

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILITARY HOTEL MANAGERS HELD AT HQ. RAAG ON
19 JUNE '45.

PRESENT

Capt. R.T. Whatley. ACC Hotel Management (Br). Chairman.

The Military Managers of the following hotels:-
Eden, Continental, Imperiale, Minerva, Massimo D'Azeglio,
Quirinale, Victoria, Boston, de la Ville, Patria, Mediterraneo,
Anglo Americano.
Military Managers of the Reale and Igea and a representative of
Hotel Management Section (Am) were unable to attend.

1. The Agenda before the meeting was:-
To make recommendation to the Rome Area Sub Committee (Labour
and Wages Control Committee) on the question of a service charge in
all Hotels.
2. The Meeting could not reach agreement on a unanimous recommend-
ation on the question of service charges in hotels.
3. A recommendation that a service charge should not be permitted
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with four (4) dissentients and one (1) no vote.
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a service charge should continue to be levied at the discretion of the
Military Manager and/or the Committee or Service running the hotel,
as is the practise at present.
5. A recommendation that a fixed service charge should be compulsory
in all hotels received no support at all.
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 - (b) Transit Hotels - i.e. used solely for personnel
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7. Points raised in discussion on Minute No.3 were:-

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For the recommendation.

In view of the increase in wages and the fact that basic wages are now adjusted to remove former irregularities between "seen" and "unseen" staff there is no longer any necessity to distribute a service charge.

Against the recommendation.

The removal of a service charge which is distributed pro rata amongst all the staff would lead to uncontrolled tipping from which great dissatisfaction would arise between "seen" and "unseen" staff.

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"Seen" staff would tend to float away from Mess or Transit Hotels, towards the leave hotels where tipping is greater. Therefore the present anomaly - if there is one, would only be aggravated.

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19 June '45

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R.T. Whatley. Capt. ACC.
Hotel Management Section. (Br).

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Labour Branch R.A.A.C. (12)
Supervisor "B" A.F.H.Q. Pool for Transit Duties.

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" Minerva.	"
" D'Azeglio.	"
" Quirinale.	"
" Victoria.	"
" Boston.	"
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SPECIAL COMPARISON TABLE: CIVILIAN LABOUR RATES.

Grade	Male or Female	Rome Province Basic Rate			Base Pay	Plus		
		Basic Max	PLUS C of L	TAXE HOME		Presence Indemnity	3 Depend- ents	Caro- Vita
I. UNSKILLED LABOUR.								
Unskd. Labr without family	Male	95	175	270	72	18	-	35
" " with "	"				72	18	30	35
Unskd Labr without "	Female	81	100	131	56	10	-	25
" " with "	"				56	10	30	35
Unskd labr without "	Male	95	175	270	Building Trades.			
" " with "	"				49	18	-	35
					49	18	30	35
II. ADMIN. CLERICAL & OFFICE GRADES.								
Clrk. without family	Male	3960	4290	8250	Commercial Rates.			
" with "	"				2263	450	-	1050
" without family	Female	3366	2420	5736	2263	450	884	1050
" with "	"				1337	250	-	750
					1337	250	884	1050
Typist without family	Male	3960	4290	3250	1312	450	-	1050
" with "	"				1312	450	884	1050
" without family	Female	3960	2340	5500	1505	250	-	750
" with "	"				1505	250	884	1050
Accountant without family	Male	5940	4030	5970	3004	450	-	1050
" with "	"				3004	450	884	1050
" without family	Female	5049	2270	7319	3004	250	-	750
" with "	"				3004	250	884	1050

NOTES:

1. In view of the differential between the CLB for Male and Female employees introduced in Rome w.o. presented by the Italian Chamber of Labour, Rome Province, in connection with unskilled labour and in connection with Administrative, Clerical and Office employees, to the effect that female rates
2. In the above comparative table, industrial and commercial rates cited are the legal minima. In individual employees none. No account has been taken of the 13th month bonus paid by civilian f
3. The difference between a man's and a woman's total emoluments (especially when the employee has d industrial and commercial rates of pay as it is in the present Allied Forces Wage Scale in Rome.
4. The Allied Forces Wage Scale does not differentiate between males with and without dependents and differentiate between females with and without dependents. The Allied Forces rates for males sh industrial & commercial rates for males with dependents, whereas the Allied Forces rates for fema commercial rates for females without dependents.

SPECIAL COMPARISON TABLE: CIVILIAN LABOUR RATES.

