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EMERGENCY ACTION DURING STRIKES
JULY 1944 - MAR. 1945

C50:

63.

Dismissed this matter (file 57) by photo with G-5 today (Major Byler) who states it remains dormant since 28/3 (see minute 62). Nothing further until we hear from G-5

9/13/3

W. Keel

C/A

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C S O Another letter (ref G-5: 463, 1-2 dtd 24 Feb 45) is with Econ Sec for reply thereto. Still another letter has been dispatched (See folios 44 and 45) 23 Feb to HQ A3 from AFHQ, G-5, further altering instructions. Action withheld pending receipt of this letter.

2 Mar 45

Major.

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12 Mar 45

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58C S O:

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O/S. Lenc.

I think you should glance at 44 and 53 for information: 2959

S 20/3.

20/3. noted. Please follow up para 5 & 57.

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Maj Rwidly

Pg Sec 60

Major

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Ry Sec 60

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C.S.O.:

62.

Rec'd. phone call from G-5 to hold off further compilation referred to in para. 5 of folio 57 for time pending outcome of their Staff Conference on this subject. Their letter follows, explaining their decided requirements. JEP

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37.

TO: Economic Section

1. The question of what action should be taken on the railways in the event of strikes has been considered in the light of proposals made in the present file.

2. The position for the railways is different in that all military railway personnel are controlled by the Director of Military Railway Service, Italy, and they are not under local military commanders except for local administration. The Director of Military Railway Service has certain responsibilities in respect not only of the lines actually operated by the military personnel, but in respect of all railways.

3. It follows, therefore, that in the event of a strike he would have to in fact supply the personnel necessary to operate *essential* services. It is felt, therefore, that an arrangement similar to that proposed for electric power supply would not be suitable for the railways.

M. B. Thomas.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director25 Jan 45
Tel. 376

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To: Office of Chief of Staff

1 Ref Minute 35.

2 The matters referred to in file 31 are not appropriate for inclusion in an AFHQ memo.

3 The question of taking similar action on railways to that for electric power supply has been considered and ~~it is recommended~~ ^{my concern with} the opinion expressed in para 3 of minute 37 is

See to
26 Jan 45
24558

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as above
for record.

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C 50: to read minutes 35 to 38 for information. JCK 26/1

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Major R. Frank - 4/26/45

26/1

JCK 27/1
P/A

TO: C.S.O.

Important points in folios 22-28 to note: We asked Eoon Sec on 13 Oct (folio 12) for a considered report on Emergency Action during Strikes re: Electric Power Supply.

- a) Labor S/C recommends an AAI Admin Order (now preferably AWTQ) such as draft (folios 1 and 2) but asks it to also differentiate between jurisdictional situations in various locales: Free Italy formerly AIG; Free Italy never under AAI; and present Italian territory yet under AAI.

I recommend that such AAI Admin Order be given restricted publication and clearly state on whom responsibility would fall to call for military personnel to occupy a plant in case of strikes.

- b) R.W. & U. S/C (folios 27-28) asks *that* the ? of responsibility should be clearly defined, stating his opinion that AAI Chief Engineer has responsibility to issue instructions to Army in case of trouble (strikes) to guard plants, to furnish, house, feed and supervise operating personnel and guards if necessary.

Also, as working agreement exists in Naples whereby R.W. is prepared to take over and operate there if necessary, such agreements should also be implemented in areas such as Rome, Livorno, Florence, Ancona, etc.

Put up thru CAS

It is recommended that Eoon Sec ~~to AAI~~ for appropriate action.

2 Jan 45.

35.

Eoon. Sect: To see folio 31 re: a possibility of covering this in an AAI HQ memo.
Return with comments. JES:cl.

36.

V.S.O.S.

~~This does not~~
~~to be a company~~

To Transportation Section

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1 Folio 11934 deal with the question of action during strikes affecting Electric Power supplies.

2 Fo. 35 by Office of C.O.S. raises question of railroad strikes. Fo. 31 referred to therein deals mainly with action to prevent strikes and need not be considered by you but consideration should be given to whether similar provisions to that referred to in Fo. 34 should not be made in respect of a railroad strike affecting essential rail service.

3 Will you please forward your comments on this point.

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- Some interesting observations in para 4 folio 22 - 23.
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Also, as working agreement exists in Naples whereby RM is prepared to take over and operate there if necessary, such agreements should also be implemented in areas such as Rome, Livorno, Florence, Ancona, etc.

It is recommended that Leon Sec Put up thru COS to AMO for appropriate action.

2 Jan 45.

W.S.
Major

35.

Rec. Sect: To see folio 31 re: a possibility of covering this in an AT 48 memo.
 Return with comments: *W.S. 2/1*

36.

12 Jan.

~~This is not a report~~
~~to the AMO~~
~~for appropriate action.~~

10. Transportation Section

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- 1 Folios 11 & 34 deal with the question of action during strikes affecting Electric Power supplies.
- 2 Fo. 35 by Office of C.A.S. raises question of rail road strikes. Fo. 31 referred to therein deals mainly with action to prevent strikes and need not be considered by you but consideration should be given to whether similar provisions to that referred to in fo. 34 should not be made in respect of a rail road strike affecting essential rail services.
- 3 Will you please forward your comments on this point.

Economic Section
 23 Jan 45
 del 558.

W.S. 2/1
for AMO

MINUTE SHEET

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Economic Section

1. Please see :-

Encl. 11, letter from A.F.H.Q. (G.5 Section), d/d 4.10.44,
Ref. Electric Power - Emergency Action during strikes at

Encl. 13, C.O.S. Minute to you, d/d 13.10.44 requesting
comments thereon at

Encl. 19, further letter from A.F.H.Q. (G.5 Section), d/d
18.10.44, Ref. Emergency Action during strikes at

2. I would be grateful if you would submit draft reply to "A" and "C" for
Chief of Staff's signature.

3. As this matter has been pending since 4.10.44, may I have this draft during
the next few days please ?

C.O.S. Section
23.10.44
Ext. 451

H. Massey J/cas.
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5207 *up*
Ref: 558

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

57
CWA/biz
9B

Ref: MS/9.04

17 March 1945
MAR 18 1945

SUBJECT: Emergency Operation of Public Utilities and other
Civil Operated installations vital to the war effort.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1. Further to your G-5:372.4-1, of 26 February 1945, and
this Headquarters even number dated 7 March 1945.

