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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT FER/1n Industrial Planning Staff. 28 December 1943 BUBJECT: AMG/ACC-Hg. Distribution of minutes of Ungineering Materials Committee, AFLH (I) B. : AFLR (I) B. Flambo. Attention: Major J. C. Hamedon, Joint Secretary. . The following distribution of minutes of the Engineering Materials Committee meeting, AFLR (1) B, within Amis and ACC is suggested: Address No of Gonies Agency Advanced Command Post, ACC, Brindigi ACC-Ha AMG-15th Army Op. Givilian Supply Committee Attention : Capt. A.S. Austin Central Economic Committee, Adv. Adm. Ech. AFHq. DUCAC, AMO-Ec. ARG--HQ Room 10, Frovincia Bldg. Industry & Commerce Sub-Commis-AMU-HC. sion , Room 46, Provincia Blog. Reconcede Director, AMU-Ha Hoom 11 , Provincia Bldg . Industrial Planning Staff ANO-Ho Room 59 . Provincia Slig. 2 . One copy of Industrial Planning Staff will be made available to such offaces in AMC to which assignments are dirested by the Board. It will obviate retyping. For the Industrial Planning Staff FRED M. REITER Lt. Colonel Senior Staff Officer Distribution ACC-Ra ANG-15th Army Op. 5557 DUVAO Economic Director Ind. & Commerce Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS Allied Hilltary Government Industrial Flanning Staff 28 December 1943. SUBJECT: AMG/ACO-Hq.Distribution of minutes of Engineering Materials Committee, AFIR (I) B. AFLR (I) B , Flambo. TO: Attention: Najor J. C. Ramaden, Joint Secretary. 1. The following distribution of minutes of the Engineering Materials Committee meeting, AFLR (I) B , within AMG and ACC is sugmested: No. of Copies Address Agency ACC-Ha Brindisl (as at present) ARG-15th Army Gp. Civilian supplies, ARG-15th Army Attention : Capt A.S. Austin room %3 Provincia Bldg (Manles) AMO+Ho . D.C.C.A.C. AMG-HQ. room 10 Provincia Blag. AMG-Hq. Industry Commerce Sub-Gommission AMG-Hg 46 Provincia Blds. AMG-Hg. Industrial Planning Staff, AMG-Ro 59 Provincia Blog. 2. This makes a total of 6 copies, one of which (of the Industrial Planning Staff) will be made available to such spacial offices in AMG that might become interested in assignments directed by the Board. The appendices to these minutes contain a the facilities which the directive of the Board referes so that loss of our extra copy to the interested Sub- Commission or agencies will permit extraction from our extra copy without retyping them. For the Industrial Planning Staff FRED M. REITER Lt. Colonel Senior Staff Officer Distribution ACC-EQ. ANG-15th Army Op. ANG-Hq, D.C.C.A.O., I.C.C. & I.P.S. 0006

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Industrial Planning Staff. Mo December 1945 SUBJECT: Italian Industrial Priorities: AMG-He 15th Army Group. TO: Attention: Lt. Col. Herrall. 1. Attached are two sets of general industrial priorities, designed as guides and bases for derectives in industrial rehabilitation, and allocation of industrial materials. These are: a. Recommendations of Industrial Flanning Staff, ANG-Ho. b. Recommendations of Italian Experts. c. Comments by other Sub-Commissions are also included. 2. It is requested that ARG-Hg loth Army Group, study these prigrities and make comments and recommendations there on. 3. With your concurrence, the final draft will be submitted to higher authority for adoption an the basis for civilian incustrial priorities . 4. Early return of this data would be appreciated. The data strached are the originals from our office. Copy of final draft will be forwarded to your office. For the Industrial Planning Staff FRED. M. REITER Lt. Colonel Benier Staff Officer g Incl. 1 Ind. Pl. Staff report 3005 1 Brindisi Conversations

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ALLED MILITARY COVARDSTRATE
APO 512

26 December 1345

SUBJECT: Re-agaigment - Major Martino

TO : Executive Gfficer

1. The above-nomed officer now assigned to staff Roomskie Rirectorate is to be re-assigned to staff Industrial Planning.

2. Col. D. S. Adems, Chief Staff Officer Monomic Directorate, has agreed to the transfer.

j. The officer should report to Lt. Col. HETTER for duty as soon as possible.

4. Corden are attached for all concerned.

CHARLES M. SPOPPOND Goldonel, GelleC. DeCelleA.O., AMG No.

