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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS.
MILAN DETACHMENT ZONE 3
APO 512 c/o GSI(b) DISTRICT 2 CMF

4 March 1946

SUBJECT: ALLIED FORCE PERMITS

TO : AC of S, G-2, CI, AFHQ

1. On request from Capt. KATSAINOS, Asst. Military Attache Berne, Switzerland, this officer requests that the following situation be clarified by your office:

a. It is the understanding of this officer that AFP's now held by individuals who received them on 1 December 1946 have as their expiration date 31 March 1946. Capt. KATSAINOS is under the understanding that the expiration date is set for 30 June 1946.

b. Since CI(iii) is to cease functioning in the near future and since the American and British Passport Officers will be forced to surrender the privileges they have been enjoying in issuing Allied Force Permits, it is suggested that the expiration date of AFP's be advanced to 30 June 1946 as requested.

c. In the event that this is not possible, the other alternative would be for the Italian consulate in Berne to favorably consider and expedite any application submitted by an individual whose entry is requested by the Allied command.

d. It has been indicated to this officer that the military attaches in Switzerland have used the permit issuing power to send their "men" in and out of Switzerland on official missions. Loss of this privilege will not only mean loss of prestige, but will also hamper their work.

e. It is therefore requested that c above be taken into consideration.

2. Surrender of AFP's to G-2, CI, AFHQ is being held up pending your reply.

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