2. Herewith lists showing important electric generating
stations in Central and Southern Italy and Sicily and Sardinia.

3. It is not considered that the operation of gas works
comes within the definition of being vital to the war effort and
no particulars are therefore being forwarded. Most gas systems
were out of operation for a considerable period of time and in
some cases they have not yet resumed operations even on a reduced
basis.

4. Water works are, in most cases, municipally owned and
operated and the official to be contacted in each instance is the
Prefect of the community concerned, even in those isolated cases
where the systems are privately owned. It is considered that
military commanders in the respective districts have knowledge
of those water systems which are vitally important. Such information
is not available in this headquarters.

5. Further particulars of other installations will be for-
warded to you as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Incl: Lists referred to above

Distribution: Ex. Commissioner

see M 58, 59, 60, 61
IA 962-13

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SOUTHERN ITALYGenerating Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Ampollino 1 ^o S. (Orichella)	Catanzaro	Z3580
Ampollino 2 ^o S. (Timpia Grande)	Catanzaro	Z3870
Ampollino 3 ^o S. (Calusia)	Catanzaro	Z4466
Capuano Steam Plant	Naples	N8747
Doganelle Diesel Plant	Naples	N2646
Tusciano 2 ^o S. (Olevano)	Salerno	N8728

Pumping Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Savuto	Cosenza	Z1666

Switching Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Bari	Bari	P4353
Foggia	Foggia	J2717
Palagiano	Taranto	P6926

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CENTRAL ITALYGenerating Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Acquoria	Roma	F9975
Castelnuovo	Pisa	Q4908
Corvara	Terni	A9239
Galleto	Terni	A9439
Larderello	Pisa	Q4711
Livorno	Livorno	Q0148
Monte Martini	Roma	F7463
Nera Montoro	Terni	A7333
San Paolo	Roma	F7463

Switching Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Castelnuovo Sabbioni	Arezzo	Q9443
Maellana	Roma	F6900
Poggio Piovano	Pisa	Q4800
Tavernuzze	Firenze	Q7663
Tor di Quinto	Roma	F7472
Torpignattara	Roma	F7364
Ville Valle	Terni	A9439

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IMPORTANT GENERATING STATIONSAD/lan
15 March, 45

SARDINIA AND SICILY

SicilyPlantsLocation

ALCANTARA I
ALCANTARA II
ALTO BELICE I
CASERILE
CATANIA Th.
PALERMO Th.
PORTO EMPEDOCLE Th.
SOSIO I
SOSIO II

<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Catania	D 0322
Catania	D 0613
Palermo	B 4441
Siracusa	H 9620
Catania	H 9679
Palermo	B 4447
Agrigento	G 6055
	G 3593
	G 3379

Sardinia

CAGLIARI
MONTUPONI
TIRSO

Cagliari	X 7980
Cagliari	X 2795
Cagliari	R 6375

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MAR 15 1945

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MAR 15 1945

PRIORITY

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PHOEN

To: H. ALCON HUME

MAR 16 1945

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Reactivation of civil defense organization is subject. Progress report as requested in letter to you G-5:384.51 of 4 March is desired without further delay.

NEW SUBJECT

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M/C Note.

No record of second quoted reference.

List

Action - CA Sect (2)

PS & U

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

Exec Comm

ACON Sec

File (2)

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FROM: AFHQ JICONS SACRED CITY FUGRO
TO: HQ AFHQ BOMB

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PM & V

Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Lacc Comm
Lcon Sec
File (2)
Plot

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HEAD BARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

CASH/51

Ref: ES/9.02

March 1945

MAR 9 1945

SUBJECT: Emergency Operation of Public Utilities' and other Civilian operated installations vital to the War Effort.

TO : AGMC, C-5.

1. Reference your G-5:370.6-1, dated 29 February 1945, and telephone conversation (Maj. Syles - Mr. Cleveland), on the 7th of March.

2. The information now requested by you in paragraph 3 of the above quoted letter will take some time to complete but every effort is being made to furnish this information at the earliest moment.

3. With regard to electric power plants, a number of Italian committees have recently been formed to deal with all questions having to do with electric supply. These committees will form part of the permanent structure of the electrical organization of the Ministry of Public Works, recommending and advising that Ministry in all matters in connection with electric power. The membership of each committee has been very carefully selected in conjunction with the Ministry, being in general the manager or the chief engineer of an electric company operating in each of the committee areas.

4. These committees, called Advisory Committees on Electric Power, are functioning in Central Italy, Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. Later there will be an Advisory Committee for Northern Italy.

5. A National Committee is also being formed, its membership being drawn from each of the Regional Committees, and all Regional recommendations will be put before the National Committee before being submitted to the Ministry.

6. The membership of the four committees is shown on the attached list. The chairman of each is, for the present, Lt. Col. W. M. Lepper, Chief of the Electrical Division of the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission. Lt. Col. Lepper has been responsible for the formation of these committees and the Ministry is anxious that he remain chairman until such time as both these areas are able to look after their own affairs.

RS/9.02

7. It is recommended that addressees of the directive contact the appropriate Regional Committees who will be in a position to advise on all civil personnel who will be remaining on duty in an emergency.

8. In the case of a national civil disturbance the National Committee, in addition to the Regional Committee, would be called in to cooperate on measures to be taken to maintain supplies of electricity.

For the Chief Commissioner:

AS/ AG ANTONINI
A. S. ANTONINI,
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Encl: as per para 6

cc: Executive Commissioner

APPROVED *C.W. Atkins*
C.W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
Ec. Sec.

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CENTRAL ITALY

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Dr.Eng.RUGGIERO	- "	- Public Works Ministry - Naples (Museum) representative
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Dr.Eng.ABBADESSA	- "	- Ministry of Public Works, Representative - Servizio Idrografico, Palermo
Dr.Eng.F.BARLUZZI	- Secretary	- AC HQ Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel. 451

2 March 1945

Ref: 5207/45/EC

SUBJECT: Emergency Operation of Public Utilities and
other Civilian Operated Installations Vital
to the War Effort.

TO : V.P., Economic Section.

1. Reference G-5: 463.1-2 of 24 Feb 45.
2. Letter G-5: 370.6-1 of 28 Feb with draft inclosure is attached hereto for your immediate attention.
3. The lists requested in para 3 thereof are to be prepared at the earliest possible date and submitted with a letter for the signature of the Chief Commissioner.
4. Please treat this matter as urgent.

