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TREATMENT OF ITALIANS IN VENEZIA GIULIA
JULY 1945 - AUG. 1946

030 The signature 83

87.

Ex Comm.

See 4's 85-86 for info. I cannot
boice that this report has been sent
of any communication we have made
to AFHQ. HJ. 2416.

No - it arose from AFHQ HJ. 9716.

CSO Ex Comm.

Ref folio 85-86, and min 87, please

see folio 88 for info. ^{90.} ~~Ref 298 HJ. 1018~~

The notes Why the delay in release
of this report

67a

D/Er. Com.

Letter off in reply to P. 66 ~~rebuttal~~
~~for CC signature~~ and letters to Embassies
 for your signature pl.

CHO

75.

9/11.

Suggest no send to Econ. Sec. in Labour
 S/Cs comments.

BS 20/11.

CSD

78.

26.1.77 for signature if approved.

BS 23/11.

79

Para 5.

Please take appropriate action on para 5
 of 70.

BS 20/11

80.

Hess

Legal Sec advise no action on 70. Plans made - has
 pour home. Va Base BS 07/11.

BS 22/11

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Copy to G.S. for arch.
XIII Corp
PD. 46

ML

} Done, rel 10. 12

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42- Please see folio B. It is the reply to 41A, which we sent as result of PM's letter at 37: This alleged many cases of financial hardship in V. & among State employees

RISK 17/10

Should we keep CC's copies of 37, since Finance have presented this draft reply to PM?

ACTION

43

Maj Kamsley

OK yet Finance draft reply

to PM but hints that PM's

letter should have been

Sent to S.S. note

CC's handwritten.

5. 10/9.

49-

C.S.O. Finance consider that we should draft the reply: It is therefore submitted.

37, 41, 41A and 48 refer

48B 24/9

50/C.S.

(50)

C.S.O. Ref minutes 49- situation more changed somewhat with 51.

SEP 29 1950

Herewith Finance S.C.'s ~~draft~~ reply to 37. for submission to CC. for signature.

Mr. Kennedy

OK for Finance draft reply
to PM but note that PM's
letter should have been

Sent to S.S. memo

CC: instructions.

5. 10/4.

49-

C.S.O. Finance considers that we should draft the
reply: it is herewith submitted.

37, 41, 41A and 48 refer

40B 20/4

50/C.C.

(50)

C.S.O. Ref minute 49 - situation now ^{SEE 8.9.50}
changed somewhat with (51):
Herewith Finance S.C.'s ~~draft~~ reply to 37.
for submission to C.C. for signature.

50/C.C.

C.S.O.

(52)

Letter resubmitted July amended as
submitted by CC.

Finance 27/4. 20/4

True 27/4. 27/4

66

C.S.O.

32.

31 for signature phase. 32 refers.

7 Sep 45

M. P. S. by S. A. R.

C.S.O.

(36)

Attention letter submitted for signature if action is approved

(35)

R. S. S. S.

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35.

C.S.O. Please see folio 20A for information. It is an interim reply to 32
 It has been in a Temporary folder and moved to this file today. ~~Interim~~
~~to reference 31~~ 31 has been retained pending your instructions. R. S. S. S. 7/4

39.

C.S.O. Ref 30.1 on directory of 37. Finance S/C called V.C. on 6 Sep asking for
 report on number x in Group first file

R. S. S. S.

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(36)

CSC/ Attention letter submitted for signature if action is approved.

Q5283

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(35)

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CSC/ Please see folio 20A for information. It is a interim reply to 22
 It has been in a temporary folder and moved to this file today. ~~Interim reply~~
 to ~~interim~~ 21 31 has been retained pending your instructions. R528-19

39

CSC/ Q528-19 on history of 37. Finance SIC called V.G. on 6 Dec asking for
 report on matter x in Temp folder file. Q528-19

66

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39 listed. 31 hot to be sent to
 from being in new of 24A
 2/19

26.

Ex Comm

1. Letter at 25 from Italian 07.07.54
 forward a report re treatment of
 Italian by Yugoslavs (in a separate
 folder). This is in reply to our
 letter at 4 which was written to
 comply with instruction at X
 of para 3.

2. The report is, in my view, unconvincing
 & takes weeks to read & need not read.
 I propose forwarding it to AFHQ
 with a copy of 25 without comment
 having first shown to Polak.

27. 3/9

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Chief Commission

Please read p 25 & min 26 & the attached

to be sent to AFHQ

Instructions by Headquarters (in reply to our
letter at 4 which was written to
Comply with instruction at X
of para 3.

