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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

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26 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

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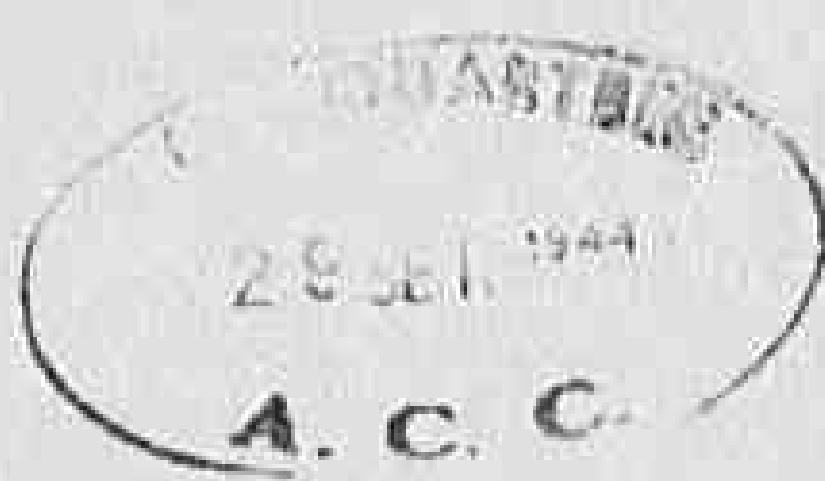
TO : See Distribution.

CIVILIAN LABOR - EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE

1. Application for exemption from military service of Italian civilians employed by US units of Rome Allied Area Command will be considered only in the case of highly skilled technical labor.

2. Application for exemption of exceptional cases will be made by the commanding officer of the employing unit in writing, to Commanding General, RACC. Civilians will not be sent to this Headquarters in person for this purpose.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:



L. E. CHIEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
AFM 394

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28 September 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner
Mr. Antolini, Economic Section
Colonel Denamore, Economic Section

At a meeting at AFHQ yesterday with General Clark we reviewed the question of the failure of the Labor Committee to the Local Resources Board to take action on September 16th on the question of wage increases for civilians hired by the Allies. As his Co-Chairman on the Board, he authorized me to represent on his behalf the opinion, which I share, that at the meeting of the Labor Committee on September 29th, it is imperative that affirmative action be taken on the proposals put forward. We both feel that if it should be found necessary to make some adjustments on these proposals, they can subsequently be made, but it is imperative that our proposals be acted upon tomorrow and not put over to a subsequent meeting. If the Labor Committee does not complete its work tomorrow, it should be adjourned to the following day in order that this question can be definitely resolved this week.

May the necessary instructions be given to Colonel Smith as the Head of the Labor Committee.

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum for
Tony P
When Captain Stone
gave me Gen Clark's
letter for our file
& info - he said no
reply required.

It is now considered
that a reply should
be made?

PDD 21 Sept

H. Ministro

URGENT.

Col. Danmore.

Ref. attached memo.
Captain Stone believes you
are preparing to reply
under reference. If so
please bear attached memo
in mind.

(If not please let me
know so that I can time the
letter!)

J.A.Q.

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15th September 1944Acting Chief Commissioner.

I was much disturbed yesterday at the first afternoon meeting to find so much of AFHQ's interest centred on Rome to the exclusion, as it seemed to me, of many as important problems in the rest of Italy. You yourself emphasised the journalistic focus that this city has become at present and which other large cities will become in the future. I would ask, however, that in your reply to the CAO's letter it should be made clear that from the point of view of administration Rome must be considered in her relation to the rest of the country and not in her relation to the public press of the Allied Nations. Your Regional Commissioners, Region IV included, would have been frankly horrified at the exclusive interest taken in this city - the least deserving of them all.

M.S.L.

MSL/JG.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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13 Sept 44.

28 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Wage Rates and Rations.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission ✓
Food Sub-Commission ✓
Labour Sub-Commission ✓
Italian Refugee Branch ✓
Transportation Sub-Commission ✓
Finance Sub-Commission. ✓

1. A signal has been received from AFHQ stating that there will be a meeting in Rome of the Economic Sub Committee (AFHQ) at 1430 hrs Thursday, 14 Sep 44.

2. Points to be discussed are as follows:

- a. Effect of proposed wage rate increases
- b. Problem of scarcity of rationed food - *Common*
- c. Advisability of increase in bread ration *Basic*
- d. Possibility of repatriation to alleviate problem of swollen Rome population.

3. A meeting to discuss the above points will be held in the office of the Executive Director, Economic Section tomorrow morning (Thursday) at a time to be notified later. Please be prepared to send a representative to state your views.

4. AFHQ state that a letter (not yet received) follows their signal.

J. Bruce Thompson Lt Col RA
J. BRUCE THOMPSON, Lt. Col., RA,
Economic Section.

*See file 14/CA
for minutes of Conference*

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WAGE RATES AND RATIONS. THURSDAY 14 SEPT AT 1430 WILL BE HELD
IN HOME MEETING OF ~~ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD~~ *Economic Sub-Committee*. LETTER FOLLOWS.
SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED: (A) EFFECT OF PROPOSED WAGE RATE INCREASES
(B) PROBLEM OF SCARCITY OF RATIONED FOOD IN HOME (C) ADVISABILITY OF
INCREASE IN BREAD RATION (D) POSSIBILITY OF REPATRIATION TO ALLEVIATE
PROBLEM OF BROKEN HOME POPULATION. APPRECIATE ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACC PREPARED DISCUSS THESE TOPICS.

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Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

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9 September 1944

28 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Wage Rates and Rations in Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394
(Attn: Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR)

1. In recent weeks we have become increasingly concerned over the reports reaching us regarding the economic situation which is developing in the City of Rome. It is our feeling that action on certain questions, in particular that of the scale of wages paid by the armed forces, has not been carried forward as energetically as the seriousness of the position calls for.

2. Next Thursday we are planning to hold the adjourned meeting of the Allied Forces Local Resources Board in Rome. We would like to take advantage of that occasion to have an informal discussion with you, and if you wish other officers of the Allied Control Commission, of various current problems. This meeting I hope will be the first of a series which I feel that it would be useful for us to hold at fairly regular intervals for the purpose of reviewing the situation and discussing matters of mutual interest.

3. In preparation for next Thursday's meeting I would appreciate it if you would consider the following four points:

a. What would be the effect of taking the action to raise wage scales which is proposed in the report from the Labor Subcommittee now under consideration by the Labor and Wages Control Committee of the AFRC?

b. To what reasons may be attributed the very small proportion of available food in Rome which can be obtained at present in the rationed market? In a report which I have seen, prepared in the Labor Subcommittee, the percentage is shown to be as low as 3.4. What courses of action might be adopted to improve this situation?

c. To what extent might the cost of living be lowered, and the pressure for increased wages be reduced, by an increase in the bread ration to 250 grams? Would such an increase be possible within the limits of the existing import program and could it be effectively given?

d. What measures might reasonably be suggested by the Allied Control Commission to the Italian Government with a view to reducing

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the present swollen population of Rome? Now that the battle area has moved so far to the north, might not some of the temporary residents of the city be induced or obliged to return to their original homes.

4. It would be most helpful if for the meeting on Thursday you could have present some member or members of your staff, such as the director of the Food and Labor Subcommissions, briefed and prepared to answer these questions and to provide us with information generally on the subjects mentioned.

5. The time set for the meeting is 1430, Thursday, 14 September.

J. G. W. CLARK
J. G. W. CLARK
Lieutenant General
Chief Administrative Officer

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Libon. Delegates
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Lt Col Slapp.

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II Rang Col F. James who
will inform Acc Co at the
of the position & 189 pa.

Re S.C's minutes at 88

I spoke with Col Bain. The
delegates left this morning
for San. Alexander HQ
and are sleeping there
tonight and probably tomorrow
night as well under
arrangements made direct
by Col Bain and Major
Mordant Swaff of A.H.
They will probably visit Florence
Livorno. Siena. Arezzo but
no precise plans have been
made to meet particular
AHS officers. No action is necessary
in regard to informing S. ops
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YOUR AGC3299 OF 15 SEPT GENERAL ALEXANDER WILL ARRANGE FOR 5 DELEGATES AND 1 CONDUCTING OFFER TO STAY AT HIS HQ MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS 18 AND 19 SEPT. IT WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT IF THEY CAN COME BY CAR. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE AT CIRCUS CAMP AT 1730 HRS ON MONDAY 18. VISIT TO FORWARD AREA ON TUESDAY 19 WILL BE PROVISIONALLY ARRANGED. ANY CONTACT WITH ANG OFFERS IN FORWARD AREAS SHOULD BE ARRANGED WITH BRIGADIER LUSH IN CONJUNCTION WITH G OPS THIS HQ.

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17 SEP 1944

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CA Fisher - or Lt Col Shift.

Will you see that Lab Sub Com know exactly when the delegates want to go & what time they want to see & get the Acc L/O at AAI Tac to as above.

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MY LETTER ABLE SLANT CHARLIE ZERO FOUR ZERO OF TEN SEPTEMBER PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR
GEORGE DASH FIVE CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISER CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM
ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN SOVIET DELEGATION INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT SOVIET LABOR
DELEGATES LEFT MOSCOW YESTERDAY PD I HAVE INFORMED GENERAL VASILIEV THE DELEGATES
SHOULD NOT ARRIVE IN ITALY UNTIL AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED FROM SACRED PD PLEASE TELEGRAPH
REPLY MY LETTER TEN SEPTEMBER

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Labor Sub-Com.
Political Section

U.S. Representative, A.C.I.
British High Commissioner
Colonel Densmore, Economic Section
CA Branch. ←

L.H. Shopp
I think E.C. should see
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FOR ROMS.

1. UNDERSTAND REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL COTTS ^{(?) has arrived Italy} (1 corrupt word ?) TO EXPLORE
POSSIBILITIES OF PRIVATE TRADE SHIPPING AND THEY HAVE CONTACTED GIBSON GRAHAM
MWT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. THIS APPEARS TO BE CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED POLICY ON
WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ^{REFUSING} REFUSED ~~(S)~~ APPLICATIONS ~~(S)~~ FOR COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKING TO
SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ITALY.

2. INVESTIGATE AND REPORT.

*Lt Col Shupp.
I think E.C. knows all
about this thing he may not
have seen this cable
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10 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions to Italy

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Personal for: Colonel Spofford)

1. The Deputy Soviet Representative to the Advisory Council, Major General Vasiliev, has informed me that a Delegation of the Soviet Trade Unions is about to come to Italy on the invitation of the General Federation of Labor in Rome. The Delegation includes (1) Mr. M. P. Tarasov, chairman of the Delegation, Secretary of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions; (2) Mr. V. D. Aksenov, chairman of the Central Committee of workers in machine tools construction industry; (3) Mr. P. V. Shupletsev, chairman of the Organizing Bureau of workers in Ukrainian and Moldavian state farms; and (4) Mr. D. P. Shevlugin, secretary of the Delegation. General Vasiliev has asked that the Allied Control Commission should give full assistance to the Delegation.

