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JANUARY PD CAPTAIN BERRY NOT NOW AVAILABLE DUE TO SUPERVISOR DUTIES RECEIVED TODAY PD
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REQUEST CAPT BERRY FOUND PAREN ABLE PAREN ONLY OFFICER KNOWN TO HAVE PRISON EXPERIENCE
AT PRESENT WITH REFUGEE SUB COMMISSION YOUR AREA BE MADE AVAILABLE FORTHWITH AND
ORDERED TO ATTEND MEETING AT PALACE OF JUSTICE ONE NINE JAN PD REPLACEMENT FOR CAPT
BERRY YOUNG TO BE FOUND FROM REGION FIVE PERSONNEL

*Sgt BARBER
HAVE A copy made of this
Copy to P.S. and send it to P.S.
001
Extra copy for G-1.*

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J.F. WIGGAL,
Lt. Col., *00,
Adjutant General.

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM UPJOHN SIGNED JOYCE

DATE TIME SIGNED: 151237A

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REFERENCE NR. : 1981

CITE : NONE

IN REPLY TO YOUR FARGO 294 DATED JANUARY 14. CONCUR IN VISIT OF
CAPTAIN BURKE. HE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR MEETING WITH
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AT PALACE OF JUSTICE BARI 19 JANUARY AT 1100
HOURS.

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16 JANUARY 1944

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(INFORMATION) : NONE

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7/12/02
 HEADQUARTERS
 17 JAN 1944
 AMG.

ISLAND A-SOURCES BOARD
 FOURTH MEETING
 1000 HOURS 7 JANUARY 1944

Adm. Div.
 (12)

AG-114

1. Minutes of previous meetings.
2. Matters arising.
3. Necessity for continuance of Island Resources Board.
4. Transport for Civilian Contractors working for Army.
5. Supply of Ditchmen.
6. Control of Civilian transport and petrol.
7. Unauthorized wearing of Allied Uniforms.
8. Carrying of Arms by Civilians.
9. Availability of forage for Army remounts.
10. Purchases of Fish and eggs etc. by military.
11. Points arising from AFM, Administrative Sec P 95.
12. Next meeting.
13. Other Business.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

(a) A. G. Nelson I.H.

1. Major J. Clayton, - S Division, Vice-Chairman.
2. Lt. Colonel T. L. Bolick, F.C.U.I. M. Division.
3. Lt. Colonel R. Snook, Public Safety Division.
4. Captain C. R. Linard, F.C.U.I. M. Division.
5. Captain A. Nempel, Labor Division.
6. Lt. F. C. V. Hayward, - S Division, Secretary.

(b) A. G. Nelson I.H.

Lt. Commander C. E. Darlington, USN, Industry & Commerce

(c) H. I. P. Smith

1. Colonel A. A. Curry, D.O. S. T.
2. Colonel Lindsay, C. I.
3. Colonel S. D. Garrit, 2.
4. Lt. Colonel Hattelind, R. I.

(d) Eastern Sicily Naval Base.

Lt. Commander I. I. Stephens.

(e) Island Base Section

1. Lt. Col. R. I. Reuter, Base Purchasing Agent.
2. Major R. I. Algin, Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

(a) Adj. Gen. Region I H.

1. Major J. Chayton, - C & S Division, Vice-Chairman.
2. Lt. Colonel J. D. Dolic, F.C.U.I. M. Division.
3. Lt. Colonel R. Snook, Public Safety Division.
4. Captain C. R. Ward, F.C.U.I. M. Division.
5. Captain A. Campbell, Labor Division.
6. Lt. J. C. V. Hayward, - S Division, Secretary.

(b) Adj. Gen. Region II H.

Lt. Commander C. F. Darlington, USNR. Industry & Commerce

(c) Adj. Gen. Region III H.

1. Colonel A. A. Curry, D.D.C.I.
2. Colonel Lindsey, C.I.
3. Colonel S. J. Carrat, I.
4. Lt. Colonel Hazledine, R.I.

(d) Adj. Gen. Region IV H.

Lt. Commander I. J. Stephens.

(e) Island Base Section

1. Lt. Col. H. D. Reuter, Base Purchasing Agent.
2. Major J. J. Alsin, Engineer.
3. Capt. J. D. McGuire, Utilities.
4. Capt. R. L. Eaton, Base Purchasing.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.

(a) In the absence of Lt. Col. Charles Tolsted, the chair was taken by Major J. Chayton, Vice Chairman at 1000 hours.

(b) The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

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(a) Amiric acid.

The chairman raised the question as to whether any further action was required from A. G. by No 1 District following on the sample sent for testing. Lt. Col. Maxwell informed that the result of the test was not yet known. He would inform A. G. if the supplies of acid available in Palestine were required by them.

