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PENSIONS
APR.-OCT. 1944

Memorandum Section

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This file, No. 83/CA, containing correspondence on
a) Increase of State Subsidies - Pensions
to Priests, and

b) Payment of Pension to Mr. Tizalunga,
which belonged previously to R.C. & M.C.
Section, is now passed to you for retention
of Finance Sub-Committee.

C.O.S. (ex. 601)

11/10 Nov. 44

H. M. M. 5/10/44

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

Tel. 451

from: Office of the Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT: Pensions.

FILE No. 996/003.

25 October 1944

TO: Economic Section.

The attached letter from Army Sub-Commission AQ/13/1 dated 23 October 44 is passed to your section for attention together with file 83/CA. 2747

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Phummons
Major
Finance S/C

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Subject: Payment of Pension to Mr. TIRALUNGO
of MALTA.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/13/1

To: Chief of Staff Section,
HQ ACC.

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Further to this HQ letter AQ/13/1 of 20 Aug 44.

This HQ has now been informed, by the Ministry of War, that all arrangements for the payment of pension due to Mr. Tiralungo have now been undertaken by the Director General of War Pensions at the Ministry of the Treasury.

S.P. Archer Capt.
S.P. ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: - Pay-Pensions.

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Army Sub Commission MEMA
HQ. A.C.C.
ROME
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PC&S: Section
HQ A.C.C.

Ref Your 23/13/CA of 17 Aug. 44 and further to
this HQ. AQ/13/1 of 20 Aug.

1. Information has been received from Ministry of
War that all pensions have now been ~~restricted~~. The
payment of pensions to persons overseas is, however
difficult as,

- (a) Italy no longer has foreign credit.
(b) The question of currency exchange will
also be involved.

2. At the request of Ministry of War full particulars
of the case of TIRALUNGO Otterio, residing in Malta, have
been forwarded to them and they have promised to
investigate the case.

3. The results of these investigations will be
forwarded to you upon receipt by this HQ.

F. J. Hoaken
F. J. Hoaken, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MEMA)

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10/8/44
Noted 24/8/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel: 553/417

17
25 Aug 1944
24 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Resumption of payment by Italian Government
of War Pension for Ottavio Tiralungo.

TO : R.C. and M.G. Section. ✓

1. Reference your 83/13/GA of 17 August 1944.
2. We find upon investigation that Mr. Ottavio Tiralungo is entitled to payment of the pension he has requested. However, at the present time it is not possible to remit funds from Italy to any foreign country.

for BCL/Timmone
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/B3/16/C1

23 August 1944

Sir,

The request of 7 August 1944, Ref/3723/44, directed by the Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor to the General Secretary of this Headquarters was given to the Regional Control and Military Government Section for investigation.

We have presented the request for recognition of payment of a pension for Mr. Otavio Pirabozzi to the Army Sub-Commission and to the Finance Sub-Commission. The matter is being investigated further by these Sub-Commissions but at the present moment it seems doubtful that the request can be granted. When, however, we receive final information we shall be glad to communicate it to you.

W.C. Holland Major
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Malta.

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Subject: Pay - Pensions.

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Army Sub Commission(MIA)
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H.C. & M.G. Section
H.Q., A.C.C.

20 AUG 44

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Ref your 83/13/DA of 17 Aug 44, and in confirmation of telephone conversation Maj. Holland - Capt. Archer.

1. The Finance Sub Commission have informed this HQ that even if the Italian War Ministry agree to the resumption of pension to Mr. Ottavio Fivalunga, it is doubtful whether it will be possible to effect payment in Malta.
2. Please regard the above as not being the final ruling on the matter, as both Finance Sub Commission and this HQ are making further enquiries, and you will be advised of the result at a later date.

SPA/hh

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MIA)

Copy to: Finance Sub Comm (please forward any further information to this HQ for onward transmission to H.C. & M.G. Section)

*See my letter to
Admiral 21/8*

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Subject: Pay - Pensions.

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R.O. & M.O. Section
H.Q., A.C.C.

20 AUG 44

21 AUG Recd

Ref your B3/13/CA of 17 Aug 44, and in confirmation of telephone conversation Maj. Holland - Capt. Archer.

1. The Finance Sub Commission have informed this HQ that even if the Italian War Ministry agree to the resumption of pension to Mr. Ottavio Rivalunga, it is doubtful whether it will be possible to effect payment in Malta.

2. Please regard the above as not being the final ruling on the matter, as both Finance Sub Commission and this HQ are making further enquiries, and you will be advised of the result at a later date.

SFA/EN

[Signature]
P. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MIA)

Copy to: Finance Sub Comm (please forward any further information to this HQ for onward transmission to R.O. & M.O. Section)

For Major Holland
21/8
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19 August 1944. 14

MEMORANDUM: to Lt. Colonel Shipp.

