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TRAVEL CONTROL, GENERAL POLICY
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40 30 March 1946

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Allied Force Permit System.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ministero dell'Interno.

1. Reference our letter GBI. 389-506/40 of 15 March subject "Italian Travel Control".

2. Enclosed for your information are copies of a directive issued by Allied Force headquarters to Commands concerned informing them of the cancellation of the Allied Force permit system.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR - General Direction of Public Security
Frontier Police and Transportation Division

T E L E G R A M

To: LAND SEE AIR FRONTIER P.S. OFFICES (excluded that of Cividale)

and, for information,

To: PREFECTURES OF : IMPERIA ==CUNEO = TORINO = ACSTA = VERCELLI = NOVARA = VARESE = COMO = SONDRIO = BOLZANO = BELLUNO =UDINE

COMMISSARIATES OF P.S. FOR FRONTIER AREAS = TORINO = COMO = PADOVA

300/39488/I PD On 25 inst. the Allied Authorities have withdrawn their personnel controlling the Italian frontier PD Italian Authorities are therefore responsible of the complete traffic through the frontier PD Accordingly the services of surveyance to land, sea and air frontiers must be carried out with the utmost care and scrupolosity PD The directive staff of the Frontier P.S. Offices are begged to invite the personnel in charge of such services to fully perform their duty energetically PD Special care must be made towards unlawful movements for entry to and exit from the Kingdom and rigorous measures must be adopted to prevent them PD We point out that the persons entering the Kingdom can be divided into three categories: Italians, foreigners, British and American citizens belonging to armed forces PD For entering Italy Italians must be furnished with Italian passports and special provisional documents of identification issued by the Questuras and whose particulars will be communicated apart PD Foreigners, to enter Italy, must be furnished with passports checked by the Italian representatives abroad with the only exception of the cases temporarily admitted by to-day's telegram No 39488/1 PD Only British and American Citizens belonging to the Armed Forces are allowed to enter Italy provided they are furnished with personal documents of identification and with regular military travel orders; in case there are doubts on the lawfulness of such documents the Italian Forces of Police will accompany the person concerned to the nearest Allied Military Station and inform this Ministry PD Acknowledge by telegram FOR THE MINISTER SCATARO

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione per la Polizia di Frontiera e dei Trasporti

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et conoscenze

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COMMISSARIATI P.S. ZONA FRONTIERA

TORINO - COMO - PADOVA-

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction for P.S.
Frontier and Transport Police Division

TO:

SUBJECT: Telegraphic Dispatch.

300/39488/1. Beginning from 25th inst. the Allied control on the Italian frontier has ceased. Consequently all foreigners wishing to enter this country and belonging to those countries represented by our diplomats or Consular Offices must hold passports with visa added by a/m representatives. All those permits issued by the Allied Authorities prior to 25th inst. - for those countries where we are not represented - continue to be valid no further than the 30th April. For these latter foreigners holding permits issued by the Allied Authorities posterior to 25th inst. , for their validity for entry into thi Kingdom, this Ministry authorization is necessary. Italy is not represented in the following States: Albania, Algeria, Austria, Ethiopia, Germany, Greece, Jugoslavia, Kenia; Marocco, Palestina, Tunisia, Hungary. Agreement in course for the appointment of a representation in Australia, Egypt, India, Libano, New Zealand, Syria. In view of the expected institution of a representative in the aforesaid States we reserve to communicate date when Italian visas only are valid for the entry into this country.

For the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione per la Polizia di Frontiera e dei Trasporti

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Divisione per la Polizia di Frontiera e dei Trasporti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40 30 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Immigration Regulations.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior.

1. Reference the draft copies of your cables 300/39488/I and 300/39489/I.

2. There are two further categories of persons which should be allowed to enter Italy, and which appear to have been omitted from your cables:

(1) Persons, other than American or British service personnel, entering Italy from Austria and Germany should be in possession of valid Allied Force permits and will not have visas or in the case of Italians, valid passports, because there is no Italian representation in these two countries.

(2) Organised bodies of displaced persons in possession of displaced persons D.P.2 cards should also be allowed to enter.

3. It would also be appreciated if the date for Allied Force permits issued prior to 25 March 1946 in countries where there is no Italian representation, other than Germany and Austria, are still valid could be made 30th June 1946 instead of 30 April; this is because these permits are normally made valid for ninety days.

4. It is therefore hoped that the above amendments could be incorporated in your cables, which we would appreciate seeing before their despatch.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

CBI. 359-506/40 29 March 1946

SUBJECT : Clearance of aircraft other than British or American.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, (Attention Air I)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. Reference conversation Colonel Marie-F/Lt. Baker March 28, 1946.

2. Enclosed herewith are copies of the letters received from A.H.Q. Italy, R.A.F.

3. It would be appreciated if the Italian Air Force could be advised that in the advent of a plane landing at an airfield under their control where there are no Pubblica Sicurezza agents, the local Questura should be advised so that they can immediately dispatch agents to the airport to enforce the Italian Immigration regulations.

4. For your information the Italian Ministry of the Interior have been requested to instruct all their Questure offices that they may be called upon to carry out these duties and what they actually entail.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Encls.: Three A.H.Q. Italy RAF letters AHQI/S.2105/Int(Sec) dated 7, 21 and 22 March.

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SECRET.

From : Intelligence (Security) Officer,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Travel Control Division,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.
Attention : F/Lt. Baker.

Date : 22nd March, 1946.

Ref. : AHQI/S.2105/Int(Sec)

CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT
OTHER THAN BRITISH OR AMERICAN.

Reference our conversation on above subject.

2. Enclosed for your information are copies of letters of even reference dated 7th and 21st March 1946 respectively.

3. It would be appreciated if the appropriate Italian authority could be informed of the action which will in future be taken as outlined inpara. 5 of attached letter dated 21st March 1946.

4. It is further requested that in order that action may be co-ordinated in respect of aircraft landing in Italy without prior clearance, the Italian Air Force should issue similar instructions in respect of airfields under their control.

C.S. Burgess.

C.S. BURGESS
Squadron Leader
Intelligence (Security) Officer
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY.

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SECRET.

From : Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY.

To : Distribution as below.

Date : 7th March, 1946.

Ref. : AHQI/S.2105/Int(Sec)

CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN BRITISH OR AMERICAN.

Several instances have come to notice recently of aircraft, other than British or American, arriving in Italy without prior clearance having been obtained from this Headquarters.

2. In future, all such aircraft landing in Italy about which you have not been given such prior notice of clearance are to be held, and the crew and all passengers to be kept under observation until such time as notification of clearance is received by you, either from the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat, or Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy.

C.S. BURGESS
Squadron Leader
Intelligence (Security) Officer
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F., ITALY.

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From: Intelligence (Security) Officer,
Air Headquarters, N.A.A.F., ITALY, C.M.F.

To : Distribution as below.

Date: 21st March, 1946.

Ref : AFHQ/1.2105/Int(Sec)

CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT, OTHER THAN
RESULT OF EMERGENCY

1. Reference our AFHQ/1.2105/Int(Sec) dated 7th March 1946, on above subject.

2. After 25th March 1946, the Allied Force permit system for control of entry into ITALY from all countries, except Germany and Austria, will cease and responsibility for exercising this control will revert to the Italian Government, who will operate the normal visa and passport peacetime requirements.

3. British and American service personnel may enter ITALY on production of valid travel orders.

4. It should therefore be noted that passengers and crews of aircraft landing in ITALY, which have not received prior clearance, are not to be detained providing that such persons are in possession of the required valid entry documents.

5. Passengers and crews, other than British or American service personnel, not in possession of such valid entry documents, are to be handed over to either

(a) Italian public safety airfield control,
(b) Italian public safety port control
(c) the local questura,
(d) the local Carabinieri,

who are responsible for disposal.

6. The aircraft is to be held in accordance with the instruction referred to in para. 1 of this letter.

A. S. Hopson,
Squadron Leader,
Intelligence (Security) Officer,
Air Headquarters, N.A.A.F., ITALY.

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~~HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED FORCES, SUPREME HQ.~~
~~ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS~~

1. Reference our AFHQ/G.2109/Int(Sec) dated 7th March 1946, on above subject.

2. After 25th March 1946, the Allied Force permit system for control of entry into ITALY from all countries, except Austria and Albania, will cease and responsibility for exercising this control will return to the Italian Government, who will operate the normal visa and passport procedure requirements.

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G. A. ~~REDDING~~, 3070
Squadron Leader,
Intelligence (Security) Officer,
~~AIR HEADQUARTERS, Allied Force HQ~~
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From : Intelligence (Security) Officer,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY, C.M.F.

To : Distribution as below.

Date : 21st March, 1946

Ref. : AHQI/S.2105/Int(Sec).

CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN BRITISH OR AMERICAN

1. Reference our AHQI/S.2105/Int(Sec) dated 7th March 1946, on above subject.

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C.S. BURGESS,
Squadron Leader,
Intelligence (Security) Officer,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F., ITALY.

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To : Distribution as below.

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2. In future, all such aircraft landing in Italy about which you have not been given such prior notice of clearance are to be held, and the crew and all passengers to be kept under observation until such time as notification of clearance is received by you, either from the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat, or Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy.

C.S. BURGESS
Squadron Leader
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From : Intelligence (Security) Officer,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Travel Control Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission
Attention: F/Lt. Baker.

Date : 22nd March, 1946.

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/s/ C.S. Burgess
C.S. BURGESS, Squadron Leader.
Intelligence (Security) Officer
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 34130
Date / Time of Origin: MAR. 281629B

Message Centre No: H/1327
Date Time Rec'd: MAR. 290900
Precedence: P PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ
TO : ARMINDIA INFO: ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL MIDEAST

UNCLASSIFIED.
Your 367129/AG Coord2 of 27 March. Allied Force permit system for entry Italy was abolished as from 25 March 1946.
Applicants should be advised to contact their own authorities who will have to find alternative method of obtaing Italian Government approval for entry in Italy.
Allied Force permit system for entry Austria and military permit system for Germany still operating.
Further instructions follow by mail.

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HEADQUARTERS 29 MAR 1946 U.S. A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40 27 March 1946

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SUBJECT : Civilian Air Travel by British Aircraft.

TO : Mediterranean British Air Priorities Board,
A.F.H.Q., Royal Air Force, Italy, C.M.F.

1. Reference paragraph 5 of your letter subject as above dated 22 March 1946.

2. Your attention is drawn to the fact that A.F.H.Q. letter AG. 322/19 GBI-O dated 27 November 1945, was rescinded, effective 25 March 1946, by A.F.H.Q. letter AG. 012.42 GBI-O dated 15 March 1946.

3. With effect 25 March 1946 the responsibility of enforcing the Immigration regulations for entry into Italy has been handed back to the Italian Government.

4. For your information the following are the only permitted categories for entry into Italy and anyone arriving in Italy without this documentation is liable to severe inconvenience which can under certain circumstances result in immediate deportation.

(a) American and British service personnel with valid travel orders.

(b) Italian subjects with valid passports or identity cards.

(c) Persons in possession of passports with valid Italian visas.

(d) Persons in possession of valid Allied Force permits issued prior to or including 25 March 1946.

(e) Persons in possession of valid Allied Force permits issued in Austria or Germany even though issued after 25 March 1946.

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(f) Organised bodies of displaced persons in possession of displaced persons D.P.2 cards.

(g) Persons in possession of an Italian Ministry of the Interior letter reference and date approving their entry.
(This latter category will be only for a short while and is due to the cancelling of the Allied Force permit system other than from Germany and Austria).

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Colonel, JAGD
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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Rome, March 25th, 1946

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS OF THE LIAISON GROUP AT HQS. XIII CORPS, REGARDING THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS BETWEEN VENEZIA GIULIA AND THE REST OF ITALY.

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1) Permission for Italian citizens to go to the other provinces of Italy will be granted if the necessity and urgency of the journey is proved.

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Rome, 14 March 1946.

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Istruzioni ai funzionari italiani del nucleo di collegamento presso il Quartiere Generale del XIII Corpo in merito ai movimenti di persone tra la Venezia Giulia e il resto dell'Italia.

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6) Essi dovranno tuttavia adoperarsi affinchè il criterio di concedere i permessi alle sole quattro categorie

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di viaggiatori ivi indicate non sia applicato troppo rigidamente e ciò al fine di evitare che non si eriga una barriera tra la Venezia Giulia e il resto dell'Italia.

Roma, li 14 marzo 1946.

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AG 371.2 GBI-O

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

CBI. 369-506/40 22 March 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control Regulations for Exit Italy.

TO : The Italian Ministry of the Interior.

1. Attached for your information is a letter received by our office at A.F.H.Q. from Dr. Introna at Bari Airport.

2. As regards which clearance is necessary for people departing for the Balkans, a valid visa for the particular country concerned is required, together with some statement that prior clearance has been obtained; this clearance may be incorporated in the persons' travel orders or in other various forms.

3. However it is not considered that it is the responsibility of the Pubblica Sicurezza agents to enforce the permit and/or visa regulations for countries to which people are departing, other than Germany, Austria and Venezia Giulia. The Allied controls in the past few months were only instructed to enforce the permit regulations for these three places as well as the United States of America, British Commonwealth of Nations, and their mandated territories.

4. It is therefore suggested that your Pubblica Sicurezza agents do likewise in not burdening themselves by enforcing the permit and/or visa regulations for other countries; it is the responsibility of the individuals themselves to see they are properly documented and it is thought that the agents should advise people leaving for countries for which they do not have the necessary documentation that they are travelling on their own discretion and are liable to considerable inconveniences on arrival at their destination.

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5. This does not apply though for people leaving for Austria, Germany and Venezia Giulia when it is absolutely essential that the permit regulations are rigorously enforced.

6. It would be appreciated if the above information could be passed to Dr. Introna at Bari and it is thought that your Ministry might at the same time like to make this known to your other airport, seaport and frontier controls.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Encls.: As in para 1.

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Bari, addì 11 Marzo 1946.

R. QUESTURA DI BARI

Ufficio di P.S. Aeroporto - Palese.

N. di Prot. B/3

G.2 C.I. (111)
A.F.H.Q.

A.P.O. 512

U R G E N T E

Spett. Comando,

e' noto a codesto Comando che al servizio di controllo, gia' espletato dai military del Security Control, e' stato aggregato il personale Italiano di P.S. da me comandato e detto controllo dal giorno 3 corrente e' stato a noi soli affidato.

Per istruzioni e chiarimenti, mi e' stato detto dai citati militari che posso rivolgermi a codesto Comando, anche perche' e' particolarmente intenso il movimento di stranieri sopratutto di nazionalita' inglese ed americana.

Anche durante il servizio qui espletato dai rinetuti militari, sono sorte delle incertezze circa l'applicazione delle disposizioni vigenti per i passeggeri diretti nei Balcani a proposito del richiesto clearance:

1) Non mancano, infatti, passeggeri che, sprovvisti, dichiarano di essere in regola in quanto il detto permesso verrebbe loro rilasciato all'atto dello sbarco in terra balcanica: dobbiamo noi ritenerli in regola ed autorizzarli a partire?
2) Vi sono passeggeri il cui clearance e' sceduto da pochi giorni, anche in seguito alla recente riduzione ad un mese della validita'; devono anche questi mettersi in regola e non fatti partire?
3) Per le persone munite di passaporto diplomatico, si deve ritenere superfluo il clearance o dovra' essere richiesto? E deve altrettanto intendersi per il personale dell'U.N.R.R.A.?
4) Rimanendo esclusa la Grecia, il clearance dovra' essere richiesto per i seguenti stati: Albania, Jugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Ungheria o deve ritenersi esteso anche ad altri Paesi sui quali le autorita' russe esercitano un controllo?

Vorra' codesto Spett. Comando rendere i richiesti chiarimenti, a facilitazione del delicato compito a noi affidato.

Con osservanza, ossequi.

IL FUNZIONARIO DI P.S.
Dirigente l'Ufficio
(Dr.M. INTRONA)

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Originator's Reference: CSI (HO/409

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 201600A

Message Centre No: H/1023

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 220900

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ACABRIT

TO : MIDEAST: GREEKMIL: BMM HUNGARY: BMM ALBANIA: BMM ROUMANIA: BMM BULGARIA: BRITISH EMB BELGRADE: US EMBASSY: CONSULATE AIVAISVL: US MILITARY MISSION HUNGARY: US CONSULATE GENERAL ALGIERS: INFO: FREEDOM: USFA GCC BERCOMB: VALCOM.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI. 389-506/40 20 March 1946

SUBJECT : Entry into and transit of Italy.

TO : Air Officer Commanding
Air Headquarters Italy,
Royal Air Force, C.M.F.
(Attention Intelligence Security Officer).

1. Instances are still occuring of passengers arriving by air without Italian visas or Allied Force permits.

2. With effect 25 March 1946, Allied Force permits for Italy issued after that date will no longer be valid, though ones issued prior will still be providing their validity is later than 25 March 1946.

3. As from this date, 25 March 1946, however the controls on all airports, seaports and frontiers will be the Italian Government's responsibility, people arriving in Italy without a visa will cause themselves undesirable inconveniences.

4. It is therefore requested that it is widely circulated through the Royal Air Force Transport Command that people leaving for Italy without the necessary visa should so be warned that they are leaving on their own discretion and ~~as~~ that they may under certain circumstances be liable to immediate deportation.

5. The above does not affect however British and American service personnel who are the only exemptions from the necessity of Italian visas.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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D.A.D. YOUNG
Lt.Col., G.S.
G-2 (OI) Section.

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Date 1st June 46

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	Executive Commissioner			G-4 (A)	
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	Local Govt			Adjutant, Allied Commission	
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	Public Safety			Land Forces (MMIA)	/
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ALCOM CITE ACCSV TRAVEL CONTROL 18 MARCH 1946

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 2-3

Public Safety S/C Travel. Control

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G. J. LYONS
LT.C. USA.
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 794, U.S.Army

ESI. 382-346/40 16 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Travel Control.

TO : U.S. Embassy.
Br. Embassy.
US. POLAD - MG. AC.
Br. POLAD - MG. AC.
US. POLAD - A.F.H.Q.
Br. POLAD - A.F.H.Q.
G-2 SI. Section, A.F.H.Q.
MFAA. AC.

1. Enclosed for your information are copies of two letters which have been despatched by this Commission to the Italian Ministries of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs.

2. These letters resulted from decisions reached at a meeting on relaxation of traffic control held in the Acting Chief Commissioner's office on 12 February 1946 at which representatives of addressees were present.

JOHN W. GRAHAM
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
TRAVEL CONTROL DIVISION

Subject: Consul General Guglielmo ARNO' - Appointment to Frankfurt.

1. Confirming recent conversation with the competent office of the Allied Commission, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs fully share the opinion that an Italian official be appointed to Frankfurt with the task of co-operating with the local Allied Authorities as regards control of movement of civilians to and from Italy.

2. In this connection it is suggested that said duties be possibly assigned to Major Guglielmo Arnò, an official of this Ministry with the rank of Consul General, who is about to return to Frankfurt to resume his post as a member of the Italian Military Mission to U.S.F.E.T.

3. The appointment of Major Arnò to Frankfurt in the above capacities has been the matter of previous correspondence between this Ministry and the Liaison Division (Office of the Executive Commissioner) of the Allied Commission, whose last communication on the subject bears n. 8753/29/EC of 8th February 1946.

4. Major Arnò's collaboration with the competent Allied Authorities would be particularly useful as regards also the eventual release of Italian nationals, now interned in German camps, and the consequent selection of those who will have to be repatriated and those who will instead be allowed to resume their residence in Germany.

5. The extension of Major Arnò's capacities, if favourably considered, would make it necessary for this Ministry to assign an officer of lesser rank under his authority, namely Lieutenant Giuseppe Puri-Purini, who is an official of the

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authorised to proceed to Frankfurt together with Major Arnò.

6. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs are very grateful for the action that will be taken by the Allied Commission with the competent Authorities on the subject.

Rome, March 15th, 1946

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Ministero dell'Interno

Ingresso nella Venezia Giulia dai Paesi nei quali il Governo Italiano è rappresentato.

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Giusta nota GBL. 389/506/40 del 5 c.m. la Commissione Alleata ha proposto la seguente procedura per il rilascio, alle persone residenti in Paesi nei quali il Governo Italiano è rappresentato, del visto di ingresso nella Venezia Giulia:

1°) L'interessato dovrebbe rivolgersi al più vicino Consolato Britannico o Americano;

2°) Il Consolato, ricevuta la domanda, dovrebbe interessare il "H.Q. Venezia Giulia Police Force, Travel Section c/o XIII Corps-C.M.F.";

3°) Ottenuta la risposta se favorevole il Consolato stesso dovrebbe apporre sul passaporto dell'interessato una speciale dichiarazione di autorizzazione.

Tenuto conto che tale procedura esime non l'interessato dal chiedere, al Consolato Italiano, la normale autorizzazione all'ingresso nel Regno, si sarebbe dell'avviso di coordinare ed unificare le due richieste, nell'interesse del servizio, istituendo la seguente procedura:

1°) L'interessato, che intendesse recarsi nella Venezia Giulia, ne deve fare esplicita menzione nei formulari che presenta (e che dovrebbe comunque sempre presentare) al Consolato Italiano;

2°) Il Ministero dell'Interno che, in base alle vigenti disposizioni, esamina le richieste di ingresso nel Regno, nel caso di domande di accesso alla Venezia Giulia interpellerebbe il XIII Corps VGF.;

3°) Del consenso ottenuto da detto Comando informerebbe poi il Consolato Italiano, che, nel rilasciare il visto d'ingresso, apporrebbe anche l'annotazione degli estremi della concessa autorizzazione alleata.

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GBI. 389-506/40

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Travel Control.
Policy of Ports and Frontiers.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.

COPY TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference our letter GBI. 389-506/40 of 15 March 1946.

2. With the withdrawal of Allied Security Control personnel from Ports and Frontiers in Italy and the impending cancellation of the Allied Force Permit system, this Commission recommends that measures be taken by the Italian Authorities considerably to increase the vigilance of their Immigration, Customs and Coastguard Services.

3. With the resumption of full responsibility for these controls by the Italian Government it is recommended that the strongest measures be taken to organise the services with a view to the prevention of unauthorised movement into and out of the country both in cases of individual movement and in bodies of repatriates returning from Displaced Persons and Refugee Camps.

4. It is further recommended that clear instructions be given to all personnel of these services on correct documentation of travellers and on action to be taken in cases of infringement of regulations.

BRIGADIER,
Executive Commissioner.

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CRI. 389-506/40 15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Travel Control.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Ministry of the Interior.

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1. A study has been made of the conditions covering Italian Travel Control with a view to the early withdrawal of Allied personnel carrying out this work.

2. It is felt that the Italian Authorities should now assume full responsibility for these controls. The right however to reimpose Military Control of movement by exercising the power of refusal or over-riding approval will be retained by the Allied Authorities, but will not be exercised unless required by military necessity. The following outline of procedure covering each aspect of the problem is submitted.

3. ENTRY INTO ITALY FROM ABROAD.

This problem divides itself into three categories, procedure for the control of which are given below:

(a) Entry from countries in which the Italian Government has Diplomatic representation. This class of travel is already controlled by the Italian Authorities under normal peace-time conditions, visas being granted or refused without prior reference to the Allied Military Authorities.

Particulars of visas granted are supplied by the Italian Authorities to this Commission for checking against records held. It is requested that this practice should continue.

(b) Entry from countries in which the Italian Government has no representation. This travel is now controlled by means of the Allied Force Permit system operated by the Military Authorities and applications to enter Italian territory are subject to the approval of the Italian Government.

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The Allied Military Authorities do not feel justified in continuing to exercise this control and propose to abolish the system with effect from 25 March 1946.

It is assumed that the Italian Government and the Governments of the countries concerned will make alternative arrangements to control movement between their respective countries by the installation of visa issuing agencies. In this event it is requested that particulars of all visas granted should also be supplied to this Commission for checking against records.

(c) Entry into Italy from countries under Allied Military occupation. Applications received in these countries are now handled through Allied Military channels and the concurrence of the Italian Authorities is obtained by the Travel Control Division of this Commission.

It is proposed to eliminate the participation of the Military Authorities in Italy by arranging for the installation of Italian Liaison Officers at Military Permit Offices in Austria and Germany who would be empowered by the Italian Government to grant or refuse permission to enter this country on their behalf.

Applications to enter Austria or Germany from Italy would be received at Questure throughout the country and would be forwarded to the Italian Liaison Officer concerned through proper channels for submission to the Allied Military Permit Office. In approved cases, the permit would be returned to the Questura from which the application originated.

In appropriate cases, the applications of Allied nationals for entry into Austria or Germany may be submitted to the Allied Military Permit Officer through their respective diplomatic or consular channels.

4. The agreement of the Italian Authorities to the principles outlined above is solicited.

BRIGADIER,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

15 March 1946

AG 012.42 GAI-O

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into ITALY other than territory under Allied Military Government.

TO : Addressees listed below.

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 322/19 GAI-O, dated 27 November 1945 is rescinded effective 25 March 1946.

2. The Allied Force Permit system for control of entry into ITALY will cease to be operated after 25 March 1946 from all countries except Germany and Austria and responsibility for exercising this control will return to the Italian Government.

