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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/hjp

28 September 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner
Mr. Antolini, Economic Section
Colonel Penmore, Economic Section

At a meeting at AFHQ yesterday with General Clark we reviewed the question of the failure of the Labor Committee to the Local Resources Board to take action on September 16th on the question of wage increases for civilians hired by the Allies. As his Co-Chairman on the Board, he authorized me to represent on his behalf the opinion, which I share, that at the meeting of the Labor Committee on September 29th, it is imperative that affirmative action be taken on the proposals put forward. We both feel that if it should be found necessary to make some adjustments on these proposals, they can subsequently be made, but it is imperative that our proposals be acted upon tomorrow and not put over to a subsequent meeting. If the Labor Committee does not complete its work tomorrow, it should be adjourned to the following day in order that this question can be definitely resolved this week.

May the necessary instructions be given to Colonel Smith as the Head of the Labor Committee.

E.W.S.

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EWS/drr

25 September 1944

Dear General de Sevin,

Following my oral advice, I am sending you a

copy of a letter received from the Italian Minister for Foreign

Affair 5.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Le General de Brigade Aerienne X. de Sevin,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
Rome

cc: Col. Brown, Liaison Officer

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Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Le General de Brigade Aerienne X. de Sevin,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
Rome

cc: Col. Brown, Liaison Officer

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MINISTRY OF
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N. 1/585

Rome, 22nd September 1944

Dear Admiral,

On September 1st you asked President Bonomi whether there would be any difficulty on our part to the sending over to France of 2000 Italian specialized workers. This request had been submitted by the French Representative in Rome.

I now write to confirm the negative reply given at the time by the President and to explain that such refusal was certainly not due to any wish to be disagreeable towards France - we are in fact anxious to resume the best of relations with that Country - but it was simply dictated by the circumstance, already known to you, that all Italians at present in French Africa, whether prisoners of war or civilians, continue to be subjected to a treatment which is far from being satisfactory.

You will understand that so long as this situation prevails it is out of the question to allow further expatriations of Italian workers to France who would end by becoming, rather an object of dispute instead of, as we earnestly wish, a reason of pacification between the two Countries.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

Cordially yours,

sgd. G. VISCONTI VENOSTA

Admiral Ellery A. Stone, U.S.N.R.
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Admiral Ellery A. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.
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AUTHENTICATED:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
CCO to A/CC

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SECRET. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITINERARY SOONEST FOR INFORMATION
REUR S-342 OF 24 SEPTEMBER WITH DETAILS OF CONDUCTING PARTY

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Captain Stone

Liaison Section will draft
reply as soon as itinerary
is decided.

/s/ Q.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Proposed Visit of Soviet Labour Delegates

A/CO 040

18 Sept

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Lt. Col. E. Brown
Liaison Section.

Attached are copies of letter to Economic Section and signal F 26479 from AFHQ relative to a matter which will require coordination with your office.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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A/CC 040

18 September 1944

Subject: Proposed Visit of Soviet Labour Delegates
To : ^{Economic} ~~Administrative~~ Section (Att: Col. Densmore)

1. Copy of AFHQ signal F 26479 is passed to you for action.
2. Please undertake any further distribution necessary to sub-commissions.
3. Coordinate with Colonel Brown of Liaison Section.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

1 Incl:
as in para 1 above.

c.c. Lt. Col. E. Brown, Liaison Section.

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RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN SOVIET DELEGATION INFORMALLY
ADVISED THAT SOVIET LABOR DELEGATES LEFT MOSCOW YESTERDAY PD I HAVE INFORMED
GENERAL VASILIEV THE DELEGATES SHOULD NOT ARRIVE IN ITALY UNTIL AUTHORIZATION
RECEIVED FROM SACRED PD PLEASE TELEGRAPH REPLY MY LETTER TEN SEPTEMBER

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Labor Sub-Com.
Political Section

U.S. Representative, A.C.I.
British High Commissioner
Colonel Densmore, Economic Section
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APO 394

EWS/hjp

13 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

I had a conference with Prime Minister Bonomi on September 11th at 1630 hours.

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We discussed the proposal to dismiss civil service employees in Classes I to IV and their re-hiring as a means of speeding up epuration. He stated that for many reasons he was opposed to this and that it would not be done. I told him that the Commission was also opposed.

He stated that he had not received my letter asking for the government's reaction to the request of General De Sevin that the French Provisional Government be permitted to recruit 2,000 specialist workmen in Italy for employment in France. He promised to look it up and give me an early reply.

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E.W.S.

This is an extract copy - Full memo in File 000.1

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13 Sep

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EWS/hjp

12 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

General Vasiliev called at 1030 today in connection with my letter to him dated 10 September 1944, in which I stated that before the Delegation of Soviet Labor Representatives could come to this country, it would be necessary to secure the approval of SACMED. He asked if the need for this permission was a general rule and if it had been applied to the British and American delegations. I replied that the rule was general and that the American and British Labor Delegations were not permitted to come to Italy until the approval of SACMED had been given. I advised him that I had referred the matter to SACMED. He asked if I thought the permission was forthcoming. I replied that since SACMED had granted permission to the American and British delegations to come, that I would be surprised if permission were not granted to the Russians.

He stated that he intended to report this matter to his government.

E.W.S.

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P R O. have been instructed verbally to arrange a press conference as "neutral ground" by Col.Densmore and Capt. Stone's instructions.

Q.

14/9/44.

Political Section agrees with views of Major Fielden. A.C.C. has given the Delegations full assistance. If held, the Press Conference could best be controlled under ACC auspices.

W.W.S.
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Acting Chief Commissioner

Trades Union - Delegates - Press
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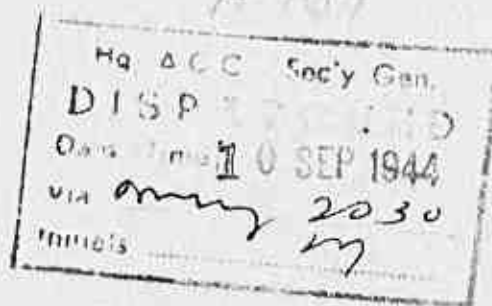
10 September 4

1. Reference is made to attached letter from PRB, ACC, File No. PRB/R4, dated 8 Sep 44, subject as above.
2. Note Captain Stone's remark wherein he requests views of your section, if you please.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

1 Incl:
as above

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer



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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R4

8 Sep. 44

SUBJECT: Trades Union Delegates - Press Conference.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

Correspondents are all extremely interested now in the Trades Union Delegates. I presume that Bria's despatch has been published and their papers have cabled them for more - and they are pestering me to arrange a Press Conference when the delegates return to Rome on the 16th.

AFHQ PRO won't touch it. I don't really see how we can avoid it. Possibly a Press Conference is better than individual interviews. What do you think?

/s/ Lionel Fielden
/t/ LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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A/CC 040

10 September 1944

My dear General Vasiliev;

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 September informing me that a Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions is about to leave for Italy on the invitation of the General Federation of Labor in Rome. As all such visits to this military theater by all Allied organizations have to receive the prior authorization of the Supreme Allied Commander, I have immediately communicated to Allied Force Headquarters the desire of the Soviet Government for this Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions to come to Italy. As soon as I have a reply I shall of course let you know and if, as I anticipate, the visit is approved, the Allied Control Commission will of course be ready to render the same full assistance as they are doing to the American and British Delegations now in Italy.

Yours very truly,

ELIMRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
acting Chief Commissioner

Major General A. F. Vasiliev, A.A.
Deputy Soviet Representative
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Gaeta, 5
Rome

Drafted by Mr. Caccia, Political Section

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A/CC OAO

10 September 1944

SUBJECT: Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions to Italy

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Personal for: Colonel Spofford)

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1. The Deputy Soviet Representative to the Advisory Council, Major General Vasiliev, has informed me that a Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions is about to come to Italy on the invitation of the General Federation of Labor in Rome. The Delegation includes (1) Mr. M. P. Tarasov, chairman of the Delegation, Secretary of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions; (2) Mr. V. D. Akosov, chairman of the Central Committee of workers in machine tools construction industry; (3) Mr. P. V. Shupistsov, chairman of the Organizing Bureau of workers in Ukrainian and Moldavian state farms; and (4) Mr. D. P. Shevugin, secretary of the Delegation. General Vasiliev has asked that the Allied Control Commission should give full assistance to the Delegation.

2. I have replied to General Vasiliev that all such visits to Italy by Allied organizations have to receive the prior authorization of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, and that I have accordingly submitted this proposal to Allied Force Headquarters. I shall be grateful for your urgent instructions whether this visit is authorized. In that event I presume that the Allied Control Commission should give the Soviet Delegation the same full assistance as they are giving to the American and British Delegations now in Italy.

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCH
Date: 10 SEP 1944
Via *nmr 2000*
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ELMER E. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: U. S. Political Advisor
British Resident Minister
U. S. Representative, A.E.I.
British High Commissioner
Economic Section, Hq ACC
Civil Affairs Branch, Hq ACC

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Drafted by Mr. Caccia, Political Section

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SOVIET DELEGATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY.

Rome, September 8.1944.

Captain Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief
Allied Control Commission.

Dear Captain Stone;

The Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions, having received the invitation of the General Federation of Labour in Rome, is about to go to Italy.

The delegation includes Mr. M.P. Tarasov, chairman of the Delegation, Secretary of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions, Mr. V.D. AKSENOV, chairman of the Central Committee of workers in machine tools construction industry, Mr. P.V. Shupletsov, chairman of the Organizing Bureau of workers in Ukrainian and Moldavian state farms, and Mr. D.P. Shevlugin, secretary of the Delegation.

I am confident that the Allied Control Commission will render the full assistance to the Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions.

Very truly yours

A.F. Vasiliev
Major General, R. A.
Deputy Soviet Representative,
Advisory Council.

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7 Sept 44

SUBJECT: Registration of Civilian Employees.
TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 6 Sept 44, requesting a report on action taken to remedy condition described in Penbase confidential message No. 26189 of 1 Sept 44 with respect to the registration of potential workers by ACC in Leghorn area.

2. Major James Babcock of the Labor Sub-Commission has been sent by Headquarters to the area to review the entire labor and manpower situation and to take appropriate action to relieve most pressing requirements. Col. Bain and Capt. Moffit will also arrive at Leghorn, Friday, 8 Sept to assist in stabilizing the labor and manpower situation in the area.

A. G. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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A/CC 040

6 September 1944

Subject: Registration of Civilian Workers
To : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Reference is made to PENBASE confidential message 26189 of 1 September 1944, which follows:

"DELAY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL AND CANTONAL OFFICE AND FAILURE TO REGISTER POTENTIAL CIVILIAN WORKERS BY ACC IN LEIGHORN AREA IS SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPING PENBASE OPERATIONS THERE. EMPLOYING UNITS IN THAT AREA HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO LOCATE AND PROCURE ALL REQUIREMENTS TO DATE. DEMANDS ARE INCREASING DAILY AND CURRENT SUPPLY IS NOT SUFFICIENT. REQUEST IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO REGISTER CIVILIAN WORKERS OF ALL CATEGORIES AND PROVIDE FULL REQUIREMENTS TO PENBASE UNITS IN LEIGHORN AREA."

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner requests that he be informed promptly as to what action ACC has taken in this matter and when it was taken.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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Chief Staff Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC REGION SIX
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:
FROM: ACC. HC
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: " " 2806
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 05 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: LABOR SUB COMMISSION

PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR AND HAVE TRADE UNIONS OR WORKERS GROUPS
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UNITED KINGDOM PAREN TO ACC REGION SIX FROM HEADQUARTERS SIGNED STONE PAREN
DELEGATES SHOULD REPORT TO MAJOR SCICLUNA LABOR SUB-COMMISSION ACC HQ PD
PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADVISE.

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1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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EWS/hjp

A/CC 040

1 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Attached is copy of letter XS/JN 68 from the Office of the French Representative to the Allied Control Commission, dated 31 August 1944, subject "Recruiting of qualified Italian Laborers".

Would you please take this matter under consideration and inform the Commission the Italian Government's views on this proposal.

Yours very truly,

ELIHU W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encl.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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Office of the French Representative

August 31st 1944

General de Sevin
to
Acting Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control
Commission

SUBJECT: Recruiting of qualified Italian Laborers.

The French Government, wishing to increase to the maximum participation of France in the war effort, especially in recently liberated territory, has asked me to get, through the channel of the Allied Control Commission, permission from the Italian Government to recruit a maximum of 2,000 specialized Italian workers to send to France.

This recruiting would naturally be on a purely voluntary basis and the French workshop established in Naples has already received numerous requests from workers wishing to go to France.

