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WAGES  
FEB. 1945 - JAN. 1947

Chief Commissioner

Please see Folio 249. I have discussed this with Lt Col Graves and taking the AFHQ wire at 244 as our authority a memorandum is being drawn up authorising payment for AC and AMG Udine civilian employees on MTOUSA lines. We will pass copies of our memorandum to AFA and ASMA to inform them of action taken.

10 December 1946.

*M. Carr*

M. CARR,  
Brigadier,  
Exec. Comm.

E.C.

Noted

11/XII

DEC 11 1946

*MC*

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Alb. Hunsely  
Ex Comm Off.

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9 Dec, 1946

AFHQ is publishing a  
directive similar to attached  
that will permit payment to Allied  
Employees.

St. Col. Graves of the 119 is  
a member of the Wages & Control Bd.

St. Col. Graves  
Ex Off 2106th Regt

CSC Ex Comm

220

The CC may wish to see folio 219  
as his min on folio 217 and min 218 refer.

Alb  
10/12

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Chief Commissioner.

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attached is submitted for your <sup>approval</sup> ~~signature~~ information

to pass all info. to Mr. Braine but have not yet been able to do so. I have instructed Lt. Col. Graves to do so. I hope this was effected.

McLean Brig E.C. 22/x1

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to do so. I hope this was

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178. 196

Ex Comm.

See 1: 194 + 195 + our reply to  
1: 195 at 1: 197. H.S. 514

202.

Ex Comm.

Please see cable at 201. This follows

Cables at 193, 7 + 8, ~~and is wrong but as~~  
~~revision action has been taken, I don't think~~  
~~it matters.~~

Q. 13/11 H.S. 1311

210.

Ex Comm.

Please see folio 206 for info. *[Signature]*

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213.  
Letter at folio 212 for signature  
please' of interest.

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Don 202.

Cgo. Ex Comm.  
Please see cable at 201. This follows

Cables at 193, 7+8. ~~dist. is wrong but as~~  
~~there is no action to be taken, I don't think~~  
~~it matters.~~

WLB 13/11 H. 13/11

210.

Ex Comm.

Please see folio 206 for info. *WLB 21/11*

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213.  
Letter at folio 212 for signature  
please' J. W. C. M.  
217

Adopt. AC.

Please see the CC's min. attached to folio 206

6.12.46

Alain Smith  
Capt.

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To Exec Comm.

Noted and answered.

Robert C. Carr  
Lt Col F.A.  
Exec O(A)

188

~~CSB~~ Ex Comm.

Ref verbal instructions of 12/9.

Letter at folio 187 for signature, please

Adm 13/9  
W.S.

192.

Ex Comm.

See of 191 in reply to one of 187.

Do you consider that letter at of 181  
should now be sent? See also

m's 182 & 183.

N.S. 17/10

194.

OFFICE NOTE

3133

Spoke Col. Battensby 18 October who agreed that the payment of civilian mess attendants at Villa ABMLEK should cease wef 1 November 1946. No question of reimbursement need be raised because in AFA books payment for these servants appears as a special item against the quarterly allowance to the Representative of U.S.S.R.

18 Oct 46.

MC  
M. CARR,  
Brigadier.  
Exec. Comm.

178.

Ex Comm.

See 4's 175-176, also signal at  
1 177. Gen Sec. are replying to  
this signal to-day recommending that  
bonus should be adopted. I will  
show you copy of reply. <sup>1st 15/8</sup> <sup>see 179</sup>  
F.L. 15/8.

C/c. Copy of reply will be coming up <sup>see 179</sup>  
to-morrow. H.L. 15/8.

182.

Chief Commissioner

181

I had letter opposite proposed before  
my conversation with you this evening concerning  
Allied as opposed to National financial commitments  
(A.S., A.S.B., A.F.A. etc.). The Russians come  
under Moscow order only because they agree  
Gabelin drew U.S. rations. On reconsideration  
I think we should await AFHQ letter before  
issuing the letter.

183.

27/8/41

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show you copy of reply. H.L. 15/18 J.L. 15/18  
F.L.

C/L: Copy of reply will be coming up  
in a moment. H.L. 15/18 J.L. 17/19

182.

Chief Commissioner

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issuing the letter.

H.V. 27/11/11

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F.L.

I agree

H.V.

Ex 8/11. A. 10/11/11

H.V. 26/11/11

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Enc off "A"  
" B"

May the acc please see your view

en min 166

aland King 24/4

168

Ex. Comm

I agree that the matter should be submitted to  
AFHQ.

Chamberlain 26/4.

Ex "A"

169

Letter from Col Pennington given to Col. Walton this  
date for transmission to Mr. Brown of AFHQ board.

Ref.

WV 30/4

Ex Comm.

172

CSO: Folio 171 for Ex C's attention

WV 10/5 HJ 11/5

Enc

173

But surely there is a mistake in Ex Com 3181

for which reference should be made? B.f. it went

meeting please.

MS 14/5

MIN. 3, MAY 1945

174

TO: Executive Commissioner.

I have learned from Mr. Braines office that "Make Home Key"  
includes additions for allowances and detentions for charges.

C. W. W.

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Ex. Com

168.

Agree that the matter should be submitted to  
AFHQ.

Ex 0 A

169

Letter from Col Pennington given to Col. Walton this  
date for transmission to Mr. Brain of AFHQ Board.  
Per.

Ex Comm.

172

CEO: Folio 171 for Ex C's attention

VJG 10/15 H. 115

CEO

173

But surely there is a minute in Ex Com 3131

for which reference should be made? But it need

be made please.

MS/145

MIN. 3, MAY 1st.

174

TO: Executive Commissioner.

I have learned from Mr. Braines office that "White House Day"  
includes additions for allowances and reductions for charges.

B/S

C.W.W.

MS/224

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CSO 1412-4/12- 143  
 For by 141+142 on Bonus to Civil for  
 headquarters SPH 2/13/45

CSO 144-4/12- 145  
 For info on Bonus Bonus. SPH 10/14/45

CSO AFHQ-AM#51-4/12- 147  
 SPH 10/14/45

CSO 152-4/12- 151  
 may be of interest SPH 20/10/45

CSO 153-4/12- 155  
 Ref. Folio 154. The Labor S/C has this and several  
 more very similar cases under consideration. They  
 are working on these at the present time and expect  
 to propose a firm policy in regard to cases of this  
 type at the earliest moment possible. SPH 1/1/46

CSO 156-160 for info. 161  
 H.S. 20/11 SPH 20/1/46

CSO 162-4/12- 163  
 for info. SPH 1/2/46  
 165. 3130

To C.F.A.

May the A.C.C. please have your  
 comments on folio 164. A.C.C. 24/4

166.

Dating Chief Commissioner:

I had discussed with you some  
 time ago the disturbing effect UNRRF

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152  
CSO. 152 may be of interest SKH 20/10/45

153  
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161  
CSO. John 156-160 for info. SKH 29/1/46

162  
CSO. John 162 for info. SKH 1/2/46

165. 3130

To C.F.A.

May the A.C.C. please have your comments on file 164. A.C.C. 24/4

166.

Deputy Chief Commissioner:

1. I had discussed with you some time ago the disturbing effect UNRRFA's higher wage scales have having on our civilian employees.
2. I suggest that Executive Officers A and B take the question up with AFHQ to see if UNRRFA can be made to conform, or whether Army major rates should be adjusted upwards. DEPT. C.F.A.

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NOV 2 RECD

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Chief Commissioner.

133

Attached is submitted for your ~~signature~~ <sup>approval</sup> information

Recommend approval.

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Jaguar ~~ms~~ <sup>cc</sup> (cc)

EC

2/11

137

C.S.O.

Inform the Chairman of the Committee

Dr (3/x1) B.

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esb ~~fm~~ 14/11  
Pse see 139 for info.

esb 5/11

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4/6/1944

For info please see file 127.

CAB 19/7/44

126

Info Reference is made to file 120 with C.C.'s note. - Reply  
is a false note.

CAB 24/6

L. 30/7

128

Info For info. file 127. Am checking with Econ Sect  
will advise later.

CAB 24/6

S. 6/4

129 (130)

Spoke to L. Armstrong. In the working on matter  
will send us report soon.

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Encl 24/9

(127)

note 1/10 Proposed tariff has been prepared. This is for  
of review by Italian authorities. Copy will be sent for  
other files when published. Encl

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Edo Reports in mail 2 files 120 with C.C.'s note. - Reply  
is in file 120.

Edo  
S 20/3

S 1  
21. 30/9

128

Edo For info. file 127. Am checking with Eam sent  
last advice letter.

Edo  
6/9

S 16/4

~~129~~ 130 spoke to Lt. Arnsberg. In s/c working on matter  
will send us report soon. 3128

Edo  
20/9

note

131

110 Proposed tariff has been prepared. Now in process  
of review by Italian authorities. Copy will be sent for  
approval when published. Edo

134

14 Com. - Vol. 133 requests approval of C.C. on change  
in pay on engagement of Italian civilians  
by allied forces. Edo 1/11

TO: C.S.O.

1. Mr. Braine poses questions in folios 109-110 for decision on the matter of coordination of wage increases, bonuses, etc., throughout Italy.
2. The C3IL (January congress Naples) agreed in principle that negotiations be made to clarify the confused wage structure: basic wages of September 1942 to which innumerable bonuses and indemnities have been added.
3. To what extent will the Armed Forces Wage Scale be changed (raised)?
4. Para 5 puts the big question of labour supply and demand quite frankly.
5. The big questions are put forward in para 6 and Labour Sub-Comm. makes certain recommendations at para 7.
6. Folio 111 is Econ Sec agreement to Mr. Braine's proposals except that regarding minimum and maximum rates in any scale, they recommend that minimum rate be the standard rate paid rather than the highest figure, reserving the higher rates for such reasons as lengthy service, efficiency and only if local higher rates actually resulted in a labour loss.
7. Mr. Braine was instructed to put up his recommendations to the Labour & Wages Control Committee for action and confirmation of AFLRB.

2 Mar 45

Major

21 4/3.

113

Explan.

M Sec 110 &amp; 111. Mr Braine

Recommendations are at 109

which are agreed to with

Small proviso by Brig Gen M3424

at 111

21 4/3.

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CC 622

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Major

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*Mr Sec 110 & 111. Mr Braine's*

*Recommendation's are at 109*

*& then are agreed to with*

*Small proviso by Brig Gen 113*

*at 111*

*4/3.*

WAR 5 RECD  
CC 622

Chief Commissioner

*Page 110 & 111 for reading. This will come before*

*the AFWRB in due course.*

*MS/4/3*

*Exec. Comm*

*Noted*

*16/3*

*PA. 1/2*

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JAN 13 1947  
E.C.

Ref. 102/1/100

10 January 1947.

Dear Dr. Cappa:

I refer to the newspaper releases concerning payment of the Republican Bonus to Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces that were recently dispatched by both American and British Public Relations Officers to Italian News Agencies and also directly to Rome newspapers. With the exception of "Buonsenso" and "Avanti" none of the Rome newspapers has published these releases.

I feel that it is in Italian interest that notices of the payment of the bonus to Italian civilians formerly employed by the Allies should be given full publicity, especially as application for payment must be made prior to January 31st 1947.

It would be appreciated if you could take all possible action as regards very early and full publication in the press throughout the country of the enclosed copies of the American and British press releases on this subject.

Very truly yours,

*Ellery W. Stone*

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Paolo Cappa,  
The Under Secretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
ROME.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
C. H.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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E.C.

Here are  
The MTOUSA  
instructions.