3. United States and British Service personnel do not require visas and may enter ITALY on production of valid travel orders.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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1 - British Military Mission - OSCOW.
1 - U.S. Military Mission - OSCOW.
3 - A.C. of S., G-2, U.S.F.E.F.
1 - British Military Attache - ISTANBUL.
2 - Allied Control Commission - BUCHAREST.
2 - Allied Control Commission - BUDAPEST.
1 - U.S.R.A.T. Mission to FRANCE.
15 - U.S. Combined Group Control Council, Combined Travel Security Board.
3 - Visitors Bureau, USFET Main, APO 757, U.S. Army.
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1 – Joint Chiefs of Staff, Permit Office, WASHINGTON.
1 – A.C. of S., G-2, War Department, WASHINGTON.
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1 – 38th Port Security Section.
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6 – A.T.C.
1 – G-5, A.F.H.Q.
3 – 1419th A.F. Base Unit – Eurohonn Div. APO 512.
(Attn: C & S Officer).
1 – Passenger Traffic Control, Capodichino Airport, A.P.O. 512.
1 – Visa Department, British Embassy, ROME.
1 – Visa Department, U.S. Embassy, ROME.
1 – British Consulate, NAPLES.
1 – U.S. Consulate, NAPLES.
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1 – British Consulate, VENICE.
1 – U.S. Consulate, FLORENCE.
1 – British Embassy, BERNE.
1 – U.S. Legation, BERNE.
1 – British Embassy, BELGRADE.
1 – U.S. Embassy, BELGRADE.
6 – Intelligence Organisation, Allied Commission Austria (BZ).
6 – C.O., C.I.C. Italian Frontier Control, c/o C.S.I.(L), #2 District, C.M.F.
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1 – D.S.O., MALTA.
1 – D.S.O., TRIPOLITANIA.
1 – Army Air Base, Capodichino
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1 – British Passport Control Officer, STOCKHOLM.
2 – A.G. Records.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI. 389-506/40

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Allied Force Permit System.

TO : U.S. POLAD
BRIT. POLAD.

1. Staff memorandum on abolition of Allied Force permit system has now received final approval and the Italian Government has been informed.

2. An AG. letter cancelling previous instructions has also been circulated to all concerned and copies are being sent to you.

3. It is suggested that Embassies and Consulates in those countries in which the Italian Government is not represented should now be requested to cease to accept applications for entry into Italy except in the cases of British or American nationals. It will be noted that this has already been done in the case of Jugoslavia.

4. The Embassies should also be advised which channels of communication to use in order to obtain the clearance of the Italian Government on such applications.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

E.R. NICHOLS
Colonel, G.S.C.
ASST/C. of S., G-2

Copies to: U.S. Embassy, Rome
Br. Embassy, Rome.

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(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction

S.I.S. Div. 2nd Sec.

Rome, 14/3/1946

Nr. 500/72138
Reply to note N.G.B.I. 389.506-40
dated 5/3/1946

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Travel control to Venezia Giulia and other Italian Provinces.

Reference to the a/m letter.

We beg to assure you, that disposals were issued in accordance with the requests forwarded by your Commission for the travel control to Venezia Giulai and other Italian Provinces.

For the Minister
s/ FERRARI

TRAVEL CONTROL DIVISION
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 14 Marzo 1946

Direzione S.I.S. Sez. II^
Prot. N. 500/72130 Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Divisione Controllo Viaggi
R O M A

Risposta al foglio 5 Marzo u.s.
Per N. M.G.B.Y.389/506-40

Oggetto: Controllo viaggi tra la Venezia Giulia e le altre provincie Italiane

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta, mi assicura di avere impartito disposizioni conformi alle richieste di codesta On. Commissione per il controllo dei viaggi tra la Venezia Giulia e le altre provincie Italiane.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
AFO 512 U.S. Army

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CBI.309-506/40 14 March 1946

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into ITALY other than territory under Allied Military Government.

TO : Travel Control Division.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Allied Commission.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a Staff Study on Subject which has been approved by the Chief of Staff.

2. It is requested that you take action in accordance with para. 4 of the Recommendations section with regard to notifying the Italian Government of this decision.

3. Please forward to this headquarters for information a copy of your letter to the Italian Government.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2.

D.A.D.YOUNG
Lt Colonel U.S.
G-2(CI) Section.

Encls: As in para.1.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army.

GAI.389.506/40. 8 March, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT : Cessation of Travel Control Machinery by G-2 Branch.

1. DISCUSSION.

1. Control of travel into ITALY is at present divided into two main categories:-

a. From countries in which the Italian Government has established Diplomatic or Consular representation by means of a check against A.F.H.Q. records of persons to whom visas have been granted by the Italian Authorities.

b. From countries in which Italian Government is not represented by means of the Allied Force Permit system.

Under this system, applications are received by Permit Officers at American or British Military Missions or Embassies etc., are transmitted to this Headquarters and through Allied Commission to the Italian Authorities. A co-ordinated decision is then returned to the permit issuing office.

2. From the Military Security point of view this rather elaborate machinery is no longer considered necessary in view of the following factors:-

a. The great increase in the influx of travellers of various categories as conditions return to normal renders the existing security records progressively less valuable and, in fact, an extremely small percentage of traces is being found.

b. The considerable reduction of Military Forces and installations in this country, for the protection of which this procedure was instituted, no longer justifies the retention of officers and other ranks on work which should be properly an Italian Civil Service function.

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a. Present policy is to return the maximum degree of authority to the Italian Government and it is felt that the retention of the Allied Force Permit system will delay the resumption of relations between ITALY and the Balkan countries.

d. Permit officers will, of course, also be released and Military Missions will in some cases be withdrawn. In ALBANIA for example, it is understood that the British Military Mission which acts as a permit issuing agency at present will cease to operate in the very near future.

c. All officers experienced in this work and at present employed in it are due for release from the Service before 15 April, 1946.

3. Conclusions to be drawn from the foregoing are:-

a. That security considerations do not justify the retention of the Allied Force Permit system or the continued employment of the officers engaged in this work.

b. That the possibility of some resumption of contact between the Italian Authorities and those of the countries in which they have no representation will be increased by the abolition of the Allied Force Permit system.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Allied Force Permit system for entry into ITALY be withdrawn as from 25th March, 1946.

2. That Permit issuing offices be advised by the appropriate departments that they will cease to operate this system with effect from 25th March, 1946 and that they should advise the local authorities to that effect.

3. That A.F.H.Q. directive on Travel Control be rescinded.

4. That the Italian Government be advised through Allied Commission of this decision.

III. CONCURRENCES.

BRIT POLAD _____ "A" BRANCH _____

U.S. POLAD _____ G-5 _____

C.R. TUFF,
Colonel, C.S.
D/A.C. of S., G-2

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To: CAIRO

From: ECA-R

No. 10

Date: March 14, 6 pm, 1946

Paraphrase

I have been informed by the representative here of the Transcontinental-World Airlines that the Rome office has advised him to the effect that TWA passengers en route to the United States are required to have transit visas to pass through Italy. Since theater clearance is no longer necessary for civilians proceeding to Italy, according to AMET, and since there is no Italian diplomatic or consular representation in this country, telegraph urgently exactly what requirements are as regards documentation with respect to the following:

(1) Civilians in whose cases Italy is the final destination;

(2) Civilians transiting Italy from Egypt.

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To: American Legation
Cairo
From: Key

No. 15

Date: March 16, 1946

Paraphrase

Reference is made to your telegram dated March 14, 1946 No. 10.

Required documentation for civilians entering Italy consists of theater clearance issued by proper military authority or valid Italian passports or visas issued by Italian consular representatives. Persons should obtain theater clearances through CMF Cairo since there is no Italian representation in Egypt. According to Embassy's understanding, theater permit system will be withdrawn approximately March 25, 1946; however application for theater permits made at CMF Cairo up to the date of the discontinuance of the system will be acted upon. The ability of civilians to enter Italy after the discontinuance of the system will be contingentupon their procuring proper documentation from representatives of the Italian government or possibly upon the presentation of their cases through foreign diplomatic channels to the Italian government. Only the applications of American civilians who find themselves in areas where there is no Italian representative and in whose cases entry into Italy is important and urgent will be presented by this Embassy to the Italian government.

The resumption of normal diplomatic and consular relations between Italy and countries such as Egypt, in the caseof which this has not yet occurred, should be expedited by the development of the forthcoming situation. Advise should be given to citizens of the United States who are proceeding to countries which have not resumed relations with Italy and who will urgently desire to enter Italy to obtain their Italian visas in the United States or in other areas where Italian representation exists before undertaking the journey.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

FILE: CSI.380-506/Misc

DATE: 14 March 1946

SUBJECT: Translations

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	G-2(CI) AG OPS. (Trans)	/jc.	14 Mar 46.	1. It is requested that a translation of the attached document be supplied to this section. For the A.C. of S. G-2 for W. Jaffe Capt D.A.D.YOUNG. Lt Colonel G.S. G-2(CI) Section.
2.	AG Ops G.2 (Trans)(CI)		15 Mar. 46	Translation furnished. WILLIAM CORACCIO Translations Supervisor AG Section.

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TRANSLATION.

URGENT

Bari 11 March 1946
Log: B/3

POLICE HEADQUARTERS - BARI
Public Security Office in the
Airfield of Palese.

To : G-2 (CI) (111) - AFHQ - APO 512

As your Command already knows, the Security Control in the Airfield of Palese, formerly carried out by Allied agents, is being performed, since 3 March 1946, by Italian Public Security Personnel headed by the undersigned.

I was told by these Allied Agents that, whenever instructions or clarifications were needed, I would have to apply to your Command, as the traffic of Foreigners, mostly Americans and English, is particularly intense.

Also when the service was carried out by the above mentioned Agents, some doubts aroused as to the application of dispositions concerning the "clearance" required for the travelers going to the Balkans.

1. In fact, there are some passengers who, although not provided with the due permit, claim that they may travel, as the permit will be issued to them when they will land in the Balkans. Please, inform us if we can authorize them to continue their trip.

2. There are some passengers whose "clearance" is expired from a few days. May they leave?

3. Is the clearance to be requested to those persons provided with a diplomatic passport? Is the same procedure to be applied to the UNRRA personnel?

4. Greece excluded, is the "clearance" to be requested to the persons bound to the following States: Albany, Jugoslavia, Rumenia, Bulgarie, ~~Bulgarie~~, Ungary or to other countries controlled by the Russians?

We beg your Command to furnish us the above-mentioned information, so that the control assigned to us, may be facilitated.

With best regards,

s/ The Public Security Official

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Bari, addì 11 marzo *19*46

R. Questura di Bari

UFFICIO DI P.S. AEROPORTO = PALUSE

Divisione ____ *N. di prot.* B/3

Risposta a nota ____

G. 2. C.I (111)
A.F.H.Q.
A.P.O. 512

Oggetto ____

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Allegati N. ____

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Per istruzioni e chiarimenti, mi è stato detto dai citati militari che posso rivolgermi a codesto Comando, anche perchè è particolarmente intenso il movimento di stranieri soprattutto di nazionalità inglese ed americana.

Anche durante il servizio qui espletato dai ripetuti militari, sono sorte delle incertezze circa l'applicazione delle disposizioni vigenti per i passeggeri diretti nei Balcani a proposito del richiesto clearance:

1°) Non mancano, infatti, passeggeri che, sprovvisti, dichiarano di essere in regola in quanto il detto permesso verrebbe loro rilasciato allo atto dello sbarco in terra balcanica: dobbiamo noi ritenerli in regola ed autorizzarli a partire ?

2°) Vi sono passeggeri cui il clearance è scaduto da pochi giorni, anche in seguito alla recente riduzione ad un mese della validità; devono anche questi mettersi in regola e non fatti partire ?

3°) Per le persone munite di passaporto diplomatico, si deve ritenere super-

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4°) Rimanendo esclusa la Grecia, il clearance dovrà esser richiesto per i seguenti stati: Albania, Jugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Ungheria o deve ritenersi esteso anche ad altri Paesi sui quali le Autorità Russe esercitano un controllo ?

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IL FUNZIONARIO DI Z.S.
Direzione Territoriale
(Dr. V. Zaccone)

Vorrà codesto Spett. Comando rendere i chiesti chiarimenti, a taglio
restione dei dellicato completo e not erediato.
Con osservanza, ossequi.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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25 March 1946

File under 14th March.

SUBJECT : TRAVEL CONTROL - Abolition of Allied Force Permit System.

TO : All concerned.

1. This instruction supersedes all of the Travel Control Directives listed below with effect from 25 March 1946:-

AFHQ Letter, File AG. 371.2/009 GSI-O of 5 January 1945. Subject: Port Security Instruction Number 709 (ITALY). Travel Control - United States to the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations (Italy, the Balkans and the Islands in the Mediterranean).

AFHQ Letter, File AG. 371.2/179 GSI-O of 26 February 1945. Subject: Port Security Instruction Number 708 (ITALY). Travel Control - North Africa to Italy and Greece.

AFHQ Letter, File AG. 371.2/009 GSI-O of 5 January 1945. Subject: Port Security Instruction (ITALY) Number 711. Travel from France to Italy.

AFHQ Letter, File AG. 371.2/009 GSI-O of 20 March 1945. Subject: Travel to ITALY from MIDDLE EAST and ARMY territory - Port Security Instruction (ITALY) No. 712.

2. With effect from 25 March 1946 the issue of Allied Force permits for entry into Italy will cease from all countries except Germany and Austria. The Italian Government has re-assumed responsibility for the control of entry into Italy and has appointed agents at frontiers, sea and airports to see that Italian visa regulations are observed.

3. American and British service personnel in possession of valid travel orders are exempted from the requirement of a visa.

BY COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

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P. Safety. T.C.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX62642
Date/Time of Origin: MAR.131237A

Message Centre No: H/604
Date Time Rec'd: MAR.140900A
Precedence: PRIORITY (rte

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGBI

TO : BMM ALBANIA = BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE = US EMBASSY BELGRADE = GREEKMIL = MIDEAST = ACC HUNGARY BR DELEGATION = ACC HUNGARY US DELEGATION = BCO VISA SECTION ALGIERS = US CONSULATE GENERAL (4) FOR BCIS (5) FOR ABOVE 2=
INFO: ALCOM ACABRIT = USFA = USFET = BERCOMB =
(1) FOR PSSC FOR TRAVEL CONTROL (2) FOR GSIB (3) FOR G2 (5) FOR CTSB

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Allied Force permit system for entry Italy will be abolished as from 25 March.

Applicants should be advised to contact their own authorities who will have to find alternative method of obtaining Italian Government approval for entry into Italy. Foregoing Para 1.

2. Allied Force permit system for entry Austria and military permit system for Germany still operating.

3. Further instructions follow by mail.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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14 MAR 1946
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All officers for PC

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Entry Italy of Italian nationals.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note CEI. 389-506/40 dated 29 January 1946.

2. In reply to para 6 of a/m note, it is confirmed hereby, also on behalf of the Ministry of the Interior, that the procedure which is required by the Italian Government, is as follows:

a.) Entry of Italians into the Kingdom being a matter for both the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Interior, the approval (or refusal) of the Italian Government to the request made by the Allied Commission along the usual lines will be given by memorandum of this Office, who will act upon instructions of the competent departments of both Ministries concerned.

b) Occasional verbal approvals (or refusal) in urgent or exceptional cases, will be also given through this Office.

3. In reply to para 7 of a/m note, the Italian Government confirm hereby their view, as expressed in their Ministry's memorandum 6/125/138 of 26 January 1946, stating that no Allied Forces Permits can be issued by Allied Permit Officers until the approval is given by the Italian Governmental Authorities. Said approval will be given through this Office, as per preceding paragraph.

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Rome, March 11th, 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GDI. 359-506/40 11 March 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control.

TO : J. Wesley - Jones Esq.,
First Secretary,
American Embassy.

Dear Mr. Wesley Jones,

1. Thank you for your letter of the ninth of March.

2. Your comments have been noted and the suggested notifications will be made to the draft letter in question.

3. It is possible that further changes in the method of controlling travel to Austria and Germany may have to be made as the Authorities in those countries have not yet agreed to our proposals. However, you will be advised as soon as the final procedure is decided upon.

Very truly yours,

Lt John W. Chapman.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director, Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Allied Commission, Rome.

Original despatched by P.S. 16 on 11/3/46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40 11 March 1946

SUBJECT : Appointment of Signor DI FRANCO to UDINE.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

1. Reference your 6/1125/512 of March 6th.

2. In compliance with your request Headquarters XIII Corps has been advised of the appointment of Signor DI FRANCO to serve in the office in VENICE under the authority of Consul Justo GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO.

3. A permit for his entry into the Province of VENEZIA GIULIA is enclosed with this letter. Please ask Signor DI FRANCO to sign the permit in the appropriate space.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

BGS/af

Encl.

Copy to: G2I(b) HQ. XIII Corps.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P. Safety. FC

Originator's Reference: BECC 6144 CTSB/207-2

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 101215A

Message Centre No: H/555

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 130915

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: BERCOMB FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD.

TO : ALCOM ROME FOR TRAVEL CONTROL

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Your 1595 refers. Request you apply individually for clearance when name of officer known. We are unaware of strength of mission and cannot JUDGE need for further officer. This can be cleared when firm application made.

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CENTRAL DIVISION
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TO - ROME for info.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
APO 512 U.S. Army

That's telling 'em!

GSI.389-506/19-E 9 March 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Force Permits.

TO : C.I.C., Milan Detachment Zone 3.
APO 512 c/o GSI(b) 2 District CMF.

1. Reference your letter dated 4 March.

2. a) Allied Force Permits are not normally issued with a validity exceeding 3 months and it is considered that any persons entering ITALY after March 31st should have obtained an Italian entry visa whether or not he still holds an Allied Force Permit valid until 30 June 46.

b) American and British Passport Officers were not authorised to issue any A.F. Permits after 31 Dec 1945 (see this HQ letter A.G. 322/19 GSI.O of 27 Nov 45).

c) It is probable that the Italian consulates will favourably consider any application which is sponsored by the Allied Consulates but no special pressure will be exerted by this HQ on the Italian Government in such cases.

d) It is not agreed that military attaches will lose any prestige. The change of regulations is merely a return to peacetime procedure.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

D.A.D. YOUNG
Lt Colonel G.S.
G-2(CI) Section.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy, March 9, 1946.

Dear Colonel Chapman:

With reference to your letter of February 19, File GPI. 389-506/40, enclosing for concurrence draft copies of four letters to the Italian Government with respect to travel control in and out of Italy, I approve of the communications with the following exceptions:

1. The last paragraph of 3 (c), page 3, of draft letter of February 15 to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of the Interior should be amended to indicate that applications for entry into Austria or Ge many should be forwarded by the Questore to the Italian Liaison Officer concerned, through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs rather than "direct to the Italian Liaison Officer". Or, if you prefer, the words "direct" in both instances should be substituted ~~for~~ by some such phrase as "through proper channels", since the channels for forwarding applications from one Italian official to another should be left to the discretion of the Italian Government.

2. In the same paragraph, I would suggest adding the following sentence: "In appropriate cases, the applications of Allied nationals for entry into Austria or Germany may be submitted to the Allied Military Permit Officer through their respective diplomatic or consular channels.

Very truly yours,

J. Wesley Jones,
First Secretary of Embassy.

Colonel John W. Chapman, Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Italian officials to the Allied Authorities at Udine. (Oscarre DI FRANCO).

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memoranda 6/1018/469, of March 1st and 6/1043/476, of March 4th, 1946.

2. Signor Oscarre DI FRANCO, an official of this Ministry has been appointed to serve in the office in Venice under the authority of Consul Justo GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO.

3. Signor DI FRANCO's identity card bears the number 3350. He will reach his post in the next few days.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs will appreciate it greatly if the Allied Commission will notify the proper Allied Authorities of Signor DI FRANCO's appointment, interesting them, at the same time, in granting same all necessary permits to travel within the Venezia Giulia.

MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI

Rome, March, 8th, 1946.

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INFO: MILAFL AFHQ ALCOM ROME MIDEAST OCNWESTERN BASE SECTION PARIS FRANCE FOR USFET MISSION BRITISH MILITARY MISSION PARIS FRANCE

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From combined repatriation executive number 563 .

1. Jewish agency for Palestine Paris state that 1000, visas have been allotted to them for month of February. Please confirm.

2. Jewish agency for Palestine propose allocated visas to Jews in Germany Sweden Belgium Holland France and Czechoslovakia. They will be assembled at Marseilles on receipt of your confirmation.

3. For AFHQ. Subject to above being in order Cannyou give any estimate of date of sea lift. Understand that party will total 900 approximately majority of which will be children under 17 years.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. SAFETY (T.C.)

FILE 2

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5 MARCH 1946

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PROPOSE TO RE-IMPOSE SIGNS IN FRANCE AS LIAISON OFFICER ACCOMPANIES ATTACHED GROUP IF FRENCH IT DO YOU APPROVE

ROUTINE

Public Safety S/G Travel Control

Sig

D. N. Kinnaird , Major

C. J. LEWIS
CWO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Draft Cable sent to Caserta 8-2-46

TO: 1) B.M.M. ALBANIA
2) BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE
3) US. EMBASSY BELGRADE
4) GREEKMIL FOR EOIS
5) MIDEAST FOR A2
6) B.M.M. HUNGARY
7) BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL ALGIERS, VISA SECTION
8) U.S. " " " " "

ALLIED FORCE PERMIT SYSTEM WILL BE ABOLISHED AS FROM 25 MARCH. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO CONTACT THEIR OWN AUTHORITIES WHO WILL HAVE TO FIND ALTERNATE METHOD OF OBTAINING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR ENTRY INTO ITALY.

DISTRIBUTION: US. POLAD
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(TO BE DESPATCHED WHEN C. of S. HAS APPROVED STAFF STUDY.)

N.B. Cable actually despatched 8-2-46 in same form

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GSI. 389-506/40

6 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Liaison officers for UDINE.

TO : GSI (b)
XIII Corps, C.M.F.

1. Duplicate copy of letter 6/1018/469 of 1 March 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is forwarded for your information.

2. It will be noted from paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned letter that Consul Giusti del Giardino has been given considerable discretionary powers.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Encl. Duplicate of letter 6/1018/469.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GEI.389-506/40

5 March 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces.

TO : G2I (b)
HQ. XIII Corps, CMF.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter despatched to the Italian Government regarding procedure for travel into Venezia Giulia.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

837.389-506/40 5 March 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces.

TO : Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione di P.S.
Info to : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

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1. Reference our letter 837.389-506/40 of ~~28 Feb.~~ 1946.

2. It would be appreciated if instructions could be issued to all Questure regarding method of transmitting applications to enter the province of Venezia Giulia.

3. In future, applications received at Questure should be despatched direct to

HQ. Venezia Giulia Police Force
XIII Corps (Security Division)
C.M.P.
(Telegraphic address: XIII Corps for VGP).

The applications should give the following particulars and should bear the "nulla osta" or comments of the Questura concerned:

(a) Nationality
(b) Surname
(c) Christian names
(d) Place of birth
(e) Date of birth
(f) Address to which proceeding
(g) Duration of stay
(h) Reason for journey.

4. Only the following categories of application are acceptable and all others should be refused:

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(a) Persons having bona fide business with Allied Military Government in the Province of Venezia Giulia.

(b) Persons whose business in Venezia Giulia is of benefit to the Italian or Allied Authorities.

(c) Persons having urgent family affairs to conduct; i.e. death, serious illness, important financial or property matters concerning the settlement of estates, etc.

(d) Return of persons resident in Venezia Giulia prior to 1st May 1945.

5. Where applications are approved by XIII Corps the permit will be sent direct to the Questure from which it was received.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, AMGOT
Director.

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ALCOM CITE ADPSF TRAVEL CONTROL 5 MARCH 1946

(1) ROUTINE

(2) ACABRIT FOR G5I(b) (3) FREEDOM

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YOUR BAKER GEORGE CHARLIE CHARLIE FIVE EIGHT THREE WHISKEY PAPPA CHARLIE TANGO SUGAR BAKER ELANT TWO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO PAREN PD ADVISE YOUR PROPOSALS AND WILL RETAIN OFFICER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PD CONSIDERING APPOINTMENT ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL TO REPATRIATION COMMISSION FRANKFURT TO COVER ENTRY ITALY PD WILL YOU AGREE TO THIS PD

PRIORITY (1) (2) (3)

Public Safety S/C - Travel Control

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B.S. SIMMONS, Major

C.J. LYONS
Col. GSC
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI.389-506/40

5 March 1946

SUBJECT : Entry Venezia Giulia from countries in which the Italian Government is represented.

TO : 1. HQ. XIII Corps
2. HQ. Venezia Giulia Police Force (Travel Section)
3. U.S. Embassy, Visa Section.
4. British Embassy, Visa Section.
5. Intelligence Organization
HQ. Allied Commission Austria (BE)
Advanced ETA
Vienna, GMF.

1. Enclosed are copies of letters covering the procedure for issue of permits to Venezia Giulia from those countries in which the Italian Government is represented.

2. It is assumed that HQ. XIII Corps will issue instructions to control personnel on the Western boundary regarding this form of documentation.

JOHN W. COLEMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 794, U.S.Army

GRI.389-506/40 5 March 1946

SUBJECT : Entry Venezia Giulia from countries in which the Italian Government is represented.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ministero dell'Interno.

1. Approval has been received of the following method of documenting travellers who apply to enter Venezia Giulia from countries where the Italian visa system is being operated:

(a) Italian representatives abroad to be requested to direct applicants for entry Venezia Giulia to the nearest British or American Consulate or Visa Office.

(b) American or British Consulates receiving such applications to forward particulars to HQ Venezia Giulia Police Force, Travel Control Section, c/o XIII Corps, C.M.F. (Telegraphic address: XIII Corps for VGP) for decision.

(c) On receipt of approval, applicants passports will be endorsed:

"Valid for entry into Anglo-American occupied Venezia Giulia.
(Sign & stamp) _____.
Authority _____."

N.B. Opposite 'authority' the reference of letter or telegram approving entry will be shown.

2. It is suggested that your representatives abroad should be circulated with information on this procedure and that Frontier Control personnel should also be informed.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

CM.383-506/46 25 February 1946

SUBJECT: Entry Venezia Giulia from countries in which the Italian Government is represented.

TO : US FOLAB.
: Br. FOLAB.

1. HQ XIII Corps has signified approval of the following method of documenting travellers who apply to enter Venezia Giulia from countries where the Italian visa system is being operated:

(a) Italian representatives abroad to be requested to direct applicants for entry Venezia Giulia to the nearest British or American Consulate or Visa office.

(b) American or British Consulates receiving such applications to forward particulars to HQ Venezia Giulia Police Force, Travel Control Section, c/o XIII Corps, CMF. (Telegraphic address: XIII Corps for VGP) for decision.

