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JOINT ADVISORY ECONOMIC REGIONAL COMMITTEES
MAR. - SEPT. 1945

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22 August 1945

To: Executive Commissioner

attention is invited to letter sent to Colonel Poletti, folio 49.

L. D. DeSimone

L. D. DESIMONE

Colonel, FA

Chief Staff Officer

Economic Section

Ex. Com

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*Your attention is invited to min 50 & folio 49
in reply to min 48. - For info.*

*Carb
22/8*

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 F.C. Personal
 to Thinker This
 is very worth-
 while. Grateful
 if you would
 please through
 with Donough
 and
 14/8

Examine

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 Please see C.L.'s note about re New South's letter
 at file 11, then 13. - Would you advise my forwarding them
 to the Bureau? - Will do as if you wish.

Cate
 5/8/89

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Yes. Please do. 7.

Examiner

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Please see C.C.'s note above re Lash's letter
as being 1/1 then 4/2. - Would you advise my following thru
with the Brown? - Will do so if you wish.

C.C.
S. J. P. W.

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Jrs. Please do. 7.

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Examiner

Could we have your comments given in accordance
with C.C.'s note above. Thank.

C.C.
S. J. P. W.

3) Econ. Sect. is drafting a signal to Col. Marshall to-day saying his signal is not understood and stating the above.

30 July 45.

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C.D.O.

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These are for the... Original was passed to En last for action. However, En last do not seem to see the point of the case as in Plan for Control of Manufacturing etc - see folio 23 on page 2 para (b) wherein it is clearly laid down that:- "The President of the Council will be designated by the Stat. Sect. In addition there will be six members, one designated by the Regional Commissioner of each of the five regions etc". It would seem that this answers query from 144 Remonte Reg.

C.D.O. 29/7/42

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For Comm

Ref. to the 30/7/42 and En last who are signalling Limonte Reg. along the line of min 4231

C.D.O. 29/7/42

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C.S.O.

1. Recommended by whom?

2. What does Y in para 2 mean.

Whatever page 23 may answer we must send the answer for the CC to send to C.A.

would seem that this answers query from 149 Limestone Reg.

32. 29/7/45

For Comm

Ref. p. 50. Spoke with Gen. that who are signalling Limestone Reg.

along rd. line of mine 31

30/7/45

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CSO.

1. Recommended by whom?

2. What does Y in para 2 mean.

Whatever para 23 may answer we must

draft - refly for the CC to send to Col

Needhall & that w.d. please.

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Ex Curr

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Please see Section's report
on page 18 in reply to my report
as to the progress made in
the setting up of Joint Advisory
Committee.

Ex 12/6.

V.P.s ~~reaching~~ MS 12/6
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CSO:

Approval by C.C. in principle of this plan as proposed at folios 1 and 2 has been noted by Econ Sec at folio 7 and detailed instructions will be prepared, and the Italian agencies enumerated in para 2 of folio 2 will be consulted, by Econ Sec.

30 Mar 45

CSO: Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees for AMT Territory.

- 1) Opposite letter (in Labor S/C's file) to the Prime Minister is recommended for signature of Chief Commissioner. There is also attached draft instructions to Regional Commissioners regarding these committees.
- 2) These committees are to be nominated by the Italian Government and this letter to the Prime Minister explains the urgency and conditions of these nominations.
- 3) See also minutes 1 and 2 on Labor S/C's file.

11 April 45.

Letter returned to Econ. Sec. for correction & re-submission JCB 12/4

Corrected letter not rec'd. yet for CC signature. JCB 13/4

Corrected letter passed to C.C. for signature 1500 hrs. JCB 14/4
signed. (see 13-14).

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11 April 45.

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Letter returned to Enn. but. for correction & re-submission JCB 12/4

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Corrected letter not rec'd. yet for CC signature. JCB 13/4

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Corrected letter passed to C.C. for signature 1500 hrs. JCB 14/4 signed. (see 13-14).

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Noted 14 & 15 - (see 14/4)

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Labo.

Labored with Enn. but. who state as awaiting reply from Min. Brucki. will ask Brig. Audenon called re surplus matter.

will follow up again. (see 15/4)

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Chlo.

Ref. given 14 & 15 see min 16 & given 18 in reply to my following up

my following up

(see 11/6/45)

12 May

CSO:

- 3.
- 1) We are asked to accept and/or comment upon the proposal of attaching to each Regional Commissioner in AMG territory an Italian Joint Advisory Regional Committee on industrial and economic questions.
 - 2) To note especially para 4 of folio 1.
 - 3) This proposal may serve some very good purposes in Northern Italy especially if proper attention is paid to the matter of including adequate representation of northern interests.

22 Mar 45.

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Major

Pl see p 2. You will remember that the Labour functions of these proposed committees were strongly recommended by Mr. Braine in his memorandum on Labour Policy. I think we should approve in principle so that Labour can get out their detailed instructions.

