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LABOUR. A.C.

Please see Min. 12.

1. As they have first priority, ruling (1) will have to be accepted.

2. In view of (1) it is obviously desirable to wait until what comes out of the bag of 200 officers before making specific requests.

3. See also GA, GB & C within.

20 officers who
major.

EVF. Rep. Minute VIII.

Noted.

17 Oct 43

Postmaster General
Chairman Party - Labour A.C.

No action. 17/10

21 Oct 43

Letter from Capt. Marshall noted -
J.M.

XVI

J.A.C.S.

31 Oct 43.

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James O. Bebbcock, Major
Chairman Party - Labour A.C.

Chief Party - Labour AC

No action. 11/17/10

21 Oct 63

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Chief Party - Labour AC.

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1. TACS (E+9)

1. With reference to Minute VI para 4, Col Bainham was asked to submit the names of individual officers now used the British Ministry of Labour, but prefer to leave the request made for "Jews" for those Class officers to fill Major (B) vacancies. Can Labour Law Trade Board experience if possible.
2. With reference to securing American officers for the Labour Sub. Committee A.C., the reassignment of Capt J.B. Williams (see para 2, 7a) whom he considered and a meeting given with the least possible delay. Of assigned Capt Williams would be regarded as filling a Major (A) vacancy. It is also requested that two of the following officers be repositioned, through channels, for assignment.
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 - Capt Joseph FRANK, INF
 - Capt David KING, AUS
 - Capt Richard HAUGH, AUS

All of the above officers can be reached thru the Industrial Personnel Div., A.S.F. Hqts, Washington D.C. - and are shown in order of priority.

Robert M. Allright - Capt
 Chief Rear Party
 Labour Sub. Committee A.C.

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Lebanon Dist. - American A.C.

15 OCT 13

G-1.

Please see 7 - minutes VII, VII, VII + IX
Action as in minute IX is recommended
would you drop the necessary letters

to Disputes (What) Major G.C.
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15 OCT 43.

XI

E-1

Ref: min IX.

- I. Capt Williams is assigned to Reg. 4, & consequently is
not available.
- II. Information has been received that approx. 200
officers (A & B) are due to arrive before the end
of the month.
- III. It would appear desirable to await
the arrival of these officers before application
is made for particular individuals.

G-1. 16 OCT 43

LABOR:

Att. Col. Bain

REF. 7 A within - Staffing

1. The total no. of officers allowed for A.C. Italy is firmly fixed at 356. *Below*
Many Sub-Commission feel that the portions of this total to them are too small but AFHQ have already advised that no increase in the total will be considered
2. The number allotted to LABOUR Sub-Commission is 10. (Please refer P.D. 8. Apps C (1) (2) & (3).) Inview of above it will be necessary for you to plan within this number as any increase can only be made at the expense of other Sub-Commissions.

3. G-1 (AC) records show the position to be

	Col.	Et. Col.	Major	Capt.	Total
Officers assigned A	-	1	-	2	3
B	1	-	-	-	1
Total	1	1	-	2	4
Leaving Deficiencies A	-	-	3	-	3
B	-	-	2	1	3
Total	-	-	5	1	6

4. With regard to your para 3 it is suggested that a specific request for British personnel should be made to SACS. (giving names of suitable officers if any one immediately in mind) in a separate letter in order that the necessary representations may be made in the appropriate quarters.

5. E & F Staff will be glad to discuss these matters if you consider it desirable. (Room 4 Hollywood). Please withdraw copy of this Minute for Sub-Commission use.

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B. D. Phillips
E & F
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has been discussed
found you do have para. 3 of 7A attached

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to P. Staff
E & P
Main. 92.

VII

*he have the names
and files in the appropriate papers. Also
communication by the Ministry of Defense. will be
acceptable.*

OK
(S. G. 13)

13. 10. 43

Labour

VIII

*Further discussion - with Capt. Abbott - established that
it is desired by Col. Rain that 1 Capt (A) & 1 Lieut. (A)
already assigned should be regarded as filling posts
of 2 Majors (A) (the regulated by promotion can take stage)
the necessary then remaining the filled therefore become*

Am. 1. Major 2 Capt.

Am. 2 Major 1 Capt.

*Further communication is to be made in the means the desired
to fill these vacancies. return to minute. file. (S. G. 13)*

14 Oct. '43.

Staff 2. E.S. I

Paper 2A suggests that the War Office believe that I am with Staff (15th Army) in Sicily (my original assignment). Will you please inform them that I am here (acc.) I am not in a position to make a review!