(c) On receipt of approval, applicants passports will be endorsed:

"Valid for entry into Anglo-American occupied Venezia Giulia.
(Sign & stamp) _____ .
Authority _____

N.B. Opposite 'authority' the reference of letter or telegram approving entry will be shown.

2. Endorsements may be granted without prior reference to XIII Corps to applicants in the following categories:

(a) Officially sponsored persons of British or US nationality.

(b) Holders of valid Italian passports who can prove former domicile in the province.

Particulars of such endorsements granted should of course be supplied to HQ Venezia Giulia Police Force.

3. It is suggested that Consulates should be circulated with [illegible] on this procedure.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

D.A.D. YOUNG,
Lt. Col. G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MILAN DETACHMENT ZONE 3
APO 512 c/o CSI(b) DISTRICT 2 CMF

4 March 1946

SUBJECT: ALLIED FORCE PERMITS

TO : AC of S, G-2, CI, AFHQ

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1. On request from Capt. KATSAINOS, Asst. Military Attache Berne, Switzerland, this officer requests that the following situation be clarified by your office:

a. It is the understanding of this officer that AFP's now held by individuals who received them on 1 December 1946 have as their expiration date 31 March 1946. Capt. KATSAINOS is under the understanding that the expiration date is set for 30 June 1946.

b. Since CI(iii) is to cease functioning in the near future and since the American and British Passport Officers will be forced to surrender the priveleges they have been enjoying in issuing Allied Force Permits, it is suggested that the expiration date of AFP's be advanced to 30 June 1946 as requested.

c. In the event that this is not possible, the other alternative would be for the Italian consulate in Berne to favorably consider and expedite any application submitted by an individual whose entry is requested by the Allied committees.

d. It has been indicated to this officer that the military attaches in Switzerland have used the permit issuing power to send their "men" in and out of Switzerland on official missions. Loss of this privelege will not only mean loss of prestige, but will also hamper their work.

e. It is therefore requested that c above be taken into consideration.

2. Surrender of AFP's to G-2, CI, AFHQ is being held up pending your reply.

NICHOLAS A. NATSIOS
1st Lt., MI
Special Agent

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To Rome
for info

March 4, 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO: G-2 Section, AFHQ

SUBJECT: Allied Military Control Over Persons Leaving Italy.

With reference to U.S. Polad's memorandum regarding Martin Loeffer (Wharton), the Department of State has inquired of this office whether military control in Italy is adequate to permit effective coordination with the desire of the U.S. Embassy at Madrid for control of repatriation to Spain.

In this connection it is pointed out that anti-Allied personnel, including German agents, have succeeded in escaping to Spain via Italy. I should appreciate your views in this matter in order that I can appropriately inform the Department of State.

Homer M. Byington, Jr.
Deputy U. S. Political Adviser

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
APO 512 U.S. Army

GBI.369-506/Misc. 5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Military Control of Travel from ITALY.

TO : U.S. Political Advisor - AFHQ.

1. In reply to your memo dated March 4th military control of travel out of ITALY virtually ceased with the lifting of Military Travel Authorisations last year. In some cases Military Travel Orders are still required for persons travelling in Allied Transport but this in no way constitutes a check on all travellers leaving this country.

2. The authority to control travel to and from ITALY is being gradually handed back to the Italian Government and it has been suggested that some sort of exit visa should be re-instated.

3. The Italian Government is considering this suggestion but in the meantime persons holding visas for their country of destination or the appropriate valid passport are free to travel without further documentation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

D.A.D. YOUNG
Lt Colonel G.S.
G-2(CI)section.

Copy to: Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division.

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G1. 389-526/40

March 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. In order to bring about a more efficient control of movement between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces a revision of present procedure is proposed.

2. It is suggested that the Italian Government should appoint a liaison officer and small staff to be attached to a Military formation at UDINE. This officer would be empowered to approve or refuse applications to enter other parts of Italy on behalf of the Italian Government.

3. He would pay frequent visits to the permit office in TRIESTE and to HQ. XIII Corps for the purpose of examining applications and to submit applications to enter the Anglo-American occupied zone from Italian Provinces.

He would also pay liaison visits to the Displaced Persons Camps in UDINE and TRIESTE to advise on moves of Italian nationals and represent the Italian Government's views.

4. Applications to enter the Anglo-American occupied zone from other parts of Italy would be received at Questure and be forwarded direct to the Military Permit Office in TRIESTE. Permits approved will be despatched to the Questure originating the application.

5. It will be appreciated that the right to move persons between the Provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA would be reserved by HQ. XIII Corps but the recommendations of the liaison officer would be followed in cases involving movement into other parts of Italy.

BRIGADIER,
Executive Council

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GAI. 389-506/40 4 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel Control - VENEZIA GIULIA

TO : (1) G.S.I(b), H.Q., XIII Corps

(ii) H.Q., Venezia Giulia Police Force
(Attn: Captain BOLF).

1. Attached for your information are copies of letters despatched to the Italian Government regarding the appointment of Liaison Officers to UDINE Province.

2. The gentlemen nominated for this task are:

(1) Conte Justo Giusti del Giardino

(2) Signor Guido Relli

3. A copy of the instructions given to their representatives by the Italian Authorities will be forwarded to you for information as soon as received.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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4 March 1945

Ref. 385-506/40

SUBJECT : Travel Control between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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BRIGADIER,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GSI. 389-506/40 4 March 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control - VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri
(Attn: Mr. ALESSANDRINI).

1. Reference our letter GSI. 389-506/40 of 1 March 1946.

2. Headquarters, XIII Corps now states that arrangements have been made for the appointment of your representative to UDINE Province.

3. It would be appreciated therefore if you could arrange for them to proceed to the Headquarters of the TOLMEZZO ALPINI Battalion (formerly 317 Italian Guards Bn.) at LOVARIA near UDINE.

4. This Unit is charged with the control of the VENEZIA GIULIA Provincial boundary and is provided with transportation, accomodation, etc., and is thought to be the most suitable unit to which these gentlemen could be attached.

5. Please supply personal particulars of these representatives to this office so that passes to allow their movement between TRIESTE and UDINE can be provided.

6. After establishing themselves at LOVARIA it is requested that contact should be made with G.S.I(b), Main H.Q., XIII Corps, UDINE - (Major CARTER or Captain BOWES) and with Captain BOLD, H.Q., VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force (Permit Office) TRIESTE where they will be assured of all co-operation and assistance.

7. It would be appreciated if a copy of your instructions to these officers regarding the control of movement between the Province and other parts of ITALY, could be supplied to this office for information.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Copy to: (i) Ministry of Interior
(ii) XIII Corps for G5Ib
(iii)VGP

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

631. 389-526/20 4 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel Control - VENEZIA GIULIA

TO : (i) G.S.I(b), H.Q., XIII Corps

(ii) H.Q., Venezia Giulia Police Force
(Attn: Captain JOYCE).

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2. The gentlemen nominated for this task are:

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(2) Signor Guido Balli

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/1018/469

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian Officials to the Allied Authorities at Udine.

1. Reference is made to conversations between the Allied Commission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in the matter of the advisability that some Italian officials be accredited to the Allied Authorities in Udine, in order to bring about a better control and co-ordination of movements and travelling of individuals in the different districts of the Venezia Giulia.

2. In this connection the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform the Allied Commission that the two following officials have been named to perform such duties:

(a) Consul Justo GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO;

(b) Dr. Guido RELLI.

3. Consul Giusti del Giardino's permanent residence is in Venice (S.Stefano 2840),where he represents this Ministry in all matters relating to the Veneto, Venezia Giulia and Venezia Tridentina regions. Therefore he will be in charge of and will have control over the Udine Office, to which Dr.Relli will be permanently attached. Consul Justo Giusti del Giardino will be at the disposal of the Allied Authorities for all matters of a certain import, whereas the routine work concerning aforesaid movements and travels will be entrusted to Dr. Relli.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs will greatly appreciate it if the Allied Commission will let them know what authority, and when,the two a.r. Officials should contact in order to start the performance of their mission.

Rome, March 1st, 1946

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/1018/469

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Rome, March 1st, 1946

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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GIX.300-0.36/40 13 February 1946

SUBJECT: Entry Venezia Giulia from countries in which the Italian Government is represented.

TO : 1 US FOLEO.
1 BR. FOLEO.

1. HQ XIII Corps has signified approval of the following method of documenting travellers who apply to enter Venezia Giulia from countries where the Italian visa system is being operated.

(a) Italian representatives abroad to be requested to direct applications for entry Venezia Giulia to the nearest British or American Consulate or Visa office.

(b) American or British Consulates receiving such applications to forward particulars to HQ Venezia Giulia Allied Force, Travel Control Section, c/o XIII Corps, GMF. (Telegraphic address: XIII Corps for VGG) for decision.

(c) On receipt of approval, applicants passports will be endorsed:

"Valid for entry into Anglo-American occupied Venezia Giulia.
(Sign & stamp)
Authority _____"

N.B. Opposite 'authority' the reference of letter or telegram approving entry will be shown.

2. Endorsements may be effected without prior reference to XIII Corps in applicants in the following categories:

(a) Officially sponsored persons of British or US nationality.

(b) Holders of valid Italian passports who can prove former domicile in the province.

Particulars of such endorsements granted should of course be supplied to HQ Venezia Giulia Allied Force.

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3. It is suggested that Consulates should be circulated with instructions on this procedure.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E.A.B. Young,
Lt. Col. G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 230.12/372 GC-O

20 February 1946

SUBJECT: Travel of Consular and quasi-military personnel to the United States.

TO : Deputy Chief Political Advisor, AFHQ
Consul General, Naples, Italy
US Embassy, Rome Italy
US Treasury, Athens, Greece (Attn: Mr. Hallam)
Commanding General, Continental Base Section, APO 782
Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 794
War Shipping Administration, APO 512, (Attn: Mr. Morgan)

1. Reference, this headquarters, file AG 230.12/716-F subject as above, dated 25 August and 18 September 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Personnel mentioned herein will obtain required surface transportation to the United States from the War Shipping Administration, on vessels released to WSA by the Army, with priority in the following order as established herewith:

a. Merchant seamen for repatriation.

b. Quasi-military Personnel which includes employees of State Department and agencies, such as ARC, YMCA, USO, USIS, UNRRA, etc.

c. Quasi-official personnel sponsored by the United States State Department, i.e., Allied government officials and diplomats, United States consular representatives, etc. Not included are dependents of United States Army personnel.

d. American citizens and close alien relatives.

e. Any individual able to obtain a valid passport, visa, or other documents valid for entry to the United States.

3. Personnel falling in category 2 above, are a direct responsibility of and for the War Shipping Administration, which will ascertain that seaman's papers, etc., are in order prior to authorization of return passage to the United States.

4. The personnel in category 2 b will, prior to obtaining passage from WSA, secure from the employing United States agency a letter authorizing the employee to secure passage to the United States, with reasons therefor.

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This letter will be retained by the War Shipping Administration.

5. The category of personnel in paragraph 2 c above will prior to obtaining passage present a letter from an American Consular office to USA certifying that the transportation involved is sponsored by United States Government. This letter will be retained by War Shipping Administration.

6. The category of personnel in paragraphs 2 d and e above will prior to obtaining passage, demonstrate to USA that they are considered eligible by an American Consular office to receive an American passport or visa, valid for entry into the United States.

7. Military travel orders are not required for surface travel of personnel falling in categories listed in paragraph 2 above, unless such personnel are to be authorized passage on troop carrying transports.

8. a. Quasi-military personnel requiring air passage to United States will travel on military orders issued by the Adjutant General of Major Commands on request of the employing United States agency. Orders will specifically state to what agency or to whom cost of travel is chargeable and will be presented to the nearest air-booking office for passage.

b. Air passage for quasi-official (para 2 g) personnel is available to Political Adviser in a monthly allotment depending on availability of air lift. The American Consular office will obtain space allocations under this quota from Office of United States Political Advisor, Berlin, and issue a form IT-1.2-6, which is then presented to the nearest air booking office.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Edward F. Witsell

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: BCCC 5833 (CTSB/207-2)

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 281715A

Message Centre No: H/91

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 031040

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: BRCOMB [redacted] FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD

TO : AICOM BR/ACPSI TRAVEL CONTROL

INFO: FREEDOM FOR G-2 ACADRIT FOR GSI (B)

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR T310 CONCERNING ISSUE PERMITS TRAVEL FROM GERMANY TO ITALY AND VICE VERSA REFERS

1. ASSUME REFERENCE TO OUR PERMIT OFFICER DOES NOT REFER TO THOSE OUTSIDE GERMANY SINCE THEY NO LONGER DEAL WITH TRAVEL TO ITALY WHICH IS HANDLED BY ITALIAN CONSULS. PERMIT OFFICES DEAL WITH TRAVEL TO VENEZIA GUILIA DIRECT WITH AUTHORITIES THERE. CAN BE NO QUESTION OF ATTACHING ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO THESE PERMIT OFFICES AS WOULD HAVE NO FUNCTIONS TO PERFORM.

2. TRAVEL GERMANY TO ITALY. VOLUME IS SLIGHT. NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO DEAL WITH THIS. UNDERSTAND ITALIAN REPATRIATION MISSIONAT FRANKFORT WHO MUST BE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT. WILL REFER ANY INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM WE ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE PERMITS TO LEAVE GERMANY FOR ITALY TO THIS MISSION TO OBTAIN ITALIAN CLEARANCE. WHEN INDIVIDUAL PRODUCES EVIDENCE OF THIS TO US WILL ISSUE PERMIT. SIMILAR PROCEDURE IN OPERATION FOR TRAVEL TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ADJOINING GERMANY.

3. TRAVEL ITALY TO GERMANY. DO NOT AGREE PROPOSED DRILL. REQUEST YOU EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF HANDING OVER TO SOME OTHER SECTION OF AICOM WHICH MAY BE STAYING ON. TRAVEL TO [redacted] GERMANY FOR PRIVATE REASONS NOT PERMITTED. AND VOLUME OF WORK SHOULD BE INSIGNIFICANT.

Hold until Mr. A. calls.

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ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE 2

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HEADQUARTERS 3 MAR 1946 C.

TRANSMISSION SECTION 3075 850 4/3/46.

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BOCC 5833 (CTSB/207-2)
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ROUTINE

BRCOMB [redacted] FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD

AICOM BR/ACSI TRAVEL CONTROL

INFO: FREEDOM FOR G-2 ACABRIT FOR GSI (B)

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YOUR 1210 CONCERNING ISSUE PERMITS TRAVEL FROMGERMANY TO ITALY AND VICE VERSA REFERS

1. ASSUME REFERENCE TO OUR PERMIT OFFICER DOES NOT REFER TO THOSE OUTSIDE GERMANY SINCE THEY NO LONGER DEAL WITH TRAVEL TO ITALY WHICH IS HANDLED BY ITALIAN CONSULS. PERMIT OFFICES DEAL WITH TRAVEL TO VENEZIA GUILIA DIRECT WITH AUTHORITIES THERE. CAN BE NO QUESTION OF ATTACHING ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO THESE PERMIT OFFICES AS WOULD HAVE NO FUNCTIONS TO PERFORM.

2. TRAVEL GERMANY TO ITALY. VOLUME IS SLIGHT. NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO DEAL WITH THIS. UNDERSTAND ITALIAN REPATRIATION MISSIONAT FRANKFORT WHO MUST BE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT. WILL REFER ANY INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM WE ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE PERMITS TO LEAVE GERMANY FOR ITALY TO THIS MISSION TO OBTAIN ITALIAN CLEARANCE. WHEN INDIVIDUAL PRODUCES EVIDENCE OF THIS TO US WILL ISSUE PERMIT. SIMILAR PROCEDURE IN OPERATION FOR TRAVEL TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ADJOINING GERMANY.

3. TRAVEL ITALY TO GERMANY. DO NOT AGREE PROPOSED DRILL. REQUEST YOU EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF HANDING OVER TO SOME OTHER SECTION OF AICOM WHICH MAY BE STAYING ON. TRAVEL TO GERMANY FOR PRIVATE REASONS NOT PERMITTEDA AND VOLUME OF WORK SHOULD BE INSIGNIFICANT.

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OFFICE OF THE BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER
TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

26th February, 1946

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To: G-2 (CI)

From: Major I. G. Macpherson.

Subject: Restrictions on Travel to and Residence in Italy

Please refer to your IRS No. GBI. 389-506/40 of 22nd November and our minute No. 3 of 3rd January on the same routing slip. We understand from the Foreign Office that this concession may also be applied to Afghanistan under the same conditions as were stipulated for the other countries where this concession has been granted.

Major.
POLITICAL ADVISER'S OFFICE.

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Subject: Entry into Italy of Italian subjects.

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7. LANARI Mario
8. BARS Stamatia
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13. SARACINO Giuseppe
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15. DI STEFANO Caterina
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20. COPPETTI Amedeo
21. DELEO Clotilde
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31. MACCARINI Arselia
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33. GARRAMONE Vito
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4. CARBONI Salvatore
5. FERRARIO Giuseppe Emilio
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7. PARVIS Ilare
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Rome, February 22nd, 1946

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 21 February 1946

FILE: GBI.389.506/40

SUBJECT: Italian Travel Control Policy of Ports and Frontiers

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each name consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	G-2(CI)	Brit Poland US POLAD G-5 (in turn)	21 Feb	1. As a consequence of the impending withdrawal of the Allied Force Permit system (See our memorandum for the Chief of Staff dated 6 Feb entitled Cessation of Travel Control Machinery by G-2 branch) (personnel and withdrawal of Allied Security control ~~pushed~~ it is recommended that a letter in the form of the attached draft be sent by Allied Commission to the Italian Ministry of the Interior, drawing their attention to the need for increased vigilance of their frontier control services. 2. Your comments will be appreciated. D.A.D. YOUNG, Lt.Colonel, G.S. G-2(CI)Section.
2.	Br. Plad.	U.S. Plad	24. Feb.	Concur. for Polish Political Adviser
3	US Plad	G-5	Feb 26	Concur US Polad
4.	G5	G2(CI)	1 MAR.	Ref. conversation Simmonds - Brown. (a) You are referred to this 3463 from letter dated 25 February, subject "Illegal Immigration into Italy" addressed to Headquarters, Allied Commission. (b) Subject to the provisions of that letter, the action is concurred

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GBI.389-506/40 15 February 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Travel Control
Policy of Ports and Frontiers

TO : Ministry of the Interior

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BRIGADIER,
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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GBI.389.506 21 February 1946

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into ITALY other than territory under Allied Military Government.

TO : Combined Travel Security Board,
c/o Counter Intelligence Bureau,
Advanced HQ, Control Commission for Germany (BE)
BERLIN, U.S.C.O.R.

1. Reference your signal BCCC 5366 (CTSB/207/2) of 18 February to Allied Commission, ROME.

2. Herewith, as requested, ten copies of our directive of 27 Nov 45, Ref: AG 322/19 GBI-O dealing with the a/m subject.

3. It is pointed out that you were on the original distribution for 10 copies and we are surprised that you have not received them.

4. Further remarks in your cable are noted and are being replied to by Allied Commission.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

D.A.D. YOUNG,
Lt. Col., G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

Copy for information to: HQ Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission, Travel Control Division, APO 394

Encls: 10 copies directive of 27 Nov 45.

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20 Feb 46

Subject: Visits of Sponsored Civilian Visitors to ITALY

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GSI. 389-506/40 19 February 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control

TO : U.S. Embassy
Br. Embassy
G-2, A.F.H.Q.

1. Enclosed are draft copies of four letters produced in accordance with the minutes of the meeting on relaxation of Travel Control.

2. It is proposed to forward these letters to the Italian Authorities when the concurrence of addressees to this letter has been obtained.

3. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given as soon as possible.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Copy personally delivered by Col. Tuff. 12 FEB 46

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circumstances the Secretary has power to terminate Authority, cancel or suspend movement by exercising the power of refusal or withholding approval with the written consent of the Central Authority, but will not be exercised unless required by military necessity.

The following, e.g.

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GBI. 389-506/40

15 February 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Travel Control

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of the Interior.

1. A study has been made of the conditions covering Italian Travel Control with a view to the early withdrawal of Allied personnel ~~participation~~ in this work.

2. It is felt that the Italian Authorities should now assume full responsibility for these controls (A) The following outline of procedure covering each aspect of the problem is submitted for consideration.

3. ENTRY INTO ITALY FROM ABROAD.

This problem divides itself into three categories, procedure for the control of which are given below:

(a) Entry from countries in which the Italian Government has Diplomatic representation. This class of travel is already controlled by the Italian Authorities under normal peace-time conditions, visas being granted or refused without prior reference to the Allied Military Authorities.

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Particulars of visas granted are supplied by the Italian Authorities to this Commission for checking against records held. It is requested that this practice should continue.

(b) Entry from countries in which the Italian Government has no representation. This travel is now controlled by means of the Allied Force Permit system operated by the Military Authorities and application to enter Italian territory are subject to the approval of the Italian Government.

The Allied Military Authorities do not feel justified in continuing to exercise this control and propose shortly to abolish the system.

It is assumed that the Italian Government and the Governments of the countries concerned will make alternative arrangements to control movement between their respective countries by the installation of visa issuing agencies. In this event it is ~~suggested~~ requested that particulars of all visas granted should also be supplied to this Commission for checking against records.

(c) Entry into Italy from countries under Allied Military occupation. Applications received in these countries are now handled through Allied Military channels and the concurrence of the Italian Authorities is obtained by the Travel Control Division of this Commission.

It is proposed to eliminate the participation of the Military Authorities in Italy by arranging for the installation of Italian Liaison Officers at Military Permit Offices in Austria

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and Germany who would be empowered by the Italian Government to grant or refuse permission to enter this country on their behalf.

Applications to enter Austria or Germany from Italy would be received at Questura throughout the country and would be forwarded direct to the Italian Liaison Officer concerned for submission to the Allied Military Permit Office and, in approved cases, the permit would be sent direct to the Questura from which the application originated.

4. The agreement of the Italian Authorities to the principles outlined above is solicited.

BRIGADIER,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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DRAFT "B"

GBI. 389-506/40 15 February 1946

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Policy of Ports and Frontiers.

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BRIGADIER,
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DRAFT "C"

GBI. 389-506/40

15 February 1946

SUBJECT : Internal security measures for the control of aliens.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.

1. This Commission has given further consideration to the question of control of aliens in the country referred to in your letter of 16/00366/47 dated 5 Jan. and our reply reference AG/14756/5/PS dated 5 February.

2. Subject to the conditions mentioned in my letter, it is felt that energetic measures can be taken to bring about an improvement in a situation which is at present extremely confused.

3. Your consideration is therefore invited of the suggestion that the Italian Authorities should proceed to the documentation of all aliens in the country with a view to classifying them and arranging for the disposal of undesirable elements.

4. It has been suggested that this procedure might take the following form:

(a) Require all aliens to register their presence at Questure. This would be done in nationality groups on specified dates.

(b) Record particulars of all such aliens including personal data: time, date, place and authority for entering the

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country, present activity, original domicile, reason for presence in country.

(c) Provide aliens with document showing that they have registered.

(d) Form central index by nationalities and classify cases into groups indicating the action the Italian Authorities wish to take, i.e. "undesirable-for deportation", "acceptable", "sojourn to be limited to 2 months", etc.

(e) Organise transit camps into which undesirable aliens illegally in the country and whose deportation can be arranged could be placed pending their disposal.

(f) Reintroduce all normal alien control measures, i.e. registration at hotels, requirement to report to Questure at intervals, etc.

5. The Italian Police could then proceed to the arrest of those aliens who had failed to register.

6. By these means, it is felt that a proper appreciation of the situation could be made and, when the necessary information had been collected, the Italian Authorities could approach this Commission regarding the disposal of undesirable groups.

7. Your comments on the above suggestions would be appreciated.

BRIGADIER,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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GSI. 389-506/40 15 February 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. In order to bring about a more efficient control of movement between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces a revision of present procedure is proposed.

2. It is suggested that the Italian Government should appoint a liaison officer and small staff to be attached to a Military formation at UDINE, who would be authorised to approve or refuse applications to enter other parts of Italy on behalf of the Italian Government.

3. This officer would pay frequent visits to the permit office in TRIESTE for the purpose of examining applications and to submit applications to enter the Anglo-American occupied zone from other Italian Provinces.

He would also pay liaison visits to the Displaced Persons Camps in UDINE and TRIESTE to advise on moves of Italian nationals and represent the Italian Government's views.

4. Applications to enter the Anglo-American occupied zone from other parts of Italy would be received at Questure and be forwarded

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direct to this office for transmission to the Military Permit Office in TRIESTE. Permits approved would be handed to ~~him~~ the Italian Police for despatch to the Questura originating the application.

5. It will be appreciated that the right to move persons between the Provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA would be reserved by HQ. XIII Corps but the recommendations of the liaison officer would be followed in cases involving movement into other parts of Italy.

BRIGADIER,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A. Safety I-C

Originator's Reference: BMCC 5368 (OrSM207-2)

Message Centre No: G/9527

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 181715 A

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 191730

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: BERCOMS FROM TRAVEL CONTROL FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD

TO : ALCOM ROME, INFO: AFHQ FOR G-2

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Subject is travel to ITALY.

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Pa All Marina Tolla

Roma, 15 febbraio 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3
Fg. N. 443/42597 Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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Risposta al Foglio del 7 corr.
Div. GBI.389-506/40 N.

OGGETTO Concessione di visti italiani.

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15 February 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. In order to bring about a more efficient control of movement between VENEZIA GIULIA and other Italian Provinces a revision of present procedure is proposed.

2. It is suggested that the Italian Government should appoint a liaison officer and small staff to be attached to a Military formation at TRIESTE. This officer would be authorised to approve or refuse applications to enter other parts of Italy on behalf of the Italian Government.

3. He would pay frequent visits to the permit office in TRIESTE for the purpose of examining applications and to submit applications to enter Anglo-American occupied zone from other Italian Provinces.

He would also pay liaison visits to the Displaced Persons Camps in VENEZIA and TRIESTE to advise on moves of Italian nationals and represent the Italian Government's views.