JCF
4 Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Note Rec'd phone call from Byles (5/3) as to getting this data in.
AFHQ having a meeting on this on 7 March. *JCF*
Mr. Cleveland will phone him today. *6/3*

Note Incl. Cleveland went to Caserta today. Will
probably discuss this matter. *JCF*
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 370.6-1

28 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Emergency Operation of Public Utilities' and
other Civilian operated Installations vital to
the War Effort.

: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Major Rively.)

1. Reference G-5: 463.1-2, 24 Feb 1945, draft Admin:
Memo, subject "Defense of Public Utilities" attached, and
further reference telephone conversation Majors Rively - Byles
this date.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a second draft, sub-
ject "Defense of Public Utilities", dated 24 Feb. 1945, which
was the basis of a G-3 conference today. It was agreed at
this conference that the title of the draft should be broadened
to include "civilian operated installations vital to the war
effort".

3. It is requested that the lists of installations and of
key, reliable personnel now being prepared by the Allied Com-
mission include truly vital installations operated by civilians but
not coming within the meaning of the word "utility" in the ordin-
ary sense e.g. docks, steel works, electric railway sub-stations
are cases in point.

4. As the publication of the attached draft is awaiting
the submission of the lists referred to in para. 3 it would be ap-
preciated if this matter were treated as urgent.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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Incl:
As mentioned in para. 2

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see M. 58

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ 512

24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Defense of Public Utilities

TO : Commanding General, 15 Army Group
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794

1. The following instructions are in furtherance of those included in AFHQ Letter AG 370.6/005 GCF-O, subject: "Local Defense Plans", dated 6 January 1945.
 2. Certain public utilities in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDEGNA, such as electric power plants, water works, telephone exchanges, railroads, bridges, etc., are of vital importance to the war effort, and their continued operation must be ensured against threats of sabotage, strikes, or other civil disturbances.
 3. Addressees will prepare, as part of their local defense schemes, plans to defend these vital public utilities and to take over and operate them under military supervision should it prove necessary. These plans will be drawn up in coordination with appropriate Italian or AWC authorities.
 4. As a guide to the type of installation which should be included in local defense schemes, there is attached hereto at Appendix 'A' a list of vital public utilities. Addressees will add such local installations as they consider of particular importance to their Commands. Amendments to the list will be published by this Headquarters from time to time. Since it is recognized that sufficient Allied personnel are not available completely to operate all or part of these public utilities, the names of senior civil officials who are considered reliable and who may be expected to remain on duty are furnished. Contact will be established with these officials and their assistance in drawing up the plans will be obtained. In this manner, the collaboration of those members of the civilian staffs who are prepared to cooperate may be obtained.

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5. Nothing in these instructions will be construed as altering in any way existing responsibilities and channels of command.

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Defense of Public Utilities (Cont'd)

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6. Within the Army areas, the Commanding General, 1st Army Group, will issue such instructions as are considered necessary to implement the general principles outlined above.

7. All addressees will acknowledge receipt of this order and will report completion of plans as outlined above by 10 March, 1945.

Copies to: Commander, Balkan Air Force
Commander, Land Forces Adriatic
Commander, Military Mission to the Italian Army
FOR: Army Sub-Commission
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
C.O., Adriatic Depot
C.O., Eastern Base Depot

NOTE: The Appendix referred to in Para 4 is not attached to this draft; it is to be prepared by G-5 for attachment to final copies.

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Tel: 558

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of Chief of Staff

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9.02/ES

22 January 1945
JAN 22 1945

SUBJECT: Electric Power Supply - Action during Strikes.

TO : A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section
APO 512

1. Reference G-5:812.15 dated 4 October 1944.

2. I submit that in the event of a strike, or strikes, affecting the Electric Power Supply it will be necessary for local Military Commanders to provide replacements of operating personnel.

3. To assist in the planning for this responsibility I enclose herewith Tables "A" and "B" listing, by classifications, necessary operating personnel for the operation of all important Electric Generating Stations in southern and Central Italy.

4. A.C. does not have any such personnel available; however, officers attached to the Commission are generally familiar with the physical layout of the various installations and will give as much assistance as possible.

5. Every attempt will continue to be made by A.C. to prevent the occurrence of any strikes affecting the power supply, but in the event strikes occur, it will be necessary immediately to provide guards on the affected installations. The provision of guards is considered to be a military and not an AC. responsibility.

For the Chief Commissioner:

2 Encl:

1 copy Table "A"
1 copy Table "B"

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

(Copy Forwarded to 'A' Files.)

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TABLE "A"

Minimum Operating Personnel

SOUTHERN ITALY

Generating Stations

Employee Classification	Capuano Thermal Naples	Matese Hydro Piedimonte d'Alife	Sila Hydro near Catanzaro	Tanagro Hydro South of Salerno	Tusclano Hydro South of Salerno	Volturno Diesel Naples	Total
Boiler operators	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Fitters	6	3	9	3	3	2	26
Oilers	3	3	3	3	3	2	17
Pipe Line Operators	-	6	12	6	6	-	30
Pump Operators	4	-	-	7	-	2	6
Semi skilled help	16	3	6	3	3	10	41
Switchboard operators	7	3	12	3	3	3	31
Turbine operators	7	4	12	3	3	4	33
Total	53	22	54	21	21	23	194

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Minimum Operating Personnel

Generating Stations

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Boiler operators	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	16
Fitters	5	5	3	3	7	5	5	33
Oilers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Pipe line operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pump operators	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Semi skilled help	20	20	3	3	7	5	10	68
Switch board operators	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	37
Turbine operators	7	7	4	4	7	4	5	38
Total	52	52	18	16	31	20	28	219

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For: BRIGADIER LUSH

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

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REF : 46993 (.465)

