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SUBJECT: Organisation of Italian Labour

1. Certain arrangements have been made by HQ AMG in regard to the organization of Italian Labour. These are detailed in-

- (a) HQ AMG Special Administrative Instructions, Labour, No: 1
- (b) HQ AMG Special Administrative Instructions, Labour, No: 2
- (c) HQ AMG General Order No: 8, Preliminary Instructions
- (d) HQ AMG General Order No: 8
- (e) HQ AMG Rules and Regulations with regard to Labour Offices, issued pursuant to General Order No: 8
- (f) Details of uniform wage scale and conditions of employment governing civilians employed by branches of Allied Armed Forces in the Island of Sicily.

2. The orders and instructions detailed above have been received from time to time by this HQ but their co-ordination has not been possible owing to irregularity of their despatch, and variations in the number of copies received. It is now intended, therefore, to distribute the said orders, and instructions (some having already been issued) complete to all concerned, and the distribution given below achieves this object. References in the distribution ((a), (b), etc.) are to documents listed in sub-para of para 1, above.

J. C. Holmes
J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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SUBJECT: General Order No. 3, Preliminary Instructions

TO : ALL S.C.A.O.'s

1. There have been forwarded under separate cover

- (a) Copies of General Order No. 3 which establishes a Regional Labor Office for Sicily and Provincial Labor Offices; and
- (b) Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto.

2. The Order is to be posted and published in the usual manner so that the earliest possible public notice may be assured. The Rules and Regulations which are mimeographed in English and Italian are to be made available for distribution to interested persons. In addition it would be advisable to have same published for public information wherever possible.

3. While the Order and Rules and Regulations are self-explanatory, it is requested that they be studied and analyzed carefully so that any questions which arise may be submitted to this Headquarters for consideration and answer without delay.

4. Article I of the General Order abolishes the Fascist Corporative System and the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni. Section 2 of Rules and Regulations establishes the machinery for recording and controlling the assets of these institutions; and for their disposition.

5. Article II (a) of the Order creates a Regional Labor Office for Sicily. Responsibility for compliance with this article and related sections in Rules and Regulations is that of Headquarters.

6. Article II (b) creates Provincial Labor Offices in each Province. Article 7 recites their powers, duties and functions. The pertinent sections in the Rules and Regulations are 4, 5, and 6. The success of the labor program will depend almost entirely upon the care with which these provisions are effectuated.

NOTE: Special attention is invited to Sec. 5 of Rules and Regulations. The person selected as Director of Labor must be of unquestioned character and integrity. He should be a person with actual experience or training in the field of labor relations. Every effort must be made to select a person of judicial temperament who has had no previous connection with industry or labor of such a nature as to make him unacceptable to the larger number of either group.

7. Sec 6 (a) is self-explanatory.

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5. Article II (a) of the Order creates a Regional Labor Office for Italy. Responsibility for compliance with this article and related sections in Rules and Regulations is that of Headquarters.

6. Article II (b) creates Provincial Labor Offices in each Province. Article 7 recites their powers, duties and functions. The pertinent sections in the Rules and Regulations are 4, 5, and 6. The success of the labor program will depend almost entirely upon the care with which these provisions are effectuated.

NOTE: Special attention is invited to Sect. 5 of Rules and Regulations. The person selected as Director of Labor must be of unquestioned character and integrity. He should be a person with actual experience or training in the field of labor relations. Every effort must be made to select a person of judicial temperament who has had no previous connection with industry or labor of such a nature as to make him unacceptable to the larger number of either group.

