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TO : Ex Com. thru C.A.S.

3A is submitted for consideration and decision, please.

In view of the fact that the Allied Permit system may be withdrawn within the next month and that the benefits of placing a unit close to the Morgan Line in Zone B would be very limited, it is recommended that the attitude of XIII Corps in this matter be supported by this Headquarters.

11/2/46. *RE.*  
 V.P. CAS. *9 agree.* *11/2* *11/2*  
 2. *E. J. BYE -*  
 E. J. BYE, Colonel  
 Deputy Director  
 Public Safety S/C.

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 To Travel Control Sec.

Cable to Freedman sent. per sec 5<sup>a</sup>

14.2.46

*E. J. BYE Col.*

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ACPSF HQ ALCON

14th February 1710hrs

FREEDOM

MAIN XIII CORPS

1192

TOPSEC

SUBJECT IS PERMIT OFFICE NEAR MORGAN LINE PD  
REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY SIX ZERO FOUR ONE EIGHT OF NINE FEB PD  
PARA ONE PD THIS HOW QUEEN CONCURS IN VIEWS EXPRESSED IN  
ONE THREE CORPS SIGNAL ONE FOUR SIX THREE OF ONE ZERO FEB PD  
PARA TWO PD DO NOT CONSIDER PERMIT OFFICE NEAR MORGAN LINE  
WOULD SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE PD

PRIORITY

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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*E.J. Bye*  
E.J. BYE Colonel

*E.J. Bye*  
E.J. BYE

Colonel

Dep. Director.

Off. Public Safety S/C

# INCOMING MESSAGE

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I 463  
 Date/Time of Origin: FEB 10 NPT

CIPHER

Message Centre No: G/9056Date Time Rec'd: FEB 110900APrecedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MA IN 13 CORPS  
 TO : ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHGBI  
 INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE ALCOM

INFO - ACTION

TOP SECRET.

REF YOUR FX 60414 OF 9 FEBRUARY.

ORIGINAL INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING PERMIT OFFICE IN LJUBLJANA WAS TO ASSIST JUGOSLAV NATIONALS GENUINELY WISHING TO ENTER ZONE (A) VENEZIA GIULIA. THAT JUGOSLAV CS NOW CONSIDER THIS UNNECESSARY IS POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH THEIR VACILLATIONS OVER ISSUING IDENTITY CARDS (SEE BELGRADE SIGNAL 241 OF 7 FEB.) WHICH THEY MAY HOPE WILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THE INITIATION OF CONTROL ON THE MORGAN LINE. THE JUGOSLAV PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN PARA 1 OF BELGRADE SIGNAL 342 SO LIMIT THE ADVANTAGES TO OURSELVES OF AN SI NATURE THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION ACCEPTABLE. WE (THEREFORE?) WISH TO WITHDRAW OUR OFFER TO ESTABLISH A PERMIT OFFICE. WE ARE HOWEVER PREPARED TO ASSIST THE JUGOSLAVS IF THEY DESIRE BUT ONLY ON THE TERMS WE ORIGINALLY STIPULATED IN PARA 4 OF OUR I 407 OF 19 JANUARY.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

TOP SECRET

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
CIPHER

Originator's Reference: FX 60418

Message Centre No: G/9025

Date/Time of Origin: 091237 A

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 10 1030

Precedence: 1 IMMEDIATE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED

TO : MAIN 13 CORPS ALCOM INFO BRIT EMBASSY BELGRADE

**TOP SECRET**

TOP SECRET

ACTION MAIN 13 CORPS FOR GSI ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL REFERENCE  
BELGRADE SIGNAL 342 OF 7 FEBRUARY. PLEASE SIGNAL YOUR VIEWS SO THAT COORDINATED  
REPLY MAY BE SENT BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

**ACTION**

## CIPHER TELEGRAM

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### AC DIST

ACTION: P. SAFETY (TC)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

**TOP SECRET**

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
CIPHER

Originator's Reference: 341

Date/Time of Origin: 090210A

Message Centre No: G/8992

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 9 1600

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE TOO

FROM MILITARY ATTACHE

TO : MAIN 13 corps

INFO: AFHQ RESMIN ALCOM

**SECRET**

HEADQUARTERS

10 FEB 1946

SECRET

REFERENCE AFHQ FX 60074 13 CORPS 1436 (1437?) AND MU 250.

1. REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN THIS MORNING BY USMA AND MYSELF HAVE REACH A MOST UNSATISFACTORY CONCLUSION SINCE YUGOSLAV GEN STAFF HAVE NOW COMPLETELY GONE BACK ON THEIR ORIGINAL DECISION.
2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S CONFERENCE. (A) YUGOSLAV GEN STAFF STATE THEY ARE MOST ANXIOUS NOT TO INTRODUCE SYSTEM OF ~~NEW~~ IDENTITIES IN THEIR ZONE FOR THE TIME BEING. REASON AS REPRESENTED TO US WAS BECAUSE OF THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COMMISSION. THE YUGOSLAV MAINTAIN THAT A TIGHTENING UP OF TRAVEL CONTROL AND A GENERAL CENSUS OF THE POPULATION IN THEIR ZONE WILL PREJUDICE THEIR CHANCES OF POPULARITY VIS A VIS THE LOCAL INHABITANTS OF VENEZIA GUILLIA. THEY ARE AGREED THAT THE ITALIAN PRESS HAS RECENTLY ACCUSED THE YUGOSLAWS OF HAVING MADE A FALSE CENSUS AND OF HAVING MAGNIFIED SIZE OF THE SLOVENES MAJORITY AND THAT THE IMPOSITION OF A STRICT SYSTEM OF IDENTITY CARDS WILL SUBJECT YUGOSLAV TO STILL FURTHER CRITICISM FROM THE ITALIANS. WE ON OUR PART INFORMED THEM BLUNTLY THAT WE CONSIDERED THEIR ARGUMENT ABSURD AND STALLING WE POINTED OUT THAT THEY HAD HAD 8 MONTHS IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE DUINO CONFERENCE AND THAT ON THE 15TH FEB IT WAS EMPHASISED THAT IDENTITY CARDS SHOULD BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BOTH REPEAT BOTH ZONES. WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT AMG WOULD HOLD UP THEIR ISSUE OF CARDS AND SUGGESTED YUGOSLAWS ALTER THEIR DECISION AND FALL INTO LINE. THIS THEY AGREED TO DO UNDER PROTEST. THEY STATED HOWEVER THAT THEY CONSIDERED IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TAKE NEW CENSUS ~~RECORDS~~ IN THEIR ZONE AND INSTITUTE THE NECESSARY

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 341Message Centre No: G/8992

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

FROM:

TO :

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SECRET:

MACHINERY FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF IDENTITY CARDS BY 15TH FEBRUARY AND THEY WERE OF THE OPINION THAT IF SUCH CARDS WERE TO BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY THE DATE OF ISSUE MUST BE POSTPONED. WE AGAIN INFORMED THEM THAT WE ARE NOT AT ALL SURE THAT AMG WOULD INFACT BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF CARDS FOR ZONE A. (B) YUGOSLAWS THEN CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE AGREEABLE TO CONFERENCE BEING HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF CARDS AND PROMISED TO TELEGRAPH COLONEL PEHACEK AND MAJOR BARISIC AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FORTHWITH WITH HQ I3CORPS. AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE TO BE FIRST DATE OF ISSUE OF CARDS SECOND DETAILS OF ISSUE AND CONTROL THIRD SHAPE WORDING AND COLOUR OF CARDS. THREE. PURSUANT TO TODAY'S CONFERENCE I AM IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOU THAT YUGOSLAWS MAY WELL CARRY ON THESE DISCUSSIONS AS REGARDS VENEZIA GIULIA (UNTIL?) PROBLEM IS LIQUIDATED. THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE COMMISSION IS MERELY BEING USED AS AN EXCUSE. I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF IMPLEMENTING THIS CLAUSE OF THE DUINO CONFERENCE AND THAT THEY WILL PRODUCE ONE ARGUMENT AFTER ANOTHER TO REACH THIS END. SHOULD AMG ISSUE CARDS FOR ZONE A YUGOSLAWS WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TO MAKE PROPAGANDA OUT OF THIS IN ORDER IF POSSIBLE TO DISCREDIT THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