AC civilian  
employees should  
be paid along  
similar lines

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O O  
HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

DEC 5 1946

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AG 242.5/074 -0

28 November 1946

SUBJECT: Bonus Payable to Civilian Employees

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,  
HQUUSA

1. The United States Forces in this theater will pay to civilians employed under provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, as amended, a bonus equivalent to the Republic Bonus paid by the Italian Government, of 3,000 lire to head of family and 1,500 lire to non-head of family, provided such employees are eligible for this bonus under these requirements:

a. Persons must have been employed by the United States Forces on 26 July 1946.

b. Persons' salary must have been payable from United States Government appropriations, or private funds of an organization one hundred per cent in support of United States Forces, i.e., Officers and Enlisted messes or clubs, Army Exchange Service, Red Cross, and such other private funds concerned with civilian employment.

2. The procedures for obtaining funds and effecting payment of the Republic Bonus are outlined below:

a. Each major command will cause all civilian payroll offices under its jurisdiction to prepare certified payrolls of all civilians employed and paid in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, that were employed on 26 July 1946, and still employed. These persons will be known as category A. A second payroll will be prepared for those persons that were employed on 26 July 1946, and since dismissed. These persons will be known as category B.

b. Payroll offices that have absorbed functions or records of inactivated units or installations will include persons that were employed on 26 July 1946, by the unit that has been inactivated.

c. Payrolls will contain two (2) alphabetical listings of names. First group will be those persons paid as head of family; second group those persons paid as non-head of family. NOTE: It is suggested that file copies of payrolls nearest 26 July 1946 be used as basis for Bonus payrolls. (Incl: 1 for sample payroll).

Capt K See Mem 218

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Standard Form 1013d-Modified

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PAY ROLL PERSONAL SERVICES--MODIFIED

(Department or Establishment) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bureau, division or office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Location) \_\_\_\_\_

Republic Bonus Payment

Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 134

(Name &amp; Designation of Debrang Off.) \_\_\_\_\_

We the subscribers severally acknowledge to have received of the above-named disbursing officer, IN CASH, the sums set opposite our respective names in payment for our services during the period of this pay roll, except as noted in column of "Remarks" and we hereby certify that said sums are correct:

| Name                                                    |  | Amount | Signature per Cash | Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|---------|
| Name Grade Designation and Total Salary                 |  | Paid   |                    |         |
| CATEGORY A:                                             |  |        |                    |         |
| 1. Persons paid as Head of Family Bonus 3,500 Lire      |  |        |                    |         |
| 2. Able                                                 |  | 3,500  |                    |         |
| 3. Baker                                                |  | 3,000  |                    |         |
| 4. Camera                                               |  | 3,000  |                    |         |
| 5. Douglas                                              |  | 3,000  |                    |         |
| 6. _____                                                |  |        |                    |         |
| 7. _____                                                |  |        |                    |         |
| 8. _____                                                |  |        |                    |         |
| 9. _____                                                |  |        |                    |         |
| 10. _____                                               |  |        |                    |         |
| CATEGORY B:                                             |  |        |                    |         |
| 11. Persons paid as non-Head of Family Bonus 1,500 Lire |  |        |                    |         |
| 12. Able                                                |  | 1,500  |                    |         |
| 13. Baker                                               |  | 1,500  |                    |         |
| 14. Camera                                              |  | 1,500  |                    |         |
| 15. Douglas                                             |  | 1,500  |                    |         |
| 16. Dog                                                 |  | 1,500  |                    |         |

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FOR CATEGORY A PERSONNEL

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PAY-ROLL PERSONAL SERVICES--MODIFIED

(Department or Establishment) (Bureau, division or office) (Location)

Republic Bonus Payment

Name &amp; Designation of Disbursing Off. Period from 194

We, the subscribers, severally acknowledge to have received of the above named disbursing officer IN CASH, the sums set opposite our respective names in payment for our services during the period of this payroll, except as noted in the column of "Remarks" and we hereby certify that said sums are correct:

| Name, Grade, Designation<br>and Total Salary               | Net<br>Amount<br>Paid | Signature for Cash | Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| CATEGORY B                                                 |                       |                    |         |
| 1. Persons paid on Head of<br>Family Bonus 3,000 Lire      |                       |                    |         |
| 2. Adams                                                   | 3,000                 |                    |         |
| 3. Baker                                                   | 3,000                 |                    |         |
| 4. Camara                                                  | 3,000                 |                    |         |
| 5. Douglas                                                 | 3,000                 |                    |         |
| 6.                                                         |                       |                    |         |
| 7.                                                         |                       |                    |         |
| 8.                                                         |                       |                    |         |
| 9.                                                         |                       |                    |         |
| 10.                                                        |                       |                    |         |
| 11. CATEGORY B:                                            |                       |                    |         |
| 12. Persons paid on non-Head<br>of Family Bonus 1,500 Lire |                       |                    |         |
| 13. Able                                                   | 1,500                 |                    |         |
| 14. Baker                                                  | 1,500                 |                    |         |
| 15. Charlie                                                | 1,500                 |                    |         |
| 16. Doe                                                    | 1,500                 |                    |         |

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FOR CATEGORY B PERSONNEL

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*File 212*

Ref. : 5208/212/33

26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Payment of Civilian Mess Attendants in  
Officer Messes.

TO : G-5 Section  
AMH.

- 211*
1. Reference your G-5:905.06 of 23 November, 1946.
  2. Payment from Allied Funds of Civilian Mess Attendants employed at the Villa ARNOLD ceased on 1 November 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*See 74 211*

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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*CA 26/11/46*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 905.06

23 November 1946.

SUBJECT: Payment of Civilian Mess Attendants  
in Officers' Messes.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794.

193  
Reference your 5208/193/EC of 19 October.

Please confirm to this Headquarters that the instructions  
contained in paragraph 2 of your above quoted letter are being  
carried out.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

See 7 212

A.L. HAMBLIN,  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Hand M.H.

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IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG  
AMG VENEZIA GIULIA INFO GHQ CMF ALCOM ROME

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Para 1. Reference your 6/54 not to payment information addresses.  
Payment of winter bonus in Lieu of republican bonus approved. Contact  
GHQ CMF to assure that so far as practicable you conform to policies  
of U S/British payments.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION : ECON 3

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

ETG/cc *206*  
NOV 19 1946

REF: : ED/4.04  
SUBJECT : Republic Bonus.  
TO : Executive Commissioner.

18 November 1946

Latest information on payment of the Republic Bonus is as follows:

- 1)- The bonus will be paid to all native employees of both American and British Forces in line with Italian Government and Italian Industry. 3,000 Lires to head of family, 1,500 to non head of family. Employees of Post Exchanges, Messes, etc. will be included.
- 2)- All persons employed on July 26, 1946 will be eligible.
- 3)- There are two methods of payment contemplated. British Units will make payment in one sum to Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale who will in turn pay individuals. American Units will pay direct to individuals through the various employment offices. It is contemplated that employees of Allied Units will be paid direct.
- 4)- A directive is now being prepared at AFHQ covering eligibility, amount, and the date to be paid.
- 5)- No bonuses are to be paid until directive is received so that proper publicity may be released to Italian press.
- 6)- No Republic Bonus will be paid in the Venezia Giulia territory but a similar bonus to be called Winter Bonus has been authorized. Inasmuch as this area is not a part of Republic Italy it would be unwise to call it Republic Bonus.

*Paul T. Graves*  
PAUL T. GRAVES 3119  
Lt. Col. Inf.  
AC Representative  
Labour & Wages Committee

*Capt K.*

*PA 23*  
*UK*

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOENIX  
SHQ CMF INFO ALCOM ROME

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1. Reference your QG 131 of 16 Nov not to Alcom.  
Ref demands of Mestre workers for republican bonus increased  
wages and overtime payments. Bonus equal to republican bonus  
now authorized and details payment now being worked out.  
Any increase in wages or overtime payment should be handled thru  
machinery existing in AFHQ wages and labor committee. You have  
representative on that committee who should be thoroughly familiar  
with extent of local sub committees and procedures for adjusting  
wages. If in doubt contact secretariat of committee at Alcom.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION ECON DIV 3  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMM  
FILE  
SKELETON

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AFHQ  
ALCOM ROME

SIGNED SACHS CITE PHUNG

ROUTINE

MG

Bla bla

RESTRICTED:

Payment bonus equal to Italian Republican bonus should be made to Allied Employed Italian Civilians under same conditions as bonus being made by British and US Military agencies. Ref our EX 73161 of 11 November. So far as known only eligible Italian Civilians being paid by Allied Payrolls are in AFA, ASAA, Udine Province AMG, Alcom. Desire you initiate action to assure payments are made and that Policies of British and US paying agencies are adhered to,

Strike CC. 18/x1.

Agreed that as a  
the directive is  
being issued in  
action will be taken  
at this stage. If there are  
any doubts when the directive arrives above is our authority.  
L. G. Graves, informed.

AG DIST

ACTION - BOON DIV 3

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ROUTINE

GHQ CMT

AFH Q INFO ALCOM ROME 86 AREA TROOPERS LONDON AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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REF YOUR FX 73161 OF 11 NOV.

1. ADL LT COL MILLS WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY 15 NOV TO AGREE PAYMENT POLICY.
2. PRESUME ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR BONUSES DUE TO CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF ROYAL NAVY AND RAF TO BE PAID. THESE CANNOT BE PAID BY ARMY AS WE ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF NECESSARY RECORDS.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION : ECON DIV 3

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

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Chick  
Capt H

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

5208/EC

File 202

15. FEBRUARY 1946.

W.H. Braine, Esq.  
Labour Attache,  
British Embassy.  
ROME.

In accordance with Chief Commissioner's directions, enclosed  
please find copy of AFUC signal No. H/7810 regarding payment of Republican  
Bonus.

incl: 1.(as above).

/s/ M. GARR,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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GHQ CMP INFO ALCON ROME 85 AREA TROOPERS LONDON ANG VENEZIA  
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Reference your COS/100 dated 4 November (Copy to Troopers).

1. Authority now received from War Department for MTO to pay Republican Bonus. Therefore the authorization of Troopers of 19 September 46 that payment to British employees may be made may now be implemented.
2. No such payment to be made in zone "A" Venezia Giulia.
3. Most desirable that you coordinate with us authorities to assure that effective date and civilians authorized to receive payment are so far as practical identical. No publicity until coordinate news release can be agreed.
4. Suggest you send representative to AFHQ to agree payment policy and news release. Confirm or comment.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL )

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 5 )

REVISED

28 October 1946

OBSERVANCE OF AND COMPENSATION FOR OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

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|----------------------------------------|-----|
| General . . . . .                      | I   |
| United States Legal Holidays . . . . . | II  |
| Special Holidays . . . . .             | III |
| Command Holidays . . . . .             | IV  |
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I GENERAL

1. The official holidays of the theater come within 4 categories as shown in Sections II, III, IV and V, below, and will be granted to all War Department United States citizen employees in the theater unless otherwise directed by this headquarters.

2. All previous instructions in conflict herewith are rescinded.

II UNITED STATES LEGAL HOLIDAYS

3. Paragraph 1, Civilian Personnel Circular Number 100, dated 28 August 1945, states: "The Executive Office of the President released a letter, 23 August 1945, which stated that there appears no further necessity for continuing the present requirement for work on legal holidays. The legal holidays listed below will hereafter be observed as holidays, and performance of work on these days will not generally be required:"

| <u>Designation</u>                 | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| a. New Years Day . . . . .         | 1 January   |
| b. Washington's Birthday . . . . . | 22 February |
| c. Memorial Day . . . . .          | 30 May      |
| d. Independence Day . . . . .      | 4 July      |
| e. Labor Day . . . . .             | Variable    |
| f. Armistice Day . . . . .         | 11 November |
| g. Thanksgiving Day . . . . .      | Variable    |
| h. Christmas Day . . . . .         | 25 December |

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Hq MTOUSA, CPI No. 5, dtd 28 Oct '46 (Cont'd)

When one of the above days falls on a Sunday, the following day will be considered as a holiday.