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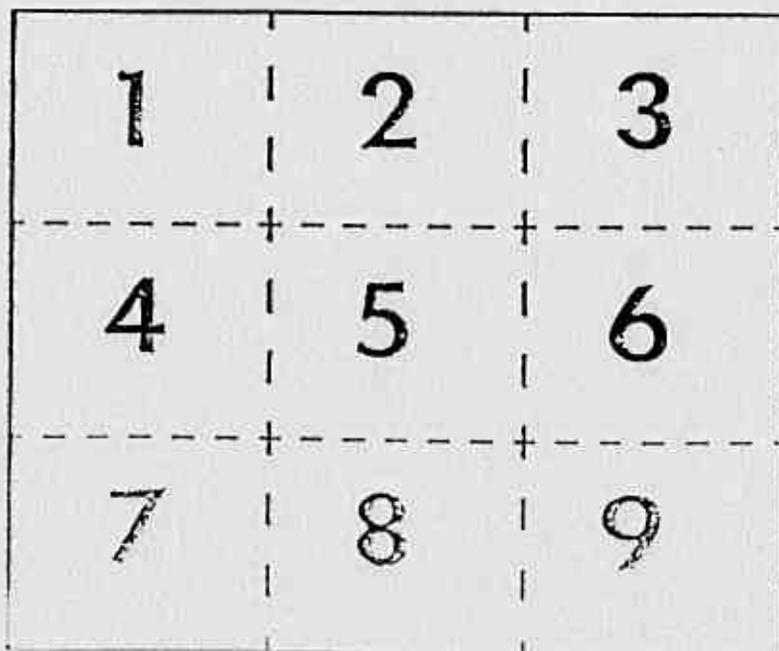
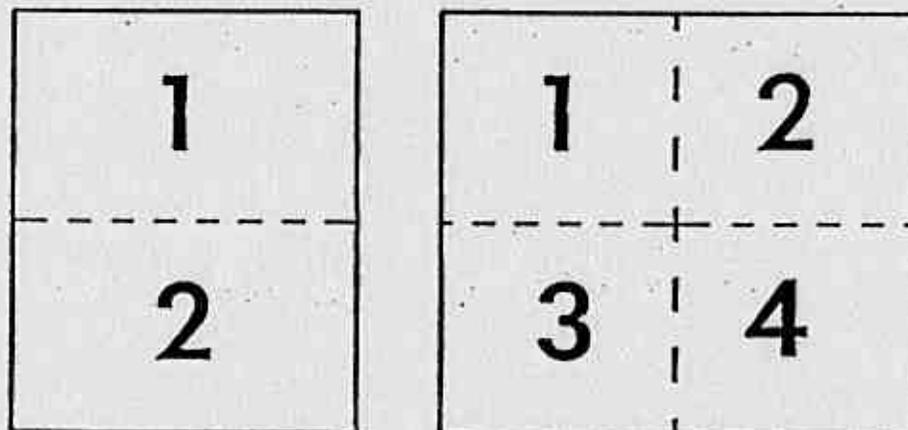
8. Sec 6 (b) confirms the existence of the labor exchanges which have already been created in most Provinces, but places them under the immediate jurisdiction of the Provincial Labor Offices.

9. Sec 6 (c) continues in substance the system of conciliation and arbitration in effect in the labor prior to occupation. It provides machinery for adjustment of labor controversies and will probably be utilized to considerable extent by employees and employers immediately.

NOTE: (1) It should be noted that the substantive laws, rules and conditions of employment, provisions of collective agreements and wage contracts in existence as of 9 July 43 are still in effect, and that revision of same may be requested by interested persons through the machinery aforementioned. However, under the circumstances are collective contract provisions to be requested for renegotiation or arbitration without prior approval of Headquarters. How are same or their contents, or changes for union or association prior relation to issues from any Province either on Provincial or Regional level without prior approval of APTI Headquarters.

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Allied Military Government

GENERAL ORDER

Governo Militare Alleato

ORDINE GENERALE

(SICILY)

LABOUR RELATIONS

I, FRANCIS BARON RENNELL OF RODD, Major General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government of the Occupied Territory, hereby Order as follows: —

Article I

ABOLITION OF CERTAIN FASCIST INSTITUTIONS

The Fascist Corporative Syndicate System and the following unions and councils, that is to say: —

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
- (c) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
- (d) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicurazioni;
- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito Provincia di Palermo;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies thereof respectively are hereby dissolved.

Government of Occupied Territories GENERAL ORDER No.

Comando Alleato del Territorio Occupato GENERALE Numero

(SICILIA)

ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL

Io, FRANCIS BARON RENNELL OF RODD, Maggiore degli Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato del Territorio Occupato, per mezzo del presente Ordine quanto segue: —

Articolo I

ABOLIZIONE DI ALCUNE ISTITUZIONI

Il Sistema Sindacale Corporativo Fascista e le seguenti organizzazioni, cioè: —

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
- (c) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
- (d) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicurazioni;
- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito Provincia di Palermo;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti ed Artigiani;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

nonchè tutte le diramazioni costituenti Sindacati, uffici e dipendenze, essi rispettivamente dipendenti, vengono con il presente Ordine abolite.

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Major General, Chief Civilian Officer, Command of the Occupied Territories

INSTITUTIONS

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- di dell'Industria;
- di dell'Agricoltura;
- di del Commercio;
- di del Credito Assicurazioni;

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ment of Occupied Territory ORDER No. 8

to del Territorio Occupato RALE Numero 8

(SICILIA)

ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL LAVORO

Io, FRANCIS BARON RENNELL OF RODD, Maggior Generale, Capo degli Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato del Territorio Occupato, a mezzo del presente Ordino quanto segue: —

Articolo 1

ABOLIZIONE DI ALCUNE ISTITUZIONI FASCISTE

Il Sistema Sindacale Corporativo Fascista e le seguenti Unioni e Consigli cioè: —

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
- (c) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
- (d) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicurazioni;
- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito Provincia di Palermo;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

nonchè tutte le diramazioni costituenti Sindacati, uffici ed altri organi da essi rispettivamente dipendenti, vengono con il presente ordine, disciolti.

- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
(g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
(h) Unione Fascista del Credito Provincia di Palermo;
(i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
(j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies thereof respectively are hereby dissolved.

Article II

CREATION OF LABOUR OFFICES

The following institutions are hereby created: —

- (a) A Regional Labour Office for Sicily;
- (b) A Provincial Labour Office for each of the Provinces of Palermo, Messina, Catania, Trapani, Ragusa, Siracusa, Agrigento, Caltanissetta and Enna.