4. Applications to enter the Anglo-American occupied zone from other parts of Italy would be received at Questura and be forwarded direct to this office for transmission to the Military Permit office in TRIESTE. Permits approved would be handed to the Liaison Officer for despatch to the Questura originating the application.

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5. It will be appreciated that the right to move persons between the Provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA would be reserved by HQ XIII Corps but the recommendations of the liaison officer would be followed in cases involving movement into other parts of Italy.

[redacted],
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
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SUBJECT : Displaced Persons' moves.

TO : Visa Section
British Embassy, Rome
(Attention Mr. K.C. Benton)

Copy to : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
(Attention Major Hartman)

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a telegram despatched from G-5 Branch AFHQ, to BURCOMB, USFA and ACAMRIT regarding the placing of Italian screening personnel at DP collection centres.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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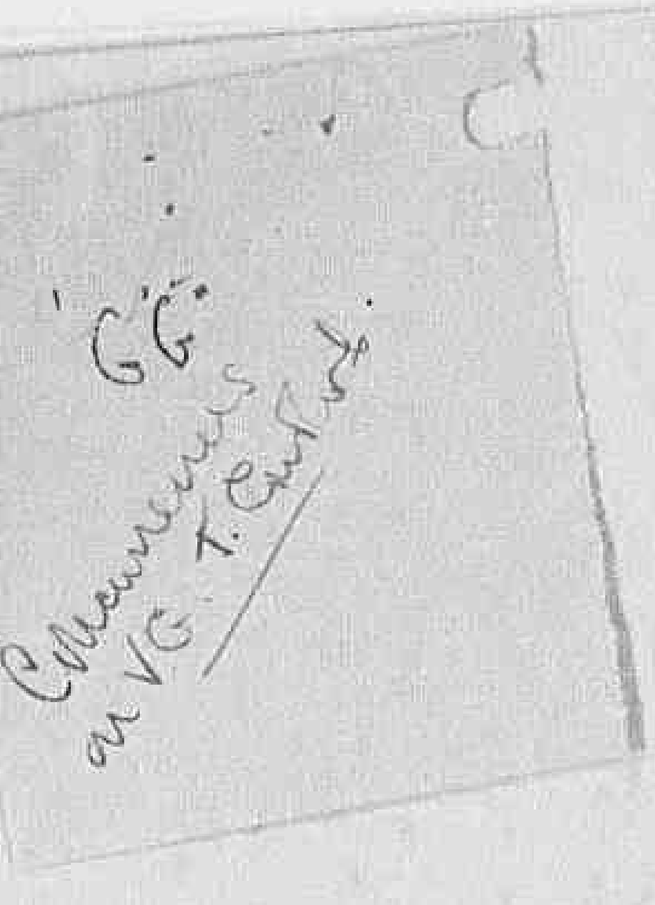

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SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry From Venezia Giulia into other Italian Provinces.

12 February

No.	From	To	Date	
2.	G-5	US POLAD	12 Feb 1946	1. The arrangements outlined in 3(a) and (b) of minute 1 are agreed. 2. Reference para(c). It is assumed that the duty of the officer in his dealings with the D.P. Camps at TRIESTE and UDINE would be screening of requests for movement [redacted] out of these camps into the rest of Italy. 3. It is considered that the concurrence of G-3 (APHQ) should be sought. For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5: C. S. BENSON, Major, Inf.
3.	USPOLAD	BR POLAD	Feb. 13	No objection to proposed procedure. Homer M. Byington, Jr. Deputy U. S. Political Adviser
4.	Br. Polad.	US. Polad. G2(Cr)	Feb. 17th	No objection. for British Political Adviser
5	G-3	G-2	20 Feb	This section concurs subject to 3049 understanding that 13 Corps has been consulted and agrees to the proposal. for Chief G-3

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

FILE: G-2/AG-100 AI-1 DATE: 6 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into VENEZIA GIULIA into other Italian Provinces.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	G-2 (PI)	G-5 DZ FOAD ROME FOAK	6 Feb 46	1. In view of the imminent closing of the Travel Control Section of this branch, certain measures become necessary so that efficient channels of communication can be substituted for those at present in use. 2. Control of movement into the province of VENEZIA GIULIA into other parts of Italy is at present exercised by direct communication between the Venezia Giulia Police Force Permit Office and the Travel Control Division of Allied Commission. All non-Italian applicants to visit other parts of Italy are now referred to Allied Commission and to the Italian Government. 3. In order to avoid the retention of staff to carry out this work which is now of little interest to the military Authorities it is proposed to adopt the following procedure:- (a) Invite the Italian Government to nominate a liaison officer to be based in ROME with authority to agree on behalf of the Italian Authorities to the entry into other parts of the country of persons who make application to V.G. Police in VENEZIA GIULIA. (b) Provide for a officer with a permanent pass to Zone "A" of the Trentino and arrange for him to pay regular visits to the Permit office at Venezia Giulia Police Force and approve, disapprove or refer to his Government applications already considered favourably by the Permit Officer. (c) To arrange for this officer to liaise with the Municipal Forces in TRIESTE and GORIZIA to supervise on behalf of the Italian Government the movement of those persons out of the Province of Venezia Giulia. 4. Your approval of the proposed procedure is urgently solicited.

(For the A C of S, G-2)

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Lt. Col. 3048
G-2 (PI) Section.

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12 February

Travel Control - Entry from Venezia Giulia into other Italian Provinces.

2. G-5 US 12 Feb
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For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

C. O. BENSON,
Major, Inf.

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3. UKPOLAD Feb.13 No objection to proposed procedure.
BR POLAD

Homer M. Byington, Jr.
Deputy U. S. Political Adviser

4 Br. Polad G2 Feb 17. No Objection.

for British Political Adviser

5. G-3 G-2 20 FEB This section concurs subject to the understanding that 13 Corps has been consulted and agree to the proposal

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Meeting to be held to discuss Permit Control System
in Executive Commissioner's Office at 1630 hours
12 February 1946.

A G E N D A .

1. TRAVEL CONTROLS.

(a) Assumption of control by Italian Authorities.
(b) Role of AMG in this function.
(c) Role of Allied Commission in this function.

2. D.P. MOVES.

(a) Security aspects of the effect of the handover to UNRRA.
(b) Documentation and organisation of convoys.

3. INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES AFFECTING FRONTIER CONTROL.

(a) Deportation law.
(b) Suggestions for preliminary police measures to be taken by Italian Authorities.
(c) Allied supervision, access to records, etc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

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9 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Measures taken to bring about cessation of Travel Control Section.

1. The following steps have been taken to deal with each facet of the controls presently exercised by CI III Section.

COUNTRIES WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATION

(a) Italian Government has been advised through Allied Commission that Military Authorities no longer require to give prior approval to applications received by them for visas.

They have been asked to supply particulars of such visas, which will be sent to G-2 where they can be checked against records.

The next move in this category will be to decide when it is no longer necessary to retain this measure of control and to inform the Italian Government that particulars of visas are no longer required.

(b) COUNTRIES WITHOUT ITALIAN REPRESENTATION

A staff study has been prepared which proposes to withdraw the Allied Force Permit system as from 1st March 1946 (copy attached). G-5 and " A" Branch have already concurred in this recommendation, USFOR/AB has indicated personal agreement but has referred one or two points to WASHINGTON. SHAEF/AB has the matter under study but an approval is confidently expected. Foreign Office direction has also been sought.

If approval is obtained this will mean that movement from the following countries will cease: Jugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Egypt, Palestine, French North Africa, Hungary, Syria, Lebanon and certain distant countries which will not be affected to any great extent.

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Action necessary will be

(1) Inform the Italian Government and make strong representations regarding the policing of the Adriatic coast, the briefing of Public Safety personnel at ports and the measures to be taken to dispose of illegal entrants. Arrangements will also be necessary for G-2 (CI) Balkans Section to be advised of all such cases.

(2) Inform Military formations concerned and rescind those instructions which apply.

(3) Request USFOLAD and BRITFOLAD to advise affected Embassies, Consulates, etc. and arrange for them to inform the Governments of the countries to which they are accredited that they can no longer act in the capacity of permit issuing agencies.

(4) Inform British Military Missions as in (3) above.

(c) VENEZIA GIULIA TRAVEL CONTROL

Following the recent meeting in CASERTA decisions have been made to modify present procedure so that the entire responsibility for travel security in the provinces will rest with XIII Corps. The following action has been instituted:

ENTRY INTO THE PROVINCE

Italian Government to be requested to instruct all Questure to receive applications and to forward acceptable categories to Permit Office Venezia Giulia Police Force. Permits for approved applicants will be returned direct to the Questure concerned.

Advice on the categories of applicant acceptable to XIII Corps is awaited before the instructions to Questure can be formulated.

EXIT INTO OTHER PARTS OF ITALY FROM THE PROVINCE

A memorandum has been composed for circulation to G-5, BRITFOLAD and USFOLAD suggesting the appointment of an Italian Liaison officer to UNRRA who would work with the Trieste Permit Office and the DP Camps to represent the views of the Italian Government on the entry of persons into the rest of the country. Agreement to this proposal would eliminate the work now being carried out by our staff in Rome. This is being followed up by CI III.

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(d) TRAVEL CONTROL BETWEEN ITALY, AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

It is felt that AFHQ must continue to act as permit issuing agency in this case. Proposed action is that applications for movement from Italy will be received by Questura and passed to G-2 A.F.H.Q. whence they will be referred to the formand concerned. Permits approved will be passed to Questura for transmission to the applicant.

ENTRY ITALY FROM AUSTRIA OR GERMANY

A memorandum is in circulation suggesting the appointment of Italian Liaison Officers to VIENNA, INNSBRUCK etc. who would be empowered to approve entry on behalf of the Italian Government. This is being followed up and, in the event of approval, a strong recommendation to G-5 to bring pressure on Austria to accept these men is indicated.

CAPT. HALPHYDE.

An officer of this section, who still has four months to serve will be available to carry out the CI III work which will still be necessary.

JOHN V. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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8 February 1946.

SUBJECT : Measures taken to bring about cessation of Travel Control Section.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Colonel TEW.

1. The following steps have been taken to deal with each facet of the controls presently exercised by CI XII Section.

a. Italian Government has been advised through Allied Commission that Military Authorities no longer require to give prior approval to applications received by them for visas.

They have been asked to supply particulars of such visas, which will be sent to G-2 where they can be checked against our records if desired.

The next move in this category will be to decide when it is no longer necessary to retain this measure of control and to inform the Italian Government that particulars of visas are no longer required.

b. COUNTRIES WITHIN ITALIAN JURISDICTION :-

A staff study has been prepared which proposes to withdraw the Allied Force Permit system as from 1st March 1946. (copy attached) G-5 and 'A' Branch have already concurred in this recommendation, US FORCE has indicated personal agreement but has reserved one or two points to WASHINGTON. BRIT FORCE has the matter under study but an approval is confidently expected. Foreign Office direction has also been sought.

If approval is obtained this will mean that movement from the following countries will cease: Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Egypt, Palestine, French North Africa, Hungary, Syria, Lebanon and certain distant countries which will not be affected to any great extent.

Action necessary will be

1. To inform the Italian Government and make strong representations regarding the policing of the Adriatic coast, the briefing of Public Safety personnel at ports and the measures to be taken to dispose of illegal entrants. Arrangements will also be necessary for the Italian section to be advised of all such cases.

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2. Inform Military formations concerned and rescind those instructions which apply.

3. Request US POLAD and BRIT POLAD to advise affected Embassies, consulates etc., and arrange for them to inform the Governments of the countries to which they are appointed that they can no longer act in the capacity of permit issuing agency.

4. Inform British Military Missions as in (3) above.

5. VENEZIA GIULIA TRAVEL CONTROL.

Following the recent meeting in Trieste decisions have been made to modify present procedure so that the entire responsibility for Travel Security in the province will rest with XIII Corps. The following action has been instituted.

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Italian Government to be requested to instruct all Questure to receive applications and to forward acceptable categories to Permit office Venezia Giulia Police Force. Permits for approved applicants will be returned direct to the Questura concerned.

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ENTRY INTO OTHER PARTS OF ITALY FROM THE PROVINCE

An IRS has been composed for circulation to G-5, BRIT POLAD and US POLAD suggesting the appointment of an Italian Liaison officer to GMBIS who would work with the Trieste Permit office and the DP Camps to represent the views of the Italian Government on the entry of persons into the rest of the country. Agreement to this proposal would eliminate the work now being carried out by our staff in Rome.

This is being followed up by CI IRS.

6. TRAVEL CONTROL BETWEEN ITALY, AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

It is felt that AFHQ must continue to act as permit issuing agency in this case. Proposed action is that applications for movement from Italy will be received by Questura and passed to G-2 AFHQ whence they will be referred to the Command concerned. Permits approved will be passed to Questura for transmission to the applicant.

ENTRY ITALY FROM AUSTRIA OR GERMANY

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followed up as, in the event of approval, a strong recommendation to G-3 to bring pressure on Austria to accept these men is indicated.

Capt [redacted], an officer of this section, who still has four months to serve will be available to carry out the CI XII work which will still be necessary.

It is suggested that he should be attached to CI Belknap as the majority of the travel control problems arising will be of Italian origin.

[redacted],
Major, G.S.C.
C-in-C's Directive.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
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7 February 1946

SUBJECT : Granting of Italian visas.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Ministry of the Interior.

1. In order to eliminate delays in approving applicants for entry into Italy it is suggested that present procedure should be modified.

2. It is suggested that in future the Italian authorities should approve or refuse applications without first referring them to this office and should merely forward details of applications granted so that a check against our records can be made.

3. An acknowledgement of this note together with an assurance that the proposed procedure has your approval will be very much appreciated.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : Cessation of Travel Control Machinery by G-2 Branch.

I. DISCUSSION

1. Control of travel into Italy is at present divided into two main categories:-

(a) From countries in which the Italian Government has established Diplomatic or Consular representation by means of a check against AFHQ records of persons to whom visas have been granted by the Italian Authorities.

(b) From countries in which the Italian Government is not represented by means of the Allied Force Permit system.

Under this system, applications are received by Permit Officers at American or British Military Missions or Embassies etc., are transmitted to this headquarters and through Allied Commission to the Italian Authorities. A co-ordinated decision is then returned to the permit issuing office.

2. From the Military Security point of view this rather elaborate machinery is no longer considered necessary in view of the following factors:-

(a) The great increase in the influx of travellers of various categories as conditions return to normal renders the existing security records progressively less valuable and, in fact, an extremely small percentage of traces is being found.

(b) The considerable reduction of Military Forces and installations in this country, for the protection of which this procedure was instituted, no longer justifies the retention of officers and other ranks on work which should properly be an Italian Civil Service function.

(c) Present policy is to return the maximum degree of authority to the Italian Government and it is felt that the retention of the Allied Force Permit system will delay the resumption of relations between Italy and the Balkan countries.

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(d) Permit officers will, of course, also be released and Military Missions will in some cases be withdrawn. In Albania for example, it is understood that the British Military Mission which acts as permit issuing agency at present will cease to operate in the very near future.

(e) All officers experienced in this work and at present employed in it are due for release from the Service before 15 April 1946.

3. Conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing are:-

(a) That security considerations do not justify the retention of the Allied Force Permit system or the continued employment of the officers engaged in this work.

(b) That the possibility of some resumption of contact between the Italian Authorities and those of the countries in which they have no representation will be increased by the abolition of the Allied Force Permit system.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Allied Force Permit system for entry into Italy be withdrawn as from 1st March 1946.

2. That Permit issuing offices be advised by the appropriate departments that they will cease to operate this system with effect from 1st March 1946 and that they should advise the local Authorities to that effect.

3. That AFHQ directive on Travel Control be rescinded. (TAB A).

4. That the Italian Government be advised through Allied Commission of this decision.

III. CONCURRENCES.

BRIT POLAD _____ "A" BRANCH _____

US POLAD _____ G-5 _____

GEORGE S. SMITH
Brigadier General, USA
A.C. of S., G-2

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Roma 8 febbraio 1946

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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e p.c.: AL MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI-SAP-
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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N.° 443/40275 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 8 gennaio u.s.
Div. Sez. N.389/506/40 -GBI

OGGETTO: Visto ingresso nel Regno -

In relazione a quanto codesta Commissione ha fatto osservare con la nota suindicata (8.I. 1946 - 389-506-40) si comunica che effettivamente nel mese di dicembre scorso sono stati concessi numerosi visti di ingresso senza il preventivo benestare di codesta Commissione in quanto per quel periodo, considerato come transizione tra il vecchio ed il nuovo sistema, erano in corso intese verbali con il Sig. Maggiore Simson in base alle quali questo Ministero era stato autorizzato a concedere l'autorizzazione con riserva del visto da parte delle Autorità Alleate per quei casi in cui non fosse stato possibile avere in precedenza il nulla osta concordato.

Per quanto concerne i visti concessi dalle nostre Rappresentanze all'Estero, senza preventiva autorizzazione da parte di questo Ministero, in base alle disposizioni della lettera c della circolare n.20, ciò è dipeso da una interpretazione eccessivamente estensiva data alle norme stesse dalle predette Rappresentanze Consolari.

E' stata pertanto richiamata l'attenzione del Ministero degli Esteri sulla opportunità di disciplinare con successiva circolare la concessione di visti da parte dei Consolati e delle Ambasciate all'Estero, al fine di limitare la concessione di visti di cui alla citata lettera c della circolare n.20 ai casi assolutamente eccesionali.

Quanto sopra è stato già chiarito verbalmente al Sig.Maggiore Simson.-

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Memorandum for ~~Colonel TUFF~~

Subject: Measures Taken to bring about cessation of Travel Control Section.

* 1. The following steps have been taken to deal with each facet of the controls presently exercised by C.I.III Section.

COUNTRIES WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATION

(a) Italian Government has been advised through Allied Commission that Military Authorities no longer require to give prior approval to applications received by them for visas.

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The next move in this category will be to decide when it is no longer necessary to retain this measure of control and to inform the Italian Government that particulars of visas are no longer required.

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To be taken to dispose of illegal entrants. Arrangements will also be necessary for ~~II~~ G2(CI) Balkans section to be advised of all such cases.

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(C) VENEZIA GIULIA TRAVEL CONTROL.

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ENTRY INTO THE PROVINCE.

Italian Government to be ~~advised~~ requested

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Capt. HALFHYDE,

an officer of this section, who will have four months to serve will be available to carry out the CIM work which will be necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40 7 February 1946

SUBJECT : Granting of Italian visas.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Ministry of the Interior.

1. In order to eliminate delays in approving applicants for entry into Italy it is suggested that present procedure should be modified.

2. It is suggested that in future the Italian Authorities should approve or refuse applications without first referring them to this office and should merely forward details of applications granted so that a check against our records can be made.

3. An acknowledgement of this note together with an assurance that the proposed procedure has your approval will be very much appreciated.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : Cessation of Travel Control Machinery by G-2 Branch.

I. DISCUSSION

1. Control of travel into Italy is at present divided into two main categories:-

(a) From countries in which the Italian Government has established Diplomatic or Consular representation by means of a check against AFHQ records of persons to whom visas have been granted by the Italian Authorities.

(b) From countries in which the Italian Government is not represented by means of the Allied Force Permit system.

Under this system, applications are received by Permit Officers at American or British Military Missions or Embassies etc., are transmitted to this headquarters and through Allied Commission to the Italian Authorities. A co-ordinated decision is then returned to the permit issuing office.

2. From the Military Security point of view this rather elaborate machinery is no longer considered necessary in view of the following factors:-

(a) The great increase in the influx of travellers of various categories as conditions return to normal renders the existing security records progressively less valuable and, in fact, an extremely small percentage of traces is being found.

(b) The considerable reduction of Military Forces and installations in this country, for the protection of which this procedure was instituted, no longer justifies the retention of officers and other ranks on work which should properly be an Italian Civil Service function.

(c) Present policy is to return the maximum degree of authority to the Italian Government and it is felt that the retention of the Allied Force Permit system will delay the resumption of relations between Italy and the Balkan countries.

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(d) Permit officers will, of course, also be released and Military Missions will in some cases be withdrawn. In Albania for example, it is understood that the British Military Mission which acts as permit issuing agency at present will cease to operate in the very near future.

(e) All officers experienced in this work and at present employed in it are due for release from the Service before 15 April 1946.

3. Conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing are:-

(a) That security considerations do not justify the retention of the Allied Force Permit system or the continued employment of the officers engaged in this work.

(b) That the possibility of some resumption of contact between the Italian Authorities and those of the countries in which they have no representation will be increased by the abolition of the Allied Force Permit system.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Allied Force Permit system for entry into Italy be withdrawn as from 1st March 1946.

2. That Permit issuing offices be advised by the appropriate departments that they will cease to operate this system with effect from 1st March 1946 and that they should advise the local Authorities to that effect.

3. That AFHQ directive on Travel Control be rescinded. (TAB A).

4. That the Italian Government be advised through Allied Commission of this decision.

III. CONCURRENCES.

BRIT POLAD _____ "A" BRANCH _____

US POLAD _____ G-5 _____

GEORGE S. SMITH
Brigadier General, USA
A.C. of S., G-2

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Div. A.G.R. Sez. III^
Prot. N° 443/42257 Allegati

Roma 2 Febbraio 1946

Risposta al Foglio 25 Gennaio
N. G.B.I. 389-306/40

ALLA SOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S
ROMA

OGGETTO: Ingresso in Italia dai paesi ove non esistono Rappresentanze Italiane riconosciute

Si è preso atto delle raccomandazioni pervenute con la nota suindicata le quali saranno tenute scrupolosamente presenti in avvenire.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40

31 January 1946

SUBJECT : Expulsion of undesirable foreigners from Italy.

TO : Visa Department (Attn Mr Benton)
British Embassy
ROME

1. Reference conversation Mr. BENTON-Major SIMMONDS on above.

2. Attached hereto are copies of a letter from the Italian Ministry of the Interior to A.C. requesting authorisation to expel from the Kingdom undesirable foreigners.

3. This letter was forwarded to AFHQ for comment and a copy of the reply from G-5 is also enclosed.

4. It is believed that this matter is under close discussion at the moment between the Chief Commissioner and various other officers of this Headquarters including the British Political Adviser who could no doubt give you further information if you require it.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.1 Italy

11 January 1946

SUBJECT: Aliens in Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference is made to your letter AG/340.03-3 dated 4 Jan 46.

1. While it is desirable that the Italian Government should assume responsibility at an early date for the deportation of undesirable aliens, as envisaged in the letter from the Ministry of the Interior, there is some doubt whether it is feasible.

2. The Italian Government cannot be permitted to apply deportation laws to:

a. Aliens in the custody of the Allies.

b. Aliens in the care of Allied Commission or of UNRRA

c. Aliens whose presence in Italy has already been approved by the Allies and who continue to be so sponsored.

3. The Allies have contracted not to return political refugees by force to their countries or origin. Some such agreement may well be incorporated in the final peace treaty with Italy. Numbers of such persons, notably the adherents of the former Royalist Jugoslav regime, are presently at large in Italy and it is clearly undesirable that action should be taken now which is likely to conflict with the ultimate peace terms.

4. Allied assistance cannot be given to effect such deportations as the Italian Government may deem desirable, neither can the Allied authorities be associated with such deportations. Any negotiations with other states concerning deportations must be effected through such direct diplomatic channels as may be open to the Italian Government. It will readily be seen that the provisions of this paragraph are of themselves a serious limitation.

5. From the foregoing it appears that except in a few isolated cases it is not practicable at this time for the Italian Government to avail themselves of the right of deportation. There is, however, no objection in

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principle to the granting of this right.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. WEDEMEYER
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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From The Ministry of the Interior to Allied Commission. 2 Dec 45

REFERENCES -

SUBJECT - UNDESIRABLE FOREIGNERS REMAINING IN THE KINGDOM -

Reference your note N). SD/540.03 of 16th October regarding this Ministry's letter of October 9th on detention and repatriation of all undesirable foreigners.

This Ministry has, on previous occasions, drawn the attention of your Commission to, the fact that Italy is not in a position, in her present circumstances, to consent to the sojourn in the Kingdom of many categories of foreigners.

Principally concerned are subjects of ex-enemy countries who have entered or re-entered Italy clandestinely or whose presence in the Country is due to circumstances brought about by the war. In many cases these people have involved themselves in activies contrary to the national interest. Finally there are other persons who, having been authorized to enter the country for a short period have failed to leave at the termination of that period.

For obvious reasons this Ministry has limited itself to the more serious and urgent categories which are those involving persons who are a danger to public order. From an examination of the personal situation of very many foreigners presently resident in the Kingdom it is evident that the position of the majority of these is irregular as far as Italian law is concerned and constitutes a matter of growing concern as regards public safety and the general economy of the country.

Even those persons who are able to show that they have not been concerned in illegal activity, aggravate the difficult problems of the moment of unemployment, scarcity of food reserves of transportation, clothing and articles of general consumption and do not make any appreciable contribution to our production. In fact, motivated by the same needs they are in direct competition, in certain large centres with the Italian population.

But the most serious aspect concerns that class of foreigners occupied in uncertain and uncontrolable activities which range from clandestine commercial dealing both internally and with countries abroad, to the more dangerous forms of delinquency which result in numerous police operations and form the subject of daily reports in the Press.

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This Ministry has therefore examined this question in its various aspects and, taking all the circumstances into account has decided to bring about - gradually and in an orderly manner- the repatriation of all these aliens beginning with those recorded as the more dangerous proceeding to those who do not contribute to the National economy, to commercial and cultural relations with other States, taking into consideration any reciprocal treatment given to Italian citizens in the States concerned.

With this object in view this Ministry could, as in the past refer the question to the Allied Authorities but, considering the material difficulties of this procedure and the delay occasioned, in relation to the number of cases which will have, to be examined, it is considered more opportune to have recourse to articles 150 del T.U. of the Law of Public Safety, approved by Royal decree of the 18th of June 1931 and numbers 773 and 267 and following relative regulations of the 6th of May 1940 N. 636.

