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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

20 June 1944

Ref: 5B/311.5/260.04

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Call-Up- Italian Employees.
TO: Civil Affairs Branch.

1. Reference our letter of even number.
2. Can we please be informed if any action is being taken on the draft we submitted to you on the subject of AOC/AME Certificates of Employment?

FOR THE DIRECTOR:


JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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SUBJECT : ACC/AMG Certificates of Employment.

TO : Distribution below.

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c) Persons who can prove that they are working for Allied Services are exempted with some exceptions.

3. This system has lent itself to abuse in that persons within the prescribed classes obtain employment with Allied Authorities, work for a few days, are granted a certificate of employment whereby they secure exemption from call-up and then leave their employment, and the purpose of this directive is to put a stop to this abuse.

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6. It is suggested that this matter could best be handled in Regions through the office of the Provincial Police Officer and at Headquarters through the Employment Office of the H.Q. Commandant.

7. A thorough check should now be made to ensure that Italian Military Districts are informed where a person who has been issued by any officer with a certificate of employment in this Commission has now left the service of the Commission.

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8. In future such certificate of employment will be issued only in very exceptional circumstances, i.e. where the person concerned is irreplaceable. A monthly return will be submitted to this H.Q. of all amendments to the original list.

9. While this procedure is designed to cover only those persons who fall within the call-up categories, it is obviously inadvisable that any persons who has left the service of ACC/AM O should be in possession of any type of current employment certificate, badge or pass and, therefore, every step should be taken to withdraw such certificates badges or passes as soon as employment terminates. When any person leaves the service of ACC/AM O and fails to surrender his certificate, badge or passes, enquiries should be instituted through the same channels for their recovery by the local police agencies.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APPENDIX A

Military Districts in liberated Italy :

AGRIGENTO	CATANIA	NOLA
AVELLINO	CATANZARO	ORISTANO
AVERSA	COSENZA	PALERMO
BARI	ERMA	POTENZA
BARLETTA	FOGGIA	RAGUSA
BENIVENTO	FROSINONE	REGGIO CALABRIA
CAGLIARI	LECCE	SALERNO
CALTANISSETTA	LITTORIA	SASSARI
CAMPORASSO	MESSINA	SIRACUSA
CASERTA	NAPOLI	TRAPANI 790

This appendix will, of course, change with the advance of the Armies, and the location of Italian Military Districts can easily be obtained by local enquiry.