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J. F. NICKEL LT COL AGD, ADJUTANT GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT APO 512. 28 November 1943. File No. 3, IFS. SUBJECT: Personnel for Supply Administration, Engineering and Industrial Materials. To: D-C/S, Operations and Security Intelligence. 1. Initial personnel is required to adequately fulfill the mission of centralized supply administration for Engineering and industrial materials within Headquarters, ACC-AMG; to meet the requirements of the Engineering Materials section of the Allied Force Local Resources Section (AFLRS) established 11 November 1943, under G-4, AFHQ, in their Adm. Memo. No. 77. Under Memo. No. 78, 12 November 1943, the Italian Board of AFLRS was set up for the Mainland, similar to the Island Board previously set up for Sicily. 2. In Par. 5 (c) Memo. of MGS-AFRQ, 12 November 1943 (Ref. 23), "the ACC/AMG representative (on AFLRS) will only make available to his local Board such local resources AS ACC/AMG HEADQUARTERS HAD INSTRUCTED MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE". Par. 6, same memo states, "In providing for civilian needs throughout the whole of Italy including SARDINIA and SICILY, ACC/AMC will neten have to transfer surplusses from one area to another area, and representatives of ACC/AMG on local boards will need to work very closely with ACC/AMG HEADQUARTERS in that connection". And in Par. 9, "From ACC/AMG standpoint, this policy should insure (c) authoritative information to guide ACC in its development of local industry and resources. 3. Par. 5, Hq. AMG memo. of. 24 November 1943, subject "Local Resources", specifies that "local resources (other than foods) that require to be moved from their present location, may not be utilized except by special permission from this Headquarters". Study of such demands and recommendations thereon, based upon a comprehensive knowledge of overall resources and requirements of all agencies, would be a function of supply administration, under the Industrial Planning Staff. 4. The above policies from AFHQ and Hq.AMG are quoted to affirm the need of a central supply administration on engineering and industrial materials WITHIN ACC/AMG Headquarters, to develop and coordinate information on overall resources and requirements, make allocations, for all of Italy, including Serdinis and Sicily, for critical engineering and industrial The formation of the "Ministerio della Produzione Bellica", - War Production Board in our terminalogy -and corollary agencies for industrial rehabilitation and materials, would form a counterpart on the Italian government side 3332 - 1 -

With which the Industrial Planning Staff would have lisison and coordination in its field of operations. 5. The recommendation of the Industrial Planning Staff, submi ited 18 November 1943, does not conflict with the above policies, but implements them. The function of collating information on resources, requirements, and allocations has been currently delegated to the Industrial Planning Staff by the AFLRS (Italian) Engineering Materials Committee at the Conferences held at Naples. The fulfillment of this mission has already been inaugurated by the Industrial Planning Staff. 6. Based upon the organization chart and proposed Table of Organization (incl. 1), it is recommended that G-1 be requested to supply the personnel needed, as per attached letter, (incl. 2). The concensus of opinion of Army personnel, as gleaned at the meeting of representatives of P.B.S., British District No. 2, CEMEC, I.B.S., etc., at Naples on Engineering Materials, was that they would welcome ACC/AMG taking over the of survey, location, and disposition of local resources, when ACC/AMG became organized to do so. It is a big Job. 7. Attention is invited to Par. 4, Hq AMG, memo of 24 Nov. 1943, subject "Local Resources", which states "Information collected by sub-commissions should be passed through Directorates to Heads of Sections who will send it to the Secretary of Allied Under plans developed at Intelligence Committee for collation". the Conferences at Naples on Engineering Materials it was the decision of the conference that the Industry and Commerce Sub-commission submit data from all sub-commissions within the Directorate and from Regions, on resources and requirements, directly to the Industrial Plan ing Staff for pompilation, segregation, and source of information for all agencies concerned, and for submission of reports as required; as well as liaison with AFLRS of Industrial Plan-AFHQ (Italian) on materials discussed herein. ning Staff would develop directly similar information from agencies outside AMG/ACC, such as PBS, IBS, British Districts, Navies, CEMEC, etc., on these materials. The interposition of A.I.C. in the flow of this information and of supply records would produce duplication and delay, without economy of personnel. 3. Appendix C-3, Directive No. 1, 10 November 1943, does not include industrial materials in categories of information gathered by A.I.C., while Par. 3, Appendix C-5, directs Industrial Planning Staff to obtain information from Sections, Sub-Commissions, etc., and as delegated at Conference, from outside sources on Engineering Materials. For the Industrial Planning Staff: Tessu Reiter FRED M. RETTER Lt. Colonel Senior Staff Officer & Incl. 0301 1-Organization. 1-Personnel Request. - 2 -1-Minutes (2 sheets)

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ORGANIZATION OF SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION

1. The proposed organization of the Supply administration under the Industrial Planning Staff will be subject to alteration as the more complex situations of a devastated Northern Italy are exposed. With survey and record operations completed and an continuing method of survey in operation immediately behind the advancing troops, expansion in personnel is not anticipated.