### III SPECIAL HOLIDAYS

4. Special holidays are holidays, other than legal holidays, which are specifically designated by the President of the United States. All War Department agencies in the theater will be notified of these holidays in advance.

### IV COMMAND HOLIDAYS

5. Command holidays are holidays other than legal or special holidays, which are specifically designated by the theater commander or the commander of major commands. All War Department agencies in the theater, affected by such a holiday, will be notified of these holidays in advance.

### V RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

6. There is no official observance of religious holidays, except such as may also be legal holidays; however it is the policy of the theater to permit absence from work to those employees who desire to spend certain holy days in religious devotion. Such an absence will be charged to accrued annual leave. If there is no annual leave to the employees credit, absence will be charged as leave without pay, with no prejudice to the employees standing.

### VI COMPENSATION

7. Employees who are on a regularly scheduled basic tour of duty of forty (40) hours in one administrative work week, when prevented from working because of a legal, special, or command holiday, will receive pay for that day at regular straight time rates, provided the holiday falls within the first forty (40) hours of the employees' regularly scheduled basic tour of duty. In the event the holiday falls outside the first forty (40) hour basic tour of duty, (i.e. that portion of the administrative work week when duty is not normally performed) no compensation will be made for that day.

8. Whenever conditions necessitate employees' performing duty on a legal or special holiday occurring within the regularly scheduled basic forty (40) hour tour of duty, the compensation payable will be twice the basic straight time rate. (Employees who may be requested to work on a command holiday will receive only their regular pay for hours worked on that day). The Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1946 limits holiday compensation to a maximum of double time for eight (8) hours and these eight (8) hours must be within the employees' regularly scheduled basic forty (40) hour tour of duty. Thus only straight time compensation (or overtime compensation if the work is in excess of forty (40) hours in that administrative work week) can be paid for:

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Re MTOUSA, CPI No. 1, dtd 28 Oct 46 (Cont'd)

a. Work outside of the regularly scheduled hours of work on a holiday or.

b. Work in excess of eight (8) hours on the holiday.

9. This additional pay for holiday work is not to be considered a part of the base pay; therefore retirement deductions, where applicable, will be made from the regular days' pay only, and will not be made from the additional pay.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

*Ralph C. Tilley*  
RALPH C. TILLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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GHQ CMF  
AFHQ INFO TROOPERS ALCOM

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Reference your FX73030 of 03 November not to Troopers.

1. Understand that strike of Labour in Allied Employment in Venice Area threatened for 5 Nov in support of demand for the payment of 3000 lire republican bonus has temporarily been suspended after negotiation between prefect and Area Comd.
2. Labour opinion apparently distrusts our intention. Should strike break out later it will probably foment strong anti Allied opinion which may well spread and be exploited politically to the detriment of our prestige and security.
3. If decision taken not to pay bonus then discrimination against Labour which has actively aided us would seem impossible to justify.
4. Ref your para 4 if situation should reach point where the maintenance of Brit Forces in CMF was imperiled then I should reluctantly feel compelled to approve payment regardless of US ability to conform.
5. In view of unstable situation here I consider a decision essential within next 10 days.

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TO FOR ACTION AFHQ  
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REFERENCE PARA FIVE YOUR FX 7030 OF 4 NOV. PAYMENT REPUBLIC BONUS HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND DIRECTIVE ISSUED FOR PAYMENT THROUGHOUT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY. IN CASE OF STATE EMPLOYEES FIFTY PER CENT OF BONUS HAS BEEN OR IS IN PROCESS OF BEING PAID. AS REGARDS CIVILIAN EMPLOYERS IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT FIFTY PER CENT HAS BEEN PAID IN SOME INSTANCES BUT NOT GENERALLY. SIMILAR SITUATION EXISTS IN UDINE PROVINCE AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN VENEZIE GIULIA BONUS IS BEING PAID BY A FEW CIVILIAN EMPLOYERS.

*Copy to*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
OFFICE OF

*Leon Div.*

*(Capt K)*

(Signed)

Woodcock ; Major  
HQ AC Staff but Officer

*PA 6*  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM ION**

Originator's Reference: **FX73030**  
Date/Time of Origin: 03 Nov

Message Centre No: **H/7617**  
Date Time Rec'd: **NOV 041025**  
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **GHQ CMF AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEO**  
TO: **COS INFO 86 AREA ALCOM ROME**

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

Ref your QG1253 dated 1 Nov 46 not to Alcom stating strikes threatened in Venice Area unless republican bonus paid.

Para 1. On 28 August 46 problem was put to Aguar. No reply to date.

Para 2. War office has authorized payment subject to US agreement.

Para 3. Payment by US entails expenditures of US appropriated funds approximately 200,000 (two hundred thousands) dollars. As British payment made in lire prior to signing military and civil affairs agreement, war office appropriations apparently not involved.

Para 4. Matter being again referred Aguar, copy to Troopers in spite of objectional features do you advocate payment by British regardless ability of us to conform query.

Para 5. For Alcom. What is status of payment republican bonus by civilian employers and Italian Government query is it being paid now throughout Italy except AMG territory query.

AC DIST Economic Div  
~~INFO~~ ACTION: ~~EX COMMISSIONER~~  
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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Subject payment Republican bonus to Allied Civilians employees  
this area.

If decision to pay is not indicated strike of 13000 repeat  
13000 employees threatened for November 5th. It is difficult  
to estimate which categories or what percentage remain out  
in event of strike but we lose face politically no matter what  
results.

Stress this is Urgent matter and hope for favourable and  
immediate reply.

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Action: *Economic Div*  
~~Executive Commissioner - 2~~

Info: Chief Commissioner  
Exec. Commissioner  
Public Safety

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ref: 5502/194/1

19 October 1946

Subject: Report of Civilian Case Attendants in Officers Cases

To : Office of the Representative of the  
U. S. Armed Forces.

1. The question of the payment of civilian case attendants in officers and other cases has recently been under review.

Coming out of this review it has been brought to light that there is a separate payroll in respect of listed units for domestic servants at the title ADAMLEK.

2. Just letters have been received from AFHQ that the payment of these civilian case attendants from listed units can no longer be authorized and I must inform you that with effect from 1 November 1946 these civilian case attendants, if they continue to be employed, must be paid from funds at the disposal of your agency or from some other appropriate source.

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE

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Mr. [Signature]

Director,  
Executive Committee.

Copy to: AFHQ, [unclear] (ref: 5502/194/1 of 1 Oct).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 905.06

*8 October*  
September 1946

OCT 11 1946

SUBJECT: Payment of Civilians, Orderlies and  
Maids, and of Civilian Mess Attendants  
in Officer Messes

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission.  
APO 794.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 5208/187/EC of 14 September '46.
2. MTCUSA Circular No. 139 of 19 August 1946, relates to the employment of funds specifically appropriated for the U.S. Forces and has no application to AC/AMC funds.
3. It is not understood however why the employees of the Russian Representatives on the Allied Commission are being paid out of AC/AMC funds rather than out of the quarterly allotment of Lit. 7,500,000 which is made under the terms of TAM 707 *dated 30th October 1945 to Finance C/C*
4. Unless you have special reasons for the continuance of these payments out of AC/AMC funds, which should be reported to this Headquarters, they should cease at the earliest convenient date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*A. I. Hambley*

A. I. HAMBLEY  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to: A.F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Economic Section

OCT 5 1946

Ref.:

4 October 1946

SUBJECT: Advances of Lire to Soviet Representative, ALCOM

TO : A.F.H.Q. - G-5

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Reference letter 27 September 1946, file no. G-5:  
905.06

1. Attached find copies of various letters on the above-mentioned subject to the U.S.S.R. Representative, ALCOM.

2. The financial arrangements for the balance of the year beginning 1 July were arranged by personal conference between Col. Walton, then Acting Vice President Economic Section, and Col. Victor V. Savko, Acting U.S.S.R. Representative to ALCOM, on the basis of a monthly withdrawal of an amount based on the 7,500,000 lire per quarter.

3. The monthly arrangements were made due to the fact that it was believed at the termination of the functions of ALCOM that such payments would cease and the monthly arrangement would prevent an excessive withdrawal of funds. Soviet Representatives were agreeable to these terms and at present are drawing on a monthly basis.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*W. Gair*

M. GAIR  
Brigadier  
Acting Vice President

3 Enclosures - Letter dated 21 March 1946, ref. 13005/F, from Chief Comm., A.C. to Act. USSR Rep., A.C.

Letter dated 21 Mar. 1946, ref. N.156/A/46, from 3105  
Act. USSR Rep., A.C. to Finance Branch, A.C.

Letter dated 1 Mar. 1946, ref. 13005/F from Chief  
Comm., A.C. to Act. USSR Rep., A.C.

*W. Gair*  
(Capt. K) *P.*

*W. Gair*  
7th Oct 46

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
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G-5: 905.06

27 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Advances of Lire to Soviet Representative, ALCOM.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794.

NT NR NT  
You are referred to G-5 letter 123/3 dated 26 February 1946 which conveyed the substance of the reply by the GCS, in their FAX 748, to NAT 974. In para 6 of this letter you were requested to report the outcome of any discussion you may have had with the Russians on the subject of the financial arrangements for their delegation to the AGI and their representatives on ALCOM. An early reply is requested.

BY COMMAND OF ASSISTANT GENERAL FORMAN:

*A.L. Hamblen*  
A.L. HAMBLEN  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

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*File 187*

Ref. : 5208/187/80

14 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Payment of Civilian Orderlies and Maids  
and of Civilian Mess Attendants in Officers' Messes.

TO : C-5 Section,  
A.F.H.Q.

1. To date, the civilian servants employed by the Russian Representative to A.C. and to A.C.I. numbering 6, have been paid from AC/AMC funds.

2. Under MTCMA Circular No. 139 dated 19 Aug 46 (copy attached for easy reference), this charge will now be inadmissible.

3. Before informing the Russian Representative to AC of this and in view of the certain objection that will be received, your instructions in this matter are requested please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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3 September 1946.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 28 August, file No. 1998/d.V., concerning the payment of the Premium of the Republic to the civilian employees of the Allied Authorities, I may inform you confidentially that the question has been approved in principle by the Allied Force Headquarters in Caserta and is now pending before the United States and British Governments for decision, which I hope will be favorable.

You can be sure that I will advise you just as soon as information has been received.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Signor G. DiVittorio,  
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro,  
Via Boncompagni 19,  
Rome.

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RE: 100-101-101

100-101-101

SUBJECT: Report of civilian activities and which are of  
civilian interest in the United States

TO: Office of the Representative of the  
United States, 100-101-101, 100-101-101

1. Reference is made to the Circular 100 attached.
2. I am directed to inform you that payment of civilians employed by your agency who fall into the scope of the attached letter will not be authorized from 100-101-101, 100-101-101.
3. I am further directed to request you to contact the (27) and the (27) together in order to clear up this account, and to reimburse the (27) for the expenses incurred since 1 July 1946. Expenses and allowances for individual civilians may be cleared by (27) and (27) together.
4. Payments of this nature employed by your agency will as of 1 July 1946 be paid from (27) at the disposal of your agency or by the personnel of the agency.