2. The report is, in my view, inadequate
in data because you need not read.
I propose forwarding it to AFSA
with a copy of 28 without comment
having first shown to AFSA.

27 3/9.

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Chief Commissioner.

Please read p 25 & min 26 & the attached
ref. Before I send to GS I think you
should see them.

F.L.

Mr (31a)

10/10
SEP 4 1960

CSO Forward to AFSA. Please should read
before distribution

Mr (44a)

18.Deputy Executive Commissioner.

(Ref 15). Italian Government are not in official contact with their Yugoslav member on Advisory Council, who could certainly in any case do nothing about it. I think we should return to the charge.

24 Aug. 45.

Att.

19Ex-lam

Rephrase your cable at folio 8 - please see Att's
 answer at folio 15. Read (B) was consulted as per min 18
 and advised that Att's suggestion cannot be followed as
 it does not have official content with Jugo. members of C.C.S.
 remain single facts that in view of Read's advice nothing
 can be done from this end. He thought would go down
 to be a matter to be taken up at diplomatic level by
 our respected Embassy. As your info. Read (B) was not
 consulted directly but was in distribution list I made a note
 to his copy which was sent in to the office & then transmitted
 as min 18 stated.

Att
 27/8

201

62

C.S.O.

(1) Why is there 5 days delay in taking action

Ex-lam

Re: your call at file 8 - please see A-10's
 answer at file 15. Field (B) was consulted as per min 18
 and advised that A-10's suggestion cannot be followed as
 it does not have official contact with Japs. members of G.C.D.
 remain despite field - that in view of Reads advice nothing
 can be done from this end. At Dayton would appear
 to be a matter to be taken up at diplomatic level by
 our respective Embassies. To your info. Field (B) was not
 consulted directly but was in distribution line I made a note
 to his copy which was sent in to the office & then transmitted
 as min 18 above.

(4)

CAB
27/3

201

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C.S.O.

- (1) Why is there 5 days delay in taking action
- (2) Has P. H. A. been consulted. P. H. B. having
 expressed view, P. H. A. should have been consulted
- (3) Tel. to 1000.

Mr. [unclear]

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Let All min 20. also files 15 & 21. Does latest any
 further action necessary.

20/4/8

Signed J. 4/8

Executive Commissioner.

Reference Chief Financial Officer's letter at folio 7. Attached at folio 8 is a draft letter for CC's signature regarding the nonpayment of Italian State employees in Yugoslav territory.

7 Aug 45.

CSO.

Chief Commissioner

Submitted for approval.

11 1787875

EL. O.K. Only send as signed, for wider distribution ab D.F.H.Q. ③

See memo

13 Issue. 178 (1.18)

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Deputy Executive Commissioner

Folio 15 for information please. It is the answer to a cable we sent at 8 based on letter from Finance at 7. Finance S/C are taking

action with Italian Ministry for Finance

25/8/48

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CSO 22/8 noted. Will Finance see follow through? 7

10. AUG 8 1950

Chief Commission

Submitted for approval

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EL. O.K., but send as signed, for wider distribution at D.F.H.Q.

13. 9899. 11/18
14. 11/18
15. 11/18

Deputy Executive Committee

Page 15 for information please. It is the answer to a cable we sent at 8 based on letter from Finance at 7. Finance S/C are taking action with liaison Ministry for Finance

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20/5/50

23/8 noted. Will Finance SE follow through?

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May Kennedy

How you plan follow up as per the table memo above?

Thank

20/5/50

Noted

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 605/35/30

✓ December 1945

Dear Dr. Frances,

In reply to your letter 1/2050 of 16 November 1945 I wish to inform you that the Allied Military Government in Trieste is carefully watching the labor problems existing in Venezia Giulia.

I believe you should know that in the case of three factories in Trieste who dismissed or suspended workers, under pressure from workers representatives, all workers are back at work. This was the result of an AM order.

I trust there will be a continual improvement in the labor situation there, as a result of actions of this type.

Yours very truly,

F. H. McCLEARY

Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Italian Government
Rome, Italia.

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Exec Sec

see M814

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 605/71/AG

25 November 1945

Dear Dr. Frumus,

I have received your letter 3/2050 of 16 November 1945. The matter has been taken up with the appropriate authorities, and I will coordinate with you further on this subject.

Yours very truly,

R. BRAYBROOKE

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Dr. Renato Frumus
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Avanti, 13 November 1943

Report on a Trip of the Deputy Secretary of the Socialist Party to Venezia Giulia;

He explained the position of the party, stating that it supports the full sovereignty of Italy on such parts of the region as are chiefly Italian, and earnestly wish to come to a friendly agreement with the Slavs.