(b) Frozen materials.

The chairman pointed out that the revised list of frozen materials promised by I.D.S. and No 1 District had not been received. It was agreed that this was now a matter for the Allied Forces Local Resources (Sicily) Board.

3. Transport for Civilian Contractors working for Army.

Colonel Hunter stated that this matter was raised by Colonel Dicks who was not present and he had instructions to allow the item to lapse.

4. Bitumen.

Colonel Lindsay stated that all locally produced bitumen would be available for roads but that no imported military bitumen would be permitted to be used for this purpose. It was required in assurance that locally used bitumen would all be used for road repair work and this assurance was given by Lt. Col. Pollock.

5. Control of Civilian transport and petrol.

Colonel Garrat pointed out that there was considerable misuse of petrol and that there were too many civilian vehicles on the road. Licences were issued to very wide categories of persons and the conditions for the use of the vehicles were not sufficiently precise. Specific instances were submitted by Col. Garrat where investigations had been made by No 1 District and the chairman promised that enquiries would be made in cases submitted. It was also agreed that more specific instructions would be issued as to interpretation of schedule "A" of AFHQ Administrative Instruction No 12 so that licences would only be issued in essential cases and for specific purposes.

6. Unauthorized wearing of Allied Uniforms.

Colonel Curry stated that increasing numbers of civilians were appearing in the streets wearing parts of Allied Military Uniforms. The chairman pointed out that the responsibility in the first instance laid with the Armed Forces. It was, however, agreed that action should be taken to inform the civilian population that it was an offence to be in possession of any issued military equipment.

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of any issued military equipment.

7. Carrying of Arms by Civilians.
Colonel Garret stated that when a number of
houses were searched in the I District instances occurred where
arms were discovered. He asked for information as to who was
authorized to carry arms among the civilian population.
Lt. Col. Ingham replied that outside of Garm-
baird only very restricted classes of persons were allowed
to carry firearms, such as bank employees, post office officials
and farmers in isolated areas. Permission to carry these arms

his report only issued after careful inquiry.

Report.

When from pointed out that this was again a question for the C.I.C. but Colonel Curry indicated that matter was urgent and attention should be taken by the Board. It was particularly interested in straw and hay. The chairman stated that the likelihood of hay being available but it was probable he would be able to obtain information where supplies of straw could be found and provided to take action with this end in view. He also said that an instruction had been issued for the ration for Army purposes of all off is from the filling of imported wheat and said that they would be available at 200 lbs per quintal or mill. Colonel Curry stated that he would be pleased to take all such supplies as became available.

9. Purchase of Fish, Eggs, etc. by C.I.C.

Colonel Curry stated that in his opinion the time was opportune for the removal of the existing restrictions which prohibited the purchase by the Army of such food as fish, eggs and poultry. It was agreed that these restrictions should now be removed.

10. Administrative Memorandum No 25.

The chairman stated that this memorandum had now been received by A.G. and Colonel Curry supplied a copy for perusal. It was agreed to discuss this matter on the following morning.

11. Necessity for Continuance of Island Resources Board.

The question of how far the C.I.C. supplied this Board was discussed. It was generally agreed that there was still need for the existence of this Board although its scope would be reduced. It was agreed that the Board should be expanded to the Island Co-ordination Board.

12. Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Island Co-ordination Board will be on Friday, 4 February 1944 at 1000 hours at Headquarters.

13. Other Business.

It. Commander Stephens said that the C.I.C. Administration required 40 tons of coal for and 10 tons of fuel. Colonel Curry said that some supplies of coal for might be available. He said the plant at Arpani and Aquinas would be used by the Army if such stocks were available. Colonel Curry stated that he would deal with the question of the fuel. Lt. Commander Stephens asked that information in these matters should be made

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10. Military Administrative Memorandum 19 25.

The chairman stated that this memorandum had now been received by Lt. General Garrett supplied a copy for perusal. It was agreed to discuss this matter on the following morning.

11. Necessity for Continuation of Island Resources Board.

The question of how far the A.I.L.E. supplies this Board was discussed. It was generally agreed that there was still need for the existence of this Board although its scope would be reduced. It was agreed that the new Board should be sent to the Island Co-ordination Board.

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14. Good Potatoes.

Colonel Curry asked for information on good potatoes and the chairman gave figures of arrivals and stated that the crop would be expected to come in towards the end of the year.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 304

6 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Chief of Staffs Conference will resume meetings at 0800, Monday, January 10 in the Conference Room - Rm. 5A. Thereafter it will meet regularly on Monday and Thursday at 0800.

