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ARMED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

NAME CORPUS LOCAL FILE COMMENTS

4. The FOURTH Meeting of the XIII Corps Local Sub Committee of the Labour and Wages Control Committee was held at Rear H.Q. 13 Corps on 29 NOV 45.

2. PRESENT

CHARLEMAN
Lieut. Col. G. E. WATSON, U. S. A. - 4th XIII Corps

REFERENCES

R.C.I.C. TRAIGTE -
Capt. XIII Corps -
Col. Rear XIII Corps - Major R.A.E. WITZ-CHMELD
RE(As) Rear XIII Corps- Major W.R. CATHROW
2901 Civil Lab Unit - Major D.G.H. JEWETT
2920 Civil Lab Unit - Major J.D. MITCHELL

Captain(S) R. HARPER SMITH
1st Lieut. J.J. CANTILLI
Major R.A.E. WITZ-CHMELD

II. ANALYSIS

H.Q. D.A.F.	-	W/Cdr. E. BOWMAN
88 (U.S.) Division	-	1st Lieut. K.W. RASLUSSEN
		1st Lieut. S.L. COUNINGS
H.Q. 55 Area	-	Capt. D.A. SARTER
ONE Rear Hill Corps	-	Capt. L. COLWITZ

SUMMARY

Major I.M. PATASCHNIK - D.A., M.D. III Corps.

REPORTING OF CHITRAL

Lieut. Col. G. E. WATSON, M. B. E. was appointed Chairman.

UNITES OF THE THIRD LISTING

The Minutes of the Third Meeting, held on 19 Oct 45, were approved.

TEPERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING.

The question of rations for Govt. employed roadworkers could not be discussed, as a member of AE Division XIMI Corias incompetent enough to lay proposals before the meeting was not present.

The Chairman pointed out that returns indicated that a high percentage of employees were now receiving the Mid-Shift Meal.

The issue of supplementary rations to heavy workers was satisfactory, but it was noted from an A.L.G. report that the supplementary ration for heavy workers was being issued to the extent of 200 grammes

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...../Chart 2..... para 6.

6. MINUTES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND MEETINGS - ALLIED FORCE
LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

The meeting was informed that:

- (i) increases in Cost of Living Bonuses agreed by the SECOND Meeting of this Sub Committee had been approved by the Allied Force Labour and Wages Control Committee.
- (ii) that the recommendation contained in para 10 (b) of the minutes of the local Sub-Committee meeting held on 21 Sept 45 had been approved and Admin Memo No. 49 had been issued, amending Admin Memo No. 34, whereby all labour may now be paid up to the maximum rates after trade testing. Such trade testing may be effected on engagement.
- (iii) the following indemnities had been considered and recommended by the Allied Forces Labour and Wages Control Committee.
 - Christmas Bonus for 1945
 - National Holidays
 - Compensating Indemnity
- (iv) H.Q. Allied Commission had reported that negotiations were in progress for the establishment of new scales of wages in industry in the five Northern regions of Italy. Local Sub Committees had been advised to keep in close touch with local labour organisations in order that suitable adjustments might be made in the Wage Scales of Allied Force employees.

7. DISBANDMENT OF ALLIED FORCE LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

The Chairman pointed out that the Allied Force Labour and Wages Control Committee was due to disband W.E.F. 30 NOV 45. Consequently, a signal had been despatched by Rear HQ XIII Corps to A.F.I.Q. requesting early information as to the procedure to be adopted after that date for effecting adjustments in civilian labour rates of pay, and the co-ordination of employment policy and practices. Furthermore, it was recommended in that signal that a substitute Committee with the terms of reference as before and the continuance of local sub-committees with A.F.I.Q. Admin Memo No. 25 as the terms of reference be formed. A reply to that signal had not yet been received.

As the disbandment date had not yet been reached, local sub-committees were still empowered to make decisions and recommendations.

(Since the meeting has been held a reply to the signal mentioned above has been received from A.F.I.Q. stating that a directive is now being prepared establishing the Allied Force Labour and Wages Committee to take the place of the former Committee. The new Committee will have substantially the same membership and terms of reference as the former Committee. The Local Sub-Committees will continue as before and report to the new Committee).

8. COST OF LIVING BONUS

The Sub-Committee then proceeded to examine appendices 'A', 'B',

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The representative of A.A.G. XIII Corps (A Region) confirmed that the Take Home rates for VERDELLA GIVLIA were as shown in Appendices 'A', 'D' and 'C' and were effective from 1 NOV 45; whereas no change had been made in the basic rate it was anticipated that during the month of

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December the additional Cost of Living bonus of approx 100 lire per day would be transferred to the basic rate. This is not expected to alter materially the actual 'Take Home'.

Further, increases at present under consideration for provinces outside VENEZIA GIULIA are expected. These increases will be similar to those at present being paid in VENEZIA GIULIA. This has been confirmed by the S.L.C.O.s in MESTRE and UDINE.

No representative from A.M.G. XII Region was present at the meeting and therefore the observations of that organization were not available.

It was agreed that the differential shown between Allied Forces Wages and those applicable to Civilian Industry in VENEZIA GIULIA called for an increased Cost of Living Bonus, and the following increases were approved W.E.F. 1 NOV 45 under authority A.F.H.Q. Admin Memo No. 25 of 18 April 1945, for VENEZIA GIULIA only:-

DAILY PAID WORKERS

MALES.....	Lire 75 per day
FEMALES.....	Lire 60 per day
JUVENILES.....	Lire 50 per day

ADMIN, OFFICE and CLERICAL GRADES (MONTHLY PAID WORKERS)

MALES.....	Lire 1950 per month
FEMALES.....	Lire 1560 per month
JUVENILES.....	Lire 780 per month

MESS, CLUB and HOTEL GRADES (MONTHLY PAID WORKERS)

MALES.....	Lire 2250 per month
FEMALES.....	Lire 1800 per month
JUVENILES.....	Lire 900 per month

As, under Admin Memo 25, these were the maximum increases that could be awarded (except females) and it was apparent that higher increases were warranted, the Sub-Committee recommended:-

(a) that, in order to bring Allied Force Wages further into line with Civilian Industry and to permit further adjustments in the future without delay, immediate authority be given by A.F.H.Q. to the Sub-Committee to grant an additional Cost of Living Bonus up to 100 Lire for adults and 40 Lire for Juveniles over and above the increases permitted by Admin Memo No. 25.