These workers would be used in order to replace on a very smaller scale some of our qualified specialists who have nearly all been removed to Germany. They would be able to man some small workshops or factories which are vitally needed for army purposes.

These Italians who would volunteer to go to France would be granted a 6-month contract. They would be clothed, fed, billeted by the army on similar basis as soldiers and would receive a salary the amount of which would have to be discussed beforehand.

The French Government would be extremely grateful if an agreement could be rapidly reached upon this subject after which details of this organization could be put forward.

Attached to this letter is a list of the different specialists required. The figure of 2,000 workers is a maximum and even a smaller number of volunteers would be welcome.

/s/ De Sevin

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Office of the French Representative

August 31st 1944

XS/JN 68

List of Italian specialists required by the French Government to be sent to France.

Personnel civil spécialiste-ouvriers qualifiés - à recruter en Italie pour travail de guerre en France.

- Tourneurs
- Ajusteurs
- Mécaniciens et électriciens autos.
- Tôleurs
- Soudeurs
- Forgerons
- Carrossiers
- Conducteurs de machines et spécialistes pour autos.

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BG 040

29 August 1944

Summary of Correspondence Concerning Visits of Labor Representatives
from U. S. and U. K.

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1. Letter from AFHQ G5 dated 6 August notifying ACC that in accordance with recommendation of the Advisory Council for Italy, permission had been granted for the following representatives of the British Trades Union Congress to visit Italy:

Mr. Lawther, President of the Mine Workers Federation.
Mr. Tom O'Brien, of the General Council Trades Union Congress.
Mr. Schevenes, Secretary of the International Federation of Trades Unions.

This letter also stated that Washington desired to have representatives of U.S. Labor afforded the same facilities. The principle of this was agreed. The object of the visit was stated by the British Resident Minister to be

"to enable the delegates to examine the present situation as regards Trades Unions activities in Italy, to make contacts with Italian Trades Unionists and to offer suggestions for reconstituting the movement. The delegates will themselves take no active part in the work of reconstruction."

This letter was referred to Economic Section for a reply to be drafted for signature of Acting Chief Commissioner. General O'Dwyer and Mr. Caccia were requested to confer and designate a conducting interpreter. RC & MG Section was requested to clear itinerary with AAI. (11)

2. A second letter from AFHQ G5 dated 9 August was received, stating that Mr. George Baldanyi and Mr. Luigi Antonini, representatives of CIO and AFL respectively, would be the U.S. delegates. This also was referred to Economic, Political and RC & MG Sections. (12)

3. Letter from Captain Stone to G5 AFHQ, prepared by Economic Section, dated 15 August, notified G5 of the appointment of Captain Edward Scioluna of the Labor Sub-Commission as conducting interpreter for the delegates. This letter also stated that (13)

"Visits to the more important Trade Union Centers such as Rome, Naples, Bari, Palermo, Catania and Cagliari will probably be included whilst the delegates might also wish to visit other important industrial or populated centers north or south of Rome with a view to obtaining some idea of the conditions under which Italian Labor is freely organizing itself into Trade Unions."

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The letter also stated that every effort would be made to facilitate their mission.

4. Letter from AFHQ G5 dated 19 August was received, stating that British representatives planned to leave England on 23 August and that exact ETA would be cabled when known; also that American representatives were leaving the States on 18 August and that exact ETA would be notified. This letter also was referred to Economic, Political and RC & MG Sections.

On 26 August Colonel Shipp notified the Executive Commissioner that the names of the British delegates were, Mr. Lawther, Mr. Harrison (note change from original list), and Mr. Schribener (this appears to be merely a different spelling of the name of the original third member). These delegates had not arrived as of the 26th (they arrived on the 28th). The American delegates had previously arrived.

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LAB 091.4612

29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Armed Force Wage Increase

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

I. In response to your verbal request to the Labor Sub-Commission, there are attached two (2) copies of the wage Increase Proposal which is being made to the Labor and Wages Control Committee, A.A.L.

2. There is also attached for your information a report to G-5, A.F.H.Q.

WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Brigadier General. AUS,
Vice President ,
Economic Section

Incl:
As described above.

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LAB 09I.46I2

29th August 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Armed Force Wage Increase

TO : A.F.H.Q., G-5

1. This is in response to your signal reference I880I2, dated 26 aug.44, which referred to conversation on 24 August 44, between Colonel Harris and Colonel Bain.

2. Attached are five (5) copies of Wage Increase Proposal for your information.

3. Sixty (60) copies of this report were delivered on the morning of 29 August to Colonel Douglas Lawley, Chairman, Labor and Wages Control Committee, A.A.I. These copies are for distribution to the membership of the Committee which will be called into a special session for considering the report.

4. Five (5) copies of this report will be delivered on the morning of 29 August of Major Hearst, Labour Resources Section, A.A.I., Major Hearst is assistant to Colonel Lyde, Chairman of the Wages Sub-Committee of the Labour and Wages Control Committee. This Committee is being called into special session at 1000 hours, Saturday, 2 September 1944, for consideration prior to presentation of the report to the Labor and Wages Control Committee.

5. After the Wage Sub-Committee and Labor and Wages Control Committee have considered the report, it must be submitted to the Allied Local Resources Board before final approval can be given to it. The responsibility for the setting of the dates of the meetings of these various Committee and Board's does not rest with the Allied Control Commission.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE (USMR)

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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JOB/tbw
(Rome Wage Rate Study)

LAB 091.4612

28 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Revision of Armed-Force Wage Scales

TO : Director, Labor Sub-Commission

1. This is a proposal to adjust upward the wage rates paid by the Allied Armies in Italy to Italian civilian employees. The proposal is in two parts as follows:

- a. A proposal to adjust the Naples Base Rate;
- b. A proposal to adjust higher than the Naples Base Rate, the rates for Rome, Leghorn, and other northern Italian industrial centers.

2. The proposal deals only with:

- a. The wage rates of the administrative and clerical series, and
- b. The wage rates of the classified artisan and skilled grades series.

3. The general background against which these proposals are made is as follows:

a. Wages are not on a parity with the cost of living. It is variously estimated that the cost of living is from 200 to 500 per cent above the general wage level for labor.

b. The control of wages while not too effective, have been much better than have price controls. The result is that inequities between the cost of living and wages are increasing at an alarming rate.

c. Labor is becoming well organized and is united in its requests, many of which seem to be justified, for higher wages.

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e. The Armed Force Wage Scale has been used as a ceiling control over all other controlled wages wherever possible.

f. No upward adjustment in industrial or public wages can be made without either adjusting the ceiling control (i.e., The Armed Force Wage Structure) or cutting loose from that control. If the latter course is followed, an adverse labor market would probably be created for the Armed Forces.

g. The Naples Base Rate rests on the background of the early Sicilian Wage Structure. It has frequently been adjusted upward in reference to specific jobs, but it has never received a complete overhauling or been subjected to a "blanket" increase. There has been a great

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rise in the price structure since the basic ~~wage rates were established~~.

2. Generally speaking industrial wages have increased from 5% to 100% in different categories in the past year. They are now crowding the ceiling control, but have not advanced nearly as rapidly as has the general price level.

i. It would mean the application of an inflationary scheme of the most extreme character to propose that wages now be placed on a par with the general price level. We can only hope to remove some of the pressure until such time as

- (1) there is a freer flow of consumer goods,
- (2) more consumer goods are available, and
- (3) the present high prices are rolled back.

j. This proposal while representing a slight inflationary possibility is very modest and will, we believe, relieve pressure for a few months and make time available for the solution of the problems mentioned in (i) immediately above.

4. The Cost of Living Problem:

a. A study made by the Istituto di Statistica in Rome indicates that the weekly budget cost, if expressed as an index number of 100 in September, 1943, now has, as of July, 1944, an index of 412. In September 10.9% of the commodities making up the budget were purchased on the rationed market, 23.5% on the free market, and 65.6% on the black market. As of July 3.4% were purchased on the rationed market, 22.62% on the free market, and 74.0% on the black market. In July the cost of the commodities when compared with the cost in September, stood at the index level of 127.6 for rationed items, 397.8 for free market items, and 465.0 for black market items. Hence, we find that

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b. This same study in dealing with the cost of flour, fats, fruits and vegetables points out that whereas 73.6 lire purchased 5,109 calories of food in September, 1943, it took in June, 1944, 396.38 lire to purchase an almost equivalent amount or 5,386 calories. (It is impossible to achieve complete caloric equality because of the seasonal change in the availability of fruits and vegetables.)

c. If the figures in Par 4(b) are converted to a price per 1,000-calory content, we find:

(1) 1,000 calories cost in September, 1943, about 14.7 lire
(2) " " " June, 1944 about 79.2 lire

d. The problem of how many calories a family of five should have for a week is a very debatable subject, but let us assume an absolute and almost starvation caloric content of 1,000 calories per person per day for a family of five, or a 35,000 caloric requirement

for the family per week. At the June cost of 79 lire per 1,000 calories the total cost would be about 2,700 lire per week for food alone for a family of five. By contrast a semiskilled workman would receive about 400 lire per day or a total of 600 lire per week. The difference between the cost and the income is over 400% in this situation, not a far different result than was shown under Par. 4 (a) when approached in an entirely different manner. (Detailed tables are available showing the content and cost of such a caloric budget.)

g. The absolute advance in prices in the Rome area in the past year can be seen by an inspection of Exhibit "C" entitled "Comparison of Official Prices for May, June, and July, 1943, with Official Prices for May, June and July, 1944, and Black Market Prices for July, 1944, for Selected Commodities -- Rome". This exhibit not only illustrates the high cost of food items, but, in addition, shows the rapid official price rise that has taken place for essential food items during a period in which the general wage level advanced less than 10%.

h. The same general picture at a slightly lower level is portrayed in Exhibit "D" under the same general subject title as noted in Par 4 (e) above. These data are for Naples.

i. Data for the cost of living for Naples is not far different from that presented for the Rome area, except that the rates for Rome average about 10% higher. For instance, using September, 1943, as base for the Naples data we find that the index of the cost of food in Naples was 193.6 in July, 1944 but if all major cost of living items, such as food, clothing, heat and light, and miscellaneous items are added together, the index of the cost of living is 421 as of July, 1944. In terms of lire value we find that whereas a family of five could buy its food for a week in September, 1943, for 814 lire, the same food cost 1,577 lire in July, 1944. The availability of food by types of market in Naples presents a much better picture than does the Rome data. 45% of the major food items were available in July, 1944, on the rationed market, 36.2% on the free market, and 18.8% on the black market. This last statement is most important in any consideration of cost of living differentials that exist between Rome and Naples. Food items may have the same, or nearly the same official lire price at both places

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Type of Market	% of Food Available	
	Rome	Naples
Rationed Market	3.4	45.0
Free Market	22.5	36.2
Black Market	74.0	18.8
	100.0	100.0

4. In order to test these generalized cost of living budget figures, a study was made of the actual expenditures and earnings of 12 families in Rome for one week. All families selected were from the "operai" group. The daily family income averaged 72 lire per day for six days or 432 lire for the week. The daily expenditure averaged 264 lire or 1,818 lire for the week. 242 lire per day or 1,694 lire of the total expenditure, was expended for food. Again we find that the ratio between income and expense is about one to four.

1. Having determined, from many sources that such a high differential exists between income and expense, it appears clear that something must be done to close the gap between the two. In addition, information was sought on differentials between Rome and Naples. Because of the factors of availability of different items of food in the two places, and because of different methods of the computation of cost of living for a standard family in the two cities some uniform basis for comparison had to be adopted. Hence, a standard "basket of food" was developed and prices compared in Rome and Naples. The items included were as shown in the attached Exhibit "E". We find from an inspection of this table that the Rome costs are about 1 1/2 higher than are the Naples costs. A selection of other items might have given different results, but as a result of test runs, usually a wider spread than is shown in Exhibit "E". The more minimum spread is adopted for the purposes of this report because it is hoped that there will be at least a partial solution of the Rome food problem within the next few months. If this can be hoped for, then it appears better to make a proposal on a minimum rather than a maximum basis.

i. Families cannot continue to exist long with such a difference between income and expenditure, so we must inquire into the problem of the ways in which they meet the situation.

- (1) They doubtless eat less than ever before and are hungry;
- (2) They sell possessions;
- (3) They have more than one wage earner in the family;
- (4) They engage in black market activities, petty pilfering, etc.;
- (5) They receive "gifts" from Armed Force personnel;
- (6) They don't spend at the rates indicated, but somehow

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- (6) They don't spend at the rates indicated, but somehow manage through sheer necessity to cut down their costs to a level which approximates their real income. The real income, of course cannot be determined from any available information;
- (7) Prostitution.