However, before proceeding to a concrete application of these directives, this Ministry would be glad to know if the Commission has any observation to make.

For the Ministry

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Roma, 2 Dicembre 45

Copy sent to Mr Benton 31 Jan 1946.

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Direzione A.C.R. Sez. 3°
Prot. N. 443/35254 Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Soggiorno nel Regno di stranieri indesiderabili.

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Sull'argomento questo Ministero aveva avuto anche precedentemente occasione di interessare codesta Commissione, facendo rilevare che l'Italia non è in grado, nelle attuali ben note contingenze, di consentire più oltre il soggiorno nel Regno di molte categorie di stranieri. La questione si riferisce principalmente ai sudditi di Stati ex nemici, entrati o rientrati clandestinamente in Italia, o che vi si trovavano in dipendenza di eventi collegati con lo stato di guerra e che assai spesso vi hanno svolto attività contraria agli interessi nazionali - ed infine di altri che, autorizzati per un breve periodo di soggiorno, non hanno ritenuto o potuto lasciare l'Italia nel termine loro assegnato.

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Si tratta infatti di persone che, anche quando possono dimostrare di essersi dedicate ad attività non illegali, aggravano i difficili problemi del momento collegati alla disoccupazione operaia, alla scarsezza delle

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Pertanto, questo Ministero, esaminata la questione nei suoi vari aspetti e tenuto conto di ogni circostanza, sarebbe venuto nella determinazione di provvedere - gradualmente ed ordinatamente - al rimpatrio di tali stranieri iniziando dalle persone segnalate come più pericolose sino a quelle che comunque risulti non diano un utile apporto alla ripresa della economia nazionale, delle relazioni commerciali e culturali con gli altri Stati, tenuto, in special modo, conto del trattamento di reciprocità stabilito dagli Stati stessi nei confronti dei cittadini italiani.

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Peraltro, prima di dare una concreta attuazione a tali direttive, questo Ministero desidererebbe conoscere se codesta Commissione abbia eventualmente osservazioni da formulare.

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30 JANUARY 1946

1) OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR GERMANY
UNITED STATES FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD.

2) AFHQ

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"Q" MOVEMENTS

Nov 2/40

CMF CMF

28 Jan 40

Tel: FREEDOM 410

Subject: Civilian Passengers in Troop Transports.

To : HQ Mov., ADVICE.

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1. Your CMF/LC of 18 Jan refers.

2. The following civilians are dealt with through military channels:-

Foreign born wives of British service personnel.
S.A.D.
C.V.W.W. etc.
E.A.F.
S.A.A.F.
U.S.A.F.
R.C.A.F.
I.S.L.D.
R.A.F.

3. All other civilian personnel are dealt with by their parent organisations through S.S.T.O.

4. The appointment of one co-ordinating agent is approved, and he should accept all registrations for civilian passengers.

5. It will be the responsibility of S.S.T.O. and vessel's Agent to decide priorities should this be necessary. If the priority of personnel in para 2, be in question, this HQ will be so advised by HQ Movements (ADVICE).

6. As soon as it is known what accommodation is available for civilian use after Service demands have been met, the S.S.T.O. will instruct Liner Agents to issue tickets, embarking and berthing instructions as agreed with Movements.

7. Copies of authorities from "A" Branch, HQ, CMF for personnel in para 2, will be forwarded to HQ Movements, ADVICE who will be responsible for berthing and embarking only these personnel.

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8. Pre Paying passengers as defined by S.S.T.O. will conform with the documentation requirements of S.S.T.O. All others will require normal service documentation. (i.e. AF W 3080 or AF W 3152 etc).

9. Personnel in para 2 will conform with the medical requirements of the S.S.T.O. All others will produce for the S.S.T.O. a medical certificate showing freedom from infection at time of embarkation.

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1. Your FP/1F of 11 Jan refers.

2. The following civilians are dealt with through military channels:-

Foreign born wives of British service personnel.
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C.W.A.C. etc.
W.A.A.F.
U.S.N.A.
U.S.A.F.A.
U.S.C.G.
U.S.M.C.
R.C.N.

3. All other civilian personnel are dealt with by their parent organisations through S.C.T.C.

4. The appointment of one co-ordinating agent is approved, and he should accept all registrations for civilian passengers.

5. It will be the responsibility of S.C.T.C. and vessel's agent to decide priorities should this be necessary. If the priority of personnel in para 2, be in question, this HQ will be so advised by HQ Movements NATLOS.

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7. Copies of authorities from "A" Branch, GHQ, CMF for personnel in para 2, will be forwarded to HQ Movements, NATLOS who will be responsible for certifying and embarking only these personnel.

8. Fare Paying passengers as defined by S.C.T.C. will conform with the documentation requirements of S.C.T.C. All others will require normal service documentation. (i.e. AF W 3050 or AF W 3139 etc).

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10. Armed Forces (Med), "A" and Mov.

(Sgd)
V. Fynn, Lt. Col.
for BRIGADIER,
D.A.A.G.(I).

Copy to: F.S.P.C. (Med).
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FROM : EM PROV SIGNED BOATNER
TO : CO ATC ROME

CONFIDENTIAL.....THIS IS RETURT OF USFET MAIN 231230 A PASSED FOR YOUR INFO. COM GEN UNITED STATES FORCERS IN AUSTRIA ADVISED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF UNITED STATES PASSAPORTS AND YUGOLAV VISA AS PRIOR CLEARANCE FOR ENTRY. MIL PERS ARRIVING IN VIENNA ARE NOT RPT NOT PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TRAVEL OR ATC UNTIL THESE REQUIREMENTS MET WITH EXCEPTION OF VISA WHICH IS ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL SINCE NO RPT NO YUGOSLAV CONSUL HERE PIR CIRCULAR ONE HQS USFET 2 JANUARY 46 IS AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. PARA NEW SUBJECT CHL PURSUANT CABLE FROM ALLIED CONTROL CONSIL HUNGARY, NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS TO HUNGARY WILL BE SUBMITTED UNTIL AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES PERMITTING THEIR ENTRY. MAJOR COMMANDS WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

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"Q" MOVEMENTS

GHQ GMF

Mov 2/90

29 Jan 46

Tel: FREEDOM 419

Subject : Civilian Passengers in Troop Transports.

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8. Fare Paying passengers as defined by S.S.T.O. will conform with the documentation requirements of S.S.T.O. All others will require normal service documentation. (i.e. AF W 3060 of AF W 5169 etc). 3022

9. Personnel in para 2 will conform with the medical requirements of the E.M.O. All others will produce for the S.S.T.O. a medical certificate showing freedom from infection at time of embarkation.

10. A read PSTO (M.S) "A" GHQ CMF

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10. Agreed PSTO (Med), "A" GHQ CMF.

(Sgd) ?????

V. KING, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.(M)

RCR/DWC

Copy to : P.S.T.O. (Med).
"A".

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/40 29 January 1946

SUBJECT : Entry Italy of Italian nationals

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 6/344/117 dated 22 January 1946.

2. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen on the question of repatriation to Italy of Italian nationals.

3. Until the end of December all applications for Italians to return to Italy were submitted by this Office to the Italian Government for approval before authority was given for repatriation.

4. However at the end of December a representative of the Ministry of the Interior called at this Office with the specific request that such applications should not be forwarded to the Italian Government for approval. It was generally agreed by all concerned that the Italian Government could not refuse to accept its own nationals and it was further agreed that copies of applications should be forwarded to the Italian Government for information only.

5. This Office was under the impression that the entry of Italians to the Kingdom was a matter for the Ministry of Interior rather than the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and consequently agreed to the request made by the representative from the Ministry of the Interior.

6. It would be much appreciated if confirmation could be given by both Ministries as to the procedure which is in fact required by the Italian Government, so that this section can act accordingly.

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7. With reference to Ministry of Foreign Affairs letter 6/425/138 dated 26 January and this Office letter GEI. 389-506/40 dated 10 January. The proposal put forward in our letter was of course based on the assumption that the Italian Government agreed to the repatriation of Italian nationals without reference. The proposal was a tentative one and no instructions have been or will be issued to Permit Officers on this question pending approval by the Italian Government.

8. Your further comments on these points will be welcomed.

JOHN W. GILFRAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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FROM : ACABRIT VIENNA

TO : AFHQ

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28 January 1946

Further to ERACA-193 addressed to TROOPERS CCIB copied to you following is paraphrase of ACABE-132 of 22 January.

1. It is thought that arrangements should be made for the visit to AUSTRIA of business men from foreign countries other than USA and FRANCE. This has been discussed here with BERTHOUD and we agreed that entry should be allowed to a limited number.

2. It is proposed that applications should be dealt with in the following manner:

(i) The government of the applicant will sponsor all requests for entry.

(ii) If the applicants Government has an Allied Mission with you the Mission will sponsor the application to you direct.

(iii) If the government has NO Mission in AUSTRIA it will apply via the Foreign Office.

(iv) The Control Office will be notified by the Foreign Office and will signal to you details of the suggested visit for your approval or disapproval.

(v) On receipt of your reply the Foreign Office will notify the applicant of approval or otherwise.

3. Responsibility for authorising the visits of foreigners to AUSTRIA will rest with you.

4. Your agreement or comments on this proposed procedure are requested earliest. Paraphrase ends.

This is a further development of proposal to allow the visits of British business men discussed in our ACA/SEC/9731 dated 31 December copied to you. The reference to the visits of French and American business men in ACABE-132 refers merely to discussion

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FROM : ACABRIT VIENNA

TO : TROOPERS CCIB INFO ETA AFHQ

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EBACA 193.

Reference ACABE 132.

1. Foreign business men fall into 3 categories.

(A) Trade delegations.

(B) Foreigners whose visit is important to the British element or to the Commission as a whole.

(C) Others.

2. Category (A) will require special treatment and is NOT dealt with in this telegram.

3. Category (B) we propose to assimilate in the scheme for the visits of British business men. Administrative implications in our letter ACA/SEC/9731 dated 31 December 1945 will apply and TROOPERS approval will be necessary. Such visitors should be few but we are prepared to increase the total quota of 12 in our above quoted letter to 18 at any one time. We consider that a form of agreement should be drawn up covering financial arrangements and other administrative provisions for signature of applicants.

4. As regard procedure for dealing with applications under category (B) we would prefer that they should be cleared through the Military Permit Office, if possible in the country of origin or failing that in LONDON. If visitors desire to proceed

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From the British Zone to other Zones such visits must be cleared with the authorities concerned before departure from country of origin.

5. We propose to accept NO administrative responsibility for category (C). However until the Austrian Government is diplomatically represented in foreign capitals we would propose to clear their visits by the same procedure as suggested in paragraph 4 above.

6. For AFHQ. Paraphrase of ACABE 132 signalled to you separately.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Entry into Italy of Italian nationals.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's note GBI.389-506/40, dated 10 January 1946.

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4. Please acknowledge receipt of the present memorandum.

Rome, January 26th, 1946

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Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 512, U.S. Army

GAI. 389-506/10 28 January 1946

SUBJECT : Reduction of AFHQ responsibility for Control of Travel in Italy.

MEMORANDUM for Colonel [illegible]

1. A meeting has been held by the British Embassy to discuss the proposal that they should take over the responsibility for the control of travel into and out of Italy, presently exercised by AFHQ through Public Safety Sub-Commission of Allied Commission.

2. The Embassy representative stated that personnel difficulties made it impossible for this commitment to be accepted and pointed out that they would not be able to assume the authority, presently held by the Allied Forces, to veto applicants for visas, in view of the fact that their function is purely to represent British interests in this country.

3. In the view of the Embassy, the control machinery should be retained as long as Allied Commission is in existence and steps should be taken progressively to return the various aspects of control to the Italian Government.

It was suggested that AFHQ should request Allied Commission to supply the necessary personnel, either civilian or military, to continue to exercise these duties and that G-2 Branch should cease to operate the controls.

4. The matter of unauthorized immigration via Displaced Persons' channels was also discussed coupled with the fact that control of this traffic will shortly pass to UNRRA and it was proposed that a Major of PW Sub-Commission whose present appointment will cease at the end of this month and who has considerable experience of security measures in the control of Displaced Persons might be seconded to the Travel Control Division with the added duty of instituting control machinery covering persons moved into this country under UNRRA auspices.

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5. Mr. Reed, in an interview, stated that the State Department was unwilling for the American Embassy to take any part in the control machinery in question but suggested that every effort should be made to return authority to the Italian Government. He noted that Allied Commission should continue to carry out this work until the Italian Government is competent to undertake it.

6. General consensus of opinion concerning each phase of the work of this section appears to be as follows:

(a) Control of travel between Italy/Austria and Germany: to be exercised by Allied Commission.

(b) Control of travel into Venezia Giulia and liaison with Italian Government concerning entry into Italy proper from that region: to be carried out by Allied Commission.

(c) Control of entry into Italy from countries in which the Italian Government has representation to be passed back to the Italian Authorities.

(d) Control of entry from countries in which the Italian Government is not represented (Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece): to be carried out by British or American military or consular authorities, in direct liaison with Allied Commission for a further period. With the withdrawal of the British Mission in Albania, for example, the Albanian Government would be informed that the issue of permits through Allied channels could not continue and that arrangements would have to be made with the Italian Authorities. This would be followed-up by similar action in Yugoslavia and Greece.

7. The conclusion to be drawn from the above remarks appears to be that the only way in which G-2 Branch can retire completely from this commitment would be to require Allied Commission to accept it and replace the G-2 officers presently employed in this work.

JOHN V. GRAHAM
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Copy to : U.S. Embassy, Rome
" " : Colonel Chapman
" " : Major Hartman

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S. Army

GEI. 389-506/10 25 January 1946

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy from countries where there is no, or no recognised Italian representation.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Divisione A.G.R.

1. Reference the Ingresso nel Regno forms submitted by you for a nulla osta check.

2. Amongst these applications are some made by people in countries where the Italian Government has no, or no recognised representation, e.g.

Germany
Austria
Hungary
Greece
Albania
Middle East.

3. Your attention is drawn to the fact that entry Italy from these countries is by Allied Force Permit and it is necessary for these applications to come through the Allied Authorities in these countries.

4. It would therefore be appreciated if all such applications could be referred through the respective Allied Authority when made from any of the above-mentioned countries and not passed to this Section for a security check.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Copy for info. to : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, US Army

25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM TO : Colonel Eyo,
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A. C.

1. Attached herewith are two copies of a memo brought personally to this office by Dr. PASCUCCI from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, together with a copy of a letter from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Italian Ambassador in Paris.

2. For your information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD.
Director.

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Taken by hand 25. Jan. MW.

a) One copy also given to Capt. Lenguet.. French Liaison.

b) One copy also to Mme B Entoin by hand M.W.

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Riassunto del progetto d'accordo fra l'Italia e la Francia relativo al movimento delle persone fra id due Paesi.

Il progetto d'accordo fra l'Italia e la Francia relativo al movimento delle persone fra i due Paesi,contiene disposizioni concernenti un regime privilegiato ed un regime di diritto comune.

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Il regime di diritto comune prevede la concessione del visto di andata e ritorno in Francia o di uscita dalla Francia e di ingresso in Italia a favore di cittadini italiani e francesi detentori di passaporti ordinari: a) che invochino uno dei motivi enumarati nella lista allegata al presente foglio.Tali visti - da accordarsi entro un termine di venti giorni - avranno una validità massima di due mesi.

b) che appartengano alla categoria degli "uomini d'affari" italiani e francesi e che facciano valere delle ragioni giustificanti un soggiorno di maggior durata in uno dei due Paesi.Tale visto - la cui decisione in merito deve essere presa entro due mesi - permetterà loro il rilascio del permesso di soggiorno previsto dalla legislazione in vigore nel paese di destinazione.

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Allegato alla lettera del Ministro degli Affari Esteri all'Ambasciatore d'Italia a Parigi.

Riferimento al paragrafo II - Regime di diritto comune

Motivo	Beneficiario del visto	Pezze giustificative da richiedere
Malattia grave o decesso	Congiunto, ascendente, discendente, fratello, sorella, zio, zia, nipote di un congiunto.	Certificato medico o certificato di morte
Nascita (intervenuta o da attendersi fra breve tempo	Padre, nonni	Certificato di nascita o certificato medico
Matrimonio	Fidanzato, fidanzata, loro ascendenti, loro fratelli e sorelle	Certificato di pubblicazioni di matrimonio.
Pratiche di successione, convocazione del Consiglio di famiglia o davanti ad una Autorità giudiziaria.	Le parti della liquidazione o successione o di comunità di ripresa dopo divorzio o separazione di beni (candidato tutore o sostituto tutore, le parti dei preliminari di conciliazione o citate in giudizio.	Lettera di convocazione ufficiale emessa dall'autorità competente.
Ragioni di salute	L'interessato ed eventualmente la persona che l'accompagna.	Certificato rilasciato da un medico italiano o francese.
Viaggio d'affari oltre a quelli di conferenzieri	L'interessato.	Ogni documento comprovante la realità del motivo invocato. Per permettere il rilascio del visto di entrata nel Paese di destinazione l'Autorità diplomatica o consola-

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Viaggi ecclesiastici		Ogni documento che permetta di giustificare la domanda del viaggio.

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DIRECTION
DES CONVENTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES

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I - Visas d'entrée.

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a) Les ressortissants italiens résidant en Italie et désirant se rendre en France, détenteurs de passeports diplomatiques, de passeports de service ou d'ordres de mission délivrés par le Gouvernement italien bénéficieront sur présentation de 30.19 ou de l'autre de ces documents d'un visa d'entrée ou d'aller et retour en France qui leur sera délivré automatiquement.

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B) Entrée en Italie des ressortissants italiens résidant en France.-

Le visa d'entrée en Italie est inutile.

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C) Entrée en France des ressortissants français résidant en Italie.

Les ressortissants dont il s'agit, porteurs de passeports diplomatiques ou des passeports de service délivré par les autorités françaises co compétentes, bénéficieront de l'octroi automatique du visa d'éntrée en France ou d'aller et retour.

La validité des visas d'aller et retour prévus au paragraphe et C ci-dessus sera d'une durée maxima de deux mois.

II - Visas de sortie

Compte-tenu du fait que la législation italienne ne prévoit pas actuellement la formalité du visa de sortie, les dispositions qui suivent ne concernent que l'octroi du visa de sortie français.

a) Les ressortissants français résidant en France et détenteurs de passeports diplomatiques ou de service ou d'autorisations de visas délivrés par le Gouvernement français ou de sortie et retour.

b) Les ressortissants italiens résidant en France et detenteurs de passaports diplomatiques ou de service bénéficieront automatiquement de l'octroi di visa de sortie français ou de visa de sortie et retour.

Régime de droit commun

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a) Les ressortissants italiens ou français, détenteurs de passeports ordinaires et qui invoqueront l'un des motifs énumérés a la liste ci-jointe pourront obtenir un visa d'aller et retour en France ou de sortie de France et d'éntrée en Italie dans un délai maximum de 20 jours après de la présentation de leur demande aux autorités compétentes française ou italiennes.

Le visas accordés dans ces conditions auront une validité

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La visas accordée dans ces conditions auront une validité maxima de deux mois.

b) Les hommes d'affaires italiens et français qui feront valoir des raisons justifiant un séjour de longue durée en France ou en Italie pourront obtenir un visa d'éntrée sur le territoire de l'autre

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pay leur permettant de se faire délivrer le titre de séjour prévu par la législation en vigueur dans le pays de destination.

Il devra être statué par l'un ou l'autre Gouvernement sur les demandes de visas d'entrée présentée par ces hommes d'affaires dans un délai maxima de deux mois.

Je serais obligé à Votre Excellence de bien vouloir me faire savoir si ces dispositions rencontrent l'assentiment du Gouvernement italien.

Dans l'affirmative, elles demeureraient en application jusqu'a ce que l'un des deux Giuvernement ait notifié à l'autre son intention d'y mettre fin avec préavis.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma haute considération.

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Annexe à la lettre du Ministre des Affaires Etrangères à l'Ambassadeur d'Italie à Paris.

Référence au paragraphe II - Régime de droit commun.

Motif	Bénéficiaire de visa	Pièce justificatives à exiger
Maladie grave ou décés	Conjoint,ascendant,descendant frère,soeur,oncle,tante neveu ou nièce d'un conjoint.	Certificat médical ou bulletin de décès.
Naissance(intervenue ou escomptée à bref délai)	Père,grands-parents.	Bulletin denaissance ou certificat médical
Mariage	Fiancé,fiancée,leurs ascendants leurs frères et soeurs	Certificat de publication de bans.
Réglement de succession convocation à Conseil de famille pu devant une autorité judiciaire.	Les parties à la liquidation ou succession ou de communauté de reprise après divorce ou séparation de biens(candidat tuteur ou subrogé tuteur,les parties aux préliminaires de conciliation ou citées en justice.	Lettre de convocation officielle émanant de l'autorité qualifiée
Raison de santé	L'intéressé et éventuelment la personne l'accompagnant	Certificat délivré par un médecin italien ou français.
Voyage d'affaires autres que ceux des conférenciers	L'intéressé.	Tout document prouvant la réalité du motif invoqué.Pour permettre l'obtention du visa d'entrée dans le pays de destination l'autorité diplomatique ou consulaire aura la faculté d'apprecier le m

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Motif	Bénéficiaire de visa	Pièce justificatives à exiger
Maladie grave ou décés	Conjoint,ascendant,descendant frère,soeur,oncle,tante neveu ou niecè d'un conjoint.	Certificat médical ou bulletin de décès.
Naissance(intervenue ou escomptée à bref délai)	Père,grands-parents.	Bulletin denaissance ou certificat médical
Mariage	Fiancé,fiancée,leurs ascendants leurs frères et soeurs	Certificat de publication de bans.
Réglement de succession convocation à Conseil de famille pu devant une autorité judiciaire.	Les parties à la liquidation ou succession ou de communauté de reprise après divorce ou séparation de biens(candidat tuteur ou subrogé tuteur,les parties aux préliminaires de conciliation ou citées en justice.	Lettre de convocation officielle émanant de l'autorité qualifiée
Raison de santé	L'intéressé et éventuelment la personne l'accompagnant	Certificat délivré par un médecin italien ou français.
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Voyage ecclésiastiques.		Tout document permettant de justifier la demande de voyage.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Entry into Italy of Italian subjects.

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Rome, January 22nd, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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Rome, January 19th, 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, US Army

GBI. 389-506/40

18 January 1946

SUBJECT : Granting of concessions under paragraph "C" of circular covering entry or transit in Italy of foreign citizens.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Inf. Ministero dell'Interno.

1. Reference memorandum 6/5308/3303 of December 22.

2. Allied Force Headquarters have now communicated the information that there is now no objection to the extension of the concessions under paragraph "C" of circular No. 20 of 26 November 1945, to the following countries:-
China, Eire, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD.
Director.

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TO FOR ACTION : HEADCOMB FOR CMX

FOR INFO : DEPA, BTA, CASERT, ALCOM

FROM : AFHQ, Main G-5

REF TO : 3-19656

Ltr CG to give action to ACASERT

1st Ind.

Subject is unauthorized entry to ITALY.

1. Considerable number of Non-Italian displaced persons are arriving here by attaching themselves to Italian DP moves and Italian POW moves.

2. Upon arrival here these persons no longer claim to be Italians but admit being dissidents from Eastern or Central EUROPE.

3. It is noted that the SHAEF registration system is now being used for Italian DP moves from Central EUROPE and although here it apparently been used on some of the Greek moves through ITALY.

4. We propose that all DP moves into ITALY use the SHAEF card system and if you agree will make arrangements for Italian liaison teams to be furnished the various Commands in Central EUROPE for the purpose of screening for nationality.

5. It appears that border control alone cannot prevent illegal entry unless the moves are organized along the lines of SHAEF registration system with the number 2 cards viewed by the receiving Governments representative.

6. If agreed, please signal the numbers of Italian representatives considered necessary and their destinations. We will then take up with the Italian Government the question of selection and movement earliest.

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RED TO THIS MESSAGE: C-19056, 1 Feb 1946, (Continued)

ADDN: A.F. FLEMING Col.

ORIGINATOR: G-5 CO-ORD: G-2 USFET ASCOM

INFORMATION: C/S WDC USFET "A" G-2

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI.389-506/40 15 January 1946.

MEMORANDUM: For CHIEF OF STAFF AFHQ.

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia Travel Control.
Transfer of responsibility from Military to British civilian authorities.

I. DISCUSSION:

1. Control of movement between Italy proper and the province of Venezia Giulia is at present exercised by G-2 branch of this headquarters operating through Public Safety Sub-Commission of Allied Commission and the Italian Government.

Control machinery is as follows:-

a) Applications are received at Italian Questura and passed to Ministry of Interior.

b) Ministry of Interior makes recommendation including information on their records and passes request to Allied Commission.

c) Allied Commission consults AFHQ records and XIII Corps where necessary and either grants or refuses permit.

2. All AFHQ/AC Personnel engaged in this work are due for release within the next six weeks and it is desired to close this section of G-2 branch approximately on 1st March 1946.

3. The control machinery has not been productive from the Security point of view and the continued employment of AFHQ personnel is not, therefore, considered justifiable.

4. The following procedure is suggested as a more efficient and economical method of controlling this traffic:-

FROM ITALY PROPER.

a) Applications received at Questura will be forwarded with recommendation direct to XIII Corps.

b) XIII Corps will make decision and forward permit or refusal direct to Questura concerned.

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FROM COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR REPRESENTATION.

a) Applicants for Italian visas or passports who desire to enter the province of Venezia Giulia will be referred to the nearest British or American Consulate who will grant permission after the applicant has been cleared by XIII Corps.

b) Consulates will endorse applicant's passports "Valid for entry into Zone "A" in Venezia Giulia.

FROM COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE ALLIED FORCE PERMIT SYSTEM OPERATES.

a) Permit officers will obtain clearance direct from XIII Corps and will endorse AF Permits granted "Valid for entry into Zone "A" of the province of Venezia Giulia."