(b) That the proposed increase be effective from 1 Nov 45 and applied as and when considered necessary by the Sub-Committee.

See also Appendix 'H' to these Minutes.

Subject to the approval of the above proposals by the Allied Force Labour and Wages Control Committee the Sub-Committee agreed:-

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awarded to VENEZIA GIULIA be further increased as follows:-

DAILY PAID WORKERS

MALES.....	Lire 25 per day
FEMALES.....	Lire 20 per day
JUVENILES.....	Lire 10 per day

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ADMIN. OFFICE and CLERICAL GRADES (MONTHLY PAID WORKERS)

MALES..... Lire 650 per month
FEMALES..... Lire 520 per month
JUVENILES..... Lire 260 per month

MESS, CLUB and HOTEL GRADES (MONTHLY PAID WORKERS)

MALES..... Lire 750 per month
FEMALES..... Lire 600 per month
JUVENILES..... Lire 300 per month

- (b) That as soon as confirmation is received that the new rates at present under consideration for civilians in XIII Corps, excluding VENEZIA GIULIA, have been promulgated, the Sub-Committee would authorize an increase in the Cost of Living Bonus. Any such increase would be effective from the same date as that awarded by Civilian Industry, but not earlier than 1 Nov 45.
- (c) That no increases in provinces in XIII Corps, except VENEZIA GIULIA, shall be paid without prior reference to this Sub-Committee.

Guaranteed by the Government

(I.M.P.A.SCHNICK) Major,
D.M.P.L.,
Secretary

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VENEZIA GIULIA

Special Comparative Rates
Admin, Office and Clerical Grades
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Appendix 'A'

Grades	ALLIED FORCES (MAX)			MINIMUM CURRENT RATES-PRIVATE INDUSTRY						Average Actual TAKE HOME	Differential on MINIMUM	
	Basic	C.I.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Deps	Cont.	Gross Pay.	Deduc tion	TAKE HOME		Monthly	= Daily
ACCOUNTANT	5400	2120	7520	4460	1176	5000	10636	919	9719	10800	- 2197	- 84
WRK, OFFICE	3600	2340	5940	2900	1176	5000	9076	779	8297	9540	- 2357	- 90
JUNIOR ADM ALST.	5400	2120	7520	5550	1176	5000	11726	1017	10709	10800	- 3189	- 123
TYPIST, MALE	3600	2340	5940	2900	1176	5000	9076	779	8297	8660	- 2357	- 90
							AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL				- 2525	- 97
TYPIST, FEMALE	3600	2210	5810	2080	1176	5000	8256	700	7556	8290	- 1746	- 67

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ALTERN FORCES (MAX)			MINIMUM CURRENT RATES-PRIVATE INDUSTRY						Average Actual TAKE HOME	Differential on MINIMUM		Differential on ACTUAL	
Basic	3 Leps	Cont.	Gross Pay.	Debit tion	TRIM HOME			Monthly		= Daily	Monthly	= Daily	
2120	7520	4460	1176	5000	10636	919	9719	10800	- 2197	- 84	- 3280	- 126	
2340	5940	2900	1176	5000	9076	779	8297	9540	- 2357	- 93	- 2620	- 100	
2120	7520	5550	1176	5000	11726	1017	10709	10800	- 3189	- 123	- 3250	- 126	
2340	5940	2900	1176	5000	9076	779	8297	8660	- 2357	- 90	- 2720	- 104	
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL									- 2525	- 97	- 2960	- 114	
2210	5810	2080	1176	5000	8256	700	7556	8290	- 1746	- 67	- 2480	- 92	

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Special Comparative Rates
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as at 25 November 1942												
Grades	ALLIED FORCES (M.A.X.)			MINIMUM CURRENT RATES PRIVATE INDUSTRY						Average Actual Take Home Private Industry	Differential	
	Basic	C.L.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Daps	Cont.	Gross Pay.	Deduc- tions	MIN TAKE HOME		On Air Mail	
<u>ARTISANS</u>												
Baker	120	100	220	92	46	201	339	13	326	326	- 106	
Blacklayer	120	100	220	92	46	201	339	13	326	354	- 106	
Carpenter	120	100	220	92	46	201	339	13	326	354	- 106	
Driver Mech.	125	97	222	92	46	201	339	13	326	346	- 104	
Joiner	125	97	222	92	46	201	339	13	326	354	- 104	
Fitter or Mech(M.T)	135	92	227	92	46	201	339	13	326	346	- 99	
Tailor(without machine)	105	100	205	92	46	201	339	13	326	336	- 121	
<u>UNSKILLED MALE</u>	85	100	185	72	46	200	318	12	306	314	- 121	
										<u>AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL</u>	- 108	
<u>UNSKILLED FEMALE</u>	72	95	167	53	46	160	259	9	250	-	- 83	
JUVENILES	45	39	84	61		92	153	6	147	-	- 63	