Acts of violence are being carried out by nationalist elements, among the workers organizations of Venezia Giulia, instigated by the Yugoslavs.

Everyone agreed on the necessity of including without delay the workers organizations of Venezia Giulia in the C.G.I.L.

trans. 9/0

Martedì 13 novembre 1945

Il nostro partito nella Venezia Giulia

Urgente necessità di risolvere il problema dell'inquadramento sindacale

Il compagno Luigi Cacciatore, vice segretario del Partito, con il compagno Riccardo Luzzatto, rappresentante la Venezia Giulia nel Comitato Centrale e corrispondente del "Reynold's News", ha fatto una breve visita alla Zona A della Venezia Giulia, occupata dagli Anglo-americani.

Il compagno Cacciatore ha fatto a circa 300 tra i maggiori esponenti della Federazione triestina una lucida e dettagliata esposizione della politica del partito. La sua affermazione che il partitismo non costituisce che il mattone di un edificio che si sta costruendo, ha fatto sì che il nostro partito venga visto come l'unica forza politica che si batte per la libertà e la democrazia in Venezia Giulia. Il compagno Cacciatore ha fatto un'analisi molto esauriente della situazione politica e sociale della Zona A, e ha sottolineato l'importanza di risolvere il problema dell'inquadramento sindacale dei lavoratori della Zona A.

Segui una appassionata discussione con i compagni dell'esecutivo della Federazione, cui presero parte i rappresentanti dei sindacati e delle cellule di fabbrica. Furono nel corso della quale fu riferito su alcuni disastrosi atti di sopruso commessi da elementi nazionalsocialisti tra le organizzazioni operaie giuliane patrocinate dagli italiani. Comprendeva la storia del compagno Fazio, impiegato in un'industria dove aveva lavorato per 15 anni per aver partecipato con tutti i socialisti alla dimostrazione di solidarietà del 3 novembre, e per aver rifiutato di firmare la petizione di adesione alla Jugoslavia.

Da tutti i compagni venne sottolineata l'urgenza di includere le organizzazioni operaie giuliane nella CGIL.

Cacciatore e Luzzatto parlano poi ai rappresentanti dei lavoratori di Montebelluna, ove il partito, a malgrado di ogni difficoltà, va rapidamente affermandosi.

A Gorizia il compagno Cacciatore intrattiene una fitta conversazione di compagni su la politica del partito e la situazione in-

urgente necessità di risolvere il problema dell'inquadramento sindacale.

Il compagno Luigi Cacciatore, vice segretario del Partito, con il compagno Riccardo Luzzatto, rappresentante la Venezia Giulia nel Comitato Centrale e corrispondente del "Restaldi's News", ha fatto una breve visita alla Zona A della Venezia Giulia, occupata dagli Anglo-americani.

Il compagno Cacciatore ha fatto a circa 300 tra i maggiori esponenti della Federazione triestina una lucida e dettagliata esposizione della politica del partito. La sua affermazione che il partito si è dichiarato la prima forza politica della Venezia Giulia è stata accolta con grande interesse. Un'ulteriore decisione importante è un'ulteriore decisione: con il suo arrivo in Venezia Giulia e con l'annuncio che il partito si è dichiarato la prima forza politica della Venezia Giulia, ha fatto una breve visita alla Zona A della Venezia Giulia, occupata dagli Anglo-americani.

Seguì una appassionata discussione con i compagni dell'esecutivo della Federazione, cui presero parte i rappresentanti dei sindacati e delle cellule di fabbrica. Furono nel corso della quale fu riferito su alcuni deprecabili atti di sopruso commessi da elementi nazionalisti infiltrati tra le organizzazioni operaie, politiche e sindacali dagli italiani. Comunque la visita del compagno Pizzillo, portatore di un messaggio di pace e di unità, ha fatto sì che tutti i socialisti alla dimostrazione di italiani del 3 novembre e per aver rifiutato di firmare la petizione di adesione alla Jugoslavia.

De tutti i compagni venne sottolineata l'urgenza di unificare le organizzazioni operaie giuliane nella CGIL.

Cacciatore e Luzzatto partirono per i rappresentanti del lavoro di Montebelluna, tra il partito e il sindacato, e malgrado di ogni difficoltà, va rapidamente affermata.

A Gorizia, il compagno Cacciatore intrattene una solita rappresentanza di compagni su la politica del partito e la situazione italiana.