5. Historical Wage and Salary Evidence:

a. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a table entitled "Index of the Salaries Paid by Industrial Concerns in Italy (1937-1940), by Provinces".

b. The important thing about the table is the relationship that exists among the various Provinces so far as average salary per hour is concerned. Since the data are pre-war, the amount per hour is unimportant for purposes of this study.

c. The Naples salary situation is computed to be equal to 100 so as to form a basis of comparison with the Armed Force Naples Base

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Rates. The relationship existing between Naples and all the other provinces is shown in the last column.

- (1) The Rome Index is 117.3
- (2) Generally speaking all northern industrial areas have a higher salary index than Naples. Note especially Genova, Trieste, Pola, Torino, Savona, Livorno, La Spezia. In all these places the rates are even higher than those in Rome.

d. Conclusion: If no other evidence is available and based on Schedule "A" one could well propose a general wage raise of from 15 to 17% for the Rome area over the Naples Base Rate at least for all the skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled categories of workers. This assumes, of course, that the period covered by the data was

- (1) reasonably normal;
- (2) followed a traditional pattern and
- (3) reported honestly. It must also be assumed that it is wise policy to maintain the wage level pat- terns existing in Italy prior to our occupancy.

6. Evidence based on German treatment of Armed Force workers:

a. The labor conditions stipulated in November, 1943, by the T.O.D.T. (the German Employment Agency) for workers in the Armed Forces were as follows:

Pay in Lire for:		
Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled
8 hour base pay	60.00	54.00
+Family Indemnity	11.50	11.50
Daily Indemnity	18.00	18.00
	89.50	83.50

+ Family Allowance for a family of 5

In addition each worker received, per week, the following food allowance free of charge:

	Gr.	400
Meat	60	
Tomato Sauce	4200	
Bread	210	
Fats	200	

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it is wise policy to maintain the same terms existing in Italy prior to our occupancy.

6. Evidence based on German treatment of Armed Force workers:

a. The labor conditions stipulated in November, 1943, by the T.O.D.T. (the German Employment Agency) for workers in the Armed Forces were as follows:

Pay in Lira for:		
	<u>Skilled</u>	<u>Semi-Skilled</u> <u>Unskilled</u>
8 hour base pay	66.00	60.00
+Family Indemnity	11.50	11.50
Daily Indemnity	18.00	18.00
	95.50	89.50
		54.00
		11.50
		18.00
		83.50

+ Family Allowance for a family of 5

In addition each worker received, per week, the following food allowance free of charge:

Meat	Gr.	400
Tomato Sauce		60
Bread		4200
Fats		210
Marmelade		200
Cooking Fats		15
Sugar		50

Free accommodation was also furnished when away from home.

b. It is clear to anyone familiar with the Rome situation ⁴⁷

that

- (1) There was less spread between unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled workmen rates of pay under the German system than under our system.
- (2) That considering the food allowances, the German rates were considerably higher than our rates of pay.

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7. Evidence Based on Commercial Salaries: There is attached as Exhibit "B" a table showing the results of an investigation of commercial salaries paid to office employees. It will be seen from a study of the exhibit that, generally speaking, the Allied Armies in Italy salary rates are lower than commercial rates for comparable groups. Since, for office employees, the competitive manpower is found in commercial establishments, it is reasonable to assume that our rates should be equal to, if not slightly more than the commercial schedules. The proposal for an increase, is in part, based on this assumption.

8. In the light of all of the above evidence, it is proposed that the Labor and Wages Control Committee accept the wage schedules attached to this report as Appendix "A" and Appendix "D".

a. Appendix "A" is the proposal for the Administrative and Clerical Series for Naples Base Rate. "A2" is the proposal for Rome.

b. Appendix "B" is the proposal for the Classified Artisan and Skilled Grades for Naples Base Rate. "B2" is the proposal for Rome.

9. In the advice given by the Allied Local Resources Board at its last meeting, it was stated that tied to these proposals should be a plan for the adequate enforcement of Wage Controls. The long range plan is as follows:

a. Re-activate at an early date the Italian Ispettorato del Lavoro, which is the traditional enforcement arm of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor in the Italian Government. This will be the agency designed to control industrial wages not associated with Armed Force production. The job of reactivation should be assigned to the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

b. Since many industrial establishments are able to pay higher than legal wages because of huge profits made available to them through army contracts, legal and finance officers should be advised through appropriate channels to set up safeguards against excessive profits given contractors, in order that the profits given will not permit the payment of black market wages. It is suggested that a special temporary committee be set up by A.A.I., the membership to be composed of specialists in the contract field, to prepare the details

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c. In order to relieve pressure in the demand for still higher wages and to make it less desirable or necessary to pay black market wages to obtain workers the recently created Price Committee of A.A.I. should take steps to hold the present price level or if possible to roll back existing prices. This will facilitate wage control materially by removing one of the strongest incentives for the payment of illegal wages.

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CONTROL COMMITTEE, ALLIED LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD

/s/ J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

//s/
JAMES O. BABCOCK,
Major, S.R.,
Asst. D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

EXHIBIT "A"

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(Rome Wage Rate Study)

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INDEXES OF THE SALARIES PAID IN ONE YEAR BY INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS
IN ITALY (1937-40) (1)

PROVINCES (1)	Number of concerns (2)	Number of hours of work in one year (by thousand) (3)	Salaries paid in one year (thousand lire) (4)	Average salaries per hour (5)	Indexes (2) (Naples=100) (6)
Genova	4.119	187.458	539.082	2,87	131,0
Trieste	1.254	76.575	218.239	2,85	130,0
Pola	354	13.902	39.453	2,85	130,0
Torino	8.570	395.353	1.076.668	2,72	124,2
Savona	1.270	40.044	107.553	2,68	122,3
Livorno	1.049	50.426	133.139	2,64	120,5
La Spezia	1.007	43.802	115.730	2,63	120,0
Roma	4.650	223.886	575.470	2,57	117,3
Terni	832	27.282	70.076	2,55	116,4
Milano	15.497	821.893	1.991.584	2,42	110,5
Taranto	966	21.785	51.979	2,38	108,6
Pisa	2.102	39.239	93.064	2,37	108,2
Venezia	1.668	69.474	162.193	2,33	106,3
Bologna	2.670	91.778	210.246	2,29	104,5
Foggia	1.861	9.974	22.757	2,28	104,1
Firenze	6.201	129.818	292.836	2,25	102,7
Bolzano	1.532	24.433	55.165	2,25	102,7
Imperia	952	8.210	18.339	2,25	102,7
Ravenna	1.094	15.768	35.291	2,23	101,8
Napoli	6.304	165.628	362.717	2,19	100
Massa	1.089	17.631	38.358	2,17	99,0
Ferrara	1.156	23.394	46.690	2,12	96,7
Aosta	3.485	45.442	95.316	2,09	95,4

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Torino	2,570	395.353	1,076.668	2,72	124,2
Savona	1,270	40.044	107.553	2,68	122,3
Livorno	1,049	50.426	133.139	2,64	120,5
La Spezia	1,007	43.802	115.730	2,63	120,0
Roma	4,650	223.886	575.470	2,57	117,3
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Ferrara	1,156	23.394	46.690	2,12	96,7
Aosta	3,485	45.442	95.316	2,09	95,4
Grosseto	1,021	19.859	41.249	2,07	95,5
Palermo	2,837	36.436	75.077	2,06	94,0

(1) Central Institute of Statistics, volume cited pag.54,
col. 1,2,3,4,5.

(2) The Average salary per hour granted in Naples in the same as
for entire Italy.

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PROVINCES	Number of concerns	Number of hours of work in one year (by thousand)	Salaries paid in one year (thousand lire)	Average salaries per hour	Indexes (Naples=100)
Zara	127	1.839	3.794	2,06	94,0
Torli	1.418	27.829	56.509	2,03	92,6
Pistoia	1.521	18.511	37.575	2,02	92,2
Reggio Emilia	2.366	28.726	58.214	2,02	92,2
Rovigo	1.849	15.365	31.038	2,02	92,2
Pavia	3.682	71.210	143.930	2,02	92,2
Alessandria	2.775	53.297	107.360	2,01	91,7
Brescia	4.037	120.421	241.711	2,00	91,3
Vercelli	3.667	121.820	242.057	1,98	90,4
Fiume	1.151	41.609	82.118	1,98	90,4
Asti	1.420	15.726	29.921	1,95	89,0
Parma	2.177	24.964	48.651	1,95	89,0
Catania	2.973	15.341	29.952	1,95	89,0
Messina	2.322	14.991	29.290	1,95	89,0
Verese	3.112	206.569	400.763	1,95	89,0
Novara	3.169	107.941	207.807	1,92	87,6
Verona	2.984	52.334	101.169	1,92	87,6
Modena	2.516	33.543	64.613	1,92	87,6
Ancona	1.715	32.726	62.626	1,91	87,2
Piacenza	1.290	31.911	60.902	1,90	86,7
Cagliari	2.013	52.261	98.471	1,88	85,8
Cuneo	3.506	34.335	64.573	1,88	85,8
Perugia	2.683	28.872	53.930	1,86	84,9
Rieti	788	5.590	10.381	1,85	84,4
Mantova	2.269	21.835	40.314	1,84	84,0
Trento	3.570	27.069	49.708	1,83	83,5
Padova	2.769	46.619	85.384	1,83	83,5
Belluno	1.053	11.576	21.180	1,82	82,1

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Verona	3.567	121.820	242.057	1.98	90,4
Fiume	1.151	41.609	82.118	1.98	90,4
Asti	1.420	15.726	29.921	1.95	89,0
Parma	2.177	24.964	48.651	1.95	89,0
Catania	2.973	15.341	29.952	1.95	89,0
Messina	2.322	14.991	29.290	1.95	89,0
Varese	3.112	206.569	400.763	1.95	89,0
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Padova	2.769	46.619	85.384	1.83	83,5
Pesaro e Urbino	1.253	11.576	21.189	1.82	83,1
Siena	1.550	18.609	33.944	1.82	83,1
Catanzaro	3.184	9.764	17.710	1.81	82,5
Belluno	1.804	15.531	28.080	1.80	82,1
Como	3.933	158.667	286.719	1.80	82,1
Sondrio	1.671	10.018	17.732	1.77	80,8
Arezzo	1.581	21.901	39.001	1.77	80,8
Macerata	1.212	12.389	21.947	1.77	80,8
Gorizia	1.124	15.941	28.353	1.77	80,8
Aquila	1.803	6.018	10.609	1.76	80,3
Bergamo	3.983	132.205	232.975	1.76	80,3

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PROVINCES	Number of concerns	Number of hours of work in one year (by thousand)	Salaries paid in one year (thousand lire)	Average salaries per hour	Indexes (Naples=100)
Lucca	1.915	32.796	57.185	1,75	79,9
Viterbo	1.387	6.653	11.625	1,74	79,4
Enna	773	7.149	12.414	1,73	78,9
Cosenza	1.279	2.501	4.295	1,71	78,0
Frosinone	1.443	12.127	20.668	1,70	77,6
Littoria	785	6.202	10.505	1,69	77,1
Cosenza	2.178	7.641	12.804	1,67	76,2
Trapani	3.532	6.409	10.724	1,67	76,2
Pescara	721	9.947	16.818	1,67	76,2
Benevento	1.009	4.667	7.812	1,66	75,7
Udine	2.863	53.995	89.761	1,56	75,7
Agrirento	1.823	9.810	16.238	1,65	75,3
Vicenza	3.363	85.799	140.810	1,64	74,8
Sassari	1.903	9.467	15.375	1,62	73,9
Campobasso	1.414	3.255	5.291	1,62	73,9
Bari	4.132	35.468	57.594	1,62	73,9
Cremona	2.117	36.487	60.438	1,61	73,5
Caltanissetta	662	9.273	14.977	1,61	73,5
Ragusa	998	4.640	7.306	1,57	71,6
Siracusa	1.126	6.141	9.645	1,57	71,6
Ascoli Piceno	1.338	10.454	16.103	1,55	70,7
Reggio Calabria	3.065	9.369	14.347	1,53	69,8
Salerno	2.608	32.152	49.038	1,52	69,4
Avellino	1.470	4.854	7.356	1,51	68,9
Treviso	2.175	41.152	60.571	1,47	67,1
Nuoro	942	4.097	5.917	1,44	65,7
Matera	714	1.613	2.311	1,43	65,2