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ED FORCES (MAX)			MINIMUM CURRENT RATES PRIVATE INDUSTRY						Average Actual Take Home Private Industry	Differential	
C.L.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Daps	Cont.	Gross Pay.	Deduc- tions	MIN TAKE HOME	On minimum		On average actual	
100	220	92	46	201	339	13	326	326	- 106	- 106	
100	220	92	46	201	339	13	326	354	- 106	- 134	
100	220	92	46	201	339	13	326	354	- 106	- 134	
97	222	92	46	201	339	13	326	346	- 104	- 124	
97	222	92	46	201	339	13	326	354	- 104	- 132	
92	227	92	46	201	339	13	326	346	- 99	- 119	
100	205	92	46	201	339	13	326	336	- 121	- 131	
100	185	72	46	200	318	12	306	314	- 121	- 129	
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL									- 108	- 126	
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VENEZIA GIULIASpecial Comparative Rates
Hotel and Mess Grades (Monthly Rates)
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Grades	ALLIED FORCES (MAX)			MINIMUM Current rates of Private Enterprise						Differential Monthly
	Basic	C.L.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Deps	Cont.	Gross Pay.	Deduct ions	MIN TAKE HOME	
MANAGER (Hotel)	6500	1605	8105	6000	1176	5000	12175	990	11186	- 3081
MANAGER (Mess or Club)	5600	1605	7205	5500	1176	5000	11676	950	10726	- 3521
PORTER (Hotel)	2400	1975	4375	2700	1176	5000	8876	308	8568	- 4193
COOK (Hotel)	3500	1825	5325	4500	1176	5000	10676	308	10368	- 4971
COOK (Mess or Club)	3100	1825	4925	4000	1176	5000	10176	360	9816	- 4891
WAITER (Hotel)	3500	1825	5325	4800	1176	5000	10976	392	10584	- 5259
WAITER (Mess or Club)	2800	1925	4725	4800	1176	5000	10976	392	10584	- 5859
ELEVATOR OPERATOR	1900	1975	3875	1800	1176	4500	7176	252	7224	- 3349
MESS ORDERLY	2100	1975	4075	2400	1176	5000	8576	296	8280	- 4205
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL										- 4370
FEMALE WAITRESS (Hotel)	2200	1845	4045	2700	1176	3010	6886	232	6654	} - 2609
WAITRESS (Mess or Club)	2200	1845	4045	2700	1176	3010	6886	232	6654	
JUVENILES	600	390	990	1500	-	2760	4260	170	4090	- 3100

Note: - Most Hotel Grades receive in addition a certain percentage authentic details of which are unobtainable.

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ALLIED FORCES (MAX)			MINIMUM Current rates of Private Enterprise						Differential	
Basic	C.L.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Deps	Cont.	Gross Pay.	Deduct ions	MIN TAKE HOME	Monthly	= Daily
500	1605	8105	6000	1176	5000	12176	990	11186	- 3081	- 102
600	1605	7205	5500	1176	5000	11676	950	10726	- 3521	- 117
700	1975	4375	2700	1176	5000	8876	308	8568	- 4193	- 139
800	1825	5325	4500	1176	5000	10676	308	10368	- 4971	- 166
900	1825	4925	4000	1176	5000	10176	360	9816	- 4891	- 163
1000	1825	5325	4800	1176	5000	10976	392	10584	- 5259	- 175
1100	1925	4725	4800	1176	5000	10976	392	10584	- 5859	- 195
1200	1975	3875	1800	1176	4500	7476	252	7224	- 3349	- 112
1300	1975	4075	2400	1176	5000	8576	296	8280	- 4205	- 140
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL									- 4370	- 146
1400	1845	4045	2700	1176	3010	6886	232	6654	}	- 87
1500	1845	4045	2700	1176	3010	6886	232	6654		
1600	390	990	1500	-	2760	4260	170	4090	- 3100	- 103

Note: - Post Hotel Grades receive in addition a certain percentage authentic details of which are unobtainable.

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Corps (Excluding Venezia GIULIA)Special Comparative Rates
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Grade	ARMED FORCE (MAX)			MINIMUM Current Rate in Private Industry						Now TAKE HOME under consideration	Differential	
	Basic	O.L.R. (13 Corps)	MAX TARP HOME	Basic	3 Deps	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deduc tion	MIN TARP HOME		Current Monthly	= Daily
COVENTRY	5400	2120	7520	3300	1196	3750	5746	724	8022	10622	- 502	- 19
COMM, Office	3600	2340	5940	2500	1196	3750	7446	575	6871	9470	- 931	- 36
JUNIOR ADM ASST	5400	2120	7520	4500	1196	3750	9446	798	8648	11248	- 1128	- 43
TYPIST, MALE	3600	2340	5940	2500	1196	3750	7446	575	6871	9470	- 931	- 36
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL											- 873	- 34
TYPIST, FEMALE	3600	2210	5810	2000	780	2500	5280	417	4863	7463	+ 947	+ 36

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ALLIED FORCE (MAX)			MINIMUM Current Rate in Private Industry						New TAKE HOME under consideration	Differential			
Basic	C.L.B. (13 Corps)	MAX TAKE HOME	Basic	3 Deps	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deduc tion	MIN TAKE HOME		Current Monthly	= Daily	Next Monthly	= Daily
200	2120	420	3800	1120	3750	5746	724	8022	10622	- 522	- 19	- 3102	- 119
600	2340	5940	2500	1196	3750	7446	575	6871	9470	- 931	- 36	- 3530	- 136
400	2120	7520	4500	1196	3750	9446	798	8648	11248	- 1128	+ 43	+ 3728	- 143
600	2340	5940	2500	1196	3750	7446	575	6871	9470	- 931	- 36	- 3530	- 136
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL										- 873	- 34	- 3473	- 134
600	2210	5810	2000	780	2500	5280	417	4863	7463	+ 947	+ 36	- 1653	- 64