APPENDIX "B"										
Rome Province Basic Rate				Basic Pay	Italian Rates					
Basic	PLUS	TAK			Presence	Plus	Italian Rates		Minus	
Max	C of L	HOME			Indemnity	3 Depend-	Caro-	Cont.	Social	TAK
					Trades	ents	Vita	& Caropane	Insurance	HOME
95	175	270		72	18	-	35	128	1.5	251.5
				72	18	30	35	128	1.5	281.5
81	100	131		56	10	-	25	90	1.5	179.5
				56	10	30	25	128	1.5	257.5
95	175	270		Building Trades		-	35	128	1.5	228.5
				49	18	30	35	128	1.5	258.5
				49	18					
3950	4290	8250		Commercial Rates		-	1050	3840	117	7491
				2268	450	884	1050	4125	117	8777
3366	2420	5716		1337	250	-	750	2700	108	5429
				1337	250	884	1050	4125	108	8038
3960	4290	3250		1612	450	-	1050	3840	104	6348
				1612	450	384	1050	4125	104	8017
3960	2440	5350		1505	250	-	750	2700	102	5103
				1505	250	884	1050	4125	102	7712
5940	4030	7970		3004	450	-	1050	3840	131	8213
				3004	450	884	1050	4125	131	9382
5049	2270	7319		3004	250	-	750	2700	131	6573
				3004	250	884	1050	4125	131	9182

between the CLB for Male and Female employees introduced in Rome v.o.f. the 1 May '45, a case has been
 number of Labour, Rome Province, in connection with unskilled labour and by the Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.
 native, Clerical and Office employees, to the effect that female rates for these grades are now too low.

Male, industrial and commercial rates cited are the legal minima. Individual firms may and do pay
 No account has been taken of the 13th month bonus paid by civilian firms nor of indemnities on discharge.

's and a woman's total emoluments (especially when the employee has dependents) is not so marked in the
 rates of pay as it is in the present Allied Forces Wage Scale in Rome.

does not differentiate between males with and without dependents and it is not suggested that it should
 with and without dependents. The Allied Forces rates for males shown above do however approximate the
 for males with dependents, whereas the Allied Forces rates for females approximate the industrial &
 without dependents.

SPECIAL COMPARISON TABLE: CIVILIAN LABOUR RATES.
AQUILA AND RIETI PROVINCES.

Grade	Allied Force Basic Rate				Italian			
	Male or Female	Basic Max	Plus C of L	TAKE HOME	Base Pay	Presence Indemnity	PLUS 3 Dependents	Care vita
<u>AQUILA.</u>								
Cook	Male	4000	1175	5175	2125	420	945	900
Clark	"	3600	1325	4925	1785	468	1189	900
Carpenter	"	120	75	195	72	13	28	30
Baker (Pastry Maker)	"	120	75	195	144	13	28	30
Chauffeur Mechanic	"	125	72	197	57	13	28	30
Unskilled Lab.	"	35	75	160	52	13	28	30
" "	Female	72	75	147	20.40	7.80	27	30
<u>RIETI.</u>								
Cook	Male	4000	1175	5175	990	420	340	900
Clark	"	3600	1325	4925	2310-3450	420	340	900
Carpenter	"	120	75	195	40	10	28	30
Chauffeur Mechanic	"	125	72	197	64	10	28	30
Unskilled Lab.	"	35	75	160	134	-	28	-
" "	Female	72	75	147	83	-	27	-
* Caropane only.								

NOTES:

1. At present the Allied Forces (American and British Units) employ the following in Aquila and Rieti

	<u>Aquila</u>	<u>Rieti</u>
Clerical & Supervisory	15	5
Artisans	73	158
Miscellaneous (Hotels etc)	164	45
Unskilled	50	105
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There is no general shortage of labour in Aquila as local industry and commerce are negligible and refugees in the vicinity. Only certain tradesmen are difficult to obtain at prevailing Allied Force no difficulty of supply of labour for Allied Units at prevailing rates.

2. A case has been presented by the AMRC., Aquila, and by the Italian Chamber of Labour, Rieti Province of increases adopted for Allied Forces employees in Rome Province v.o.f. the 1st of May and 1st June between our maximum wages and the legal minimum agreed on Provincially.

SPECIAL COMPARISON TABLE: CIVILIAN LABOUR RATES.
AQUILA AND RIETI PROVINCES.