Article III

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military Government to enable the Regional Labour Office for Sicily and the Provincial Labour Offices hereby established to fulfil their objects and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

Article IV

OBJECTS OF THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE FOR SICILY

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, the Regional Labour Office for Sicily will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Island of Sicily: —

- (a) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Island of Sicily;
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices;
- (c) The compilation of similar information and statistics for the Island of Sicily;
- (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise;
- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator or arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire region;
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the Island of Sicily as may be required.

Article V

- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito Provincia di Palermo;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

nonchè tutte le diramazioni costituenti Sindacati, uffici ed altri essi rispettivamente dipendenti, vengono con il presente ordine,

Articolo II

CREAZIONE DEGLI UFFICI DEL LAVORO

Le seguenti istituzioni vengono con il presente ordine create:

- (a) Un Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la Sicilia;
- (b) Un Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro per ciascuna delle provincie di Palermo, Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Trapani, Ragusa, Siracusa, Catania, Messina ed Enna.

Articolo III

NORME E REGOLAMENTI

Norme e regolamenti saranno emanati dal Governo Militare per la Sicilia, al fine di permettere che l'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la Sicilia e gli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro costituiti con il presente ordine possano conseguire i loro fini ed adempiere ed esercitare i loro poteri, obblighi e funzioni.

Articolo IV

COMPITI DELL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO PER LA SICILIA

Soggetto alle norme ed ai regolamenti che saranno emanati in esecuzione della legge sopra accennata, l'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la Sicilia avrà i seguenti poteri, obblighi e funzioni per tutta la Sicilia: —

- (a) Prendere immediatamente in esame il sistema più pratico per ristabilire e per assicurare la libertà di organizzazione e di rappresentanza del lavoro;
- (b) Il co-ordinamento del lavoro degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro e delle informazioni e statistiche da essi fornite;
- (c) La compilazione di simili informazioni e statistiche per tutta la Sicilia;
- (d) La pubblicazione di relazioni periodiche e di bollettini del lavoro per la distribuzione al pubblico od altrimenti;
- (e) Funzionare quale conciliatore, mediatore od arbitro, in ogni controversia sul lavoro, che siano di speciale importanza o di interesse per l'intera regione;
- (f) Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro entro l'Isola di Sicilia come può essere necessario.

Articolo V

COMPITI DEGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO

- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
(f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
(g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
(h) Unione Fascista del Credito Provincia di Palermo;
(i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
(j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;
- nonchè tutte le diramazioni costituenti Sindacati, uffici ed altri organi da essi rispettivamente dipendenti, vengono con il presente ordine, disciolti.

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CREAZIONE DEGLI UFFICI DEL LAVORO

Le seguenti istituzioni vengono con il presente ordine creati: —

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Articolo IV

COMPITI DELL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO PER LA SICILIA

Soggetto alle norme ed ai regolamenti che saranno emanati come più sopra accennato, l'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la Sicilia avrà i seguenti poteri, obblighi e funzioni per tutta la Sicilia: —

- (a) Prendere immediatamente in esame il sistema più pratico e spedito per ristabilire e per assicurare la libertà di organizzazioni e di rappresentanza del lavoro;
- (b) Il co-ordinamento del lavoro degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro e delle informazioni e statistiche da essi fornite;
- (c) La compilazione di simili informazioni e statistiche per l'isola di Sicilia;
- (d) La pubblicazione di relazioni periodiche e di bollettini su problemi del lavoro per la distribuzione al pubblico od altrimenti;
- (e) Funzionare quale conciliatore, mediatore od arbitro, in materia di controversia sul lavoro, che siano di speciale importanza economica o di interesse per l'intera regione;
- (f) Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro entro l'Isola di Sicilia come può essere richiesto.

Articolo V

COMPITI DEGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO

- representation throughout the Island of Sicily;
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices;
 - (c) The compilation of similar information and statistics for the Island of Sicily;
 - (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise;
 - (e) To act as conciliator, mediator or arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire region;
 - (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the Island of Sicily as may be required.

Article V

OBJECTS OF PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICES

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, Provincial Labour Offices will have the following powers, duties and functions within the respective Provinces in which they are established: —

- (a) The compilation of information and statistics on labour;
- (b) The establishment of offices for the registration and supply of labour;
- (c) To act as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes; and
- (d) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the respective Provinces as may be required.

Article VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order will become operative throughout the Island of Sicily on the first day of October 1943.

Dated: September 24, 1943.

RENNELL OF RODD

Major-General

Chief Civil Affairs Officer

- (c) La compilazione di simili informazioni e statistiche per la Sicilia;
- (d) La pubblicazione di relazioni periodiche e di bollettini del lavoro per la distribuzione al pubblico od altri;
- (e) Funzionare quale conciliatore, mediatore od arbitro in controversia sul lavoro, che siano di speciale importanza o di interesse per l'intera regione;
- (f) Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro entro l'Isola di Sicilia come può essere richiesto.