As soon as my personal papers are in order a request that you arrange for me an early visit to Sicily will be forwarded.

A. R. Davis - Ret. Ind. Sec.
L. Davis
30.9.48.

T. A. C. C. JACS II

for approval -
D. S. G. (E-F)

to 0.4.43.

II

G. 2 - See file ref Col. Bain.

Adams Col.
(E-F) 30.9.48
30.9.48

III

Col. Bain - See file ref. labor report.

Adams Col.
(E-F)

for approval -
D.S. Glanville (E-F)

1, Oct 43.

II

G.2 - See file ref Col. Bain.

Adams Col.
(E-F) *031723a*
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III

1. Long...

Col. Bain - See file ref. labor report.

Adams Col.
(E-F)

IV

J.A.C.S.

the proposed on labor ~~eff~~ ^{6A} - Opatic is agreed

W.L. Bain
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11.10.43

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See:
2. Huddell Smith
A.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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1002-091.1-1

29 October 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of Labour

TO : HQ, AFHQ, CWP

FROM : HQ, AFHQ, 15 Army Group

Papers to be simplified.
Transmitted to file 1155
Labour papers 6A and 7E.

Reference for AFHQ /9013/1AB and AFHQ /9001/1AB both of 11 Oct 43, forwarded Administrative Instructions, Labour, Numbers 1 and 2 respectively. (Note AMG 15 Army Group).

1. The Director of Labour at this HQ is responsible for providing skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled labour on demand to the Services in conjunction with, and with the sanction of, the AFHQ organization.

2. (a) Attention is requested to AFHQ Special Administrative Instructions, Civilian Supply No. 1, Sub-Section C., Basic Policies, para 1. It is desired to stress that the correct channel for requests from the Services for labour should always be to the British Local Labour Officer in accordance with para 3 of ISG 418/43, whenever such an officer is appointed, and not direct to AMG.

(b) This procedure is in conformity with Field Service Regulations, Volume 1, 1930, Section 74, 1, where the Labour Officer is detailed as being primarily responsible for the provision of unskilled labour, and with Section 126, 1, of the same Regulations where the Labour Officer is held responsible for the co-ordination of all arrangements in connection with civilian labour.

3. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that all instructions on labour matters are coordinated with the appropriate military authority, and that copies of your instructions are sent to the Deputy Assistant Directors of Labour (Civil) (Total (Civil)) or an officer acting on his behalf in your territories.

4. The whole question of policy in respect of the provision of all civil labour in SICILY and ITALY is now under discussion at this HQ.

5. Until a decision is reached the engagement and provision of unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled labour demanded by Services (British and US), will remain the responsibility of the British Local Labour Officer in the following areas:

55 Base Sub Area
56 Base Sub Area
59 Base Sub Area

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56 Base Sub Area)
59 Base Sub Area)
SICILY

6 Base Sub Area)
72 Base Sub Area)
94 Base Sub Area)
103 Base Sub Area)
151 Base Sub Area)
57 Base Sub Area)
ITALY

(with the exception of all civil labour employed on the docks at NAPLES and US installations in 57 Base Sub Area which is engaged and paid by US Army).

6. Rates of pay and compensation for injuries should be coordinated by and in consultation with British local Labour Officer.

Copy to:
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EC, AC
Q (Quint)
D. Lab.

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D. S. ...
Lt. Colonel
Mil. Govt. Sec.

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AMGOT/9001/LAB

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS--LABOR NO. 2

SUBJECT: Collective Labor Contracts; Labor Relations.

1. The substantive hour, wage and condition of employment provisions of collective labor agreements and wage covenants in existence on 9 July 1943, are still in effect.

2. Revision of the said hour, wage, or condition of employment provisions may be requested by interested persons through the machinery established in General Order No. 8, and the Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto.

3. Wage or hour enactments, or schemes for union or association reorganization shall not issue from any Province whether on Provincial or Communal level without the prior approval of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

David A. Morse
DAVID A. MORSE
Captain, A.C.
Director, Labor Division

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SCAO Agrigento
Caltanissetta
Catania
Enna
Palermo
Ragusa
Siracusa
Trapani
Messina
AMGOT Liaison
AMGOT 8 Army
Region 2
AMGOT 5 Army
Region 3
Fleet

1	MGS, AFHQ	1
1	Spares	10
1	Legal Division	1
1	Finance "	4
1	Public Safety Division	1
1	Public Health "	1
1	Controller of Prop.	1
1	Economics & Supply Division	1
1	Transportation, Communication &	1
1	Utilities Division	1
1	Agricultural "	1
1	File	1
1	Regional Labor Office for Sicily	2
1	Via Roma, 404	2
1	All Provincial Labor Offices	1
	through SCAO's	

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SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS -- LABOR NO. 1.

