10 January 1946

SUBJECT: ILLEGAL CROSSING and CONTRABAND

TO : All Allied Military Personnel

ATTENTION ALLIED PERSONNEL

1. Only personnel belonging to the Allied Nations may pass this frontier without passports.

2. Allied military personnel must be in possession of competent travel orders given by an echelon higher than division.

3. Italian border control personnel have the right to inspect all Allied military vehicles for illegal passengers and contraband.

4. Any Allied military personnel who are reported to be carrying goods, other than authorized, Allied military rations and stuffs or to be aiding unauthorized persons to cross this frontier will be severely dealt with.

5. Any breach of the above regulations will be reported immediately to this office for necessary action.

WHEN YOU AID ANYONE TO CROSS THIS FRONTIER ILLEGALLY YOU MAY BE GIVING AID AND SUSTAIN TO A WANTED ENEMY AGENT OR A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. ANY PERSON WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES DOES NOT HAVE TO RESPOND TO CROSSING CLANDESTINELY. ANYONE WHO DARES TO MUST BE WANTED BY THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES. BEWARE OF SUCH PERSONS.

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