1. To bring up to date the question raised by us in our letter of 17 August 44. Ref/83/13/CA I telephoned the ARMY SUB-COMMISSION. They promised to send me a statement concerning my telephone conversation with Captain Archibald.

2. Captain Archibald said that he had conferred with the Finance Sub-Commission and that he was enquiring further to find out about funds being sent to Malta. He doubted that it would be possible to do this.

I also telephoned the FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION, who informed that they had sent our request to A.P.A. who have not yet given them an answer.

2. When A.P.A. replies the Finance Sub-Commission will write us.

WCS Holland
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
R.O. AND K.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/85/13/CA

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Description of payment by Italian Government of war
pension for Ottavio Tirabuzzo.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received by this Section
from the Lieutenant-Governor of Malta requesting action by A.G.C.
on a pension claim of Mr. Ottavio Tirabuzzo, an Italian subject,
presumably resident in Malta.

2. Will you please inform this Section whether such payments
are being made, whether Mr. Tirabuzzo is eligible and what the
procedure for the collection is if pensions are being paid.

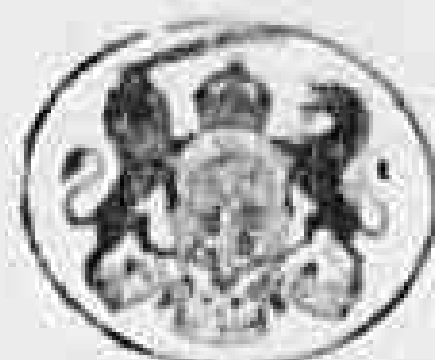
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Major

THOMAS E. FINE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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7/8/44.

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

MALTA.

7th August, 1940.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that a certain OTTAVIO TIRELONGO, an Italian subject, has applied for the resumption of the payment to him by the Italian Government of a pension of which he was in receipt before the war.

2. From documents produced by him, it appears that the pension was paid up to the 25th May, 1940, and that the following are the particulars of the grant:-

"Certificato d'iscrizione di Pensione Privilegiata di Guerra No. 1608004, intestato a Tirelongo Ottavio in Pace.

Decreto Ministeriale 16 Marzo 1921 No. 225607 pensione di Lit. 378 dal 13 Maggio 1919 aumentata a Lit. 720 dal 6 Gennaio 1921."

3. Mr. Tirelongo's request is forwarded for any action the Allied Control Commission may be in a position to take in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,

The General Secretary,
Headquarters,

Allied Control Commission,
Italy.

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Assistant to Lieutenant-Governor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & V.G. Section
APG 374

Ref/33/11/CA.

8 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and
Pensions to Priests.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. I refer to your letter of 21 April 1944, above
subject.

2. This has turned out to be a highly complex
question and it is being dealt with by the Administra-
tive Section, a copy of whose most recent letter (ACC/
ISA/Int, 23 May 1944) is attached for your information.

3. I shall be grateful if you will consult your
clergy and report their views and your recommendations
concerning the matters suggested in the concluding para-
graph of the letter.

BT/RAC.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:- Admin. Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

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23 May 1944

AOG/13A/Int

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests

TO : RC and MG Section (Deputy Executive Commissioner)

1. The following information given by the Minister of Interior to the Interior sub-Commission is for reply to your letter Ref/83/4/CA of 2 May 1944.

2. It is possible from your reference to the law No. 227 of 25 January 1931 that the Royal Decree No. 162 (Article 6) of 23 February 1942, and the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944 may have been overlooked.

3. The Royal Decree of 23 February 1942 increased the State Subsidies by 12%.

4. The Royal Decree of 24th January 1944 grants other temporary increases in these subsidies, as of 1 November 1943, equal to those granted government employees by Royal Decree No. 18/8 of 6 December 1943.

5. These State subsidies are provided by the State only when Church income is not sufficient to pay "congruati" i. e. the paid clergy and do not therefore change the economic position of other priests.

6. About the question which you raise of pensions for priests, the Minister of Interior has assured the Interior sub-Commission that the clergy are considered to be regular members of the hierarchy, even when unable to perform their duties because of illness, infirmity, or age and are paid for life.

7. There is a group of priests in occupied Italy whose parishes are in territory formerly part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. When that territory became Italian, these priests retained their status as government employees and were paid government pensions. Since all records of this group are in Rome and since their parishes are in territory not yet occupied, it is not possible for the Minister of Interior to issue instructions for increasing their pensions.