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Pescara	721	9,947	16,818	1,67	76,2
Benevento	1,009	4,667	7,812	1,66	75,7
Udine	2,863	53,995	89,761	1,56	75,7
Agri-gento	1,823	9,810	16,238	1,65	75,3
Vicenza	3,363	85,799	140,810	1,64	74,8
Sassari	1,903	9,467	15,375	1,62	73,9
Campobasso	1,414	3,255	5,291	1,62	73,9
Bari	4,132	35,468	57,594	1,62	73,9
Cremona	2,117	36,487	60,438	1,61	73,5
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Ragusa	998	4,640	7,306	1,57	71,6
Siracusa	1,126	6,141	9,645	1,57	71,6
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Reggio Calabria	3,065	9,369	14,347	1,53	69,8
Salerno	2,608	32,152	49,038	1,52	69,4
Avellino	1,470	4,854	7,356	1,51	68,9
Treviso	2,175	41,152	60,571	1,47	67,1
Nuoro	942	4,097	5,917	1,44	65,7
Matera	714	1,613	2,311	1,43	65,2
Brindisi	1,438	7,412	9,730	1,31	59,8
Teramo	865	3,806	4,936	1,29	58,9
Chieti	1,259	7,244	8,963	1,23	56,1
Lecce	3,003	38,844	31,590	0,80	36,5

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J.O.B.COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES PAID BY ROME
COMMERCIAL CONCERNS AND ANALOGOUS ARMED FORCE RATES

Note: Groups into which salaries are divided are

a. High - Top third of salaries in amount for Category
b. Medium - Middle salaries amount
c. Low - Bottom " "

Commercial Title	Armed Force Title	ROME SALARIES JUN 44		Armed Force maximum
		Individual	Group average	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
General Director Vice General Director Joint General Director	None	a. 24000 20000 b. 17000 16000 15000 c. 14000 13000 12000 11000 11000	22000 16000 12500	---
Director Vice Director Joint Director Technical Director Adm. Director Commercial Director	Executives etc.	a. 18000 14000 13000 b. 12000 12000 10000 10000 10000 9000 9000 c. 8000 8000 8000 8000 7000 6000 6000 5000	15000 10000 7000	9600 44

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Note: Groups into which salaries are divided are

Commercial Title	Armed Force Title	ROME SALARIES JUN 44		Armed Force maximum	
		Individual	Group average		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Chief accountant	Professional Man etc.	a. 13000	12000	9600	
General Inspector		12000			
Chief Architect		11000			
Chief Engineer		11000			
Head of Service			9600		
Chief Inspector		b. 10000			
Inspector		10000			
Procurators		10000			
Secretaries		10000			
Counsellors		10000			
Adm Inspector		10000			
		9000			
		9000			
		9000			
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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF JUNIOR OFFICE SALARIES PAID BY ROME COMMERCIAL CONCERNS AND ANALAGOUS ARMED FORCE RATES

Commercial title	Armed Force title	MAXIMUM ROME SALARIES		Maximum Armed Force
		Individual	Average	
Applicato 1° Impiegati 1°	Junior Adm Asst Clerk supervisor	6100 6000 5600 3400 3100	4900	4500
Applicato 2°, 3° Impiegati 2° Alunno	Bookkeeper Chief clerk RN Labour Office	6000 5600 5200 3600 3300 3000	4450	4000
Dattilografi	Stenographer	5600 4700 2900	4400	3600
Scritturale	Clerk office (M)	3000	3000	3300

EXHIBIT "C"

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COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY, JUNE
AND JULY 1943 WITH OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY,
JUNE AND JULY 1944, AND BLACK MARKET PRICES
FOR JULY 1944 FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, ROME

COMMODITY	OFFICIAL 1943 (2)	OFFICIAL 1944 (3)	BLACK MARKET July, 1944 (4)	Reported by A.M.G. L.
(1)				
Carrots	Kg. 2,95	--	--	--
Broccoli	" 2,30	11,96	--	--
Lettuce	" 3,20	11,45	--	--
Squashes	" 16,90	20,58	--	--
Onions	" 2,95	19,-	--	--
Beans	" 4,90	31,-	--	--
Peas	" 5,55	--	--	--
Tomatoes	" 4,65	25,-	--	--
Cherries	" 6,25	--	--	--
Oranges	" 7,85	43,75	--	--
Peaches	" 4,75	39,50	--	--
Apricots	" 4,75	32,50	--	--
Plums	" 3,45	26,85	--	--
Bread	Kg. 2,60	July 1944 3,63	July 1944 192	
Flour	" --	--	230	
Flour (corn)	" --	--	(never available)	
Rice	" 2,65	25,-	265	
Potatoes	" 2,50	--	41,40	
Dry Figs	" --	90,-	--	
Pasta	" 3,10	7,-	--	
Sugar	" 8,80	15,-	500,-	
Wine	" 16,-	80,-	--	
Barley	Kg. --	--	--	

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FOR JULY 1944 FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, ROME

COMMODITY (1)	OFFICIAL 1943 (2)	OFFICIAL 1944 (3)	BLACK MARKET July, 1944 (4)	Reported by A.M.G. L.
	(average May-June-July)			
	Kg.	L.		
Carrots	2,95	--		--
Broccoli	2,30	11,96		--
Lettuce	3,20	11,45		--
Squashes	16,90	20,58		--
Onions	2,95	19,-		--
Beans	4,90	31,-		--
Peas	5,55	--		--
Tomatoes	4,65	25,-		--
Cherries	6,25	--		--
Oranges	7,85	43,75		--
Peaches	4,75	39,50		--
Apricots	4,75	32,50		--
Plums	3,45	26,85		--
	June 1943	July 1944	July 1944	
Bread	Kg. 2,60	3,83	192	
Flour	--	--	230	
Flour (corn)	--	--	(never available)	
Rice	2,65	25,-	265	
Potatoes	2,50	--	41,40	
Dry Figs	--	--	--	
Pasta	3,10	7,-	--	
Sugar	8,80	15,-	500,-	
Wine	16	16		

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Onions	"	16,90	20,58	July 1944	192	(never available)	265	41,40
Beans	"	2,95	19,-	July 1944	230			
Peas	"	4,90	31,-					
Tomatoes	"	5,55	--					
Cherries	"	4,65	25,-					
Oranges	"	6,25	--					
Peaches	"	7,85	43,75					
Apricots	"	4,75	39,50					
Plums	"	4,75	32,50					
	"	3,45	26,65					
Bread	Kg.	June 1943	July 1944					
Flour	"	2,60	3,83					
Flour (corn)	"	--	--					
Rice	"	--	--					
Potatoes	"	2,55	25,-					
	"	2,50	--					
Dry Figs	"	--	90,-					
Pasta	"	3,10	7,-					
Sugar	"	8,80	12,-					
Wine	Lt.	16,-	80,-					
Barley	Kg.	--	--					
Milk	Lt.	2,30	5,-					
Beans	Kg.	5,55	30,00					
Beef	"	18,70	65,-					
Eggs	Fa.	1,80	18,-					
Cheese	Kg.	24,80	70,-					
Butter	"	27,-	40,-					
Olive Oil	Lt.	14,80	30,-					
Coffee	Kg.	--	--					

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AND JULY 1943 WITH OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY,
JUNE AND JULY 1944, AND BLACK MARKET PRICES
FOR JULY 1944, FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, NAPLES

COMMODITY (1)	OFFICIAL 1943 (2)	OFFICIAL 1944 (3)	BLACK MARKET 1944 (4)
Carrots	2.60	11.00	--
Broccoli	2.70	11.25	--
Lettuce	3.10	12.80	--
Squashes	3.33	10.09	--
Onions	2.23	10.30	--
Beans	5.40	24.33	--
Peas	4.20	24.50	--
Tomatoes	1.87	25.00	--
Cherries	4.80	27.72	--
Oranges	7.33	28.37	--
Peaches	4.15	27.80	--
Apricots	3.80	15.45	--
Plums	2.88	14.20	--
Bread	2.50	3.60	111.0
Flour	2.30	3.60	170
Flour (corn)	1.80	3.75	--
Rice	3.45	--	354
Potatoes	4.00	11.00	11
Dry Figs	--	45.00	93.25
Pasta	3.10	5.50	221,-
Sugar	7.65	16.00	254,-

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Butter	3.10	11.25	
Squashes	3.33	12.80	
Onions	2.23	10.09	
		10.30	
Beans	5.40	24.33	
Peas	4.20	24.50	
Tomatoes	1.87	25.00	
Cherries	4.80	27.72	
Oranges	7.33	28.37	
Peaches	4.15	27.00	
Apricots	3.80	15.45	
Plums	2.88	14.20	
Bread	2.50	3.60	111.0
Flour	2.30	3.60	170
Flour (corn)	1.80	3.75	
Rice	3.45	-	354
Potatoes	4.00	11.00	11
Dry Figs	-	45.00	93.25
Pasta	3.10	5.50	221,-
Sugar	7.65	16.00	254,-
Wine	4.00	20.00	-
Barley	-	-	-
Milk	2.60	15.00	22.40
Beans	6.15	75.00	109,-
Beef	18.50	220,-	-
Eggs	1.80	15.00	17.95
Cheese	24.10	88,-	-
Butter	27.50	190	277,-
Olive oil	14.75	36.15	305.40
Coffee	-	-	625,-

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EXHIBIT "E"

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COMPARISON OF COST OF FAMILY'S WEEKLY FOOD IN NAPLES AND ROME July 1944

Food	Quantity	Cost	
		NAPLES	ROME
Bread	kilos 12,000		
Rice	0,500		
Pasta	4,000		
Beans	0,750		
Meat	1,000		
Cheese	0,500		
Codfish	0,200		
Oil	litre 0,650	2275.14	2535.95
Potatoes	kilos 3,000		
Fish	0,500	Index	Index
Eggs	Number 7	100	111
Milk	litre 3		
Sugar	kilos 0,400		
Coffee	0,150		
Lard	0,200		
Vegetables	8,000		
Fruits	5,000		

Note : - Legal Prices have been used up to limit of ration and

"black market" prices for the excess.

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Codfish			
Oil	litre	<u>2275.14</u>	<u>2535.95</u>
Potatoes	kilos		
Fish		Index	Index
Eggs	Number	100	111
Milk	litre		
Sugar	kilos		
Coffee			
Lard			
Vegetables			
Fruits			

Note : - Legal Prices have been used up to limit of ration and
 "black market" prices for the excess.

APPENDIX A

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(Base Wage Rate Study)

SCHEDULE A I

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Monthly Paid Administrative and Clerical Italian Civilian Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy

NAPLES BASE RATE

Position Title	Old Naples Base Rate		New Proposed Naples Base Rate		Approx % Increase on Maximum
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Professional man (electrical en- gineer, doctor, lawyers, dentist etc.)	4.000	9.600	4.000	11.000	14%
Senior administrative assistant, Sub-professional workers etc.)	3.600	6.000	3.600	6.800	14%
Accountant	2.100	4.500	2.200	5.400	20%
Draughtsman, Chief	2.500	4.500	2.500	5.400	20%
Junior administrative assist- ant etc.	2.100	4.500	2.200	5.400	20%
Bookkeeper (Male)	2.000	4.000	2.000	5.000	25%
" (Female)	1.800	3.500	--	--	--
Draughtsman	2.000	4.000	2.000	5.000	25%
Interpreter, general	1.820	3.120	2.000	3.900	25%
Interpreter, technical	2.600	3.900	2.600	4.900	25%
Typist shorthand, English speaking	2.080	3.120	2.100	3.900	25%
Clerk Office (Male)	1.820	2.860	2.000	3.600	30%
Clerk Office (Female)	1.560	2.340	--	--	--
Typist (Male)	1.820	2.860	2.000	3.600	30%
" (Female)	1.560	2.340	--	--	--
Telephone operator, English speaking (F)	1.820	2.860	2.000	3.600	30%
Telephone operator, non-En- glish speaking (F)	1.430	1.950	2.000	2.500	30%
Executives, business analysts exporters, etc.	5.000	9.600	5.000	11.000	14%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3.000	5.500	3.000	6.300	15%
Shop Superintendent	3.000	5.000	3.000	5.800	16%

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Drughtsman, Chief	2.100	4.500	2.200	5.400	20%
Junior administrative assistant etc.	2.500	4.500	2.500	5.400	20%
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Bookkeeper (Male)	2.000	4.000	2.000	5.000	25%
" (Female)	1.800	3.500	--	--	--
Draughtsman	2.000	4.000	2.000	5.000	25%
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Shop Superintendent	3.000	5.000	3.000	5.800	16%
Warehouseman Superintendent	2.500	4.000	2.500	5.000	25%
Cinema Manager	2.080	3.120	2.100	3.900	25%
Band Leader	3.000	5.000	3.000	5.900	0%
Assistant to Port Labour Officer	2.600	3.900	2.600	4.900	25%
Supervisor of labour	--	3.900	2.500	4.900	25%
Chief Clerk, E. N. Labour Officer	2.100	4.000	2.100	5.000	25%
Cashier, Chief	2.500	3.500	2.500	4.400	25%
Teacher, language, whole time	2.600	3.900	2.600	4.900	25%

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN

EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL MONTHLY PAID EMPLOYEES (Schedules 1.1 and 1.2)

I. Application of these Regulations.

a. To whom applicable. These regulations will apply only to administrative and clerical monthly paid employees, hereinafter referred to as "employees" or "employee". A monthly paid employee is an employee whose pay is not calculated on an hourly or daily basis. These regulations are not applicable to a civilian organization such as a railroad, public utility, etc., which may be taken over by the Armed Forces; in such a case, wages and other conditions of employment shall remain unchanged until positive notice.

b. Contrary Regulations. These regulations cancel all previously issued regulations by A.A.A.F. Adv. Gen. Ech. or any other unit or command of the Allied Armies in Italy which are contrary thereto.