2. I have replied to General Vasiliev that all such visits to Italy by Allied organizations have to receive the prior authorization of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, and that I have accordingly submitted this proposal to Allied Force Headquarters. I shall be grateful for your urgent instructions whether this visit is authorized. In that event I presume that the Allied Control Commission should give the Soviet Delegation the same full assistance as they are giving to the American and British Delegations now in Italy.

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HILBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: U. S. Political Advisor
British Resident Minister
U. S. Representative, A.C.I.
British High Commissioner
Economic Section, Hq ACC
Civil Affairs Branch, Hq ACC

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MAJOR SCIULUNA AGC BANI
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IMPORTANT

TRADE UNION CONGRESS IN ROME IS SUBJECT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DELEGATES TO AND FROM ROME HAVE BEEN MADE BY COL TEMPLELEY AND MYSELF WITH APPROVAL OF AFHQ. ON 14 SEPT TWO TRUCKS WILL REACH ROME CARRYING TOTAL OF 35 DELEGATES. IT WAS AGREED WITH GRANDI LIZZABRI AND DI VITTORIO IN ROME THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF ACCOMMODATION WOULD REST WITH THEM OUR ONLY CONTRIBUTION BEING THAT OF PROVIDING THE REQUIRED TRANSPORT THERE IS NO NECESSITY TO TAKE ANY ACTION WHATSOEVER AT AGC HQ EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH 6 DELEGATES FROM SARDINIA FOR WHOM AIR PASSAGES SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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But we had better
check & see that it can

have made a plan

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Leave this matter Talbot &

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in hand Major
M/L/S. Sent 26/11/44

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MINUTE

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. Please see 74 and 75 re Labour Delegates Submitted as requested.
2. As you will see the Labour Sub-Commission assumed responsibility for action on 4 September 44, but nothing was done till 8 September 44.

ET
E. TALBOT,
Major.

Is for to Bain,

It Gov. must be consulted.

Arrangements for Decon. must be made

Please follow up.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Applications for work in TUNISIA and ALGERIA.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

1. I refer to your HQ/1003 of 28 August 1944.
2. The matter is being investigated and you will be informed of the policy in this matter as early as possible.

SV
NEUMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

B/H
Robert [signature]
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISS ON
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TO: ACC REGION 1 PALERMO FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER INFO ACC
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REQUESTED YOUR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF CABLE REFERRED TO AND
CONFIRM ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MADE. REF OUR FX 91602 OF 3 SEPT
PARTY NOW INCLUDES ADDITIONAL AMERICAN OFFICER MAKING TOTAL 11.



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REFERENCE NO: 73.
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REQUESTED YOUR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF CABLE REFERRED TO AND
CONFIRM ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MADE. REF OUR EX 91602 OF 3 SEPT

PARTY NOW INCLUDES ADDITIONAL AMERICAN OFFICER MAKING TOTAL 11.



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NO. 5 PRISONERS REGIA SALINA MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA COMPELLED BY VERY SERIOUS
NECESSITY REQUEST YOUR AUTHORITY INTERVENTION WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO
OBTAIN HUMAN TREATMENT PRESIDENT ASSOCIATIONS GEREMIA RICCO AT DELUCA'S VIA
DISCANDIO NO. 9 BARLETTA

M/C NOTE: This is a translation of a
cable received in Italian

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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5 August 44.

MEMO TO: Colonel Bain,
Labor Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter of the 1st, and further memo of the 4th please be informed that Mr. C. Crosetto has not been assigned to the Labor Sub-Commission and for the present, will be attached to my personal staff.

/s/

WILLIAM O' DWYER
Colonel, A.C.
Vice President
Economic Section

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Mr Crosetto Tmy
gm

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

4 August, 1945

TO : Vice-Pres. Economic Section

With reference to my minute of 1st August regarding the orders held by Mr. Grosseto I should be glad to receive, for record purposes, a reply to the points raised in my paras 4 and 5.

We have discussed, both with Mr. Antonini and yourself, the position to be occupied by Mr. Grosseto in the Labor Sub-Commission organization. Both of you have stated verbally that Mr. Grosseto would take a place here under the direction of Col. Smith *himself* which would, in the first place, enable him to appreciate the problems before us and later he would be assigned to such specific duties as were appropriate to the needs of the Sub-Commission and his abilities. Mr. Grosseto's absence from the Sub-Commission suggests that his position has not yet been established and it is, therefore, requested that this point also be clarified for the record.

J. T. E. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

1 August, 1944

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

1. Mr. Michael J. Crossetto reported for duty yesterday and was interviewed on general lines by Colonel J. R. Smith and myself. In accord with Labor Sub-Commission practice he was interviewed today by Major Babcock, one of whose duties it is to assess in what direction the qualifications of new or proposed members of the Staff would best be used.

2. In the course of the interview, the following fact came to light. Mr. Crossetto carries with him written orders setting out his duties as follows: Under the general supervision of the Vice President of the Economic Section "to supervise for A.C.C. the policy, organization and administration of all Labor mediation and conciliation activities which will obviate or minimize impediments to production needed by the Allies". These orders are signed by James McCannay.

3. During the interview Mr. Crossetto stated that he was "not assigning himself to any specific function at this time" but wished to "browse around for a period of time to discover the full range of Labor problems". In further substantiation of this course of action, he proposed at an early date to go on tour north of Rome for an unspecified purpose in the company of Colonel Murphy.

4. One important issue arises immediately. The orders held by Mr. Crossetto appear to exempt the work, apparently assigned to him, from the military supervision of A.C.C. The orders in fact reverse the position as it now is. Can it be stated whether, as a matter of high policy from Washington and London, any of the military functions of A.C.C. have been delegated to the F.M.A., which latter organization seems to represent only the American interests?

5. When the question of the recruitment of civilians was first mooted, it was made quite clear by Mr. Antolini that any civilians assigned, after proper vetting by us, to this Sub-Commission, would be subject to control by the Director. Mr. Crossetto's orders do not fit the above scheme, and the question not unnaturally arises, has some part of the authority now in the hands of the Director Labor Sub-Commission been passed elsewhere and on what authority and further on what grounds.

J. W. R. Rain
J. W. R. RAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

Excerpt I 74

Pl See 2. I have spoken
with Col. BAIRD who is
making the arrangements
and he he would tell
us what they were.

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Action by Econ Sect

Do not get involved in this

Labour SC are making arrangements
today - Saw Col Smith 8/8/9

W. M. S. J. 10/10/9

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TOUR OF LABOUR DELEGATES IS SUBJECT.

PARA 1. DELEGATES ARE NOW IN NAPLES LEAVING THERE MORNING WEDNESDAY 6 SEPT FOR BARI. ITINERARY THEREAFTER IS AS FOLLOWS (A) LEAVE BARI BY AIR SATURDAY 9 SEPT FOR PALERMO (B) LEAVE PALERMO BY AIR TUESDAY 12 SEPT FOR CATANIA (C) LEAVE CATANIA BY AIR THURSDAY 14 SEPT FOR ROME ARRIVING SAME DAY.

PARA 2. SPECIAL PLANE BEING ARRANGED HERE FOR ABOVE AIR JOURNEYS.

PARA 3. ACCOMMODATION FOR DELEGATES AT BARI BEING ARRANGED FROM NAPLES. SIGNAL SENT FROM HERE TO REGION ONE AS TO ACCOMMODATION IN SICILY AND REPEATED TO YOU.

PARA 4. DELEGATION DESIRE TO HAVE IN ROME FOR CONGRESS 15 AND 16 SEP SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF SARDINIAN MINE WORKERS AND PARTIES OF REPRESENTATIVE ITALIAN LABOUR FROM SOUTH ITALY AS FOLLOWS (A) 20 FROM REGGIO (B) 20 FROM NAPLES (C) 30 FROM TARANTO. THIS IS A MATTER WHICH YOU SHOULD ARRANGE THROUGH YOUR HQ AND ISSUE ALL NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS.

PARA 5. IN CONFIRMATION OF CONVERSATION BRIG LUSH-COLONEL LEWIN - HARRIS THE VISIT OF TRADES UNION DELEGATES IS REGARDED AS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVTS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ENSURE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED. ACTION IN PARAS 2 AND 3 HAS BEEN DONE ON YOUR BEHALF TO SAVE TIME.

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VISIT OF LABOUR REPRESENTATIVES IS SUBJECT.

PARA. DELEGATION OF 3 BRITISH TRADES UNION LEADERS AND 2 AMERICA LABOUR LEADERS ACCOMPANIED BY 4 OFFICES AND ONE STENOGRAPHER. (TOTAL PARTY TEN) LEAVING BARI BY AIR 0830 HOURS SATURDAY 9 SEPT FOR PALERMO ITINERARY IN SICILY AS FOLLOWS (A) STAY AT PALERMO UNTIL MORNING TUESDAY 12 AUGUST AND LEAVE BY AIR FOR CATANIA (B) SPEND REMAINDER 12 SEPT AND 13 SEPT IN CATANIA LEAVING CATANIA MORNING THURSDAY 14 SEPT FOR ROME. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT BEING ARRANGED FOR TOUR FROM HERE. ESSENTIAL YOU MEET AT AIRPORTS AND PROVIDE FIRST CLASS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND LOCAL TRANSPORT AT BOTH PALERMO AND CATANIA FOR PARTY. PARTY IN CHARGE MAJOR SCIOIUNA OF LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION ACC. VISIT IS IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL THAT DELEGATES BE GIVEN ALL FACILITIES AND FREEDOM OF ACTI

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

28th August 1944.

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To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. and M.G. Section)
Subject : Applications for Work in TUNISIA and ALGIERS.
Reference : HQ/1003.

Requests are being received from persons desirous of going to TUNISIA and ALGIERS from SARDINIA to seek work.

The High Commissioner has been informed that as this is an International question involving French Territory, he should refer the matter to the Italian Government.

SARDINIA is not self supporting in the way of food and therefore, I feel that requests for permission to seek work in other territory should be treated with sympathy. May we please be given information as to policy and rulings for guidance?

JAC. Pennyquick

J.A.C. PENNYQUICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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DELAY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL OFFICE
AND FAILURE TO REGISTER POTENTIAL CIVILIAN WORKERS BY ACC IN LECHORN
AREA IS SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPING PENBASE OPERATIONS THERE. EMPLOYING
UNITS IN THAT AREA HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO LOCATE AND PROCURE ALL
REQUIREMENTS TO DATE. DEMANDS ARE INCREASING DAILY AND CURRENT SUPPLY
IS NOT SUFFICIENT. REQUEST IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO REGISTER
CIVILIAN WORKERS OF ALL CATEGORIES AND PROVIDE FULL REQUIREMENTS TO
PENBASE UNITS IN LECHORN AREA.

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to bring up A dent list etc
No action by CABR necessary
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WANE REPORT IS SUBJECT. REFERENCE CONVERSATION ON 24 AUGUST GENERAL CLARK-LUSH-LEWIN HARRIS AND BAIN. FULLY APPRECIATED THAT REPORT CANNOT BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED AAI BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER BUT URGENCY IS AGAIN STRESSED. REQUEST ENSURE BY THAT DATE A COPY OF REPORT ALSO REACHES AFHQ FOR INFORMATION GENERAL CLARK.

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

Ref 206/69/CA

26th August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Labour Representatives

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. With reference to 67/ British representatives, 3 in number, were supposed to have left England on the 23rd of August for Rome, but had not arrived yesterday. Their names are:

Mr. Lawther
Mr. Harrison
Mr. Schrivener.