Articolo V

COMPITI DEGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO

Soggetti alle norme ed ai regolamenti che saranno emanati in materia accennato, gli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro verranno attribuiti i poteri, obblighi e funzioni nei limiti delle rispettive Provincie in cui sono stati creati: —

- (a) La compilazione di rapporti informativi e di statistiche sul lavoro;
- (b) La costituzione di uffici per la registrazione e il controllo della mano d'opera;
- (c) Funzionare quali conciliatori, mediatori od arbitri in controversie sul lavoro e
- (d) Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro nei limiti delle rispettive provincie come essere richiesto.

Articolo VI

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

Questo Ordine entrerà in vigore per tutta la Sicilia il 1° Ottobre, 1943.

24 Settembre 1943.

RENNELL

Maggior Generale
Capo degli Affari

Information and statistics
Statistics for the Island
on labour questions
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interest to the entire
Island with labour mat-
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Registration and supply of
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Major-General

Chief Affairs Officer

- (c) La compilazione di simili informazioni e statistiche per l'isola di Sicilia;
- (d) La pubblicazione di relazioni periodiche e di bollettini su problemi del lavoro per la distribuzione al pubblico od altrimenti;
- (e) Funzionare quale conciliatore, mediatore od arbitro, in materia di controversia sul lavoro, che siano di speciale importanza economica o di interesse per l'intera regione;
- (f) Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro entro l'Isola di Sicilia come può essere richiesto.

Articolo V

COMPITI DEGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO

Soggetti alle norme ed ai regolamenti che saranno emanati come più sopra accennato, gli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro verranno ad avere i seguenti poteri, obblighi e funzioni nei limiti delle rispettive Province nelle quali essi siano stati creati: —

- (a) La compilazione di rapporti informativi e di statistiche in materia di lavoro;
- (b) La costituzione di uffici per la registrazione e il collocamento della mano d'opera;
- (c) Funzionare quali conciliatori, mediatori od arbitri in materia di controversie sul lavoro e
- (d) Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro nei limiti delle rispettive provincie come può essere richiesto.

Articolo VI

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

Questo Ordine entrerà in vigore per tutta la Sicilia il primo giorno di Ottobre, 1943.

24 Settembre 1943.

RENNELL OF RODD

Maggior Generale

Capo degli Affari Civili

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.

ARTICLE 1. THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.

1. THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE FOR SIKHY.

1. The Regional Labour Office for Sikhy shall be established in the city and Province of Palerno or at such other city or town as the Chief Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

2. The Regional Labour Office for Sikhy shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labour for the Region of Sikhy to be appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or an officer duly empowered by him in that behalf. His staff shall be composed of civilian clerical staff, labour secretaries, labour investigators and such other selected personnel as he may require and the Chief Civil Affairs Officer may approve.

3. The powers, duties and functions of the Regional Labour Office for Sikhy will be as follows:-

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labour Offices.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) To compile statistical information on employment, child labour, wages and labour relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in the Island of Sikhy, such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labour Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.
- (d) To report monthly to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer on the labour situation generally in the Island of Sikhy.
- (e) To publish quarterly in the form of a report to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer a summary of and deductions from the statistical information so compiled and to make such report available for inspection by and publication to the public.

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3. The powers, duties and functions of the Regional Labour Office for Sicily will be as follows:-

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labour Offices.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) To compile statistical information on employment, child labour, wages and labour relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in the Island of Sicily, such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labour Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.
- (d) To report monthly to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer on the labour situation generally in the Island of Sicily.
- (e) To publish quarterly in the form of a report to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer a summary of and details from the statistical information so compiled and to make such report available for inspection by and publication to the public.
- (f) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in any labour dispute referred to it by any Provincial Labour Office or by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the C.C.A.O. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the C.C.A.O. be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.
- (g) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Island of Sicily.

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(h) To deal with such other matters relevant to labour and labour relations in the Island of St. Kitts as the Chief Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICES

4. The Provincial Labour Office for each province will be established in the capital city or town of the province or in such other city or town as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

5. Each Provincial Labour Office will be in the charge of a civilian director to be named as the Director of Labour to be appointed by the Prefetto and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province. His staff shall consist of clerical employees and such labour economists and investigators as he may require.

6. The powers duties and functions of a Provincial Labour Office will be as follows:-

(a) To compile statistical information on employment, unemployment, child labour and wages in the province.

(b) To establish central employment offices as and where necessary and there to

- (i) register all unemployed labour by craft and skill;
- (ii) furnish labour (on application) to the allied forces;
- (iii) furnish labour (on application) to civilian employers.

(c) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the allied forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the G.C.A.O., be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.

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- (d) To report monthly to the Prefetto and the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the province on its work in the past month and on the labour situation generally in the province.
- (e) To institute forthwith a study of wages in the province.
- (f) To establish such sub-offices and to appoint such representatives as efficient administration may require.
- (g) To deal with such other matters relevant to provincial labour and labour relations as the Prefetto or the Senior Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

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RECORDS AND FILES OF DISOBTAINED INSTITUTIONS

7. The records and files of the institutions disclosed by Article I of General Order No. 8 shall be delivered to the Director of Labour for the Region of Sicily or as he shall direct.

