

misuse of Transport

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

9 January 1946

AG 333.5 GAP-O

SUBJECT: Illegal Transportation of Controlled Foodstuffs.

TO: All Concerned.

1. It has come to the attention of this command that the Italian Government has at various times alleged that Allied Military trucks are being used to move controlled foodstuffs, such as wheat and olive oil, in order to avoid search and seizure at the road blocks operated by Italian control authorities.

2. All commands will cooperate to the fullest extent with the Italian police in suppressing possible misuse of Allied transport. Existing road blocks and military police patrols will be instructed to check military vehicles to ensure that they are not carrying unauthorized loads on civilian account.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edward R. Shugart
EDWARD R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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E. N. A. C.

GENERAL DIRECTORATE

REF 3 L -9/C51/19450

REPLY to REF AC/56/6/Tn3 of 15.6.45

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TO: A.C.H.H. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMM/- ROLE

SUBJECT: Irregular use of TRUCKS

Referring to the information supplied with the letter above referred to, we inform that enquiries carried out by this office have yielded the following results:

The trip ticket conforms on all points to the one, a copy of which was forwarded, except for its validity which lasts up to the 6th. and not to the 10th. of June as shown on the s/m copy.

As for the questions raised in para 3 of your letter, it is pointed out that:

as regards point a) ENAO is empowered to issue trip tickets also for runs to Ravenna. The relevant bid was approved by the Ispettorato Generale delle Motorizzazioni Civili e dei Trasporti in Concessione on request of SEPRAI. As regards point b) ENAO has no possibility of controlling the equipment improvised on starting, and it issued petrol for the haulage of goods. From the presence on board of 3 passengers it cannot be inferred that there was not sufficient space on the truck for the haulage of goods. - As regards point c) : Attached hereto please find a copy of trip ticket No 456418, issued on 2/6/45 by the Rome Provincial Directorate

The DIRECTOR GENERAL

Signed) Ing. M. COSTA

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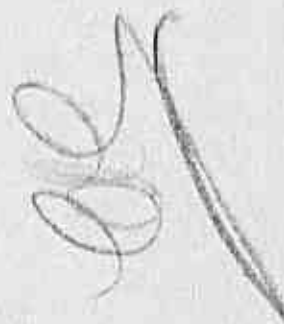
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The DIRECTOR GENERAL

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For your file 15/6/55
refers.



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

FILE
CFC /no

REF. : 56/8/Tn.3

9 July 1945

SUBJECT : Misuse of transport.

TO : Regional Commissioner
HQ.Venezia Region
AMG

1. The following instance of misuse of road transport for wine movement is notified for your information and necessary action.

2. UFFICIO AUTOTRASPORTI at TREVISO issued permit n° 389841 valid for 3 - 6 July for the movement by road of 7000 Kg. wine from SAN SEVERO (Province of FOGGIA) to TREVISO, a round trip of some 1030 miles.

3. The vehicle employed for this purpose, FIAT TV 12418, travelled empty from TREVISO to SAN SEVERO, loaded the wine, was stopped en route by GUARDIA DI FINANZA personnel and the wine impounded, as the movement was illegal.

4. The owners of the wine called at this HQ. today and requested that an AG. permit for the movement be issued to them; this was NOT granted.

5. In this connection you are reminded of the provisions of this HQ. Movements Division - Roads - Memorandum N° 3 dated 26 June 45, which lays down the procedure for the movement of wine, and in this instance the bid (if accepted) would provide for movement by sea to VENICE.

6. It is requested that you cause enquiries to be made into this affair with a view to preventing any future occurrences.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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M.J. SIEFF
Colonel

Copy to: Regional Transportation Office
Venezia Region - AMG

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Tele : 478303

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref.: AC/66/6/Tn 3

15 June 1946

SUBJECT : Improper use of M.T.

TO : E.N.A.C.
Ministry of Transport

For attention Mr. Bompard

1. Enclosed is copy of Trip ticket issued by ENAC Rome authorising lorry No. 43764 ROMA to proceed from ROME to RAVENNA to collect Cheese, Sausage, Butter, Fats, Honey and Marmalade.

2. The original trip ticket is in possession of Questura, RAVENNA who took it from the driver of the lorry on 2 June 46. It is reported that the lorry has seats as a permanent fixture in the loading space and when it was stopped in RAVENNA had aboard 3 passengers from ROME.

3. Points for your investigation and report to this HQ as follows:-

a) What authority have ENAC ROME to issue trip tickets for journeys to RAVENNA.

b) As the vehicle was obviously equipped for carrying passengers and therefore not able to carry a reasonable load of goods why was a trip ticket issued and why was Benzine issued for carriage of goods.

c) Did ENAC ROME issue a trip ticket for outward journey from Rome

- (i) If Not then why Not.
- (ii) If they did please may copy be supplied.

