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14.

DP. Sub Commission (att: 15) Major Simcock).

Ref letter 2B and minutes 12 + 13.

Could you please let us have the procedure laid down for control of Russian + Yugo Slav movement.
C. Hayes Cape.

Security Div.

7 Oct 45.

15.

Security Division, A.C.

Ref: folio 2B and minutes 12 and 13.

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2. If they fail to accept this advice, rations and requisitioned accommodation are stopped, and hitherto instructions have been issued by A.F.H.Q. to the areas concerned ordering the individuals to be accompanied by a British officer, who reports to A.C.

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W. S. Petrol

8 Nov 45
Enc 201.

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Major G. H.

A.P. + R.A.C.

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AG 3A is a perfect example of what happens
Please see 10 and advise on what steps are desirable
from the point of view of CA. Any restriction of movement of
or places in which allies may not reside without permits is a
matter which must be decided on a higher level than A.C.

if it is considered that any such restrictions are desirable

Hybrid 201

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Very truly yours,
All Russian & Yugoslav

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Chapman 2263

Colonel
Director P.S.S.C.

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P.S. This is about our control. A.C. rules deny - it has no control over the Allied movement that is a matter for A.P.S. and its political actions.

If you view any points arise in your minds which you think require your attention of Poland or USSR. Please come down with direct input, submitting the draft.

W.H. 211

C.A.S.
18 Oct. 1945
x 686

EC.S.

- 1. Ref para 3 of min 5. Para 2c of f1A. ~~also~~ only covers it if the Mission wishes to play ball. They will take no steps to recall or to report a member of their staff who stays away in accordance with their wishes. If he goes alone in the north inconspicuously & it emerges in a very long time indeed before he was challenged, if ever.
Ref min 6
- 2. CH.S is not asking for any special instruction. 1A was issued by EC.S. CH.S is only pointing out difficulties with already ^{how} many easily arise.
A traveller ceases to have any privilege or authority to remain after the expiration of the time limit and is not to be regarded as a resident but as a traveller in default.
- 3. The only method of enforcing the travel order is contained in para 5 and this is not providing patrol vehicles or quarters. If none of these are wanted the order is ineffective.
e.g. a man passed up by civil transport by the railway, or an extra man carried on an authorized journey.
- 4. 1A is ineffective for stopping any movement deliberately intended, though you may observe any man who has travelled without authority - if you find him.
- 5. Para 2 of 4 is not answered please.

[Signature]

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4. The only method of enforcing the curfew is by patrolling in para 5 and this is not providing the necessary security. If none of these are wanted then order is ineffective.
- e.g. a man posted up by civil transport & by the railway, or an extra man carried on an authorized journey.
- 1A is ineffective for stopping any movement deliberately intended, though you may remove any man who has travelled without authority - to you find him.
- Para 2 of 4 is not answered please.
- 5.

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C.S.O.

Please see Rim 8.

Do you concur with para 2 of rim 4, p. 1. I do.
[Signature]

10.

C.A. Sec. your rim 8 - many thanks and my apologies for overlooking para 2 of 4. Would you be good enough to proceed as you suggest in para 2 of 4. Perhaps in your consultation with those concerned you could look into the question of the resident. It seems that some of it is required.
[Signature] 12/10.

Ex. Com. Sec.

1. It is submitted that 2B. should be dealt with, after consultation with those concerned, by this Section.
2. It is proposed, if you concur, to answer 2B as retained in min 3.
3. You will appreciate that 1A does not affect the right to reside in north Italy at all as regards civilians and secondly that service personnel who travel up on an authorised journey may possibly remain in North Italy with impunity if their mission does not desire their return. If it is desired to control residence something more than 1A is required.

At War

C.S.O.
17 OCT 1946
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5.

C.S.O. Ref. min. 4 above and min 3 overleaf.

- 1) I agree with min. 4 para 1
- 2) Ref para 3 of min 3 - should the matter be taken up with higher authority?
- 3) Ref. para 3 of min 4 "secondly that... desire their return." Is this not covered by para 2(C) of folio 1A?
- 4) May I have your comments please. *AB 11/10*

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Captain Graybrook

your file 5:

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Captain Graybrooke

Your Tim 5: 2241

- para. 1 So do I.
- para 2 Let's see a draft of what they want to clear up.
- para. 3 I should have drafted so.
- but it would be interesting to know at what stage a traveller comes to be a traveller & becomes a resident.

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C.A.Sec. Ref min 4 pre. see mins 5 & 6. EB 11/10

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TO

: Civil Affairs Section

Reference attached correspondence.

1. This S/C does not have a copy of 799/72/EC of 20 September 1945, therefore we are not advised of the complete situation.

2. In the absence of complete information, it is suggested that the persons indicated in para 2a and 2b of PR/ESO/111.1 dated 25 September, 1945, be placed in custody and an immediate report made to this Headquarters. Thereafter this headquarters should take the matter directly to the proper Russian or Yugoslav authority with a view to having the offenders removed from the country.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

C.A.S.

1. With reference to the attached correspondence.

2. Further to my report of 2 October 1945, having now seen and studied 799/72/EC, it is suggested that the persons indicated in paragraph 2(a) of PR/ESO/111.1 dated 25th September, 1945 be placed in custody and an immediate report made to this Headquarters. There after this Headquarters should take the matter directly to the proper Russian or Yugo Slav authority with a view to having the offenders moved from the country.

3. As regards 2(b) it is considered the question cannot be answered without reference to higher authority, as nothing has been laid down in 799/72/EC relating to residence, or persons not travelling. Civilian persons not members of any of the organisations named would be in the same position as other Aliens, and unless they are considered dangerous to military security, no special measures are in existence for dealing with them. Military personnel not members of any of the organizations named and not in possession of proper documents should be arrested as in paragraph 2 above.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety

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