Copy to: Chief Coordinator  
27  
Executive Officer (27)

WILLIAM E. SMITH  
Chief of Staff, 100-101-101  
Chief Coordinator

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIVEE REUR 4595

ALCOM ROME INFO: MAIN XIII CORPS

AUG 19 1946

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SUBJECT IS BONUS OF THE REPUBLIC.

1. NOTICE TO THIS HQ OF ITALIAN INTENTIONS WAS FAR TOO SHORT TO PERMIT OF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT BEING MADE.

2. PAYMENT OF THIS BONUS WOULD INVOLVE VERY SUBSTANTIAL EXPENSE INVOLVING PRIOR APPROVAL OF WAR DEPARTMENT AND WAR OFFICE.

THE MATTER IS BEING TREATED AS URGENT BUT OWING TO NEED FOR REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON AN IMMEDIATE DECISION CANNOT BE EXPECTED.

3. FOR 13CORPS. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED IN OUR PX 70461 URGENTLY AWAITED.

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HQ, ALCOM ECONOMIC SECTION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G-5 SECTION

AUG 18 1946

Main XIII Corp. Mr. Breine, British Embassy - Executive Comm.

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PARA ONE PD REPUBLIC BONUS AS PASSED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR  
PAYMENT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES OF THREE THOUSAND LIRE TO HEADS OF  
FAMILIES AND FIFTEEN HUNDRED LIRE TO NON HEADS OF FAMILIES PD THERE ARE VARIATIONS  
DEPENDING ON STATUS OF OTHER ALLOWANCES PD DETAILS ARE SHOWN IN A ~~TELE~~GRAPHIC  
ANNOUNCEMENT MINISTRY OF TREASURY WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED BY RAAC COURIER PD  
PARA TWO PD CONFIRMING CONVERSATION STONE GLANT HANSEN THIRTEEN AUG IT IS  
URGENTLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY APPROVE THE PAYMENT  
OF THIS BONUS TO ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES PD RECOMMENDATION BASED ON THE POLICY OF  
ALLIES IN CONFORMING TO ITALIAN LAW AND PRACTICE WITH RESPECT TO LABOR PD

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*See M-178*  
s/ CHARLES W. GATTON  
Col.. A.C.

NICHOLAS PTOMBINO  
CWO. USA  
Asst. Adjt.

*HS, 1948*  
Certified true copy.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY ENSURE  
ALCOM ROME, INFO: MAIN XIII CORPS

AUG 15 1946

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Full details urgently required of "Bonus of the Republic"  
Together with your recommendation as to whether allies should  
adopt it for civilian employees of allies in non-AMG territory.

Also for XIII corps. Additionally requested are your recommen-  
dations concerning adoption of measure in VENEZIA GIULIA as an  
AMG decree affecting all employees.

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13 August 1946.

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The Secretariat,  
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro,  
Via Boncompagni 19,  
Rome.

Attention: Signori Di Vittorio and Lizzadri.

Dear Sirs:

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I have received your letter of  
10 August with respect to your request that the  
"Premio della Repubblica" be granted also to  
Italian civilians working for the Allies.

I had already taken appropri-  
ate action with Allied Force Headquarters at  
Caserta before receiving your letter and hope  
to be able to announce a favorable decision  
shortly. In the meantime I should be grateful  
if you would consider this letter as confiden-  
tial and not for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO

Rome, 10 August 1946.  
Via Boncompagni 19.

File No. 14103/46/

1946

SUBJECT: Republic Premium to the employees of Allied authorities.  
TO : Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Rome.

Dear Admiral,

This Secretariat has the honor of pointing out to you the necessity that the Republic Premium, of Lire 3000 to the heads of families and of Lire 1,500 to the others, be naturally granted also to the Italian civilians who are working for the Allies?

We know, from previous experience, that the Allied Commands carry out provisions in favor of their workers when these are made through legal agreements between qualified workers' organizations and employers' organizations, or when they have been decided by governmental decrees.

Since the decree of the Italian Government granting the "Republic Premium" to all workers indistinctly is soon going to be published, we beg you kindly to issue instructions so that the competent offices proceed to the payment of said premium to the workers employed by the Allies.

Respectfully yours,

THE SECRETARIAT

/s/ G. Di Vittorio

/s/ Lizzadri

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

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ROME.

9th May, 1946.

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Dear Brigadier Lush,

Attached is a copy of a table showing comparative rates of pay for U.N.R.R.A. and the Allied Forces in the Rome Area.

This matter is to be discussed at the next meeting of the Labour and Wages Committee.

Yours sincerely,

W.H. BRAINE.

Labour Attaché.

Brig. M. Lush, C.B., C.B.E.,  
Allied Commission,  
Rome.

9 Copy to: Colonel Walton.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF PAY FOR  
U.N.R.R.F. AND ALLIED FORCES IN RE AREA.

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| Grades                 | Take Home<br>UNRRA RATES<br>Maximum. | Present Allied<br>Forces Take Home<br>Rate. Maximum. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| JUNIOR ADMIN.<br>ASST. | 12,700 per month                     | 12,730 per month                                     |
| CLERK                  | 11,200 " "                           | 11,010 "                                             |
| TYPIST                 | 11,200 " "                           | 11,010 "                                             |
| COOK                   | 9,800 " "                            | 9,975 "                                              |
| WAITRESS               | 8,900 " "                            | 8,925 "                                              |
| DRIVER /MECH.          | 400 per day                          | 402 per day                                          |
| CARPENTER              | 400 " "                              | 400 " "                                              |
| U/S. LABOURER          | 330<br>HELPER CLASS } p.d.<br>355    | 370 " "                                              |

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Translation

To Admiral Stone:

JAN 31 1946

A group of citizens of Corato (Bari) complain against the local authorities which, against their will compel them to employ a large number of peasants (including farmers and their sons) whether they have work for them or no. They must pay them 300 Lire a day for 6 hours work, which means 60 Lire more than the rate fixed by the provincial authorities. When they cannot work because of bad weather, the owners must pay them 200 Lire a day for doing nothing. Because of such a regulation, the number of the so called unemployed has now risen to several thousands in this village, while those who are really unemployed amount to a few hundred and includes veterans and their families and a few special cases. It must be kept in mind that most of those who claim to be unemployed are men of property and either farmers or sharecroppers. Instead of protecting the general interest, the local authorities encourage the peasants to break the law: a few days ago, the communist sindaco said more or less the following words to the peasants: If the owners do not pay you, you can attack them and loot their houses.

Well to do people proved generous in Corato, and they paid several millions for the unemployed and for relief to the poor. Provincial and central authorities are aware of this situation but turn a deaf ear to protests, for no action has been taken. This cannot go on for ever, for great and small landowners do not know where to take the necessary money, particularly after the scanty crop of the last year. Therefore, they will have to rebel or organize action squads to oppose the violence of the oppressors. Is it the way in which the Authorities intend to safeguard the liberty conquered by the Allies.

From a group of honest citizens of Corato.

January 24th, 1946

e/o

See M. 163.

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Econ. Comm.

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24 January 1946.

JAN 25 1946

SUBJECT : Payment of Italian Civil Labour.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I write with reference to your memorandum GAC/205/8 of 12 January, 1946, entitled "Payment of Italian Civil Labour".

2. We realize that all lire expenditures by the U.S. and British Armed Forces in Italy are charged against their respective national appropriations, and that, with the end of the war, appropriations are being reduced, so that the Armies are concerned over the constantly rising cost of Italian Civil Labour. At the same time, as you know, (using the U.S. side as an example) when the U.S. Army in Italy spends against appropriate funds and pays out lire, the Italian Government receives, under present arrangements, only those dollars equivalent to net U.S. troop expenditure; it does not receive the dollars equivalent to the lire expended by the U.S. Army on procurement of Italian goods and services, so that the pay of Italian civil labour does not at the present time cost the U.S. Government dollars. On the British side at the present time, there is no reimbursement of sterling to the Italian Government for any type of lire expenditure by the British Armed Forces in Italy.

3. Against this background, it is our view that the problem raised in the reference memorandum is one that cannot be solved by any action of the Italian Government. The memorandum speaks of a crediting of the U.S. and British lire accounts by AFA on the authority of the Italian Government with amounts of lire paid as wages to Italian civil employees by the Allied Armed Forces in Italy. I believe that this suggestion does not take into consideration the way in which the paymasters and finance officers of the U.S. and British Armed Forces in Italy obtain lire currency from the Allied Commission. The Allied Commission holds in safe-keeping the total amount of unutilized AM lire currency. This currency is supplied to the finance officers and paymasters of the Allied Armed Forces at their request; the Allied Commission's responsibility and accountability for such currency ceases at the moment of transfer, because no lire account as such is set

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up or charged. It is my understanding, however, that such currency, once it is received by the paymasters and finance officers of the Allied Armed Forces, can only be expended as appropriated funds, i.e., (again using the U.S. side as an example) as the U.S. Army spends lire for any purpose, the U.S. War Department's appropriation is debited and the dollars transferred to a special suspense account. Only that portion of this special suspense account which is equal to net U.S. troop expenditure represents an actual dollar expenditure by the U.S. Government at this time. Thus it appears:

- (a) that the U.S. and British Armed Forces have no "lire accounts" with the Allied Financial Agency, and that the function of AFA is purely passive, i.e. it does not hold accounts for the Armed Forces but merely supplies the amounts of lire currency requested by the Allied Forces. Such currency is considered redeemable by the Italian Government. However, as soon as the Currency Agreement (see FAN 583, dated 3 July, 1945) is signed, it is anticipated that the Allied Armed Forces will shift over from the use of AM lire to the use of Metropolitan lire.
- (b) that at the present time the Allied Forces in Italy (except AC/AMG) have no authority to receive lire currency from AFA or the Italian Government and to spend such currency, except against a budget appropriation. It should be emphasized that this limitation is not imposed by any factor in the present financial relations between the Allied Governments and the Italian Government; the limitation rather results from measures adopted within the U.S. and British Governments for their internal budget controls.

The question of whether any lire currency (AM or Metropolitan) received in the future by the U.S. or British Armed Forces from any source whatsoever (including AFA or Italian Government) can be expended without being charged to an appropriation is a matter for decision by the appropriate Departments and Ministries of the U.S. and British Governments, and not for arrangement with the Italian Government.

4. As to the reasons why no lire account was ever set up, you will recall that the original suggestion for the establishment of a lire account was put to CCS by your HQ

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in MAT 353 of 12 October, 1944. CCS concurred with this suggestion in para. 14 (B) of FAN 583 dated 3 July, 1945. In view, however, of the other provisions of the currency agreement proposed in FAN 583, your HQ stated to CCS in para. 5 of MAT 836 of 24 July, 1945, that it was considered that the establishment of a lire account was no longer necessary, since it was anticipated that the Italian Government would agree to supply all lire currency and credits needed by the Allied Forces (see para. 14 A of FAN 583) and would accept responsibility for the issuance of all AM lire. CCS accepted the recommendation of your HQ in para. 6 of TAM 689 dated 25 September, 1945. Accordingly, the currency agreement put to the Italian Government did not contain a provision for a lire account. I have now received a draft of the reply that the Italian Government will make to the currency agreement, in which they accept responsibility for the issuance of AM lire and agree to furnish the lire currency and credits required by the Allied Armed Forces. The agreement does not provide for any reimbursement to the Italian Government for such lire currency and credits.