ASSIGNMENT OF PROPERTY TO INSTITUTIONS

- 6. (a) C.S.O.'s or C.S.O.'s will furnish to the Assistant Controller of Property assigned to their respective provinces a list of all property of the said institutions and inventories of contents, including:
 - (i) The physical condition of the property and
 - (ii) Its disposition, i.e. whether occupied by the Armed Forces, Army, Indian Government Officials, or leased to third parties etc.
- Upon receipt of the above information the Controller of Property will take formal control of such property.
- (b) The Controller of Property shall permit the Regional Labour Office for Sicily and the Provincial Labour Offices to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said institutions together with the furniture and equipment therein belonging to the said institutions and no payment of rent or compensation for such use shall be made; and
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sgt/ Charles Spofford
Col., C.S.O.
Per

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs
Officer

23 September, 1943

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMT/9022/LAB
1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Uniform Wage Scale and Conditions of Employment
Governing Civilians Employed by Branches of Al-
lied Armed Forces on the Island of Sicily.

TO : All Branches Allied Armed Forces - Sicily.

1. Enclosed herewith are copies of Uniform Wage Scale and Conditions of Employment intended to cover civilians employed by all branches of the Allied Armed Forces on the Island of Sicily.

2. The wage scale and conditions of employment were prepared by this Headquarters at the request of representatives of the Allied Armed Forces; and after conference and consultation with representatives of the Light Army, Seventh Army, 15 Army Group, District I, Naval Operating Base, Island Base Section, and various Island Resources Board.

3. It was the intention of the Allied Armed Forces, and it is the recommendation of this Headquarters, that the conditions of employment and rates of pay established be uniformly applied throughout the Island -- effectuated immediately through routine orders or by directive. Previously issued wage orders or directives should be rescinded.

4. The Armed Forces have also requested that the technical staff of AMT/ Headquarters be utilized for continued study and reconsideration of Army Wage Scales and related matters on an island-wide basis. In view of this request, it is recommended that each unit submit suggestions for additional classifications of work and revisions or adjustments in rates of pay as circumstances may warrant so that periodic joint conferences may be held for interchange of information, discussion, and revision of scale. In this manner, uniformity and stability in labor relations can be maintained, and fully informed consideration given to the labor requirements of the Armed Forces as well as to the social and economic problems of the Island.

/s/ CHARLES W. STAFFORD,
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Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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DISTRIBUTION	
CGAO	1
DCAG	1
8th Army-Reg II	15
9th Army-Reg III	15
7th Army	15
School AMT-First Demo	5
American Red Cross	5
All AGAs	25

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UNIFORM WAGE SCALE AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT GOVERNING
CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY BRANCHES OF ARMED ARMED FORCES
ON ISLAND OF HAWAII

I. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

(a) Night (8) hours shall constitute a work day exclusive of meal time and time required to travel to and from work.

(b) Time and one half shall be paid for work in excess of eight (8) hours in a given day. However, overtime work shall be discouraged in the interest of efficiency and employment of surplus labor; and shall be permitted only in case of emergency.

(c) No extra compensation shall be paid for Sunday or Holiday work.

(d) Civilian labor shall be employed at minimum rates for a probationary period of one week. Thereafter, the rates of pay may be revised within the maximum limit at the discretion of the employing arm or service.

(e) Wage rates in existing services, e.g. railroad, public utilities, etc., shall be continued unchanged until further notice. In cases where such services are actually taken over by the Armed Forces, civilian personnel of the particular organization involved shall not be placed on the military payroll.

(f) All branches of the Allied Armed Forces, and all civilian contractors engaged to work for the Armed Forces, shall be bound by the provisions contained herein.

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II. WAGE SCALE - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

	LIRA	
	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
<u>CLERICAL</u>		
Clerks, Male	70	100
Clerks, Female	60	90
Interpreters (oral)	70	110
Interpreters (translating)	90	110
Storekeepers	70	90
Stewardess	50	70
Typists, Male	70	95
Typists, Female	60	80
<u>CLASSIFIED LABOR</u>		
Apprentices to all trades		
Armature Winder	80	120
Armourers	80	110
Bakers	70	90
Battery Workers	70	90
Blacksmiths	70	90
Boiler Makers	70	90
Boiler Men	70	90
Bookbinders	70	90
Bookbinders Assistants	50	60
Bricklayers	75	100
Butchers	70	90
Breskmen	70	90
Carpenters	70	90
Gaulkers	70	90
Chainmen	70	90
Chief Compositor	120	130
Compositors	90	120
Compositors Assistants	70	90
Concrete Workers	60	70
Coopers	70	90
Coppersmiths	70	90
Drivers M/T	70	100
Electrical Wireman	75	110
Electricians	75	120
Engineer, Locomotive	95	150
Engineer, Steam, Stationary	85	110
Farrlers	70	90
Firesmen, Oil Fuel	70	90
Fitters	80	110
Fitters, Carriage	70	90
Fitters, Drivers	80	110
Fitters, Electrical	80	110