TEL: 478904

SUBJECT: Possible Procedure in the event
of Railroad Strike

26 December 1944

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

1. I am generally in accord with the statement by Brig. Waghorn and would stress the necessity of setting up one procedure which would be applicable to railroad employees all over Italy.
2. It is important to note that railroad employees are Government employees, and as such, recipients of the recent wage increase announced for that group. They have already protested as to its inadequacy and particularly about the family allowance portion of this increase, which grants for the average family about 600 lire a month increase for private employees as against only 300 lire per month for Government employees.
3. Railroad workers in AMG territory will benefit by virtue of a proposed Provincial order, now being cleared through your office, which will make D.L.L. 328, granting the above increase, applicable in AMG territory from the date of liberation of the territory or from 16 August 1944, whichever is earlier. Such action, which must be expedited, will remove discontent already expressed by railroad workers in AMG territory regarding the more favourable treatment given such workers in Italian Government territory.
4. It is apparent that existing Italian law already provides adequate penalties for striking, particularly during wartime. Cases in AMG territory, it is agreed, should be dealt with as violations of AMG proclamations. However, it is considered good labor practice in case of a strike or threatened strike, to hold a round the table discussion promptly for competent and thorough discussion of the difficulties, and at such a table should be representatives of railroad management, employees, transportation unions, and the military authorities. It has been our experience that such a free discussion, backed by clear and firm statements by the military authorities of the criticality of the work, generally suffice to restore order. Railroad workers must be reminded that they are the only group of Government employees who have been singled out specially to receive, as heavy workers, the Armed Forces "A" ration scale. This puts them in a preferred position over other Government employees and is a consideration that must not be passed over too lightly. It is felt, however, that the wage increase for Government employees is not too helpful as it affects the railroad group and it is suggested that the Italian Government be asked to make some special consideration for this group, even if it may be open to charges of discrimination in favouring the railroad employees as against all other groups of Government employees. The suggested consideration, however, might be gone into on the basis of a temporary war measure in a service which is so critically important for the military effort.

JUNIUS R. SMITH, Colonel QMC
Acting Director, Labor Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Electric Power Supply - Action during Strikes.

Ref: 5207/008

TO : Economic Section.

5 January 1945.

1. I refer to letter 212/PW of 23 December 1944 from PW & U Sub-Commission on the subject of emergency action during strikes.

2. Under cover of our letter 5207/16/008 of 13 October 1944 we forwarded to you copy of a letter from AFU (reference G:5: 821.15 of 4 October 1944). The matter has now been thrashed out in this HQ and you are requested to submit a draft reply bringing out the following points:-

- (a) In the event of a strike which the AG are unable to prevent it will be necessary for the local military commander to provide replacements of trained personnel as shown in the schedules attached to PW & U Sub-Commission's letter referred to in paragraph 1 above.
- (b) It should be made clear in the letter that AG are not in a position to supply such personnel themselves, although they will do all they can to assist.
- (c) It should also be made clear that while it is the desire of AG to prevent strikes to the best of their ability they have not got the power to provide guards on the installations in the event of a threatened strike. The provision of guards is considered to be a military responsibility.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Tel: 489 031
Extn. 320

MEMORANDUM

Reference: 212
Subject: ~~Electric power supply~~
emergency action during strikes
To: OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF ALLIED COMMISSION
through ECONOMIC SECTION.
From: P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

23 Dec 44

28 DEC 1944

1. Ref: 5406/16/COS 13 0 dt. 1944.

2. I find that a communication on the above subject sent by you to this Sub-Commission, during my absence from this country, has remained unanswered. The following are our comments.

3. In the first place I wish to state that this matter was discussed by us with the Chief Engineer A.F.H.Q. who apparently contacted various Army Echelons. It will be the responsibility of this Chief Engineer to issue instructions to Army Units in case of difficulty, as A.C. is not in a position to do so.

4. The question of responsibility, in case of a strike, should be clearly defined. It is an A.C. responsibility to settle strikes, but it must be an Army responsibility to guard plants and furnish plant operators and to house, feed and supervise such guards and operators. A.C. can, to the limit of its small personnel, furnish technical assistants who would act as advisors to the Army Units.

5. We are in accord with the Director of Works that immediate replacement of civilian personnel in the thermal plants would be necessary in the event of a general strike amongst the electric utility employees.

6. An investigation has been made, of the important power plants in Southern and Central Italy and the minimum operating personnel that would be required is set forth in the two tables attached namely:

Table "A" - Southern Italy
Table "B" - Central Italy.

7. With respect to the Capuano Plant at Naples we understand that, in case of a strike, the Royal Navy is prepared to furnish skilled personnel for the plant in order to maintain the electric supply in the

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Naples Port Area.

8. (a) The first step, of course, in event of a threatened strike, would be to post armed guards around the above stations to prevent damage. !
- (b) Important transformer sub-stations should also be placed under guard. !
- (c) With respect to transmission lines covering many thousands of Km. it is generally conceded that it would be impossible to obtain sufficient guards, to provide coverage unless the location of contemplated sabotage were known before-hand. If damage should be done to transmission lines it would be in isolated locations and of such character that it could be repaired within a few days. Sufficient mobile maintenance crews should be provided to effect emergency repairs.

9. It is our belief, that if a general strike were imminent, knowledge thereof would be known in advance to the Labour B/O of A.C. We should be promptly advised so that we may inform the Chief Engineer, A.F.H.Q. The officers of Military Districts and Base Sections should then be alerted by the Chief Engr. of A.F.H.Q. in order to permit them to take steps to meet the situation.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

1 cc : ECONOMIC SECTION. ✓

A letter to ES complaining of time-lag sent 7933/12
in reply JER

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Minimum Operating Personnel

TABLE "A"

SOUTHERN ITALY

Generating Stations

Employee Classification	Capuano Thermal Naples	Matese Hydro Piedimonte d'Alife	Sila Hydro near Catanzaro	Tanagro Hydro South of Salerno	Tusciano Hydro South of Salem o	Voltura Diesel Naples
Boiler operators	10	-	-	-	-	-
Fitters	6	3	9	3	3	2
Oilers	3	3	3	3	3	2
Pipe Line Operators	-	6	12	6	6	-
Pump Operators	4	-	-	-	-	2
Semi skilled help	16	3	6	3	3	10
Switchboard operators	7	3	12	3	3	3
Turbine operators	7	4	12	3	3	4
Total	53	22	54	21	21	23

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TABLE "A"

SOUTHERN ITALY

Generating Stations

Operating Personnel

Capuano Thermal Naples	Matese Hydro Piedimonte d'Alife	Sila Hydro near Catanzaro	Tanagro Hydro South of Salerno	Tusciano Hydro South of Salerno	Volturno Diesel Naples	Total
10	-	-	-	-	-	10
6	3	9	3	3	2	26
3	3	3	3	3	2	17
-	6	12	6	6	-	30
4	-	-	-	-	2	6
16	3	6	3	3	10	41
7	3	12	3	3	3	31
7	4	12	3	3	4	33
53	22	54	21	21	23	194