II. Recruitment.

a. British Installations and Units. Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest D.A.A.L. (Civil) or in the 8th Army area to the F.L.C.C. Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, A.A.A.G.

b. American Installations and Units. Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest base section headquarters or such other labor office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the A.A.A.G./A.C.C. Labor Offices.

c. In the event that properly qualified employees cannot be recruited through the abovementioned channels, the commanding officer of any unit or command may advertise by public notice or through the Italian press for recruits.

III. Salaries.

a. Wage Scale. Employees in the city and Comune of Naples will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached and designated as Appendix A.-Table A.1, (hereinafter referred to as the "Naples Base Rate").

II. Recruitment.

a. British Installations and Units. Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest U.A.D.L. (Civil) or in the 8th Army Area to the F.L.C.C. Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G.

b. American Installations and Units. Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest base section headquarters or such other labor office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the A.M.G./A.C.C. Labor Offices.

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Employees in other areas will be paid in accordance with the "Naples Base Rate" except that said scale may be altered upward or downward by reason of

a. difference in cost of living between Naples and the province concerned, and/or

b. The prevailing wages paid in the province for like work; provided, nevertheless, that under no circumstances will any departure from the Naples Base Rate be authorized hereunder unless promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech. based on recommendations submitted to it by the district or command concerned or upon recommendation by Allied Control Commission, Labor Sub-Commission. Such a promulgation applicable to employees in the Rome area is attached hereto and designated as Appendix A.-Table A.2.

b. Minimum pay. Employees will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay set forth in the applicable schedule and will be paid at this rate for at least fifteen (15) days.

c. Computation of Daily Rates of Pay. Wherever it is necessary to pay an employee for a fractional portion of a month, the daily rate of pay shall be one-twenty-sixth (1/26) of the monthly rate of pay.

d. Computation of Hourly Rates of Pay.

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d. Computation of Hourly Rates of Pay: Wherever it is necessary to pay an employee for a fractional portion of a day, the hourly rate of pay shall be one eighth (1/8) of the daily rate of pay established in subparagraph 7 (b) above. Fractional parts of hours shall not be rounded if less than 30 minutes.

e. On "time": The salaries of monthly paid employees are fixed on the assumption that within reasonable limits their whole time is at the disposal of the military unit or establishment employing them. If the normal hours of duty are insufficient to deal with pressure of work, it is the duty of the employees to work overtime when called upon so to do without additional remuneration. Overtime will only be paid when employees work in excess of ten (10) hours overtime per month in which circumstances overtime rates of pay will be computed at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the hourly rate of pay for all overtime hours in excess of ten (10).

f. Pay for Night Work: Should it be necessary for any military unit or establishment to employ an employee for night work, the rate of pay shall be 10 % greater than that paid comparable day work.

g. Differential between Male and Female Employees: There shall be no differential in pay between male and female employees.

h. Deductions from pay: There will be no deductions made from the rates of pay established except where specific authorization is given for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation at rates to be established by A.A.O.I. & A.M. & Ech.

i. A Advances: No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

IV. Hours of Employment:

a. Length of Working Day: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See paragraph 11e for overtime pay.

b. Days of Work per Week: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work six (6) continuous days per week being given one (1) day in seven (7) as a free day.

7. Social Insurance: Social Insurance shall be provided to all monthly paid employees pursuant to instruction to be issued by A.A.O.I. & A.M. & Ech.

VI. Leave:

Leave at the rate of one-half (1/2) day per month pay

differential in pay between male and female employees.

h. Deductions from pay: There will be no deductions made from the rates of pay established except where specific authorization is given for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation at rates to be established by A.A.O.I.-Adm. Ech.

i. A advance: No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

IV. Hours of Employment:

a. Length of Working Day: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See paragraph title for overtime pay.

b. Days of work per week: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work six (6) continuous days per week being given one (1) day in seven (7) as a free day.

7. Social Insurance: Social Insurance shall be provided to all monthly paid employees pursuant to instruction to be issued by A.A.O.I. A dv. A dm. Ech.

V. Leave:

a. Annual Leave: Leave at the rate of one-half (1/2) day per month may be accumulated by monthly paid employees who have served satisfactorily the Armed Forces from three (3) months or more, to accrue from date of employment. Annual leave will be granted to employees whose service has been satisfactory and if the exigencies of the service permit. Annual leave is not a basic right and cannot be allowed except under the above circumstances. No extra expense to the military unit or installation for the employment of a substitute will be allowed. Under no circumstances will pay in lieu of leave be given except at the time of termination of employment.

b. Leave without Pay: Leave without pay may be granted for any period under circumstances approved by the commanding officer of the military unit or establishment.

c. Public Holidays: Public holidays will not be recognized by any military unit or establishment and there will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays.

d. Sick Leave: Employees may be granted sick leave on the recommendation of the medical officer to the commanding officer of the military unit or establishment concerned. No deductions from pay will be made for accrued sick leave to accumulate at the rate of one (1) day per month of satisfactory employment. When absence for sickness reaches this amount of time, deductions from the monthly rate of pay shall be made at the daily or hourly rates.

VII. Termination of Employment: An employee desiring to quit will be required to give fifteen (15) days notice of intention to do so. An employee dismissed for reasons other than disciplinary will be entitled to fifteen (15) days notice thereof, except where such notice is impractical, in which event he will be entitled to one half (1/2) monthly salary in lieu thereof. No notice is necessary in the case of employees dismissed for disciplinary reasons.

VIII. Security: Monthly paid employees are prohibited from making any unauthorized disclosures of official information. Any such disclosure will cause the employee to be subject to immediate dismissal without written termination notice and to such other penalties as the duly authorized office of the military or command may prescribe, such penalties to be administered through appropriate military channels.

IX. Full time Employment: During the continuance of service no monthly paid employee shall, without the written consent of his appropriate military commander, engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession or be in any way connected with the carrying on by a third party of a trade, business, occupation or profession. This prohibition shall apply during leave and out of office hours. Violation of this provision will cause the employee to be subject to severe disciplinary action.

X. Testimonials and Letters of Commendation: Testimonials or commendatory letters will not be issued except by commanders of the unit or military establishment concerned. The promissory giving out of such testimonials or commendatory letters is actively discouraged by the A.A.I. A dr. Adm. Ech.

XI. Feeding of Employees: There will be no feeding of monthly paid employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by A.A.I. A dr. Adm. Ech.

XII. Clothing and Accommodations will be not provided monthly paid employees except under regulations promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XIII. The Effective Date of these regulations is _____

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SCHEDULE A 2

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Monthly Paid Administrative and Clerical Italian Civilian Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy

ROME RATES

Position Title	New Proposed Naples Base Rate		Proposed Rome Rate		Approx % Rome over of Naples Base
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Professional man (electrical en- gineer, doctor, lawyer, dentist etc.)	4.000	11.000	4.000	12.100	10%
Senior Administrative Assistant, Sub-professional workers, etc.	3.600	6.800	3.600	7.500	10%
Accountant	2.200	5.400	2.200	5.900	11%
Draughtsman, Chief	2.500	5.400	2.500	5.900	11%
Junior administrative assi- stant, etc.	2.200	5.400	2.200	5.900	11%
Bookkeeper (Male)	2.000	5.000	2.000	5.500	11%
Bookkeeper (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Draughtsman	2.000	5.000	2.000	5.500	10%
Interpreter, general	2.000	3.900	2.000	4.300	10%
Interpreter technical	2.600	4.900	2.600	5.400	10%
Typist, Shortand, English speaking	2.100	3.900	2.100	4.300	10%
Clerk Office (Male)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	11%
Clerk Office (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Typist (Male)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	10%
Typist (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operator, English speaking (F.)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	10%
Telephone operator, non-English speaking (F.)	2.000	2.500	2.000	2.800	12%
Executive, business analysts exporters, etc.	5.000	19.600	5.000	12.100	10%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3.000	6.300	3.000	6.900	9%

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Junior administrative assistant, etc.	2.200	5.400	2.200	5.900	11%
Bookkeeper (Male)	2.000	5.000	2.000	5.500	11%
Bookkeeper (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Draughtsman	2.000	5.000	2.000	5.500	10%
Interpreter, general	2.000	3.900	2.000	4.300	10%
Interpreter technical	2.600	4.900	2.600	5.400	10%
Typist, Shortand, English speaking	2.100	3.900	2.100	4.300	10%
Clerk Office (Male)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	11%
Clerk Office (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Typist (Male)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	10%
Typist (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operator, English speaking (F.)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	10%
Telephone operator, non-English speaking (F.)	2.000	2.500	2.000	2.800	12%
Executive, business analysts exporters, etc.	5.000	19.600	5.000	12.100	10%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3.000	6.300	3.000	6.900	9%
Shop Superintendent	3.000	5.800	3.000	6.400	10%
Warehouseman Superintendent	2.500	5.000	2.500	5.500	10%
Cinema Manager	2.100	3.900	2.100	4.300	10%
Band Leader	3.000	5.000	3.000	5.000	0
Assistant to Port Labour Officer	2.600	4.900	2.600	5.400	10%
Supervisor of labour	2.500	4.900	2.500	5.400	10%
Chief Clerk, R.N. Labour Office	2.100	5.000	2.100	5.500	10%
Cashier, Chief	2.500	4.400	2.500	4.500	11%
Teacher, language, whole time	2.600	4.900	2.600	5.400	10%

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APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE B 1

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Classified Artisan and Skilled Grade Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy
NAPLES BASE RATE

Position Title	Present Naples Base Rate		New Proposed Naples Base Rate		Approx. Increase
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Ammunition Mechanic	80	120	90	135	12%
Anti-Armorial Labourers (male)	-	70	-	90	28%
" " (female)	-	55	-	70	30%
Apprentices, all grades	50	60	45	80	33%
Artisan's mate (helper)	70	90	80	105	17%
Armature Winder	90	150	100	165	10%
Armourer	90	130	100	145	12%
Asphalt Layer	80	105	90	120	15%
Batter	70	100	80	115	15%
Baker	80	105	90	120	15%
Blacksmith Worker	80	120	90	135	12%
Blacksmith	80	110	90	125	14%
Bellman	80	110	90	125	14%
Bellman	80	105	90	120	15%
Bookbinder	85	110	95	125	14%
Bookbinder's assistant	70	85	80	100	17%
Boot Machine	80	105	90	120	15%
Boat Machine Operator	90	110	100	125	14%
Bricklayer	80	105	90	120	15%
Butcher	70	95	80	110	16%

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Chauffeur or Mechanic	80	100	90	115	15%
Cutters (male)	75	110	85	125	14%
Cutters (female)	70	90	80	105	17%
Core Maker (Foundry)	80	105	90	120	15%
Dental Mechanics	90	110	100	125	14%
Drier, m/c and Propellers (male)	70	90	80	105	17%
" " " (female)	50	60	60	80	33%
Driver Truck	85	100	90	115	15%
Driver, Mechanic, Truck	85	105	95	120	15%
Driver, Crane or Windh	80	100	90	115	15%
Driver, M.R. Electric	80	100	90	115	15%
Driver, Engine Loco	80	110	90	125	14%
Driver, Steam roller or	80	100	90	115	15%
I.C. Stationary	85	120	95	135	12%
Electricians	85	120	95	135	12%
Elevator repairer mechanic	-	80	-	95	20%
Exhumers of bodies	80	100	90	115	15%
Farrier	100	120	110	135	12%
Farrier with anvil	80	105	90	120	15%
Fireman, oil Fuel	80	105	90	120	15%
Fireman, coal steam, loco	90	120	100	135	12%
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	100	130	110	145	12%
Fitter Aero, radial, diesel	70	100	80	115	15%
Laundryman	70	80	80	95	20%
Gardener	75	100	85	115	15%
Glazier	70	90	80	105	17%
Greaser	90	120	100	135	15%
Grinder, precision	65	75	75	95	25%
Grooms	80	120	90	135	15%
Gunfitter	70	90	90	105	17%
Hammerman or striker	80	100	90	115	15%
Hospital nurses	-	110	95	125	14%
Joiner	90	110	100	125	14%
Laboratory and dispensary	80	100	90	115	15%
assist. (male)	70	90	80	105	17%
Laboratory and dispensary	-	80	-	95	20%
assist. (female)	-	-	-	-	-
Life Savers	-	-	-	-	-

