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SASSOLI, FERRERO & COPPI  
NOV. 1945 - MAY 1946

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Enrico

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Giovanni

FERRERO.

Filippo

COPPI.

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Enrico SASSOLI.

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Filippo COPPI.

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FROM NOV 45

TO MAY 46

CATALOGUE -

Ref. 21. 22-24/4514. May 1945

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My Dear Dr. Franks:

I refer to your letter 11/0369/20 dated 13 March and to our letter of even reference dated 9 March 1945.

It is much regretted that owing to a wrong interpretation by a Section of Allied Force Headquarters to the original reply from the British Military Administration in Tripolitania, Messrs. SAGGIO, FRANKO and SARTI should have been allowed to depart for Tripolitania where they were subsequently refused entry.

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I have again represented this case to the British Military Administration who state that the reasons for the journey of these gentlemen are not such as to justify the issue of entry permits. They point out that the firm of "Silca-Viat" whose affairs the above-named desire to examine, have ceased to function as a firm having been largely taken over by the British Military Administration; and further, that as regards the purchase of motor spare parts in Tripolitania for export to Italy (which was the other reason given for the visit) there are not only none in Tripolitania but on the contrary, efforts are being made to obtain them in Italy. Therefore, it has been found impossible to give permission for entry into Tripolitania.

Very truly yours,

M. S. L. 24

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

Dr. Emilio Franks,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner  
Exec. Commissioner  
Public Safety (Travel Control)  
Displaced Persons S/C.

MS/20.

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Headquarters,  
Brit. Mil. Admin.,  
MILITARIA - MDP.

29/3/46.

13 Mar '46.

Allied Commission,  
Travel Control,  
ROME.

I am directed to refer to your telegram No. 1704 dated

9 Mar.

It is greatly regretted that this Headquarters letter of 6 Dec '45, containing the refusal of Coppi's and CASSOLI's applications for entry permits, reached you too late to stop their departure on 21 January. At the same time it is still obscure how or why their departure from Italy was authorized. This H.Q. is aware of the D.S.O.'s telegram stating that there was "no security objection" to the visit. But the D.S.O. is not the authority for granting entry permits, nor did his message imply that a permit had been or would be granted.

In all questions of repatriations or visits of Italians to this territory, this Administration deals with Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, and vice versa. The latter have never previously accepted or attempted to obtain the D.S.O.'s authority, since the Allied Commission are well aware that entry permits are granted only by this Headquarters. Here I am to quote this evidence: in their telegram No. 457 of 21 Jan '46, announcing the departure of Italian repatriates on MV "ROSCONIA", the Allied Commission informed us that Filippo Coppi would be on board, adding that he had been "accepted by Defence Security Officer yours under reference E/15/1502 dated 30 Nov but care does not seem to have passed through your H.Q."

You will agree that the refusal to let the two gentlemen land cannot be described as an "error" which is the "fault of Military Administration", as stated in your telegram No. 121. Nor, to quote your second telegram, is it fair to speak of the "cavalier treatment of Coppi and CASSOLI"; they were treated like all persons arriving without entry-visa.

The reasons for which the two Italians wish to visit Tripoli are not such as to justify the issue of an entry permit. The first reason given was that the visit had the purpose of examining the affairs of "Silva-Fiat" in this territory; this firm, however, has ceased to function as a firm with the Occupation, having been largely taken over by the British Military Administration. Subsequently, the Italians claimed that they wanted to buy motor spareparts in Tripolitania for export to Italy; this territory has no surplus spare-parts, on the contrary, efforts are now being made

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6. In view of these facts this Headquarters regrets being unable to vary its original decision.



*Handwritten signature*  
(S.J. MADEL)  
Lt. Colonel #671  
for Chief Secretary.

TRANSLATION  
11/8169/20

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, 13 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I enclose memorandum sent to the Allied Commission on 6 March, 1946. It deals with a case analogous to that of Signor Ricotti. Three directors of Fiat, after receiving authorization to return to Tripoli, on reaching this city, forbidden to land, and compelled to return to Italy.

This episode to my mind, only confirms the necessity that, on re-examining the question of people going to and from Tripolitania, (which was announced by A.C. with memorandum No. DPR/18/18/611-lt., dated January 11th., 1946), a solution be adopted whereby the economic and human aspects be considered first. It should not, therefore, prove difficult to repatriate those people who, for family or financial motives, ask to return to Tripolitania, since every reason of a war character has long since ceased, and we cannot imagine why there is continued difficulty for the movement of passengers and goods between Italy and Libya.