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TABLE "B"
CENTRAL ITALY
Minimum Operating Personnel

Generating Stations

Employee Classification	San Paolo Thermal Rome	Montemartini Thermal Diesel Rome	Ceprano Hydro Ceprano	Tierni Hydro Terni	Galleto Hydro Terni	Nera Montoro Hydro Terni	Larderelli Nat. Steam Larderelli
Boiler operators	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Filters	5	5	3	3	7	5	5
Oilers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Pipe line operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pump operators	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Semi skilled help	20	20	3	3	7	3	10
Switch board operators	5	5	5	5	7	5	5
Turbine operators	7	7	4	4	7	4	5
Totale	52	52	18	18	31	20	28

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TABLE "B"
CENTRAL ITALY
Minimum Operating Personnel

Generating Stations

	San Paolo Thermal Rome	Montemartini Thermal Diesel Rome	Ceprano Hydro Ceprano	Tierni Hydro Terni	Galleto Hydro Terni	Nera Montoro Hydro Terni	Larderello Nat. Steam Larderello	Total
	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	16
	5	5	3	3	7	5	5	33
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

EJS/fg

Tel: 478809

7 November, 1944

REF : LAB.091.445

SUBJECT: Emergency action during Strikes

28 DEC 1944

TO : Vice President Economic Section (Col. Densmore)

Ref. your Secret file No. 5207/COS on above subject.

1. This file was only brought to my notice on 1 November 1944 and in view of the major issues involved I suggested to Captain MacNamara of your Department that my observations on the subject should first be submitted to Col. Smith Acting Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

2. I consider the circulation of an AAI Administrative Order on this subject not only desirable but an urgent necessity. The present AAI Draft, however, appears to overlook the different jurisdictional situations in various parts of Italy - a matter that has a definite bearing on the fixation of responsibilities at the preliminary stages of a strike situation and therefore affecting materially the operational procedure. For purposes of action in the Labour field, Italian Territory should be subdivided into three types viz:

a. Territory, now under Italian Government jurisdiction, which was formerly under AMG;

b. Territory, now under Italian Government jurisdiction, which was Not formerly under AMG;

c. Territory still under AMG.

In 2. (a) Labour Offices exist as the machinery through which the responsible Italian Government might intervene to prevent or to settle a strike situation. The effectiveness of this machinery must not, however, be overestimated since the Italian Government has tended to curtail and undermine the activities of these Offices - no legislation confirming their responsibilities having been promulgated up to date, although promised by

H.E. Gronchi by October 15th.

In 2. (b) no Labour machinery whatsoever exists to replace the Corporative-Syndical system which has "defacto" been eliminated.

In 2. (c) it may be reasonably assumed that, in the event of a threatened strike, ~~the~~ AMG would have the situation well in hand from the very outset.

3. The procedure outlined in the draft AAI Administrative Order para 3 (File reference "page 2") fixes responsibilities on broad lines but, in practice, may not always prove equal to the occasion when it is considered that notice of an impending strike may only reach A.C. or the Military Authorities at the eleventh hour. Appendices A B C D are unfortunately not available in the file and therefore I am not in a position to say whether this "time factor" has been adequately catered for. It is my considered opinion that a Standard Operational Procedure should be worked out for each of the principal generating plants, defining clearly:

a. Where the responsibility of AC/AMG or AC/Italian Government ends and Military Authorities proper take over;

b. On whom the responsibility would devolve to call for the occupation of a plant by military personnel - due regard being taken of the fact that in some instances it would have to be Italian Government officials.

c. Who would be actually responsible for the provision and the material transportation of military personnel to the plant.

4. I wish to submit for your attention the following relevant considerations:

a. The Italian Government has no redress over employees in the essential services. They have shown reluctance to enforce existing legislation both in the field of wage control and of labour relations (Strikes declared illegal - wages frozen etc.). They have, moreover, considered unnecessary the rehabilitation of the existing law of Civil Mobilisation which has become inoperative as a result of the suppression of the Fascist Party which played an important part in the "call-up" and "enforcement" of this law.

b. Italian organised Labour has not a developed Trade Union conscience and more often than not assumes an irresponsible attitude towards the use of "strike" as an instrument of economic pressure. Labour organisations and representatives generally lack a sense of perspective and are liable to resort to strike without giving due notice, without presenting specific requests on behalf of the employees and quite irrespective of whether that form of protest is likely to enable them achieve their objectives. A strike may

be declared just for the sake of embarrassing the management or the authorities who may have amply proved that the requests of the workmen cannot be met under existing conditions.

c. Some generating plants are completely cut off from inhabited areas, so that the management may not be in a position to take preventative action by contacting in good time either A.C. or Military or even Italian Government authorities. In such cases it would appear that the precautions suggested by Director Public Safety Sub-Commission (File Reference page 5) may not be operative.

d. The practical difficulties mentioned by Lt.Col. Jackman (File Reference page 11) in para 2. (c) and 2. (d) and the suggestion made in para 3 should be given the most careful consideration. A.C. has been instructed (File Reference page 18 para 5) to represent to the Italian Government the necessity of ensuring that installations be efficiently operated and that adequate measures be taken to prevent future labour disturbances or effectively dealing with them should they arise. I wish to submit in this respect that the Italian Government may be asked to state how they would propose to deal effectively with such contingencies, mentioning at the same time that the obvious solution would be to rehabilitate the Civil mobilisation Laws.

E. J. Scicluna Major

E. J. SCICLUNA

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Labour Relations Officer

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ROUTINE

21 OCT Recd

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~. Maintenance men SME at TIMPAGRANDE Plant SILA threaten strike tomorrow 21 October to force Allied authorities to take notice of their condition. Suggest you enquire locally and if necessary send officer to order immediate return to work. Have applied for issue boots and mackintoshes to maintenance crews but no authority yet received.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 821-15.

TBJ/seb
18 October 1944

20 OCT Recd

SUBJECT: Emergency action during strikes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 821-15 of 4
October.

2. As a related subject, attached is a copy of
HQ., AAI 3060/A(O) of 11 October with copies of the
accompanying documents.