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Barrier	80	100	90	115	15 %
Barrier with anvil	100	120	110	135	12 %
Fireman, oil fuel	80	105	90	120	15 %
Fireman, coal steam, loco	80	105	90	120	15 %
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	90	120	100	135	12 %
Titter Aero, radial, diesel	100	130	110	145	12 %
Foundryman	70	100	80	115	15 %
Gardener	70	80	80	95	20 %
Glazier	75	100	85	115	15 %
Greasor	70	90	80	105	17 %
Grinder, precision	90	120	100	135	15 %
Grooms	65	75	75	95	25 %
Gunfitter	80	120	90	135	15 %
Hammerman or striker	70	90	90	105	17 %
Hospital nurses	80	100	90	115	15 %
Joiner	85	110	95	125	14 %
Laboratory and dispensary assist. (male)	90	110	100	125	14 %
Laboratory and dispensary assist. (female)	80	100	90	115	15 %
Life Savers	70	90	80	105	17 %
Lighthouse Keeper	-	80	-	95	20 %
Lineman	90	120	100	135	12 %
Linotype Operator	90	130	100	145	12 %
Litographer	90	130	100	145	12 %
Litographer's assistant	80	90	90	105	17 %
Machine Minders	70	90	80	105	17 %
Machine Minder's assistant	50	70	60	90	28 %
Machinist	80	120	90	135	12 %
Makers and Sorters (female)	55	70	65	90	28 %
Masons	80	110	90	125	14 %
Mechanics: instrument etc.	90	120	100	135	12 %
Mechanics: Marine Engineer (RN)	-	120	-	135	12 %
" " Instrument (RN)	-	120	-	135	12 %
Mechanic, M.T.	90	120	100	135	12 %
Mechanic's assistant	80	90	90	105	17 %
Messenger Eng. speak. (under 17)	-	50	-	65	30 %
" " " (over 17)	60	70	70	90	28 %

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Motion Picture Operator	80	120	90	135	12%
Moulders	80	120	90	135	12%
Nurses (Hospital)	80	100	90	115	15%
Occupational therapist	80	100	90	115	15%
Packer (male)	65	70	75	90	28%
" (female)	50	60	60	80	33%
Painter, warnisher, sign writer	85	75	95	120	15%
Parquet Layer	80	100	90	115	15%
Pavement Layer	80	100	90	115	15%
Pattern Maker	80	110	90	125	14%
Permanent Way Inspector	75	95	85	110	16%
Pier Supervisor	95	125	105	140	12%
Plasterer	85	105	95	120	15%
Plater (Printing)	90	110	100	135	14%
Platelayer (Railroads)	70	90	80	105	17%
Pointsmen	60	80	70	95	20%
Plumber	80	105	90	120	15%
Printer	90	120	100	135	12%
Pressers Machine (male)	80	110	90	125	14%
Pressers Machine (female)	60	90	70	105	17%
Quarryman	80	100	90	115	15%
Railways, goods yard checker	80	100	90	115	15%
Rigger	85	105	95	120	15%
Rivet Heeter	70	90	80	105	17%
Rivetter	85	105	95	120	15%
Rivetter holder up	70	90	80	105	17%
Road worker	60	70	70	90	28%
Road supervisor	80	110	90	125	14%
Saddler	75	100	85	115	15%
Sawyer	80	100	90	115	15%
Saw repairer and sharpener	80	100	90	115	15%
Sheet metal worker	80	120	90	135	12%
Shoe Maker (Special Boot & Surs)	90	120	100	135	12%
Shunter	70	90	80	105	17%
Slater	70	90	80	105	17%
Smelter (ore smelting)	80	105	90	120	15%
Stevedore	80	85	90	100	17%
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Tinsmith	80	105	90	120	15%
Tool maker	80	110	90	125	14%
Truck walker, railroad	70	90	80	105	17%

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Trimmer coal	70	90	80	105	17%
Turner	80	110	90	125	14%
Truck master	100	120	110	135	12%
Truck master's assistant	90	110	100	125	14%
Tire treader	80	120	90	135	12%
Upholsterer	80	105	90	120	15%
Vulcanizer	80	105	90	120	15%
Warehouseman storekeeper	80	120	90	135	12%
Washer hand (female)	50	60	60	80	33%
" machine (male)	70	90	80	105	17%
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Watchman	60	70	70	90	28%
Welder	85	120	95	135	12%
Wheelwright	80	100	90	115	15%
Wireless operator	3000	4500	3000	5400	20%
Unskilled labour (male)	-	65	-	85	30%
" (female)	-	50	-	65	30%
Boys up to 17	-	35	-	45	30%

21 August, 1944

J. J. B.

Rome Wage Rate Study

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

ARTISAN AND SKILLED GRADES EMPLOYEES

(Schedules B1 and B2)

I. Application of these Regulations.

a. To whom applicable. These regulations will apply only to Artisan and Skilled Grade Employees, hereinafter referred to as "employees" or "employees". An artisan and skilled grade employee is an employee whose pay is calculated on a daily basis. These regulations are not applicable to a civilian organization such as a railroad, public utility, etc. which may be taken over by the Armed Forces; in such a case, wages and other conditions of employment shall remain unchanged until positive notice.

b. Contrary Regulations. These regulations cancel all previously issued regulations by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech. or any other unit or command of the Allied Armies in Italy which are contrary thereto.

II. Recruitment.

a. British Installations and Units. Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest D.A.D.L. (Civil) or in the 8th Army Area to the F.L.C.O. Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, A.A.G.

b. American Installations and Units. Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest base section headquarters or such other labor office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the A.A.G./A.C.C. Labor Offices.

c. In the event that properly qualified employees cannot be recruited through the above noted channels, the commanding officer of any unit or command may advertise by public notice or through the Italian press for recruits. Local labor offices are being set up by A.A.G./A.C.C. through the Italian Government and should be used whenever possible.

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a. Wage Scale. Employees in the city and commune of Naples will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached and

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III. Salaries.

a. Wage Scale. Employees in the city and commune of Naples will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached and designated as Appendix "B", Table E1, (hereinafter referred to as the "Naples Base Rate").

Employees in other areas will be paid in accordance with the "Naples Base Rate" except that said scale may be altered upward or downward by reason of (1) difference in cost of living between Naples and the province concerned, and/or (2) the prevailing wages paid in the province for like work; provided, nevertheless, that under no circumstances will any departure from the Naples Base Rate be authorized hereunder unless promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech. based on recommendations submitted to it by the district or command concerned or upon recommendation by Allied Control Commission, Labor Sub-Commission. Such a promulgation applicable to employees in the Rome Area is attached hereto and designated as Appendix "A", Table "A2".

b. Minimum Pay. Employees will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay set forth in the applicable schedule and will be paid at this rate for at least seven (7) days.

4. Computation of Hourly Rates of Pay: Wherever it is necessary to pay an employee for a fractional portion of the day, the hourly rate of pay shall be one eighth (1/8) of the daily rate of pay.

d. Night Work: Should it be necessary for any military unit or establishment to employ an employee for night work, the rate of pay shall be 10% greater than that paid for comparable day work.

e. Overtime: will only be paid at 1 1/2 times the hourly rate of pay.

f. Differential between Male and Female Employees: There shall be a differential in pay between male and female employees of 15%.

g. Deductions from Pay: There will be no deduction made from the rates of pay established except where specific authorization is given for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation at rates to be established by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

h. Advances: No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

i. Pay of Supervisors: (To be supplied)

IV. Hours of Employment.

a. Length of Working Day: All employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See Par. III (c) for overtime pay.

b. Days of Work per Week: All employees will be expected to work six (6) continuous days per week being given one (1) day in seven (7) as a free day.

V. Social Insurance: Social insurance shall be provided to all monthly paid employees pursuant to instruction to be issued by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

VI. Leave:

a. Public Holidays: Public holidays will not be recognized by any military unit or establishment and there will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays, except where such days represent the seventh continuous working day under which circumstances, overtime will be paid.

VIII. Security: Employees are prohibited from making any authorized disclosures of official information. Any such disclosure will cause the employee to be subject to immediate dismissal without written termination notice and to such other penal ties as the duly authorized office of the military unit or

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IX. Full Time Employment: During the continuance of service no employee shall, without the written consent of his appropriate military commander, engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession or be in occupation or profession. This prohibition shall apply during leave and out of office hours. Violation of this provision will cause the employee to be subject to severe disciplinary action.

X. Testimonials and Letters of Commendation: Testimonials or commendatory letters will not be issued except by commanders of the unit or military establishment concerned. The promiscuous giving out of such testimonial or commendatory letters is actively discouraged by the A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XI. Feeding of Employees: There will be no feeding of monthly paid employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XII. Clothing and Accommodations will not be provided monthly paid employees except under regulations promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XIII. The Effective Date of these regulations is _____, 1944.

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APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE B 2

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Classified Artisan and Skilled Grade Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy
ROME BASE RATE

Position Title	New Proposed Naples Base Rate		Proposed Rome Rate		Approx Increase
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Ammunition Mechanic	90	135	95	150	11%
Anti-Malarial Labourers (male)	--	90	--	100	11%
" (female)	--	70	--	80	14%
Apprentices, all grades	40	80	45	90	11%
Artisan's mate (helper)	80	105	85	115	10%
Aramature Winder	100	165	110	180	9%
Armourer	100	145	110	160	10%
Asphalt Lawyer	90	120	95	135	12%
Barber	80	115	85	125	9%
Baker	90	120	95	135	12%
Battery Worker	90	135	95	150	11%
Blacksmith	90	125	95	140	12%
Boilermaker	90	125	95	140	12%
Boilerman	90	120	95	135	12%
Bookbinder	95	125	100	140	12%
Bookbinder's assistant	80	100	85	110	10%
Boot Machinist	90	120	95	135	12%
Boot Machinist Operator Mech.	100	125	110	140	12%
Brakeman	90	120	95	135	12%
Bricklayer	90	120	95	135	12%
Butcher	80	110	95	120	9%
Caretaker (Cemetery)	90	135	95	150	11%
Carpenter	90	120	95	135	12%
Caulker	90	120	95	135	12%
Closers (female) (boot re- pairing)	70	100	75	110	10%
Clothing classifier	65	25	70	95	12%

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Battery Worker	90	135	95	150	11%
Blacksmith	90	125	95	140	12%
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Clothing classifier	65	85	70	95	12%
Checker	75	95	80	105	10%
Checker, Railways goods yard	90	115	95	125	9%
Coach Builder	90	120	95	135	12%
Cobbler	90	125	95	140	12%
Coppersmith	90	135	95	150	11%
Compositor	100	125	110	140	12%
Compositor's assistant	90	105	95	115	10%
Compositor Chief	110	135	120	150	11%
Chairman	90	115	95	125	9%
Concretor	80	120	85	135	12%
Cooper	90	120	95	135	12%
Charcoal Maker	90	120	95	135	12%
Chauffer Mechanic	90	125	95	140	12%
Chauffer or Driver	80	105	85	115	10%
Chauffer or Mechanic	90	115	95	125	9%
Cutters (male)	85	125	90	140	12%
Cutters (female)	80	105	85	115	10%
Care Maker (Foundry)	90	120	95	135	12%
Dental Mechanics	100	125	110	140	12%

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Barquet Layer	90	115	95	125	9%
Pavement Layer	90	115	95	125	9%
Pattern Maker	90	125	95	140	12%
Permanent Way Inspector	85	110	90	120	9%
Pier Supervisor	105	140	115	155	11%
Plasterer	95	120	100	135	12%
Plater (Printing)	100	125	110	140	12%
Platlayer (Railroads)	80	105	85	115	10%
Pointsmen	70	95	75	105	10%
Plumber	90	120	95	135	12%
Printer	100	135	110	150	11%
Pressers machine (male)	90	125	95	140	12%
" (female)	70	105	75	115	10%
Quarryman	90	115	95	125	9%
Railways goods yard checker	90	115	95	125	9%
Rizzer	95	120	100	135	12%
Rivet Leater	80	105	85	115	10%
Rivetter	195	120	100	135	12%
Rivetterholder up	80	105	85	115	10%
Roadworker	70	90	75	100	11%
Road Supervisor	90	125	95	140	12%
Sadler	85	115	90	125	9%
Sawyer	90	115	95	125	9%
Saw Repairer and Sharpener	90	115	95	125	9%
Sheet Metal Worker	90	135	95	150	11%
Shoe Maker (Sp. etc.)	100	135	110	150	11%
Shunter	80	105	85	115	10%
Slater	80	105	85	115	10%
Smelterer (ore smelting)	90	120	95	135	12%
Stevedore	90	100	95	110	10%
Tevedore head	100	115	110	125	9%
Stevedore, coaling ore	100	110	110	120	9%
Store-woman	65	90	70	100	11%
Stone and cutter	95	120	100	135	12%
Stone hand cutter assistant	90	115	95	125	9%
Tailors with machine	90	125	95	140	12%
" without machine	70	105	75	115	10%

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Time Keeper	80	135	85	150	11%
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Tool Maker	90	125	95	140	12%
Truck walker, railroad	80	105	85	115	10%
Trimmer coal	80	105	85	115	10%
Turner	90	125	95	140	12%
Truck master	110	135	120	150	11%

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Truck master assistant	100	125	110	140	12%
Tyre treader	90	135	95	150	11%
Upholsterer	90	120	95	135	12%
Vulcanizer	90	120	95	135	12%
Warehouse-man (Storekeeper)	90	135	95	150	11%
Washer Hand (female)	60	80	65	90	11%
Washer Machine (male)	80	105	85	115	10%
Watchman	70	90	75	100	11%
Washer Machine (female)	60	80	65	90	11%
Welder	95	135	100	150	11%
Wheelwright	90	115	95	125	9%
Wireless operator	3000	5400	5000	5900	11%
Unskilled labour (male)	--	85	--	95	11%
" (female)	--	65	--	75	15%
Boys up to 17	--	45	--	50	10%

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29 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Labor Rates.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Ref. your A/CC 040 of today.