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Grade	M or F	ALLIED FORCES (MAX)			MINIMUM CURRENT RATES PRIVATE INDUSTRY						MINIMUM NEW RATES under consideration PRIVATE INDUSTRY					
		Basic	C.I.B. (13 Corps)	MAX TAKE HOME	Basic	3 Days	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deductions	TAKE HOME	Basic	3 Days	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deductions	TAKE HOME
ARTISANS																
Baker	M	120	100	220	125	40	130	295	16	279	125	40	130	295	16	279
Brick-layer	"	120	100	220	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303
Carpenter	"	120	100	220	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303
Driver-Mech.	"	125	97	222	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303
Joiner	"	125	97	222	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303
Fitter or Mech (I.T.)	"	135	92	227	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303
Tailor	"	105	100	205	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303
UNSKILLED	M	85	100	185	60	40	130	230	10	220	135	40	130	305	16	289
														AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL		
UNSKILLED FEMALE		72	95	167	60	40	130	230	10	220	135	40	130	305	16	289
JUVENILE		45	39	84							147					

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FORCES (MAX)		MINIMUM CURRENT RATES PRIVATE INDUSTRY						MINIMUM PAY RATE under consideration PRIVATE INDUSTRY						Differential or	
C.L.F. (13 Corps)	TAX HOME	Basic	3 Day	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deductions	TOTAL HOME	Basic	3 Day	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deductions	TOTAL HOME	GROSS PAY	NEW
100	220	125	40	130	295	16	279	125	40	130	295	16	279	- 59	- 59
100	220	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303	- 19	- 83
100	220	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303	- 19	- 83
97	222	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303	- 17	- 81
97	222	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303	- 17	- 81
92	227	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303	- 12	- 76
100	205	80	40	130	250	11	239	150	40	130	320	17	303	- 34	- 98
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Special Comparative Rates
 Hotel and Mess Grades
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Grade	ALLIED FORCES (MAX)			Minimum Current rates of Private Enterprise						New Rates under consideration	Difference Monthly
	Basic	C.L.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Deps	Cont.	Gross Pay	Deductions	TAKE HOME		
Manager (Hotel)	6500	1605	8105	4000	1196	3750	8946	742	8204	11200	- 99
Manager(Mess or Club)	5600	1605	7205	3500	1196	3750	8446	686	7760	10760	- 555
Cook (Hotel)	3500	1825	5325	3200	1040	3750	7990	375	7615	10615	- 2290
Handyman	1900	1975	3875	1300	1040	3750	6090	241	5849	8849	- 1974
Mess Orderly	2100	1975	4075	1300	1040	3750	6090	241	5849	8849	- 1744
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ALLIED FORCES (MAX)			Minimum Current rates of Private Enterprise						New Rates under consideration	Differential			
Basic	C.L.B.	Take Home	Basic	3 Dops	Gen.	Gross pay	Deductions	MIN TAKE HOME		Current Monthly	* Daily	New Monthly	= Daily
6500	1605	8105	4000	1196	3750	8946	742	8204	11200	- 99	- 3	-3095	-104
5600	1605	7205	3500	1196	3750	8446	686	7760	10760	- 555	- 18	-3555	-118
3500	1825	5325	3200	1040	3750	7990	375	7615	10615	- 2290	- 76	-5290	-176
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AVERAGE DIFFERENTIALS

	VENEZUELA, GUAYIA		OTHER PROVINCES	
	MINIMUM	ACTUAL	Present (Based on MIN)	New
<u>MALE</u>				
ARTISANS and UNSKILLED	- 108	- 126	- 26	- 83
ADM, OFFICE & CLERICAL	- 97	- 114	- 36	- 64
HOTEL	- 146		- 44	- 145
Average	- 117	- 120	- 35	- 97
<u>FEMALE</u>				
UNSKILLED	- 83	-	- 53	- 122
ADM, OFFICE & CLERICAL	- 67	- 92	+ 36	- 64
HOTEL	- 87	-		
Average	- 79	- 92	-	- 93
<u>JUVENILE</u>				
UNSKILLED	- 63			- 63
HOTEL	- 103			
Average	- 83			- 63

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Appendix 'H'

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Reason for Meeting
(i.e. Was there evidence of disparity of rates of wages)
Difficulty in recruiting all grades at existing F.D.
Rates compared with Civilian Rates.
2. Source of information for the Italian Industry Rates as on the attached form
UFFICIO DEL LAVORO, TRIESTE (confirmed by AMO Officer XIII Corps),
UDINE, NESTRE
3. Steps taken to verify the information referred to in para 2 above.
S.L.C.O.s interviews with civilian firms and employees with
examination of wage agreements.
4. Increase/Decrease agreed, with explanation of any variations in proportions of the award as between occupations
As in para 8 of these Minutes.
5. Is the award in the form of a bonus or of an augmentation of the Basic Rate
Bonus
6. Effective date and area of award
As in para 8 of these Minutes.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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KJH/rmw

TEL : Ext. 804

23 November 1945

REF : LSC/402-87

NOV 28 1945

SUBJECT: Labor Rates for AMG Employees - Venezia-Giulia.

TO : Deputy Vice President
Economic Section

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1. Reference your memorandum LS/4.04 of 20 Nov., regarding rates of pay authorized for AMG employees in Venezia-Giulia.

2. XIII Corps Local Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, operating in Venezia-Giulia, is responsible for insuring that wages paid to Allied Force employees are as prescribed by AFHQ general memoranda and that within the scope of such AFHQ memoranda every effort is made to keep AMG wage levels in step with those for private industry or State employment. At the Third Meeting of the XIII Corps Sub-Committee, held at Fear Headquarters, XIII Corps on 19 October 1945, it was pointed out that differences existed between Allied Force rates for administrative grades and the rates for comparable grades in civilian employment. The Sub-Committee decided to obtain all available information and to examine the position fully at the next meeting.