L'ultimo sviluppo della Federazione, in una zona prevalentemente agricola e vicina alla frontiera tra Zona A e Zona B (quest'ultima occupata dagli italiani) dimostra il gran lavoro di organizzazione svolto dai compagni e particolarmente dal segretario Guido Cacciari. La situazione nel periodo clandestino. Non è stato possibile visitare la Federazione di Pola, la florida sezione di Muggia, e tutte le altre (Venezia Giulia, Venezia A), solo fra comuni sono sezioni sociali.

Il compagno Cacciatore, il suo precedente incontro con il compagno on. Cacciari, sindaco di Udine. Al ritorno il vice segretario visitò la Federazione di Treviso, discutendo ampiamente con il segretario compagno Cacciari, la situazione della provincia. Una visita alla Federazione di Venezia e un altro scambio di idee con i compagni Lombroso e Tassinotti, concludono il laborioso viaggio.

Ref: 603/63/83

10 November 1945

My dear Mr. Minister,

I have received your letter 3/1946 of 2 November 1945. The matter has been taken up with the appropriate authorities, and I will communicate with you further on this subject.

Yours very truly,

ELIZABETH W. STONE

ELIZABETH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Signor De Gasperi
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Rome

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translation

COPY

Telegram from Trieste, dated 1 November 1949

To Minister De Gasperi

Rome

situation Goro district reaching a crisis stop yesterday
armed Slavs attacked town looting shops, illtreating and killing
citizens stop Yugoslav troops impossible negotiators stop other
Istrian towns run same risk stop Ask for immediate allied mili-
tary occupation of zone B stop.

Committee National Liberation
Venetian Giulia
FORMA

M/C

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COPY

Telegram from Trieste dated 1 November 1940

For Minister De Gasperi

R.O.M.

Fugitive Capodistriani beg Italian Government not to
abandon for the third time their small and glorious city

COPY

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Telegram from Udine dated 31 October 1942

For Minister D. Casati

Rome

After issuing of special Yugoslav currency of occupation in Istria and withdrawal of Italian one population of Capo d'Istria yesterday made a general strike. If authorities insist on withdrawing Italian banknotes and replacing them with new currency which is not accepted without the zone of Yugoslav occupation Istrian economy will be completely ruined. Exasperated population could cause serious trouble. We beg to draw the attention of the allies on the sacrifice enforced on local population of Istria and the ensuing dangerous situation.

Committee for National Liberation
Venezia Giulia

P. MIA

605/55/BC

October 45

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italians in Venezia Giulia
TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5

Further to 605/45/BC of 13 September 45, enclosed please find a report submitted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the above subject.

For the Chief Commissioner:

1 Incl.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13260/7

6 September 1945

SEP 11 1945

SUBJECT: Italian State Employees in AG Venezia Giulia.

TO : G-5 (Financial Advisor), AFHQ.

1. I attach a translation of letter 3344 of 3 September, 1945, to the Chief Commissioner from the President of the Council of Ministers.

2. The questions raised concerning the treatment of Italian State employees in AG Venezia Giulia is now under investigation with the Chief Finance Officer of that area.

3. Up to the present time we have not permitted AG Venezia Giulia to pay the salaries of Italian State (including in this term Provincial and Municipal) employees residing in the Yugoslav zone of Venezia Giulia, on the theory that the responsibilities of government for the area, including pay and pensions of State employees, rested on the Yugoslav authorities. In view of the Prime Minister's appeal, I should be grateful for your views on the desirability either of allowing AG Venezia Giulia to pay the salaries in question or of permitting the Italian Government to do so.

1- (signed) William B. Smith, Jr.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

EXLT: Juh

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Ex. Comm

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

HDW/jrs

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Officials East of the Morgan Line.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your cable 4397 of 28 Aug.

This matter is still under consideration and it is hoped that it will be possible to give a decision in the next few days.

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

H. G. WARE,
Major, G.S.

(Mrs. Ramsey)

Ref: 605/45/EO

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italians in Venezia Giulia

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5

With reference to your FGAP/TBJ/jjr dated 27 July 1945, enclosed please find a report submitted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the above subject.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KENSLEY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

1 Incl:
as above

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Ref: 605/44/EO

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Pay of Italian Government Employees in Venezia Giulia

TO: APHQ, 0-5

1. I am directed to forward to you the enclosed copy of letter 33111 dated 30 August 1945 from the Prime Minister on the above subject.

2. The SCAG Venezia Giulia has been asked to investigate as far as concerns territory under AMG control.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to: Pol Ad (A)
Pol Ad (B)

R. W. KENSLEY
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