For the Director:

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C.N. CHRISTENSEN,
Lt. Colonel

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

Ref. 92-1/128/FOOD

VRAC/lg

SUBJECT: Improper use of Road Transport

14 June 1945

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn. Lt. Col. Christiansen)

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

1. Confirming conversation fo to-day's date (Lt. Col. Cristiansen-Maj. Cowper), attached copy of correspondence received from RSO Mailia Region are forwarded for information and action as necessary.

W.J. LECC

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS AMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

3 June 1946

Ref. RIX/41-FOOD/342

SUBJECT: Inter-Regional Trade

TO : Food Sub-Commission AC

1. Requests that representations be made to proper authorities to stop the practice set forth in the attached letter for the sound reasons expressed therein.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E.M. WHITE
Capt. Spec. Res.
Regional Food Officer

Copy to: P.C. Ravenna 89/RA/2530 of 5 June

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P.S.O. A.M.G.
Ravenna Province
5 June 45

89/RA/2530

SUBJECT: Road Transport

TO : Regional Food Officer
AMG Emilia Region

1. On 2 June 1945 lorry 43764 ROMA was stopped by the Questura at Ravenna, carrying three passengers from Rome to Ravenna.

2. Enclosed you will find tri-ticket which was in possession of the driver; it is not understood how this small lorry can be allowed to come to Ravenna from Rome for the purpose of purchasing cheese, Sausage, Butter, Fats, Honey, Marmalade, inasmuch as this province itself is in such bad need for these important foodsupplies and since some of the items are strictly controlled also.

3. Would you please be kind enough to inform the responsible authorities of this case; it is also pointed out that the small lorry in question has seats as a permanent fixture in the loading space.

E.O. KAHN, 1st Lt.
P.S.O. A.M.G.
Ravenna Province

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GOVERNMENT & TRAFFIC DIVISION
TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICE

REF.N. 24/C1/9415

Rome 12 May 1945

To : Mr. A.G. ANTOLINI
V. President Economic Section
A.G. Headquarters - ROME

SUBJECT : Haulage of Wine

Referring to your letter Ref. 15-07/ES-AC/28/31/Tn5 of 19th. April last, we beg to submit the following points:

Infringements committed by truckers have been denounced by the same Guardia di Finanza officer who took part in the known inspection carried out from 4 to 6th. April last, to the competent judicial authorities, in conformity with the rulings contained in L. Decree of 17th August 944 No 183, establishing ENAC.

As an administrative measure, in these same cases, the withdrawal of circulation permits has been maintained.

As regards infringements committed by ENAC personnel rigorous enquiries have been started. As soon as these are completed, measures of the utmost severity will be taken against the offenders.

In this respect we beg to inform that the instructions issued to all ENAC Directorates, and aimed at forbidding the haulage of wine is dated the 31st March, whereas it has been ascertained that some of the Directorates, e.g. Benevento and Avellino, received it only on the 12th. of April.

As a confirmation of the above statement, the fact is that in the second inspection, effected by the same officers from the 15th. to the 13rd. of April last, only four instances of such infringements were found out, and they been committed solely by the truckers themselves, by forging travel papers. Also in these cases a denunciation has been made.

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THE MINISTER

(Signed: CERABONA

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Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Ref.: AO/66/3/TN.3

8 April 1945

TO : AFHQ, C-4 (Nov & Tn).

SUBJECT: W.D. Vehicles travelling empty.

1. Reference your Nov 3/37 dated 3 April 1945.
2. The 50 x 10 ton vehicles seen by Col. Sieff. were definitely load carriers and they were travelling empty.
3. Possibly you can check from Unit Serial N°. 2470 if they were actually Convoy EN/38/96. If not then doubtless the Serial N° will enable you to discover the Unit responsible for 50 x 10 ton load carriers travelling empty.

For the Chief Commissioner,

M.B. Thomas
M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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Subject: W D Vehicles travelling empty.

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Allied Force Headquarters
G-4 Mov & Tn
Tel: Freedom 878

Mov 3/37

3 Apr 45

To : HQ Allied Commission
Transportation Sub Commission.

1. Reference your AC/66/1/Tn 3 of the 30 Mar 45, the information is acknowledged with thanks.

This convoy was granted permission to proceed as Movements West Italy were informed by 9 Vehicle Park that there were no load carriers involved. If you can advise us that this was not in fact the case the matter will be pursued.

A.M. Willis

A.M. WILLIS, Major.
for Brigadier,
DQMG(Mov & Tn)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref.: AG/66/1/Tn 3

30 March 1945

SUBJECT : W.D.Vehicles - Empty Journeys
(A.C.Traffic)

TO : G-4 (Mov & Tn)
AFHQ

1. Whilst travelling from CASERTA to ROME 29 March 1945 (1600 hrs) Col. Sieff observed approx. 50 x 10 Ton Military Vehicles (Unit Serial No.2470) on Route 7 about 50 Miles South of ROME travelling North, empty.

2. It is believed to have been Convoy No. BN/3N/96 consisting of 50-New 10 Ton Vehicles moving from Vehicle Park, CASTEL NUOVO (NAPLES) to Vehicle Park, FOLIGNO.

3. Matter submitted to you for any action you may consider necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M.B. Thomas
M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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