3. We have asked XIII Corps Local Sub-Committee for a report on the points raised with you by the Executive Commissioner and for confirmation that the present position in the area is fully in accordance with the existing instructions of higher authority.

W. H. Braine

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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30/11/45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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20 November 1945

NOV 21 1945

Tel. : 267

Ref. : ES/4-04

SUBJECT: Labor Rates for AMG Employees - Venezia-Giulia

TO : Labor Sub-Commission

1. The Executive Commissioner, at his staff meeting 20 November, stated that at present in Venezia-Giulia Region the rate of pay authorized for AMG employees is not equal to that of Italian Government employees - on a comparable basis.

2. This is causing considerable difficulty. The Executive Commissioner stated that there should be no disparity.

3. May this matter be investigated, appropriate action taken and report made.

For the Acting Vice-President:

(sgd) L. D. DENSMORE

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F. A.
Deputy Vice-Pres.

Copy to Executive Commissioner ✓

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Col Densmore will be submitting a report shortly. BU. 3/12 if not recd.

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 LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 204

23 November 1945

REF : LSC/402/817

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SUBJECT: Labor Rates for AMG Employees - Venezia-Giulia.

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Venezia-Giulia

1. It has been alleged that some difficulty is being caused in Venezia-Giulia owing to the fact that the rate of pay for AMG employees is not equal on a comparable basis to that of private employment or to that of normal levels which are based on Italian Government service.

2. It is assumed that the rates of pay operating for AMG employment in Venezia-Giulia are those laid down by higher authority for Allied Force employees in this Theater, i.e., based on AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 34. It is assumed also that within the limits permitted by existing AFHQ instructions, No. XIII Corps Local Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee endeavors to keep the wages of AMG employees in step with those for civil administration or private industry. In this connection, Minute No. 9 of the Minutes of the Third Meeting of the Local Sub-Committee, held on 19 Oct., relating to the rates of pay for administrative grades has been noted and no doubt the possibility of removing grounds for complaint has already been thoroughly pursued.

3. A brief note on the general position, giving instances of the disparity between AMG wages and other comparable rates, if such disparity does in fact exist, will be appreciated, as would also be a statement on any action that is proposed by the Local Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee to remove any cause for dissatisfaction.

W. H. BRAINE
 Director
 Labor Sub-Commission

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5 November 1946.

My dear Al:

This will supplement my letter to you of 25 October with regard to Major Scicluna's paper dated 12 October offering comments on my letter of 9 September which forwarded a translation of the so-called "Fiat Plan".

The original suggestion to try to find a compromise formula for Fiat between the Labor-Management committee plans, which were rather generally adopted in large manufacturing and utility companies in the U.S. during the Defense and War periods, and the Consiglio di Gestione plans, instituted in Northern Italy by the CLN, was made by me to Professor Vallotta in my office. I told him of the success such Labor-Management committees had proved to be in the U.S. and that if labor here could be induced to accept such plans, with possibly appropriate modifications thereof, in lieu of the Consigli di Gestione, a practical arrangement might be found which would be acceptable to both management and the workers.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Major Scicluna's paper are therefore quite accurate. I am personally not disturbed by any lack of purism in the title of the Fiat committee, which presumably was chosen in a spirit of compromise.

With regard to paragraph 4 of Major Scicluna's paper, I agree that "Works Committees" in England and "Labor-Management Committees" in the U.S. do not take executive responsibility with respect to management but I do not agree that they do not give advice. In any field, there is no particular responsibility attached to the giving of advice. Possibly that is why there is so much of it.

With reference to paragraph 5 of Major Scicluna's paper, the important thing is not so much whether the "Fiat Plan" is as efficient as "Works Committees" in England and "Labor-Management Committees" in the U.S. "towards an early rehabilitation of the Industry" as whether the "Fiat Plan", under which management executives were permitted by the CLN to return to their duties, is more efficient than the Consigli di Gestione which in most plants reduced the functions of management executives to a minimum where they did not eliminate the management executives from their posts entirely.

Colonel Alfred C. Bowman, U.S. Army,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AG Venezia Giulia.

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Colonel Bowman

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5 November 1946.

It seems to me that the effect of the conditions at the Ronfalcone shipyard is similar to that which resulted in plants in Northern Italy under the CNL Consigli di Gestione -- namely that the discharge of the responsibilities of management have been reduced to a minimum by the workers. A case in point was the refusal of the Ronfalcone workers to permit the loading and export of excess raw material -- a definite block against the discharge of a managerial function. Under such conditions, the adoption of some "Labor-Management Committee" or "Works Committee" plan, which would not be as extreme as the Consigli di Gestione, would seem to be indicated but I do not favor anything as drastic as paragraph 9(b) of Major Scicluna's paper. Once a board of directors is converted into an "Advisory Committee", labor is bound to demand a continuation of the privilege of representation thereon when the Comissario is discharged and the board of directors resumes its normal functions. I do not think AGC should be responsible for bringing about any such subsequent situation and I would be bound to oppose it. If admission of workers' representatives to the board of directors is to occur, it should be by act of the board of directors -- either voluntarily or pursuant to Italian law.

However, I do not think too much emphasis should presently be attached to the resolution of the third Sub-Commission of the Constituent Assembly which Major Scicluna quotes in paragraph 7 of his paper. In the first place, the resolution must be adopted by the Constituent Assembly, and it may not be -- and second, if adopted, the extent of participation by the workers in management remains to be limited by law as the resolution provides. This limitation may well be similar to that represented by the terms of reference of "works committees" in England.

I am in complete agreement with the last two paragraphs of paragraph 9 of Major Scicluna's paper.