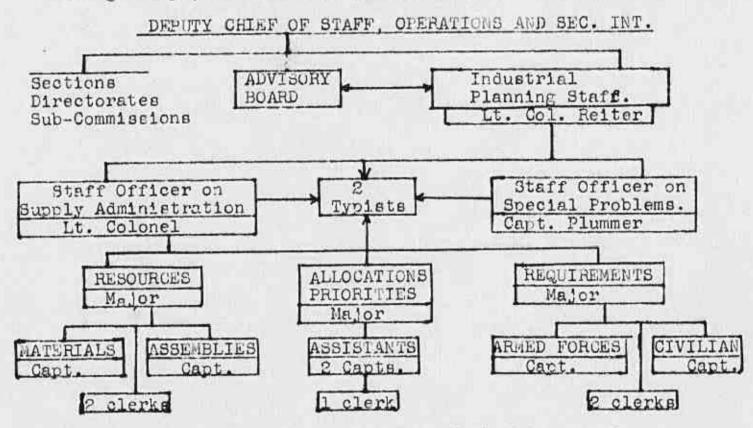


TABLE OF ORGANIZATION - INDUSTRIAL PLANNING STAFF

	ADMINIS- TRATION	FILSOUR- CES	REQUIRE- MENTS	ALLOCA- TIONS	SPECIAL PROBLEMS	PRES. STAFF	PERS. NEEDED
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EM-O/R		2	2	1	-		7

- 2. The ADVISORY BOARD will be composed of representatives of appropriate Sections or Sub-commissions, to meet weekly or as often as required for the purpose of presenting and adjusting requirements, supplies, allocations, etc., and advising on matters concerning supply. Decisions will remain with the Industrial Planning Staff.
- 3. Resources and Requirements will maintain statistics. Allocations Section will derive basic information from other Sections. Allocations and Priorities Section can at present co-ordinate supply problems.

Incl. 2. ENGINE RING MATERIALS Minutes of Meeting of AMG and ACC Representatives. Provincia Building, Naples, 1400 hrs. 22 Nov. 1943. Economic Director, AMG/ACC Hg. Col. Adams, Chairman Present: Ind. & Commerce, Col. Evans Transp., Pub. Wks., Commerce Col. Edwards Region IV, AMG Transp., Pub. Wks., Commerce Lt. Col. Findley Region IV, ANG Transp., Pub.Wks., Commerce Region II, AMG Lt.Col. Hensley Industrial Plan. Staff, Lt. Col. Reiter AMG/ACC Hq. Agriculture, AMG/ACC Hq. Maj. Hartman Economics & Supply, 5th Maj. Toscani Army AMG Ind. & Commerce, Adv. ACC. Maj. Maskrey Agriculture, Adv. ACC. Capt. Schreiber Ind. & Commerce, AMG/ACC Hq. Capt. Austin, Secy. Temp. Attached MGS/AFHQ * Asst. to Maj. Toscani Lt. Laiolo Asst. to Lt.Col.Hensley Lt. Pierattini 1. Information required of AMG/ACC by the Engineering Materials Sub-Commission of AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will consist of an inventory of local supplies and monthly productive capacity for the seven main categories of materials listed in par. 2, together with estimates of minimum civilian requirements. The AMG/ACC responsibility for determination of supplies on hand and productive capacity rests with the Sub-Commission listed opposite each category. The responsibility for all estimates of civilian needs rests with Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, to be estimated for a period of one month in advance. 2. Category of Engineering Materials: Sub-Commission Responsible for Inventory of Supply, etc. Industry & Commerce I. Metals, (a) Ferrous (b) Non-ferrous: Agriculture II. Timber Industry & Commerce III. Other Building Materials Industry & Commerce IV. Machinery, Machine tools Pub. Works & Utilities V. Allotment of Fub. Utilities Output Industry and Commerce VI. Electrical Supplies & Equipment Industry and Commerce VII. Industrial Cases 3. The following officers are appointed to represent AMG/ACC Hq on the Engineering Materials Sub-Commission, AFLRS (Italian) Board. Lt.Col. Reiter, Acting Head, Industrial Planning Staff. Lt.Col. Lapper, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. Major Cates, Industries & Commerce Sub-commission. (Major Cates subsequently replaced by Capt. Austin) 4. Possible sources were suggest for obtaining inventories

Minutes AMG/ACC meetir (continued) and production data already prepared, as follows: a. Local Chambers of Commerce b. Ministry of Industry & Commerce, Italian Covt. Hg. c. P.B.S. - Col Wickersham d. 57th Area Hq., Maj. Frankel e. Economics and Supply Officer, each AMG Region Ha. 5. Decisions as to operations. a. Lt.Col. Reiter will be the officer responsible that all information required is furnished to the Engineering Materials Sub-Committee of AFLRB. His duties will include (1) What information is required (2) Accumulation of that information (3) Accumulation of requirements of AMG/ACC, PBS, and all agencies on Sub-Committees. (4) Make preliminary allocation of the materials as between civil and military for recommendation to the Sub-Committee. (5) Report available quantities to committee. (6) Plan the program and means of securing the information required. b. It will be the duty of the Industries and Commerce Sub-Commission to collect all the information asked for at the AFLRB (Italian) Engineering Materials Committee meeting: to furnish them to the Industrial Planning Staff, together with its recommendations for the rehabilitation of certain industries together with the recommendations of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. DISTRIBUTION: Col. Adams Col. Evans Ea C mentioned in Per. 3 30 . R

