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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

18 April 1944.

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SUBJECT: Security Measures Hotel and Boarding House Registers.

TO : R.C.'s. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Concern has been felt at H.Q. A.A.I. regarding the lack of enforcement of the Italian system of registration for persons staying at hotels and boarding houses.
2. The Minister of the Interior has now issued a directive to Prefetti on this subject and a translation is attached hereto for your information. Steps will be taken to ensure that the necessary action is taken by the Italian authorities in unoccupied territory, and in AMG territory a procedure similar to that outlined in the directive will be adopted.
3. HQ. A.A.I. have issued instructions to FSS/CIC personnel with regard to:
 - (a) Periodical examination of Questori records with a view to noting new arrivals in the area and checking these against suspect or "black" lists.
 - (b) Periodical checks at hotels and boarding houses to ensure that the regulations are being complied with.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.
Translation of letter from Minister
of Interior dated 23 Mar 44, reference
50134/10-A.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTER OF INTERIOR
P.S. DIRECTORY

N.50134/10-4.

Salerno, March 23, 1944.

SUBJECT: Provisions.

TO : All the Prefects of Salerno, Potenza, Matera, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi, Bari, Cosenza, Catania, Reggio C., Catanzaro, Messina, Siracusa, Ragusa, Enna, Caltanissetta, Trapani, Palermo, Agrigento, Nuoro, Cagliari, Sassari. Allied Control Commission, Public Safety Sub-Com.

1. Owing to shortage of Hotel accommodations many civilians have taken upon themselves to let rooms without required police authorization, consequent to such illegal action the above fail to fulfil the prescribed regulations in connection with such activities, that is registration and notification of the persons lodged.

This failure hampers police activity in keeping track of persons dangerous to society and to public order. It is intention of this Ministry that this state of affairs cease as soon as possible.

Therefore, it is necessary that inquiries should be made in every locality in order to find out all those who give lodgings without permit, and compelled them to comply with the proper regulations, and supply themselves with the prescribed register and to notify in lawful terms the Public Safety Office the arrivals and the departure of the tenants.

In the same time, all the Hotel owners, in-keepers, owners of boarding houses, persons who let private rooms that are properly authorized, must comply strictly with the law and if they fail doing so they will be prosecuted by law, and their license revoked.

The same must be responsible of the notification sheets which must be written clearly and exactly, noting all the particulars from the identification cards of each transient.

All those who have no documents to show, must be brought to the police office or to the HQ of the proper branch of the Army, which will provide for their identification and will regulate themselves accordingly.

In regard to the above, we request you to notify through the Municipio and the CCRR that it is their interest to have their identity papers, in order to avoid consequent friction with the police.

THE MINISTER

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