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Chief Commissioner:

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Chief Commissioner:

While it is doubtful that such a committee could function in the army area, I agree that it could perhaps be set up usefully in each AMG region.

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N. E. F.

26/3/45

CE has seen. 26/3 2.

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A/VP Sec Sect.

CC approval in principle to
H/14 Reports.

Stallard
P50 to 24/4/45

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Noted

J. Bruce Thompson dated 10. 6. 45. Economic Section

25 MAR 45

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YaresOFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
AFO 211

Ref. AD/3114/Comandante

29 September 1945

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

SUBJECT: Procedure for the distribution of industrial
products in Northern Italy

TO : Distribution below

1. In anticipation of the imminent takeover of the territory of the Northern Regions by the Italian Government, it is necessary to ensure uniformity of procedure in the distribution of industrial products in that area, so as to conform to the plan for the control of the manufacture and sale of industrial products of Northern Italy issued by this HQ on 3 July 1945, as well as the orders of the Italian Government which are now in effect in the rest of Italy.

2. As provided by the plan above referred to, the agencies for drawing up programs for the distribution and allocation of raw materials, equipment, tools and operating supplies, as well as finished products, are the various Industrial Commissions. After such programs have the approval of the IIC (Inter-Italy Industrial Council) and the Allied Commission, any action relating to their realization on the part of the Allied Military Government, of the Provincial authorities, or of the Commissions of National Labor in the various Regions, is undesirable. Therefore, any Regional or Provincial order or procedure which may interfere with carrying out such programs will be abolished and all action being taken thereunder shall be suspended forthwith. Likewise, Commissions of National Labor will be reconstituted from taking action or exercising powers which will be to interfere with the carrying out of such programs.

3. All blocking orders relating to materials other than those controlled by AFM(I)'s (Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board) or the Ministry of Industry and Commerce shall be revoked, and the sole authorities which may issue blocking orders from now on shall be the Industrial Commissions, with the approval of the IIC. The executive orders for publishing and giving effect to such blocking orders shall be the IIC (Inter-Italy Industrial Council) and the Allied Military Government. The Industrial Commissions, acting themselves or the administrative assistance of the IIC in operating matters, controls of industrial products set up by the Commissions.

4. Reports of availability of any material subject to the control of an Industrial Commission are to be presented directly to the controlling Commission, with copy to the local IIC.

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3. All blocking orders relating to materials other than those controlled by AFHQ (Allied Forces Legal Resources (Italian) Centre) or the Ministry of Industry and Commerce shall be revoked, and the dele authorities which may issue blocking orders from now on shall be the Industrial Committee, with the approval of the IIC. The executive orders for publishing and giving effect to such blocking orders shall be the IIC (Official Provisional Law of Industrial & Commerce). The Industrial Committee on, and all the guidelines of the administrative assistance of the IIC in exercising supervisory controls of industrial products set up by the Committee.

4. Reports of availability of any material subject to the control of an Industrial Committee are to be presented directly to the controlling Committee, with copy to the local IIC.

5. Industries included under the various Committees 3639 present requests for the allocation of controlled materials directly to the Industrial Committee which shall, within the framework of program approved by the IIC, provide for allocation on the basis of availability. Review of all such requests will be furnished to those industries to the IIC.

6. Industries not included under the various Committees and artisans, carpenters, and parastatal agencies must present demands for the allocation of controlled products to the IIC. The latter, on the basis of such requests and the requirements of the civilian population, will make up detailed and comprehensive demands for its products, taking into account the instructions of the IIC, and shall transmit the same to the Industrial Committee, which will undertake to effect allocation in accordance with availability.

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7. The distribution of the above mentioned products, insofar as they may be destined to industries included under the various Commissions, shall be made directly by the Commissions to the interested firms. Such allocations will be communicated to the Chamber of Commerce and to the UPIC of the appropriate province, which will be permitted to forward such comments to the Commission as may seem necessary. However, the Industrial Commissions may withhold themselves of the services of the UPIC for the distribution of specified controlled materials destined to such industries provided this might be deemed appropriate.

8. The UPIC will receive from the Industrial Commissions allocation of materials and products intended for industries not included under the various Commissions, and for artisans, mechanics, agricultural activities and the civilian population in their respective provinces and will proceed to distribute the same in accordance with approval requests on file.

9. The Chamber of Commerce and the UPIC shall participate to arrange for lists of all allocations to be open to public inspection.

10. Repeated complaints have been forwarded to Regional Headquarters, alleging that the UPIC has organized and placed in operation with the least possible delay. It appears, however, that in a number of provinces the UPIC have either not been set up or are, in all instances and purposes, unoperative. Therefore, appropriate instructions shall be issued to Provincial Commissioners in provinces where such a situation exists to establish the UPIC in those provinces without further delay, in order that the procedures set forth above may be carried into effect immediately. Compliance with this paragraph shall be reported to this HQ by a special.