3. It is requested that you will comment on
the above at the same time as you reply to the letter
in (1) above.

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
as above.

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Subject:- Civilian Labour.

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226

AFHQ G1 (Br)

3060/A(O)

Copy to:- Q
ST

11 Oct. 44.

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" (d) ST HQ AAI letter ST/2/103 dated 10 July 44

" (e) CRASC Pet. Installations letter CRASC/142 dated 5 July 44.

2. The Comitato Italiano Petroli is the civilian organisation which has been formed to carry out the obligations of the Italian government to provide goods and services to the Allied Forces so far as Petroleum is concerned. In order to economise in military personnel, the operation of oil installations and depots is handed over to CIP as soon as the operational situation permits.

3. The points raised in the correspondence have already been considered. with particular reference to the Electric Power Industry, and a draft instruction was prepared detailing the action to be taken in the event of a civil disturbance or strike. A copy of this draft was sent to the Executive Commissioner, ACC, for consideration. In his reply, the Executive Commissioner made it perfectly clear that he regarded the settlement of such disputes one of the primary responsibilities which ACC had to the Armed Forces.

The correspondence in question, together with the draft of instructions, have now been passed to you for further action. 26

4. It is operationally essential that civil labour difficulties are not allowed to interfere with the production and provision of such commodities which are necessary to the prosecution of the war in ITALY.

5. It is requested that the matter is represented to the Italian government, through ACC, in the strongest terms, to ensure that these installations are efficiently operated in all respects to ensure maximum production, and that adequate measures are taken to prevent future labour disturbances, and effectively deal with them should they arise.

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/s/????? Brig.
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/s/????? Brig.
General,
Commander-in-Chief

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION.

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

Tel:-ROME 478875

PET 30/E/8.

2 Oct 44

SUBJECT:- Operation of Petroleum
Installations by CIP.

CG, PBS, APO 782, US Army.
DST, AFHQ.

1. In July this Section was in communication with DDST, HQ AAI, on the subject of labour difficulties which CIP at that time seemed likely to meet within the operation of petroleum installations. A copy of this Section's letter, PET 19/15 dated 21 July, is attached for information.
2. As you will undoubtedly be aware, there are at present threats of further labour difficulties arising possibly from an ill-advised notification by the Italian Government of impending increases in pay which have not yet been granted.
3. This Section has been in communication with ACC and is informed that no powers of compulsion exist or are likely to be introduced, and that the present attitude and apparent incompetence of the Italian Government is such that no guarantee whatever can be given that strikes will be avoided.
4. Needless to say, this Section continues to bring pressure to bear on ACC, and CIP will do anything possible to prevent any interference with operations. It should, however, be realised that labour troubles may interfere with the operation of petroleum installations.

(sgd). H.B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section.

Copy to:-DDST, HQ AAI.
Petroleum Section, AFHQ.

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
MAIN HQ AAI
CMP

PET 19/15
21 July 1944

SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour.

TO :- DDST HQ AAI.

1. Reference your ST/2/103 dated the 10 Jul 44 together with out Pet 19/15 dated 12 July 1944.

2. A reply has been received from the Labor Sub Commission ACC which we quote :-

"With reference to your letter of 12th instant, file PET 19/15 it is true that at the moment there are no powers of compulsion over civilians employed in ACC territory. A "mobilization" Law was in existence under fascism, and it is hoped to have that Law amended to meet the new circumstances at an early date. The matter is under active consideration by the Italian Government."

3. Under existing conditions CIP has no positive control over labor and cannot guarantee that military requirements will not be jeopardised by strikes and so forth. The matter however is having the attention of this Section and we will continue to work with the Labor Sub-Commission in pressing for the amendment of the Law.

(Sgd) H.U. Ommit, Lt-Col
for H.B. EYLES, Colonel,
Petroleum Section.

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
MAIN HQ AAI
CMP

PET 19/15
12 July 1944

SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour.

TO :- ACC Labour Sub Commission.

1. The attention of this Section has been brought to the fact that at ANIC Refinery Bari there was recently a labour disturbance over a question of wages. After mediation strike action does not seem imminent and no time has hitherto been lost on work for WD.
2. In the course of negotiations the matter was placed before ACC and it appeared that ACC's position was mainly advisory and that they had no compulsory power over civilians engaged in Allied Military work.
3. In view of the increasing extent to which actual day to day working of installations is being turned over to civil labour, it would appear that a clear cut policy should be developed as the WD needs cannot be interrupted by labour difficulties.
4. No contract exists at the moment between the military authorities and CIP, but if CIP under the terms of their proposed contract with the Italian Government are to carry out work on military account, then it is obvious that the Military Authorities must be assured that sufficient sanctions exist to enable pressure to be brought either on CIP or its labour to ensure that military requirements will not be jeopardised by strikes and so forth.
5. May we please have your comments.

(Sgd). H. B. EYLES. Colonel.
Petroleum Section.

Copy to:- DDST HQ AAI.

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour.

HQ AAI CMF.
Tel Ext 341.
ST/2/103.
10 Jul 44.

AFFHQ Pet Sec,
Main HQ AAI, CMF.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter received from CRASC
11 Pet Installations.

2. Apparently no harm has arisen in this case, but in view
of the desire and intention of all parties to hand the operation of
installations over to CIP, it is considered that an important matter
of principle is raised.

3. It must be borne in mind that there is no direct contract
existing between the military authorities and CIP, but if CIP, under the
terms of their proposed contract with the Italian Government are to carry
out work on military account, then obviously the military authorities
must be assured that sufficient sanctions exist to enable pressure to be
brought to bear either on CIP, or alternatively on its labour to ensure
that military interests are not prejudiced in any way by labour disputes.

(Sgd). A. M. Mackintosh,
Lt. Col.
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour.

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CRASC/142.

D.D.S.T.,
H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.

There was recently a labour disturbance at ANIC Refinery over a question of wages; after mediation strike action does not seem imminent and no time has hitherto been lost on work for WD.

In the course of negotiations the matter was placed before ACC and it appeared that their position is mainly advisory and that they have no compulsory powers over civilians engaged on Allied Military work.

*N.B.
None
of the
above
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mentioned
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the
report*

In view of the increasing extent to which actual day to day working of installations is to depend on civil labour, it would seem desirable to clarify what powers of coercion do exist and in whom they are vested if and when employer - employee negotiations should break down and military operational work be jeopardised.