DRAFT ALLIED WILTTARY COVERNMENT APO 512. 28 November 1943. SUBJECT: Personnel for Industrial Planning Staff. To: G-1, Allied Military Government. 1. It is directed that the following officers be essigned to the Industrial Planning Staff, for the operation of a central supply administration on engineering and industrial materials (resources, equirements, allocations, etc.) in connection with organization of Allied Force Local Resources Boards (AFLRB). a. One (1) Lt. Colonel, section chief. b. Three (3) Majors c. Bix (6) Captains 2. These officers should be industrial engineers of the planning and statistical types with broad knowledge of materials and industry, preferably with industrial or mechanical engineer ing education. Officers who have served with the Ministry of Supply (British) or War Production Board or Headquarters Army Bervice Forces (U.S.) would be preferred to thos with experience with the Armed Forces. 3. It is also directed that the following E.M. or O/R be assigned to the Industrial Planning Staff, in connection with above and other operations. They have none now. a. Two (2) clerk-typists, for general use. b. Five (5) clerks for supply operations. 4. While operations are more intensive in the earlier phases of information procurement and organization, the continuing processes of detailed surveys and supply operations will be become more complex as we move into the Northern industrial and devastated areas. Early assignment of this personnel would expedite the execution of missions. By order of Erigadier General McSHERRY: E. GULTERHOCK. Brigadier Acting Chief of Staff. 0017

EADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Industrial Planning Staff.

IPS-4.

30 November 1943

SUBJECT: Transfer of Major Martino to Industrial Planning Staff.

To: Colonel Spofford, D-C/S, Opns. & Sec. Int.

- 1. It is requested that Major Martino, now assigned to the Economic Directorate, be transferred to the Industrial Planning Staff.
- 2. His qualifications, as per attached record, are of the type that would fit into the future programs of this Staff.
- 3. It is believed that Colonel Adams would be agreeable to the release of Major Martino, and that the latter officer would be willing to make the change. It is also believed that there are other requests for this officer, so that early action by G-1 in our favor would be warranted.
- 4. Major Martino would be of considerable value to us at this time, pending the decision as to the establishment of centralized supply functions.

For the Industrial Planning Staff

FRED M. REITER

Lt. Colonel

Senior Staff Officer

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ad E.O. NEUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE (Civilian and Hilitary) OF ROBERT A. MARTINO MAJOR, A.U.S. Born - July 4, 1899. Place - Waterbury, Connecticut. Education: (a) Georgetown University School of Law, degree LLE, 1925. (b) George Washington University, degree A.H., 1927. (c) Member of District of Columbia Law Bar. 4. Experience (Civilian). (a) For 20 years he has been engaged in simplification and standardization work carried on by industry and government. He was employed at the National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce, from 1923 to 1933 in work in commercial stundardisation. He supervised and edited the preparation of manuscripts for directories of standards and specifications and various editions of the Standards Yearbook. During the year 1931, he served as Limison Officer on the staff of the American Standards Association in coordinating the standardization activities of that organization representing Industry with those of Oovernment. (b) From 1933 to 1936, he was the official representative of the National Bureau of Standards on the staff of the National Recovery Administration. He served as Code Advisor on more than 150 codes covering a variety of commodities and services with particular regard to quality and performance on the basis of established standards and specifications. He later became an Assistant Deputy Administrator. In addition, he made legal studies of price fixing provisions in codes to determine their economic effects on the consuming public. (c) From 1936-1941, he rerved as Chief of the Consumer Standards Section of the National Bureau of Standards and directed work in procurement and in commercial standardisation in connection with procurement policies and procedures of governmental agencies (State, county and municipal) throughout the country. For his work in this field, he was made an honorary membersof the Governmental Furchasers Group of the Mational Association of Purchasing Agents. He represented the Department of Commerce on the Standards Council of the American Standards Association UUX

and also on several technical committees of that Association. He was a member of the U. S. Department of Commerce Legislative Committee whose function was to consider legal matters of interest to or affecting the Department. He directed studies of Federal and other governmental specifications and standards with respect to conservation of scarce materials and the use of substitute materials which led to the development of a program for the issuance of Federal Emergency Alternate Specifications. He is author of a publication entitled "Standardisation Activities of Mational Technical and Trade Organizations in the United States".

- (d) In 1940 he was designated by the National Bureau of Standards as Liaison Officer with the War Production Howrd and the Office of Price Administration in matters relating to standards and specifications and concervation of critical and strategic materials.
- (e) In 1941 by direction of the Secretary of Commerce, he was detailed for the duration to the War Production Board to accept assignment as Chief of the Materials and Requirements Branch of the Bureau of Governmental Requirements. This work consisted in determining requirements of critical and other materials for the maintenance and operation of essential services of governmental agencies throughout the country in the interest of defense, safety, and health of the people; also in facilitating the use of specifications and the utilization of substitute materials in an effort to conserve critical materials for the war effort.