11. Regional Commissioners will ensure that Provincial Commissioners are in possession of D. L. No. 345 of 24 September 1944 (Gazette Ufficial No. 2) of 23 November 1944). Likewise, they will furnish each Provincial Commissioner, for the information of the UPIC, with copies of the present order, as well as of the order of this HQ dated 9 July 1944, ref. 1.00/15, have referred to. They will, in addition, issue the necessary instructions to Provincial Commissioners to ensure that the local Italian authorities carry out all of the foregoing instructions.

12. It is noted that each is concerned with the distribution of industrial products under the plan referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Milan offices of Industry and Commerce Subcommissions will undertake to ensure the implementation of the foregoing by the UPIC and the Industrial Commissions.

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9. The Chambers of Commerce and the UIC shall continue to arrange for lists of all allocations to be open to public inspection.

10. Regional Chambers have been required to regional headquarters urging that the UIC be organized and placed in operation with the least possible delay. It appears, however, that in a number of provinces the UIC have either not been set up or are, so all attempts are being made to imperative. Therefore, appropriate instructions shall be issued to Provincial Commissioners in provinces where such a situation exists in order to establish the UIC in those provinces without further delay, in order that the procedure set forth above may be carried into effect immediately. Compliance with this paragraph shall be reported to this HQ by regional.

11. Regional Commissioners shall ensure that Provincial Commissioners are in possession of D. L. No. 345 of 24 September 1941 (Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 66 of 23 September 1941). Likewise, they will furnish each Provincial Commissioner, for the information of the UIC, with copies of the present order, as well as of the order of 14 October 1941, of 1941, ref. 1.00/41, which referred to, they will, in addition, issue the necessary instructions to Provincial Commissioners to ensure that the local Italian authorities carry out all of the foregoing instructions.

12. To the extent that such is concerned with the distribution of industrial products under the plan referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce Subordinations will undertake to ensure the implementation of the foregoing in the UIC and the Industrial Commission.

PROVISIONS:

All Regional Commissioners

Commercial Section

All Subordinations, Economic Section

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Office of the Representative of the Office of Commerce (Industry)

File WST
 H. J. S. S.
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Ref. 287

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

HRG:jcs

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Ref: 1.09/25

AUG 22 1945

SUBJECT: Industrial Council Conference

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardy Region
Attention: Colonel Poletti

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject as above, file
R/0387 dated 7 August 1945.

2. The problems and suggestions outlined in your letter were
discussed by Brigadier Anderson at the informal Regional Commissioners' meeting
in Rome on the 12th of August. Lt. Col. Glendinning, acting director of
Industry Sub-Commission and presently in the Milan office of Allied Commission,
was appropriately instructed on these problems prior to his departure for
Milan.

3. Brigadier Anderson will visit all the Regional Commissioners
in the near future and will further discuss these subjects at that time.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. DENSMORE
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Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

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Chief Comm. (44)

AUG 8 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APG 394

R/0388

7 August 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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1. I thought you might be interested in the attached.

9 AUG 1945

Charles Polletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Industrial Council Conference
7 August 1945

(Chief Admin. Sec.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROMANIA REGION
APO 394

R/0387

7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Industrial Council Conference

TO : Acting President, Economic Section
Attention: Brigadier General McKinley
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Even though as Regional Commissioner I have no authority or responsibility for the effectuation of the industrial plan of the North because under AG directive they have been assumed by AG North, I asked Colonel Mackrey of AG North if it would be agreeable to him to have a conference in my office to review the situation. Colonel Mackrey immediately agreed. Hence, on Monday, August 6, we had a conference attended by Colonel Mackrey, Colonel Hancock, our Regional Industry Officer, and our Regional Commerce Officer, and on the Italian side, we had Mr. Tressilioni, who is Minister Gronchi's alter ego, commissario of two of the Industrial Committees, and Rodolfo Morandi, the President of the CIMA.

2. The following was found:

a. The Industrial Council has been established and has an office which is operating.

b. The Price Fixing Board has not yet been fully established - two members are missing - but is none-the-less able to make decisions on a majority basis of the board. We have succeeded in finding offices for the board in Pore Benaparte where IV Corps was. The board is now being installed there.

c. The commissioners of the various industrial committees are on the whole working at their job. There are some exceptions. The head of the committee on textiles has been sick and it has been decided to appoint a new head. There are one or two other soft spots which are being taken care of.

d. All these agencies that form the basis of the industrial plan have no funds. Through our Regional Headquarters, we have provided funds to the Price Fixing Board. It was agreed that the Industrial Council and, where necessary, the industrial committees should obtain funds through this Regional Headquarters. Our Finance Officer will accept the approval of the tentative budgets by Colonel Mackrey.

e. The AMO officers of some Regions, particularly Piemonte and Liguria, are reluctant to recognize the over-all authority of the Council, the Board, and especially the Industrial Committees. This should not be in view of the fact that the plan is embodied in a directive from AG HQ which is equally binding on all regions. It might be worthwhile for AG HQ in Rome to refresh the recollection of other Regional Commissioners.