CMF.
5 Jul 44.
JNVA/ATF.

(Sgd). J.V.V. Anderson.
Lieutenant-Colonel.
CRASC, 11 Petroleum Installations.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.
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REF : 5405/16/003.

13 October 1944

SUBJECT : Electric Power Supply -
Emergency Action during strikes.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter from A.F.H.Q.
(ref G-5: 321.15 of 4 Oct 44) on the above subject.

2. Will you please consider the points raised in
paragraphs 2 and 3 and give us your views at an early date.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 912

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G-5: 621.15

4 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Electric Power Supply - Emergency action during strikes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 994. **10**

1. Q.Maint this Headquarters has passed to this section their file on the above matter on which appears your 137/22/CA of 7 September addressed to HQ ASI.

2. Since your letter was written, the Director of Works this Headquarters has given his comments on the matter. In these he points out:-

(a) In respect of thermal station immediate replacement of personnel is imperative to keep the plant in operation.

(b) He agrees that strikes are purely a matter for ACC and states that power supply is an Army responsibility, carried out by ACC.

(c) If it is decided that ACC should bear the responsibility of power supply in the event of a strike, they should be informed that they must not expect immediate technical action from the Army as it would take time to find personnel and to instruct them into the working of the stations involved.

(d) In case the Army is asked to assist he feels that E & M officers of Districts, Base Sections and formation should be 'au fait' with the general layout and working arrangements of power stations in their respective areas.

3. It appears to this section that should a strike take place immediate assistance from trained electrical military personnel would in fact be necessary and that to warn districts etc specifically as to the possible call on them for help would be a wise precaution in that they would then plan ahead to meet such a contingency.

4. Your comments on the above are requested soonest.

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

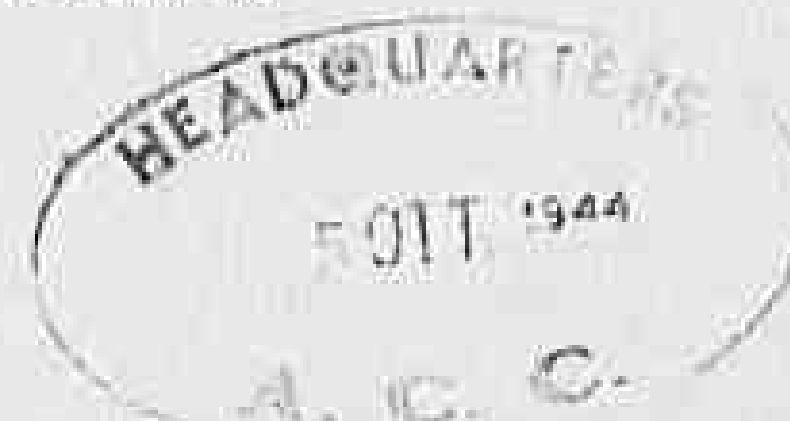
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T. E. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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Q.Maint (your 6923/2 (list) of 1 October refers,)
(your file is returned herewith).

See 16



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 137/22/GA

7th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Electric Power Supply - Emergency
Action During Strikes

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

1. I refer to your 2131/3/42 of the 4th of August, 1944.
2. The prevention and settlement of strikes are matters of exactly the type of which AOC is intended to relieve the Army, and so far as this Commission is concerned I consider that para 7 of AI Administrative Instruction No. 48 dealing with the use of troops in aid of civil power is all that is required for the proper handling of these matters.
3. It is the view of this Commission that, except in the case of great emergency, the Army should not take any action with regard to strikes or strikers unless requested by AOC.
4. The importance of the electric power supply to the Allied Armed Forces is, however, very fully appreciated and you may rest assured that your assistance in any emergency due to strikes will be called for early enough to avoid the slightest dislocation.
5. I consider, therefore, that the draft Administrative Instruction which was enclosed in your letter under reference, need not be sent out. If, however, you decide that it is necessary to issue such an instruction, I think it should be altered so as to emphasize that the action provided for will only be necessary if and when AOC, having failed to handle the situation, or thinking the situation looks critical, deems it advisable to call on the Army for assistance.

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W. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & P.C. SECTION
APO 394

PHONE:
484031

REF : 137/20/CA.

4 September 44

SUBJECT : Electric Power Industry - Emergency action
during strikes.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

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Reference your 2431/302 of 16 August 44, the matter
is still under discussion and an early answer will be sent.
The delay is regretted.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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10/10/48 We have spoken (see Willard 400 - 450 words)
are within bounds of no great difficulties with regard to the present
draft but think it better must be thinking of some supplementary
orders issued some time ago in Naples.

P.S. remarks are at 12.5
bottom remarks are at 17

It is necessary that the Army should consider standing orders
instructions to make various arrangements and from that result in
solution is taken that it is considered that the formation of
strikes is a matter of necessity, the type of which ACC is supposed to
within the Army. ACC will be receiving these very instructions and should
make possibility of strikes and the danger of the war and the
chances of retirement of the Army.

10/10/48 It is considered that the instructions to be sufficiently
emphasize the necessity for close coordination at an early
stage and that strikes for unpermitted emergency the Army
should not act unless ACC indicates a possibility of the
situation getting out of hand.

There is further points that are central to necessary
action is necessary when the circumstances will allow
the ACC of the first examples. It is considered that
action should take other cases of and the other
to make the action available on the request of the other
to make - that the direct communication should not normally
act without a request that must be made the best be ready
to take the case of the ACC without without a request of
the circumstances of the case will give.

5 SEP 1944

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10/10/48

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1. Appends to my draft reply to 12.3.
2. The proposed Action 2.5. is undertaken the
draft (for exam) 85 6/3.

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It is necessary that the Army should perform standing orders instructions to meet various emergencies and from that suggest an alternative in future but it is considered that the prevention of strikes is a matter of security the type of which ACC is supposed to advise the Army. ACC will be making these suggestions and should have the possibility of strikes and the danger of the loss and the chances of satisfaction between the Army.

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For VP.

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W. C. Thayer

1. approach is by draft reply to #23.

2. The proposed Bill, Act, is understood to be draft (on case) 85 6/3.

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137/CH also refers.

