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AFLR(I)B, INDUSTRIAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE
JAN. - MAY 1945

131.

S.O. to C.C.

1. To be sure that Chief Commissioner has seen folios 128 - 130: Agenda data for IOC meeting to be held Saturday, 5 May, in ROME.

2. Briefing Meeting?

27 April 45.

JCB
Major.

132.

Rejo River

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With Economic Section proposes a time for Briefing Meeting.

JCB
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S.O. to C.C.

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28 April 45.

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134.

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Major Rivich

Yours (1)
- (2)

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JAB
28.10

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JAB
Major.

28 April 45.

134.

Major Rivich

& Entirely. It very doubtful if the C.C. will have
by Saturday at all.

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JAB
28.10

CFO: to see minutes 131, then 134 for information. JAB 28/4
PA to C.C. and to Commander 574. I have been alerted for briefing.

136.

119.

→ CSO: Reference folio 114 and our minutes 117 and 118, the IOC, as at para 28 of the IOC meeting of 3 Mar, dealt with the protection of state monopoly industries. It is true that this deals only with industrial premises such as manufacturing plants etc. producing matches, salt and other monopoly products.

Post Offices are State premises to produce the postal service and their protection as a State monopoly should be considered if not by the IOC then by the AFLRB itself.

2) See folios 115 a, b, c for list of IOC cases pending.

10 Mar 45.

Major

120.

Major Rivoley

Let's get a reply to 114. Send
Newman in a week. Please

see folio 121
10/3. see folio 121

123.

A/Executive Commissioner:

- 1) Major Nicholson from DOS, AFHQ was referred to me this morning for information on current requisitioning policy of industrial plants and machinery in Italy.
- 2) It seems that the CSO governing Royal Engineers requisitioning of industrial machinery is at variance with current policy of AFLRB which is now endeavouring to rehabilitate priority Italian industries.
- 3) I discussed the program of the Industrial Coordination Committee with him and referred him to minutes of the latest meeting (see para 26 of folio 116). I also referred him to AFHQ Administrative Memo No 14 of 7 Mar, extract of which is seen at folio 122.
- 3) Apparently satisfied with the information furnished him, he stated he would endeavour to attend the next meeting of the Industrial Coordination Committee and AFLRB to be held Saturday, 7 April, in Rome to present his case.
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29 Mar 45.

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125.

1) To note Agenda of next IOC meeting at folio 124 for information.

2) Note that it is copy no. 49, - for the Chairman of IOC. C.C. has entry No. 4.

3) Perhaps 30 to 00 should see also, after A/Ex. C. has seen.

30 Mar 45.

3/4 BUE for briefing meeting 1600. 8/1/4 8/4/7
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104
 CSO: 1) to see folio 102 for information.
 2) Also to see Minute of COS (#101) in Vol. I. JCR 27/1
 3) Understand that nothing has been done on DECAO's suggestion (folio 65 to see).

105

Mr. R. Ref you 3 above. It is being
 discussed at next ICC meeting.
 Watch it pl. See 102
 30/1

Cos

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108

CSO: 1) Para. 20 on folio 107 gives terms of reference and procedure to be followed by ICC as recommended by it to AFLR Board for approval. see sub-paragraphs as marked in red. JCS 6/2
2) They make no mention of a senior neutral officer as per DCCAO's suggestion. JCS 6/2

Si 7/2

WVCR

CSO: 2) For Exec. Comm. to see folios 110 and 109 for information JCS 27/2
P.A. to Ex. C?

112

Ex. Com

Please see folios 109 & 110. Our view of C.C.'s illness it may be necessary for you to preside at the Saturday Briefing Meeting on the 2nd Mar. as well as the Saturday Meeting. Maj. Pughley states that this almost a certainty! JCS 27/2

Ex. Com. not to preside owing to another meeting at same time. Put away. PR 2/3. JCS 5/3

117

CSO: 1) Paragraphs 24, 25 and 26 as side lined in red of folio 116 to note for information.
2) Ref folio 114, the Naples Post Office could be protected as a state monopoly industry. JCS

Maj. Rivich

5 Mar 45

108

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5 Mar 45

Mj Rivich

Major

Ref Jan 2 I don't think so.