2. The American representatives are in Rome at the Grand Hotel. Colonel Bain has talked with them and they are now awaiting the arrival of the British

G. W. I. SHIPP Lt. Col.

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

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Visit of Labour Representatives

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Economic Section

1. Reference attached letter G-5 AFHQ (210.482-3) of 19 August 1964, subject "Visit of Labour Representatives".
2. For information and appropriate action.

Stone.

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as in para 1 above.

cc. Political Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 210.482-8

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Labour Representatives.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your A/CG OAD of 15 August.
2. Information has been received from the Office of the British Resident Minister that the British representatives plan to leave England on August 23. He has asked that they be routed straight through to Rome to start their tour from there. In the circumstances it is agreed that their itinerary shall be worked out when they arrive. Exact ETA will be cabled you when known. Your designation of Captain Edward Scicluna as their interpreter is much appreciated.
3. With regard to the American representatives Mr. George Baldanyi and Mr. Luigi Antonini of the CIO and AFL respectively whose visit was foreshadowed in this section's Letters 210.4 82-8 of 6 August and of 9 August it is understood that they are flying by commercial aircraft from the States leaving 18 August and arrangements will be made for their onward transport to Italy from Port Lyautey. In view of timings their visit should coincide with that of the British delegates. Exact ETA will be notified soonest.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ J
/t/ T. B. JACKMAN
Lt Colonel,

Lt Col Shopp

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that the went straight
to Capt Stone. I do not
know where he is. Has seen M. J. Schirmer.
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ASSURING CONTINUATION OF WORK STOP LETTER FOLLOWS:

MAIRA SALVATORE

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

Ans:
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Ref/206/65/GA.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Labour Matters in Regions.

TO : R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII & IX.

A new Labour Decree is now under discussion between HQ. AOC and the Italian Government. Regional Commissioners will therefore before promulgating any new Orders first refer them to this HQ for approval and in order to determine whether they are in accordance with the draft Decree now under consideration.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region III for information.
Econ. Section.
Admin Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Labor matters in Regions

FILE No. _____

TO: *→* Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner,
Hq ACC

6 August 1944

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Since the question of a new Labor Decree is now under discussion between the Government and Hq ACC, will you please issue instructions to Regional Commissioners in ACC territory that no orders be promulgated by Regional Commissioners dealing with regional labor matters without first referring them to Headquarters in order to determine whether they are in accordance with the draft decree now under consideration.

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cc: Col. O'Dwyer, Recon Sec

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MILBURY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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and his date.

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SUBJECT: Commissioni Interne.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region.
FROM : Director Labor Sub-Commission.

Ref. above subject.

1. The "Camera del Lavoro" has issued press notices inviting the "Commissioni Interne di Fabbriche" to report to the Secretariat with a view to withdrawing directives on the procedure to be followed in the democratic election of "Commissioni Interne". This Sub-Commission considers that the creation of "Commissioni Interne" may be regarded as legitimate machinery through which the working classes may organize freely in conformity with A.M.S. legislation, provided, however, that the functions of these "Commissioni Interne" do not overstep the terms of reference of the said legislation.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made to inquire into the constitution and activities of these "Commissioni Interne", in order to inform this Sub-Commission of

- (a) the procedure which is being followed in their creation;
- (b) the "terms of reference" which they have set themselves; and
- (c) the activities which in fact they are exercising in the more important firms.

3. For your guidance the following facts are submitted for your attention:

- (a) In most cases the existing "Commissioni Interne" were set up, in the initial period of the Allied occupation, on a political basis and through a procedure of nomination and not of election from below; and
- (b) There have been cases in which these "Commissioni Interne" have taken into their own hands, in varying degrees, the administration of the Firm, arbitrarily discharging personnel on political grounds, and summarily re-shuffling administrative appointments, etc. From information received, it would appear that in some instances this state of affairs

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still exists and it is suggested that the cooperation of the "Camera del Lavoro" might be enlisted in endeavouring to rectify at the earliest possible time, this chaotic situation.

4. It is, finally, requested that this Sub-Commission be informed if any specific directives have ever been issued in respect of the "Commissioni Interne" either to the "Camera del Lavoro" or to any other workmen's organization.

J. T. R. Bain

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director Labor Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

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FOR 55 ENCL CPA.

MY SECRET SIGNAL OUT/23009 AND AFTR SECRET SIGNAL FX 76760 SITE FIRMED ON 29 JULY.
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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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NEGATIVE AGREEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE RESUBMITTED AND NO APPROVAL CAN BE
GIVEN AT THIS TIME

L. E. MONTANT,
1st Lt., AGD,
Adjutant

See by 3/7/82

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 205/51/GA.

27th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Labour Rates - ROMER.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ Adv.
(Attn: Colonel Jackling).

Reference your telephone message of 15.30 hours, 26th July, 1944.
Confirmation of reply telephoned to you at 0905 hours, 27th July,
1944, is appended.

M/S LUSH

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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REFERENCE REPORT DATED 6 JULY ON PROPOSED WAGE INCREASES SCFE (TO LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION). REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR LEGAL SETTLEMENT AS STATED IN PARA 9. ESSENTIAL DECISION BE REACHED AND PUBLISHED BEFORE 31ST WHEN EXISTING AGREEMENT EXPIRES. SITUATION NOW AFFECTS WHOLE OF APULIA AND LUCANIA. PLEASE WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY.

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27th July 1944

Acting Chief Commissioner.

Replies to questions enumerated in telephone message received from Colonel Jackling, G-5 AFHQ on afternoon of 26th July.

- (a) Johnson fixed rates for ROME 15% to 20% higher than NAPLES base rate level because collective contracts and cost of living similar percentage higher in ROME than NAPLES.
- (b) Johnson's order on rates rescinded and ^{Fixed}~~NAPLES~~ level still obtains in ROME.
- (c) Rates paid by outside employers higher than NAPLES base rate and generally higher than those paid by Johnson.
- (d) Present NAPLES base rate lower by 10-20% as compared with German rates in ROME and collective contracts in ROME (collective contracts are considered Mussolini's Labour Code Scale and revisions as may have been agreed to between employer and employees prior to our occupancy).
- (e) Germans did grant large free issues of food to heavy workers. This amount in excess of present ration scale in ROME which is at 200 gm level, 300 gm bread rate south of ROME much better than German general issue both as to quality and quantity.
- (f) German Army employee was always under fear of being impressed for labour in Germany. Considering absence of such fear and quality of food ration now issued by us, Allied Army employee is better off than German Army employee.

Answers given by Labour Sub-Commission: Colonel Bain
Colonel Smith.

Answers cleared by Economic Section.

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Message taken over the telephone from Colonel Maxwell, C-5, AFHQ, at 1530 hours, 26th July 1944.

Quotation from cable from Secretary of State to AFHQ.

"Please let me have urgent clear statement of facts, in particular:

- (a) Did General Johnson fix the Freedom rates for Rome 15% higher than Freedom rates in previous liberated areas? If so, why?
- (b) Were the Freedom rates in Rome subsequently reduced? If so, were they underneath the general level of Freedom rates elsewhere and why? Do they now stand at general Freedom level?
- (c) Are the rates paid by outside employers in Rome the same as Freedom rates now ruling there? How do they compare with the rates fixed by General Johnson at the time?
- (d) How do present rates compare with the German rates and with the Mussolini Labour Code scales?
- (e) We understand that the position is complicated by food rationing charges and apparently by free issues of food. What is the difference between the German and present ration scale? Were any free issues made by Germans? Are any made now and how do the two compare?
- (f) Taking all factors into consideration is the Allied Army employee better off than German Army employees?

Essential that Secretary of State should have full facts and complete picture."

Copy sent to Rome Sec 1600 26/7
with a request for reply to be
telephoned to Freedom 136 by 0945
on Thursday 27/Jul

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Executive Commissioner

23 July

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF OUR SIGNAL TO TROOPERS DATED 22 JULY REGARDING CIVILIAN LABOUR RATES IN ROME FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

AT AAI MEETING IN ROME INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED SHOWING COLLECTIVE CONTRACT LEVELS AND COST OF LIVING IN ROME HIGHER THAN IN NAPLES WHICH INDICATES THAT THE CIVILIAN WAGE RATE IN NAPLES IS NOT APPLICABLE IN ROME. REPLYING TO YOUR QUERIES:-

(A) AND (B) AFHQ RATES ARE 40% LOWER THAN GERMAN ARMY RATE WHICH WAS ALSO AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL FREE FOOD RATIONS. COLLECTIVE CONTRACT LEVELS ARE 20% HIGHER IN ROME THAN NAPLES.

(C) NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO WHETHER GERMAN RATES WERE STABLE PRIOR TO OCCUPATION

(D) THE PRESENT ISSUE OF 200 GRAMS WHICH MAY BE INCREASED TO 300 GRAMS DOES MEAN A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING BUT LESSENS THE DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN WAGES IN ROME MAY BE RECONSIDERED WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE COST OF LIVING HAS BEEN GATHERED FOR SUBMISSION TO AAI

L. T. MONTAG JR.,
1st Lieut. AGC.,
ADJUTANT.

23 July

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Executive Commissioner

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L. P. MONTAGNI JR.,
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FOR IS FROM CPA.

PARA 1. WORKERS EMPLOYED BY EMA AND BRITISH ARMED SERVICES IN EGYPT WHEN INJURED ON DUTY ARE THREATED AND COMPENSATED BY INAIL. INAIL THEN OBTAIN QUARTERLY REFUND OF DISBURSEMENTS FROM EMPLOYING SERVICES. FINANCIAL DESPATCH NUMBER 173 OCT 29 1943 REF NO. INTENDED TO INTRODUCE SOON SIMILAN ARRANGEMENTS IN TRIPOLITANIA. U. S. FORCES HAVE DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS IN EGYPT AND CONTINUE TO COMPENSATE THEIR LABOUR DIRECT.

PARA 2. UNDERSTAND UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS CLAIMS BY LABOUR EMPLOYED BY ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY ARE A CHARGE ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHO EMPLOY INAIL FOR THE PUR POSE AND THAT NO REPEAT NO PAYMENT IS MADE BY ALLIED ARMIES.

PARA 3. HANSON, U. S. OFFICIAL DEALING WITH COMPENSATION CLAIMS NOW ADVISES HE HAS APPLIED TO HQ AAI FOR EXTENSION OF ITALIAN ARRANGEMENTS TO LABOUR EMPLOYED BY U S A IN EGYPT AND TRIPOLITANIA. HE PRODUCED D/O LETTER FROM LT COL. QUESTION OF CLAIMS AND HIRINGS HQ AAI FROM WHICH IT APPEARS THAT INAIL NOW ACKNES, THAT ITALIAN GOVT HAS BEEN ASKED THROUGH AOC TO AUTHORISE INAIL TO MEET CLAIMS IN EGYPT AND TRIPOLITANIA AND CHARGE THEM TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. THAT AFFIRMATIVE REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON.

