.E. Guido JUNG

S.E. il Generale Taddeo ORLANDO

S.E. l'Ammiraglio Raffaele DE COURTEN

S.E. il Generale Renato SANDALLI

S.E. il Prof. Avv. Giovanni CUOMO

S.E. l'Avv. Falcione LUCIFERO

S.E. l'Avv. Raffaele DE CARO

S.E. il Prof. Avv. Tommaso SIGHETTI

Ministro della Real Casa

Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di

S.M. il Re

Capo del Governo

Ministro dell'Interno

Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

Ministro delle Finanze

Ministro della Guerra

Ministro della Marina

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Ministro dell'Educazione Nazionale

Ministro dell'Agricoltura e Foreste

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S.E. il Generale Taddeo ORLANDO

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S.E. l'Avv. Raffaele DE CARO

Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici

S.E. il Prof. Avv. Tommaso SICILIANI

Ministro delle Comunicazioni

S.E. il Prof. Epicarmo CORRINO

Ministro per l'Industria, Commercio
e Lavoro

S.E. il Dott. Prof. Pietro CARASSO

Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interni

S.E. l'Ammiraglio Pietro BARONE

Sottosegretario di Stato della Marina
Mercantile

S.E. il Generale Giovanni DI RAIMONDO

Sottosegretario di Stato per le fer-
rovie, motorizzazione civile e tra-
sporti in concessione.

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Sottosegretario di Stato per le Poste, telegrafi e comunicazioni radiotelegrafiche.

Alto Commissario per l'Ispettorato

Segretario Generale presso il Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Segretario Particolare di S.E. il Capo del Governo

Capo Gabinetto della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

S.E. l'ing. Mario FANO

S.E. Tito CARIRONI

Gr. Uff. Dott. Renato PRUNAS

Ten. Col. Giuseppe VALENZANO

S.E. il Dott. Silvio INNOCENTI

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Capo Gabinetto della Presidenza del
Consiglio dei Ministri.

S.E. il Dott. Silvio Innocenti

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Dear Mr
Minister

London Co

Dr. Apostolo

20/4/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio *3A* for action ~~information~~:

C.P.S.

D.C.P.S.

Police *[Signature]*

Prisons

Fire & C.D.

X Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer *[Signature]*

Remarks:

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Scheme for facilitating the Movement of Motor Cars bearing Members of the Italian Royal Family and Italian Ministers of State.

TO : C.P.S.

1. This matter has been discussed with Barone Farace, a member of the Italian Royal household, and Lt. Apostolo, Italian Liaison officer.

2. It has been suggested that:-

- (a) motor vehicles carrying members of the Italian Royal Family will bear a distinctive sign showing a Royal crown on a blue background.
- (b) motor vehicles carrying Italian Ministers of State will carry a distinctive sign showing a coat of arms, possibly those of the City of Salerno, on a red background.

3. The signs in question will be affixed to the vehicles in a prominent position. The canopy is probably the most suitable place, but the actual position which will be used will be made known later.

4. Copies of the signs will be submitted during the course of the next few days together with lists of the persons who will be authorised to display such signs.

5. With regard to Italian Governmental vehicles using the Autostrade, it is further suggested that:-

- (a) motor vehicles bearing Italian Royal Army, Royal Navy or Royal Air Force identification marks (the index letters R.E., R.M. or R.A. respectively plus a number) should not require a pass;
- (b) vehicles which display the signs referred to in paragraph 2 (a) and 2 (b) should be allowed to proceed unhindered.

6. A further report with regard to these matters will be submitted in due course.

W.C. Ballance. Capt.

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

Copy to:

Dep. Chief Commissioner's Office (Col. D. D. Denamore)
Dep. Secretary General.

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Head Office
Allied Civil Control
Public Safety

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Folio for action and attention

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

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

Civil Police.....

Special Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & CD.....

→ Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks

For comment &
alternative suggestions.
There would not appear to
be any necessity for
special badge or marks
on the cars of Italian
Govt ministers, unless
they carry such in their
Italy

Reply
2/2/44

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Subject: Scheme for facilitating free Movement of Royal Household and Ministers of Italian Government.

So that embarrassment may be avoided to the Royal Household and Ministers of Italian Government by unnecessary formalities with regard to movement by motor car, the following scheme is suggested:

1. The Royal Household be issued with GREEN paper discs for the motor cars of H. M. the King and H.M. the Queen, one disc on left of windscreen--and one disc on left hand front mudguard.
2. Ministers of Italian Government, Red disc on windscreen and one red disc on left hand front mudguard.
3. A.D.C.s and Secretary of the Royal Household in attendance to carry green backed identity cards marked "Royal Household in ATTENDANCE on H.M. The King or H.M. The Queen".
4. Personal A.D.C.s or Secretaries to Ministers of Italian Government to carry red backed identity cards marked ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
5. The above identifications to be repeated in Army Orders and all sub unit orders with directives that free movement is to be given to vehicles marked green or red. In an emergency if car stopped, green or red identity card will give free movement.
6. If necessary for security reasons, colours to be changed every two months and all concerned informed.

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