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f. It was agreed that the Industrial Council, once it has obtained the approval of AC North, should issue the orders for the Northern Regions. The Industrial Council would send copies of these orders to the Prefects of the Northern Regions. AC North would send copies of the same orders to the ASG Regions. The Price Fixing Board would submit its decisions to AC North and, once approved, the Board would issue the order. The Board would then disseminate the order to the offices of the Prefects and AC North would advise the ASG offices. It was clarified that the Price Fixing Board would not have to obtain specific approval of the Industrial Council before it issued a price order. In practice the Price Fixing Board works closely with the Industrial Committee and with the Industrial Council so that close coordination is obtained.

g. At the present time, there is no medium which can be fruitfully used to spread among the people of the North information concerning unblocking of commodities, prices thereof, and no medium to make known the orders that will be issued by the Industrial Council and the Price Fixing Board. We have agreed that it would be worthwhile for the Industrial Council to issue a bulletin. In order to do this, we must obtain permission from the Allied Publication Board.

3. There are three general observations that I made at the conference which I believe are sound. They result from many talks that I have had with various industrialists, my own officers, and with representatives of the Italian government. When I presented these observations, or perhaps one should call them guiding principles, no objection to them was voiced by anyone at the conference. These observations are:

a. The Industrial Committees should struggle to keep as close as possible to the industrialists themselves. Care should be taken not to create a gap between the commissioner of an industrial committee and the industrialists. It is clear to me that the industrialists must be integrated so that they have the feeling that the particular committee is their own and not some outside governmental bureaucratic mechanism to hamper the free exercise of business initiative.

b. The Industrial Council and the Price Fixing Board must keep ever present that what is vitally needed in North Italy today is the removal of economic restrictions. There is a mass of controls which are impossible to enforce and there is no use deluding ourselves in maintaining them. It is preferable to remove all the shackles. Control on production and price fixing should be kept at a minimum. Hence, the Industrial Council and the Price Fixing Board should keep this as an objective and speedily cut-away the many restrictions which are stifling business.

c. While AC-ASG naturally have final authority over the work of the Industrial Council, the Price Fixing Board, and the Industrial Committees, AC-ASG must be ever conscious of the necessity of not exercising such authority except when absolutely necessary. There is obviously too much temptation on the part of AC-ASG officers to keep their fingers in the pie. This is invariably accompanied with the presumption that we of AC-ASG are wiser and smarter than the Italian agencies and that we know best how things are to be done. Furthermore, frequent interference on the part of AC-ASG serves to upset the work of the Italian mechanism and discourages the officials that are devoting themselves to it. There has been a case, for instance, where an elaborate plan was worked out by one particular segment

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of industry and then an officer from AC, whether authorized or not, we don't know, stepped in and dictated an entirely different plan. It seems to me that it would be definitely worthwhile for AC in Rome to caution all AC HQ officers and, like-wise, all officers in the regions, not to adopt the attitude that everything that the Italians do must be submitted for approval and modifications made, and etc. ad nauseum. I trust that this report may be useful to you.

Charles Politti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel : ROME 478875

PET 30/A/1

3 August 45

AUG 3 1945

SUBJECT : Plan for the Control of the
Manufacture and Sale of Industrial
Products of Northern Italy.

HQ., Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
APO 394

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Reference our PET/30/A/1 dated 13 July 45.

1. Further study on the above subject was made by the under-signed on a recent trip through North Italy. It would appear that a committee to allocate the available supplies of Fuel Oil will be necessary in the North as this should be done by a government agency rather than by C.I.P., a commercial agency. The available stocks will be notified by this Section to C.I.P. who will in turn notify the government committee that does the allocating the quantity that is available and will be governed by their judgment in making deliveries. This has reference to your 1.00/ES dated 9 July 45.

2. For manufacturing operations that are functioning, C.I.P. will do the necessary engineering work, make recommendations of lubricants needed, and deliver them on demand, as industrial lubricants are not rationed in the sense that automotive products are rationed, and the government oil committee is not expected to function in this type of work.

PMA

JOHN L. KING
Lt. Col., GMD
Petroleum Section

Copies to : Petroleum Section, AFHQ.
AFHQ Pet. Sec. (H.I.),
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5083/Commerce/POL 4

Tel. Rome 478397

23 July 1945

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SUBJECT : Plan for control of manufacture and sale of
Industrial Products - N. Italy.

TO : Mr. L.V.R. White
Commerce Subcommittee, Milan Office
Via Appiani, No. 7

1. Attached is copy of Circular Ref. 1.00/ES dated
9 July 45 and of plan attached thereto.

2. It is part of the function of C.I.P. (Comitato
Italiano Petroli) to take care of the screening and
allocation of P.O.L. requirements for Industry and
instructions to this effect were sent to all Northern
Regions by Circular AC/5083 dated 9 July 45 of which
copy is also attached.