5. Experience (Military).

- (a) This officer is performing the duties of Chief, Standards and Specifications Section of the Conservation Branch, Production Division, Headquarters, Army Service Forces.
- (b) In addition to serving as Care of the Section, his present duties carry a broad responsibility in fields dealing with simplification, standardization, and conservation. They include coordination of the standardization and simplification activities of the War Department, and the elimination of critical materials from equipment and supplies, wherever possible. He attends a number of industry seetings held under the auspices of the War Production Board with respect to simplification and standardisation problems as they concern the armed services. He is the War Department's Alternate Member on the Standards Council of the American Standards Association. He is also Lisison Officer between the Production Division and the Conservation Division of the War Production Board in simplification and standardisation matter
- (c) He has cooperated very closely since 1925 with the Standards Division, Planning Branch, then located in the Office of the Assistant

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Secretary of War, in his capacity both as a civilian and as a reserve officer.

(d) He accepted appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps on March 24, 1930, and prior to his current tour of active duty has had the following periods of active duty training:

January 11, 1931	to	January 24, 1931
May 9, 1932	to	May 22, 1932
November 12, 1934	to	November 24, 1934
November 6, 1936	to	November 21, 1936
March 14, 1938	to	March 27, 1936
June 3, 1940	to	June 4, 1940
June 11, 1940	to	June 30, 1940
July 2, 1940	to	July 31, 1940

He entered on his present Military tour of duty on April 17, 1942.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Industrial Planning Staff. 30 November 1943 IPS-4. BUBJECT: Transfer of Major Martino to Industrial Planning Buaif. To: Colonel Spofford, D-C/S, Opns. & Sec. Int. 1. It is requested that Major Martino, now assigned to the Economic Directorate, be transferred to the Industrial Planning Staff. 2. His qualifications, as per attached record, are of the type that would fit into the future programs of this Staff. 3. It is believed that Colonel Adams would be agreeable to the release of Major Martino, and that the latter officer would be willing to make the change. It is also believed that there are other requests for this officer, so that early action by G-1 in our favor would be warranted. 4. Major Martino would be of considerable value to us at this time, pending the decision as to the establishment of centralized supply functions. For the Industrial Planning Staff FRED M. HEITER Lt. Colonel Senior Staff Officer 0342

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION WASHINGTON 25 21 December 1913 LEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF: Allied Forces, APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Attention: Military Government Section. Subject: Location and significance of records concerning Italian Corporate State. 1. Inclosed is Memorandum No. 3296-A (NY-249-A), in duplicate, pre-pared by the Economic Warfare Section, Department of Justice, in regard to the location and significance of centralized records of critical data concerning the Italian Corporate State. This memorandum is transmitted for your information only. It has not been cleared with the British. J. H. HILLDRING, Major General, Director, Civil Affairs Division. Ray J. Laux RAY J. IAUX 1 Inclosure, Col., GSC Memo No. 3296-A, in dupl. Executive TBJ/GLB/as 1st Ind MGS-091.1 Military Government Section, AFHQ, 1 January 19hh. TO: Hq AMG, APO 394 (Att: Economic and Administrative Subsection, Allied Control Commission) Forward for your information. For the Clief of Section. T. B. JACKMAN Major 1 Incl n/c SECRET 3541

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Colonel, i.s.u.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

To: Col. Sporford (.a. 5011) From: Lt. Col. Reiter, Ind. Plan. Staff. Subjet: Industrial Privity Report: 1. This report after airculation to suf-commissions and recreations based upon Aleir recommendations was submitted to your offer Major Driffield- white received additional Comments from other sources and returned to Ind. Dlan. Stay. for porther short. H is now enrouse with our files. 2. In mantime Col. Evons received similar priority report, bosed upon some ritoria as ours, from Itaken government. Our office prepared report for 61. Evens giving our views, tavoring our set-up, due to military aspect rather than civilian priority, 3. Attached appy indicates situation in sofar as Thelian conference is concerned for final agreement or exchange of views. would favor obtaining rencurrence of 15th Would Frough before your approved final approved

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6 December 1943

SUBJECT: Industrial Priorities

TO : Industrial Flamming Staff

- 1. We addrewledge receipt of copy of your memorandum of 28th November, 1943 to Deputy 0 of S (0 & S.1) and covering memorandum.
- 2. We are in full agreement with the contents of your covering memorandum and when Gol. Spoffords approval has been obtained by you and when opportunity offers, we will submit your schedule of priorities to the Italian Government experts for their comments and will subsequently andeavour to arrange a joint meeting at which we hope your staff will be represented.
 - J. In the meantime we are retaining your memorandum.

W. P. MYANS LUP Rugues Colonel, Lup Rugues Acting Director, Industry and Commerce Suc-Commission.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Industrial Flanning Staff APO 894

LSP/1sp S December 1943

Supject: Employment of Civilian Engineer

To : Headquerters Commandant

- 1. Request is made for the employment on a temporary basis of Fabio Capuano, civilian complete, to aid the Industrial Planning Steff in a survey of important Sicilian industrial plants.
- 2. Services of this man will be required for from 10 to 14 days.
- 1. Payment at a per diem rate of 300 Lira (\$3.00 per day) is recommended. This rate of pay has been discussed with the Labor division of Region I and verbal approval has been given. Formal approval will be given by the Labor division on receipt of a formal request, dopy of which is attached.
 - 4. Employment should begin on 8 December 1943.