5. To recapitulate:

- (a) The U.S. and British Armed Forces have no lire accounts that could be credited with the lire paid as wages to Italian civil employees of the Allied Forces.
- (b) In the absence of lire accounts (which presumably would have permitted the Allied Armed Forces to treat funds drawn from such accounts as non-appropriated funds), we know of no way in which the Allied Armed Forces could receive funds from any source and treat such funds as non-appropriated funds, except with the permission of their respective Governments.
- (c) The Italian Government has already indicated <sup>3600</sup> willingness to supply the amounts of lire currency and credits that are needed by the Allied Forces in Italy for any purposes whatsoever, and will shortly sign an agreement to that effect. No further approach to the Italian Government for funds to meet a specific type of expenditure would therefore appear to be needed.

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6. If the Allied Armed Forces desire to pay their Italian civil employees without incurring charges against their respective national appropriations, it would appear that all that is necessary is to obtain the permission of the U.S. and British Governments to do so. Then that part of the lire currency drawn by the Allied Forces (from AFA or the Italian Government) and used to pay civil labour would not be reported as an expenditure against appropriated funds. However, I would suggest that this course of action be considered in the light of my letter 13018/P of 15 January, 1946, to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, entitled "Reorientation of Allied Financial Policy toward Italy".

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ELERY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

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12 November 1946

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGE SCALES, BONUSES AND  
ALLOWANCES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED  
FORCES IN ITALY (LESS SICILY, SARDINIA  
AND VENEZIA-GIULIA)

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, this headquarters, 1946 is amended as indicated:

1. Appendix "D" is amended by the insertion of Linotype Operator (Operating English Type) category 2.
2. Effective date of new category will be 1 November 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*Ralph C. Tilley*  
RALPH C. TILLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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5 December 1946

BONUS PAYABLE TO CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES  
IN ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA AND VENEZIA-GIULIA

1. A Bonus equivalent to the Italian Republic Bonus will be paid to all civilian employees engaged under Allied Force Labor and Wages policy, Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum No. 14, 1946, as amended to include Sicily, Sardinia, and Venezia-Giulia.
2. Bonus will be a one lump sum payment of 3,000 lire to persons employed and paid as head of family, 1,500 lire to all other employees.
3. Employees eligible are all persons who were in the employment of the Allied Forces on 26 July 1946.
4. Many employees have been released since 26 July 1946 and the payment to them presents many complexities. In view of this fact, all actions as to payment and publicity will be coordinated and announced simultaneously by British and United States Forces.
5. Allied Force installations will not effect payment of this bonus until such time as they are instructed by separate orders from GHQ, CMT if British, or Headquarters MTOUSA if American.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

*Ralph C. Tilley*  
RALPH C. TILLEY  
Colonel, AGF  
Adjutant General

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
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CIVILIAN LABOUR INFORMATION BULLETIN  
NUMBER 44.

15th November 1946.

OFFICIAL

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGE SCALES, BONUSES AND  
ALLOWANCES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED  
FORCES IN ITALY (LESS SICILY, SARDINIA  
AND VENETIA-GIULIA)

Copy of A.F.H.Q. Admin. Memo. No. 25 dated 12th November 46 is  
forwarded for information and compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER :

*C. E. Murphy*  
C. E. MURPHY  
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Adjutant General.

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Memorandum for : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission.

CAC/205/8

SUBJECT : Payment of Italian Civil Labour.

1. Reference the recommendations by the Allied Force Labour and Wages Committee at their meeting on 24 Nov 45 regarding a Compensating Indemnity, this matter has been examined in great detail by this HQ and I have forwarded my decisions, a copy of which I enclose herewith, to the Secretariat of the Labour and Wages Committee for the preparation of the necessary instructions.
2. This matter has raised an important point which I would like you to take up with the Italian Government. US Appropriations make no allowance for these additional benefits. Similarly the British now have to forward to the War Office estimates of Lira expenditure and additional benefits such as these cannot be forecasted. The JLPB at their meeting on 13 Dec 45, therefore recommended that the cost of these additional benefits to Italian labour should be borne directly by the Italian Government. Furthermore, the continued increase in the other elements of the wage for Italian civil labour make it practically impossible for us to prepare accurate estimates of expenditure.
3. I therefore, consider that the time has now come when the Italian Government should undertake the payment of all wages and other benefits paid in the future by the US and British Forces in ITALY in respect of civil labour. This could be done by the US and British employing authorities continuing to make the physical payments of wages and other benefits to labour and passing the relevant vouchers to AFA who should be authorised by the Italian Government to credit the US and British Lira accounts with the amounts shown on the vouchers and enter a corresponding debit on the Italian Government account.
4. We have proposed to do this before, and I believe that the objection of the Italian Government has been that they had not the organisation to pay the wages. This difficulty, however, seems to be overcome if the military continue to do the actual paying on the wages and the Italian Government reimburse our respective Lira accounts with AFA.
5. In any event we shall be unable to pay civil labour the additional benefits covered by the attached letter unless the Italian Government agree to reimburse the US and British Lira accounts with amounts involved. It would involve military units in much extra work and accounting if the Italian Government agreed to reimburse us only in respect of these additional benefits.
6. I should be grateful if you would endeavour to secure the Italian Government's early agreement to the above proposals. Otherwise, we are going to be in grave difficulties in meeting the ever increasing wages rates.

12 Jan 46.

Copy to: G-4 (A)

A.C. DUFF,  
Major General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

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12 Jan 46.

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Financial Adviser

Fiscal Director

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Joint Secretariat,  
Labour.

A.C. DUFF,  
Major General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

Joint Secretariat, Allied Force Labour & Wages Committee - 2 copies

Executive Commissioner

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Rome, 31 December 1945

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Dear Sir,

The undersigned wish to call your attention to the following fact:

We have worked more than a year for the U S A F I (RAAG) and we have settled our task with diligence and ability as from the certificates released to us from our Commandant Major WAYNE J. COLAHAN, that we can show at any request.

We have been to the U S A F I till 31 October 1945, date of definitive closure of U S A F I and then we continued our work for the Allied Commission without interruption till now.

For Christmas day a Christmas Bonus has been paid to all employees, in amount equal to two days per month of work with the Allied Forces.

In our own case, all the time that we have worked for the U S A F I has not been calculated because only the FWB and AMG are considered predecessors of the A.C. We have been unpleasantly surprised at the exclusion of the MTOUSA, which is a very important Branch.

Besides, the U S A F I has worked for all Officers and Soldiers of the 5th Army, with all the Officers and Soldiers of the A.C. and if now those employees are no longer working in that office, it only comes of the fact that the U S A F I has been definitely closed.

In the terms of the circular letter of Lt. Col. B. H. ROWDEN Actg. Adjutant General AC. Civ. Lab. Inf. Bull. No. 23 (Applicable all Units) of 15 December 1945. "ALL AMERICAN UNITS" are included among the people entitled to get the Christmas Bonus, we would be very grateful if you would take interest in order that the MTOUSA Branch will be included among those being considered "previous employees" of the A. C.

We thank you very much

Yours very truly

signed: Elvira Ciardullo (French Repr.)  
Giovanna Salvucci (Legal S/C)

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Executive Commissioner, to investigate, please. <sup>5208</sup> ~~EN3 C.C.~~ *153*

SUBJECT: Christmas Bonus - Allied Forces  
Employees

28 December 1945

TO : The Chief Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commissioner.

DEC 31 1945

The undersigned, Maria Vittoria VIVALDI, wishes to call your attention to the following fact:

I have been employed in HQ Allied Commission continuously from July 1944 up to 15 October 1945. During two days' sick-leave taken at that time because of illness contracted at work, due to my cold office (Dispatch Office, side entrance) and granted by Major Bentley, I was substituted without any warning. Lt. Bongarzone, for whom I had previously worked, suggested that I be immediately engaged as receptionist. I returned to work after 15 days' convalescence.

Following the above-mentioned events, 20 days' pay representing 10 months' service was deducted from my Christmas Bonus, so that I received only 4 Days' pay representing 2 months' consecutive service.

As employees of the Allied Commission who enjoyed up to 3 months' authorised leave have been paid the full Christmas Bonus, I hope that my case may be revised so that it may be possible for me to be granted the benefit of the full Christmas Bonus after 18 months' employment with the Allied Commission.

signed: Maria Vittoria VIVALDI

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20 December 1945

CHRISTMAS BONUS (1945) FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE  
UNITED STATES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

1. General - Following the established policy of keeping conditions of employment and wage scales for Allied Force employees in step with those prevailing in Italian Industry, a Christmas Bonus will be paid Italian Civilian employees of the United States for Christmas 1945.

2. Entitlement and Rate - Italian civilian employees in the employ of the United States on 20 December 1945 are entitled to receive a Christmas Bonus.

The amount of the bonus for each employee will be two days' current basic pay and cost of living bonuses for each completed month of continuous service during the year of 1945 with the present employing unit or the predecessors thereof.

For the purpose of this computation all Italian Civilian employees in employ as of 20 December 1945 will be deemed to be continuing in employment for the balance of the month of December.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

*Edmund R. Sinegart*  
EDMUND R. SINEGART  
Colonel, AGD  
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25 December, Christmas day, and 1 January, New Years day, may be granted as holidays with pay to Italian civilian employees at the discretion of employing units.

When Italian civilian employees are required to work on either or both of those days, no extra pay will be given but such employees will be granted as holiday with pay, of 1 or 2 days as appropriate, as soon as convenient.

If holidays are granted on 26 December and 2 January in addition to the above they will not be holidays with pay. The paid holidays here authorised are entirely separate from and independent of the Christmas bonus authorised by AFHQ Administrative memorandum No. 51 current.

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BY ORDER OF  
 JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
 G-1 CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
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DEC 17 1945

SUBJECT: Christmas bonus, 1945.

TO: All Employing Departments.

1. Christmas Bonus for Christmas 1945 has been authorized by Allied Forces Command (Admin. Memo. No. 51, dtd 12 Dec 45) to all Italian civilian personnel (G-1 Civilian personnel) who are employed by this headquarters as of 20 December 45.

2. The amount of the bonus for each employee will be two days' current total pay (basic pay plus cost of living bonus) for each month of service during the year of 1945.

For the purpose of this computation the following rules will govern:

- Employees in employ as of 20 Dec 45 will be deemed to be continuing in employment for the balance of the month of December.
- Only employment with the Allied Commission or AIC, whether in Rome or in the provinces, or with the AFM will be considered.
- Previous records of overtime will be disregarded.
- Fractional amounts will be computed from the following table:

| <u>Date employment began</u> | <u>Amount of bonus</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st to 7th day of month      | 2 days                 |
| 8th to 14th day of month     | 1 1/2 days             |
| 15th to 21st day of month    | 1 day                  |
| 22nd to last day of month    | 1/2 day                |

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 HARRY CALVIN,  
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 Asst. G-1 American,  
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12 December 1945

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CHRISTMAS BONUS (1945) FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE  
ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*C. W. CHRISTOPHER*  
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Colonel, AGD  
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MEMORANDUM for : AFPS

SUBJECT : Christmas Bonus 1945

DEC 10 1945

Reference your LRS/214D/438 of 23 Nov 45.

I. The CAO agrees that :-

- a. a Christmas bonus should be paid.
- b. the Christmas bonus should be equivalent to 2 days current basic pay and cost-of-living bonus for each month of completed continuous service during the year of 1945 with the unit concerned or the predecessors thereof. Those employees in employ as of 20 Dec 45 will be considered for the purpose of this computation as having been employed for the whole month of December.