3. U.D.L. was an office set up by the Fascist Re-
publican Government to control all POL matters and
Comitato Olii Minerali e Carburanti Succedanei was
organised under its auspices to take care of screening
and allocating Industrial Oil requirements. It is
understood that arrangements have already been made
for C.I.P. to absorb C.O.M.C.S. technical personnel
as from the time when the functions they were perform-
ing were handed over to C.I.P. - July 16th.

4. This has been brought to the attention of
Economic Section since it is obvious that the conti-
nuance of C.O.M.C.S. in its old function must clash
with C.I.P.'s activities in the same sphere.

5. The position is not so clear as regards Comita-
to Olii e Grassi though it is believed that this is
a similar organisation to C.O.M.C.S. specialising in
Mineral Greases.

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6. In order to clear up this doubt please investigate and report on the activities of this Committee so that instructions amending the list of Committees mentioned in the plan may be issued. A prompt reply would be appreciated.

Major H. A. GENT

H. A. GENT
Major
Director
Commerce Subcommission

Attachments- as per paras 2 and 3

Copy to: Exec. Commissioners office. —

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HQ FIBROTEK REGION PERSONAL FOR COL. MARSHALL

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE NO 2 JULY 29 ADDRESSED TO ARTHUR STONE REGARDING REPRESENTATIVE
 ON INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN ITALY PD UNDERSTOOD FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
 PAGES MAJOR SCOTTEN DASH RE. WHITE AT MILANO PAGES THAT FIBROTEK REGION WAS
 REPRESENTED AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE IN PROFESSOR VALETTA REFERRED TO IN YOUR CABLE PD
PAGES TO FOR ACTION ALONG HQ FIBROTEK REGION PERSONAL FOR COL MARSHALL FROM HQ ALONG
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THEFORE NO FURTHER ACTION APPEARS NECESSARY THIS RE PD CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY
 MATTER REFERRED HERE IN FIRST PLACE AS IN DIRECTIVE COVERING PLAN FOR THE CONTROL
 OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF NORTHERN ITALY DATED 9 JUNE
 IT IS CLEARLY LAID DOWN IN PARA 3 PAGES B PAGES THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPOINTING
 MEMBERS TO NORTHERN ITALY INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR YOUR REGION RESTS WITH YOU AS
 REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PD

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JUL 29 1945

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X 1. TREVISANI who appears to have been recommended for PIERMONTE representative as member of Industrial Council for northern ITALY is completely disqualified for such appointment by reason of foreign interests which are his primary consideration.

2. The most competent and best qualified individual for PIERMONTE representative is Professor VALETTA former managing director Fiat. VALETTA was ejected from Fiat management by: but no operation proceedings have been initiated. Requests made by this Hq to: PIERMONTE Region and MORANDI CLINAL An to any objections have elicited no response. Efforts now being made to contact MORANDI to obtain definite answer.

3. Request representations be made to Italian Government that TREVISANI cannot be regarded acceptable and that VALETTA is considered best suited for appointment. Advice is requested earliest possible. Pending receipt PIERMONTE Region will not be officially represented at MILAN meeting 30 July.

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Ref: 4033/51/EG

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference is made to our memorandum 4033/28/EG of 17 July in which it was requested that a copy of your reply to AFHQ, Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command, letter of 13 July, reference FME 30/A/1, be sent to the Executive Commissioner's Office.

2. To date this has not been received, and it would be appreciated if a copy of your reply could be had as soon as possible.

A. B. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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17 July 45

Ref: 4033/28/EO

SUBJECT: Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference is made to a letter of 13 July, reference PHT 30/A/1, from AFHQ, Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command, referring to your 1.00/ES of 9 July in which it was pointed out that in the list of industrial committees in paragraph 3a in the plan, a duplication appears as the following committees already exist:

- (a) Comitato Olii Minerali e Carburanti Succedanei
- (b) Comitato Olii e Grassi.

2. It would be appreciated if you would send to this office a copy of your reply to this letter from AFHQ Petroleum Section, which was passed to you for action on 13 July.

A. B. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer.
To Executive Commissioner.

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14 July 1945.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier D. L. Anderson, C.B.E.,
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee,
Allied Military Government,
VENETIA GUELIA.

It is noted that copies of the Minutes of the
Joint Economic Committee are not forwarded to British RESSIN and
U.S. POLAD. It is requested that they be furnished with copies
of all minutes, retroactive to the first meeting.

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
Executive Commissioner
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(copy to Henry)

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel : ROME 478375
FRT 30/A/1

13 July 45

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SUBJECT : Plan for the Control of the
Manufacture and Sale of Industrial
Products of Northern Italy.

Hq. Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 394.

Reference 1.00/EE dated 9 July 45.

1. Acknowledgement is made of the above mentioned program. It is noted under the list of industrial committees, in paragraph 3a of the attachment, two committees which are considered as duplications of an organization already in existence and operating and recognized by the Italian Government. These committees are :

- (a) Comitato Oili Minerali e Carburanti Succedanei.
- (b) Comitato Oili e Grassi

2. The work contemplated by these committees is already being done by Comitato Italiano Petroli, and it is requested that they should not be set up and for this Section to be advised to that effect.