2. The following will attend these conferences:

- a. The Acting Chief of Staff
- b. The Deputy Chief of Staff (G & CI)
- c. CSC, Economic Directorate
- d. CSC, Administrative Directorate
- e. Acting CSC, Communications Section
- f. Executive Officer
- g. Adjutant General
- h. G-1
- i. G-2
- j. Chief of Security Intelligence

3. Any member who is unable to attend the meeting will send a representative.

By order of Colonel Shepard:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Capt., AGC,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APC 394

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8 December 1943.

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

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Admin. Italia
(for S.C.A.O.)

1. A two day meeting of Provincial Welfare Commissioners, Public Assistance Directors, and Child Welfare Directors, appointed by the Prefects in accordance with Administrative Order No. 6 will be held in Palermo December 17th and 18th 1943.

2. These officials and also the A.M.G. Welfare Officers and Red Cross workers are directed to attend this meeting.

3. The Hotel Sole is now operating as a civilian hotel and will be available for those civilians, who will require hotel accommodations.

4. Travel of provincial officials attending this conference will be paid by the Province.

5. These meetings will be held in conference room of Region I Headquarters Palazzo Rordonaro, Quattro Canti, Palermo. The opening session will be at 10.00 hours Friday, December 17th.

6. An Italian translation is attached.

By Order of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLITTI.

R.P. DRAKE
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SICILY HEADQUARTERS
APO 364

6 December 1943.

24E 001

Legato: Conferenza riguardante l'Assistenza Sociale in tutta la Sicilia.

Azienda: Ufficiali Superiori degli Affari Civili

1.) Nei giorni 17 e 18 dicembre 1943 avrà luogo in Palermo una riunione dei Commissari dell'Assistenza Sociale, dei Direttori dell'Assistenza Pubblica, dei Direttori dell'Assistenza Infantile, nominati dai Prefetti, come stabilito dall'ordine amministrativo nr 5.

2.) Questi funzionari, come anche gli ufficiali dell'Assistenza Sociale dell'AVG ed i funzionari della Croce Rossa sono pregati di intervenire a questa riunione.

3.) L'albergo SOLIS è dinuovo a disposizione dei civili e perciò pronto ad accogliere coloro che desiderano alloggiarvi.

4.) Le spese di trasferta dei funzionari provinciali che prenderanno parte a questa conferenza saranno pagate dalla Provincia.

5.) Le riunioni avranno luogo nella sala delle Conferenze della Sezione I Quartiere Generale, Palazzo Bordonaro, Quattro Canti, Palermo.
La sessione di apertura avrà luogo venerdì, 17 dicembre alle ore 10.

Per Ordine del Gen. Col. CHARLES POLETTI.

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R.P. BRANE

Ufficiale Regionale dell'Assistenza

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APC 394

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2.) Questi funzionari, come anche gli ufficiali dell'Assistenza Sociale dell'AMS ed i funzionari della Croce Rossa sono pregati di intervenire a questa riunione.

3.) L'albergo SOLE è dinuovo a disposizione dei civili e perciò pronto ad accogliere coloro che desiderano alloggiarvi.

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HEADQUARTERS
27 DEC 1943
AMG

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
AFG 394

18/12/43

POLICY CONCERNING WAGE INCREASES IN SICILY

The following extract from an AGO HQ memorandum concerning policy of wage increases in Sicily I, is forwarded for information:-

1. Control of inflation in areas under AMG (or AGO) is one of the major responsibilities of AMG. Under this policy substantial additional wage increases cannot be granted, for such increases would be potentially inflationary. Officers are requested and instructed, therefore, to be extremely careful when wage questions are being considered to do or say nothing contrary or prejudicial to the AMG's efforts to control inflation.
2. Officers should understand that substantial additional wage increases leading to inflation are more harmful in the long run to the people than are the results of the present wage scale. The quantities of goods available in the area under AMG control is limited to the amount on hand, plus the amount which can be produced in the area, plus the amount which can be imported. Because of war conditions the amount of labor power, with the consequent in the process, will not alleviate the supply situation by increasing significantly the amount of goods produced or imported. However, by furnishing added impetus to the inflationary tendencies the AMG does not wages and other prices will be positive harm. Inflation disrupts the civilian economy and creates civil unrest, thus reducing the amount of goods produced and available for consumption. The lot of the civilian is made worse and progress of the Allied armies is hindered because more men and more resources must be diverted to meet behind the combat lines.
3. AMG is making vigorous efforts to forestall inflation and the fullest cooperation of all AMG officers is not encouraging requests for wage increases is requested and appreciated.