5. ENTRY INTO ITALY PROPER FROM VENEZIA GIULIA.

a) XIII Corps will grant permits without prior reference to the Italian Government to applicants of Italian nationality domiciled in Zone "A".

b) Other nationals will be referred to H.Q. Allied Commission in Rome who will consult the Italian Government, obtain its decision and inform XIII Corps.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That G-2 Branch be relieved of the responsibility for control of movement into and out of Venezia Giulia.

2. That measures be taken to implement the proposals outlined in paragraphs 4 and 5.

III. CONCURRENCES:

"A" GHQ _____ USPOLAD _____

G-5 _____ BR RESMIN _____

GEORGE S. SMITH
Brigadier-General USA
A.C. of S., G-2

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AG 350.09 GEI-AGO

(Main) APO 757
14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Counter Intelligence (CI) Directive for Germany

TO : Commanding Generals:
Third U.S. Army Area
Seventh U.S. Army Area
U.S. Forces, Austria
Berlin District
Theater Service Forces, European Theater
Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.)
U.S. Air Forces in Europe
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Germany
Heads, U.S. Forces, European Theater, Mission to:
France
Belgium and Luxembourg

1. Reference: paragraphs 23 through 28, Directive, this headquarters, file AG 350.09GBI-AGO, subject: "Counter Intelligence (CI) Directive for Germany (FRONTIER, PORT AND TRAVEL Control)", dated 14 August 1945.

2. The interpretation of the existing policy for frontier control has not resulted in uniform enforcement measures. The revised paragraphs clearly outline necessary measures for the control of the German frontiers.

3. The revised paragraphs will be disseminated to the personnel of your command.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL McNARNEY:

L. S. OSTRANDER
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Revision of paragraphs 23 through 28 of Counter Intelligence Directive for Germany

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253 - G-2 Division, Counter Intelligence Branch, Security Control
200 - Commanding Officer, Counter Intelligence Corps, APO 757, U.S. Army (Attention: Lt Colonel GARVEY)
26 - AC of S, G-2, Headquarters, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, APO 757, U.S. Army (Attention: Lt Colonel ALLISON)
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23. TRAVEL SECURITY CONTROL OF THE GERMAN FRONTIER.

a. In order to "seal off" GERMANY, as prescribed in Military Government Law Number 161, (Revised) rigid frontier, seaport, coastline and air travel security control will be established. The frontier of Germany will be considered to be that of 31 December 1937.

b. The "sealing off" of GERMANY by the imposition of strict travel security control measures is a long-range measure and is required in order to:

(1) Assist in the detection and prevention of the movements of personnel, communications and funds of the German intelligence service, secret police and para-military organization into and out of occupied GERMANY.

(2) Prevent the escape of Black List and categorized individuals enumerated in Table B, Chapter V, War Criminals and other "wanted" persons.

(3) Assist in the control of displaced persons, prisoners of war, and refugees.

(4) Prevent all unauthorized movements into and out of GERMANY of persons, communications (including documents of all kinds), funds and property, particularly those funds and properties illegally acquired.

c. Travel security control is a command responsibility and appropriate commanders will insure that no persons enter or leave GERMANY unless documented and traveling in accordance with Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force "Travel Security in Germany (Directives and Instructions)", dated 3 March 1945 (and amendments thereto). Under existing travel security control directives, the following persons only are authorized to enter or leave GERMANY:

(1) Military personnel who are in possession of valid Allied Military, Naval or Air Force identification and valid travel orders. US Military personnel in possession of valid US Military, Naval or Air Force identification may cross the German frontier from one US Zone into another US Zone with a properly completed vehicular trip ticket.

(2) Allied military personnel traveling as part of a formed unit or convoy of more than four persons, which unit or convoy is covered by appropriate travel orders.

(3) War Correspondents carrying "War Correspondents' licenses issued by Allied military departments and valid travel orders.

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(4) Civilians who carry national identity documents (passport or documents of equally valid nature) and a Military Entry Permit or a Military Exit Permit issued by or for the Combined Travel Security Board.

(5) Civilians who carry War Department AGO card, series 65, and valid travel orders.

(6) Displaced persons and refugees, identified as moving for repatriation, under the minimum supervision, which will be interpreted as: a nominal roll with one specified person in charge; and prior notification to local Military Government and Frontier Guard Post of number, time and point of frontier crossing from the Military Government of Zone or country of origin.

(7) Frontaliers traveling pursuant to the provision of paragraph 24k (below) and having identity documents and a Frontalier Pass.

(8) Persons escorted by Allied military personnel under the waybill procedure as outlined in Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force letter, file AG 210.1/32-1 GBI-AE. (Series 4) (Instruction 4).

(9) Prisoners of war traveling under Allied military supervision and custody.

(10) Merchant seamen who are traveling as passengers or supernumeraries in the pursuit of their sea employment requir. a Seaman's Identity card and competent written authority to travel as such.

(11) Members of the armed forces of the United Kingdom, France and Russia who have a Letter Pass issued by the Deputy Military Governor, Office of Military Government for Germany (US). This pass will contain the name and rank of the visitors, places to be visited, date and duration of visit, point of entry into the US Zone and method of Travel.

24. FRONTIER SECURITY CONTROL.

As part of the "sealing off" process, frontier security control will be established.

a. Frontier security control is a command responsibility to be exercised by the Commanding Generals of the Third U.S. Army Area, Seventh U.S. Army Area, U.S. Berlin District, and Theater Service Forces, European Theater. (Bremen Port Command). (Note: The term "Commanding Generals", hereinafter used in paragraph 24, refers to the above designated Commanders).

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b. The specific travel routes for use by individuals authorized to cross the German frontier will be announced by the Commanding Generals concerned to all interested agencies, civil and military. Railways will normally remain open; the Commanding Generals will, however, select the minimum number of highways required for civilian travel across the frontier and will publicize them as "Authorized Frontier Crossing Points".

(1) All roads and footpaths, not specifically so designated will have erected thereon physical barriers constructed so as to prevent ingress, or egress, by vehicles or persons traveling on the road or pathway. In addition such barriers will be posted with notices in all appropriate languages prohibiting movement across the frontier and specifying the nearest route for authorized civilian travel to cross frontier.

(2) Military Government at Lander Levels will make appropriate public notification of the frontier and of travel instructions and will widely publicize the punishment of violators as announced by Military Government Courts.

(3) All persons who act, or conspire to act, in violation of instructions will be apprehended and placed under immediate arrest. Such persons will be escorted to the nearest Frontier Guard Post for interrogation and investigation to determine possible counter Intelligence and Military Government interest in the violation.

(4) Unauthorized persons who, without intent to violate frontier instructions, seek permission from frontier guards to cross the frontier on the routes specifically designated for travel, will be denied permission and will be referred to the nearest Military Government agency responsible for displaced persons and refugees. Notices in all appropriate languages will be prominently displayed at Authorized Frontier Crossing Points to inform all concerned of the location of the nearest Military Government establishment responsible for displaced persons and refugees.

c. Military Government Law Number 161, (Revised), prohibits the unauthorized movement of persons, goods and property over the frontier of GERMANY. This law will be widely published to the German people by Military Government and the appropriate German authorities will be instructed to enforce its prohibition.

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d. The Commanding Generals will provide adequate troops, equipped with necessary transportation and communication, for Frontier Guards and Frontier Patrols. Whenever practicable, aerial reconnaissance patrols of the frontier will be used. The aircraft so employed should have direct communication with ground patrol personnel in order to facilitate the capture of persons making "cross-country" traverses of the frontier.

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(4) Insure that civilian police or customs personnel employed on the frontier are carrying out directives of this headquarters as they apply to entry into or exit from GERMANY.

(5) Maintain Arrival and Departure Cards as specified in Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Directives and Instructions, "Travel Security in Germany" (Series A) (Instruction 22) dated 3 March 1945, and to be forwarded thru Intelligence channels to the Director of Intelligence, Office of Military Government for Germany (US).

i. The functions of Counter Intelligence Corps Teams which have responsibility for areas contiguous to frontiers will be to determine the effectiveness of frontier control security measures and to assist Frontier Control personnel when called upon to:

(1) Instruct Frontier Guard Post and Patrol personnel in proper documentation; in the search of persons and effects crossing the frontier for unauthorized articles; and in the existing directives on Frontier Control.

(2) Identify and examine the credentials of those travellers who are detained at Frontier Guard Posts by frontier troops.

(3) Interrogate, investigate and render appropriate reports upon apprehended violators of Frontier Control Instructions.

(4) Indicate the appropriate Internment Camp or Interrogation Center of those arrestees who are considered to be security suspects, and insure that Arrest Reports and preliminary interrogation reports giving full details concerning the arrestees accompany them.

(5) Maintain close working liaison and coordination at their level with frontier control personnel of the bordering nation and Military Government agencies.

j. Military Government will be responsible for instructing and assisting Frontier Control Personnel in the handling of Displaced Persons authorized to cross the frontier.

k. The issuance of permits pertaining to frontaliers will be a local Military Government responsibility, but may be delegated to responsible German officials under Military Government supervision, the "screening" to be handled in consultation with Counter Intelligence. However, frontaliers will not be permitted to cross the frontier except at the Authorized Frontier Crossing points. All frontaliers will be registered by Military Government, or by responsible German officials under Military Government supervision, and screened by Counter Intelligence Corps before receiving frontalier passes. Frontaliers are civilians living in the immediate vicinity of the frontier (no stated distance) but whose business, livelihood or health requires

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repeated daily or weekly frontier crossings to a location in the immediate vicinity of the frontier.

25. SEAPORT SECURITY CONTROL.

a. Seaport security control within the US Zone of Occupation in Germany is a responsibility of the Commanding General, Theater Service Forces, European Theater. It will embody all appropriate internal, civil, frontier and travel security control policies and measures contained in this directive.

b. Counter Intelligence Corps personnel will assist in the implementation of port security control within the US Zone of Occupation in Germany.

c. The specific duties of the Counter Intelligence Corps Port Security Team will include the following:

(1) Implement travel security control as set forth in Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force "Travel Security in Germany (Directives and Instructions)", dated 3 March 1945, and amendments thereto, and in such additional directives and instructions as may be issued by appropriate headquarters in the future.

(2) Plan and supervise the control of entry to and exit from the dock areas, from the landward side and from ship to shore.

(3) Recommend to the appropriate authorities measures for the protection of installations and ships from sabotage.

(4) Establish the necessary security check and control of civilian personnel employed on or by persons with business within the port area to whom passes are issued for entry into the dock area.

(5) Make spot checks to ensure the adequacy of port, coastal and travel security controls.

(6) Screen German merchant seamen before their reemployment as members of ship's crews, unauthorized persons apprehended attempting to enter or leave Germany, and all counter-intelligence suspects.

(7) Board merchant vessels upon arrival and before departure, examine their crews and inform their masters of pertinent port security measures.

(8) Arrange for the disposition of persons who are of counter-intelligence interest.

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(9) Establish and supervise the merchant seaman shore leave pass system.

(10) Recommend to appropriate Naval authorities control measures and instructions for harbor craft and fishing vessels in the port area.

(11) Search any vessel, within the port area, when deemed desirable for travel control or other counter-intelligence purposes.

(12) Within the port area, check authority to navigate vessels formerly under enemy control.

(13) Establish and maintain liaison with, and provide counter-intelligence advice and assistance to, appropriate port, coastal and travel control authorities.

c. The Commanding General, Theater Service Forces, European Theater will provide the Counter Intelligence Corps assigned to the region with the water transportation and communication facilities necessary to accomplish their duties.

26. COASTLINE SECURITY CONTROL.

a. The Commanding General, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, is responsible for coastline security control which will be established as part of the process of "sealing off" Germany, within the US Zone of Occupation in Germany. To prevent unauthorized embarkation or debarkation along the German coast and to insure effective coastline security control, the Commanding General, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, will take such measures as are necessary to accomplish the following:

(1) Implement Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force "Travel Security in Germany (Directives and Instructions)", dated 3 March 1945, and amendments thereto and such travel directives and instructions as are issued by appropriate headquarters.

(2) Establish an organized system of patrols, strategically sited guard posts and physical barriers if deemed necessary along the coast. Whenever practicable, aerial reconnaissance patrols of the coastline will be used.

(3) Maintain close liaison with appropriate representatives of the Counter-Intelligence Corps port security detachment, US Navy, Royal Navy, as well as adjacent and other coastline security control authorities.

(4) Prevent illegal communications between sea and shore.

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27. AIRPORT SECURITY CONTROL.

Commanding General, US Air Forces in Europe is responsible for internal and civil security of all air ports within the US Zone of Occupation in Germany, and will insure the implementation of travel security control as set forth in Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force "Travel Security in Germany (Directives and Instructions)", dated 3 March 1945, and amendments thereto, and in such additional directives and instructions as may be issued by appropriate headquarters.

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28. INTERZONAL BOUNDARY CONTROL.

The Commanding Generals of the Seventy U.S. Army Area, and the Third U.S. Army Area and Commanding General, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, will be responsible for implementing current instructions for control of inter-zonal boundaries within their respective areas of occupation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

CEI. 389-506/40 14 January 1946

SUBJECT : Travel Control - Italy

TO : H.M. Embassy - Rome
U.S. Embassy - Rome

1. Attached is a memorandum summarising the Travel Control activities of this Section.

2. In view of the imminent closing of this organisation it has been suggested that these functions should be exercised by the American and British Embassies.

3. Your comment on this proposal would be very much appreciated.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GSI. 389-506/40 10 January 1946

MEMORANDUM : Italian Travel Control.
Reduction of Allied responsibility.

1. Travel Control machinery operated by G-2.CI.III AFHQ and Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Travel Control Division is divided into the following categories:

(a) Security vetting of visa applications made to the Italian Government.

(b) Control of Allied Force permit systems covering entry into Italy from Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Egypt, French, North Africa, Hungary, etc. This entails check against AFHQ records and reference to the Italian Authorities.

(c) Control of travel from Italy into Austria and Germany. Security checks on applicants, issue of permits.

(d) Control of travel into the Province of Venezia Giulia.

(e) Formulation of policy for Port and Frontier Security. Direction of Allied CI personnel engaged in this work.

(f) Supervision of the formation and installation of Italian Public Safety personnel at all ports, airfields and land frontiers to succeed Allied Security Units.

2. A study of the present security situation in Italy indicates that the principal problem is the security protection of Allied Forces in the Udine and Venezia Giulia provinces. This object necessitates careful control of movement into and out of that area and of entry into this country from the Balkans.

3. The purpose of this memorandum is to consider means whereby Allied Military responsibility for travel control can be progressively reduced and the following phases are suggested:

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Phase (a) Italian Government to be authorised to grant visas in all countries in which they are represented, without prior reference to the Allied Authorities. Particulars of all visas granted could still be supplied. This proposal should be made the subject of an internal routing slip to be addressed to G-5 U.S. Poland, Br. Resmin and CMQ, CMF. The right to resume control in the event of military necessity would of course be retained.

Phase (b) Control of travel into Austria and Germany to be transferred to the British and American Embassies. A tentative agreement on this proposal has been obtained from the British Embassy but it will have to be the subject of further negotiations.

Phase (c) Italian Government to be encouraged and assisted as far as possible in extending its representation abroad and Allied Force permit systems to be withdrawn automatically as soon as visas can be granted. If considered necessary the approval of AFHQ could be obtained in the case of each country in which the Italian Government re-institutes consular services.

Phase (d) With the institution of Italian Public Safety personnel at all ports, airports and frontiers, Allied Security organisations to be relieved of responsibility for travel control duties and routine port security work (passes and permits, crew vetting, etc.) This should enable a greater security coverage to be made on the Adriatic coast.

Phase (e) With the settlement of outstanding political differences between the Italian Government, the Balkan countries, Germany and Austria and the final resumption of diplomatic relations, the Allied Force permit systems from these countries may be abolished and the Italian visa system re-instituted. It will be a matter for individual study and consideration by AFHQ as to whether military security needs will require this office to exercise a power of veto on visa applications from each of these countries. This will depend longely on the political situation in Venezia Giulia.

Phase (f) Withdrawal of the Military control of movement into and out of Venezia Giulia should be co-incident with the settlement of the outstanding dispute. It is impossible to estimate when the latter phases may be enforced but it is felt that steps should be taken to implement phases (a), (b), (c) and (d) without delay.

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4. Nearly all personnel engaged in Travel Control duties will be released by the first week in March, approach is therefore being made to the British and American Embassies with the suggestion that they take over the responsibility for control of travel.

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Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, US Army

GBI. 389-506/40 10 January 1946

SUBJECT : Entry to Italy of Italian Nationals.

TO : The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Italian Ministry of the Interior.

1. According to present regulations for entry to Italy all Italians in possession of a valid Italian pass_ port may enter this country without any further authori_ sation.

2. It is considered that all persons who can pro ve their Italian nationality by producing an expired pass_ port or similar identity card might well be issued with an Allied Force Permit (in such countries where this system is still in Force) without prior reference to this HQ

3. Your comments on this proposal would be appre_ ciated without delay so that our permit officers may be informed. A considerable amount of time and work might thus be saved.

4. In any cases of doubt where the nationality of the applicant was not fully established reference would of course be made to this HQ and the Italian Government.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GEI. 369-506/40 9 January 1946

SUBJECT : Serial No's of Italian entry visa applications.

TO : The Ministry of Interior
- Direzione Generale della P.S.

A.G.R. Division.

1. It has been noted by this office that visa applications are being sent here with only one copy numbered serially.

2. It would be appreciated if both copies of these applications be numbered since otherwise the whole system of numerical filing will break down.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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FILE: GBI-389.506/40

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into Italy

No.	From	To	Date	
3	RESMIN	USPOLAD	3/1	We regret that it has not been possible to send a reply to minute No.1 earlier as we have only just received an answer from the Foreign Office. H.M.G. are in favour of these concessions being granted to all the countries in paragraph 1 of minute 1 with the exception of Afghanistan. They would, however, like the Italian Government to instruct their representatives to consult H.M. Commercial diplomatic officers freely on any applications received from any British businessmen. 2. As they have not yet received the views of the Government of India as regards Afghanistan this country should meantime not be included in the list of those to which the concession applies. 3. The Foreign Office approve the granting of this concession to the countries listed in paragraph 2 of minute No.1. I.G. Macpherson, Major. for Deputy Resident Minister.
4	US POLAD G-2 (CI)		6 Jan	US POLAD is under the impression that Italian visa procedure as indicated is already being followed in the countries listed in Minute 1, and therefore no question of concurrence is involved. If this is not the case please advise me. I would concur automatically in the extension desired by the Italian Government but feel that I should report the matter to the Department of State for its information. Homer M. Byington, Jr. Deputy U. S. Political Adviser

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

FILE: GBI-380.506/40 DATE: 22 November 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry into Italy.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	G-2(CI)	G-5 ✓ RESMIN US POLAD	22 Nov 1945	1. The Italian Government now desires the extension of the right to Italian Consular representatives in the following countries to grant visas without prior reference to Rome to the categories of applicants specified in paragraph 4 of attached circular AG 371.2 GBI-G dated 15 October 1945. Afghanistan — Spain China — Portugal Eire — Switzerland Sweden 2. We have agreed to granting of this concession to: Norway — Denmark — Belgium France — Luxembourg Holland — Egypt U.S.A. — Monaco Great Britain and Commonwealth and to the countries of Central and South America. 3. Your comments are invited. For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2: S. M. Cox S.M. COX, Captain, Int. Corps, For EARLE B. NICHOLS, Col. GSC G-2 (C.I.) Section.
2	G-5	RESMIN USPOLAD	23 Nov 45	No objection seen. For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5, R. BARRATT, Lt. Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

CBI. 389-506/40 6 January 1946

SUBJECT : Entry Visas

TO : The Ministry of Interior
Division A.G.R. Attn Dr. Migliore

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Attn Mr. A. Alessandrini, Counsellor of Legation.
Liason Officer, M.F.A.

1. Prior to our withdrawing our permit system it was agreed that entry visas into Italy would be referred to this Section for action prior to the issuance of an entry visa.

a. Additionally it was agreed that certain categories would be exempt from prior reference.

2. According to the records at our disposal 220 entry visas were issued during the month of December without prior reference to this Section. Additionally 50 applications for visas were forwarded to us.

3. It will be noted from paragraph 2 that some discrepancies are present, especially since better than 30% of the 220 visas issued were issued by your representations in neutral countries.

JAMES T. O. BRAAFLADT
Captain, M. I.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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RISERVATO

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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dei RR.Uffici diplomatici e consolari cui è delegata la facoltà prevista dalla lett.C della Circolare n°..... sull'ingresso o transito nel Regno di cittadini stranieri.

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RR.Uffici diplomatici e consolari con sede nei seguenti Paesi :

GranBretagna e Commonwealth britannico

Stati Uniti d'America e gli altri Stati del Nord, Centro e Sud America

Afghanisten

Cina

Irlanda

Norvegia ✓

. Svezia

Francia ✓

Belgio ✓

Olanda ✓

Danimarca ✓

Lussemburgo ✓

. Spagna

. Portogallo

. Svizzera

Egitto ✓

Monaco (Principato) ✓

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Friendship in Albania
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TO BRITISH MILITARY MISSION BELGUIM

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BRITISH MILITARY MISSION NETHERLANDS

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION DENMARK

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MILITARY PERMIT OFFICE WAR OFFICE

EXFOR FOR GS1

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BGCC3605(CTSB/205/2) UNCLASSIFIED. FOR MILITARY PERMIT OFFICER FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD. MILITARY ENTRYPERMIT STOCKS OF WHICH ARE NOW HELD BY YOU WILL BE ISSUED IN PLACE OF AEF PERMIT AS FROM 1 JANUARY 1946 . ALL AEF PERMITS IN CIRCULATION WILL REMAIN VALID UNTIL DATE OF EXPIRY BUT WHEN PRESENTED FOR RENEWAL WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND MILITARY ENTRY PERMIT ISSUED . EXISTING STOCKS OF AEF PERMITS TO BE DESTROYED AND CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION SUBMITTED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394 US Army

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OBI-389.506/40

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Issue of circular on entry into Italy.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

COPY TO: Ministero dell'Interno.

1. Reference your 6/4911/3127 of December 5th, subject as above.

2. This Commission is in entire agreement with the proposals made and the procedure outlined will be followed.

3. It is assumed that your Ministry will advise this office of those cases the urgency of which will necessitate the use of a telegraphic approval quoting a serial number as authority to enter.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, US Army

GBI-389.506/40 21 December 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians to Italy.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Economic Sub-Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

1. Confirming conversation of to-day between J/Cdr. WILLMOTT and Lieut. DURBER with reference to cable no. 8277 of 10 November from Economic Section to G-5, AFHQ.

2. The control of civilians into Italy is governed by AFHQ Directive AG-322/19 GBI-O of 27 November 1945.

3. As this section (Travel Control Division) is now attached from G-2 AFHQ to Allied Commission, it is requested that any queries with regard to travel into and out of Italy be referred here in future.

JOHN W.CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JACD,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO.394,U.S.Army

CMX.389-306/40

20 December 1945

SUBJECT: ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

TO : MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

1. This Commission would be grateful, to receive a location list of Italian Government representation throughout the British Empire.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, AGD.
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6277 10 Nov. 1945 ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN TRAVEL INTO ITALY FD

FARES TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM US ALCOM CITE ACMCO FARES

PARA ONE FD FURTHER TO OUR CABLE SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SEVEN OF TWO SEVEN OCTOBER FD

PARA TWO FD CONSIDERED THERE IS NO FURTHER NEED TO REFER INQUIRIES OF CIVILIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO ALCOM FD AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY MAY BE PRESUMED IN ANY SUCH CASE

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Copy to:
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Liaison Division

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H. Cleveland, A/VP

G. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant

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To Rome office.

1. Will you please contact the office of the Executive Commissioner and refer to their cable To Freedom No 8277 of 16th Nov 45.

2. It should be explained to them that applications will still be coming to Allied Commission from countries in which the Italian Government is not represented for reference to the Government through PSC. Travel Control Division.

3. It is obvious from these cables that the various subsections in Allied Commission are not on constant with current internal procedure for applications. It might be advisable to suggest the circulation of a memorandum explaining the functions of PSC. (T.C. Div.).

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety SUB - COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Elenco dei RR. Uffici diplomatici e consolari cui è delegata la facoltà prevista dalla lettera "C" della circolare sull'ingresso o transito nel Regno di cittadini stranieri.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note AC/14022/2/PS dated 23rd November 1945, paragraph 2.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, also in compliance with repeated requests of the diplomatic and consular representatives concerned, warmly recommend to be acquainted with the least possible delay of the decision taken concerning paragraph 2 of Allied Commission's note under reference.

3. The granting of the concession under paragraph "c" of this Ministry's circular n.20 is still outstanding for the following Countries:

Afghanistan
China
Eire
Sweden
Spain
Portugal
Switzerland.

Rome, December 22nd, 1945.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety SUB - COMMISSION

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Afghanistan
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Rome, December 22nd, 1945.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

BF. Rome.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub - Commission

SUBJECT: Elenco dei funzionari diplomatici e consolari e loro delegati ai quali è data facoltà prevista dalla lettera "g" della direttiva sull'ingresso e transito nel Regno di cittadini stranieri.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note AC/15020/S/PS dated 23rd November 1945, paragraph 2.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, also in compliance with repeated requests of the diplomatic and consular representatives concerned, kindly recommend to be acquainted with the least possible delay of the decision taken concerning paragraph 2 of Allied Commission's note under reference.

3. The granting of the concession under paragraph "g" of this Ministry's circular n.30 is still entertaining for the following countries:

Afghanistan
China
Siam
Sweden
Spain
Portugal
Switzerland.

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rome, December 20th, 1945.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEGLI ITALIANI ALL'ESTERO

Servizio Affari Privati

Roma, 26 novembre 1945

Circolare n. 20

OGGETTO

Rientro nel Regno di connazionali residenti all'Estero. — Visto per l'ingresso o il transito nel Regno di cittadini stranieri.