PARA 4. NO CONTACT BETWEEN INAIL HEAD OFFICE AND BRANCHES IN TERRITORIES EXISTS AND I RECOMMEND THAT NONE IS PERMITTED UNTIL GENERAL QUESTIONS PARTICULARLY DISPOSAL OF LARGE PROFITS ACCUMULATED IN EGYPT SINCE OCCUPATION HAVE BEEN DECIDED.

PARA 5. IN ANY CASE I REQUEST NO DECISION BE TAKEN UNTIL I CAN DISCUSS MATTER WITH YOU IN LONDON. OUR GET/22280 OF 19 JULY REFERS.

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Executive Commissioner

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 SPENT SEND QUARTER AND ONE FIVE OF ONE FROM JULY AND PAPER TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
 SPENT TWO KING THREE OF FIVE JULY PD DATA WAS SUBMITTED AT AAI RESIDENT IN HOME
 SHOWING HIGHER COLLECTIVE CONTRACT LEVELS AND HIGHER COSTS OF LIVING IN HOME THAN
 HAPLES WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT HAPLES RATE IN NOT APPLICABLE TO HOME PD
 DIFFERENCE IN RATE FROM YOUR QUESTION TOC PAPER IS TENNY PER CENT HIGHER IN
 HOME OVER HAPLES PD YOUR QUESTIONS ARE AND DATA ONA PROPOSED CBA WAS AUGMENTED BY LAMAR
 LOWER THAN CURRENT AREA RATE WHICH LATTER ONA PROPOSED CBA WAS AUGMENTED BY LAMAR
 WITH FOOD GRADES PD COLLECTIVE CONTRACT LEVELS IN HOME TWENTY PER CENT AND MORE
 THAN THREE IN HAPLES PD NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING QUESTION
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 INCREASE TO THREE SEND SEND GRADES DOES HAVE HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING AND LESSONS
 DEMAND FOR INCREASED RATES PD FURTHER COST OF LIVING DATA IS BEING PREPARED FOR
 AAI FOR POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED RATES WHICH INCREASE

L. B. MONTAGUE, JR.,
 1st Lieut., ADM.,
 ADJUTANT.

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L. P. MONTAGUE, JR.,
1st Lieut., ACR.,
AUGUSTA.

Copy to: World Soc.

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✓ Thank you

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Ex Comm:

~~48~~⁵⁰ received this morning.
We then sent up to Econ. Section
and got 47 from them.

2. Do you approve of this
reply?

ll 22/7

Issue

Send copy to AAI
AEHQ.

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ll 22/7

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: PAGO

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 87/21
FROM: TROOPERS
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: 61624 CA 15
PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 23/1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

PERSONAL FOR LUSH PERSONAL TO FRENCH. GRATEFUL EARLY REPLY MY 60070 JULY
14TH REGARDING WAGE RATES

ACTION



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FROM: TROOPERS CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: 61624 CA 15 PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 20/1835 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/iab

ES/14A

21 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Labor Rates - Rome Area. +9(2)
TO : Executive Commissioner - C.A. Branch. ✓ 48

Ref folio 47 of attached file, it is suggested that an answer be sent to Troopers on the following lines:

"Reference TROOPERS 60070 CA 15, and further to this HQ 7293 dated 9 Jul 44. Data was submitted at AAI meeting in Rome showing higher collective contract levels and higher costs of living in Rome than Naples which would indicate that Naples rate is not applicable to Rome. Difference in rate (your question Dog) is 20% higher in Rome over Naples. Your question Able and Baker, FREEDOM rates 10% lower than German Army rate which latter, however, was augmented by large free food grants. Collective contract levels in Rome 20% and more than those in Naples. No reliable information available regarding question Charlie. Present Rome ration issue of 200 grams with possible increase to 300 does mean higher standard of living and lessens demand for increased wages. Further cost of living data is being prepared for AAI for possible reconsideration of the proposed Rome wage increase."


A. G. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

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DRAFT REPLY

Folio No. 87896

TO : TROOPERS

FROM : FARGO

ORIG NO : 60070 CA 15

Draft reply to 45

FREEDOM RATES ARE LOWER THAN GERMAN RATES FOR ROME AREA BY APPROXIMATELY 20%.
GERMANS ALSO GAVE GENEROUS FREE RATION TO HEAVY WORKERS. FOOD LOOTED FROM
COUNTRY SIDE AND WORKERS SELECTED FROM GANGS FOR EVACUATION TO GERMANY.

FREEDOM RATES ARE LOWER THAN ROME AREA RATES UNDER FASCIST CONTRACTS BY
APPROX 20% to 40%.

SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED GERMAN RATES WERE NOT STABLE PRIOR TO
OCCUPATION. NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. WORKERS STATEMENTS CONTRA-
DICTORY.

OTHER EMPLOYERS IN ROME AREA CONTINUE TO PAY FASCIST CONTRACT RATES, WHICH
ARE CONTINUED UNDER AMO PROCLAMATION

QUALITY OF BREAD ISSUED BY A.A.I. GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER GERMAN ISSUE
AND RATION RAISED TO 200 GRAMS. POSSIBLE INCREASE TO 300. THIS REPRESENTS
MATERIAL ^{REAL} WAGES IMPROVEMENT.

Don't like the work

R.

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Ref: 106/45/CA.

16th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Labour Rates in Rome area.

TO : Economic Section.
Labour Sub-Commission.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward you the attached copy of signal 60070 CA5 dated 14 July and to ask you to please supply the necessary information requested therein to enable the Executive Commissioner to draft his reply.

/JC.

Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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Brig Lusk.

1. I am enclosing 3 copies of a personal signal for you from Troopers & have filed one copy in case you would like us to subsequently refer to it.
2. With you please note that the originator was apparently unaware that the code name "FARGO" covered (I believe last JAN) This is important as if your name had not appeared in the list it is possible the message might have been delayed.

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Phred Jones

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IMMEDIATE
RR CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO: 87896.
14 JULY 44.

FROM:- TROOPERS.

TOO: 1900B.14.
TOR: 1715B.15.

TO:- FARGO.

ORIG NO: 60070 CA15.

PERSONAL FOR USE FROM FRENCH. YOUR 7293. THANKS FOR INFORMATION
SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING FURTHER QUESTIONS.
A - ARE FREEDOM RATES LOWER THAN GERMAN ARMY OR FASCIST LABOUR
CODE SCALE?
B - IF SO BY WHAT PERCENTAGE?
C - HAD GERMAN ARMY RATES BEEN STABLE PRIOR TO OUR OCCUPATION?
D - HOW DO FREEDOM RATES COMPARE WITH THOSE CURRENTLY PAID IN
HOME AREA BY OTHER EMPLOYERS OF SIMILAR TYPES OF LABOUR?
WE UNDERSTAND THAT LOWER MONEY WAGES WITH HIGHER RATIONS MAY MEAN
HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING

ACC(1) 4 INFO

SEC NOTE: NOT ADDRESSED TO THIS HQ AND NO PASSING INSTRUCTIONS.

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ROUTINE

July 12/1100B

Executive Commissioner

THE FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE SENT TO TROOPERS IN BEILI TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CIVILIAN WAGE SCALE IN ROME PD PARM TO AFTER FOR GENERAL FIVE FROM ACC ADV PARM PD GENERAL JOHNSON COMMANDING GENERAL REAS AREA COMMAND ON TWO SEVEN JUNE ISSUED GENERAL ORDER FIXING AS TROOPARY MEASURE WAGE SCALE FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN ROME AREA IN EARLY DAYS OF OCCUPATION AT RATE HIGHER THAN RATE LAID DOWN BY AFTER FOR ITALY AND AFFILIABLE IN TERRITORY ALREADY OCCUPIED INCLUDING NAPOLES PD GENERAL ORDER DEDUCED AT MORTING OF LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMISSION AT IN ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY STATING IN ROME PARM A SUB COMMITTEE OF LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD PARM WHO DECLINED THAT LABOUR WAS GENERALLY PLENTIFUL AT AFTER RATES AND THAT THERE WAS NO CASE IN SUPPORT GENERAL INCREASE PD PROBLEM OF RATION FIXATION IS CONSTANTLY CORRELATED WITH FOOD RATIONS PD IN ORDER TO COUNTER INFLATION THE POLICY IN THIS THEATRE IS TO MAINTAIN WAGES AT ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM AND TO INCREASE FOOD RATION PD LATTER HAS BEEN EFFECTED IN ROME THERE BEING RATION ALREADY HIGHER THAN BEYOND OUR OCCUPATION PD ACCORDINGLY THERE CAN BE NO COMPARISON BETWEEN PRESENT STATE POLICY OF ANTI INFLATION AND GERMAN UNDISCREPANT METHODS PD NO REGISTRATION RECEIVED THROUGH CHANNELS FROM COLLECTED LAME LABOUR OFFICER NAME REGION WHO IS STILL AT HIS POST

L. T. MONTAGU, JR.,
1st LIEUT., AGC.,
ADJUTANT.

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THEY ARE NOW BEING IN GENERAL JOINTLY
TWO SEVEN JUNE ISSUED GENERAL ORDER FIXING AN UNIFORM MONTHLY WAGE SCALE FOR
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN ROME AREA IN EARLY DAYS OF OCCUPATION AT RATE HIGHER THAN RATE
LAID DOWN BY ARMY FOR ITALY AND APPLICABLE IN TERRITORY ALREADY OCCUPIED INCLUDING
NATIVES PD GENERAL ORDER DISBURSED AT MEETING OF LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMISSION
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REINTEGRATION RECEIVED THROUGH CHANNELS FROM COUNCIL LAST LABOUR OFFICER NAME BELOW
WHO IS STILL AT HIS POST

L. S. MONTAGU, JR.,
1st LIEUT., AGO.,
ADJUTANT.

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WEDY (AP)

Differences between the commands as to what wages should be paid to civilians shows an extremely chaotic monetary situation in Rome, and as a result ~~the~~ Colonel Lane has asked to be relieved of his post.

On his recommendation General Johnson ordered a wage increase which averaged about 15% in order to bring up the Allied scale to that of the Germans.

When AAI HQ., set aside the order Colonel Lane asked for his transfer. ACC Labour Sub-Commission had also recommended the increase.

The argument against it was that it would add to the astronomical inflation in Italy and drive prices higher. 101

Another is that the surplus of Italian labour makes it unnecessary.

The Germans paid a scale set by the Fascists last November.

Truck drivers who received 135 Lire daily from the Germans now get only 90 from the Allies. Labourers who got 77½ Lire now get 65 Lire.

11 JUL Recd - 206 C.A.B. 599

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION, 11 JUL Recd
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 CFF/1g

DDF/519/86

11 AUG 1944

11 AUG 1944

10 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Camps Internees and Displaced Sub-Commission

TO : D.D.P.L. A.A.I. 2

1. Reference Deputy Executive Commissioners letter Adu/206/CA dated 4 July 1944, attached herewith a list of camps and capacity as administered by this Sub-Commission.

2. The purpose of the camp is indicated and in holding camps refugees only remain for a short time unless stateless, orphans or chronically sick persons. The majority of refugees dealt with (this Sub Commission deals with all nationals except Italians) are elderly people or mothers and young children. Any allied nationals of military age are given the opportunity of enlist in British pioneer corps.