2. AFHQ Message No. 83547 of 20 Aug. received an interim reply by letter Lab.091.461 dated 20 Aug., copy attached. It was not possible on that date to give any positive information.

3. Major Babcock, Labor Sub-Commission, also telephoned G-5, AFHQ on 21 Aug., confirming above quoted letter and giving the additional information that report would propose.

(a) Increase in Naples Base Rate;

(b) Increase for Rome and Northern Industrial Areas over Naples Base Rate.

4. The complete report is being sent AFHQ today, with copies to you.

WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Vice President,
Economic Section

Encl. Ltr Lab.091.461 dated 20 Aug 44.

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26 August 1944

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MEMO TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. The attached correspondence from the Director, Labor Sub-Commission is passed to you for your consideration.

2. Pressure of work on the present Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor is heavy and it is probable, as Col. Bain claims, that the labor part of the Ministry is not receiving the attention it merits. In labor matters at any time and particularly today, there is no place for divided attention and delayed action.

3. I agreed that there should be a separate Ministry for Labor and recommend that the Prime Minister be approached with a view to effecting the separation. Labors interests are not always those of Industry or Commerce and separate controls have been found desirable both in U.S. and U.K. The new appointment may also afford the Prime Minister an opportunity to strengthen his Government.

4. Please let me know whether you agree, and whether you wish me to have prepared an appropriate letter to the Prime Minister for your signature.

WILLIAM O'DWYER
Brigadier General, USA.
Vice President
Economic Section

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1. Labor S/C letter LAB. 091.435 dated 19 Aug. 44.
2. Maj. Albright's letter to Director, Labor S/C dated 11 Aug. 44.

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Pen-note. Gen. O'D. Do you still favor this- after our V.P.'s discussion on the Ministry of Supply?

E.W.S.

*This proposal is hereby withdrawn.
1 Sept. 44 - (Sgd) Wm. O'Dwyer.*

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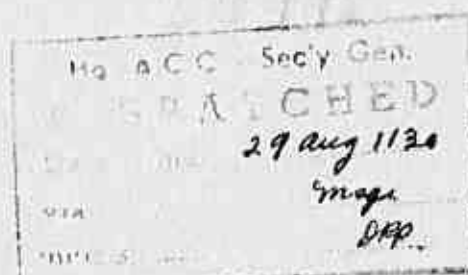
29 August 1944

Subject: Labor Rates

To : Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. Reference attached AFHQ message No. 85547 of 20 August.
2. Note AFHQ requests ACC to signal urgently interim information stating when reply can be expected.
3. If interim information requested has been sent, the Acting Chief Commissioner has failed to see it.
4. Request Acting Chief Commissioner be informed as to what and when reply was made to message F 85547.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:



L. D. DENMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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LAB 091.461

20 August 1944

SUBJECT : Labor Rates -- Rome

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army

1. A proposal to increase labor wage rates for the Rome area and northern industrial areas will be submitted to the Labor and Wages Control Committee A.A.I. at a special meeting to be called on or about 1 September 44.

2. Copy of data to be submitted to Committee will be forwarded to you when ready.

3. Full report will be made of meeting with Committee.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR)

WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Brigadier General, A.U.S.,
Vice President,
Economic Section

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SUBJECT IS LABOR RATES. BY LETTER 14 AUGUST YOU WERE ASKED TO SUBMIT REPORT ON PRESENT SITUATION AND PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH REGARD TO PROBLEM OF FIXING WAGE RATES IN ROME AND INTEREST OF LONDON IN THIS MATTER WAS STRESSED. CABLED REQUEST NOW RECEIVED FROM LONDON FOR INDICATION PROGRESS MADE. REQUEST YOU SIGNAL HERE URGENTLY INTERIM INFORMATION STATING WHEN REPLY CAN BE EXPECTED.

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Ltr Capt Stone A/CG 000.7 of 27 Aug 44 to Col Spofford
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by 2 American Labor Leaders, Baldanzi & Antonini.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

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Visit of Labour Representatives

Economic Section

22 Aug 1944

1. Reference attached letter G-5 AFAC (210.482-8) of 19 August 1944, subject "Visit of Labour Representatives".

2. For information and appropriate action.

Stone.

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as in para 1 above.

cc. F.C. & M.G. Sec.

cc. Political Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 210.482-8

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Labour Representatives.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your A/CC oho of 15 August.

2. Information has been received from the Office of the British Resident Minister that the British representatives plan to leave England on August 23. He has asked that they be routed straight through to Rome to start their tour from there. In the circumstances it is agreed that their itinerary shall be worked out when they arrive. Exact ETA will be cabled you when known. Your designation of Captain Edward Scicluna as their interpreter is much appreciated.

3. With regard to the American representatives Mr. George Baldanyi and Mr. Luigi Antonini of the CIO and AIL respectively whose visit was fore-shadowed in this section's letters 210.4. 22-8 of 6 August and of 9 August it is understood that they are flying by commercial aircraft from the States leaving 18 August and arrangements will be made for their onward transport to Italy from Port Layantey. In view of timings their visit should coincide with that of the British delegates. Exact ETA will be notified soonest.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 :

/s/ J.
/t/ T.B. JACKMAN
Lt Colonel.

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A/DO GWS

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Labor Representatives

TO : A.P.H.O., C-5

1. Reference C-5/ZLO.482-8, 6 Aug 44.

2. Captain Edward Scialoja of the Labor Sub-Commission, has been designated to act as interpreter to the delegation from the British Trades Union Congress. He will be made available on call and, if it is so desired, arrangements could be made to have him report to you or the British Assistant Minister in order to receive preliminary instructions.

3. No doubt you will agree that the delegates should be allowed full freedom of movement and for this and the additional reason that the duration of their visit is not yet known, it is recommended that the detailed itinerary should be planned in consultation with the delegates themselves. Visits to the more important Trade Union Centers such as Rome, Naples, Bari, Palermo, Catania and Cagliari will probably be included whilst the delegates might also wish to visit other important industrial or populated centers North or South of Rome with a view to obtaining some idea of the conditions under which Italian labor is freely organizing itself into Trade Unions.

4. Arrangements will be made to effect the necessary clearance with AAI, referred to in Para 5 of your letter.

5. The time of reference of the delegation have been duly noted and every effort will be made to facilitate their mission and to help them get a true and intimate picture of the present situation with a view to enabling them to make the most effective constructive suggestions to the Italian Trade Union leaders.

Hq. C.C. Secy Gen.
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Date-Time 17 Aug 1100
Via 114.
BY RR.

ELBERT W. SUMM
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Economic Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/dfa

15 August 1944

General O'Dwyer:

Reference attached.

I am in accord with the wage agreement entered into between the employees and producers of the various sulphur mines in Sicily, which was worked out in cooperation with the Regional Labor Office in Palermo, and with your concurrence it is approved subject to final action by the Italian Government.

Since this is a matter which it appears is to be handled with the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, I suggest that you deal direct with him.

It is understood that in approving this agreement we are also agreeing to an increase in the price of sulphur to L. 4.904 per ton.

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VISIT OF LABOUR REPRESENTATIVE IS SUBJECT. REFERENCE OUR
G-5210.482-8 OF 6 AUGUST.

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AND 5 THAT LETTER URGENTLY REQUIRED HERE. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST.
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Secretary General

Visit of Labour Representatives

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Economic Section

11 Aug 1944

Ref attached letter G-5: 210.482-8, 9 Aug 44, from G-5, AFHQ,
the letter referred to in para 1 was forwarded to your Section on
9 Aug 44.

T/3 D. F. Edmiston
Chief Clerk

cc: Political Section
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 210.482-8

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Labour Representatives.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference G-5: 210.482-8 of 6 August paragraph 2, it is likely that U.S. delegation will consist of Mr. George Baldanyi and Mr. Luigi Antonini representatives of the "CIO" and "AFL" respectively.

2. Further information as to ETA etc. will follow when available.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ T. B. Jackman

T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Visit of Labour Representatives

FILE No. _____

TO: Economic Section

9 August 1944

1. Reference is made to attached letter G-5:210.482-8, AFHQ, 6 August 1944, above subject.
2. It is requested that your section take appropriate action and that a reply to reference letter be drafted for signature of Acting Chief Commissioner.
3. Attention is directed to Para 4 of reference letter. This matter was discussed at the last Vice-Presidents' Meeting, and it was agreed that Colonel O'Dwyer and Mr. Caccia would confer and designate a conducting interpreter.
4. Note para 5; necessary clearance with A.A.I. should be arranged by RC & MG Section.

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as above.

cc. Pol. Sec.
RC & MG Sec.

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G-5: 210.482-8

6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Labour Representatives.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

1. In March last following on recommendation at a meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy, permission was given for representatives of British Trades Union Congress to visit Italy. No application for travel facilities for the delegation was made for some time but recently requests for facilities were put in, and have been approved, for the following to represent the British Trades Union Congress on the proposed visit.

Mr. Lawther, President of the Mine Workers Federation.

Mr. Tom O'Brien of the General Council Trades Union Congress.

Mr. Schevenes, Secretary of the International Federation of Trades Unions.

2. Following on the original permission given for the British Trades Union Congress to send a delegation, Washington stated that it was desired to have representatives of U.S. labour afforded the same facilities and the principle of this was agreed. Washington have been informed of the authority given for the three gentlemen referred to in paragraph 1 to make their visit and as it is understood that it may be desired that the visit of the U.S. labour organizations should coincide with the British, they have in that event been requested to forward soonest the names of the American representatives for Theatre clearance and to state when they would arrive here. A reply is awaited to this request.

3. It is anticipated that the British delegates will not arrive before the 18th inst.

4. The British Resident Minister reports a request from the Foreign Office that an interpreter, presumably an Italian, but not a politician, be made available to the delegates. Will you please select a suitable person for that

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work and inform this Headquarters of his name and have him available on call?

5. Will you also please submit here a suggested itinerary for the visit? It is anticipated that the delegates will desire to visit the large centers of population, including Naples and Rome. Will you please also make any necessary clearance with AAI. No definite time limit for the duration of the visit has been fixed.

6. Further details as to ETA, etc., and as to whether the U.S. delegates will in fact co-incide in date with the British delegates will follow as soon as possible.

7. The object of the visit has been stated by the British Resident Minister here to be

"to enable the delegates to examine the present situation as regards Trades Unions activities in Italy, to make contacts with Italian Trades Unionists and to offer suggestions for resuscitating the movement. The delegates will themselves take no active part in the work of reconstruction."

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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EWS/hjp

Acting Chief Commissioner

Labor matters in Regions

Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner,
Hq ACC

6 August 4

Since the question of a new Labor Decree is now under discussion between the Government and Hq ACC, will you please issue instructions to Regional Commissioners in AMG territory that no orders be promulgated by Regional Commissioners dealing with regional labor matters without first referring them to Headquarters in order to determine whether they are in accordance with the draft decree now under consideration.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Col. O'Dwyer, Econ Sec

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

4 August 1944

Col. O'Dwyer,

To-day we passed to you a short decree, proposed by the Italian Govt., to appoint commissioners to liquidate and in agreement with the Minister of Industry Commerce and Labor, assign the assets of the Labor Fascist Syndicates.