I should be grateful if the same distribution could be given to this letter as was given to Major Scicluna's paper.

In general, because I feel that, except for emphasis on some points, Major Scicluna and I really differ fundamentally only on paragraph 9(b) of his paper, I feel sure that we could reach complete agreement on this problem if we could have a meeting in the near future after he has had a chance to consider this letter. If you concur, and he can find the time to have a meeting here with me some afternoon, I am confident we can present you with a common policy for consideration.

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Colonel Bowman

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I should be glad if you would telephone when it would be possible for him to run down. I would suggest any Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: BA/117/O.

16 May 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

You wrote to Brigadier Leah on 24th April 1946 (ref. 5011) regarding the possibilities of employment of the repatriates of Venezia Giulia, and I have pleasure in informing you that the attention of the Allied Military Authorities in that area has been drawn to the provisions made in this respect by Italian Government Decree in Italy.

It is hoped that it will be possible to apply similar provisions in Venezia Giulia.

Yours very truly,

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/s/ Emory W. Stone
EMORY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dott. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Translation

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

-:-:-

Rome, 24 April 1946.

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APR 26 1946

Dear Brigadier General,

The demobilized P.O.W. of the Venezia Giulia, have made an appeal to me for extension to the Region Giuliana, which is under the administration of the G.M.A. of the regulations regarding their employment at work, and in the offices.

I shall be grateful if you will advise the G.M.A. of the Venezia Giulia to give more attention to the question of the demobilized, which is of the greatest social importance.

Believe me cordially

/s/ De Gasperi

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To : Brigadier General LUSH
Allied Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 0286
Date Time of Origin: APR. 051230B

Message Centre: H/1636
Date Time Rec'd: APR. 050900B
Precedence : CP-PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ FROM MAIN MILIT CORES
TO : ALCOM AFHQ

APR 26 1946

UNCLASSIFIED.

Subject is rehabilitation for Venezia Giulia.

1. Current directives from OCS prohibit rehabilitation of industry in Venezia Giulia and limit all request for supplies to those for the prevention of "disease and unrest."
2. On Venezia Giulia western boundary Italian industries are being rehabilitated through UNRRA programme and on the eastern boundary Yugoslav industries are also rehabilitated through UNRRA programme. This has resulted in an industrial stagnation for Venezia Giulia and has reached such staggering heights that at present more than 50% of the industrial workers have been forced on the rolls of public works and unemployment. In spite of all efforts possible under the "disease and unrest" clause it has been impossible to keep industries operating. The continued stagnation of industries under the "disease and unrest" formula will definitely produce an acute situation in this territory during the coming months.
3. Present employment situation as follows registered workers Trieste area 57000. Unemployed 23000. Employed 34000. Of those employed 7000 are engaged by Units of 13 corys, 7000 on public works and 14000 in shipyards principally engaged in repair British ships under direction Ministry of War transport of 34000 employed 28000 are dependent or indirectly on British and American Governments and there is virtually no other business. Information in this office indicates that 6000 to 8000 industrial workers now on rolls are in fact surplus and with the prospect of the Ministry of transport ceasing its activity in the very near future, the employment situation may be termed extremely grave. For the moment AMG is planning a large number of public works, mostly of the spade and shovel type, to keep these people off the streets. Such measures are only palliatives at best and the unrest problem cannot

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Ref 4 spoke Col Bowman. He is proceeding to KG on 2 July + Maj Albright will follow on 3 or 4 July.

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c 30- Ref. fol. 15. Shouldn't we send this to 13 Corp and get their views on the 2 points raised by the P.M. before answering Patti?

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Your min 16. letter find out what Econ Sec 3907 are doing

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25/10 spoke to Highland. Col. Dismore has it under advisement.

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apply in Nov 11. Do we not receive copies

of the Labour Sub Com (XIII Corps) minutes.

If not we should obtain them. 27/1/41

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For remarks, please.

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Economic Section

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Attached is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of XIII Corps Local Sub-Committee held on 29th Nov.

Minute 8 shows that the Sub-Committee is fully aware of the problem, and is taking such action as is possible under existing AFHQ procedure to effect improvement.

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Labour S/C 3908
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Executive Committee

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If not we should obtain them. 7/3/45

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Executive Commission

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19 November 1945
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SUBJECT : Public Works in Venezia Giulia.

TO : Col. Alfred G. Bowman,
S.C.A.C., AMG Venezia Giulia.

1. I attach hereto a translation of a letter dated 20 October from the President of the Council of Ministers, proposing that a public works program in Venezia Giulia be financed by the Italian Government.

2. This Headquarters is sympathetic to the Italian request and I have discussed the proposal in principle with G-5, AFHQ, stating that, on the analogy of the Category "A" and "B" supplies, the AMG public works program could be considered as a preventive against disease and unrest and the supplemental Italian program, financed by an Italian budget appropriation, considered as a reconstruction measure. The planning and execution of such a supplemental program would of course be carried out under AMG supervision.

3. AFHQ's present view of the Italian proposal is not one of opposition, and I should like to present an agreed proposal for a final decision. Accordingly, I should be grateful for an early expression of your views, particularly as to the amount of funds that could usefully be spent during the next six months or a year in a supplemental program of public works, and a breakdown of the major types of works projects that could be undertaken.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNA,
Chief Commissioner.

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3 November 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

1. I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20 October, regarding a public works program for Trieste.

2. The various aspects of the question you raise are now under consideration and I hope to send you a definite answer in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Ellery W. Stone

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

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Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government,
Rome.

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3 November 1945

SUBJECT : Public Works in Venezia Giulia.

NOV 5 1945

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
AFHQ.