8. It should be noted that the Minister of Interior and the Minister of Finance have not yet agreed upon an important detail of the Royal Decree of 24 January 1944. The Minister of Interior contends that increases should be calculated upon a monthly basis instead of the half-yearly one desired by the Minister of Finance. The monthly basis would ensure more appreciable increases.

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27 MAY 1944
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particularly for the bishops whose plight is reported to be serious.

9. It is believed that this financial problem might be dealt with more appropriately by the Finance Sub-Commission rather than by the Interior Sub-Commission.

10. There are, however, many unpaid secular clergy, to whom R.C. III's letter may have primary reference, and it seems that the R.C. III is implying amelioration of economic conditions of clergy in general.

11. It is my proposal therefore to continue investigations in this channels, and when these are complete, further report will be made.

12. Since the provisions of the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944 have not been implemented and therefore apply only in Italian Government territory, it is recommended that the increases in State subsidies for priests be extended by

- (1) Executive Memorandum to all Army Group Areas in accordance with the attached draft;
- (2) Implementation of the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944 to all Regions.

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STANSGATE
Vice President
Administrative section

Encl. as in 12. above

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22 May 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. _____

TO: SCAGs, 5th and 8th Army Groups

1. The provisions of Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944, increasing state subsidies for priests are hereby extended to all Military Government Territory.

By Command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE,

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS,
ARMY CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 83/7/66.

20th May 1966.

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and
Pensions to Priests.

TO: Vice President,
Administrative Section.

Has the Minister of Interior replied to your
ACC/13/Int of 5th May? By 81/4/66 of 2. May return.

ROBERT V. FISCH,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Region XII (Ref your letter of 21 April).

Executive Section (For Finance Sub-Com) reference
13035/7 of 22 April.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. BATTLES
APO 394

Ref/83/6/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and
Pensions to Priests.

TO : R.O. Region III.

Reference your letter dated 21 April, copy
of letter from Interior Sub-Commission No. AOC/
13A/Int, dated 5 May 1944, is forwarded herewith
for your information.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of state subsidies and pensions to priests
TO: His Excellency, Dott. S. Adelfio, Minister of Interior
Your Excellency,

1. The Finance sub-commission has had occasion to consider the above subject.
2. That sub-commission is of the opinion that the state subsidy paid to the clergy according to Law 227 of 25 January 1931 should be increased by the same percentage as has been applied to wages and salaries.
3. The matter has been raised particularly by the Regional Commissioner of Region VII. In order, however, to ensure uniformity in all areas, it has been suggested that the Italian Government should be asked to take the necessary action with a view to their decision also being applied by A.C.C. in occupied territory.
4. I shall be glad to receive your Excellency's views and if the suggestion is approved, will you kindly indicate what action by the Government will be necessary to give effect to their decisions.
5. The favour of your Excellency's early reply will be appreciated.

H. G. B. MORTON
1st Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

Copy to:
HQ & AG Section
(ref your letter 33/4/CA of 2 May to V.P., Admin Section)

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

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Ref/03/4/04

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. The Finance Sub-Commission is of the opinion that the State Subsidy paid to the clergy according to Law No. 227 of 25 January 1931 should be increased by the same percentages as have been applied to wages and salaries.

2. This matter has been raised by R.C. Region III but in order to ensure uniformity in all areas, it is suggested that the Italian Government be asked to take the necessary action and that AOC approve and extend such action to the AOC regions.

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MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

R.C. Region III, ref. your letter of 21 April.
Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Comm.) ref. 13035/P of
28 April 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13035/7

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Remuneration of clergy.

TO: RC and MS Section, Civil Affairs Branch,
(through Economic Section).

1. Reference attached file.
2. The Finance Sub-Commission is of opinion that the State subsidy paid to the clergy according to law No. 227 of 29 January 1931 should be increased by the same percentages as have been applied to wages and salaries.
3. In order to ensure uniform action in King's Italy and ABC Regions, it is suggested that the Italian Government take the necessary formal action and that ABC approve and extend such action to the ABC Regions. It is understood that the administration of the subsidies under reference is the responsibility of the Ministry of the Interior; it is therefore suggested that the Interior Sub-Commission should approach the Italian Government on this matter.

E. W. Foley
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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V.P.
Jim Sed.

Please see 1. C.H. Beach lot
Appreciate your comments.

Edith Ann
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 - US ARMY

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests
TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Several Bishops have spoken to me concerning the difficult financial situation of their clergy because of the fact that pensions have not kept pace with the rising cost of living. These pensions are paid from the Fondo Culto. The Bishops advance the argument that all payments of salaries, wages and pensions other than their own have had the benefit of an increase.

2. It is recommended that the pensions paid to the clergy be increased to lessen their difficult financial straits and that the increase follow the percentages heretofore applied by AMG and the Italian government to other pensions.



Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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