John L. King
Lt. Col. GAO
Petroleum Section

Copies to : Petroleum Section, AFHQ.
(w/letter ref'd to above)

AFHQ Pet. Sec. (N.I.),
c/o 60 Sub-Area, C.M.E.

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 The Italian Allied Commission
 ARU 394
 Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref. 1.00/00

9 July 1945
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SUBJECT: Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy.

TO : addressees below,

1. The Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy attached hereto and made a part hereof is transmitted for the information and guidance of all concerned. It will be implemented at once.

2. This plan was developed by the industry of northern Italy to provide through cooperation and self-discipline a means for re-establishing an orderly economy subsequent to the impact of liberation. The Italian government has approved the plan and will participate therein through its established A.C./A.G. contact for that part which pertains to territory still under Allied Military Government. The presence of members of the Italian Government on the North Italy Industrial Council and the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board assure the fact that the government is always informed.

3. Since the plan affects primarily the industry of northern Italy, with the seat of control at Milan, the plan must be implemented under the full authority of Allied Military Government. The plan embraces the entire north with the exception of Venezia Giulia and must be administered uniformly without regard to regional boundaries with the exception above noted. Therefore, the plan will be administered by the Allied Commission through its forward office in Milan. Regional Commissioners will be called upon extensively for advice and cooperation, and for local administration.

4. A forward office of the Industry Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established 10 July 1945 at the Milan office of the Allied Commission, 7 Via Appiani, Milan. This office will effect the necessary organization in the North to implement this plan. A forward office of the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established at the same location within the near future.

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5. The organization of the committees listed in the plan will be completed without delay. As the occasion may demand, committees covering additional fields of industrial endeavor may become necessary. The proposed organization and plan of operations of such committees

1033 Exec Commission
 Hq. U.S. Army ALLIED COMMISSION
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6. Each committee listed in paragraph 3 a. of the Plan will submit its organization, membership and list of officers, together with its detailed plan of operations, through the North Italy Industrial Council to the Allied Commission for approval. The Council will examine all plans and cause their modification and revision to fit the limitations of such general factors as coal, power and transportation availabilities, etc.; will secure the Plan's approval by the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board if price fixing is involved; and will present the plans to the Allied Commission. The Allied Commission will screen the plans for conflicts with existing plans for all of Italy and for coordination with the import program, and will suggest necessary modifications, before giving final approval.

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7. Once the committee organization and plan of an industry group has been approved, this approved plan will form the basis upon which the industry will operate freely with its own management and without interference by A.C./AMG except when absolutely necessary. Emphasis must be placed upon permitting Italian industry and commerce to proceed under its own management and to provide for the enforcement of its own self-imposed restrictions.

North Italy Industrial Council.

8. The president of the North Italy Industrial Council will be appointed by the Italian Government. Each Regional Commissioner will transmit promptly to the Milan office of A. C. his designation for member of the Council as provided in paragraph 3 b. of the basic Plan. At the same time Regional Commissioners may transmit suggestions for the selection of the labor member of the Council.

9. In its operations the Council should be permitted full exercise of its powers provided in paragraph 3 b. (1), with only the minimum necessary limitation thereof through the overall AMG control provided in paragraph 3 b. (4) of the basic Plan.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

9 July 1945

PLAN FOR THE CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
OF NORTHERN ITALY

1. It is essential that a uniform plan be put into effect in all the regions of northern Italy which are under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government, with the exception of the Venezia Giulia region.
2. In collaboration with the appropriate ministries of the Italian Government, the Allied Commission has approved the plan which is set forth below. This plan will be effectuated under the supervision and direction of the Allied Military Government and of the Allied Commission in some. The Italian Government will participate in the plan by following the regular channels of administration through the Allied Commission. The plan has been prepared with a view to an early withdrawal of Allied Military Government and the consequent transfer of the territory to the Italian Government.

3. The plan is as follows:

- a. There will be set up by industry in northern Italy and recognized by Allied Military Government, industrial committees representing the various segments of industry. On each committee will be persons representing the plants of the various regions under Allied Military Government. The committees will be the following:

Comitato Macchine, Utensili e Macchine Utensili.
Comitato di Meccanica di Precisione e Ottica.
Comitato Elettrotecnica.
Comitato Autoveicoli.
Comitato Veicoli Ferroviari.
Comitato Fibre e Industrie Tessili - Anti Tessile
Comitato Chimica e Gomma.
Comitato Cellulosa, Carta e Stampa.
Comitato Legno e Industrie Varie.
Comitato Lucio.
Comitato siderurgia.
Comitato metalli non ferrosi.
Comitato Lavorazione del Ferro.
Comitato Monopoli Carboni.
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 Comitato Pietre e Terre.
 Comitato Elettricità.
 Comitato Acque e Gas.
 Comitato Armi, Munizioni, Costruzioni Navali,
 Aeronautiche e Mezzi Corazzati.
 Comitato Industriale Alimentazione.