FOUR. IN THE LIGHT OF PARA THREE ABOVE WOULD URGE THAT AMG DOES NOT WAIT FOR YUGOSLAWS TO ISSUE CARDS AND THAT THEY GO AHEAD WITH THEIR PROGRAMME. THE RIGHT IS SO MUCH ON OUR SIDE THAT WE CAN WELL AFFORD TO PUBLICISE THIS CLAUSE OF DUINO AGREEMENT TO THE WORLD AND PLAY THE YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA TACTICS BACK TO THEM. AT

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 341Message Centre No: 0/8992

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

FROM:

TO :

THE SAME TIME SUGGEST YOU PUT PRESSURE ON PEHACEK FROM YOUR END AND I WILL DO  
SAME WITH GS IN BELGRADE.

FIVE. I HAVE SHOWN ABOVE TO THE AMBASSADOR WHO IS IN AGREEMENT. PLEASE SEE  
MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM.

AC DIST

Info Action Public Safety (Travel Cont)

Info Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
File  
Skeleton



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INFO - ACTION

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CIPHER

Originator's Reference: 342  
 Date/Time of Origin: 071820A

**TOPSEC**

Message Centre No: G/8937  
 Date Time Rec'd: FEB 9 0900  
 Precedence: **IMMEDIATE**

FROM: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FROM MILITARY ATTACHE

TO : ACTION AFHQ FOR G2. 13 CORPS ALCOM.

**TOP SECRET**

MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING (QUERY) REFERS. ALLIED FORCES HQS FX 60185 INTERFERENCE (QUERY)  
 MY 261 ADDRESSED 13 CORPS REFERS.

1. GS 1 OF C PRODUCED COMPLETE VOLTEFACE REGARDING LJUBLJANA AS WELL. THEY STATE THEY DO NOT WISH PERMIT OFFICE OR W/T LINK IN LJUBLJANA SINCE THEY DEEM THIS TO BE UNNECESSARY. AS AN ALTERNATIVE THEY SUGGEST A PERMIT OFFICE CONSISTING OF ONE OFFICER AND 1 CLERK SHOULD BE SET UP FORTHWITH AT SOME PLACE IN ZONE B AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE MORGAN LINE. THE PLACE SHOULD BE REOCCUPIED (QUERY) BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THEY HAVE CATEGORICALLY REFUSED A W/T SET BUT AGREE TO LINE TELEGRAPHY BETWEEN PERMIT OFFICE AND TRIESTE AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE PERMITS OFFICE AND ZONE A.

2. EXPLANATION FOR THAT IN MY OPINION IS THAT ORIGINAL APPROVAL WAS GIVEN BY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF GS WITHOUT REFERENCE MINISTRY DEFENCE (ON WIRELESS LINK. PARA 1. ) WHO HAVE NOW OVERRULED WHOLE PROJECT. ( PERHAPS I WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC IN FIRST INSTANCE BUT GOING DID LOOK MORE THAN GOOD).

3. IN SPITE OF THIS SETBACK SUGGEST THAT YOU DO ASSEE PERMIT OFFICER AND CLERK GOING TO PLACE OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING INSIDE ZONE B IF ONLY AS TRIAL. STRONGLY URGE THAT OFFICER BE TRAINED IN SI WORK PROVIDED HE IS ACCEPTABLE UNDER TERMS GIVEN TO AFHQ (AFHQ'S FX 60185 REFERS).

HAVE REQUESTED YUGO-SLAWS GS TO AUTHORIZE PERACEK TO ISSUE PASSES TO PERMIT OFFICER AND CLERK WITHOUT REFERENCE TO BELGRADE IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 342

Message Centre No: G/8937

Date/Time of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Time Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Precedence: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

TO : \_\_\_\_\_

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TOP SECRET

4. REGRET MY FAILURE TO GET PURPOSE OF PROJECT THROUGH AND WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT ON ALL ABOVE

NB THE FOREGOING IS AS RECEIVED FROM AFHQ. THE QUERRIES INDICATE CORRUPTIONS IN THE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THEM AND WHICH THEY HAVE RE-ENCIPHERED TO US.

AC DIST

ACTION: P SAFETY (TC)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE

FILE (SKELETON)

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