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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

19 June

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Reference your 4026/EC of 18 June, inclosed is a copy of
outgoing signal #9869 of 14 June to Venezia Region.

For the Acting Vice President:

(Signed)
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY
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Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

cc: Civil Affairs Section - w/incl. ✓

(Incoming cable E/5052 of 15 June refers.)

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14 JUNE 1945

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(Dispatched 15 June)

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SEVEN PD ROGER ONE TWO OF JUNE ONE THREE PD

PAREN TO ROGER CHARLIE VENEZIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ADECO PAREN

PARA TWO PD ACTION IN PROCESS OF COMPLETION IS SUBSTANTIALLY IN AGREEMENT
WITH PARAGRAPHS ONE CMA TWO CMA AND THREE PD YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PROMPTLY
WHEN DECISIONS ARE REACHED PD

PARA THREE PD PARAGRAPH FOUR WAS ACTED UPON PER LETTER TO ALL REGIONAL
COMMISSIONERS FROM THIS HQ CMA FILE ONE THREE ZERO THREE FIVE SLANT FOX
DATED FOURTEEN JUNE CMA SUBJECT CMA PAYMENT FOR JUNE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE
IN ANTICIPATION OF WAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR STATE AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN
NORTHERN ITALY PD

PARA FOUR PD PARAGRAPH FIVE NOTED

Economic Section

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JACK WILLIAMS
CAPTAIN INFANTRY

Nicholas Plombino
CWO USA
Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: IXII/337.R12

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 191630

Message Centre No: E/5052

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 150830

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ VENEZIE REGION 15 GIU. 1945

TO : HQ ALCOM

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Urgent. Regional Commissioners conference with all Provincial Commissioners and Heads of Divisions was held yesterday and Regional Commissioner had conference with 6 Prefects this morning. Following represents generally agreed opinion.

First, It is not possible to maintain General Order Number 41.

Second, It should be possible to exercise control at agreed higher levels on bread, minestra, flour, fats sugar and meat.

Third, Prices of other goods should be left to find own level subject to Special orders where necessary.

Fourth, There is necessity for immediate and definite scaling up of wages of Statal and Parastatal employees including Communcal employees.

Fifth, Claims for increase in industrial and agricultugal wages should be subject to normal methods of negotiation.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RMH/237.212Message Centre No: 7/5013Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 13 1530ZDate Time Rec'd: JUNE 14 1510Z

15 JUNE 1945

Precedence: ABFROM: HQ VERMONT REGIONTO: HQ ALCON

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Urgent. Regional Commissioners conference. All Provincial Commissioners and heads of Divisions met yesterday and Regional Commissioners had conference with 6 prefects this morning. Following represents generally agreed opinion. First it is not possible to maintain General Scherchen's order of number four one. Second it should be possible to exercise control at agreed higher levels on bread, meat, flour, fat, sugar and salt. Third prices of other goods should be left to find own level subject to special orders where necessary. Fourth, there is necessity for immediate and definite scaling up of wages of statal and municipal employees including communal employees. Fifth, claims for increase in industrial and agricultural wages should be subject to normal methods of negotiation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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WEB/ap.
18 April 1945.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 41

TO : Economic Section
CA Sec.
Finance Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission

1. Herewith is submitted for your immediate consideration preliminary draft of General Order 41.

2. Your attention is specifically drawn to the following points:-

Art. 4

B (ii) Does Economic Section not consider that some definition is required of "essential items"? If so, please suggest appropriate definition or state classes of commodities to be included.

C (i)(ii) This departure from the signal is for consideration.

Corn

Cover is not dealt with. A separate order is being prepared to cover prices and amassings.

Art. 5

Is it desirable to give publicity to this Article at all? If the Article is not published openly can Finance Sub-Commission approve accounts which will presumably be prepared in AMG territory and under AMG authority.

~~If the Article is to be included, will any persons go north for employment in industry? i.e. need we mention Article 3?~~

Credit : Will Finance Sub-Commission consider the details of the credit provisions.

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Art. 7

Will CA Sec consider the provisions for payment of CCRR? Is it intended to place Finance Guards etc on Southern rates, because, if so, they must be added.

3. It would be appreciated if your general comments on the draft, in addition to the points specifically mentioned above, could be forwarded to this Sub-Commission as soon as possible.

W. E. Behrens

W. E. BEHRENS, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 41.

I, ELLERY WHENNER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied
Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows :

ARTICLE 1

This Order applies to all territory subject to Allied Military
Government and situated north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of
Ravenna Firenze Pistoia and Lucca. Such territory is hereinafter referred
to as the northern territory and all other territory of Italy whether subject
to Allied Military Government or to the administration of the Italian
Government is hereinafter referred to as the southern territory.

This Order shall come into effect in any province or part thereof
in the northern territory on the date of its first posting therein.