2. The CAO has also considered the question of a minimum bonus and rules that no exception will be made to the plan detailed in para I b. above.

3. The recommendations regarding a "Compensating Indemnity" will have to be referred to the JMC, and you will be advised further on this at a later date.

Concurrences : D/CAO.

/s/ D.H. Stapleton,  
D.H. STAPLETON,  
Lt. Colonel,  
for Chief Administrative Officer.

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DHS/wb.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Commission.

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Q(Maint) - (who are requested to report the issue of a Christmas bonus to the War Office for covering approval).

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SUBJECT: Christmas Bonus, 1945  
Civilian Employees of Allied Forces.

TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section  
Rome Area Allied Command  
C.M.F.

on copy  
sent G. C.

1. Reference is made to your LRG/2145/438 of 23 November 1945.

2. The recommendation of the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee contained in your memorandum, calling for the payment of a Christmas bonus for 1945 to the employees of the Allied Forces, is approved.

3. This approval is extended in the light of the considerations stated in your memorandum, and with particular reference to request of the Italian Government.

4. It is understood that this proposal will be submitted to the financial authorities for the necessary clearance.

5. If this proposal becomes effective I desire to participate in the drafting of a press release upon the subject.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

CC: C.A.O., AFHQ

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REF : LAC/805

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Force Labor and Wage Committee

DEC 3 1945

TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section  
Home Area Allied Command  
C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum LAC/SLAB/  
329 of 26 November 1945.

2. The recommendations of the Allied Force Labor  
and Wage Committee as contained in your memorandum, namely,

- (a) Pay on national holidays;
- (b) Religious, etc., holidays;
- (c) Compensating indemnity, and
- (d) Leave;

are approved.

3. This approval is extended upon the considerations  
set forth in your memorandum and with particular reference  
to the request of the Italian Government. It is hoped that  
adoption of these revisions will bridge the gap which may  
have hitherto existed between the treatment accorded employees  
of the Allied Forces and treatment received by the civilians  
employed in Italian industry.

4. With reference to the compensating indemnity, I  
endorse the recommendation that this indemnity be paid at  
some time other than on regular pay days.

5. Should these proposals become effective I suggest  
that the fullest possible publicity, both by notices and other-  
wise, be given, and I desire to participate in the framing of  
an appropriate press release.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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CC: C.A.C., AFHQ

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REF : LNO/416 - 927

14 November 1945

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SUBJECT: Rome Conference - Wages in Private Industry -  
Northern Italy.

TO : Economic Section

1. The long-awaited Rome Conference regarding wages and working conditions in industry was opened in Rome on Tuesday 13 November 1945. Ministers Barbareschi and Gronchi and CGIL Secretary Di Vittorio took leading parts, while industrialists were represented by Avv. Toscani and Avv. D'Onofrio of Confindustria together with the regional employers' representatives for the Northern Provinces.

2. Preliminary examination of the problem led to the formation of 3 Sub-Committees:

(1) to consider the differential of wages to be observed between different localities such as large industrial centres in the North, minor centres, and rural districts; and to consider the territorial boundaries of such districts;

(2) to consider the differential of wages between various industries and between various categories of workers within the respective industries; and to consider the relationship between piece-work and time-rates;

(3) to consider the composition of the Emergency Indemnities (Contingenza) and their relation to variations in the cost of living.

3. These sub-Committees were duly established on 13 November and have initiated their studies. It is expected that it will be at least 5 days before firm and agreed proposals can be produced.

4. In the meantime, the representatives of Industry sought an interview with Prime Minister Parri, the President of the Council, in an endeavour to extract a statement of the policy of the Italian Government with regard to the control of prices and stabilisation of salaries.

5. An interim meeting of the main conference will be held on 15 November to consider reports of progress of the sub-Committees.

W. H. BRAINE  
Director,  
Labour Sub-Commission

Executive Commissioner

(Cont. 3)

REF : LSC/008

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Pay on Engagement of Italian Civilians  
Employed by the Allied Forces.

NOV 5 1945

TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section  
Rome Area Allied Command  
C.E.F.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum LSC/514D/414 of 20 October 1945, regarding the proposal to modify Para 4 (d) (1) of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 34, 1945, to permit of labor being trade-tested on engagement, and thereafter being paid at rates commensurate with skill and ability within the scales prescribed in the Appendices to Administrative Memorandum No. 34.

2. It is agreed that the conditions existing when Para 4 (d) (1) of Memorandum No. 34 was originally drafted no longer apply. It was at one time advisable to require all skilled labor to be engaged and paid at the minimum of the scale for at least seven days, in order to avoid competition and possible poaching of labor as between employing units. Now, however, the position has changed in that Allied Force Units are dispersed over a wider area and are not engaging large numbers of workers in competition with one another. There is now no reason why a worker should not be engaged and paid forthwith at the rate of wages commensurate with his skill and ability.

3. The proposed modification as outlined in your memorandum is approved.

/s/ Ellery F. Stone

ELLEERY F. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

CC: C.A.O., AFHQ

cc : Chairman,  
Allied Force Labor & Wages Committee.

(MISS SAMSON)

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ALLIED FORCE LABOR & WAGES COMMITTEE  
Rome, Italy *133*

TEL : Ext. 204

29 October 1945

REF : *LR8/944N/4*

NOV 1 1945

SUBJECT: Pay on Engagement of Italian Civilian  
Employees of Allied Forces.

TO : Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission Headquarters *photo/E Folio 91*

1. The Allied Force Labor & Wages Committee at its meeting of 26 October 1945 recommended an amendment of Para 4 (d) (1) of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 34, 1945. At present that memorandum requires all skilled labor to be engaged and paid at the minimum of the scale for at least seven (7) days. Thereafter the rate of pay may be raised, according to the skill and capacity of the worker, to the maximum of the scale or to some intermediate point. The reason for this rule, instituted when large numbers of workers were being engaged by various employing services in particular localities, was to avoid competition and poaching of labor as between units.

2. The position has changed in that Allied Force Units are dispersed over a wider area and are not engaging in large numbers in competition with one another. But they are requiring skilled workers of various categories from time to time and the requirement to engage at the minimum of the wage scale is reported to cause considerable difficulty in making initial engagements of workers of the necessary skill.

3. The proposed amendment enables the pay of skilled workers to be assessed during the first pay period so that the first payment may be in accordance with the capacity of the worker.

4. The Labor and Wages Committee with a representative attendance were unanimous that the time had now come for a change on the lines proposed. It is recommended that the proposal be approved. AFLRS are submitting proposal, recommending approval also of the C.A.O., AFHQ.

*W. H. Braine*  
W. H. BRAINE  
Chairman  
Allied Force Labor and  
Wages Committee *See 132*

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION  
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SUBJECT : Allied Force employees  
rates of pay.

TO : HQ Allied Commission,  
Labour Sub-Commission.

Postal Address :  
AFHQ, Rome Area Allied Command,  
CMF.  
Telephone : ROME 66275.

30 October 1945

NOV 1 1945

1. At the meeting of the Allied Force Labour & Wages Committee held on 26 October 1945 the report of the Liberation Bonus Sub-Committee was received.
2. This report included a resume of certain additional benefits enjoyed by employees of Italian industry in comparison with Allied Force employees. This resume was compiled from the data submitted by the Italian delegation received by the Liberation Bonus Sub-Committee on 12 Oct 45.
3. The Committee decided that the Italian Government should be invited to study these additional benefits and to offer its advice as to the steps which it considered desirable to overcome the present apparent discrepancy.
4. It is therefore requested that you approach the Italian Government on this subject with a view to presenting its advice for consideration at an early date.

*John V. Phillips*  
THOMAS R. GIBSON, Col., AUS,  
Chief of Section (US),  
A.F.L.R.S.

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Acting Chief of Section (Br),  
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Ref: 5208/129/20

6 September 45

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

Will you please advise this office of the action being taken regarding cable #016844 dated 4 September from MTGUSA to ALCON regarding proposed new stevedoring tariff for Italian ports.

A. B. ARNOLD  
Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

*to Secretary State 12/9*  
*being considered (confidential)*  
*This is the tariff which was in*  
*force 3 years & was proposed*  
*to be proposed for four years & approved*  
*by the (this is the) - when is it to be sent out*  
*amending letter to the Commission (approved 3-4 days)*

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Reference is made to communication from Transportation SubCommission, ALLIED COMMISSION, 16 August, file AG/14/3TN 6, addressed among others to Transportation American, enclosing copy of minutes of meeting held at Ministry of Marine, 7 July 1945, concerning proposed new stevedoring tariff for Italian ports. The basis for the proposed monthly wage is contrary to the American conception of incentive and prosperity and can not be concurred in. Too much emphasis cannot be put on the removal of the incentive for stevedores to work more than 12 days a month. It is further pointed out that requiring a stevedore to work only 12 days to attain the monthly guarantee means in all probability twice the number of stevedores will be required for 1 shift per month, notwithstanding 1 shift may have been paid for a months work, and in the case of a busy port working 2 shifts 4 times the number, for it is human nature to avoid working more than 12 days month if in doing so the stevedore does not increase his earnings. War Shipping Administration concurs in this position.

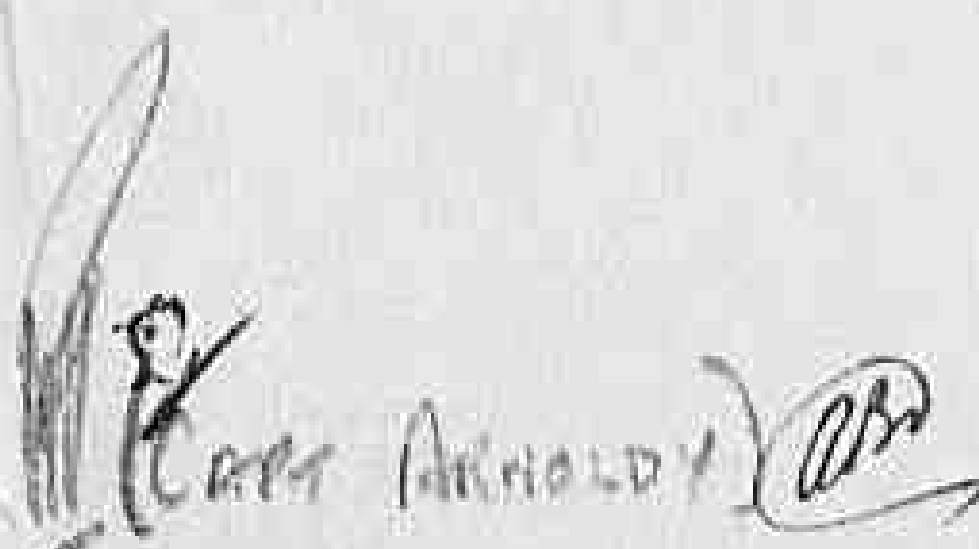
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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TEL : 493

25 July 1945

REF : 130/403/906

JUL 28 1945

SUBJECT: Civilians Employed by the Allies.

TO : Secretariat  
General Col Levere  
H Q A

1. With further reference to your letter (Reference 7144-5) of the 6th July 1945 regarding the question of the discharge of civilians employed by the Allied Forces.

2. It is now desired to inform you that this matter was only considered by the appropriate authority and while the problem was viewed with sympathy, it was decided that no guarantee of prior notice of dismissal could be undertaken, nor could consideration be given to the question of a discharge bonus. Whenever feasible, however, as much notice as possible will be given by employing services.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY  
Brigadier General, USA  
Vice-President

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Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner ✓  
Establishments Section

Approved 26/7/45

W. B. Braine

W. B. Braine  
Director  
Labour Sub-Commission

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8. The position is that the regulations governing the terms and conditions of employment of such workers are the responsibility of the Allied Forces Headquarters and under these Regulations there is at present no provision made for any definite period of notice to be given to an employee prior to dismissal.