3. All Partisan Yugoslavs of military age are being recruited in the Partisan forces.

4. The type of refugee dealt with does not supply a potential source of labour such as would be of use for Labour Camps.

For the Director

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director. 11A

Copy to: R.C. and M.G. Section.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REFUGEE CAMPS & HOSPITALS.

Map: Scale 1:250,000

9 July 44

<u>Name of Camp</u>	<u>Purpose of Camp</u>	<u>Location of Camp</u>	<u>Capacity of Camp</u>
No. 1. Refugee Transit Camp, BARI Hospital BARI	Reception of refugees and displaced persons prior to dispatch to holding camps.	BARI Map Ref. F3784	3000 persons
AVERSA TRANSIT CAMP	Reception of refugees and displaced persons prior to dispatch overseas.	AVERSA (Naples) Map Ref. (R)N 1764	4000 persons
CINECITTA TRANSIT CAMP	Reception of refugees and displaced persons prior to dispatch to holding camps.	CINECITTA (Rome) Map Ref. (R) F8163	2000 persons
DI BAGNI CAMP.	Yugoslav Refugee Holding Camp and Jewish Settlement.	ST. MARIA DI BAGNI Nearest town - LECCE Map Ref. Q 4078	3500 persons
DI LEUCA CAMP.	Yugoslav Refugee Holding camp; refugee orphanage & School. Nursing Mothers home.	ST. MARIA DI LEUCA Nearest town - MAGLIE Map Ref. Q 7442	2500 persons
SANTA CESAREA CAMP.	Yugoslav Refugee Holding camp.	SANTA CESAREA Nearest town - MAGLIE Map Ref. Q 8062	2000 persons
FERRAMONTI CAMP.	Ex-Internees (Jewish) Camp.	COSENZA (TARSIA) Map Ref. T 9505	1200 persons
TARANTO CAMP. (BRICKFIELDS)	Embarkation Camp	TARANTO Map Ref. P 7014	5000 persons

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Mr Robertson

1400 hrs.
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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/R22

6 July 1944

Subject: Wages

To: Executive Commissioner.

You will remember that I warned you that trouble was to be expected on the question of wages. I cannot of course prevent despatches such as the attached if members of ACC talk to journalists in this way. Kennedy tells us that Colonel Lane gave him this information "on the record" and Colonel Lane does not seem to deny it. Kennedy also states that Colonel Lane said that "he was here to see that Italy did not become a British colony" and so forth. I do not think the correspondent can be blamed. The censors tell me that they have no directive which would permit them to hold up such a story. It seems to me that Colonel Lane is absolutely out of order on all counts in giving such a story to a correspondent.

though he also
apparently said that
many British were
"on his side"

Lionel Fielden

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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I wish to speak to Col. P. Netti on this: ~~at~~
b.f. with copies of telegram I sent to Troop
(copy of which should go to AFHQ) ✓

M 11/7.

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NEA
PA

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8 JUL 1944
ADVANCED HQ
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

4 July 1944

Ref/Adv/206/GA

SUBJECT: Labour Camps.

TO : Italian Refugee Branch.

Displaced Persons Subcommittee.

The D.D.P.L. A.A.I. is anxious to examine every possible source of labour with a view to forming Labour Camps. You should give him all the information at your disposal - e.g. sites of camps, probable capacity etc. and should keep in touch with him with the object of fulfilling his requirements from persons at your disposal.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to :

Inter Governmental Committee of Refugees.

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IMMEDIATE

Executive Commissioner

July 09/1000B

PERSONAL FOR FRENCH FROM LUSH PD PARM TO THROOPERS FOR FRENCH FROM ACC MAIN PARM PD

YOUR FIVE SEVEN SEVEN THREE FIVE CHARLES ABLE TWO OF SIX JULY REFERS PD

PARA ONE PD ON JUNE TWO SEVEN GENERAL JOSEPHSON COMMANDING GENERAL ROME AREA COMMAND

ISSUED GENERAL ORDER FIXING AS TEMPORARY MEASURE WAGE SCALE FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

IN ROME AREA IN EARLY DAYS OF OCCUPATION AT RATE HIGHER THAN RATE LAID DOWN BY ANHQ

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PARA FIVE PD NO RESIGNATION RECEIVED THROUGH CHANNELS FROM COLONEL LAKE LABOUR

OFFICER ROME REGION WHO IS STILL AT HIS POST

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PERSONAL FOR FRENCH FROM LUSH PD PAPER TO TROOPERS FOR FRENCH FROM ACC MAIN BAREN PD
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OFFICER ROME REGION WHO IS STILL AT HIS POST

ROGER B. JERBY,
CAPTAIN, 117th
DEPUTY ASST.

Copy to: Ecom Sec.

Refer 38-a- no
#38 is not Col. Smith
that has Rome. A.R. Smith
wire Karpish in Col. Quin

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11 JUL Recd

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Message by 'phone from Duty Officer ACC Rome for delivery to Brigadier Lush first thing in the morning (9th July) received by Night Duty Officer ACC HQ (Naples) at 0010 hrs.

Personal from Capt. Scicluna to Brigadier Lush;

Regret unavoidable delay owing transportation difficulties stop Your cable to Troopers has been referred to Labour Sub-Commission Rome who regard it as stating facts correctly stop It is suggested however that in paragraph three line three the words (quote) at lowest rate possible (unquote) should read (quote) at current industrial levels (unquote) message ends.

File 206

Cable 7293
refers.

MR Beard
Capt. (Education SC)
Night Duty Officer
9/VII/44

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Col. Bain	
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Major	9.0/4
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Col. F. W. W. W.	12

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

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30 JUNE 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE - AGENDA

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2. To set a date for the next meeting.

SJEL/MCM

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Lt. Col. Assist. G-4
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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Some Wage Scale for Employees of the Armed Forces.

TO : Director, Labor Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. Following an investigation conducted for several days and for the reasons stated below, it is recommended that changes be made in the pay scale as set forth in the attached copy.

2. Several factors should be considered in formulating judgment in this matter:

a. The German Army has very recently employed much local labor. The rates paid by them were lower than those recommended herein, and were also lower than those paid by private employers. The reason for this condition was that all employees of "WODs", the German organization, were given free the following rations: each week -- 400 grams of meat, 60 grams of condiments, 4200 grams of bread, 210 grams of fat, and 50 grams of sugar. With the exception of sugar, these rations were given regularly. They were, in the main, obtained by forceable requisitioning in the surrounding countryside. Naturally such rations attracted labor; such practices we cannot, nor do we wish to use.

b. Civilian pay scales: the data used in this connection was obtained from several sources: private industrial payrolls; compilations by the Camera di Lavoro; compilation made by the Statistical Institute from material in their files; and other material furnished by the Inspector of Labor. The collective contracts proved of little assistance, as they lay down only a minimum rate of pay and provide for pay increases by negotiation; many such raises have been effected under existing contracts. Only by inspection of industrial payrolls for September 1942 could the rate be determined for that date. As much payrolls are stored and some destroyed, it was not practical to obtain this information. Therefore, the study was based on current pay rates legal and effective at the time of our entry. It is believed that in order to attract competent labor to our services and to keep such labor, our pay rate should be slightly above that paid in private industry.

3. In view of the foregoing, increases are recommended. Several comparative examples are set forth here:

Classification	TOTAL	PRIVATE	Recommended for Army
Wagon	82	86-119.20	90 - 120
Carpenter	82	105-120	90 - 120
Auto Mechanic	77	79-167	100 - 130
Laborer	70.5	77-108	85

2. Several factors should be considered in formulating judgment in this matter:

a. The German Army has very recently employed much local labor. The rates paid by them were lower than those recommended herein, and were also lower than those paid by private employers. The reason for this condition was that all employees of "TODT", the German organization, were given free the following rations: each week -- 400 grams of meat, 60 grams of condiments, 4200 grams of bread, 210 grams of fat, and 50 grams of sugar. With the exception of sugar, these rations were given regularly. They were, in the main, obtained by force-able requisitioning in the surrounding countryside. Naturally such rations attracted labor; such practices we cannot, nor do we wish to, use.

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Laborer	70.5	77-103	85

The above Private and TODT rates include assigned Familiari for a wife and 5 children and Indennita' di Presenza.

4. As this study has been made in very short time, it is suggested any increase be made on a temporary basis. It is highly desirable that the entire wage schedule be rewritten as many inequalities exist, and some classifications should be added and others deleted.

/S/ JOHN H. MOFFITT, JR.
1st Lt.

RATES OF PAY - CIVILIAN LABOUR
 CLERICAL & SUPERVISORY GRADES

	Min	Max	
Accountant	2,100	4,500	per month
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3,000	5,500	
Bookkeeper (Male)	2,000	4,000	
Bookkeeper (Female)	1,800	3,500	
Clerk, Office, Female	80	100	per day
Clerk, Office, Male	90	115	
Cashier, Chief, (Male)	2,500	3,500	per month
draughtsman	2,000	4,000	
draughtsman, Chief	2,500	4,500	
Interpreter, Oral	70	120	per day
Interpreter, Translating	100	140	
Professional man (doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil, mechanical engineer)	4,000	9,000	per month
Typist (Male)	85	120	per day
Typist (Female)	70	110	
Typist - Shorthand (stenographer) English speaking	100	130	
Telephone Operator, English speaking (Female)	80	120	
Shop Superintendent	3,000	5,000	per month
Warehouse Superintendent	2,500	4,000	
Secretary, English speaking	120	150	per day
Secretary, Executive	150	200	

CLASSIFIED ARTISAN AND SKILLED GRADES

Foreman (Artisan and skilled labour): 10 Lire per day more than highest paid man under his supervision.

Chief Foreman (Artisan and skilled labour): 10 Lire per day more than highest paid foreman under his supervision.