SUBJECT: Ispettorato del Lavoro

AMGOT/9013/LAB
11 October 43.

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2. The name of the Ispettorato Corporativo is hereby changed to Ispettorato del Lavoro.

3. The Director of the Regional Labor Office for Sicily shall have complete jurisdiction over the Ispettorato del Lavoro, and shall be responsible for its administration and the fulfillment of its legal duties.

4. The said Director shall forthwith examine the statutory functions of the Ispettorato del Lavoro and suspend those functions which are of a political nature, or unrelated to the problems of welfare of workers. Suspension of any function or functions shall be subject to the final approval of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, or officer designated by him for such purpose.

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Ragusa	5	Transportation, Communi-	1
Siracusa	5	cations & Utilities Div.	1
Trapani	5	Agricultural Division	1
Messina	5	Pilo	1
AMCOT Liaison	1	CCAO	1
AMCOT 8 Army	1	DCAO	1
Region II	1	CSO	1
AMCOT 4 Army	1		
Region III	1		
Flot	1		
WGS, AFM	1		
Spares	5		
Legal Division	1		

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Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff

FROM: Labour Sub-Commission, A.C.

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Officer Personnel

REFERENCE: A.C./1160; Minute VI of 13 Oct., Col. Bain letter of 8 Oct., to JACS.

DATE: 16 October 1943

1. Reference is made to the request of 8 Oct., for the allotment of 18 (A) & (B) Officers to Labour Sub-Commission, A.C. Minute VI of 13 Oct., indicates that the number allotted is 10, and that no further increase is now being considered.

2. This letter is respectfully submitted as a formal request for reconsideration of the needs of the Labour Sub-Commission and the apparent difference in the size of its present allotment in comparison to the size of other Sub-Commissions of similar responsibility.

3. The proposed duties of the 18 Officers requested on 8 Oct., is set forth in that request. In addition the following statements are submitted as justification for reconsideration:

(a) Labour will have extensive responsibilities not only in policy and administrative control but in operation and supervision, including the National system of employment exchanges; the labour control agencies; industrial relations; labour courts; factory inspection; hours, wages, and working conditions; training agencies; unemployment and other benefit payment; labor statistics; "Dopolavoro".

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(c) The inadequacy of the present allotment is apparent when it is noted that only one officer would be available for each of the following groups of responsibilities (1) all labor dispute & industrial relations (2) all inspection and control of hours, wages, working conditions, (3) all Field operations and control.

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Robert A. Allamby, Capt

To Col. J.T. EAIN,
Chief Labour Sub-Commission A. C.

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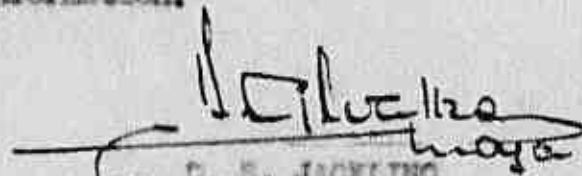
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15 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Organisation of Italian Labour.

TO : AMG (P) - (5 Copies)
HC. AC - (3 Copies) ✓

Attached copies of HC AMG Special Administrative Instructions, Labour Number 1 and 2, are forwarded for your information.


D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Col.
Military Government Section

Copy to: -
G-1 (1 Copy)
G-4 (1 Copy)
Lt. Col. Farman (1 Copy)

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/s/ (?)

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Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Caltanissetta	5	Public Safety Division	1
		Public Health	"

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Colonel, U. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Agriento	AMDOT Liaison
Caltanissetta	AMDOT 8 Army
Catania	Region II
Etna	AMDOT 5 Army
Palermo	Region III
Ragusa	Flot.
Siracusa	MS, AFHQ
Trapani	Spare
Messina	Legal Division

5	Finance Division	1
5	Public Safety Division	1
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5	Transportation, Communi-	
5	cations & Utilities Div.	1
5	Agricultural Division	1
5	File	1
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11 Oct. 1943

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Messina	1	Transportation, Communication & Utilities Division	1
AMCOT Liaison	1	Agricultural Division	1
AMCOT 8 Army	1	File	1
Region 2	1	Regional Labor Office for Sicily	2
AMCOT 5 Army	1	Via Roma, 404	2
Region 3	1	All Provincial Labor Offices	1
Float	1	through SCAD's	

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TO: Joint Chiefs of Staff.
FROM: A.C. Labour Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT: Staffing.
REFERENCE: ~~9/1000/1~~ AC/n60 —
DATE: 5 October 1943.