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Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

Just - Col. Rogers -
18/12/43

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3. AUC is making vigorous efforts to forestall inflation and the fullest cooperation of all AUC officers in not encouraging requests for wage increases is requested and expected."

Charles Fletcher

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Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Director of Administration

24 November 1945

LABOR CONFERENCE
22 November 1945MinutesOfficers Present:

Colonel G. E. Gorien-Smith
Colonel Meany
Lt. Col. J. H. Hiron
Lt. Col. W. H. Lapper
Lt. Col. O. H. Lindberg
Lt. Col. Robert W. Reuter
Lt. Col. R. H. Wilmar
Major A. S. Breerton
Major Dickie
Major David A. Dyer
Major H. A. Mayne
Capt. Joel Earnest
Capt. A. S. Farrar
Capt. Rex Northland
Capt. Jeff A. Robertson
Capt. E. Scicluna
Capt. Zempie
Lt. H. A. Dudley, Jr.
Lt. J. H. Moffitt
Lt. (jg) M. S. Tobey, U.S.N.R.
Lt. R. P. Woodleigh

- D.D.L. No. 1 District, Unit 56 Area
- Public Safety
- Asst. Financial Advisor, No. 1 District
- Public Works and Utilities
- Internal Transportation Sub-Commission
- Base Purchasing Agent, I.E.S.
- Legal Sub-Commission
- Fuel Sub-Commission
- Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Office of Base Purchasing Agent, I.E.S.
- D.A.D.L. Civil Labor
- Public Health & Welfare Sub-Commission
- Inland Transportation
- Economic Directorate
- Labor Sub-Commission
- Labor Sub-Commission
- Labor Division, Region I
- U.S. Navy Ship Yard
- Labor Sub-Commission
- Shipping Sub-Commission
- Interior Sub-Commission

Convened at 1005 hours.

2. The job classifications and rates of pay presently in effect were reviewed to determine whether or not adjustments or reclassifications should be made at this time. Col. Reuter of I.E.S. suggested that notwithstanding the wage increase provided by General Order No. 14, there would still be a discrepancy between the rates of pay as between private civilian and Army civilian employees. It was urged that the rates of pay for private civilian employees be increased so as to conform with what is being paid to civilian employees of the Army.

I.E.S. requested that wage rates be established for:

a. Tailors repairing clothing. This service is now being compensated at the rate of 60 lire under the classification of "sox and woolen repairs". Since it is described as very hard and difficult work, I.E.S. suggested that a rate of 70 lire be approved.

b. That job classification be clarified and wage rate be established for stenographers.

c. That an increase in rate for Chief Civilian Clerk be approved. I.E.S. formerly paid 125 lire, and reduced to 100 lire to conform to scale, but believes present rate is too low.

- Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Office of Base Purchasing Agent, I.B.S.
- D.A.R., Civil Labor
- Public Health & Welfare Sub-Commission
- Inland Transportation
- Economic Directorate
- Labor Sub-Commission
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I.B.S. requested that wage rates be established for:

- a. Tailors renovating clothing. This service is now being compensated at the rate of 60 lire under the classification of "sex and woolen repairs". Since it is described as very hard and difficult work, I.B.S. suggested that a rate of 70 lire be approved.
- b. That job classification be clarified and wage rate be established for stenographers.
- c. That an increase in rate for Chief Civilian Clerk be approved. I.B.S. formerly paid 125 lire, and reduced to 100 lire to conform to scale, but believes present rate is too low.
- d. That motion picture projectionist now being paid 60 lire per showing be increased. It is alleged that Seventh Army is paying a much higher rate.
- e. General Order No. 14, effective as of 1 November 1943, was explained. Under the terms thereof employees permanent or temporary of the State, Province, Communes, Enti Para-Statali, and Public Institutions and Agencies, administered by any of the foregoing governmental units, were granted a "temporary wage adjustment" equal to:

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70% increase of the 1st U. 1,000 per month or less - 1000 (of 1000000)
Total 1000000

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7.a. Shipping Sub-Commission reports that although men have been paid a satisfactory wage, they have been unable to procure enough food on the local market. Food studies of distinguished from labor disputes are resulting.

b. By General Order, Col. Pelatti authorized increase from 200 to 500 grams to the Carabinieri, but in reality their ration is not being increased for the reason there is not enough food available.

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c. The question of drafting a resolution with respect to food, for consideration of higher authority was proposed and discussed. No action was taken when it was known that a Food Committee is functioning at Headquarters, and has been meeting daily to make distribution of food to the Island.

d. Naval Operation Base suggested possible distribution of "C" rations, but I.B.S. stated there are not enough "C" rations for general distribution.

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