1. I enclose a copy and translation of a letter from the President of the Council of Ministers, dated 20 October, 1945.

2. This Headquarters is sympathetic to the Italian request, and if you agree in principle, I propose to discuss with the Italian Government the establishment of an Italian budget appropriation for public works in Venezia Giulia which would supplement the limited AMG program. On the analogy of the Category "A" and "B" supplies, the AMG public works program can be considered as a preventative against disease and unrest, and the supplemental Italian program as a reconstruction measure. The planning and execution of the supplemental program would of course be carried out under AMG supervision, and the provision of the necessary funds can easily be arranged under a reimbursement procedure, in the same manner as funds for Patriot activities in North Italy before liberation were provided.

3. I should be grateful for an early expression of your views.

/s/ Elery W. Stone

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

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Ref:

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27th. October, 1945.

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SUBJECT: Assistance to unemployed in TRIESTE.

TO : Economic Section.

1. I refer to the Italian Prime Minister's letter dated 20th October, 1945, on the above subject, passed to you for action on 23rd October by this office.

2. The Chief Commissioner wishes this to be given sympathetic treatment. Can Finance Sub-Commission submit draft reply to Prime Minister and letter to AMH forwarding Prime Minister's letter.

MEL/JO.

/s/ H. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ec Sec. advised
matter has been
passed to Fin.
But 7/11
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Ec Com for
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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 20 October 1945

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Dear Admiral,

The growing unemployment of workers in Trieste has certainly come to your notice, and it has been pointed out to me with great insistence under both social and humanitarian aspects in this particularly difficult moment. The feeling between Trieste and the Italian Government, one of growing discomfort owing to the fact that what has become to us impossible because of the abnormal conditions of military occupation is put down as indifference on our part; that is to retain communications with Venezia Giulia region, to keep a representative there, even though in the form of a simple observer, and to carry out any moral and material help towards our fellow countrymen very much tried during Tito's occupation at first, and by the Yugoslav agents now, who seem to have complete liberty of movement on the other side of the Morgan Line, liberty completely ignored until now by the Italian Government.

We now intend to help the working population of Trieste by financing, even at the cost of great sacrifice on our part, public works, necessary to the city, so as to enable the unemployed to work. This will be under the care of the Technical Office of the Comune of Trieste and under the surveillance of the Genio Civile.

I am certain that you will appreciate the exceptional importance of this project, and I beg you to inform the local Allied command, so that the financing on the part of the Italian Government may be facilitated.

I beg you, my dear Admiral, to accept my highest regards.

/s/ Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Via Veneto
Rome

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1. Demonstration and partial work stoppage occurred TRISTE
1 August.
2. Trans, some stores, part of cantieri Rinniti but not
Magazini Generali stopped work during afternoon only.

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 Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 805/SC.

23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Notes on visit to TRIESTE by
Executive Commissioner.

TO : Distribution below.

EXTRACT

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11. Wages. A rise in wages to bring them parallel with those settled at the MILAN meeting will probably come into force after the next area meeting, say by 1st August. The general strike on 26th July delayed the application of this rise. The SCAO and his advisers agreed that the economic price of bread should be imposed at the same time. This is a matter that should be referred to 13 Corps as affecting policy.

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ROUTINE

AMG 13 CORPS

HQ ALCCM

(5221/EL)

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Reference this HQ no 13/40 dated 19. 24 hours general strike
in TRIESTE commencing 2400 hrs 18 July. 1 arrest on 18 July for
distribution of strike pamphlets. 2 arrests on 19 July for distribution
of anti communist panthlets. No charges and all prisoners released.

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IMMEDIATE

From : HQ AMG 13 CORPS

To : ALCOM ROME PUBLIC SAFETY SC.

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General strike took place TRIESTE and GORIZIA commencing 2400
hrs 18 July terminating 2400 hrs 19 July. Reason for strike.

1. Food.
2. Wages
3. Recent arrests by FSS of suspected persons. No untoward incidents. All quiet.

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From : AMG 13 CORPS CHIEF LABOR OFFICER
To : LABOR SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

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1. Strike ended 2400 hours July.
2. Advise by wire if labor and/or Finance officers can fly to TRIESTE with necessary detailed information and documents for application of both private and public wage increases on principles of NORTH ITALY agreements.
3. Single copy needed of announcement of social security coverage for employees of Allied Forces.

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Action : Labor SC
Info : Chief Commr
Ex Commr
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CA Sec
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HEAVY BARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Lt. Col. Evan Talbot
Off. of Spec. Comm.
(for inf.)
WHB/124

TEL : Ext. 416

24 July 1945

REF : LSC/208/222

JUL 24 1945

SUBJECT: Labor Activity in Northern Italy

TO : Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

1. This is to inform you that, to assist in clarifying the labor situation in Trieste and Venezia-Giulia, Mr. David Sachs, Deputy Director, Labor Sub-Commission, proceeded by air to Trieste on 22 July, 1945. As you are aware, the labor unrest in Trieste is of a political rather than of an industrial nature. However, Mr. Sachs will assist the Regional Labor Officer, Major Albright, in establishing the labor administrative machinery on a firm basis and will also advise on the social insurance measures.

2. The threatened strike of Italian railway men at Bari, about which M.S.G. and A.F.M.C., have been disturbed, was referred to the Council of Ministers on 22 July by Minister La Malfa. On this question A.F.M.C. and A.C. must proceed with caution since:

- (a) The matter cannot be localized at Bari but must affect the entire Italian State Railway Service;
- (b) Concessions to these grades of State employees will affect other grades of Italian Government workers;
- (c) Military operational necessity can no longer be pleaded.

3. The disturbances by the women workers at Turin are the subject of consideration by the Italian CGIL, who deplore the violent and unconstitutional action of the demonstration.