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The functions of these industrial committees will be as follows:

- (1) To survey the existing productive units within the industry and to formulate a plan for the utilization of plant capacity.
- (2) To control the nature of the products to be produced and the level of production to be performed by the several plants within the industry.

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- (3) To recommend the closing of unproductive and uneconomical plants or parts of plants; and to recommend, where necessary, transfer of equipment between plants to effect sound economic production within the industry.
- (4) To recommend the allocation of: raw materials, obtained either by importation or from local resources; equipment, tools and operating supplies necessary to carry out a scheduled production.
- (5) To supervise and control the flow of raw materials and semi-fabricated materials to and between plants within the industry.
- (6) To ascertain the amounts of the finished products within the industry available for distribution and to recommend the distribution of same.
- (7) To recommend which products of the industry, if any, should be subject to regulation and control in their manufacture and sale.
- (8) To recommend to the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board, the raw materials, semi-fabricated goods and finished products upon which prices should be fixed and the prices therefor.
- (9) To effect the observance and enforcement of the adopted plans throughout the industry.

b. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Council. The President of the council will be designated by the Italian Government. In addition there will be six members, one designated by the National Commissioner of each of the five regions of Allied Military Government and one appointed by Allied Military Government on the recommendation of the labor organizations to represent labor. The Industrial Council will have its office in Milan.

The functions of this Council will be:

- (1) To coordinate, direct and expedite the work of the Industrial Committees and to take final action on their recommendations.
- (2) To determine what goods of North Italy industry are available for distribution to the consuming public of all of Italy.
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- (4) To transmit and interpret to the Industrial Committees, any directives, orders and instructions from time to time issued by the Allied Military Government.

c. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board. The President of this Board will be designated by the Italian Government. There will be six other members, which will represent respectively the following: Industry - Commerce - Agriculture - Transport - Labor - Consumers. These members must be selected so that at least one member is a resident of each of the regions under Allied Military Government. The office of this Board will be located in Milan.

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The functions of this board will be:

- (1) Upon recommendations of the Industrial Committee, to fix, where it is deemed necessary, the manufacturers' purchase and sale prices of raw materials and semi-fabricated goods and finished products.
 - (2) To establish, if deemed necessary, advisory committees, either on a regional or other basis.
- d. The North Italy Industrial Council will determine what goods are available for distribution to the consuming public (1) for the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and (2) for the provinces in Northern Italy under the jurisdiction of the Allied military Government.

The distribution of the consumer goods which are to be regulated will be made in Northern Italy as follows:

The Industrial Council will allocate the amounts to each province. The Chamber of Commerce of each province in consultation with the Camera del Lavoro of the province will determine the method of distribution within the province and the retail prices.

The distribution of goods among the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be assumed by the Italian Government.

4. All products may be moved freely from one part of Italy to another with two exceptions: (1) the limited number of items retained under control by Allied Military Government (including allied forces local resources board controlled and restricted items and those materials controlled by the Italian Government) and (2) those which are brought under regulation and control by the North Italy Industrial Council.

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Ref: 4033/EC

2 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Industrial Committees in the North.

TO : Brigadier-General McKinley,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

We shall have to watch carefully the result of the setting up of the Industrial Committees in the North on the various Regional Committees - I see Picante has several such. Should they be closed, so that the Industrial Committees in MILAN may have an overall authority? If so, it must be done with great tact.

E. Talbot.

Lt. Colonel, for,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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(Drafted by Ex.Com - now absent on duty).

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 ECONOMIC SECTION

REF : LSC/910

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Joint Advisory Committees (Labour and Industry)

10 JUN 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. This is in reply to Executive Commissioner's Memorandum of 4 June 1945.

2. Minister Gronchi has indicated agreement in principle with the formation of Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees (Labour and Industry); and from time to time has suggested the names of persons to be considered for appointment to various Committees. Representatives of organised labour and of Employers' Confederations have also indicated agreement; and the idea has been accepted by various Camere del Lavoro in the Northern Regions with whom the question was discussed in May 1945.

3. Regional Commissioners have been advised to proceed with the establishment of Joint Advisory Committees in each Region, making appointments on a provisional basis to avoid delay whilst awaiting firm nominations.

A provisionally appointed Committee has already met and made recommendations to the Regional Commissioner in Emilia on wage adjustments. The recommendations were accepted.

In Venezia and Piemonte nominations are almost complete and it is hoped to operate the Committees shortly. The position in Liguria is not yet known.

4. In Lombardia no progress has been made and a change in the Regional Labour Officer will be made the occasion for stimulating activity on this issue.

Antonio
 A.C. ANTONI
 Acting Vice President
 Economic Section.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Joint Advisory Committee

FILE No. 4083/17/EC

TO : Economic Section

4 June 1945

1. Reference is made to a letter written for the Chief Commissioner's signature by the Labor Sub-Commission dated 16 April, reference no. LSC/110; and a letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner dated 23 April 1945 from the Labor Democratic Society and signed by Enzo Levi suggesting certain names ~~to be~~ for the Joint Advisory Committee; the original of which was passed to your Section for action.