We feel certain that you will give this matter your personal attention, and that the problem will soon be solved.

In the meantime I would be grateful if you would intervene, so that the directors of Fiat may be newly authorized to leave for Tripoli.

(s) R. Prunas.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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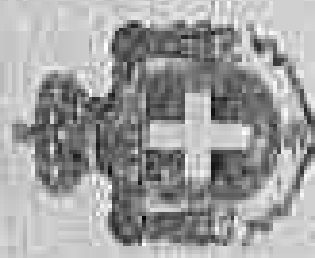
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma,

18 MAR 1946

Caro ammiraglio,

Le invio qui unita copia di un Memorandum inviato in data 6 c.m. alla Commissione Alleata. Si tratta di un caso analogo a quello del Sig. Ricotti. Tre connazionali, dirigenti della FIAT, dopo aver ottenuto le prescritte autorizzazioni per ritornare a Tripoli, quivi giunti si sono visti proibire lo sbarco ed obbligati quindi a rientrare in Italia.

L'episodio, a mio giudizio, non fa che confermare l'opportunità - vorrei dire la necessità - che in occasione del nuovo esame dell'intera questione concernente il movimento dei connazionali da e per la Tripolitania - esame preannunciato dalla Commissione Alleata con nota n. DPR/18/18/G-II (It) dell'11 gennaio u.s. - venga adottata una soluzione che tenga in maggior conto quelli che sono gli aspetti economici e innanzi tutto umani del problema stesso. Sotto questo punto di vista non dovrebbe presentare difficoltà insormontabili accogliere con maggiore larghezza le domande di coloro che per fondati motivi di carattere sia economico che familiare chiedono di rimpatriare o di ritornare in Tripolitania, tanto più che, essendo da lungo tempo cessata ogni ragione di carattere bellico non si vede a dir vero per quali motivi devono continuare a sussistere difficoltà pel traffico dei passeggeri e delle merci fra le provincie metropolitane e quelle libiche.

All.../.

 Ammiraglio Ellery W. S T C M E  
 Chief Commissioner Allied Commission

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All.../.

Ammiraglio Ellery W. SUTON  
Chief Commissioner Allied Commission

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Sono sicuro di poter contare ancora una volta sul Suo personale cortese interessamento affinché il problema trovi una soluzione più aderente ai nostri giustificati desideri.

Le sarò grato se nel contempo vorrà intervenire perché i dirigenti della Società FIAT siano nuovamente autorizzati a recarsi in Tripolitania.

*RR*

N. 5/1095/503

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: SASSOLI, FERRERO and COPPI - Return to Tripoli

1. With note CMI 309-506/45 dated December 12th, 1945, the Allied Commission informed this Ministry that approval had been received from Tripolitania to the visit of Enrico SASSOLI, Giovanni FERRERO, and Filippo COPPI (Authority: cable DSP - Tripolitania 8/15/1502 dated November 30th, 1945).

2. To the a/n persons therefore were issued the necessary "travel orders" and on January 23rd 1946 they sailed on the S/S Toscana for Tripoli.

3. At Tripoli they were not permitted to land. An officer of the B.M.A. informed them that the B.M.A. opposed to the landing of persons arriving at Tripoli on business purposes. The same officer added that the authorization sent by the DSO to the Allied Commission was not valid.

4. The a/n persons had therefore to return to Italy by the same steamer.

5. In view of the circumstances that the a/n persons had been supplied with authorizations which, as far as it is known by this Ministry, are necessary and sufficient to visit Tripolitania, the reasons of the prohibition to land cannot be understood.

6. At the same time the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wish to point out the necessity of their presence in Tripolitania as specified in the paragraph 4 of the memorandum of this Ministry n. 5/4723/5055, dated November 24th, 1945.

7. In view of the above considerations the Ministry of Foreign Affairs kindly request the Allied Commission to take all suitable steps in order that the temporary sojourn in Tripolitania of the a/n persons - which has already been authorized by the Allied Commission - actually take place.

8. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Rome, March 6th, 1946

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Subject: SACSSOLI, FERRERO and COPPI - Return to Tripoli -

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7. In view of the above considerations the Ministry of Foreign Affairs kindly request the Allied Commission to take all suitable steps in order that the temporary sojourn in Tripolitania of the a/n persons - which has already been authorized by the Allied Commission - actually take place.

8. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Rome, March 8th, 1946

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ALCOH CITY ARMY TRAVEL CONTROL

9 MARCH 1946

B.M.A. TRIPOLITANIA

P.F. SACCHI  
(19)

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UNCLASSIFIED

REUR TWO NINE SLANT BAKER SLANT SEVEN OF TWO TWO PERMANENT PD  
 PROTESTS RECEIVED ON CAVALIERE TREATMENT OF COM-1 AND SACCHI FROM ITALIAN  
 GOVERNMENT PD ORIGINAL AUTHORITY FROM DOB WHICH ONCE SAID QUOTE NO SECURITY  
 OBJECTION TO VISIT FOR PURPOSE STATED UNQUOTE THIS WAS NATURALLY TAKEN AS APPROVAL  
 FOR JOURNEY AND INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED ACCORDINGLY PD YOUR LETTER TWO NINE SLANT  
 BAKER SLANT SEVEN OF SIX DECEMBER DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL THREE ONE JANUARY PD  
 THIS LACK OF COORDINATION PLACES US IN EVIDENT POSITION AND CAUSES CONSIDERABLE  
 LOSS OF PRESTIGE PD RECOMMEND MOST STRONGLY THAT EVERY BE APPROVED UNDER THESE  
 ARE VITAL ISSUES INVOLVED PD

ROUTINE

Public Safety 2/6 - Travel Control

G.J. MOORE  
CHIEF USG.7  
ADJUTANT

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S.S. SIMMONS, Major.

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

GBI. 389-506/PT. SASSOLI

9 March 1946

SUBJECT: Return to TRIPOLI  
- Messrs. SASSOLI, FERRERO and COPPI  
TO: Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

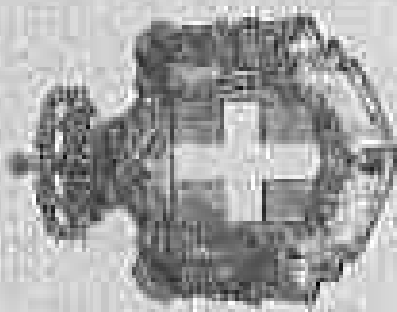
1. Reference your memorandum 6/1095/502 of March 6th.
2. It is very much regretted that an unfortunate lack of co-ordination in our Headquarters in Tripolitania caused the error in the issue of travel orders to Messrs. Sassoli and Coppi and the consequent inconvenience to them.
3. Urgent representations have already been made to the Command concerned but, unhappily, without result.
4. A further telegram urging reconsideration of this case has now been sent and you will be advised of the result.



for JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director.

BSS/of

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

6/10/45 / 502

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: SASSOLI, FERRERO and COPPI - Return to Tripoli.

1. With note GRI 329-506/43 dated December 18th, 1943, the Allied Commission informed this Ministry that approval had been received from Tripolitania to the visit of MARIO SASSOLI, GIOVANNI FERRERO and FILIPPO COPPI (Authority: cable DSP - Tripolitania 8/15/1502 dated November 30th, 1943).

2. To the a/n persons therefore were issued the necessary "travel orders" and on January 2nd 1945 they sailed on the S/S Toscana for Tripoli.

3. At Tripoli they were not permitted to land. An officer of the B.M.A. informed them that the B.M.A. was opposed to the landing of persons arriving at Tripoli on business purposes. The same officer added that the authorization sent by the DSC to the Allied Commission was not valid.

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6. At the same time the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wish to point out the necessity of their presence in Tripolitania as specified in the paragraph 4 of the memorandum of this Ministry n. 6/1723/3085, dated November 24th, 1943.

7. In view of the above considerations the Ministry of Foreign Affairs kindly request the Allied Commission to take all suitable steps in order that the temporary sojourn of the a/n persons in Tripoli be permitted.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: SASSOLI, ENRICO and COPPI - Return to Tripoli.

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7. In view of the above considerations the Ministry of Foreign Affairs kindly request the Allied Commission to take all suitable steps in order that the temporary sojourn in Tripolitania of the a/n persons - which has already been authorized by the Allied Commission - actually take place.

8. An early reply will be greatly appreciated. **A**

Rome, March 30th, 1946

4455-0-1  
 Subject: SASSOLI and COPPI -  
Entry Visas.

H.A., R.M.A.,  
 TRIPOLITANIA, I.R.E.F.  
 Auto Tel: 2741

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H.A., Allied Commission,  
 A.P.O. 354,  
 ITALY.

22nd February, 1946

I am directed to refer to your signal ref. No. 124 dated 13 Feb., on the above subject and am to say that this Administration cannot authorise visas for this territory for either of the two persons Sassoli or Coppi mentioned in your signal.