APPENDIX "C"

Allied Force Basic Rate			Italian Industry Rates						
Basic Max	Plus C of L	TAKS HOME	Base Pay	Presence Indemnity	PLUS 3 Dependents	Caro- vita	Caropane & Cont.	MINUS Social Insurance	TAKS HOME
4000	1175	5175	2125	420	945	900	3000	36	7354
3600	1325	4925	1785	468	1189	900	3600	71	7871
120	75	195	72	13	28	30	105	1.5	246.5
120	75	195	144	13	28	30	50	1.5	263.5
125	72	197	57	13	28	30	115	1.5	241.5
85	75	160	52	13	28	30	105	1.5	226.5
72	75	147	20.10	7.80	27	30	105	1.5	138.7
4000	1175	5175	990	420	840	900	3090	45	6195
3600	1325	4925	2310-3450	420	840	900	3090	45	7515-8655
120	75	195	40	10	28	30	116	1.5	222.5
125	72	197	64	10	28	30	96	1.5	226.5
85	75	160	104	-	28	-	12	1.5	222.5
72	75	147	63	-	27	-	12	1.5	125.5

American and British Units) employ the following in Aquila and Rieti :

	Aquila	Rieti
Local & Supervisory	15	5
Others	73	158
Miscellaneous (Hotels etc)	164	45
Unemployed	50	105
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Labour in Aquila as local industry and commerce are negligible and there is a large body of A.C. certain tradesmen are difficult to obtain at prevailing Allied Forces Rates. In Rieti there is a shortage for Allied Units at prevailing rates.

AMARC., Aquila, and by the Italian Chamber of Labour, Rieti Province, to increase the CLB in view of the Forces employees in Rome Province w.o.f. the 1st of May and 1st June and in view of the difference between the legal minimum agreed on Provincially.

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1. At a meeting presided over by General WOODMAN this afternoon it was decided to put before (before?) the Yugoslav Reps tomorrow an aide memoire containing certain proposals which are briefly summarized below so far as they affect AMS. Since the line of demarcation cuts across existing areas of Div administration and economic activity mutual arrangements should be arrived at which will ensure minimum of interference with the normal life of VERNIA CIVILIA as a whole. Specific arrangements will have to be the subject of study and negotiation between experts of AMS and of the Yugoslav authorities. The more important subjects to be covered are as follows.

- A. Communications. Telephone and telegraph communications to be uncontrolled between the 2 areas and mail facilities continued.
- B. Transportation. Rail communications to be continued and a joint operating control agency set up to regulate traffic and use of equipment.
- C. Commerce and industry. Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation to continue subject only to

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control sufficient to prevent unauthorized shipment of supplies. In order to work out detailed arrangements for interchange of power and of industrial mineral and agricultural resources of both areas a joint economic agency rear sending AUC and the Yugoslave authorities is proposed.

- D. Finance. Arrangements will be made for provision of funds from principal finance institutions under AUC to communities, post offices and branch banks in area East of the demarcation line subject to normal financial control. Mutual arrangements to be made for collection of cheques and continuation of insurance payment and pensions.
- E. Administrative records. Heads of Govt departments and public and private enterprises to have access to records throughout both areas to facilitate normal activities.

2. If Yugoslav authorities accept these proposals in principal it is proposed to set up expert sub-committees as soon as possible to work out the details. The most important sub-committees will deal with coal, rail transportation and electric power. I strongly

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recommend that you select and prepare to send forward at short notice at least one expert in each of these subjects.

3. General BOGIAN also proposes to require the right of access for military and civilian supplies along roads from TRIESTE to POLA. 8TH ARMY AND have already put in bids to AFHQ for supplies to POLA.

4. Allied Military Govt was established in TRIESTE today and the Yugoslav flag was replaced in the principal buildings by the Allied flag without incident. However, the Yugoslav representative has not yet evacuated his office and mixed Allied and Yugoslav guards are guarding all buildings. It is proposed to establish Allied Military Govt in SERRA tomorrow. I am going to BOLZANO tomorrow and will return here on Friday.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Section)

15 June 1945

Minutes of Conference Held at the Allied Commission 14 June
at which the following were present:

Col. C. M. Parkin	Acting Vice President, Establishment Section
Col. Robertson	Headquarters Commandant
Major Timmons	Finance Sub-Commission
Major C. O. Craig	G-4 (A)
Major Sarigo	Legal Sub-Commission
Lt. F. J. Amoroso	Assistant G-4 (A)
Major Eastan	G-4 (B)
Major Tolliver	G-4 RAAG
Representative of the Italian Prime Minister's Office	
Representative of the Italian Treasury	
Representative of the Ministry of Communications	
Rispettorato della Motorizzazione Representative	
G.W.O. Leone	Conference Interpreter

The meeting was called at 1100 hours.