	Min	Max	
Apprentices, all grades	50	85	per day
Artisan's Mate (Helper)	85	100	
Armature winder	90	130	
Armourer	90	130	
Asphalt layer	90	105	
Blacksmith	90	120	
Battery Worker	85	105	
Baker	90	120	
Boilermaker	90	120	
Bookbinder	90	110	
Bookbinder's Assistant	70	85	
Bricklayer	90	120	

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Clerk, Office, Male	90	110
Cashier, Chief, (Male)	2,500	3,500 per month
Daughterman	2,000	4,000
Draughtsman, Chief	2,500	4,500
Interpreter, Oral	70	120 per day
Interpreter, Translating	100	140
Professional man (doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil, mechanical engineer)		
Typist (Male)	4,000	9,000 per month
Typist (Female)	85	120 per day
Typist - shorthand (stenographer) English speaking	70	110
Telephone Operator, English speaking (Female)	100	130
Shop Superintendent	80	120
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Baker	90	120
Boilermaker	90	120
Bookbinder	90	110
Bookbinder's Assistant	70	85
Bricklayer	90	120
Butcher	85	110
Boilerman	85	110
Carpenter	90	120
Caulker	85	105
Clockline Glazer	65	75
Clocker	70	85
Coach Builder	90	120
Cobbler	85	115
Coppermith	90	120
Compositor	90	120
Compositor's Assistant	85	100
Compositor's Chief	120	135
Chairman	85	100
Comptroller	85	115

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	Min	Max	per day
Cooper	85	110	
Chauffeur Driver	85	110	
Chauffeur Mechanic	85	115	
Core Maker (Foundry)	90	115	
Drier, m/c & Preparers (Male)	95	95	
Drier, m/c & Preparers (Female)	65	75	
Driver, Truck	85	110	
Driver, Mech. Truck	90	120	
Driver, Truck - Long Distance out of town trips	110	135	
Driver, M.R. Electric	90	110	
Driver, Crane or Winch	90	110	
Driver, Steam Roller or I.C. Stationary	95	120	
Electricians	95	120	
Farrier	85	110	
Fireman, Oil, Fuel	90	110	
Fireman, Coal, Steam Loco.	90	110	
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	100	130	
Foundryman	85	110	
Glazier	85	110	
Grosser	85	105	
Grinder, Precision	100	130	
Hammerman or Striker	85	105	
Joiner	100	120	
Laborer	100	130	
Lithotype Operator	100	140	
Lighthouse Keeper	100	100	
Markers and Sorters (Female)	65	90	
Messenger, English speaking (under 17)	85	60	
Messenger, English speaking (over 17)	110	95	
Laboratory and Dispensary Assistant (Male)	90	120	
Laboratory and Dispensary Assistant (Female)	100	110	
Lithographer	85	135	
Lithographer's Assistant	95	95	
Machinist	95	120	
Masons	90	120	
Mechanics, Instrument, sewing machine, Typewriter, Wireless	95	120	
Mechanic's Assistant	90	100	
Molders	90	115	
Machine Winders	85	100	
Machine Winder's Assistant	70	85	
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	95	120	
Pavement Layer	85	110	
Parquet Layer	95	115	
Pattern Maker	100	130	
Pointman	85	100	
Plater (Printing)	100	120	
Plumber	95	120	
Plasterer	95	120	
Printer	100	130	
Stationary, Railroad	85	100	

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Electricians
 Farrier
 Fireman, Oil, Fuel
 Fireman, Coal, Steam Loco.
 Fireman, or Mechanic, Automobile
 Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile
 Poundryman
 Glacier
 Greaser
 Grinder, Precision
 Hammerman or Striker
 Joiner
 Latherman
 Linotype Operator
 Lighthouse Keeper
 Markers and Sorters (Female)
 Messenger, English speaking (under 17)
 Messenger, English speaking (over 17)
 Messenger, English speaking (Male)
 Laboratory and Dispensary Assistant (Male)
 Laboratory and Dispensary Assistant (Female)
 Lithographer
 Lithographer's Assistant
 Machinist
 Masons
 Mechanics, Instrument, sewing machine,
 Typewriter, Wireless
 Mechanic's Assistant
 Moulders
 Machine Winders
 Machine Winder's Assistant
 Painter, Vernisher, Signwriter
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 Parquet Layer
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 Plater (Printing)
 Plumber
 Plasterer
 Printer
 Platelayer, Railroad
 Parrament way Inspector
 Quarryman
 Rigger
 Rivet Heater
 Rivetter
 Rivetter, Holder-Up
 Roadworker, semi-skilled
 Road Supervisor
 Saddler
 Sawyer
 Saw Repairer and Sharpener
 Sheet metal worker
 Smelter (ore smelting)
 Slater
 Stone cutter (Hand)
 Stone cutter (Hand), Assistant
 Tent Bender

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	Min	Max	per day
Tent Maker	85	105	
Finmith	95	120	
Toolmaker	100	130	
Tailor	100	120	
Tailorress	80	100	
Trimmer Coal	90	110	
Turner	95	130	
Time Keeper	90	130	
Tractor Walker (Railroad)	85	105	
Tile Layer	90	115	
Vulcanizer	90	115	
Welder	95	120	
Watchman	85	95	
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	100	140	
Washer Machine (Male)	90	110	
Washer Machine (Female)	70	80	
Washer, Hand (Female)	70	80	
Storewoman	70	80	
Wheelwright	100	120	
Wireless Operator (Sender and receiver)	3,000	4,500	per month

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Unskilled labour (Male) 85 Lire per day
Unskilled labour (Female) 70 " " "
Boys up to 17 60 " " "

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Tailorers	100	120
Trimmer Coal	80	100
Turner	90	110
Tire Keeper	95	130
Track Walker (Railroad)	90	130
Tile Layer	85	105
Vulcanizer	90	115
Welder	90	115
Watchman	95	120
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	85	95
Washer Machine (Male)	100	140
Washer Machine (Female)	90	110
Washer, Hand (Female)	70	80
Storewoman	70	80
Woodwright	70	80
Wireless Operator (Sender and receiver)	100	120
	3,000	4,500 per month

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All Officers employing civilian labor in this command will be guided by this order.

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RATES OF PAY - CIVILIAN LABOR
CLERICAL & SUPERVISORY GRADES

	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Accountant	2100	4500 per month
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3000	5500 " "
Bookkeeper (Male)	2000	4000 " "
Bookkeeper (Female)	1800	3500 " "
Clerk, Office, Female	80	100 Per day
Clerk, Office, Male	90	115 " "
Cashier, Chief, (Male)	2500	3500 per month
Draughtsman	2000	4000 " "
Draughtsman, Chief	2500	4500 " "
Interpreter, Oral	70	120 per day
Interpreter, Translating	100	140 " "
Professional man (doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil or mechanical engineer)	4000	9000 per month
Typist (Male)	25	120 per day
Typist (Female)	70	110 " "
Typist - Shorthand (stenographer)	100	130 " "
English speaking		120 " "
Telephone Operator, English speaking (Female)	80	5000 per month
Shop Superintendent	3000	4000 " "
Warehouseman Superintendent	2500	150 per day
Secretary, English speaking	120	200 " "
Secretary, Executive	150	

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Foreman (artisan and skilled labor) 10 lire per day more than highest paid man under his supervision.

Chief Foreman (artisan and skilled labor) 10 lire per day more than highest paid foreman under his supervision.

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Apprentices, all grades	50	85 per day
Artisan's Mate (helper)	85	100
Armature winder	90	130
Armorer	90	130
Asphalt layer	90	105
Blacksmith	90	120
Battery Worker	85	105
Baker	90	120
Boilermaker	90	120
Bookbinder	90	110
	70	85

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Typist (Female)	70	110 "
Typist - Shorthand (stenographer)	100	130 "
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Armorer	90	130	
Asphalt layer	90	105	
Blacksmith	90	120	
Battery Worker	85	105	
Baker	90	120	
Boilermaker	90	120	
Bookbinder	90	110	
Bookbinder's Assistant	70	85	
Bricklayer	90	120	
Butcher	85	110	
Boilerman	85	110	
Carpenter	90	120	
Caulker	85	105	
Clothing Classifier	65	75	
Checker	70	85	
Coach Builder	90	120	
Cobbler	85	115	
Coppersmith	90	120	
Compositor	90	120	
Compositor's Assistant	85	100	
Compositor's Chief	120	135	
Chainman	85	100	

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Appendix to General Order No. 4 (cont'd)

	Min.	Max.	per day
Concrete	85	115	
Cooper	85	110	
Chauffeur or Driver	85	110	
Chauffeur - Mechanic	85	115	
Cord Maker (Female)	90	115	
Drier, m/c & preparers (Male)	85	95	
Drier, m/c & preparers (Female)	85	75	
Driver, Truck	85	110	
Driver, Mech. Truck	90	120	
Driver, Truck- Long Distance out of town trips	110	135	
Driver, M.R. Electric	90	110	
Driver, Crane or Winch	90	110	
Driver, Steam Roller or I.C.	100	130	
Stationary	85	110	
Electricians	95	120	
Farrier	95	120	
Fireman, Oil, Fuel	85	110	
Fireman, Coal, Steam Loco	90	110	
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	90	110	
Foundryman	100	130	
Glazier	85	110	
Greaser	85	110	
Grinder, Precision	85	105	
Hammerman or Striker	100	130	
Joiner	85	105	
Linen	100	120	
Linotype operator	100	130	
Lighthouse	100	140	
Markers and Sorters (Female)	65	100	
Messenger, English speaking (under 17)		80	
Messenger, English speaking (over 17)		60	
Laboratory and Dispensary Assistant (Male)	85	95	
Laboratory and Dispensary Assistant (Female)	110	120	
Lithographer	90	110	
Lithographer's assistant	100	135	
Machinist	85	95	
Masons	90	120	
Mechanics, Instrument, Sewing Machine, Typewriter, Wireless Mechanic's Assistant	95	120	
Moulders	90	100	
Machine binders	85	115	
Machine binders Assistant	100	120	
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	70	85	
Perment Layer	95	120	
Parquet Layer	85	110	
Pattern Maker	95	115	
Pointman	100	130	

Electricians	110
Farrier	85
Fireman, Oil, Fuel	90
Fireman, Coal, Steam Loco	90
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	100
Foundryman	85
Glazier	85
Greaser	85
Grinder, Precision	100
Hammerman or Striker	85
Joiner	100
Lineman	100
Linotype operator	65
Lighthouse	85
Markers and Sorters (Female)	110
Messenger, English speaking	90
(under 17)	100
Messenger, English speaking	85
(over 17)	110
Laboratory and Dispensary	90
Assistant (Male)	100
Laboratory and Dispensary	85
Assistant (Female)	95
Lithographer	90
Lithographer's Assistant	95
Machinist	90
Masons	95
Mechanics, Instrument, Sewing	90
Machine, Typewriter, Wireless	90
Mechanic's Assistant	85
Moulders	70
Machine binders Assistant	95
Machine binders Assistant	85
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	95
Pavement layer	100
Parquet layer	85
Pattern maker	100
Pointsmen	95
Plater (Printing)	95
Plumber	100
Plasterer	85
Printer	90
Platelayer, Railroad	85
Permanent Way Inspector	95
Quarryman	85
Rigger	85
Rivet Hoater	85
Rivetter	90
Rivetter, Holder Up	95
Roadworker, Semi-skilled	90
Road Supervisor	95
Saddler	85
Sawyer	90
Saw repairer and Sharpener	90

	Min.	Max.	per day
Sheet Metal Worker	90	115	
Smelter (ore smelting)	95	115	
Slater	80	105	
Stone cutter (hand)	95	115	
Stone cutter (hand) assistant	85	105	
Tent Header	85	105	
Tinsmith	95	120	
Toolmaker	100	130	
Tailor	100	120	
Tailoress	80	100	
Trimmer Coal	90	110	
Turner	95	130	
Time Keeper	90	130	
Track Walker (Railroad)	85	105	
Tile Layer	90	115	
Vulcanizer	90	115	
Welder	95	120	
Watchman	85	95	
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	100	140	
Washer Machine (Male)	90	110	
Washer Machine (Female)	70	80	
Washer, Hand (Female)	70	80	
Store Woman	70	80	
Wheelwright	100	120	
Wireless Operator (Sender and receiver)	3000	4500	per month

UNCLASSIFIED GRADES

Foreman or Gangster unskilled -- 10 lire per day more than rate paid to his men.

Chief Foreman or Chief Gangster -- 10 lire per day more than rate paid to Gangster or Foreman.