2. I am to advise you that in the first case Philippe Coppi fu. G. Battista was informed of this through Società Anonima Petroli Libia in our letter 29/2/7 dated 3 Dec. '45 copy to you.

3. Secondly I am to say that the authority HQ E/15/1503 quoted in your signal was only to the effect that there was no security objection and did not constitute authority for a travel order to be issued.

4. I am also to say that such spares that there are in Tripolitania for FIAT trucks are badly needed in this territory; these persons' visit would be, therefore, of no avail if they came.

J. T. D. Dalton  
 (J. T. D. DALTON)  
 Captain,  
 for Chief Secretary.

JTB/3r



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ALGOM CITY ACPST TRAVEL CONTROL

18 FEBRUARY 1946

1) DIA TRIPOLITANIA

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UNCLASSIFIED

URGENTLY REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS ENTER TRIPOLI OF FERRERO GMA SASSOLI AND COPPI OF FIAT ORGANISATION PD MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY IS TO SEEK SPARES FOR FOUR THOUSAND TRUCKS OFF ROAD IN ITALY AND EXAMINE FIAT SITUATION LOCALLY PD TRAVEL ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON AUTHORITY OF DOG SUGAR ONCE GMA TRIPOLITANIA SIGNAL EAST SLANT ONE FIVE SLANT ONE FIVE ZERO TWO OF THREE ZERO NOVEMBER FOR FIVE BUT PERSONS WERE REFUSED LEAVE THE LAND ON ARRIVAL PD AS THIS ERROR IS FAULT OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY FEEL THAT SUBJECTS SHOULD NOW BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED

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Public Safety S/O Travel Control

B.S. Simmonds, Major

G.J. LEONE  
CWO, USA  
Asst. Adjutant

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

14 January 1946

Adj: 300. 4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in AFHQ Cable 12747 dated 11 January 1946, the following named Italian civilians, Direttore SILCA FIAT (Torino), will proceed to Tripoli, Libya, on or about 15 January 1946 on temporary duty for a period of approximately three (3) months on activities of above-mentioned Organization. Upon completion of temporary duty will return to this station.

Dr. Giovanni Ferrero

Ing. Enrico Sassoli

~~Sig. Filippo Coppi~~

2. Travel by military aircraft is authorized. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by RAF TC Flight, US ATC or NATS aircraft will be borne by the individual concerned. If travel by American aircraft clearance is necessary from American Consul. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

*Joseph Galluzzo*  
JOSEPH GALLUZZO  
WOJG, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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Exchange of *100* for *13* *84*  
amounting to \$ *13*  
has been made this date for the individual  
or individuals named on the within.  
travel order, *19 Jan 46*  
P. Rank, 1st Lt., FD

R E S T R I C T E D

Name, Rank, and Title  
*1419 B4 4561*  
Name of Organization

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Air travel Tripoli authorised Sassoli, Ferrero and Coppi.  
Individuals pay cost and if by American aircraft clearance  
necessary American Consul and completion form.

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DIVISION*

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

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

GBI.389-506/45

12 December 1945

Subject: Memorandum - Journey to Tripoli.

To : The Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your memorandum 6/4722/3054 of 24 November 1945. Approval has now been received from Tripolitania for the journey of Signor Coppi Filippo.

2. Reference your memorandum 6/4723/3055 of 24 November. Approval has also been received for Signor Enrico Sassoli and Signor Giovanni Ferrero to return to Tripoli.

(sgd) M. Willmott  
J/Cmdr

f. JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director.

per COPIA CONFORME

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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J/Comdr

f. 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.989-506/45

12 December 1945

SUBJECT: Memorandum - Journey to Tripoli.  
TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your memorandum 6/4722/3054 of 24 November 1945.  
Approval has now been received from Tripolitania for the journey of  
Signor Coppi Filippo.

2. Reference your memorandum 6/4723/3055 of 24 November.  
Approval has also been received for Signor Enrico Sassoli and Signor  
Giovanni Ferrero to return to Tripoli.

*W. Williams*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director.

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Subject:- it to Tripolitania.

3053.

*P. H. Jones* *76.*  
*Travel*  
*Control*  
H.Q., B.M.A.,  
TRIPOLITANIA.  
Tel Auto 2741  
29/12/7  
6 Dec 45.