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Finance Sub-Commission

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| Major Timmons | G-4 (A) |
| Major G. C. Craig | Legal Sub-Commission |
| Major Surigo | Assistant G-4 (A) |
| Lt. V. J. Amoroso | G-4 (B) |
| Major Haslam | G-4 Radio |
| Major Tolliver | |

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| Representative of the Italian Prime Minister's Office | |
| Representative of the Italian Treasury | |
| Representative of the Ministry of Communications | |
| Ispettorato della Motorizzazione Representative | |
| G.W.O. Leona | Conference Interpreter |

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2. Present Status of Requisitioned Property.

Lt. Amoroso went on to define the types of property in ad possession and to explain that this conference would limit its discussions to cover motor vehicle and motor vehicle spare parts requisitions only.

Minutes of Conference Held at the Allied Commission 14 June (cont'd)

3. Responsibility for Reimbursing Owners of Property Requisitioned by Allied Commission.

Major Simmons of Finance Sub-Commission, AC, stated that directives regarding payments by the Allied Forces in Italy are governed by the terms of the Armistice and by instructions received from AFHQ. He stated that we have now received instructions from AFHQ that all unpaid bills and requisitions that are held by units of the Allied Forces under which AC and AG come, are to be handed to the Italian Ministry of the Treasury. Several thousands of these bills already have been transferred. All of these unpaid bills, requisitions, and miscellaneous claims should under this procedure established by AFHQ be transferred to the Italian Government. He stated that the responsibility was quite clear that the bills would be passed to the Italian Treasury for ultimate settlement. Lt. Amoroso stated that the Italian Government by Royal Decree had set up a different procedure for handling motor vehicle requisitions and that AFHQ had already studied and approved adoption of this procedure to settle motor vehicle and motor vehicle spare parts requisitions.

4. Instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

Lt. Amoroso went on to say that AG had received instructions from AFHQ to make the transfer of requisitioned motor vehicles and spare parts to the Italian Government with the least practicable delay and that in the transfer it was to be clearly indicated that all requisitions had been effected jointly by the British and American armies for joint use in military government operations. He stated that at a recent conference at AFHQ it was agreed that in the transfer of the actual requisitions to the Italian Government that each requisition be stamped to indicate that this property had been jointly requisitioned and jointly used.

5. Agency to be Designated by the Italian Government to Receive Requisitioned Property, Files and Records from Allied Authorities.

It was stated by Lt. Amoroso that the Royal Decree which set up the organization within the Italian Government to receive requisitioned property from the AG was not complete. The Decree makes no mention of vehicles and other property which the AG have requisitioned and no longer have, it merely states that any property (vehicles and spare parts) which we have and no longer need, will be turned over for settlement to the Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazioni which is a provincial motor vehicle agency. Lt. Amoroso asked the representative of the Prime Minister's office if the Decree could be modified so that the AG could transfer its property, files and records to the Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazioni which set at the seat of the Italian Government, this Agency to issue the necessary instructions to the Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazioni. He stated that this would enable the AG and other military authorities to transact all transfers of property and

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Minutes of Conference Held at the Allied Commission 14 June (cont'd)

6. Date for Final Transfer of Requisitions and Files.

Lt. Accoraso stated that upon receipt of the above mentioned letter, AG would catalogue and prepare for transfer to the Italian Government copies of all requisitions to cover all of its requisitioned property, and that these requisitions would be transferred to the Italian Government by 31 July 1945. This date for the formal transfer was agreed to by the Prime Minister's Representative and the Representative of the Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione.

There being no further questions by AG representatives or the Italian Government officials, the conference was adjourned by the Chairman, Colonel C.M. Parkin, at 11:50 hours.

C. M. Parkin

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Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President

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APO 394
(Establishment Section)

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13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Conference.

TO : See Distribution.

1. A conference has been called by the Chief Commissioner to discuss the policy of the Allied Commission with respect to the transfer of requisitioned property, files, and records to the Italian Government for settlement, and also to discuss the responsibilities of the Allied Governments with respect to requisitioned property.

2. The Chief Commissioner has requested that representatives from the following Sections of Allied Commission and Italian Government attend on 14 June at 11 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Headquarters A. C.:

- a) Establishment Section
- b) Finance Sub-Commission
- c) Legal Sub-Commission
- d) Italian Prime Minister's office
- e) Ministry of Communications
- f) Ministry of Finance
- g) Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione

3. The agenda for the conference will include

- a) History of AMG/ACC/AC Requisitioning Policy.
- b) Present Status of all Requisitioned Property:
 - 1) Civilian Vehicles.
 - 2) Other property - Miscellaneous claims.
- c) Italian Government Responsibility for Reimbursing Owners of Property Requisitioned by Allied Authorities (to be discussed by Finance Sub-Commission representative).
- d) Instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.
- e) Agency to be designated by Italian Government to receive

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMANDA.P.O. 794 U.S. ARMY.LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE, A.F.L.R.S.ROME AREA SUB-COMMITTEE.