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5 MAY 1945. MAY 6 RECD

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDINDUSTRIAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE - MINUTES

37. The sixth meeting of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee was held at 0930 hrs, Saturday, 5 MAY 45 in the AFLES (AFRO) Conference Room, ROMA.

PRESENT:Chairman:

Rear Admiral R.W. STONE (USNR)

Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCOM

Representatives of: C-in-C Med.

G-4 (A) AFRO

G-4 (B) AFRO

CS, AFRO

In Attendance:

Chief of Section, AFLES AFRO

38. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

PRESENT:

Chairman:

Rear Admiral E. W. STONE (USNR)
Vice-President, Economics Section, ALCON

Representatives of: O-10-C Had.

G-4 (A) AFHQ
G-4 (B) AFHQ
CE, AFHQ

In Attendance:

Chief of Section, AFRES AFHQ

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL. : 245

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Item 3 of the Agenda
of the Industrial Coordination Committee Meeting
of 5 May.

TO : Chief Commissioner through Executive Commissioner's
Office
Executive Commissioner
Mr. Antolini
Col. Densmore
Brig. Anderson

SOC. ITALIANA RUPPING, NAPLES.

1. Briefing notes state "Alternative parking accomo-
dation for 38 Vehicle Company".

2. AFIRS now reports that the proposed alternative
parking accomodation which was to have been at a local sports
ground, can not now be arranged. Brig. Cripps suggests that
38 Vehicle Company should give up a portion of their present
parking space in the form of a strip giving access to the
railway siding. This will enable the factory owners to put
the plant in operation. It is estimated by Brig. Cripps that
two months will be needed to reactivate the factory. By
that time the need for parking space for these A. F. ve-
hicles may well be less important.

3. Also in two months time the need for the sports
ground for military recreational purposes may not be so
pressing. It is understood that 38 Vehicle Company have
in the past expressed their willingness to give up the strip
of ground previously mentioned. An agreement on the point
will at least enable the factory to go ahead with reactivation
and get into partial production.

E. H. GREEN
Major, RAC
Commerce S/C

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(Chief Comm's copy passed
to So to C C a.m. 4 MAY)

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24 APRIL 45

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

INDUSTRIAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The sixth meeting of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee will be held at 09.30 hours on SATURDAY, 5 MAY 45, in the AFLES (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Industria, ROME, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 APRIL 45.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 7 APRIL 45.
3. To receive a report from AFLES AFHQ on the status of the investigation of the application submitted by IRI ALICOM for the derequisition of Soc. Italiana Rimping, Via Taddeo da Caccia, ROME.
4. To receive the report of the Investigating Sub-Committee on the derequisition of the Soc. Liguri per l'Industria dell'Acido Formico, Atropalide, Avellino, (copy attached for members), and to adjudicate thereon.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

AGUARTEA

26 APR 1945

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2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 7 APRIL 45.

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 41/42 Industry

SUBJECT:- Derequisitioning of Tanning Factory
SUC Ligure per L'Industria dell Acido
Tannico ATHIPALDA (AVELLINO)

9 502/114/5

ATTEN
ATTEN (Rome Area Allied Commission)

Ref your LRS/2198/2/5 dated 5 Apr 45.

1. I held a meeting of the interested parties on 16 Apr 45.</

Allied Commission he would not be able to replace them. He stated that from the time these pieces of machinery were made available one month's work would be necessary to restore the plant.

(b) Supply of timber:

The owner of the factory has not entered into any contracts for the supply of chestnut wood. He stated that it would be only possible to utilise wood which had been cut between November - April as after this date it was not fit for use in the factory. It would therefore be necessary for Allied Commission to assist him in finding supplies of wood already cut prior to the end of this month. It seemed therefore to be very unlikely that large stocks of wood could arrive at the factory for some weeks.

(c)

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7 April 45.

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30. The fifth meeting of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee was held at 0930 hours, Saturday 7 April 45 in the AFHQ (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

PRESENT:

Chairman:
Rear Admiral E. W. STUBBS (USNR).