Nel quadro della progressiva riassunzione da parte delle Autorità italiane del controllo del movimento di ingresso e di transito nel Regno dei cittadini italiani e degli stranieri, d'intesa con le Autorità Alleate e col Ministero dell'Interno, sono state concordate le seguenti norme, che entreranno in vigore il 1° dicembre p. v. in ordine alla procedura da seguire per disciplinare in via transitoria tale movimento:

A) *Per quanto concerne i cittadini italiani residenti all'Estero essi potranno entrare nel territorio nazionale e transitarvi per recarsi in altri Paesi, senza ulteriori formalità oltre la semplice esibizione del passaporto valido.*

Le Regie Rappresentanze diplomatiche e consolari in tal caso provvederanno al rilascio o alla rinnovazione del passaporto senza richiedere la preventiva autorizzazione ministeriale, dandone però comunicazione con foglio in duplice esemplare al R. Ministero dell'Interno Dir. Gen. P. S. – Div. Frontiera e Trasporti – per il tra-

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A tutte le Regie Rappresentanze Diplomatiche e Consolari

e per conoscenza:

A tutti gli Uffici del Ministero

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mite di questo Ministero, cui deve essere rimessa copia della comunicazione stessa.

Tale comunicazione deve contenere gli estremi del passaporto rilasciato o rinnovato con le complete generalità del titolare di esso, una copia della fotografia di quest'ultimo (ciò soltanto nel caso di primo rilascio dei passaporti) e possibilmente il motivo e la durata dell'ingresso nel Regno (se per rimpatrio definitivo o temporaneo o per transito) nonchè l'esatta località di destinazione e l'indirizzo nel territorio del Regno.

B) Per quanto si attiene agli stranieri resta in vigore l'obbligo del visto per il loro ingresso o il transito nel territorio del Regno.

Le richieste del visto saranno ricevute dalle Regie Rappresentanze Diplomatiche e Consolari sul prescritto formulario n. 16, chiaramente compilato in ogni sua parte ed in particolare sui motivi del viaggio, omettendo soltanto di inserirvi la fotografia del richiedente che non verrà usata a tal fine più necessaria.

La concessione del visto è subordinata alla preventiva autorizzazione del R. Ministero dell'Interno – Direzione Generale P.S. – Div. Aff. Gen. e Ris. Sez. III, cui dovrà essere inoltrato in quadruplice copia il formulario predetto, corredato dal motivato parere del R. Ufficio mittente sulla opportunità o meno dell'accoglimento della richiesta. La trasmissione al Ministero competente sarà effettuata per il tramite di questo Ministero cui sarà rimessa altra copia del formulario anzidetto.

Sono però esenti dall'obbligo del visto gli appartenenti alle Forze Armate Americane o Britanniche i quali siano muniti di fogli di viaggio (Military Travel Orders) rilasciati dal Quartiere Generale delle predette Forze Armate.

C) Alla preventiva autorizzazione ministeriale si potrà derogare, con opportuno ed accorto senso discretivo, allorchè trattisi di persone nei confronti delle quali sussista accertato uno dei seguenti motivi:

a) per assolvere determinati compiti nel comprovato interesse dello Stato italiano e delle Nazioni Alleate;

b) per eccezionali ed urgenti ragioni di famiglia (casi di malattia gravi, di decesso di congiunti ecc.);

c) per preminenti ragioni di studio, di commercio o di industria di rilevante interesse per la scienza, per l'economia e per l'opera di ricostruzione italiana;

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEGLI ITALIANI ALL'ESTERO

Servizio Affari Privati

Roma, 26 novembre 1943

Circolare n. 28

OGGETTO

Rientro nel Regno di connazionali residenti all'Estero. — Visto per l'ingresso o il transito nel Regno di cittadini stranieri.

Nel quadro della progressiva riassunzione da parte delle Autorità italiane del controllo del movimento di ingresso e di transito nel Regno dei cittadini italiani e degli stranieri, d'intesa con le Autorità Alleate e col Ministero dell'Interno, sono state concordate le seguenti norme, che entreranno in vigore il 1° dicembre p. v. in ordine alla procedura da seguire per disciplinare in via transitoria tale movimento:

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Le Regie Rappresentanze diplomatiche e consolari in tal caso provvederanno al rilascio o alla rinnovazione del passaporto senza richiedere la preventiva autorizzazione ministeriale, dandone però comunicazione con foglio in duplice esemplare al R. Ministero dell'Interno Dir. Gen. P. S. – Div. Frontiera e Trasporti – per il tra-

A tutte le Regie Rappresentanze Diplomatiche e Consolari
e per conoscenza:
A tutti gli Uffici del Ministero

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mite di questo Ministero, cui deve essere rimessa copia della comunicazione stessa.

Tale comunicazione deve contenere gli estremi del passaporto rilasciato o rinnovato con le complete generalità del titolare di esso, una copia della fotografia di quest'ultimo (ciò soltanto nel caso di primo rilascio dei passaporti) e possibilmente il motivo e la durata dell'ingresso nel Regno (se per rimpatrio definitivo o temporaneo o per transito) nonchè l'esatta località di destinazione e l'indirizzo nel territorio del Regno.

B) *Per quanto si attiene agli stranieri resta in vigore l'obbligo del visto per il loro ingresso o il transito nel territorio del Regno.*

Le richieste del visto saranno ricevute dalle Regie Rappresentanze Diplomatiche e Consolari sul prescritto formulario n. 16, chiaramente compilato in ogni sua parte ed in particolare sui motivi del viaggio, omettendo soltanto di inserirvi la fotografia del richiedente che non ravvisasi a tal fine più necessaria.

La concessione del visto è subordinata alla preventiva autorizzazione *del R. Ministero dell'Interno – Direzione Generale P.S. – Div. Aff. Gen. e Ris. Sez. III, cui dovrà essere inoltrato in quadruplice copia il formulario predetto, corredato dal motivato parere del R. Ufficio mittente sulla opportunità o meno dell'accoglimento della richiesta. La trasmissione al Ministero competente sarà effettuata per il tramite di questo Ministero cui sarà rimessa altra copia del formulario anzidetto.*

Sono però esenti dall'obbligo del visto gli appartenenti alle Forze Armate Americane o Britanniche i quali siano muniti di fogli di viaggio (Military Travel Orders) rilasciati dal Quartiere Generale delle predette Forze Armate.

C) *Alla prevetiva autorizzazione ministeriale si potrà derogare, con opportuno ed avveduto senso discretivo, allorchè trattasi di persone nei confronti delle quali sussista accertato uno dei seguenti motivi:*

a) *per assolvere determinati compiti nel comprovato interesse dello Stato italiano e delle Nazioni Alleate;*

b) *per eccezionali ed urgenti ragioni di famiglia (casi di malattia gravi, di decesso di congiunti ecc.);*

c) *per preminenti ragioni di studio, di commercio o di industria di rilevante interesse per la scienza, per l'economia e per l'opera di ricostruzione italiana;*

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d) *per l'esercizio di un diritto o la tutela di un interesse di carattere urgente e non dilazionabile.*

Al riguardo questo Ministero si riserva di far conoscere con comunicazione a parte quali Regi Uffici potranno fare uso di tale facoltà discrezionale.

Il rilascio del visto nei casi sovraccitati sarà segnalato al R. Ministero dell'Interno – Dir. Gen. della P.S. Div. Aff. Generali – mercè l'invio del prescritto formulario in quadruplice copia con l'annotazione: «Visto d'ingresso (o di transito) n°..... rilasciato in data..... senza preventiva autorizzazione ministeriale ai sensi della circolare n. 20». Anche questa trasmissione sarà effettuata tramite questo Ministero, cui sarà rimessa, del pari, altra copia del formulario stesso.

Inoltre i Regi Uffici, che siano a ciò espressamente autorizzati con comunicazione a parte di questo Ministero (Ufficio del Cerimoniale), rilasceranno visti d'ingresso o di transito senza la preventiva autorizzazione del Ministero stesso sui passaporti diplomatici emessi da Stati che non richiedano simile autorizzazione preventiva per il rilascio dei visti sui passaporti diplomatici italiani, dandone in pari tempo comunicazione a questo Ministero mercè l'invio in duplice copia del prescritto formulario con l'annotazione sopraindicata.

Con separata comunicazione saranno indicati gli Stati per i quali dovrà valere tale trattamento di reciprocità.

D) *Ai fini di poter seguire e vagliare l'attività dei Regi Uffici oltrechè per gli opportuni rilievi di carattere statistico nella delicata materia di cui trattasi, gli stessi Regi Uffici avranno cura di trasmettere trimestralmente a questo Ministero – S.A.P. – in duplice copia un elenco indicativo sommario dei visti d'ingresso e di transito rilasciati, distinti per categoria (visti diplomatici e di servizio – visti ordinari autorizzati dal R. Ministero dell'Interno – visti ordinari rilasciati con facoltà discrezionale senza la predetta autorizzazione).*

Questo Ministero gradirà cortese e sollecita assicurazione di adempimento delle suenunciate disposizioni.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO. 394, U.S. Army

CRI.389-596/40 20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Entry Italy from country in which the Italian Government is not represented.

TO Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ministero dell'Interno

1. In order to facilitate the work of our military permit officers it is desired to supply them with guidance on which categories of application for travel to Italy are acceptable.

2. It would therefore be appreciated if the Italian Government would indicate to this office its views on the classes of applicant it is prepared to consider.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Suspense: 17 DEC. 45

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel Control

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SUBJECT: Foreign Travel Control.

TO: Commander-in-Chief,
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South Pacific Base Command
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Classified letter, this office, AG 579.31 (18 Mar 43)OB-S-B-M, 18 April 1943, subject as above, is hereby rescinded.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Edward F. Witsell

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Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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Office of The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

CSI.389-506/40

17 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Travel Control Regulations.

TO : Intelligence Security Section.
AHQ., Italy, RAF, CMF.

1. Reference your letter AHQI/G.2113/INT(SEC) dated 15 December 1945.

2. The attached draft is an attendant of yours forwarded under cover of the s/n letter.

3. Paras 1(b) and 1(d) have been added as well as 'Germany' to para 3(b).

4. This draft fits all the requirements as far as this section is concerned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

ILA PHILIP B. NICHOLS.
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst/C of S, G-2.

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1. Documents required for entry into the countries as stated below.

(a) ITALY — U.S. and British Military personnel in possession of valid travel and movement orders.
Other Military and Civilians in possession of valid passport and visa, or Allied Force Permit issued in those countries where Italian Government is not represented (i.e. Germany, Austria, Jugoslavia, Albania and Greece.)

(b) GREECE — U.S. and British Military personnel in possession of valid travel and movement orders.
Other Military and civilians in possession of valid visa, but clearance must first be obtained through the local Military authorities.

(c) ALBANIA — U.S., British, French, and Russians Military personnel in possession of valid travel and movement orders. Other Military and Civilians in possession of Allied Force Permit, but clearance must first be obtained through the local military authorities.

(d) GERMANY — U.S., British, French & Russian Military personnel in possession of valid travel and movement orders. Other Military & civilians in possession of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits, but clearance must first be obtained through the local military authorities.

(e) YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA — All military and Civilians in possession of valid travel orders. Clearance must first be obtained from the

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occupying power in the country to which proceeding which will be effected by the British Military Mission or A.C.C. British Delegation in the country concerned.

(f) TURKEY SWITZER-LAND All Military in possession of valid travel and movement orders. Civilians in possession of valid passport and visa. Clearance for military personnel must first be obtained from the British Embassy or Military Attache in the country to which proceeding.

2. In general, clearance where necessary can normally be obtained from the local British Military Authorities who will take necessary action to effect clearance with the appropriate authority in the country to which proceeding.

3. Documents required for exit from the countries stated below:

(a) ITALY TURKEY SWITZERLAND GREECE — Persons in possession of valid passport and visa or Allied Force Permit or valid travel and movement orders for the country to which proceeding.

(b) YUGOSLAVIA ALBANIA HUNGARY BULGARIA RUMANIA AUSTRIA GERMANY — Persons in possession of valid passports and visa or Allied Force Permit for the country to which proceeding. It is advisable to check with the local British Military Attache before date of departure to ensure that documents are in order.

4. Allied Force Headquarters Instruction reference AG.322/19 GBI-0 dated 27th November 1945 - subject "TRAVEL CONTROL OF ENTRY INTO ITALY OTHER THAN TERRITORY UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT" governs control of entry into Italy and rescinds all previous instructions embodied in AG.371.2 GBI-0 dated 15th October 1945, on the same subject.

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1. Attached are copies (as listed) of a memorandum on the provision of facilities from military sources for sponsored civilian visitors to Italy.

2. A copy of this memorandum has been sent to the War Office with a request that a copy be handed to each visitor as and when his visit to ITALY is authorized.

3. This memorandum is issued for your guidance as to the extent to which visitors may expect assistance from military sources. As far as possible you will be notified beforehand of any visit to your area.

4. The present wording of para 3 is subject to Foreign Office approval and may be amended.

/s/ J. A. J. FIELD.
/s/ J. A. J. FIELD, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
i/c G-3.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVILIANS VISITING ITALY ON OFFICIAL OR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS, SPONSORED BY A GOVT DEPARTMENT

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS IN ITALY

ITALY is still suffering from the effects of the war although conditions in the northern provinces are easier than in the centre and south. The cost of living and wages are high and the prices of foodstuffs and consumer goods are prohibitive. The present rate of exchange acts adversely against visitors wishing to make purchases in the open market.

The peacetime population is swollen by the presence of the Allied Forces and by large numbers of displaced persons. Furthermore in many areas domestic property has been damaged as a result of operations. This has resulted in the civilian populations of the majority of towns which escaped the war being increased by the presence of refugees from war damaged areas. Thus houses and flats are extremely difficult to obtain and rents asked are higher than in the United Kingdom.

Italian inland transport facilities were seriously damaged by the War and the Italians are only now beginning to organise normal civilian services. Conditions of travel are often below normal standards, but they are continually improving.

In order to support the operations the Allied Armies in ITALY have rehabilitated a large part of the Italian cable and telephone systems. To a certain extent these are still required for Military purposes though more and more circuits will be turned over to civilian control as Military commitments decrease. As regards communications outside ITALY, the Italradio service can now provide a first class commercial service to most parts of the world.

2. THE BRITISH MILITARY ORGANISATION IN ITALY

The administration of the British Army in ITALY is conducted through Formation District or Area HQ situated in the principal towns. At present these HQ are located at the following towns, ROME, NAPLES, TARANTO, BARI, ANCONA, FLORENCE, MILAN, TURIN, RIMINI, VENICE, TRIESTE. Civilian visitors requiring assistance from the Army, should contact the nearest Military HQ. Since the Military administration is to a great extent concentrated round these HQ, it must be appreciated that very little assistance can be given outside these localities.

3. ASSISTANCE WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED BY THE ARMY

(a) Accommodation. Where it is essential and when it can be done within existing resources, without detriment to Military personnel, civilian visitors may be accommodated in British Army Transit Hotels and Camps.

(b) Rations. Rations may be provided in the following circumstances:-

(i) When accommodated in British Army Transit Hotels and Camps

(ii) When visitors provide their own

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(c) Canteen facilities. Civilians will be permitted to deal with EFI at the scales applicable to officers. They will be permitted to use officers clubs but not ORs clubs.

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3. (d) Postal. Civilians will be permitted to post mail through Army Post Offices. Subject to local arrangements and the use of a suitable Military address they will be able to receive mail through the same channels.

(e) Hospitals and Medical Treatment. Army medical facilities of each locality will be available to visiting civilians. Information will be obtainable from the local ADMS. Treatment in hospital will require authorisation through the usual Medical channels.

(f) Money. Cash advances can be made available at Area and Field Cash Offices in ITALY provided War Office authority is held.

(g) Entertainment.

(i) Visitors will be welcome at the following types of entertainment throughout the theatre:-

ENSA live shows
ENSA cinemas
AKS cinemas
CEA shows

(ii) Such entertainment will be free unless notified to the contrary.

(h) Movement.

(i) By Air. There are air transport services within the theatre between the main centres in ITALY and to AUSTRIA, GREECE NORTH AFRICA and the Balkan countries. Air booking centres are located in the principal towns in ITALY and transport is arranged between these centres and the airfields. Applications for air travel should be made through the Embassy or consulates. Unless the cost is paid by a Government Dept, passengers pay their fare in sterling at the booking office.

(ii) By Rail. In cases where there is no convenient civil means of transportation it may be possible to arrange travel on military train services for officially sponsored civilians who are willing to accept the normal conditions and risks of military travel. Information on these services can be obtained from local Q(Movements) HQ in main communication centres, or from British Railway Traffic Officers at some main line stations.

(iii) By Sea. Limited opportunities are available for civilian travel on troopships which sail from NAPLES and TARANTO to the main ports within the MEDITERRANEAN. Application for travel should be made through the Embassy or Consulates, but information can be obtained from Q(Movements) HQ at the ports.

(iv) By Road. WD transport is not available for use by civilian visitors.

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4. PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING ASSISTANCE FROM THE ARMY

If assistance is required application will be made to the local Military HQ or Town Major. It must be stressed that the possibility of providing assistance in towns where there is neither a Military HQ nor a Town Major is very remote. Civilians whose visits are sponsored by a Govt Dept are advised to arrange for warning to be sent to GHQ CMF prior to their arrival in ITALY. On receipt of such warning all subordinate HQ will be advised of the visit.

5. PAYMENT FOR ASSISTANCE SUPPLIED

Except as indicated in para.3 above civilians will be charged for all assistance supplied. The Military HQ concerned will be responsible for raising the necessary charges.

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6. ASSISTANCE WHICH THE ARMY IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY.

(a) Clothing. Travellers are warned that no clothing or shoes will be available in ITALY from Military sources and the prices of such articles in local shops are high. See para.9(a).

(b) Petrol, Oil and Lubricants. These must be obtained from Civilian sources. The local Military HQ will advise as to the action to be taken to obtain necessary authorities.

7. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY CIVILIANS TRAVELLING FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO ITALY

(a) A valid passport which authorises the holder to travel to ITALY and the countries which may be transitted en route - viz. FRANCE, SWITZERLAND. This authorisation appears on page 3 of a British Passport.

(b) Italian consular visa which can be applied for at any Italian Consulate. Visitors sponsored by the Foreign Office should present a letter from that office when requesting visa from Italian Consulate.

(c) Visas of the countries to be crossed en route to ITALY. These are transit visas and will as a rule be granted on application provided (a) and (b) above are in order. Transit visas are necessary even when travelling by air.

(d) Visitors to ITALY would be advised to register with the nearest British Consul on arrival.

8. LEGAL STATUS

Civilians officially sponsored on visits to ITALY will be subject to Military Law. They will be required to conform to the instructions issued by local commanders and to the general instructions and regulations governing the behaviour of British troops in ITALY.

9. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BEFORE LEAVING GREAT BRITAIN.

(a) Since clothing cannot be provided from Military sources and is in short supply and extremely expensive in civilian shops, visitors are advised to provide themselves with sufficient clothing to cover the duration of the visit. It is advised that from approx 1 May to 15 Oct (varying with the locality) suitable tropical type clothing is required. If the period of the visit to ITALY is intended to be long replenishment of clothing should be arranged from Great Britain.

(b) Civilians requiring to draw money from Army Cashiers, must make the necessary arrangements with the War Office before leaving Great Britain.

(c) (i) Civilians entering this theatre must be fully protected against Tetanus, Typhoid Fever and Typhus Fever and be successfully inoculated against Smallpox.

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i. Typhoid (T.A.B.)

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(ii) Subsequent protection will be necessary as follows:-

A. Typhoid (T.A.B) at interval of not more than 1 year.

B. Typhus at interval of not more than 6 months.

C. Successful Smallpox vaccination at interval of not more than 2 years.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Internal. Civilians will use the normal civil telephone/telegraph services and are NOT authorised to use service facilities.

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10. (b) External. Italradio offer a first class service from ROME, NAPLES, MILAN, TURIN and GENOA to most parts of the world. Italradio maintain their own offices in the cities quoted and traffic may be filed in the normal way. In other parts of the country, traffic for external delivery will be accepted at any ordinary telegraph office.

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FROM : Intelligence Security Section,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G.2., A.F.H.Q.
(Attention: Major Simmonds)

G.1 - British A.F.H.Q.
(Attention: J/Cdr. Phillips)

DATE : 12th December, 1945.

REF : AHQI/S.2113/INT(SEC)

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Reference our conversation on the above subject.

2. It is the intention of R.A.F., Headquarters MED/ME to publish a Routine Order dealing with the control of travel throughout the old Mediterranean Command. They are themselves covering the system in Egypt and Palestine and have requested that a draft order be compiled by this Headquarters covering the remainder of the area.

3. The attached draft has been drawn up and it would be appreciated if you would peruse and annotate any suggested amendments in order that the proposed Routine Order be published in the most up-to-date form.

4. Headquarters MED/ME stress the need for noting the travel documents in use and also lists of any previous orders issued requiring cancellation.

5. Your comments are requested.

C.S. BURGESS
Flight Lieutenant
Intelligence (Security) Officer
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY

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TRAVEL CONTROL

1. Documents required for entry into the countries as stated below.

(a) ITALY U.S. and British Military personnel in possession of valid travel and movement orders.

Other Military and Civilians in possession of valid passport and visa, or Allied Force Permit issued in those countries where Italian Government is not represented (i.e. Germany, Austria, Jugoslavia, Albania and Greece).

(b) Greece

(c) AUSTRIA / ~~GREECE~~ U.S. French & British Military personnel in possession of valid travel and movement orders. Other Military and Civilians in possession of Allied Force Permit, but clearance must first be obtained through the local military authorities

Note Greece

(d) (Germany)

(e) YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, ROUMANIA — All Military and Civilians in possession of valid travel orders. ~~Allied Force Permit issued by the local Military Authorities.~~ Clearance must first be obtained from the occupying power in the country to which proceeding which will be effected by the British Military Mission or A.C.C. British Delegation in the country concerned.

(f) TURKEY, SWITZERLAND — All Military in possession of valid travel and movement orders. Civilians in possession of valid passport and visa. Clearance for military personnel must first be obtained from the British Embassy or Military Attache in the country to which proceeding.

2. In general, clearance where necessary can normally be obtained from the local British Military Authorities who will take necessary action to effect clearance with the appropriate authority in the country to which proceeding.

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3. Documents required for exit from the countries stated below.

(a) ITALY, TURKEY, SWITZERLAND, GREECE — Persons in possession of valid passport and visa or Allied Force Permit or valid travel and movement orders for the country to which proceeding.

(b) YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, ROUMANIA, AUSTRIA, Germany — Persons in possession of valid passports and visa or Allied Force Permit for the country to which proceeding. It is advisable to check with the local British Military Attache before date of departure to ensure that documents are in order.

4. Allied Force Headquarters Instruction reference AG.322/19 GBI-O dated 27th November 1945 - subject "TRAVEL CONTROL - ENTRY INTO ITALY OTHER THAN TERRITORY UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT" governs control of entry into Italy and rescinds all previous instructions embodied in AG.371.2 GBI-O dated 15th October 1945, on the same subject.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

Subject: Travel control - Issue of circular on entry into Italy.

1. Reference is made to the draft of a circular (nº AC/14022/2/PS) to be issued by Allied Forces Headquarters to Military Permit Officers and all Commands, which was enclosed to Allied Commission's note AC/14022/2/PS dated 26 November 1945.

2. As regards para 3, sub (e) of circular under reference, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs confirm their agreement that Allied Forces Permits be still issuable until the 1st of January 1946, only in urgent cases and with validity not exceeding three months from the date of issuance.

3. As regards para 6 of circular under reference (i.e. entry into Venezia Giulia and Alto Adige) the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the Ministry of Interior, beg to suggest that such cases be processed as follows:

a) Applications for the visa will be received by the Italian Diplomatic and Consular representatives on the prescribed form nº 16 along the usual lines, stating furthermore the applicant's purpose of proceeding to a locality in Venezia Giulia or Alto Adige.

b) Applications will be forwarded to the Ministry of Interior, through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

c) The Ministry of Interior will submit applications to the Allied Commission for the approval of the competent Allied Authorities.

d) The latter grant or refuse authorization; in case

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d) The latter grant or refuse authorization; in case of approval the Allied Commission will issue permit to the Ministry of Interior or (in urgent cases) indicate reference of the authority to be quoted in the visaed passport.

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4. It would be much appreciated if the Allied Commission could acquaint this Ministry with its approval or any comment on this procedure, concerning entry into Venezia Giulia and Alto Adige, in order that instructions be accordingly imparted to Italian Diplomatic and Consular representations with as little delay as possible.

Rome, December 5th, 1945

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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Subject: Procedure on publication of new regulations covering travel control.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note AC/14022/2/PS dated 23 November 1945, addressed to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and to the Ministry of Interior.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in agreement with the Ministry of Interior, approve the liaison procedure proposed in the note under reference, with the following modification regarding para 1, sub (a):

It appears therefrom that a Liaison officer should be appointed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to operate the new system with regard to military security check and reference to interested departments of AFHQ on visa applications passed to the Allied Commission "by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs".

It is to be pointed out that visa applications will in fact be passed to the Allied Commission by the Ministry of the Interior. It is therefore proposed that a liaison officer be appointed to this end by the Ministry of the Interior.

3. Liaison officer nominated for the duties mentioned sub (a) and (b) of para 1 of note under reference will be Dr.Migliore, Ufficio Stranieri, Ministero dell'Interno. Liaison officer nominated for the duties mentioned sub (c) and (d) of para 1 of a/m note will be Dr.Rateni, Ministero dell'Interno.

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5. A note of assurance will be much appreciated.

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Rome, December 5th, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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Subject: Procedure on publication of new regulations covering travel control.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note AC/14032/2/PS dated 23 November 1945, addressed to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and to the Ministry of Interior.