SILCA-FIAT  
Via Fiave No.10,  
TRIPOLI.  
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I am directed to refer to your letter dated  
30 Nov'45 and am to say that a visa for this territory  
cannot be authorised for:-

- (a) ENRICO BASSOLI }  
(b) Carlo BERNERO } now in Italy.

*[Signature]*  
(E.B. JAMES).  
Captain,  
for Chief Secretary.

Copy to:- H.Q. Allied Commission  
A.P.O. 394 Italy  
R.T.C.  
C.M.P.

FS.

N/A.  
Arrived by late.  
mmv.



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Subject:- V. it to Tripolitania.

*Replied (TC)*  
H.Q., B.M.A.,  
TRIPOLITANIA.  
Auto 2741  
29/12/46  
6 Dec 46.  
*72*  
*mw*

Societa Anonima Petroli Libia,  
Via Piave No.10,  
TRIPOLI.

*45* *18* *45*  
*5*

I am directed to refer to your letter dated  
1 Dec '46 and am to say that a visa for this territory  
cannot be authorized for:-

Re: Filippo Coppi (G. Battista  
born at Brescia 13 July 1902, and now living in Italy.

TRAIN CONTROL DIVISION  
29/1/46  
489

*[Signature]*  
(E. JAMES).  
for Chief Secretary.

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission  
A.P.O. 394 - Italy  
C.R.O. (DGFA)  
C.E.P.

26 JAN 1946  
4895

FS.

This letter was received to late  
to take action.  
Coppi already refused  
application for permit to land in Tripolitania

# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: E/15/1502

Message Centre No: G/4741

Date/Time of Origin: 301600A

Date Time Rec'd: 020930A

FROM: DSO TRIPOLITANIA

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALCOM FOR ACPSP FOR SIMMONDS

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR REFERENCE 8775. ENRICO SASSOLI, GIOVANNI  
FERRERO. FILIPPO COPPI. NOSECURITY OBJECTION  
TO VISIT FOR PURPOSE STATED.

## AC DIST

ACTION : P. SAFETY SC  
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE (2)  
FLOAT



AC DIST

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BENA FOR DSO TRIPOLITANIA

8775

27 NOV 1945

PRIORITY

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REQUEST RECEIVED FROM UNDER MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO  
VISIT TRIPOLI PD

PART 1 PARM FOR DSO TRIPOLITANIA FROM JJJ SITE ENABI PARM  
PART A PARM ENRICO SABBOLI AND GIOVANNI FERRERO ONE GENERAL  
MANAGER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR ONE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETA'  
ITALIA LIBICA COMMERCIO AUTOMOBILI FIAT WITH HEAD OFFICES IN  
TRIPOLI PD THE BUILDINGS AND PLANTS OF THIS FIRM HAVE BEEN  
ACQUISITIONED BY THE ALIEN AUTHORITIES AND THE INDIVIDUALS  
WISH TO ATTEND TO THE COLLECTION OF RENTS AND URGENT REPAIRS  
NEEDED PD

PART B PARM FILIPPO CORRI ONE ACCOUNTANT OF THE SOCIETA'  
ANGELIA PETROLINIA PD THIS FIRM OWNS IN TRIPOLI AND MISURATA  
IMPORTANT PLANTS FOR THE TREATMENT AND HANDLING OF MINERAL OILS PD  
THE FIRM WAST THIS MAN TO LOOK INTO ICH INTERESTS AND INVESTIGATE  
POSSIBILITY OF RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES PD

THESE CASES ARE STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PD  
PLEASE REPLY ALCON SITE ACROP FOR BIRCHER PD

Public Safety S/C

478503

D. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Lee (11)  
8  
S. J. LORRE  
CWO USA  
Asst Adjutant



*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Coppi Filippo - Journey to Tripoli. 4052

1. The "Società Anonima Petrolibbia" owns in Tripoli and Misurata important plants for the treatment and handling of mineral oils.
2. The Company is completely in the dark, from the time of the occupation of Tripolitania by the Allied Authorities, as to the present conditions of said plants and is anxious to send one of its Officials to ascertain same and to take steps to prevent a further deterioration of its property.
3. The name of its accountant, Signor Coppi Filippo, has been suggested, and he would also be entrusted with the task of approaching the Allied Authorities with a view of possibly obtaining their consent to the resumption of activities.
4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, who has very much at heart that commercial activities be started afresh in Tripolitania, would be very grateful to the Allied Commission if they would recommend that a/m be allowed to proceed from Italy to Tripoli for the purpose aforesaid.
5. The travelling expenses will be paid by the Company.

Rome, November 24th, 1945



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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