Unskilled labor (Male)

Unskilled labor (Female)

Boys up to 17

85 lire per day
70 lire per day
40 lire per day

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112	115	120	95	140	110	80	80	80	120	4500 per month
90	95	85	100	90	70	70	70	100	3000	
Vulcanizer	Welder	Watchman	Warehouseman or Storekeeper	Washer Machine (Male)	Washer Machine (Female)	Washer, Hand (Female)	Store Woman	Wheelwright	Wireless Operator (Sender and receiver)	

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FOR Q MAINT. YOUR F 57617 OF 11 JUNE. LABOUR AVAILABILITY ROME AREA UNDER EXAMINATION. ADVISED THAT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY ROME LABOUR WOULD move TO NAPLES AREA FOR EMPLOYMENT. WILL KEEP UNDER REVIEW BUT WOULD LIKE EXAMINATION OF ERITREAN SCHEME TO PROCEED. WE CAN DECIDE ACTION LATER AND IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO RECRUIT LABOUR FROM THE NEW SOURCES AVAILABLE IN THIS THEATRE THE ERITREAN SCHEM CAN THEN BE ABANDONED

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FROM: AMES TO WILSON FOR DMC.

NO. W/57837

11 June 1944

FOR RIGOR YOUR 100/DMG 31 MAY BRITISH LABOR IN VIEW LARGE NEW LABOR
MARKET IN HOME DO YOU WISH PRESS THIS SCHEME. IF SO WILL YOU WIRE REPLY
AND I WILL FORWARD COMMENTS BY RETURN

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

30 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Social Insurance - changes.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region VII.

Reference your RVII/Fin/606/31 dated 22 May, the following is a copy of cable No. 3537 sent from the Economic Section to Regions I - VII inclusive on 20 April:-

- " Transmit to every Finance and Labour officer under your direction, they in turn to advise their Italian opposite numbers who will be similarly advised by the Italian Government: 'For information and guidance no changes can be made in contribution or payment rates of social insurance systems nor in established wage scales, family allowances, indemnities, premiums, pensions or subsidies, payable to state parastatal and private workers unless authorized or approved by AOC Headquarters for AOC territory or by Italian Government with AOC Headquarters approval in Regions one, two and six. Wages and prices are still frozen'. Any unauthorized advances made since the freeze are illegal and will be rescinded. "

We are requesting the Italian Government to forward at once corresponding instructions to the appropriate Italian officials in Region VII.

(Signed) E. H. Foley, Jr.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & E.C. DIVISION
APO 394

8 June 1964

Ref/206/23/CA

SUBJECT: Labor at Sila Power Station.

TO : R.O. Region VII.

1. Reference attached letter to G.O.C. No. 2 District, C.M.F. which I have not forwarded.

2. Entire question of the wage structure and the possibility of pay increases for the workers in the Sila Power Station is being intensively reviewed now as part of a complete study of the S.M.R. wage structure, of which the Sila Power Station is a part.

3. Sila Power workers' representatives at a meeting in Naples, were recently given satisfactory assurance by top management in S.M.R. that their immediate problems were also being considered.

4. A decision in regard to wages will be made by Headquarters A.C.C. within a few days.

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/R/132/6.

Date: 25th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Labor conditions at Sila Power Station.

TO: G.O.C., 2 District, C.M.F.,
THRU
Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. Reference letter from GOC 2 District, CMF (File: 2022/85 GSI) dated 6 May 44, to ACC Region VII.

2. The labor situation at the Sila power station has been investigated. The probability of cessation of work at that station is remote; but it is considered essential that the matter of increases in pay should be considered or reconsidered by Hq. ACC.

3. I am, therefore, recommending to Hq. ACC that the matter of pay increases for workers of the Sila Power Station be reopened; and that the workers themselves or their representatives be given a hearing before a decision is finally reached.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, PA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/R/132/77.
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Date: 26th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Labor conditions at SILA Power Station.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission
(For attention of Labor and Public Works Sub-Commissions).

1. The labor situation at the SILA Power Station is not satisfactory. The GOC, 2 District, COMF, has written me (File: 2022/85 GS1) under date 6 May 44, calling attention to the unrest among workers of the SILA plant, their low wages, and the "vital importance" of that power station. He also requests action ".....to investigate these allegations, and to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the workers get a fair wage".

2. The labor situation of the SILA plant has been investigated. The probability of a "shut-down" due to labor trouble is remote. According to information here, the workers of the plant have never been given an opportunity to be heard to present their case for wage increases. There is much merit in their demands for wage increases.

3. I therefore recommend that the matter of pay increases for workers of the SILA plant be re-opened and that the workers be given a hearing.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, PA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

Copies to: Director, Labor Sub-Commission, ACC.
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AGE MAIN PARISH PD OWING SHORTAGE OF CIVILIAN LABOUR NEEDED FOR MILITARY SERVICES
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PARISH TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PARISH TO BE SENT IN ORGANIZED BATTALIONS AS IN PREVIOUS
YEARS PD WAGES SIX FIVE LIRE PER EIGHT HOUR DAY WITH TIME AND ONE HALF FOR
OVERTIME PD GOOD RATIONS AT LEGAL PRICES PD TENDERS WILL VISIT YOU ONE
TWO MAY EVENING WITH DETAILS

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L. T. MONTAGU, JR.,
1st Lieut. AGO.,
ADJUTANT.

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Ref: 125/32/CA.

6th May 1944.

Colonel D. S. Adams,
Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. Colonel Hancock, Regional Commissioner, Region I, spoke to me on the telephone to-day. He asked me to say that the High Commissioner, the Italian Corps Commander, and the Italian officials agree with him that unless a price for wheat approximating Lire 1500 per quintal is fixed, they can see little probability of a successful harvest. Apparently the Minister of Interior and Minister of Public Works now visiting the Island are also in verbal agreement with them, though I do not attach very much importance to that. The local point of view which is submitted after careful consideration in the Island must be brought to your attention.

2. Colonel Hancock also said that he was faced with a strike in the Public Utilities Companies on the question of wages. He is at present in conference with them and has, I understand, spoken to the Director of the Labour Sub-Commission. He has told the Public Utilities Companies that a strike will be regarded as sabotage and will be punished as such but he expressed the opinion that he thought they were on a fairly good wicket and he asks that immediate consideration should be given by the Labour Sub-Commission.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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11 May 44.

SUBJECT: Labor Disputes - State Railway Workers - Public Utility
Workers - Region I.

TO : Brigadier Lush
Executive Commissioner.

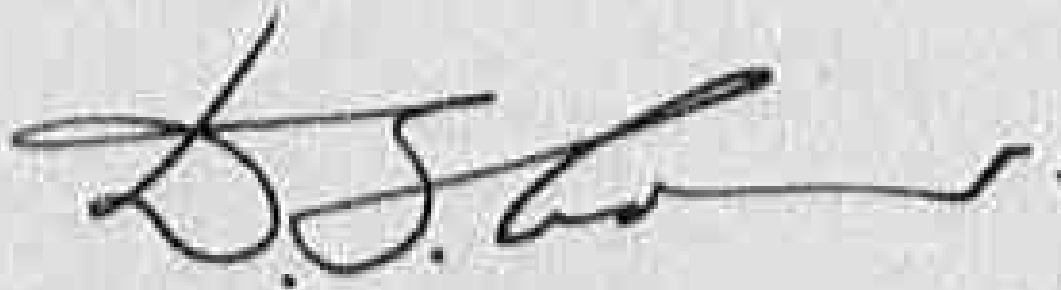
1. Reference your May 6 and May 8 on above Subject. Advise that Colonel Bain is in touch with Lieutenant Moffitt, Labor Officer, Region I and has talked to him on the telephone only yesterday regarding the labor situation in Sicily.

2. Colonel Bain has talked with Lt. Colonel Thomas of Region I regarding the situation. The question involved in both Public Works and Railways involves the matter of wages, particularly those of electrical workers. A comparison is being made here by the Labor Sub-Commission for the purpose of ascertaining whether any adjustments are needed to bring these wages up to that of similarly skilled workers in the same trade elsewhere.

3. As soon as this is completed it will be handled through Lt. Moffitt and settlement reached.

4. Lt. Moffitt is a capable officer and we feel that the situation is under control. Further that with his long experience Colonel Hancock will back up his Labor Officer and not be "high pressured" in the matter or permit the High Commissioner to take any ill-advised action.

5. Major Babcock is going over. However, in the meantime I think Moffitt is capable of controlling the situation.


D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, C.E.
Executive Officer
Economic Section.

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This is in hand*

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Ref: 206/CA.

10th May 1944

SUBJECT: Wage Dispute - State Railway Workers.

TO : Colonel D.S. Adams,
A/Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. I wrote to you on 8th May about the possibility of a strike in the Public Utilities Companies in Sicily. Colonel Hancock has asked his Provincial Commissioner at Palermo, Colonel Thomas, who is now here, to say that the situation is still serious and he does not think that he or the High Commissioner can hold off a stoppage of work very much longer.

2. The Labour Sub-Commission have informed Colonel Thomas that Major Hancock may be leaving in two or three days by car to apprise himself of the situation in order that representations may be made to the Italian Government.

3. Can anything more rapid than this be done? I think we must support the Regional Commissioner who has now, in writing and verbally, put in strong representations for immediate help. I think that help should be forthcoming.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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3th May 1944.

Subject: Wage Dispute - State Railway Workers.

To : Economic Section.

1. You may be sure that the Regional Commissioner has already taken action to implement the promise to investigate the black market charges. This has been one of his constant duties.

2. I think the Labour Sub-Commission takes a wrong view of the position of the High Commissioner who is responsible for the government of Sicily. To tell him that the handling of labour disputes is for the Labour Department and that he must not interfere would be quite wrong, and if the Labour Sub-Commission has these views I think we should clarify them as soon as possible.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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M. 500 13. I shall be pleased if
you will enable me to reply to
Executive Committee's minute at
the 10th of 13.

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C.A.B.

Major Dubock is going to Sicily. It may
be possible to use the Naples formula but authority
to increase wages is vested in St. East. and will
need a special decree in Sicily.

John Davis
Lab. Dir. Comm.
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To see ref your minute on 13
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AUTHORITY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ADJUST RATES OF ELECTRICAL PUBLIC
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Dr. (8/5)
By 10/5
W. H. C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

ACC/4104/4/L.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Draft Decree Establishing Trade Unions and Labor Offices.

The Legal Sub-Commission has considered the Draft Decree attached to letter dated 15 April 1944 (LAS 091.4351) relating to the above matter and has prepared the following memorandum for consideration before the meeting to consider the decree which, it is understood, will be convened by the Chief Commissioner at the beginning of next week.

1. The Draft Decree as it stands at present is neither a short declaration of policy on the one hand, nor a declaration of policy coupled with the machinery for carrying that policy into execution on the other hand, but falls midway between the two. It seems to this Sub-Commission that the decree should either be a short two or three article decree setting out merely the policy and leaving it to a further decree to work the matter out in detail or the whole policy and machinery should be set up in this decree.

2. This Sub-Commission has the following comments in detail:

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We think that the societies, associations, confederations and federations should be set out in detail especially in view of the vagueness of Article III. Further, although it is a small point, we think that the labor magistracy should be further defined by reference to the statute setting it up.

ARTICLE II

It will be a matter of policy for the Chief Commissioner to decide whether the draft decree should include employers as well as employees in Article II. With regard to the last sentence, if trade unions are to be mentioned they should be defined and set up in the decree.