CLASSIFIED LABOR

Apprentices to all trades	60
Armature Winder	130
Armourers	110
Bakers	90
Battery Workers	90
Blacksmiths	90
Boiler Makers	90
Boiler Men	90
Bookbinders	90
Bookbinders Assistants	60
Bricklayers	100
Butchers	90
Breakmen	90
Carpenters	90
Caulkers	90
Chairmen	90
Chief Composer	130
Compositors	120
Compositors Assistants	90
Concrete Workers	70
Coopers	90
Coppersmiths	90
Drivers MI	100
Electrical Wiremen	120
Electricians	120
Engineer, Locomotive	150
Engineer, Steam, Stationary	110
Ferriers	90
Firesmen, Oil Fuel	90
Fitters	110
Fitters, Carriage	90
Fitters, Drivers	110
Fitters, Electrical	110
Foundrymen	90
Gasfit Repairs	90

CLASSIFIED TRADE (Cont'd)	Min. Per Day	MAX. per Day
Clerks	70	90
Cressers, Refrigerating	70	100
Cressers, Other	70	90
Grinders, Precision	70	90
High Speed I.C. Erectors and Fitters	75	100
Hammermen	79	90
Labourers, Skilled	60	60
Lightkeepers	70	70
Lithotype Operators	95	120
Lithographers	60	120
Lithographers Assistants	70	90
Machine Minders	70	100
Machine Assistants	70	90
Mechanics, Engineering	70	100
Mechanics, Tool Room	90	120
Mechanics, Woodworking	70	100
Masons	70	90
Mechanics	70	90
Mechanics Instrument Repairer	90	120
Mechanics Sewing Machine	90	90
Mechanics Typewriter	70	100
Mechanics Typewriter Assistants	60	70
Mechanics Wireless	90	120
Molders	90	120
Operators, Crane	70	90
Operators, Winch	70	90
Painters, Polishes and Signwriters	70	90
Pattern Makers	90	120
Permanent Way Inspectors	90	110
Plasterers	70	90
Platelayers	70	90
Platers	70	100
Plumbers	75	100
Printers	90	120
Process Workers	70	100
Quarrymen - Stone Cutters	60	75
Riggers	70	100
Rivet Heaters	60	80
Riveters	70	90
Riveters Molder-up	50	60
Saddlers	70	100
Saw Doctors	90	110
	70	90

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Lithographers	90
Lithographers Assistants	100
Machine Binders	100
Machine Assistants	100
Mechanics, Engineering	100
Mechanics, Tool Room	100
Mechanics, Woodworking	100
Masons	100
Mechanics	100
Mechanics Instrument Respirer	100
Mechanics Sewing Machine	100
Mechanics Typewriter	100
Mechanics Typewriter Assistants	100
Mechanics Wireless	100
Molders	100
Operators, Crane	100
Operators, Winch	100
Painters, Polishers and Signifiers	100
Pattern Makers	100
Permanent Way Inspectors	100
Plasterers	100
Platelayers	100
Platers	100
Plumbers	100
Printers	100
Process Workers	100
Quarrymen - Stone Cutters	100
Riggers	100
Rivet Heaters	100
Riveters	100
Riveters Helms-up	100
Saddlers	100
Saw Doctors	100
Sawyers	100
Sheet Metal Workers	100
Shipwrights	100
Shunters	100
Slaters	100

<u>CLASSIFIED LABOR (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
Smelters	70	90
Stokers and Firemen	70	90
Supervisors, Road	70	100
Tentmenders	70	90
Textile Refitters	70	90
Tinsmiths	70	90
Tinkeeper	60	90
Toolsmiths	70	100
Trimmers	80	120
Turners	80	120
Type Operators	80	110
Valvesmiths	70	100
Welders	80	110
Firemen CHL	75	100
<u>UNCLASSIFIED LABOR</u>		
Boys up to and including age of 17	30	30
Chief dangers (one for not less than 100 laborers)	70	70
Cangers (one for 40 laborers)	60	60
Donkey, 2 wheeled cart and driver	100	100 (10 hr day)
Horse (or mule) 2 wheeled cart and driver	135	135 (10 hr day)
Horse (or mule) 4 wheeled cart and driver	200	200 (10 hr day)
Unskilled Laborers - Male	50	50
Unskilled women	40	40
Watchmen	60	60
<u>MARINE LABOR</u>		
Boat hands	60	60
Boat Repairs	100	100
Coastguard	80	80
Diver (Plus additional hourly rate of 20 lire for each hour under water)	95	95
Draughtsman	80	80
Foreman	90	90
Master Salvage Hand	85	85
Pilots	160	160
Sailmakers	100	100
Salvage Hand	70	70
Shipwright Chargehand	85	85
Stevedores	75	75
Stevedores Head	85	85
Tugboat Engineer	100	100