- (sgd) E. B. McKinley

cc: Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
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REMARKS:

1. Mr. Braine has seen the CC's note.
2. The matter is to be referred to the Labor & Wages Committee meeting on 19 July.
3. An interim reply is being prepared.

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Office: economic  
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Rome, 6 July 1945

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To Admiral Stone  
Allied Commission - Rome

We take the liberty of writing to you to ask that the employees depending from the Allied offices be given the liquidation treatment in case they should be dismissed.

While offices such as A.M.G. in via Lucullo - Rome, or P.M.B. in Via Veneto - Rome pay a liquidation sum corresponding to 15 days or a month according to the duration of the employment, other offices do not ~~pay~~ anything and dismiss their personnel without warning.

This causes a difference of treatment which we hope you may eliminate, in the interest of collaborators, who, because of the general situation of work at present, generally have to face long periods of unemployment after their dismissal.

THE SECRETARIAT

G. Massimo Cesare

E.C. DIST - 12 July 45.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER

24 )

17 April 1945

Condition of Employment and Wage Scales for Civilians Employed By the Allied  
Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia . . . . . I  
Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands . . . . . II

I--- CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE SCALES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE  
ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. In Appendix "D":

|         |                                |     |     |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Delete: | Stavedore, coaling ore         | 100 | 115 |
| Add :   | Stavedore, coaling ore         | 100 | 120 |
| Add :   | Postal Sorter (male or female) | 75  | 120 |
| Add :   | Fire Fighter                   | 85  | 95  |

2. In Appendix "F": (Added by Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, 1945.)

|         |                      |     |     |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Add :   | Driver, Steam roller | 100 | 130 |
| Add :   | Fire Fighter         | 85  | 95  |
| Delete: | Driver, male         | 70  | 80  |
| Add :   | Driver, male         | 70  | 80  |

II LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY - MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 52, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1a, Section I, is amended by the addition of the following after Item 4:

"36. Nail Production (but not existing stocks).

37. Screw, Bolt and Nut Production (but not existing stocks)."

2. Paragraph 1d, Section I, is amended by the addition of the following after Item 13:

"38. Cement."

3. Paragraph 1e, Section I, is amended by the deletion of the words "and Batteries" in Item 19 .

4. Paragraph 2, Section I, is amended by the deletion of Item 7. (Note - Item 7 was previously added by Section 1, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, 1945).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Colonel, AGO  
Adjutant General

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Extract of Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board Minutes of 7 Apr 45.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 15 March 45. Accepted and approved.

The Committee was instructed to report back to the Board on the operation of the bonus scheme approved for use at 557 B.O.D. The Board considered great care must be exercised to ensure that any bonus schemes inaugurated did not in any way upset the general level of wages.

Meeting of 5 April 45. The Board deferred making any decision on the proposed bonus increase as it was considered that more specific information was required. This item was considered in conjunction with para 44 below.

The Board directed that the present negotiations in the particular cases of the ROME printers and the NAPLES R.E.M.E. employees should be completed and the recommendations submitted through the Labour & Wages Control Committee for interim action.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER: 18 )

24 March 1945

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES MAR 27 1945  
OF THE ALLIED FORCES

1. Appendices "A" and "B" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944, are superseded by the Appendices "A" and "B" below, effective with the commencement of the first pay period subsequent to 1 March 1945.

2. For pay periods between the dates of 8 December 1944 and 28 February 1945 (both inclusive), the Appendices "A" and "B" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944 are effective and any payments made thereunder are validated.

## Appendix "A"

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OTHER  
THAN THOSE COVERED BY APPENDIX "B"1. Daily Wage Groupa. Adult Group

| <u>Basic Wage</u>            | <u>Maximum Permissible Bonus</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Up to and including 120 lire | 75 lire                          |
| From 121 to 125 lire         | 72 lire                          |
| From 126 to 130 lire         | 70 lire                          |
| From 131 to 135 lire         | 67 lire                          |
| From 136 to 140 lire         | 65 lire                          |
| From 141 to 145 lire         | 62 lire                          |
| From 146 to 150 lire         | 60 lire                          |
| From 151 to 155 lire         | 57 lire                          |
| From 156 to 160 lire         | 55 lire                          |

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 29 lire per day.

Note: Abatement at the rate of 4 lire per day will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) in respect of each day on which full rations i.e. all meals are provided to the employee by the employing service.

2. Monthly Wage Groupa. Adult Group

| <u>Basic Wage</u>             | <u>Maximum Permissible Bonus</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Up to and including 3000 lire | 1950 lire                        |
| From 3001 to 3100 lire        | 1920 lire                        |

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Basic WageMaximum  
Permissible Bonus

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| From 3101 to 3200 lire | 1870 lire |
| From 3201 to 3300 lire | 1820 lire |
| From 3301 to 3400 lire | 1770 lire |
| From 3401 to 3500 lire | 1720 lire |
| From 3501 to 5000 lire | 1690 lire |
| From 5001 to 5100 lire | 1620 lire |
| From 5101 to 5200 lire | 1570 lire |
| From 5201 to 5300 lire | 1520 lire |
| From 5301 to 5400 lire | 1470 lire |
| From 5401 and above    | 1430 lire |

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 75% lire per month.

Note: Abatement at the rate of 10% lire per month will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) when full rations i.e. all meals are provided to the employee by the employing service.

Appendix "B"

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED IN ALLIED  
FORCES, AND FOR WIVES AND OTHER DEPENDENTS WHOSE LIVING AGE  
IS PAID BY THE ALLIED.

1. Adult GroupBasic WageMaximum  
Permissible Bonus

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Up to and including 3600 lire | 1325 lire |
| From 3601 to 3700 lire        | 1275 lire |
| From 3701 to 3800 lire        | 1225 lire |
| From 3801 to 4900 lire        | 1175 lire |
| From 4901 to 5000 lire        | 1125 lire |
| From 5001 to 5100 lire        | 1075 lire |
| From 5101 to 5200 lire        | 1025 lire |
| From 5201 and above           | 955 lire  |

2. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 130 lire per month.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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NUMBER

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23 March 1945

Road Communications - Italy . . . . . MAR 26 1945 . . . I  
 Payment of Subsistence Allowance to Civilians employed by the Allied Forces  
 in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia . . . . . II

I - ROAD COMMUNICATIONS - ITALY

Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 51, 1944, is rescinded.  
 Current instructions are contained in AFHQ letter, file AG 611/131 - Q Maint - O,  
 dated 17 March 1945, subject: "Road Communications - Italy".

II - PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES  
IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 65, 1944, is rescinded and  
 the following substituted therefor:

"1. Civilian employees when travelling on duty involving absence from the  
 normal place of duty and home may, in the absence of Service accommodation, and  
 rations, be paid subsistence allowance at the following rates for each full day's  
 absence of 24 hours:

Monthly Basic Wage

9,600 lire and more  
 6,000 lire to 9,599 lire  
 4,500 lire to 5,999 lire  
 3,500 lire to 4,499 lire  
 less than 3,500 lire

Daily Subsistence Allowance

250 lire  
 225 lire  
 175 lire  
 150 lire  
 125 lire

Daily Basic Wage

370 lire and more  
 231 lire to 369 lire  
 170 lire to 230 lire  
 135 lire to 169 lire  
 less than 135 lire

Daily Subsistence Allowance

250 lire  
 225 lire  
 175 lire  
 150 lire  
 125 lire

a. For absences of more than ten but less than 24 hours which involve  
 the procurement of meals only, an allowance of one fifth of the daily allowance  
 rate above may be paid for each meal at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

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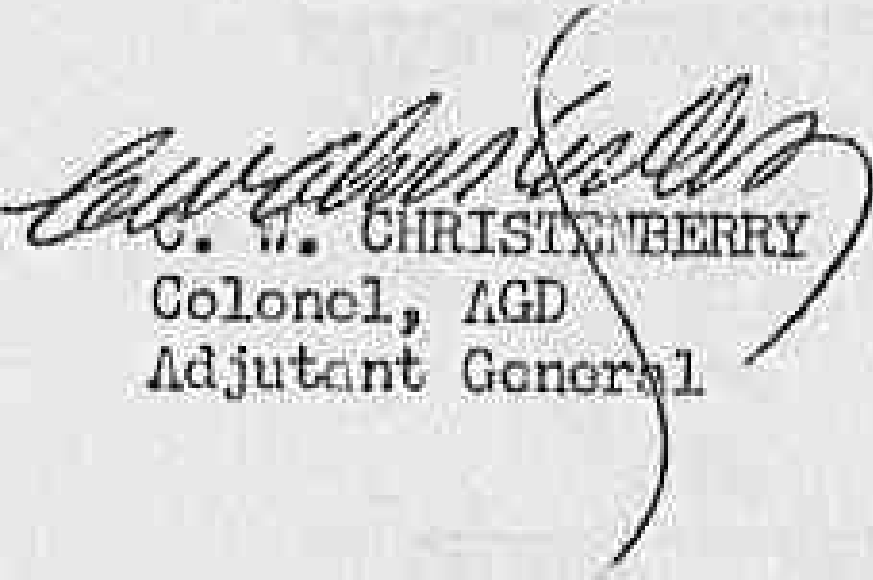
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b. For absences involving procurement of sleeping accommodation by the traveller at his own expense, two fifths of the daily allowance rate above may be paid for this item in addition to any allowance payable under paragraph a above.

2. No allowances are payable under paragraph a above if rations are provided in kind, or under paragraph b if quarters are provided.

3. These rates will become effective for travel performed on and after 1 March 1945."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

  
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III RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 22, 1944 is rescinded.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER 15 )

13 March 1945

MAR 15 1945

Conditions under which Italians will be exempted from the Military Service . . . I  
 Allied Force Basic Wage Scale . . . . . II  
 Revision of Administrative Memorandum . . . . . III

I--- CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 10, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. Delete the last sentence of paragraph 2a and substitute the following:

"Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the local British or United States Labor Representative, except in the case of personnel employed by the Italian State Railways, forms for whom will be submitted direct to the Director Military Railway Service, Italy."

2. Paragraph 3a (16) is added as follows:

"(16) Director Military Railway Service, Italy."

II--- ALLIED FORCE BASIC WAGE SCALE

1. The following new grades will be added to the Allied Force Basic Wage Scale. These will become effective beginning with the first pay period after the receipt by the employing unit of this Administrative Memorandum. They are subject to the cost of living bonus at the rates and under the conditions prescribed by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944.

2. New Grades to be added to the Allied Force Basic Wage Scale:

- a. To Appendix "D" (Italy) to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944 (as amended),

"Locksmith . . . . . 90 - 135 lire per day."

- b. To Appendix "F" (Sicily) to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944 (as amended),

"Medical Practitioner . . . . . 30 - 40 lire per hour  
 Nursing Orderly . . . . . 80 - 105 lire per day  
 Caretaker (Cemetery) . . . . . 80 - 105 lire per day."

3. The following deletion to be made from the Allied Force Basic Wage Scale

Appendix "A" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944.

"Prisoner of War Mail Examiner . . . . . 3000 - 4000 lire per month."

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AFHQ Administrative Memorandum #15 (Cont'd)

III RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 22, 1944 is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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SUBJECT: Wage Variations in Italian Industry - Effect on Armed Forces

Wage Scale.