FRED M. REITER, Lt. Col., Senior Staff Officer.

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HEAD UNRTERS ALLIED MILITARY DOVERNMENT 8 December 1945 Industrial Planning Staff Employment on Temporary Essis of Civilian Engineer BUBLECT: : Dabor Division, Region I Attention: Capt. A. L. Zemple 1. The Industrial Planning Staff has need for the services for a period of 10 to 14 days of a nightly qualified civilian engineer, experienced in the operation of industrial plants and with a knowledge of mechanical, metallurgical, and chemical engineering practices. 2. Services of this man will be used in connection with a survey being made by the Industrial Planning staff of a group of important Sicilian industrial plants. 3. An engineer meeting the above requirements has been located and is willing to enter our amploy on a temporary basis at a per diem pay rate of 300 Lira. This en inser is Fabio Capuano. he is a sources the director of the Bank of Sielly and was recommended to this office by Major Rossti of Region I staff. He has been employed for the past ten years as an engineer by leading industrial concerns in northern Italy, including Brade, Inobta Frascini, and others. a. Approval of a per diem wage rate of 300 Lira for the employment of this wan on a temporary basis is requested. LEIGE B. PLUMMER, Captain, Staff officer, Industrial Planning Staff. 553R

For docky HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Industrial Planning Staff 7 December 1943 SUBJECT: Employment of Civilian Engineer : D. C. of S., (U. & S. I.) TO 1. Employment on a per dier basis of Fabio Capuano, a civilian mechanical and metalurgical engineer, to assist Capt. L. S. Plummer in the proposed survey of important Sicilian industrial plants is recommended. 2. If approved Mr. Capuano will be employed at a rate mutually satisfactory to him and to the Headquarters Commandant for a period of approximately 14 days. This will include 5 to 7 days required to survey the eastern part of the island, two to 4 days to survey certain plants in Palermo, and 3 to 4 days required to survey the western end of the island. LEIGH S. PLUMMER Capt. Industrial Planning Staff 3535

LADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT APO 512. Industrial Planning Staff. 3 December 1943. IFB B. SUBJECT: Travel Orders to APLE(I)B meeting, Dec. 6. To: D-C/S, O. & S. I. 1. Travel orders for the two named officers are requirested for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Engineering Materials Committee, AFLR(Italian) Board, to be held in Naples at 1030 hours, 6 December, 1945. 2. Lt. Col. Fred M. Reiter, G-185849, American, Industrial Planning Staff; and Lt. Col. Wm. Lapper, British, Public Works and Utilities Commission; departing from Palermo on or about 5 December 1943 for temperary duty in connection with conference of Engineering Naterials Committee, AFLR(I)Board, at FLAMBO, returning upon completion of this duty to proper station. Travel by air with priority. 3. Attached minutes (to be returned to Col. Reiter) indicate, in Par. 9, representation to be present, the three MOS-ACC-AMO representatives being Lt. Col. Reiter, Lt. Col. Lapper, and Major Todd (now in FLAMBO). 4. Duration of meeting is one day, so that return is expected on 7 December 1943. For the Industrial Planning Staff FRED M. REITER Lt. Colonel Bour Board Officer FER 0034

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Lt. Col. F. M. Reiter, Industrial Planning Staff; 3 December 1943 TO: D-C/S, O. & S.I.

1. Travel orders are requested for Capt. Plummer, as per above plan, as follows:

a. Capt. Leigh S. Plummer, 0-521-546, Industrial Planning Staff, (A), departing from Palermo on or about 4 December 1943 for temporary duty inspecting industrial plants in principal cities of Sicily in connection with Industrial Planning, for approximately five days, returning on completion to proper station. Travel 18 requested by automobile (Jeep), operated by driver-interpreter.

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FRED M. REITER, Lt. Col., Senior Staff Officer.

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Lt. Col. F.M.Reiter, Industrial Planning Staff; 1 December 1943. To: D-C/S, O & S. I.

1. Due to the limited time that Capt. Mydans can be spared by Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, the procedure for above plant survey and personnel are as follows:

a. First trip, zones (1) and (2): Capt. Plummer, Industrial Planning Staff, returning to Palermo. Time: 5 days.

b. Return trip, picking up survey forms and examining facilities or plants, starting from Palermo through Zones (1) and (2), returning to Palermo: Capt. Flummer, Industrial Planning Staff, with Capt. Mydans, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. Time; 7 days.

c. Palermo Province: Capt. Plummer, Industrial Planning Staff: Trapani Province to be included in this zone. Time: 3 days, for first trip.

d. Return trip, Palermo and Trapani Provinces: Capt. Plummer and Lt. Juditz, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission. Time: 4 days.

2. One car (jeep) will be required, with interpreter-driver.

3. It is requested that travel orders be issued for Capt. Plummer for temporary duty for approximately five days, to cover the first trip described above.