60
70
80
80
80
70
80
75

Boys up to and including age of 17
Chief Gangers (one for not less than 100 laborers)
Gangers (one for 40 laborers)
Donkey, 2 wheeled cart and driver
Horse (or mule) 2 wheeled cart and driver
Horse (or mule) 4 wheeled cart and driver
Unskilled laborers - Male
Unskilled women
Autoboss

UNASSISTED LABOR

30
70
60
100 (10 hr day)
136 (10 hr day)
200 (10 hr day)
50
40
60

MARINE LABOR

Boat Hands
Boat Repairers
Coxswain
Diver (Plus additional Hourly Rate of 20 lire for each hours under water)
Draughtsman
Foreman
Master Salvage Head
Pilots
Sailmakers
Salvage Hand
Shipwright Chargehand
Stewards
Stewards Head
Tugboat Engineer
Tugboat Fireman

60
100
80
95
80
90
85
160
100
70
85
75
85
100
80

MEMORANDUM (cont'd)

AD. PAY GRS. PAY

Full-time member

100

MEMORANDUM (cont'd)

Cooks in all hospitals, 1000
 mess's messes (monthly) 1400
 cooks in all Foodless, hospitals,
 nursing homes, & military
 messes (monthly) 1400
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 messes in nursing homes
 messes, military families,
 hospitals (monthly) 1400
 messes in nursing homes
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 (monthly) 1400
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MEMORANDUM (cont'd)

Officers & Sergeants Male & Female
 14 yrs 14
 Officers & Sergeants Male & Female
 15 yrs 17
 Officers & Sergeants Male & Female
 16 yrs 17
 Officers & Sergeants Male & Female
 17 yrs 14
 Officers & Sergeants Male 18 yrs &
 over 15
 Officers & Sergeants Female 18 yrs
 & over 15
 Officers, Male, Male & Female 14 yrs
 Officers, Male, Male & Female 15 yrs
 Officers, Male, Male & Female 16 yrs
 Officers, Male, Male & Female 17 yrs
 Officers, Male, Male 18 yrs & over
 Officers, Male, Female 18 yrs & over
 Officers, Male, Male & Female
 14 yrs 14
 Officers, Male, Male & Female

Nursing Assistants, & Offenders
 Nurses (Monthly) 1000
 Orderlies, Medical (Monthly) 1600
 Orderlies, Other (Monthly) 800
 Orderlies, Post and File (Monthly) 1600
 Nurses (Monthly) 1600
 Assistants in Nursing Centers
 Nurses, Military Families, Hospital (Monthly) 1600
 Orders in Nursing Centers (Monthly) 1600
 Nurses in Offshore Centers (Monthly) 1600
 Orders in Offshore Centers (Monthly) 1600

DISCONTINUED EMPLOYMENT (2)

Prison & Preparatory Male & Female 14 yrs 14
 Prison & Preparatory Male & Female 15 yrs 17
 Prison & Preparatory Male & Female 16 yrs 17
 Prison & Preparatory Male & Female 17 yrs 24
 Prison & Preparatory Male 18 yrs & over 25
 Prison & Preparatory Female 18 yrs & over 70
 Prison, Hard, Male & Female 14 yrs 70
 Prison, Hard, Male & Female 15 yrs 14
 Prison, Hard, Male & Female 16 yrs 17
 Prison, Hard, Male & Female 17 yrs 17
 Prison, Hard, Male 18 yrs & over 24
 Prison, Hard, Female 18 yrs & over 65
 Prison, Medium, Male & Female 14 yrs 70
 Prison, Medium, Male & Female 15 yrs 14
 Prison, Medium, Male & Female 16 yrs 17

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Classification of Personnel (cont'd)

Category	Min. Service	Max. Service
<u>Oil</u>		
Ironworkers, Machine, Male & Female 27 yrs		34
Ironworkers, Machine, Male 18 yrs & over	70	85
Ironworkers, Machine, Female 18 yrs & over	50	70
Ironworkers, Chief, Male		90
Ironworkers, Chief, Female		75
Sorters (Class II)		80
Sorters (Class I)		90
<u>Coal Industry</u>		
Miners, Hand, Female		60
Miners, Hand, Male	60	85
Miner, Machine, Male	70	90
<u>Other</u>		
Charcoalers, Female	70	90
Clothier, Classifiers & Repairers, Female		64
Cook & Cooks Repairers, Female		60
Tailors, own Machine		80
Tailors, without Machine		60
Tailresses, own Machine		60
Tailresses, without Machine		64

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28 September 1943

SUBJECT: Instructions on Allied Control over Sardinia

TO : Regional Allied Commissioner (Sardinia)

A. Appointment

1. You have been appointed Regional Allied Commissioner for Sardinia and placed in charge of Allied control over that portion of Italian territory. You will have under your command a formation of personnel suitable to the purposes immediately in view. At the appropriate time you will proceed to Sardinia and place yourself in contact with the high commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government to conduct the administration of the island.