E.F.

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A.

1. A plan for the assignment of existing (and approved) staff has been submitted.

2.

At the moment, on the "approved" basis, the Sub-Commission is short of 4 Majors (2A, 2B) and 2 Captains (1A, 1B). One Captain (A) and one Lieutenant (A) are regarded as filling two Major (A) vacancies. Captain L.G. Williams (A) is at present marking time at this Centre; he is earmarked for Region 4 but his transfer to this Sub-Commission would be welcomed. A separate memo has been submitted suggesting that two Ministry of Labour officers, now serving in Malta, be asked for (and to fill a vacancy as an "indoors" 1st. Lt.)

3.

On the British side there has been a marked dearth of candidates for selection and it is unlikely that other than Ministry of Labour Staff will adequately meet the needs of the Sub-Commission. It is suggested that approach be made now to the Ministry for the release of two officers to fill Major (B) vacancies. Two junior Second Class officers would meet the case, one of them should, if possible, have Trade Board experience.

B.

5.

The allocation already set out can be regarded only as provisional and does not meet minimum requirements. It is appreciated that until the volume of work to be performed can be ascertained the total number of staff cannot be finally assessed. However to ensure that the responsibilities of an adequate Labour Division are provided for it is considered essential that provision be made for the manning of what are regarded as the key positions.

6.

The following layout is suggested:-

Sections of Work.

1. Labour Resources.

Registration.
Classification.
Placement.
Transfers.
Control.
Statistics.

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II. Labour Relations and Laws.

Labour Disputes.
Labour Courts.

III. Benefit of Training.

Social Insurance.	}	Jointly with Public Health and Finance.
Unemployed Insurance.		
Health and Accident.		
Dopolavoro		
Training		
Payments, Supervision.		

IV. Wages, Hours, Working Conditions.

Inspection.

V. Field Operations.

Supervision and Inspection of Regional Labour Offices
to ensure common policy and method.

Proposed allocation of (present and additional) staff.

Numbers.	<u>American.</u>		<u>British.</u>		
Colonel.	1		1		
Lt. Colonel.	1		1		
Major.	4		3		
Captain.	4		3		
	10		5		

Duties.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Major.	Captain.	Lieut.
Director of Labour.	X 1 (B)				
D/Director	1 (A)				
Executive & Liaison.		1 (B)			
Section I			1 (A)	1 (A)	
			1 (B)		
Section II			1 (A)	1 (A)	
Section III			1 (A)	1 (A)	
				1 (B)	
Section IV			1 (B)	1 (B)	
Section V		1 (A)	1 (A)	1 (A)	
			1 (B)	1 (B)	

Staff (Indoor) Duties.

1 (B).

X	In Post.	@	In Post Lt.Col. (A)
/	In Post, Captain (A)		
1	In Post, Lt. (A).		

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7.

I shall be glad to discuss these proposals at your convenience.

J.T.R. Bain

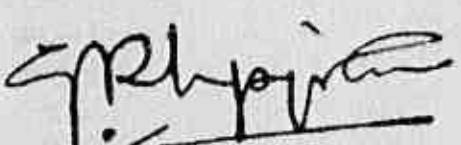
J.T.R. BAIN,
(Colonel).

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TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.
FROM: Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.
SUBJECT: Counsel assigned to Labour Sub-Commission.
REFERENCE: AC/1190
DATE: 9 October 1943.

1. One counsel has been assigned on TO/WE Labour Sub-Commission A.C. by Papers 5 and 7 but the Chief of that Sub-Commission (Col. Bain) has represented that he would much prefer to consult the Legal Sub-Commission as and when occasion arises rather than have a counsel on his own staff.
2. This is entirely agreeable to Legal Sub-Commission A.C. provided, of course, that counsel assigned to Labour Sub-Commission is attached for all purposes to Legal Sub-Commission.
May this please be ordered?
3. No one has actually been appointed to fill the vacancy.


G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel.
A/Chief Legal Officer A.C.

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Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission A.C.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO LABOUR OFFICES.

ISSUED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 8.

THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE FOR SICILY.