ARTICLE 2.

Until further order of the Allied Military Government all persons
within the northern territory who are at the effective date of this Order or
who may thereafter become employees of state administrations, including
those under autonomous management, and of parastatal organizations and of
organizations created by public law shall subject to the provisions of this
Order receive payment by way of salaries and allowances in respect of such
employment at the rates which were in fact in force on the 3rd April 1945
for employees in the northern territory engaged on similar employment.

It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay in respect of such
salaries or allowances any sum in excess of the said rates.

I, ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve,
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for employees in the northern territory engaged on similar employment.

It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay in respect of such
salaries or allowances any sum in excess of the said rates.

ARTICLE 3.

In each province of the northern territory the rates of wages for labour
of employees other than those mentioned in Article 2 of this Order shall from
the effective date of this Order and until further order of Allied Military
Government be the rates which were in fact in force in such province on 3rd

April 1945^{and}/no person shall demand receive offer or pay any sum for labour in excess of such rates.

ARTICLE 4

The following provisions for the determination of maximum prices for food and other commodities shall from the effective date of this Order and until further Order of the Allied Military Government apply to each province in the northern territory.

(a) The maximum price for any item of foodstuffs sold or offered for sale shall be price at which the same was in fact publicly sold in such province on 3rd April 1945.

(b) The maximum price for any commodity, other than food, which has not been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere

(i) In respect of those items for which on 3 April 1945 a maximum price had in fact been established, shall be such maximum prices.

(ii) In respect of all essential items not included in clause (i) of this Article shall be fixed by reference to the items which are so included in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion one to another as they stood on 1 May 1938.

(c) ~~fixed~~

The maximum price for any commodity other than food, which has been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere shall be either

(i) the price prevailing for such commodity in such province on 3 April 1945; or

(ii) the cost to the importer thereof on entry into the northern territory together with the costs necessarily incurred in

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(c) ~~(iii)~~

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(i) the price prevailing for such commodity in such province on 3 April 1945; or

(ii) the cost to the importer thereof on entry into the northern territory together with the costs necessarily incurred in the subsequent distribution thereof (whichever is the higher).

(d) In respect of medical supplies, transportation services and such other commodities as may be hereafter specified in such further order, the maximum prices shall be as laid down from time to time by further order of the Allied Military Government.

II. It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay any sum in excess of the maximum prices hereinbefore specified.

ARTICLE 5

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2 of this Order any person who on or shortly before the 3rd April 1945 was situated in the southern territory and who after the effective date of this Order and with the approval of the Allied Military Government becomes an employee as mentioned in the said Article in any province in the northern territory shall receive in addition to the payments specified in the said Article a credit of the difference between that payment and the total sum which he would have received in salary and allowances if he was employed on similar employment in the southern territory.

Such credit will accrue from month to month in the southern territory and will be payable at any time in the southern territory for the benefit and in accordance with the instructions of the persons in this Article mentioned provided and it is hereby enacted that no part of such credits so paid as aforesaid may be imported directly or indirectly into any part of the northern territory without express authority for such import from the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE 6

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of this Order it shall be lawful for the employees therein specified to negotiate both individually and collectively with their employers for the purpose of modifying the rates laid down by this Order provided always that any agreement made as a result of such negotiations shall be submitted for consideration to the Allied Military Government and shall not be binding upon the employers or employees concerned and shall have no legal effect unless and until approved in writing by the Allied Military Government. It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay any sum in respect of any such agreement unless and until the same has been approved as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 7

Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this Order shall not apply to :-

Allied Military Government becomes an employee as mentioned in the said Article in any province in the northern territory shall receive in addition to the payments specified in the said Article a credit of the difference between that payment and the total sum which he would have received in salary and allowances if he was employed on similar employment in the northern territory.

Such credit will accrue from month to month in the southern territory and will be payable at any time in the southern territory for the benefit and in accordance with the instructions of the persons in this Article mentioned provided and it is hereby enacted that no part of such credits so paid as aforesaid may be imported directly or indirectly into any part of the northern territory without express authority for such import from the Allied Military Government.

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ARTICLE 7

Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this Order shall not apply to :-

- (a) Persons employed in the northern territory by the Armed Forces of the Allies ; or
- (b) Members of the OMR in the northern territory who shall receive pay and allowances in accordance with the scales officially in force in

the southern territory for the payment of all members of the CCNR

ARTICLE 8

All provisions of the Italian law and all decrees and regulations in force on 8 September 1943 or enacted by the Italian Government after that date which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby suspended from operation in the northern territory.

ARTICLE 9

Any person who fails to comply with this Order or otherwise disobeys the provisions thereof shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE 10

This Order shall continue in full force and effect until varied or cancelled by further Order of the Allied Military Government.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR :

ELERY WHEELER STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated :

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