R. Situation

2. On September 3, 1943, an armistice was granted to the Italian Government. A copy of the instrument (the "short terms") is attached (Annex A). Your attention is particularly directed to Article 10, whereby it is stipulated that

"The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require"

It is further provided in Article 12 that

"Other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature with which Italy will be bound to comply will be transmitted at a later date."

The American and British Governments have agreed upon an Instrument of Surrender (the "long terms") which, it is expected, will shortly be transmitted to the Italian Government, but is not yet known to them. A copy is communicated to you, in secrecy, for your information and guidance. It is expected that even after the Instrument has been transmitted to the Italian Government it will not be published to the world.

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2. It has been decided that in consideration of the Italian Government now undertaking to follow a policy satisfactory to the Allied Nations -- and in particular declaring war upon Germany and widening its membership to include representatives of liberal democratic elements in the Italian nation -- the Allied Governments will accord it the status of a co-belligerent. This does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the Allied Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose. It must prove itself by its works: if it renders effective aid in driving the German forces out of Italy and administers its affairs in such a way as to win the confidence of the two Governments, it is fair to suppose that they will make their control lighter than would otherwise be the case.

4. An Allied Commission will shortly be created, under the presidency of the Allied Commander in Chief, to establish itself near the Italian Government and instruct and guide it. This Headquarters is not prepared

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at this time to inform you just what the organization of that Commission will be, or what specific measures of control it will be instructed to adopt. At an appropriate time after the Allied Commission has established its relations with the Italian Government, it is expected that Sicily, Calabria, Lucania and Apulia will be transferred from Allied Military Government, thenceforth to be administered, together with Sardinia, by the Italian Government under the control of the Allied Commission.

C. Mission

5. At the outset your control over Sardinia will be of a provisional character, pending the coming into operation of the Allied Commission. On the one hand you will not be conducting an Allied Military Government such as has been set up in Sicily, and on the other hand you will not be a mere military mission to offer to the Sardinian authorities suggestions and advice which they will be free to disregard. You will be the agent of the Allied Commander in Chief, who has "the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war". Subject to directions which from time to time you will receive from Allied Force Headquarters, you will speak as his representative

to the representative in Sardinia of the Italian Government, which is bound "to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require". Accordingly you will instruct and guide the Italian authorities in Sardinia as may seem proper for the attainment of the purposes of the Allied Governments. You are not yourself to assume the government of Sardinia, but act upon and through the Italian administration there. You will not issue proclamations such as were posted in Sicily, nor countersign the decrees of the Italian authorities. It is their function to administer the territory, and yours to direct them as the interests of the Allied Nations may require. You will not allow yourself to be drawn into any discussion as to whether the Italian high commissioner or other authorities are legally competent to do what is required of them. That is an internal question. The Italian Government must do as it is instructed, and any refusal or deliberate failure will be promptly reported to this Headquarters, which will take such steps as seem appropriate.

6. You will dispose of the members of your formation as may be convenient for the performance of their duties, and will insist that they have complete liberty of movement and sojourn. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from any restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian court shall be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying or serving with such forces, or over any official of one of the Allied Nations or any national thereof, or the property of such national. If complaint is made that a wrong has been committed by a member of the Allied Forces, you will call upon

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choose their own Government. It is desired that the Italian authorities act upon liberal democratic principles in their administration: political parties not of a Fascist character will be allowed freely to function, though overt acts of public commotion will be suppressed. You will see to it that the High Commissioner examines the situation in the local prisons, and take measures to release political prisoners and to bring others promptly to trial. You will require him to remove from office any official whose political conduct has been obnoxious to the United Nations. The repeal of Fascist legislation is not a matter for local action, but will be taken up with the Italian Government by the Allied Commission.

8. It is the primary objective of the Allied Nations to see that Italy makes the fullest possible contribution to the war effort, which involves the maximum utilization of Italian natural resources. In particular the operation of the Sardinian coal mines is a matter of great importance. You will encourage the substitution of liberal industrial relations for the Fascist labor system, but will insist that interruptions of production cannot be permitted in circumstances where the prosecution of the war would be seriously hindered.

9. You will keep Allied Force Headquarters informed of your activities, and will see that the fullest possible intelligence, military, political and economic, is collected and forwarded. It will be your duty to take such immediate steps as may be necessary for military reasons or to secure the enforcement of the conditions of the armistice; you will so far as possible avoid long-range commitments except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. Your conduct of affairs should be such that when Sardinia is brought under the Allied Commission you will be able to carry on without any marked interruption of control.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

S/ J.F.M. Whiteley,
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ARMISTICE

1. Immediate cessation of all hostile activity by the Italian armed forces.
2. Italy will use its best endeavors to deny, to the Germans, facilities that might be used against the United Nations.
3. All prisoners or internees of the United Nations to be immediately turned over to the Allied Commander in Chief, and none of these may now or at any time be evacuated to Germany.
4. Immediate transfer of the Italian Fleet and Italian aircraft to such points as may be designated by the Allied Commander in Chief, with details of disarmament to be prescribed by him.
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8. Immediate withdrawal to Italy of Italian armed forces from all participation in the current war from whatever areas in which they may be now engaged.
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