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

2. The Regional Labour Office for Sicily shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labour for the Region of Sicily 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 economists, 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 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.
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- (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.
- (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 rescinded by him for further ² guidance and consideration.

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(a) To deal with such other matters relevant to labour and labour relations in the Island of Sicily 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 known 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.

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

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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.

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- (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.

RECORDS AND FILES OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

7. The records and files of the Institutions dissolved 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. ✓

ASSETS OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS.

- 8. (a) S.C.A.O.'s or C.A.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, stating:-
 - (i) The physical condition of the property and
 - (ii) Its disposition, i.e. whether occupied by the Armed Forces, MGO, Italian 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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- (c) No monies of the said Institutions shall be applied without the specific direction of the Chief Finance Officer for any purpose of the Regional or Provincial Labour Offices which shall obtain the necessary funds from the Allied Military Financial Agency.

23 September, 1943

James du Safford
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

September 1943

SUBJECT: General Order No. 8, Preliminary Instructions

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

1. There have been forwarded under separate cover

(a) Copies of General Order No. 8 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 some 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 analysed 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 8 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.

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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 (c) is self-explanatory.

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.

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

NOTES: (1) It should be noted that the substantive hour, wage and condition of employment provisions of collective agreements and wage covenants in existence as of 9 July 43 are still in effect, and that revision of some may be requested by interested persons through the machinery aforementioned. However, under no circumstances are collective contract provisions to be reopened for renegotiation or arbitration without prior approval of Headquarters. Nor are wage or hour enactments, or schemes for union or association reorganization to issue from any Province whether on Provincial or Communal level without prior approval of AMGOT Headquarters.

(2) Instructions regarding selection and functions of conciliators and arbitrators are under consideration and will be transmitted at a later date.

10. Sec. 6 subdivisions (d), (e), (f) and (g) are self-explanatory.

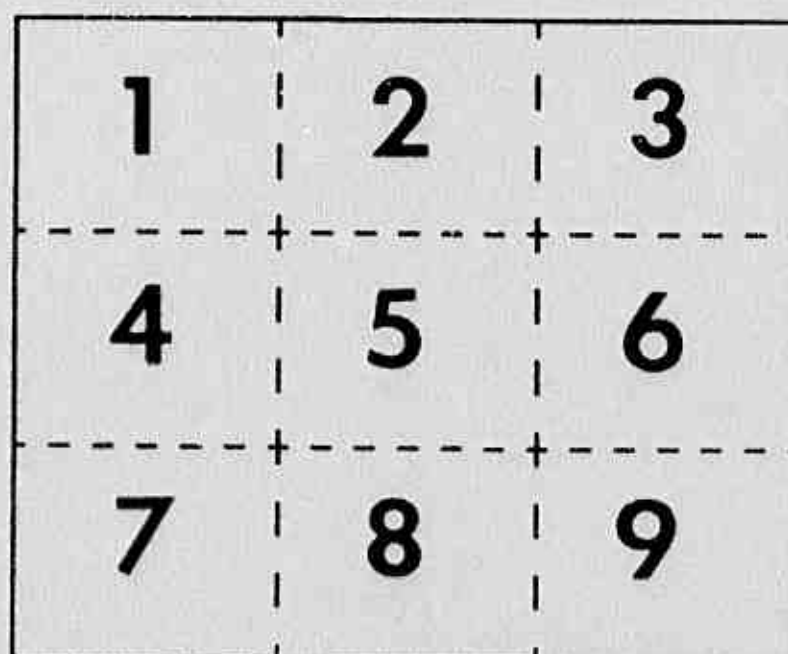
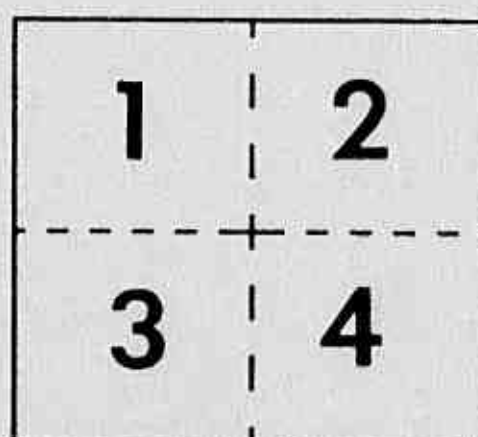
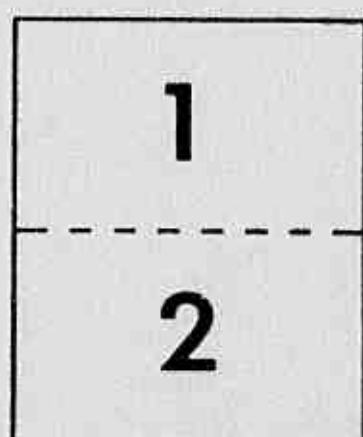
11. It is directed that a report be submitted to Headquarters on or before 15 Oct. 43, indicating status of compliance.