2. Under date of 11 May the Executive Commissioner's Office was informed that a reply was expected from Minister Gronchi regarding this Committee and it would be appreciated if you would inform this office whether action on this subject is completed.

A. B. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Translation

Lombard Democratic Society
Rome, Piazza Augusto Imp., 32

23 April 1945

To the Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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On the 18th, in a meeting, this Association expressed the wish that the Government would intervene with this commission to obtain that effective representatives of the Milanese labour forces and production to be appointed together with the functionaries to participate in the advisory commission destined to work at the side of A.M.G., asking the council to suggest the names of the people to be appointed for these functions.

The council presided over by Minister Gasparotto, suggested on the next day the following names to Minister Pini, President of the Intermunicipal Committee for Reconstruction; considering how urgent it is to take action, we send these names to the Commission to enable it to act without delay.

Industry / Dr. Emilio ZARA - Industry Sub-Commission - A.C.
Dr. Carlo RANDOLFINI - Via Tartaglia, 5

Commerce and Insurance: Dr. Dr. Off. Salvatore MARINELLI,
Via Lombarda, 45

Bank and Finance: Comm. Gastone TREVISANI - Viale ... 88

Agriculture: Dr. Valentino CHIA, Via ... 25

Public Works: Eng. Alberico BONDI, Piazza di Spagna 32 A
(specialized in hydraulic plants and equipment for the town of Milan)

The above mentioned persons are politically and morally above suspicion and very competent.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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It has been decided to appoint Joint Advisory Committees comprising representatives of the Italian Government, Italian industry and Italian workers to be attached to each Regional Commissioner in AMG territory for the purpose of advising on labour and industrial questions. The functions of the Regional Joint Advisory Committees are:

(1) To advise upon proposals for wage changes reaching the Regional Commissioners from negotiating bodies through Ufficio del Lavoro with the comments and recommendations of the latter.

(2) To consider and advise upon matters leading to industrial unrest and, where necessary, to take a personal part in the negotiations upon such matters.

(3) Generally to advise on questions that may be referred regarding the establishment, staffing and operation of government offices dealing with labour, such as Ufficio del Lavoro.

(4) To identify at the earliest possible moment industrial establishments which should be safe-guarded from requisition or deterioration;

(5) Similarly to identify industrial establishments which should be re-activated at the earliest possible moment in the general interests and to prevent unemployment.

It is understood that the Italian Government, industry and workers are prepared to cooperate in the selection of such Committees and I shall be grateful if you will indicate the individuals nominated by the respective interests to serve immediately on the Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees in the regions of Toscana and Marche Umbria, and other individuals to serve, in due course, in the regions of Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia. It is considered important that individuals acceptable to Northern interests should be nominated for the last named regions.

It will be understood that the appointments are entirely honorary so far as AMG is concerned, and that no salary or expenses can be paid, although every facility will be afforded for the performance of the functions suggested.

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You will no doubt agree with us that the Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committee constituted as proposed can be of considerable service in the AMG territory, and I await information regarding the individuals nominated for these Committees.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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SUBJECT: Italian Joint Advisory Regional Committees on
Industrial and Economic Questions.

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. It is recommended that Joint Advisory Committees on Industrial and Economic Questions, comprising representatives of the Italian Government, Italian industry and Italian workers, be attached to each Regional Commissioner in AMG territory for the purpose of advising on industrial and economic questions.

2. It is understood that the Italian Government, the Italian Confederation of Industry, representing employers, and the CGIL, representing Italian workers, will be prepared to nominate representatives and will be anxious to cooperate in an advisory and consultative capacity. It is recognized that such Committees should at the earliest possible moment, or in due course, include adequate representation of Northern interests.

3. The functions proposed for the Joint Advisory Regional Committees would be:

- (a) To identify, at the earliest possible moment, industrial establishments which should be safeguarded from requisition or deterioration;
- (b) Similarly, to identify industrial establishments which should be reactivated at the earliest possible moment in the general interests and to prevent unemployment;
- (c) To advise upon proposed wage changes reaching the Regional Commissioners from negotiating bodies forwarded through Ufficio del Lavoro with the comments and recommendations of the latter.
- (d) To consider and advise upon matters leading to industrial unrest and, where necessary, to take a personal part in the negotiations upon such matters.

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- (e) Generally to advise on questions that may be referred regarding the establishment, staffing and operation of Government offices dealing with labor, such as the Ufficio del Lavoro.

4. The ultimate responsibility of Regional Commissioners in their respective Regions, and of AMG/AC at Headquarters level would not be minimized by the appointments of these Committees, whose functions would be purely advisory and consultative. At the same time the nominating interests would be expected to abide by the advice given by the representatives, since the observance of such advice by Regional Commissioners would imply some degree of responsibility of the parties concerned for the resultant action.

5. If this proposal is accepted detailed instructions will be prepared and the necessary approaches made to the suggested nominating bodies.


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