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| 1  | 26/2/45 | Executive Commissioner<br>RFD/emg | <p>1. Attached is copy of a memorandum from Mr. Braine, Director of Labor Sub-Commission, subject as above.</p> <p>2. I agree with the recommendation of the Labor Sub-Commission, except the administration of recommendation #3 appears somewhat difficult. The Army likes fixed rates and where discretion is involved, tends to use the highest figure. It would seem that the instructions making this effective should make the minimum rate the standard rate, but should provide for adjustment after employment within a certain ceiling only if local higher rates actually resulted in a loss of labor. It is a matter of emphasis.</p> <p>3. Mr. Braine has been notified as above and he has been instructed to put this recommendation up to the Labor and Wages Control Committee for action and eventual confirmation by the Allied Forces, Local Resources Board.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <br/>           E. B. MCKINLEY<br/>           Brigadier General, U.S.A.<br/>           Acting Vice-President<br/>           Economic Section         </p> <p style="text-align: right;">3057</p> <p style="text-align: right;">see M. 112 &amp; 113</p> |      |

Wage Variations in Italian Industry - Effect on Armed Forces Wage Scale.

March 1945

1. On the wages front in Italy there is now considerable activity. The carovita bonus granted in October, 1944, followed some months of previous negotiation and agitation, and the delay operated against acceptance by the workers as an effective contribution to solve their distress. For the past three months claims have been made in numerous quarters for a readjustment of the wages scales and particularly for the introduction of a variable cost of living bonus on a sliding scale to keep pace with prices. The policy of the C.G.I.L., representing the workers, and of the employers' federations, has been to encourage negotiations in various industries to raise the wages levels to the utmost extent that the industries in question can bear. The Italian Government has encouraged these negotiations. Recently (17th February, 1945) a conference of national representatives of industry and workers, presided over by Minister Gronchi of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, agreed in principle that there should be negotiations to clarify the confused wage structure which at present starts with the wage agreements in force in September, 1942, to which innumerable bonuses and indemnities have been added. The intention is to fix basic rates for various classes with variations according to locality, industry, individual efficiency and recognition of length of service.

2. It is therefore to be anticipated that the wage rates in Italian industry, to which the Armed Forces wage scales are related, will undergo considerable change as the result of wage negotiations. The question therefore arises whether, and if so to what extent, the Armed Forces wage scale should be raised following the expected increases.

3. For Italian civilians directly employed by the Allied Armed Forces a wage scale is fixed indicating, by trade classification, the appropriate minimum and maximum limits on a daily or monthly basis within which such civilian workers should be paid. The wage scale is not subject to local differentiation but in general is applied uniformly throughout Italy.

4. In fixing the various rates, regard is paid to the normal rate in Italian industry with a small addition in order to make Armed Forces wage scales slightly more attractive than private industry wages. In private industry there is a cost of living (carovita) bonus and a dependents allowance which varies according to the number of dependents of the worker, etc; but for the Armed Forces employees the carovita, etc., addition is not variable according to the number of dependents but is based upon a notional family of man, wife and two children.

5. It is obvious that, where improved wages are agreed, the result of negotiations between employers and workers, the slight differentiation in the Armed Forces wage scale, which serves as an attraction to enter Allied Armed Forces employment, will disappear, and that in areas where there are competing demands for labour it will be difficult to meet requirements for military purposes, while in other areas it will be difficult to avoid unrest among existing employees if it becomes known that they are being paid at a rate lower than that recognised by industry with the approval of the Italian Government.

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6. The questions for decision are therefore as follows:-

- (a) Should the existing Armed Forces wage scale be maintained at its present level after it becomes apparent that properly negotiated wage improvements in Italian private industry make the Armed Forces wage scale lower than industrial rates for comparable grades?

- (b) Should the Armed Forces wage scale reflect changes in private industry wages?
- (c) If (b) is decided upon, should the Armed Forces wage scale coincide with Italian industrial rates, reflect variations according to locality, number of dependents, age, degree of efficiency, etc?
- (d) As an alternative to (c), should a simplified, uniform scale be applied which would approximately reflect Italian industrial rates?
- (e) In fixing a uniform scale as in (d), should an attempt be made to make Armed Forces employment more attractive than employment in Italian industry?
7. The recommendations of the Labour Sub-Commission are:-
- (a) That the Armed Forces wage scale cannot be maintained at its present level without reflecting improvements agreed in private industry, unless unrest among present employees and difficulty in meeting future demands can be faced.
- (b) That the present policy of making Armed Forces employment slightly more attractive than outside employment should continue.
- (c) That a uniform wage scale be adopted for Armed Forces employment, but that the range between minimum and maximum rates be sufficiently broad to permit of recognition of local differentiations in private industry.

8. Decisions on the questions of policy raised above are requested as a matter of urgency.

*W. H. H. H.*

21st February, 1945.

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SUBJECT: Proposed increase in cost-of-living bonus for Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces to provide for an increase in the cost of bread.

TO : Chairman, Labor and Wages Control Committee, A.F.L.R.B. (Italian)

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 33 of the minutes of the meeting of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, 15 February, 1945, which reads as follows:

"Cost of Bread Increase:

"HQ AC representative reported that the Italian Government had intimated that they were no longer able to subsidize the price of bread, which would result in the present price of 5 lire per kilo being raised to approximately 14 lire per kilo, with effect from 1 Mar 45. In order to mitigate the effect of this increase on the working classes it was the intention of the Italian Government to authorize a special bonus (Caropane) of 75 to 95 lire per month, per dependent, payable to workers drawing less than a certain wage and not in receipt of private income.

"The Committee came to the unanimous conclusion that if some such similar action was not taken by the Allied Forces simultaneously with that of the Italian Government, including simultaneous publication, an extremely adverse situation would arise insofar as military labour was concerned.

"In view of the short notice, AFLRS agreed to bring these facts urgently to the notice of the Joint Chairmen of the Board with a request for interim action on the following lines:-

"Immediate publication of the facts that:

"(a) In the event of the Italian Government taking such action as was intimated some similar gesture would be made by the Allied Armed Forces to their civilian employees with effect from the same date.

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"(b) The Midshift Meal, as at present supplied, will be maintained without additional cost to the worker."

2. The Allied Forces Local Resources Board meets on 3 March. It is requested that the Labor and Wages Control Committee adopt specific recommendations which may be presented at the 3 March meeting of the Board.

3. Attached hereto are: (a) a proposed minute for consideration by the Labor and Wages Control Committee, and (b) a proposed revision to Appendices "A" and "B" of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 62.

4. The first attachment (a) recommends certain increases in the maximum permissible cost-of-living bonus commencing the first pay period subsequent to 1 March 1945, without changing any other provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 62.

5. The second attachment (b) shows the proposed revision of Appendices "A" and "B" resulting from incorporation of the recommended increases. These increases are calculated as follows:

- (a) The Italian Government's withdrawal of a bread subsidy will raise the cost of the average consumer's bread ration by 95 lire per month. The Allied Forces in Italy have always used the notional family of a man, wife and two children as the basis for making wage computations. On this basis, the increased bread cost per worker may be established at 380 lire per month ( $4 \times 95$ ), or a rounded figure of 15 lire per working day, assuming 26 days to the month. Reconverting this daily rate into a monthly rate ( $26 \times 15$ ) yields a figure of 390 lire to be added to monthly cost-of-living bonus.
- (b) Based on this method of calculation, it is proposed to add 15 lire and 390 lire, respectively, to the daily and monthly maximum bonuses for adults in Appendix "A" of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 62.
- (c) It is proposed that 5 lire and 130 lire, respectively, be added to the daily and monthly maximum bonuses for juveniles, since they will not have, for the most part, any other consumers dependent on them.

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- (d) In Appendix "B", covering hotel grades, it is proposed that 285 lire per month be added to the present maximum bonus for adults. This will cover the increased bread cost for 3 persons only (i.e., wife and two children in the notional family), since the worker is presumed to be taken care of by his partial compensation in the form of food. Using similar reasoning, no increase is proposed for juveniles employed in hotels.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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ATTACHMENT (A)

PROPOSED MINUTE ON INCREASE IN COST-OF-LIVING  
BONUS FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

1. In view of the action taken by the Italian Government authorizing a "caropane" indemnity to workers in private industry as an offset to the increased price of bread, the Labor and Wages Control Committee recommends that the maximum cost-of-living bonus for Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces, as provided by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 62 of 19 December, 1944, be increased as follows:

APPENDIX "A" - Admin. Memo. No 62

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Daily Wage Group   |                                |
| a; Adult group        | Increase of 15 lire per day    |
| b; Juveniles          | " " 5 " "                      |
| 2. Monthly Wage Group |                                |
| a; Adult group        | Increase of 390 lire per month |
| b; Juveniles          | " " 130 " "                    |

APPENDIX "B" - Admin. Memo. No 62

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Adult Group | Increase of 285 lire per month |
| 2. Juveniles   | No increase                    |

2. It is further recommended that the above increases be made effective with the first pay period subsequent to 1 March, 1945, and that an amendment to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 62 incorporating them in Appendices "A" and "B" be issued as expeditiously as possible.

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## (ATTACHMENT B)

## APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 62 (Proposed Revision)

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES  
OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY APPENDIX "B"1. Daily Wage Group.a. Adult Group:

| <u>Basic Wage</u>            | <u>Maximum<br/>Permissible Bonus</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Up to and including 120 lire | 75 lire                              |
| From 121 to 125 lire         | 72 lire                              |
| From 126 to 130 lire         | 70 lire                              |
| From 131 to 135 lire         | 67 lire                              |
| From 136 to 165 lire         | 65 lire                              |
| From 166 to 170 lire         | 62 lire                              |
| From 171 to 175 lire         | 60 lire                              |
| From 176 to 180 lire         | 57 lire                              |
| From 181 and above           | 55 lire                              |

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 30 lire per day.

2. Monthly Wage Group:a. Adult Group:

| <u>Basic Wage</u>             | <u>Maximum<br/>Permissible Bonus</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Up to and including 3000 lire | 1950 lire                            |
| From 3001 to 3100 lire        | 1970 lire                            |
| From 3101 to 3200 lire        | 1870 lire                            |
| From 3201 to 3300 lire        | 1820 lire                            |
| From 3301 to 3400 lire        | 1770 lire                            |
| From 3401 to 3500 lire        | 1720 lire                            |
| From 3501 to 5000 lire        | 1690 lire                            |
| From 5001 to 5100 lire        | 1620 lire                            |
| From 5101 to 5200 lire        | 1570 lire                            |
| From 5201 to 5300 lire        | 1520 lire                            |
| From 5301 to 5400 lire        | 1470 lire                            |
| From 5401 and above           | 1430 lire                            |

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b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 780 lire per month.

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## APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ Admin Memo No. 62

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED IN ALLIED  
HOTELS, CLUBS AND MESSES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES WHOSE WAGES ARE  
PAID PARTLY IN KIND

1. Adult Group:

| <u>Basic Wage</u>             | <u>Maximum<br/>Permissible Bonus</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Up to and including 3600 lire | 1325 lire                            |
| From 3601 lire to 3700 lire   | 1275 lire                            |
| From 3701 lire to 3800 lire   | 1225 lire                            |
| From 3801 lire to 4900 lire   | 1175 lire                            |
| From 4901 lire to 5000 lire   | 1125 lire                            |
| From 5001 lire to 5100 lire   | 1075 lire                            |
| From 5101 lire to 5200 lire   | 1025 lire                            |
| From 5201 lire and above      | 955 lire                             |

2. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 130 lire per month.