ARTICLE III

So far as is known the only professional association set up by AMG was the Bar Association which must be expressly excluded from this decree as it is subject matter of another pending decree. If there have been any other professional organizations set up locally by or with the approval of the local AMG Administration, it would seem desirable to investigate the basis and nature of these organizations before giving them juridical recognition.

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ARTICLE IV

This again supports our observations in paragraph I.

ARTICLE V

A purely drafting comment. Instead of "turn over by the AMG" read "formerly occupied by the Allied Forces".

ARTICLE VI

This is a very important and difficult article providing for wage scales, etc. during the interim period and the views of the Italian Government 984, therefore will be extremely important. It is suggested that after the phrase "shall continue to be binding" the words "between employers and employees."

should be inserted and that the retention of the word "collective" after the words "newly executed" will require much consideration.

ARTICLE VII

The principle of this article is unexceptionable but it is a matter for the Italian Government to work out the mechanism for the preservation and care of the properties and State, pending final disposal. It must be made clear that the Italian State is liable for payment of the discharge indemnity.

No comments.

ARTICLE VIII

ARTICLES IX-XII INCLUSIVE

The definition of the respective jurisdictions and ambits of regional and provincial labour offices appear to be obscure to the extreme. It would seem that these provisions should be made unmistakably clear to the Italian lay mind since important consequences follow upon a correct determination by the disputants of which of the two labor offices has jurisdiction of any particular controversy disputants. Further the "regolamento" referred to in Article IX has not yet been prepared and it seems that on any footing these articles are therefore incomplete. It may be that the further definition required can be made by reference to the Code of Civil Procedure or preferably by forming a clearer picture of what is intended to be the respective jurisdictions of regional and provincial labor offices and stating this in clear and unambiguous language in the Draft Decree.

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ARTICLES XIV, XV and XVI

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No comments.

ARTICLES XVII AND XIX

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3 In conclusion, this is a highly contentious and intricate piece of legislation and quite apart from large questions of policy involved, it would be extremely unwise to endeavour to force intricate provisions on the Italian Government unless they agree that its provisions form a workable machinery?

GERALD R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
April 25, 1944

DRAFT ROYAL DECREE ABOLISHING THE PASSEPORT SYSTEM,
ABOLISHING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE UNIONS AND OF
LABOR OFFICES, AND GOVERNING LABOR RELATIONS

Whereas the Law of 3rd April, 1926, No. 563, and regulations issued pursuant thereto; and

Whereas the Royal Decree of 1st July, 1926, No. 1130, and regulations issued pursuant thereto; and

Whereas Book II, Title IV of the Code of Civil Procedure approved by the Royal Decree of 26th October, 1940, No. 1443; and

Whereas Article 18 of the Law of 19th January, 1939, No. 129; and

Whereas the Royal Decree of 30th October, 1943, No. 2/3; and

Whereas it is considered necessary owing to the existing state of war;

Having heard the Council of Ministers on the proposal of the "Head of the Government, Prime Minister Secretary of State" and of the "Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor";

We hereby decree as follows:-

ARTICLE I

The Law of 3rd April, 1926, No. 563, and the Royal Decree of 1st July, 1926, No. 1130, dealing with the juridical code governing collective labor relations and all regulations subsequently issued for the execution and enforcement of the aforementioned laws are hereby repealed.

Consequently, all Syndical Associations of Employers, Workmen, Professional Men and Artists, Syndical Cooperative Societies, as well as the Confederations and Federations resulting from the amalgamation of several Syndical Associations juridically recognized in conformity with the two aforementioned laws are, therefor, dissolved. The special Labor Magistracy is also abolished.

ARTICLE II

Employees and employers and persons who engage in independent trades or professions shall have the right to organize, hold meetings, to select representatives of their choosing for any or all of the purposes set out below, and, in the interest of members or of a whole industry or craft

- a) To engage in collective bargaining with respect to all matters pertaining to or connected with employment, including such matters as concern hours, wages, working conditions, grievances;
- b) To further mutual social and economic assistance.

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The registration and juridical recognition of the Trade Unions and their representative bodies shall be regulated by separate legislation.

ARTICLE III

Pending publication of special regulations governing the re-institution of the "Ordini e Collegi di liberi professionisti", juridical recognition is hereby given to those organizations that have been established or approved by competent authority during Allied Occupation. Wherever these have not been instituted, Commissioners shall take over the respective archives of the dissolved Fascist Syndicates of professional men and artists.

ARTICLE IV

Membership in any trade union and the right of exercising a vote shall not be denied to any person because of race, religion, nationality or political affiliation.

ARTICLE V

The obligation to pay syndical contributions (in conformity with Article 5 of the Law of 3rd April, 1926, No. 563, and regulations issued pursuant thereto) is hereby rescinded as from the publication of this Decree, or in territories turned over by the A.A.G. as from the date on which the Allied Military Government abolished syndical contributions or Fascist Syndical Organization, whichever was the earlier.

ARTICLE VI

In Collective and Individual Labor Relations, the conditions, regulations, wage scales contained in collective contracts, in economic agreements, in sentences delivered by the Special Labor Magistracy, and in corporate ordinance, in conformity with Article 10 and Article 13 of the Law of 5th February, 1934, No. 163, and of Article 4 and Article 5 of the Royal Decree of 9th August, 1949, No. 721, shall continue to be binding until revised further by Decree, arbitration awards, or newly executed collective agreements and contracts.

ARTICLE VII

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- d) Compilation and publication of reports and statistics on employment, unemployment, labor disputes, wages and salaries, hours of work, conditions of employment and related matters;

- e) Provision for the registration, maintenance and publication of lists of Trade Unions;
- f) Registration and publication of collective contracts;
- g) Discharge of such other functions as may be entrusted to it by decree and legislation.

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- a) Supervision of the Provincial Labor Offices, with a view to coordinating their activities;
- b) Coordination of placement of labor and provision for the migration of labor from one Province to another;
- c) Publication of Collective Contracts which are only of interest to the Region as required by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor;
- d) Mediation, conciliation and reference to arbitration of Labor Disputes of special importance or as would affect more than one Province;
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Whenever a Labor Dispute has been notified to the competent Labor Office by an interested party, it shall be the responsibility of that office to attempt conciliation.

In addition to such other circumstances in which they are prohibited, strikes and lock-outs shall be prohibited in the event of failure to report the labor dispute or when resorted to before twenty-one days from the notification of the dispute.

For individual labor disputes the appropriate provisions of Article XII et sequentia of the Code of Civil Procedure remain in force.

Such cases as are not settled by conciliation -- on the joint request of the interested parties -- shall be referred by the Labor Office to an Arbitration Board, which shall be set up for the occasion by the Labor Office, the individual members being selected from the appropriate panels of arbitrators.

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Collective Labor Disputes shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Labor Office within the ambit of which the Collective Contract in question is in force or the adjustment of Labor Relationship is under consideration.

Whenever the Collective Contract or Labor Relationship affects more than one Province within a Region, then Collective Labor Disputes shall fall under, the jurisdiction of the Regional Labor Office, and under the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor if they affect either two or more Regions, or Provinces of different Regions.

Individual Labor Disputes shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Labor Office within the ambit of which is to be found the competent judicial authority to decide such Disputes.

The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor and the Director of any Regional Labor Office concerned shall be empowered, on the request of one of the interested parties or on his own initiative, to transfer for consideration of his office any case of conciliation or of reference to arbitration in any labor dispute of an office at a lower level.

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Whenever an individual labor dispute has not been submitted for arbitration, either of interested parties shall be free to refer their controversy to the competent Magistracy, in accordance with existing legislation on the matter.

In collective labor disputes, however, arbitration through the Labor Offices shall be compulsory in such cases as only involve the interpretation of a collective contract and in such cases and at such times as strike and lock-out are prohibited by law.

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Arbitration awards in labor matters shall be made in equity, and shall be final.

These awards shall have the binding force of a judicial sentence, and may be issued in executive form, subject to previous registration with the judicial authorities in accordance with existing regulations contained in the "Code of Civil Procedure".

Arbitration awards in respect of disputes dealt with by Provincial Labor Offices shall be filed in the "Tribunale" of the Provincial Capital, those dealt with by the Regional Office in the Court of Appeal of the area in which the office is located. Those in respect of National Disputes in

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Arbitration awards shall not be subject to the provisions contained in Article 825 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Labor Offices shall forward to the Minister on Industry, Commerce and Labor a copy of the arbitration awards in respect of labor disputes, except for such types of individual labor dispute as the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor may direct.

All acts and documents pursuant to arbitration awards in respect of labor questions shall be exempt from Stamp Tax and Registration Tax, except those awards that are liable to a fixed registration fee.

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On the formal request of a Labor Office to attempt conciliation in a labor dispute, whoever refuses or fails to present himself, without showing just cause, shall be liable to fine of not more than Lire 10,000.

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The regulations governing the suspension and reopening of judicial cases as prescribed by Article 299 and Article 301 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall be applied to such controversies as are still pending before the Courts.

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All appointments to posts in the aforementioned labor agencies shall be made in accordance with civil service procedure.

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The Ministry of Finance is authorized, therefore, to meet this expenditure.

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The Head of the Government, Prime Minister Secretary of State, and the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor, joint sponsors, are authorized to submit the relevant Draft Law.

We order, all concerned, to obey the present decree and to enforce the same as State legislation.

Given in Salerno

April, 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
COMMISSIONER

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Ref. CC/G/246

29th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Executive Commissioner.
Vice-President, Economic Section.
Vice-President, Administrative Section.

1. I propose to hold a conference to consider the draft labour legislation which has been prepared by the Labour Sub-Commission at 1600 hours on Monday, 1st. May.
2. In accordance with verbal instructions already given, the Deputy Chief Commissioner and the Vice-Presidents will attend and will arrange for the attendance of such other Officers as I have asked them to bring. The Vice-Presidents of the Political Section will also attend.
3. The Labour Sub-Commission's representatives will please bring with them 12 copies of their draft legislation and the Legal Sub-Commission representatives 12 copies of their comments on this draft.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

P.A. to Exec. Commr.

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Col Lane to attend, Regt

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6 February 1944

TO: Chief Commissioner

Deputy Chief Commissioner has made the following suggestion for dealing with Thrauto and other labor situations in the interests of insuring orderly L O C :-

In consideration of a pledge from labor union and unorganized workers that there will be no strikes, mass absences, etc., for duration of war, the Government would agree to establish an arbitration board composed as follows:

- 1 representative from Government
- 1 representative from Labor
- 1 representative from Employers
- (or 3 from each to avoid tie vote)

Subjects to be dealt with by the Board:-

- (a) Wages
- (b) Food Rationing
- (c) Elimination of black market

In the last analysis topics (a) and (b) and only the final settlement by us -- under our actual control of imports and our desire at least to control inflation, but that need not stop the Board making findings on these subjects.

As to topic (c) the Government should request labor suggestions for, and cooperation, in eliminating the black market. The Government must pledge itself to remove any corrupt or incompetent officials whom labor can prove are assisting black market operations.

Because of our interests in points (a) and (b), we might consider having an observer on the Board without vote. The advantage to us of this would be to discourage the Government from making settlement with the workers by acceding to wage and food demands we might finally have to veto. In other words we might want to sit in without official voice or vote to keep from moving the first two points dumped in the last analysis in our laps.

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