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W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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cc: Brig. Anderson
Lt. Col. Evan Talbot ✓

Copy to - 5209/EC Strikes Bari
522/EC Strikes in the North.

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ROUTINE

MAIN 13 CORPS

MAIN 8 ARMY

INFO: AC ROME FIVE CORPS 5 ARMY 2 US CORPS

JUN 27 1945

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For G2 and OSI Intrep Number 48 up to 2200 hours 25 June.

1. TRIESTE strike involving shipbuilding docks tramways and some shops but not electricity and water was called late 24 June and took effect today. Object appears to be protest at disbandment of Difesa popolare. Secondary object attempt to cause limited food supply to discredit present system of distribution. To this end whispering campaign initiated. Food distribution in fact in no way affected. No demonstrations quiet day isolated unsuccessful attempts by groups of individuals to picket bakery and to prevent circulation of PWB paper.

2. MONFALCONE. Strike involving dock workers and chemical workers no demonstration or incidents.

3. POLA. Situation normal. orderly demonstration held on 22 June to mark anniversary of German aggression into RUSSIA.

4. PWB Corriere Alleato out PM in spite of strike. All informed

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ES/144

25 June 1945

JUN 26 1945

SUBJECT: Labour Problems in North - Trieste

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Attached signal form communication received from Mr. Bruze regarding Trieste.

2. Will you be so kind as to take the action recommended regarding the arrangement with Colonel Bowman for transferring Major Albrecht from Italia Region.

3. Brigadier Anderson has already dispatched a signal to AFHQ, Directorate of Labor, requesting assistance.

R. B. MCWHIRLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Enc. Signal re Trieste

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THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED 25 FEB, 1945 BY AIR

TO ALCON FOR ECONOMIC SECTION

MESSAGE FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MCKINLEY

FROM BRAINE REGARDING TRIESTE

PAREN WHEN AGREEMENT FOR FREIGHT HANDLING CHARGES IN PORT IS APPROVED AS
RECOMMENDED BY AIR COMMODORE BENSON THE WORKING OF PORT SHOULD BE ASSURED WITH

LABOUR AND FACILITIES SUPPLIED BY MACAZZINI GENERALI

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FINANCE OFFICER STRENGTH REQUIRES ADDITION WHICH REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICER
WING COMMANDER LEIGH JONES HAS ALREADY REQUESTED.

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PAREN OBVIOUSLY UNREST AND UNEMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES WILL BE REDUCED IF INDUSTRIES CAN BE KEPT GOING OR REACTIVATED. SPECIAL CONCESSIONS OF COAL AND MATERIAL URGED. ALSO PERMISSION TO CONTINUE UNFINISHED SHIPBUILDING AT MONFALCONE.

PAREN ARMED FORCE EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERABLE AND BECAUSE OF LOCAL SITUATION LABOUR CAN BE FOUND AT EIGHT ARMY SCALE WHICH IS BASIC RATE PLUS FIFTEEN LIRE PER DAY. BUT COST OF LIVING NOW AS ALWAYS HIGHER IN TRIESTE THAN ADJOINING PROVINCES AND THE ADL BRITISH RECOMMENDS INCREASE GENERAL BONUS TO THIRTY LIRE PER DAY WHICH BRINGS UNSKILLED LABOUR TO ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN LIRE PER DAY SAME AS FIVE ARMY RATE IN NORTHERN ITALY. ALSO A DIFFERENTIAL OF TEN LIRE PER DAY OVER BASIC MINIMUM FOR SKILLED WORKERS IN ADDITION TO GENERAL BONUS.

FROM STUDY OF LOCAL WAGES STRUCTURE I SUPPORT BOTH RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVISE THAT AFTRA FOR AFHQ AND EIGHT ARMY AMG AUTHORIZE ACCORDINGLY.

PAREN LABOUR PROBLEMS IN VENEZIA GIULIA INCLUDE AS FOR NORTHERN ITALY POTENTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT WITH NECESSITY FOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF FEEDING. ALSO CONTINUED PAYMENT OF WAGES ALTHOUGH FULL EMPLOYMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE IS A FEATURE. ALSO WORKERS PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT. OTHER PROBLEMS SMOULDERING. INTERNATIONAL ASPECT AND NECESSITY OF WORKING OUT SELF CONTAINED SOLUTIONS WITH ROME GOVERNMENT OR ITALIAN EXPERTS MAKE IT ESSENTIAL TO SUPPLY ALLIED STAFF IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY.

(SCD) W.H. BRAINE
22/8/45

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FROM: 13 CORPS FROM UPJOHN
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR LUSH

1 JUN 1945

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Conference with Jugoslavs now fixed for tomorrow afternoon.
I hope to return ROME tomorrow evening by air.

NEW SUBJECT

The expected strike did not materialise in TRIESTE today but
the dock labour situation is very confused and MONFORT would appreciate
visit from BRAINE soonest.

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Exec Commr 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M1108

Message Centre No: E/5509

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 172020B

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 172215B

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: AMG MAIN 8 ARMY FROM UPJOHN

TO : ALCOM FOR LUSH

JUN 18 1945

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Yugoslavs did not appear today and unless we hear something definite tomorrow I propose ask General MORGAN to release me and return Tuesday.

NEW SUBJECT

Labour situation in TRIESTE critical. Dock labourers are demanding back payment which Yugoslavs have not paid at impossible rates of 400 lire per day and more. Total back payments they demand are now 10,000,000 lire. They also demand extra rations. A strike is threatened for tomorrow and the situation is very grave. It is probably organised for political purposes. AMG 8 ARMY would appreciate immediate visit from BRAINE. And I agree this most necessary.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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Info copy to file 522/KC "Yugoslav situation"

ACTION - Strike general

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M. Braine is leaving Trieste today 5/18/45