Legal Sub Commn have raised legal difficulties. In the circumstances it is thought that the matter need not be pursued.

Discussions have been held with Col Henderson & Lt. Col. Scudder (hence the delay) and it is suggested that A.C. I be informed that A.C. is satisfied that short of general insurrection the position can be handled without publicising threats which are ^{probably} ~~probably~~ unnecessary.

Our view on this matter has been modified because of material progress made recently on the wage study front. With additional staff arriving we are confident that ~~most~~ all foreseeable situations can be handled.

J.R. Law
ES

2/9/64

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Stats *C. A. Branch*
Subject:- Elect. & Power Industry - Emergency action during strikes. *10/10* *6*

HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2151/5/Q2.

16 Aug 44.

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HQ,
ACC.

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It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given to
this HQ letter of even reference dated 4. AUG., 44.

for J. A. Branch Lt Col
Chief Administrative Officer.



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TO : Administrative Section.

The draft Administrative Instruction prepared by AAI has been discussed with Public Works Sub-Commission (Lieut.Col.Lapper) As far as paragraph 4 is concerned. Public Works and Labour Sub-Commissions will normally have knowledge of strikes and threatened strikes long before military units.

Public Works Sub-Commission is in agreement with the draft Administrative Instruction.

This Sub-Commission is only affected insofar as the maintenance of law and order and the protection of property is concerned.

Ordinarily information of threatened strikes is quickly brought to the notice of the local police and, as a matter of routine, the necessary precautions are taken. If Italian police are inadequate, then the military are called upon for assistance.

This Sub-Commission agrees with the draft Administrative Instruction provided "Italian Police" is substituted for "Italian Carabinieri" in paragraph 3(c).

Paul G Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Agreed, subject to the amendment suggested

above

Howard

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for VP.

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13 AUG 1944

TO: Administrative Section.

10 August 1944.

Electric Power Industry.

1. With reference to folio ³ and draft on the inside cover, would you please comment and let me have your answers early. The delay of this letter in the post has already been taken up with AAI and I would like to get it back to them as soon as possible.
2. You will note that in para.3 (c) guards are to be provided by the Carabinieri under arrangements of ACC, but the wording seems a little loose. It is also not clear to me whether there is in fact power to apply this order through Italian Government territory as well as Military Government territory without special legislation.
3. The wording of para.4 on the question of liaison with ACC officers is not particularly happy. I doubt if the word "officials" is the correct term.

G.W.I. Shipp

G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.
Civil Affairs Branch.

Note

I have further discussed this matter and am extremely doubtful if AAI have approached the subject from the right angle. I consider that it is primarily an ACC responsibility and that a scheme should be put up by Public Safety Sub-Commission after a discussion with AAI. AAI should not step in until ACC have failed.

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Will you please discuss with Public Works and Utilities
This seems to be a typical question of ~~the~~ which ACC is
intended to let from Army shoulders. AAI should not be concerned
unless we ask for help.

Please submit proposals
Admin
10 AUG. 1944

G.W.I. Shipp
for CAC

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Subject: Electric Power Industry -
Emergency action during strikes.

HQ AAI CMF

2131/3/Q2

4 August 44.

HQ Allied Control Commission.

8 AUG Recd

1. In view of the importance of the electric power supply to the Allied Armed Forces, the attached draft Administrative Instruction has been prepared by this HQ at the request of the Director of Works.
2. It provides for the taking over and operation by the military authorities of all essential electric power productive capacity, in the event of a local or general strike of power industry employees threatening the Allies' power supplies. The power system would be run under these conditions with the assistance of all those employees who did not wish to take part in the strike.
3. Would you please indicate whether you agree to this draft instruction in its present form, or would like to suggest any amendments.

Appendices A, B, C, and D, which are in course of preparation, are purely informative and contain no contentious matter.

Copy to:

G.4
Works
Local Resources

} without enclosures.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

W. R. Richey

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AAI ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.

ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM.
ACTION IN EVENT OF A STRIKE.

1. In order to ensure the continued supply of electric energy in the event of either a local or general strike developing in the labour employed on the production and distribution of electric power, it is necessary to lay down the action which will be taken by the Armed Forces under strike conditions.

2. The main sources of supply in Italy are:-

- (a) Hydro-electric stations as shown in Appendix "A".
- (b) Thermal stations as shown in Appendix "B".

The southern network belongs to the Societa Meridionale di Elettricit  and extends northwards to LITURNO on the west and ANCONA on the east. In Central Italy control is mainly exercised by the S.M.E. but the power is in general generated by Companies outside the control of the S.M.E. The ownership of power stations is also shown in Appendices "A" and "B".

ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A LOCAL STRIKE OR OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES.

3. (a) All generating stations and sub stations in the area covered by the strike, etc., which are necessary for the continuance of the supply will be occupied and operated by military personnel in collaboration with such members of the civilian staff as are prepared to co-operate.
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- (b) Occupation of these stations will be carried out by the formation, district or base section in which the stations are located, and the HQ of the formation, district or base section concerned will ensure that suitable military engineers are placed in charge and that the necessary communications are provided for the control of the system.
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2.

(d) List at Appendix "C" are the names of senior civilian officials in the Electrical Industry whom it is considered would remain on duty in the event of an emergency. Contact will be established with these officials early in order to ensure their closest cooperation in the event of emergency measures having to be adopted.

(e) Transport considered necessary for the full operation of this system is shown at Appendix "D".

4. The above measures will be adopted on the authority of army, independent corps, district or base section commanders only. In the event of such action becoming necessary, the HQ concerned will inform the senior civil affairs officer of the action which it is proposed to take, and will ensure that the closest contact is maintained with the ACC/ALT officials concerned.

5. Should it be necessary to adopt the measures outlined above, this HQ will be informed by immediate signal. Situation reports will be rendered as follows:-

(a) After 48 hours

(b) Thereafter weekly, or at such lesser intervals as may be necessary in the circumstances.

ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A GENERAL STRIKE OR WIDESPREAD CIVIL DISTURBANCES.

6. It is improbable that a general strike could develop suddenly over the whole country, but it is possible that a localised strike might spread to cover a much larger part of the whole country. Should such circumstances arise this HQ, in conjunction with HQ ACC, will issue orders to put into effect the instructions contained in paragraph 3 above for that portion of the country likely to be affected. Responsibility for executive action will rest with the formation, district or base section commander concerned.

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