For the Industrial Planning Staff

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Lt. Col. F. M. Reiter, Industrial Planning Staff; 1 December 1943. To: Col. Spofford, D-C/S, O.&.S.I.

- 1. This office recommends the following two officers for this survey:
- a. Capt. Plummer, Industrial Planning Staff. - b. Capt. Mydans, Chemical Engineer, Industry & Commerce Sub-commission.
 - 2. They will require one car (jeep) and an interpreter. With proper orders they will arrange messing and sleeping at nearest post or camp.
 - 3. In accordance with plan, they will depart from ACC Hq with prepared forms, lists of plants, on their scheduled itinerary. They will consult with local CAC's in areas concerned, check with local Chamber of Commerce or civilian agency for guidance.
 - a. Date will be centralized in Industrial Planning Staff, recorded and evaluated. Reports and recommendations will be submitted, through channels, to ACC agencies concerned.
 - b. This industry survey will provide criteria for the more detailed resources survey. It should determine the time, personnel, and coverage required.
 - 4. Due to impending changes in ACC Hq it is urged that this survey be approved, and that orders be issued for temporary duty in this connection for Capts. Plummer and Mydans.

For the Industrial Planning Staff

FRED M. REITER Lt. Colonel Senior Staff Officer

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Commence of the second HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT APO 394 30 November 1943 TPS-2 Survey of Sicilian Industrial Flants and Material Stocks. SUBJECT: Deputy C. of B. (O.S. I.) TO: 1. The attached memorandum outlines a plan for surveying a selected list of important Sicilian industrial plants and their stocks of raw materials. 2. Purpose of such a survey is to determine which plants in Sicily might be used to produce goods needed to further the war effort or meet essential civilian needs and to find where raw materials possibly more useful to us elsewhere are now located. 3. The proposal has been discussed informally with Col. Young of Security Intelligence and Major Alexander of Region I. Both have approved the proposal. . If the survey is undertaken it is important that an officer with a broad knowledge of chemical engineering be assigned to this project, particularly in surveying plants in the Eastern part of the island, since most of the important plants in that area are in some branch of the chemical industry. 5. It is estimated that the survey could be completed in about 15 days by two officers using the proceedure outlined in the attached memorandum. For the Industrial Planning Staff LEIGH S. PLUMMER Incl-1 memo. Captain Staff officer 0031

Memorandum. PROPOSE, SURVEY OF STULLIAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND RAW MATERIAL STOCKS ON HARD 1. Purpose of survey: Sicily has a number of industrial plants. which in the past have produced goods useful to military operations or in meeting essential civilian needs. The purpose of this survey would be to determine present status of those plants, problems involved in getting them used into operation, and the quantity of rew materials and finished goods on hand. 2. Procedure: A list of 151 Sicilian industrial plants secured by Region I from an industrial survey of the island made some time ago by the Bank of Sicily has been enalyzed and 52 of the clants listed have been classified as worthy of study by us. Sulphur mines and power plants were not included in the original list and have not been considered here since they are being handled separately by Region I. Most of the plants excluded from the list of 161 are smell flour mills and wineries. Flour mills appear to be operating generally a wheat becomes available and wineries are not important to us. List of the 52 plants to be surveyed is attached hereto. a. A questionnaire has been prepared (draft attached). This would be filled out by the plant manager or owner with the survey ones onesking the answers where there was reason to believe they had been falsified. Answere requested would provide us with essential data required to determine whether we could get needed production from a given plant; machinery, labor, raw materials and power required to operate the clant; and present atoess of raw materials and finished goods. b. The survey would be made in three parts: (1) provinces of Secrina, Catania, Siracuss, and Regusa; (2) provinces of Fre and and Agrigento; (3) province of Falermo. A list of plants arranged by provinces and cities so as to form itineraries for the survey crew is attached. The survey orew on its trip out would distribute the questionneires to plant managers, explain purpose of the survey, and arrange to pick up the completed forms a few days later. After completing distribution of the questionnaires in the eastern provinces, for example, the survey crew would backtrack on the route covered and plok up the completed forms. Similar proceedures would be followed for the Wastern provinces and for Palermo province. c. It is enticipated that plant managers will tend to overstate requirements and understate stocks on hand. Therefore, when picking up the completed forms the survey crew would make personal inspections of plants being surveyed if there were any resson to believe answers had been falalfled. Col. Young has suggested that detailed examinations be made of two or three plants to serve as a guide to honesty of plant managers generally. d. The survey crew would check its list of plants for each province or large city with the local CAO to determine whether any important plants had been ommitted. According to Major Alexander the CAD's will cooperate in this since no previous survey of Sicilian industry has been made (with the exception of sulphur mines and power plants) and one is needed. e. Since most of the Sicilian plants worthy of study are in some branch of the chesical industry, at least one of the two officers on the survey crew should be a chemical engineer capable of evaluating chemical plant operations and talking intelligently to managers of such plants.