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CHARLES E. SPOFFORD,
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Chief Staff Officer.

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(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;
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Government of Occupied Territories MILITARY ORDER No.

Il Maresciallo del Territorio Occupato DECRETO GENERALE Numero

(SICILIA)

ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL LAVORO

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degli Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato del Territorio Occupato,
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- (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.

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Le seguenti istituzioni vengono con il presente ordine creati: —

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- (a) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organization 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

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;
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Articolo IV

COMPITI DELL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO

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

- (a) Prendere immediatamente in esame il sistema per ristabilire e per assicurare la libertà di rappresentanza del lavoro;
- (b) Il co-ordinamento del lavoro degli Uffici Provinciali e delle informazioni e statistiche da essi fornite;
- (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 a
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Articolo V

COMPITI DEGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL

Soggetti alle norme ed ai regolamenti che saranno sopra accennato, gli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro verranno costituiti con i poteri, obblighi e funzioni nei limiti delle rispettive Province, e saranno stati creati: —

- (a) La compilazione di rapporti informativi e di statistiche del lavoro;
- (b) La costituzione di uffici per la registrazione e per la mano d'opera;
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Articolo IV

COMPITI DELL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO PER LA SICILIA

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- (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;
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- (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
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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.

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Articolo VI

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGOR

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

24 Settembre 1943.

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blemi 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.

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Maggior Generale
Capo degli Affari Civili

TO: MDS, AFHQ

FROM: Planning Staff, A.C.

AC/1160 (E-F) 3 OCT STOP YOUR REF. MDS - 091.4-1 DATED 28 SEPT
STOP COLONEL BAIN NOT IN POSITION TO MAKE "REVIEW OF LABOUR
POSITION" REQUESTED UNTIL HE CAN MAKE PERSONAL INSPECTION STOP
REQUEST WILL BE FORWARDED EARLY DATE FOR COL BAIN TO VISIT SICILY
FOR THIS PURPOSE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS-091.4-1

28 September 1943.

TO: JACS.

1. A request has been received by air mail message from the War Office to the following effect:

"Grateful if Bain makes review of labour position earliest."

The reference of the above message is A.M.M.1. (C.A.9) September 15.

2. Any review should of course be forwarded via this section.

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T. B. JACKMAN
Major
Mil. Gov. Sec.

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LABORMEMORANDUM

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- (a) To secure the supply and distribution of labor (of all types) on demand by other branches, to services essential to (1) the successful prosecution of the war (2) the rehabilitation, life and well being of the community.
 - (b) To regulate the relations and encourage the formation of free associations of employers and employees and if necessary, arbitrate between them.
 - (c) To ensure that approved standards of safety and welfare are adopted in factories and workshops.
 - (d) To secure the reinstatement, in each occupied Province, of former labor laws controlling hours of work and employment of women and children, laws which were suspended as a war time measure.
 - (e) To secure and enforce wage standards in each Industry and Province. *(Real wages)*
 - (f) To secure, with other branches, the proper collection and just distribution of Social Insurance premiums and benefits.

LABOR PREFERENCES

1. To secure the accurate and complete registration of manpower (including women-war workers where necessary) and the month working of an unlicensed 'floating' machine through which all vacancies shall be filled.
2. To determine, in co-operation with the Services and Branches responsible for manufacture and production of war materials, Agriculture and Fisheries, Public Works, Utilities and Fuel, the priorities in the demand for labor in short supply.
3. To arrange, in co-operation with the Italian authorities, that the rate of demobilization of the Italian Forces shall be determined by the industrial rate of absorption (the return of workers in Germany will be a separate issue).
4. To ensure, in collaboration with other branches concerned, the welfare of employed and unemployed and their dependents.
5. To supervise the performance of these duties by the Italian Government and record facts and progress.
6. To advise on legal and executive changes necessary.

distribution of Social Insurance premiums and benefits.

MAJOR FUNCTIONS

1. To ensure the accurate and complete registration of manpower (including Women-power where necessary) and the smooth working of an unbiased 'Placing' machine through which all vacancies shall be filled.
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J. F. H. BATH,
Colonel.

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