The action proposed is covered in the Draft Labor Decree now before the Italian Govt. and when pressed to give a reason for the suggested exceptional action, the Govt.'s representative stated that the Govt. was afraid that action would be taken at the Regional level (appointment of Commissioners) which would encroach on National interests.

Such a fear would appear to be unreal but in the past pre-mature announcements have been made and action decided, not only without A.C.C. consultation and agreement but to A.C.C.'s subsequent embarrassment. The Govt., perhaps without such knowledge, had grounds for their fears.

It is suggested that action be taken to ensure that there is no interferences at the Regional level with matters which are the concern of Govt. and A.C.C. HQ. Any doubtful case should be referred to this Office.

J.T.P. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Personal for Gen CLARK from ROBERTSON(.)

Wage scales for labour employed by Allied Forces are fixed by Allied Forces Local Resources Italy Board on which all fighting services and ACC are represented(.) NAPLES rate is basic rate (.) Board approves variations from basic rate to meet local conditions when necessary (.) Independent action by local commanders would obviously produce economic repercussions(.) On 27 Jun CG ROME area Command on advice of LtCol LANE his labour adviser promulgated wage scale for ROME which in some cases but not all was higher than NAPLES rate (.) This order being contrary to established procedure was cancelled by order of this HQ and matter was brought before Wages Control Committee of Local Resources Board on 1 Jul (.) At this meeting not sufficient evidence was produced to show that cost of living in ROME justified increase over NAPLES rate (.) Committee accordingly decided to

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increase over RATES rate (.) Committee accordingly decided to

recommend to Board that RATES rate should obtain in ROME until further

evidence on cost of living was available (.) Senior rep of ACC supported

this position but LtCol LANS opposed it (.) Committee's recommendation

was approved at meeting of Local Resources Board on 17 Jul all members

including ACC in agreement (.) Suggestion of sharp controversy between

Gen ALEXANDER and Gen JOHNSON ridiculous (.) Gen JOHNSON is under Gen

ALEXANDER's command (.) Correctness of statement that approved scale is

15 percent lower than German scale has not been demonstrated (.) Exact

comparison between GERMAN and ALLIED rates not possible due to differences

in rations and other conditions of employment (.) There is today ample

supply of common labour in ROME which indicates that decision taken was

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. _____

TO: Col. W. O'Dwyer, Vice President, Economic
Section, Hq ACC

27 July 1944

Shortly after June 23rd, I referred to Mr. Grady draft labor legislation prepared by the former Italian Government to which was appended comments of the Legal Sub-Commission and comments of my own. I asked Mr. Grady to coordinate them together with ideas of his own and of the Labor Sub-Commission and to let me see the final draft.

The Labor Sub-Commission's report for the month of June, dated 10 July, states that the draft decree was accepted substantially by the Chief Commissioner and is in the hands of the Ministry of Commerce and Labor.

Will you advise if this represents the final work of Mr. Grady or if this is the original draft. In any case, may I see a copy?

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Ref. CC/P/374.

7th. June, 1944.

My dear Ellery,

I hate passing 'bucks' but, as you know, I am desperately busy at the moment and I would be most grateful if you would handle the case of this labour ordinance for me.

2. I leave you a perfectly free hand in the matter. I think our views on these labour questions are pretty well identical and, as you know, my main desire is to get something into operation which will enable labour disputes to be settled without dislocation of effort.

Comd
Noel Mason MacFarlane
NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.

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ES/7

19 May 1944

As your Excellency is no doubt aware, labour legislation was the subject of extended discussions between the Allied Control Commission and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, for several months before the present Minister took office. Regretably, no final conclusions were reached although there was complete agreement that in order to ensure the maximum of industrial peace essential to the most vigorous prosecution of the war, new labour legislation was required.

Briefly stated, the chief objectives sought to be accomplished are as follows;

- a. The dissolution of the Fascist Corporative System and the repeal of the Fascist labour charter.
- b. Pending more permanent wartime labour legislation, the enactment of such immediate interim or stop gap legislation as would provide:
 - (1) For the continued functioning of the labour offices and professional associations heretofore set up under the auspices of the Allied Military Government, and their present establishment where not now in operation,
 - (2) The creation of suitable machinery for the adjustment of labour controversies and disputes so as to preclude any wartime stoppage of work.
- c. The enactment as soon as practicable of the more permanent legislation necessary for a wartime system of labour relationships best calculated to prevent work stoppages and to ensure the greatest degree of industrial peace and maximum utilization of the nation's productive capacity.

The enclosed memorandum suggests possible means and methods of implementing these broad principles.

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I know that your Excellency and I are in agreement that the exigencies of war require a prompt despatch of this urgent matter and I understand that your government are taking energetic action. The advice of my experts in these questions is as always at your disposal whenever required.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
President of the Council of Ministers

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MEMORANDUM:

The following are more definitive suggestions as possible means and methods of implementing the broad principles set forth in my letter of 19 May, ES/7.

It is suggested that;

1. The dissolution of the Fascist Corporative System and the repeal of the Fascist Labour Charter should include the repeal of the Law of 3rd April 1926, No. 563, the Royal Decree of 1st July 1926, No. 1136, and the Law _____ establishing the labour magistracy together with the repeal of all regulations subsequently issued in connection therewith.
2. provision be made for the disposition of the estates of the dissolved bodies, and for the suppression of compulsory syndical contributions.
3. provision be made for the protection of various rights established between employers and employees under previously executed collective agreements pending the enactment of the requisite legislation with respect thereto.
4. The continued functioning of the system of labour offices set up by the Allied Military Government in territory formerly occupied by the Allied Forces and a like interim programme to be introduced in Apulia and Sardinia would form a good basis on which to function.
5. provision for the continuation of the professional associations set up under the auspices of Allied Military Government in territory formerly occupied and for their establishment where none such now exist should be very seriously considered.
6. The right freely, and without restriction or limitation by reason of race, religion, nationality or political affiliation, to organise, hold meetings, select representatives and to engage in collective bargaining be established together with the machinery necessary to determine the appropriate bargaining unit.
7. Labour offices be created with such jurisdiction and duties as may be prescribed with the following functions among others;
 - (a) Control and coordination of the services of registration and placement of labour; its immigration, migration and emigration.
 - (b) Conciliation, mediation and such other devices for the settlement of labour disputes as may be prescribed.
 - (c) promotion, development, coordination and control of the services concerned with social insurance, old age pensions, unemployment and health insurance and related labour services together with the supervision of trade instruction and training of work people.

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(d) Compilation and publication of reports and statistics on employment, unemployment, labour disputes, wages and salaries, hours of work, conditions of employment and related matters.

(e) labour inspection service.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
COMMISSIONER

Ref. CC/G/246

29th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Executive Commissioner.
Vice-President, Economic Section.
Vice-President, Administrative Section.

1. I propose to hold a conference to consider the draft labour legislation which has been prepared by the Labour Sub-Commission at 1600 hours on Monday, 1st. May.
2. In accordance with verbal instructions already given, the Deputy Chief Commissioner and the Vice-Presidents will attend and will arrange for the attendance of such other officers as I have asked them to bring. The Vice-Presidents of the Political Section will also attend.
3. The Labour Sub-Commission representatives will please bring with them 12 copies of their draft legislation and the Legal Sub-Commission representatives 12 copies of their comments on this draft.

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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26 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Draft Decree Instituting Labor Offices, etc.

TO : Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

This can now be filed. We are approaching this question differently, see 12-24

Reference your LAB 091.4551 dated 25 April 1944. I have seen the Chief Commissioner on this matter and he informs me that he will shortly be convening a meeting to consider the Draft Decree before submitting it to the Ministry of Labor and Commerce. In the meantime I enclose for your consideration a memorandum on the Draft Decree as it stands at present.

fix meeting for Monday with lunch.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Secretary General.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 594.

25 Apr 1944
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26 April 1944.

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SUBJECT : Draft Decree Establishing Trade Unions and Labor Offices.

The Legal Sub-Commission has considered the Draft Decree attached to letter dated 15 April 1944 (LAB 091.4351) relating to the above matter and has prepared the following memorandum for consideration before the meeting to consider the decree which, it is understood, will be convened by the Chief Commissioner at the beginning of next week.

1. The Draft Decree as it stands at present is neither a short declaration of policy on the one hand, nor a declaration of policy coupled with the machinery for carrying that policy into execution on the other hand, but falls midway between the two. It seems to this Sub-Commission that the decree should either be a short two or three article decree setting out merely the policy and leaving it to a further decree to work the matter out in detail or the whole policy and machinery should be set up in this decree.

2. This Sub-Commission has the following comments in detail:

ARTICLE I

We think that the societies, associations, confederations and federations should be set out in detail especially in view of the vagueness of Article III. Further, although it is a small point, we think that the labor magistracy should be further defined by reference to the statute setting it up.

ARTICLE II

It will be a matter of policy for the Chief Commissioner to decide whether the draft decree should include employers as well as employees in Article II. With regard to the last sentence, if trade unions are to be mentioned they should be defined and set up in the decree.

ARTICLE III

So far as is known the only professional association set up by the Government which must be expressly excluded from this decree is

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ARTICLE III

So far as is known the only professional association set up by the Bar Association which must be expressly excluded from this decree. It is subject matter of another pending decree. If there have been any other professional organizations set up locally by or with the approval of the local A.C. administration, it would seem desirable to investigate the basis and nature of these organizations before giving them juridical recognition.

ARTICLE IV

This again supports our observations in paragraph I.

ARTICLE V

A purely drafting comment. Instead of "turn over by the A.C." read "formerly occupied by the Allied Forces".

ARTICLE VI.

This is a very important and difficult article providing for wage scales, etc. during the interim period and the views of the Italian Government therefore will be extremely important. It is suggested that after the phrase "shall continue to be binding" the words "between employers and employees"

should be inserted and that the retention of the word "collective" after the words "newly executed" will require much consideration.

ARTICLE VII

The principle of this article is unexceptionable but it is a matter for the Italian Government to work out the mechanism for the preservation and care of the properties and estates, pending final disposal. It must be made clear that the Italian State is liable for payment of the disburse indemnity.

ARTICLE VIII

No comments.

ARTICLES IX-XII
INCLUSIVE.

The definition of the respective jurisdictions and ambits of regional and provincial labor offices appear to be obscure in the extreme. It would seem that these provisions should be made unmistakably clear to the Italian lay mind since important consequences follow upon a correct determination by the disputants of which of the two labor offices has jurisdiction of any particular controversy disputants. Further the "reglamento" referred to in Article IX has not yet been prepared and it seems that on any footing these articles are therefore incomplete. It may be that the further definition required can be made by reference to the Code of Civil Procedure or preferably by forming a clearer picture of what is intended to be the respective jurisdictions of regional and provincial labor offices and stating this in clear and unambiguous language in the Draft Decree.

In Article XI some further definition of what is a competent labor office is required, and in the second paragraph of that article surely machinery should be set up providing for the place of delivery of notices.

It also seems that in Article XII the phrase "collective labor disputes" should receive some further definition.

ARTICLE XIII

It should be made clear that the reference to arbitration in individual labor disputes is under Titolo 4, Capo 2, especially Articles 455-458 of the Code of Civil Procedure. With regard to collective labor disputes, is there no arbitration under Article XIII and Article XI exactly how arbitration is to be

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Since important consequences follow upon a correct determination by the disputants of which of the two labor offices has jurisdiction of any particular controversy disputants. Further the "reglamento" referred to in Article IX has not yet been prepared and it seems that on any footing these articles are therefore incomplete. It may be that the further definition required can be made by reference to the Code of Civil Procedure or preferably by forming a clearer picture of what is intended to be the respective jurisdictions of regional and provincial labor offices and stating this in clear and unambiguous language in the Draft Decree.

In Article XI some further definition of what is a competent labor office is required, and in the second paragraph of that article surely machinery should be set up providing for the place of delivery of notices.

It also seems that in Article XII the phrase "collective labor disputes" should receive some further definition.

ARTICLE XIII

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ARTICLES XIV, XV AND XVI

The recommendation of the existing corporative inspectorate under a new name appears to raise a question of policy. We are preparing a short statement of its powers.

No comments.

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This supports our original observation of paragraph 1.

3. In conclusion, this is a highly contentious and intricate piece of legislation and quite apart from large questions of policy involved, it would be extremely unwise to endeavour to force intricate provisions on the Italian Government unless they agree that its provisions form a workable machinery.

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