Vice-President, Economic Section, AFHQ.
Col (A), AFHQ.
Col (B), AFHQ.
LIES, AFHQ.

Representatives of:

G-5, AF

30. The fifth meeting of the Interallied Delegation Conference held at 0930 hours, Saturday 7 April 45 in the AFES (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

PARTICIPANTS:

Chairman:
Rear Admiral E. W. STAGER (USNA).

Vice-President: Economic Section, AFHQ.

Col. (A), AFHQ.

35. COMMENTS OF THE ITALIAN MINISTER.

The Italian Minister of Industry Commerce & Labour expressed satisfaction at, and appreciation of the principles established in AFHQ J.G. Memo. No. 14 dated 7 Mar 45. The following points arose:-

- (a) He requested that fuller publicity be given to the Allied requisitioning procedure.
HQ J.C. agreed to endeavour to achieve this.
- (b) Is the Italian Ministry to be permitted to assist at the planning stage?
The Committee considered that, subject to overriding reasons of security, as HQ J.C. would be present at such a stage and would be in touch with the Ministry on pertinent questions, any suggestions or comments of the Ministry would receive fair consideration.
- (c) Could a time limitation be laid down within which cases under

Is the review stage?
 planning stage?
 The Committee considered that, subject to overriding reasons of security, an HQ AC would be present at such a stage and would be in touch with the Ministry on pertinent questions, any suggestions or comments of the Ministry would receive fair consideration.

(c) Could a time limitation be laid down within which cases under investigation would be resolved?

HQ AC undertook to ensure that all cases were dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

(d) Could the privileges granted to State monopolies be extended to other industries essential to the civilian population?

The Committee considered that the inclusion in the memorandum of a special paragraph concerning the monopoly industries was solely to draw to the attention of the military authorities the

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Extract of AFHQ Adm. Memo No 14 - 7 March 1945.

5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudication, until definite action has been taken in accordance with these instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been de-requisitioned to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from subsequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944, are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

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Tel. 478808

21 March 1945

Ref. 8765/24/SC.

SUBJECT: Naples Post Office.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. May we have your comments in reply to our letter to you reference 8765/23/SC of 28 Feb on the above subject?

2. It is noted that

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De-Requisitioning

26.

RE-REQUISITIONING:

The Committee considered a proposal submitted by HQ AC dealing with the immunization from subsequent requisitioning of de-requisitioned factories or plants and the posting of a notice on such properties prohibiting the removal therefrom of machinery, fixtures, plant or materials.

It was agreed that the proposed AFHQ instruction satisfactorily covered the points

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Ref: 6765/24/2.

28 February 1945.

SUBJECT: NAZIS Post Office.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters.
ATTN: C-5 Section.

46 2745/EC

1. I refer to my 6765/14/008 of 24 December 1944 and to your reply 6-5: 680,3-4 of 10 January 1945.

2. In your letter of 10 January you said that the question of the NAZIS Post Office should be left over until the publication of the instruction on "Coordination of Military and Civilian Requirements for Local Resources". This instruction has still not been issued, but, in any case, in the form in which the Chief Commissioner recommended it should be issued in a DO letter to the CAC on 31 January, the paragraph dealing with declassification was omitted because this subject was covered under the procedure laid down in Appendix "B" to the Minutes of the I.C.C. Drafting Committee meeting of 11 January 1945. This Appendix "B", however, does not apply to such premises as the NAZIS Post Office and only has to do with industrial premises.

3. We are, therefore, back to where we started and I would ask you to reconsider my letter of 29 December 1944, para 4, in particular, where I said that it was strongly urged that there should be a definite policy of seeking alternative accommodation for the present Allied occupants.

4. I should be most grateful if you could give this matter your immediate consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH

2/38
Brigadier

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: M32/110/80

27 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Industrial Co-ordination Committee Meeting.

TO : S.O. to Chief Commissioner
V.F. Economic Section

A Briefing Meeting will be held in Chief Commissioner's Office
at 1600 hrs, 2 March, preparatory to the IOC meeting AFMB to be
held