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Rome, December 5th, 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FILE: G-5: 300.4-7

Suspense:

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy

Date: 3 December 1945

No.	From	To	Date	
1.	G-5	G-2	3 Dec	Further to our G-5: 300.4-7 of 1 November 1945, subject as above is Allied cable FX III 4038 of 16 November 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. Heyl
M. J. HEYL
Capt., GSC

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AFHQ
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

29 November 1945

GBI-389.506/HO

SUBJECT: Operation of G-2 Security Bureau in ROME.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your letter of 24 November, subject as above, outlining the procedure for the operation of the G-2 travel control detachment in ROME.

2. It is considered essential that the head of G-2 CI (111) should be located at A.F.H.Q. from now onwards and until such time as the hand-over to the Italians has been completed and the bulk of the work is transferred to ROME. Liaison visits from A.F.H.Q. to ROME will, it is recognized, be necessary, but for the present critical period the head of the CI (111) sub-section must be located at A.F.H.Q. to handle policy matters.

3. The proposals contained in your paras 3 and 4 are approved, subject to para 2 above. It is pointed out that Capt BRAAFLADT, who is not mentioned in your letter, will be available for duty in ROME.

C. R. TUFF,
Colonel, GS,
D/AC of S, G-2

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 478800

28 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Entry of civilians into Italy

MEMORANDUM for Colonel CHAPMAN

Given below is a summary of the present position of Travel Control in Italy and it is felt that the changes outlined will meet the requirements which Admiral Stone expressed in his letter of 25 October to G-5. AFHQ.

1. With effect from 1st December 1945 the Italian visa system will come into force from all countries in which the Government has diplomatic or Consular representation.

2. Applications for visas received abroad will be referred to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs who will also pass copies to this sub-section for security check. It is estimated that this will not take more than four days.

3. In certain countries; US, UK, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway, Italian representatives will be authorised to issue visas to the following categories of applicant without prior reference to Rome :-

(a) to carry out tasks in the proven interest of Italy or of the Allied Nations.

(b) On urgent compassionate grounds.

(c) Serious reasons of study, commerce or

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industry beneficial to science, economy or Italian reconstruction.

(d) In order to exercise a right or protect an urgent interest.

4. Visas will also be issued automatically to Diplomatic or Consular personnel of those countries who grant similar facilities to the Italians.

5. The Allied Force Permit system will remain in force for Germany, Austria, Jugoslavia, Albania and Greece. All applications received from these countries will be subject to security check by AFHQ and will then be passed for approval via this sub-Commission to the Italian Government.

6. US and British Service personnel are exempted from the requirement of a visa.

7. Arrangements are already in an advanced stage for the installation of Italian Public Safety personnel at all frontiers, sea and air ports and it is hoped that these duties will be transferred to Italian control early in the new year.

8. Separate arrangements are being made for Travel Control for Venezia Giulia.

B.S. SIMMONDS,
Major,
Public Safety S/C.

BSS/pl

C O N F I D E N T I A L

To Rome office

Ext. 251.

Office of the Deputy Military Governor
and Chief of Staff (British Zone)
Control Commission for Germany (BE)
Main H.Q.
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B.A.C.C.

HQ/8555/Staff/Travel. 20.

26 November 45.

Please amend
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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO TRAVEL BUREAU
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 6.

Please amend Travel Bureau Administrative Instruction No. 6 dated 6 November as follows:-

(a) Delete para. 3 (a)

(b) Insert new para. 3 (a)

"(a) Applications on behalf of Service personnel to visit the Air Division or Naval, Military and R.A.F. Headquarters or Units overlaid the proposed visit is to be confined to Air Division or the Headquarters and Units concerned. Para. 2 (c) of Travel Bureau Administrative Instruction No. 1 is amended accordingly".

(c) Add following to para. 16, line 3, after word "authority":-

"or after clearance from C.C.S.C."

Major-General,
A.A.G. (Org.)

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25 November 45.

Please see hand instruction now.

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(c) Add following to para. 16, line 3, after word "authority":-

"or after clearance from P.I.S.U."

[signature]
Major-General,
D.G.C.S. (Actg.)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR — Rome 25 Nov.1945

Police Division Frontier and Transport

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To: ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

SUBJECT: Proceedings about the new regulation of the traffic control.

This Ministry has no objections to the liaison system,which was proposed for the proceedings concerning the new regulation of the traffic control from and to Italy.

With reference to points a) and b) of a/m note,we beg to propose Doct.G.Migliore as Liaison Official,and to points c) and d) Doct. L. RATENI of this Ministry.

For the Minister

s/ FERRARI

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(Translation F.B.)

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Police Division Frontier and Transport

300/37629

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For the Minister
p/ FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione per la Polizia di Frontiera e dei Trasporti
Div. N° 300/57629 Allegati

Roma 25 Novembre 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Sezione controllo viaggi
R O M A

Riferimento foglio del 23 corr.
Pos. n° 20/140222/2 P.S.

Oggetto: Procedura per la nuova regolamentazione del controllo del traffico.

Questo Ministero non ha nulla da osservare in merito al sistema di collegamento proposto per quanto riguarda la procedura relativa alla nuova regolamentazione per il controllo del traffico da e per l'Italia.

Per gli affari inerenti ai punti a) e b) della lettera cui si risponde designa come funzionario di collegamento il dr.G.MIGLIORE e per quelli di cui ai punti c) e d) il dr. L. RATENI di questo Ministero.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 127)

24 November 1945

Settlement of Certificate of Credit Balance Held by Released Prisoners of War. . I
Inter-Theater Travel II
Identification Cards III
Rescission of Circulars IV

I -- SETTLEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE HELD BY RELEASED PRISONERS OF WAR

1. Reference - War Department Memorandum Number 190-45, 25 September 1945.

2. Definitions

a. "Certificates of Credit Balance" are certificates issued prior to 1 October 1945 by the United States to enemy prisoners of war for pay, allowances and other monies received by or credited to the trust fund account of such prisoners during internment.

b. "Administrative Officer", as used herein, includes any commissioned United States Army officer except disbursing officers and warrant officers.

c. "Receipt", as used herein, means a written statement given by an administrative officer to a released prisoner of war in exchange for previously issued original and duplicate copies of certificates of credit balance. Released prisoner will be required to sign his name, followed by his internment serial number, on the reverse side of the receipt. The receipt will be in the following form:

"Received from _____
(P.W. Name) (Rank) (ISN)
a certificate in duplicate showing a credit balance of _____
(Words)
$_____, for pay, allowances and other monies received by him
(Amount in Figures)
during the period of his internment."

d. "Voucher", as used herein means WD AGO Form 19-15, prepared in duplicate with a certificate made by the administrative officer. (Appendix "A").

3. Purpose - Establishment of a procedure for redeeming certificates of credit balance held by released enemy prisoners of war.

4. Procedure

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a. "Certificates of Credit Balance" in duplicate will be presented by released prisoners of war to any nearby administrative officer. Such certificates must be originals and must bear no notation of partial or full payment.

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b. The administrative officer will give a receipt (in the form outlined in paragraph 2c above) to the released prisoner of war in exchange for the currency, certificates of credit balance and will record the name and address of the individual in whose name the certificate had been issued.

c. The administrative officer will forward originals of the surrendered certificates of credit balance directly to Auxiliary Troop Command, PWB, APO 782, US Army, where they will be authenticated and entered on the individual key data record of the respective individuals as a withdrawal, and the administrative officer will be so notified.

d. After authentication the certificates of credit balance will be returned to the administrative officer with a notation that the certificate is or is not authentic.

e. The administrative officer will notify the individual to whom the certificate had been issued whether or not it will be honored (depending on the established authenticity) and if the certificate is authentic, will advise the released prisoner to present his "receipt" to a designated disbursing officer. Administrative officers will designate the disbursing officer nearest to the address given by the released prisoner.

f. The Administrative officer will prepare and certify a voucher for the amount due using WD AGO Forms 19-15, showing in lieu of date prepared at the top of the form the words "Final Payment as of _____ 19____, Repatriated Internees," (Certificates of Credit Balance). These will be forwarded together with the original and duplicate authenticated certificates of credit balance to the disbursing officer designated in paragraph 4e above.

g. Disbursing officers will, when in possession of a voucher certified by an administrative officer, effect settlement upon surrender of the receipt held by the released prisoner as follows:

(1) If the released prisoner is of Italian origin the settlement will be in Lire.

(2) If the released prisoner is other than of Italian origin, the disbursing office will issue a United States military disbursing officer's payment order in the name of the holder of the receipt for the amount of payment due and will stamp on the face of such order one of the following: "German PW" or "Japanese PW", according to the classification of the prisoner, and effect delivery of the order to the holder of the receipt against its surrender. Individuals will be instructed to present the military payment order to an Army or Navy disbursing officer after arrival in their country of origin.

h. Records kept by administrative officers of receipts issued will be turned over to successors in the event of a transfer of the individual or to the nearest administrative officer in the event of a transfer of a unit. In the latter case, notice will be sent to Auxiliary Troop Command, PWB, APO 782, US Army as to the identity of the administrative officer to whom records have been given.

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II - INTER-THEATER TRAVEL

1. Military Orders

a. Military orders are required for the travel of the following personnel:

(1) Military and Naval personnel
(2) American Red Cross
(3) War Department civilian Technical Observers
(4) USO
(5) Civilian Consultants to the War Department
(6) War Correspondents (if accredited).
(7) Any individual whose travel is properly chargeable to War and Navy Department appropriations.

b. Military orders are not required for travel of the following personnel, and such travel will be handled under the provisions of paragraph 1c, War Department Circular Number 451, 23 November 1944.

(1) American State Department personnel.
(2) American State Department sponsored personnel, whose travel is chargeable to the individual, or to an agency under the control of the American State Department. (includes War Correspondents, not accredited).
(3) War Shipping Administration
(4) UNRRA
(5) FWB
(6) USIS
(7) RCA
(8) FBI
(9) International Telephone & Telegraph
(10) Any civilian travelling at own expense.

2. General

a. Definitions

(1) Clearance - Clearance is defined as the military authority granted by a military headquarters outside this theater authorizing an individual, by name, to travel into a specific country.

(2) Restricted Area - Any country into which travel is controlled by the military authorities and from whom prior military authority (clearance) must be obtained before an individual may be authorized to travel. At the present time, the following countries are classified as "Restricted Areas", and any travel thereto, or through, will be cleared in advance, from the military headquarters listed:

(a) Germany - obtain clearance from USFET (Main)
(b) Austria - obtain clearance from Hq, USFA.
(c) Hungary - obtain clearance from ACC Hungary (US Delegation)

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(d) Rumania - obtain clearance from ACC Rumania (US Delegation)
(e) Bulgaria - obtain clearance from ACC Bulgaria (US Delegation)
(f) Jugoslavia - obtain clearance from USMA Belgrade.

b. Travel of personnel listed in paragraph 1a, (1) to (7), inclusive, outside Italy, will be with the concurrence of this headquarters, and the Adjutant General will obtain all necessary clearances.

c. Travel to any country not listed above, will be contingent upon the issuance of passport and visa, or under military orders authorized by this headquarters.

d. The American State Department is authorized to request clearances for travel into restricted areas, through diplomatic channels, without reference to this headquarters.

3. Procedure to be Followed in Obtaining Travel and Clearances

a. For personnel listed in paragraph 1a, (1) to (7), inclusive, request for travel outside Italy will be forwarded to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, for obtaining of clearance and approval of travel.

b. Personnel listed in paragraph 1b, (1) to (10), inclusive, will be referred to the appropriate agency designated by the American State Department for obtaining necessary clearances, screening, and issuance of Form FT 42 A.

c. Statement that clearance has been obtained will be furnished to all personnel travelling into restricted areas, in the following manner:

(1) When orders are issued, by including the statement therein:

"Authority granted to enter (name of country) per (Headquarters granting the authority) radio number_____, dated_____."

(2) When travel is performed without travel orders, the agency issuing Form FT 42 A will deliver to the individual a certificate, (in duplicate) in the following form:

"I certify that (name of individual), is authorized to enter (name of country) per (headquarters granting the authority) radio (or letter) number_____, dated_____."

signed (see note below)
Designation of Certifying Officer

NOTE: This certificate will be signed by, or in the name of, the head of the agency issuing Form FT 42 A.

d. The above certificate will be carried by the individual at all times.

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III - IDENTIFICATION CARDS

1. Paragraph 1a through 1e, Section II, Circular Number 74, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Section I, WD Circular Number 326, 1945".

2. Section III, Circular Number 109, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Section II, Circular Number 74, this headquarters, 1945, is amended to add the following:

'5. Withdrawal and Issuance of Identification Cards

a. WD AGO Forms 65-8 and 65-10 are no longer required by civilian personnel in this theater. Cards withdrawn will be destroyed.

b. WD AGO Form 65-11 is discontinued, but all civilian personnel in possession of this form may retain the form and surrender it to the Commanding Officer of the port of entry upon return to the United States. In the future all American Red Cross personnel and authorized civilians who do not possess WD AGO Form 65-11 will be issued WD AGO Form 65. Such identification cards will show on line marked "Designation" position title and organization with whom identified, i.e., Clerk-Typist--War Department, or, Field Director--ARC.

c. Key enlisted personnel, such as technicians, etc., whose duties require that they travel between posts, camps and stations regardless of assignment, except that cryptographic enlisted personnel are specifically excluded, will be issued WD AGO Form 65. Medical Department enlisted personnel are no longer required to have WD AGO identification cards.

d. Issuance of new identification cards to officers when promoted will be discontinued. Future issues will be restricted to replacement of lost cards and initial issues.

e. All new identification cards to be laminated will henceforth be submitted to the Signal Photo Laboratory, Peninsular Base Section."

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IV- RESCISSION OF CIRCULARS

1. Section IV, Circular Number 112, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded.

2. Section III, Circular Number 63, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded. Current instructions are contained in paragraph 56f, Change 7, AR 600-45, 31 March 944.

3. Section IV, Circular Number 93, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded. Current instructions are contained in paragraph 3b, Section XI, War Department Circular Number 294, 27 September 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

GEORGE L. EBERLE
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Inclosure:
Appendix "A"

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Form approved by
Comp. Gen., U.S.
25 January 1924

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

VOUCHER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS OF
CIVILIAN INTERNEES ALIENS AND PRISONERS OF WAR
INCORPORATION

P.O. VOUCHER No.

EU. VOUCHER No.

PAID BY

AGENT	LOCATION
THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,	
TO: SUNDRY INDIVIDUALS AS LISTED BELOW (Nationality)	
DATE PREPARED	

I Certify that the individuals listed below have sufficient balance to their credit as deposits to cover the withdrawals stated opposite their respective names, which amounts have been entered on the individual pay data record of the respective individual as a withdrawal.

for use of paying offic
Payment approved for

$_____

(Signature of certifying officer)

(Signature of disbursing officer)

NAME OF INTERNEE (Last, First, middle initial)	INTERNMENT Serial No.	AMOUNT	CHECK No. OR ATTACHED CASH RECEIPT No.

WD AGO FORM 13-15
1 Mar 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 13-15, 5 July 1924 (old WD PMG Form 22) which will not be used after receipt of this revision.

APPENDIX "A" to PROCUREMENT Circular
Number 127, 24 Nov 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

24 November 1945

SUBJECT : Operation of G-2; Security Bureau in Rome.

TO : G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ, CMF.

1. Enclosed is a letter outlining the duties to be undertaken by the G-2 detachment now operating in Rome.

2. It is estimated that the majority of CI-III work will shortly fall on the Rome Section, however it will be necessary to operate a rear detachment:

a) for the handling of policy matters arising in the headquarters,

b) for the operation of a 'look-up' bureau and

c) for carrying out enquiries with various branches of the headquarters on the desirability of approving certain classes of application for entry into the theatre.

3. The enclosed outline of procedure calls for the employment of J/Cmdr Willmott, Captain Cox and F/Lt. Baker in Rome and it is suggested that Captains Lodebole and Halfhyde should constitute the rear-link.

4. The new arrangements will call [illegible] considerable and increasing amount of card-checks at AFHQ and a large amount of clerical work at the Rome detachment, it is therefore suggested that for the preliminary period Sgt. Lewis, Pfc. Wannamaker, Pte Thomas and Pte Mellanby should remain with the rear detachment while Cpl. Sieas, Cpl. Cairns and [illegible] Fortier

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should be transferred to the Rome office.

It is also proposed that an Italian receptionist and an Italian stenographer at present assigned to the Rome office by Public Safety Sub-Commission should be retained in order to deal with the numerous personal enquiries.

5. It would be appreciated if approval could be given to these proposals.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/2/PS

Tel : 478800

23 Nov.1945

SUBJECT : Elenco dei RR. Uffici diplomatici e consolari cui è delegata la facoltà prevista dalla lettera "C" della Circolare sull'ingresso o transito nel Regno di cittadini stranieri.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Allied Force Headquarters has agreed to the immediate granting of the concession under paragraph "C" of proposed circular to Representatives of your Ministry in the following countries:-
Norway, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Luxembourg, Egypt, Monaco, Great Britain and the British Commonwealth, the United States of America and the countries of Central and South America.

2. Decisions on the remaining countries nominated on your list will be forwarded as soon as possible.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Office of the Chief of Staff

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G-5: 337.4-2

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Comuission, APO 394.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander has recommended to the Combined Chief of Staff that the Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA should be restored to the administration of the Italian Government pending eventual settlement under the Peace Treaty.

2. If this handover is approved, the existing restrictions on the activities of the Italian Naval personnel will be maintained, and such new restrictions imposed as may from time to time be necessary. In this connection your attention is invited to your letter reference AMG/3011 of 21 July 1945, subject: AMG Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, and to our reply reference G-5: 337.4-2 of 21 August 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ G. L. Eberle,
G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy to: CinC Med.

List - 12 Dec
Action - Navy S/C
Info - CA Sec
- EC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/1/PS

Tel : 478800

19 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Re-entry into Italy - Andrea Nicola GUIAR

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Direzione Generale della P.S.

1. Authorization has been granted by AFHQ for the above mentioned individual to re-enter Italy from Switzerland, where he has gone to undergo an operation. He has resided in Italy for twenty years and the Swiss authorities agreed to grant him a visa if a re-entry permit was in his possession.

2. Forwarded for your information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian Diplomatic and Consular Representations abroad.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's note AC/14426/PS, dated 4 October 1945.

2. Please find herewith enclosed lists of Italian diplomatic missions and Consular offices functioning at the date of October 15th, 1945, and of those of which a reopening in November or December 1945 is foreseen.

Encl.

Rome, November 14th, 1945

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

I. RAPPRESENTANZE DIPLOMATICHE ITALIANE APERTE ALLA DATA DEL 15 OTTOBRE :

Afghanistan, Argentina, Belgio, Brasile, Bulgaria, Cecoslovacchia, Colombia, Francia, Gran Bretagna, Irlanda, Polonia, Portogallo, Romania, S.Sede, Spagna, Stati Uniti, Svezia, Svizzera, Turchia, U.R.S.S.

In Albania é stata inviata semplicemente una Missione ufficiosa che non ha carattere diplomatico non essendo il Governo albanese riconosciuto.

II. RAPPRESENTANZE DIPLOMATICHE ITALIANE DI CUI SI PREVEDE LA RIAPERTURA ENTRO IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE O NEL MESE SUCCESSIVO :

Cile, Cina, Costarica, Cuba, Danimarca, El Salvador, Equatore, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Lussemburgo, Nicaragua, Norvegia, Paesi Bassi, Panama, Perù, Repubblica Dominicana, S.Marino, Uruguay, Venezuela.

III. RAPPRESENTANZE CONSOLARI ITALIANE APERTE ALLA DATA DEL 15 OTTOBRE :

Argentina : Consolato Generale Buenos Aires
Consolato Generale Rosario
Consolato Cordoba
Consolato La Plata
Consolato Mendoza
V.Consolato Bahia Blanca

Brasile : Consolato Rio de Janeiro

Francia : Consolato Generale Parigi
Consolato Generale Marsiglia

Portogallo : Consolato in Oporto

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V.Consolato Bahia Blanca

Brasile : Consolato Rio de Janeiro

Francia : Consolato Generale Parigi
Consolato Generale Marsiglia

Portogallo : Consolato in Oporto

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Spagna : Consolato Generale Madrid
Consolato Generale Barcellona
Consolato Siviglia
Consolato Malaga
Consolato S.Sebastiano
V.Consolato Bilbao

Marocco Spagnolo : Consolato Tetuan

Svizzera : Consolato Generale Zurigo
Consolato Generale Ginevra
Consolato Generale Lugano
Consolato Basilea
Consolato Losanna
Consolato Coira
V.Consolato Neuchatel
V.Consolato Locarno

Turchia : Consolato Generale Stambul
Consolato Generale Smirne

Zona di Tangeri : Consolato Generale

IV. RAPPRESENTANZE CONSOLARI ITALIANE DI CUI SI PREVEDE LA RIAPERTURA ENTRO IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE O NEI MESI SUCCESSIVI :

Francia : Consolato Generale Tolosa
Canadà : Consolato Generale Ottawa
Cile : Consolato Generale Valparaiso
Cina : Consolato Generale Shanghai

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Spagna : Consolato Generale Madrid
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V.Consolato Neuchatel
V.Consolato Locarno

Turchia : Consolato Generale Stambul
Consolato Generale Smirne

Zona di Tangeri : Consolato Generale

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Francia : Consolato Generale Tolosa
Canadà : Consolato Generale Ottawa
Cile : Consolato Generale Valparaiso
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Brasile	:	Consolato Generale S.Paolo Consolato Generale Porto Alegre V.Consolato Santos
Stati Uniti	:	Consolato Generale New York Consolato Generale S.Francisco Consolato Generale Chicago V.Consolato St.Louis

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

13 NOV. 1945

Ref: 4041/EC/EC 13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Travel into Italy

TO : C.A. Section, (Attn: Public Safety S/C

Attached correspondence on the above subject is forwarded for information.

for Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 4004/63/EC

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into ITALY

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section

1. I have heard unofficially that Allied Force restrictions on travel to Italy are scheduled to be abolished about 15 November, after which date the normal peace time procedure will presumably be restored.

2. This is gratifying information and I am writing to urge that such action be taken at the earliest possible date.

3. With such applications steadily increasing in number and importance, it becomes difficult to explain to the representatives of friendly powers, who take cognisance of the UK and US black lists, and to the Italian Covernment which we are constantly urging to take initiative in its own reconstruction, why these restrictions, born of war time necessities, are still in force.

4. It is important for psychological as well as economic reasons that the Italian Covernment be given full responsibility and power to admit business representatives of foreign governments.

5. From the standpoint of AFHQ and AC the elimination of this staff work, which now serves no useful purpose and merely causes delay, should be welcome.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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7747 27 OCTOBER 45 ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN TRAVEL INTO ITALY FD

PARA ONE FD I SUBMIT THAT REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY WHICH WERE BASIS OF PRESENT POLICY OF SCREENING OF APPLICATIONS BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS NOW NO LONGER EXIST EXCEPT IN UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

PARA TWO FD WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE THUS FACILITATING REHABILITATION OF ITALIAN ECONOMY BY ITALIAN INITIATIVE AND IN VIEW OF INCREASING PRESSURE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED NATIONS TO OVERCOME UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN OBTAINING MILITARY PERMITS CMA I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT REQUIREMENT OF AMIG PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO ALL PARTS OF ITALY EXCEPT UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA BE ELIMINATED SOONEST FOR CIVILIANS FROM UNITED NATIONS AND THAT ONLY REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE VISA OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FD THIS TO BE EXTENDED TO NEUTRAL NATIONS WHEN ITALY ACCEDES TO BLACK LIST WHICH I HOPE WILL BE SOON FD TRAVELLERS WHO WISH TO USE ALLIED MILITARY TRANSPORT IN ORDER TO ENTER ITALY WILL CMA OF COURSE CMA REQUIRE MILITARY TRAVEL ORDERS FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CMA BUT THERE ARE ALREADY MANY WHO COME OVERLAND BY CIVIL TRANSPORT FD

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Liaison Division (1)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-7

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 4044/63/EC of 25 October 1945 and to your 7747 of 27 October 1945, subject as above.

2. Recommendations contained in the above have been noted and passed to G-2 Section where subject action has been initiated.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ M. J. HEYL
M. J. HEYL
Captain, AUS

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

(Main) APO 757
5 Nov 1945

AG 210.482 TVB-AGP

SUBJECT: Travel into Hungary.

TO : Allied Control Council, Hungary.

1. Reference is made to your cable Z-845, dated 18 October 1945.

2. Attached is a copy of Circular 146, this headquarters, as, which is the current theater directive on the subject of travel orders and clearances.

3. It will be noted in paragraph 4a of the circular that only this headquarters and the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) are authorized to issue orders directing travel into areas under control of the USSR, except that other agencies may do so upon specific authority of this headquarters. It will be noted also in the same paragraph that persons traveling into the areas under control of the USSR will have in their possession bi-lingual travel orders (paragraphs 4a and 7c) containing a statement of clearance, and, in case of orders issued by an agency other than the two named above, the orders will cite the authority for their issuance.

4. It is requested that all persons under the jurisdiction of this command who enter Hungary without proper authority and clearance be reported to this headquarters immediately.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

R. B. Lovett

R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

GBI.333-506/18-II-1 30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Re-entry Italy - ANDREA NICOLA SUSAR.

TO : NG Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

1. Authorisation has been today granted for the re-entry Italy of ANDREA NICOLA SUSAR, resident in Italy for twenty years, who wishes to undergo an operation in Switzerland.

2. Swiss authorities have agreed to issue him a visa provided we guarantee his return to Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. L. Gen. Staff
for EARLE F. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14426/13 5 Oct.45

SUBJECT : Italian Diplomatic and Consular Representation Abroad.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Attn; Dr. Pompieri

1. Reference list of Italian Consulates and Legations abroad which was received from your Ministry.

2. It is noted that representation has not yet been arranged for the following countries:-

French North Africa, Denmark, Egypt, Palestine, Holland, Hungary, Austria (?)

3. This office would be interested to know if arrangements are being made to obtain representation in those countries.

4. It is also desired to learn what coverage in other countries the Ministry expects to have by the end of November.

5. Please advise us as soon as possible.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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5. Your help in obtaining this information will be appreciated.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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