Memorandum.
Survey of Sicilian Industrial Flants and Raw Mater Stocks.
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	LIST OF PLANTS TO BE S		
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Catnula	Agliano Orazio	Iron works	Via de Branca
	Soc. Coll. Anfuso Fran-	Soap	Via Palermo 5.4
	Barcellona Dott. Riccardo	Chamleals and drugs	Via Caribaldi 95
	L. & G. Caruso Torrisi	Sulphur Refinery	Via Simeto 3
	Ditta Gordani à Olone	Rope	Vin Garibaldi
	De Franco Dott. Luciano	Chemicals 35	201a Ventimi- glia 6.
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Survey trip V2 (Provinces of Trapant and Agrigente.) Ju?

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Appendix A. Appendix A. Memorandum.
Survey of Sicilian Industrial Plants and New Material Stocks.

Survey trip #2 (continued.)

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Survey trip #3. (Province of Palermo.)

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Chilarci Ing. S. & C. Cement works Vin Domenico Soc. Acc. Sampline Soins

Finoschiaro Emanuele Soc. Coment works Vin Halaspina Coll.

Ruisi Glovanni & Figli Brick factory Via Liperana e Resultana

Gostrumioni Mecchaniche Machanical and Via Buomriposo a Navali Panzera naval construction 35-37-39

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Cortile Cle-

Ballerini & Marwarella Gil refinery Acoustel Goreari

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(Instructions to owner or manager of plant: You are requested to fill out this form in triplicate. Instructions will be furnished you at the time you receive this form as to the date on which it must be completed and the disposition you are to make of the completed copies. Fill out snewers in Eaglish if possible, otherwise Italian. If there is insufficient space to answer any question complete your answer on a separate sheet and strach it to the completed form.)

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500/11 the 18/1 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Industrial Planning Staff APO 512. 12 November 1943. File 1. IPS. Subject: Important Industrial Materials and their Criticalness. To: Director, Economic Directorate. 1. For the purpose of general planning, the important industrial materials of Italy are shown on the attached tabulation, with the approximate percentage of self sufficiency for the items in which shortages existed prior to 1942. 2. The percentage figures of self-sufficiency are approximate and are based upon figures and conditions between 1938 and 1941, as available in surveys and handbooks at our disposal. 3.Under conditions that might exist during future Allied control: possible destruction of industries using critical raw materials; dislocation of requirements, due to specific needs of the Allied Forces, rehabilitation demands, etc.; oriticalness and percentages of self-sufficiency will vary considerable from the figures presented. Frequent revision of a critical item list will be necessary as more exact current information becomes available. 4. The list is divided into four categories: a. MATERIALS ENTIRELY IMPORTED; for which there are practically no sources within Italy. Extreme conservation and control will become essential. b. MATERIALS PRODUCED DOMESTICALLY IN PART; but lasufficient to meet normal industrial requirements. Controls will be necessary in proportion to current deficiencles. c. MAIRRIALD AMPLE FOR NURHAL NEEDS; which are produced within Italy in quantities to meet normal re- 322 quirements. d. SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS that may be available for export.

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FRED M REITER Lt. Colonel Senior Officer.

1 Inclosure Tabulation (2) sheets.

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IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS AND THEIR CRITICALNESS. Italy.

> Self-Sufficiency. Froduction in per cent of normal needs. 1938-1941.

A. MATERIALS ESTIRELY IMPORTED.

2	Phosphate Rock Tin		nil.	- CONTROL INC.
	Tungsten Chromium	-	Approx.	1,%
	Copper			25
6.	Crade petroleum		μ.	2%
7.	Wickel		- 1	5%

B. MATERIALS PRODUCED DOMESTICALLY IN PART.

1. Cotton (now greatly supplanted		
by fibers)	11	9%
2. Resins and Drying Oils	.14	15%
5. Petroleum Coke (carbon electrodes)	:18:	20%
4. IronsOre	18	24%
5. Coal		25%
6. Rubber	A	30%
7. Wegetable Cila	4	35%
8. Antimony	11	40%
9. Coke	п	40%
10. Hanganess Ores	10	2000
11. Waol	A	45%
12. Molybdenum	d	50%
	16	50%
13. Hides and skins	18	50%
14. Sorap, 1ron and steel	200	60%
15. Asbeston	H	70%
16. Lead	4	80%
17. Wood pulp		40%
18. Pharmaceutical chemicals	Ħ	80%
19. Steel	H	90%
20. Hig iron	10	90#

C. HATERIALS AMPLE FOR NORMAL NEEDS.

1. Cement	
2. Carbon electrodes.	
3. Cryolite	
4. Uniorine	
5. Caustic sode	
6. Heavy acids	
7. Alcohol	
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9. Cadmium	
10. Glycerine	
11. Galoium carbide	-1-

12. Flastics

13. Rayon and other synthetic fibers.

la. Chemical nitrogen.

D. SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS .

1. Bauxite

2. Aluminum

3. Salt

4. Sulphur

5. Iron pyrites

6. Zinc ores

7. Zino

S. Lead ores

9. Mercury

10. Magneslum

11. Borax

12. Hemp

15. Silk

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