18. The Third Meeting of the Rome Area Sub-Committee was held on Monday 4th June, 1945 in the Labour Information Room, Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command, C.I.F.

Present.

Lt. Col. W.J. BOSNICK.

Assistant Director of Labour
representing British Army.Members.

Captain J.N. MAXWELL
Lt. Mills-Gardner-Clark
Lt. C.H. Maitland
Flt. Lt. G.L. Travis
Lt. Col. H.W. Dragnoff
Lt. L.L. Wilkinson
Lt. Guibert

US Army.
US Navy.
Royal Navy.
Royal Air Force.
HQ Alcom.
HQ P.B.S.
Prison Army.

In attendance. Captain R. Whatley

Gaborini, R.A.A.C.

Sig. E. Signorini
Dr G. Lovas
Sig. A. Pirani
Sig. G. Farra

Hotel proprietors'
Association.

Sig. B. Castelli
Sig. G. Dominici
Sig. V.M. La Salla
Sig. G. Zambra
Sig. F. Galloni
Sig. M. Salvati

Hotel employees and
Camera del Lavoro.

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21. An application was received from French Army Headquarters requesting representation on the Sub-Committee. The Commanding-General having given approval First Lieutenant Guibert was accepted as a member.

22. Hotel, Mess and Club Grades.
The Committee considered proposals to increase the rates of remuneration now authorised for Hotel, Mess and Club Grades in Rome. Representatives of the employees presented a case submitting that the present rates were insufficient to meet the increased cost of living and to support their dependants. The present rates were agreed prior to October 1st 1944 and since that date workers in other groups have received increased pay and allowances. Representatives of the Hotel owners submitted proposals to increase the pay of certain individual classifications within the Group. Discussion centred on the disparity of rates as between workers who are in direct contact with clients, and who receive additional remuneration by way of gratuities, and employees such as Cooks and Kitchen hands, whose services are indirect and remote from the client.

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As the majority of the Hotels in Rome are requisitioned and operated for the Allied Forces comparison between Allied Forces Rates and those prevailing in the for commercial operated Hotels is of no value, particularly as in normal commercial practice many Hotel employees are paid low rates of pay which are augmented by the varying amounts of gratuities received from clients.

23. The representatives of the Owners considered the complete schedule of basic rates for the Hotel Group should be revised. They also considered the present system whereby certain Allied-controlled hotels levy service charges for the benefit of their employees whilst others do not, should either be made uniform or that service charges should not be permitted in any of the Allied-controlled hotels.

24. The Committee accepted the submission of the employees that in some classifications the remuneration is not adequate to maintain a reasonable standard of living for themselves and dependants, and that some increases appear to be warranted. If, however, the revisions are to be confined to certain grades, there should be adjustment of the maximum basic rates.

25. The Committee considered the owners and employees should submit mutually agreed proposals, and this having been agreed by the parties present, it was decided the Chairman should arrange a meeting during the next week, and present the proposals to the Sub-Committee as soon as practicable.

26. Annual Leave with Pay - Hotel Employees.
The Hotel Proprietors requested permission to grant paid annual holidays to employees on the grounds that it had formerly been the local standard practice to give employees such holidays, and they were anxious to restore the privilege.

It was noted that Allied regulations grant the privilege of Annual Leave with pay to monthly paid employees in the clerical and administrative grades who have served the Allied forces satisfactorily for six months, such leave to be accumulated at the rate of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) day per month.

27. Recommendations.

The Committee decided to support the proposal of the Hotel proprietors and recommend the Commanding-General to apply to A.F.M.G. for an amendment to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 47, para. 5, to permit annual leave with pay to Hotel employees on terms similar to those laid down for other monthly paid employees.

The Committee further recommend to the Commanding-General that in the interests of uniformity and equity consideration should be given to the discontinuance of the service charge levied in some Allied-controlled Hotels, from which the employees benefit; or alternatively that the system of levying a service charge be operated universally on a common basis in all Allied-controlled Hotels.

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The Committee decided to support the proposal of the Hotel proprietors and recommend the Commanding-General to order to A.F.H.Q. for an amendment to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 47, Para. 2, to permit annual leave with pay to Hotel employees on terms similar to those laid down for other monthly paid employees.

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28. It was agreed the Chairman will convene the next meeting as soon as the agreed proposals of the hotel proprietors and employees are received.

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Rome Area Allied Command.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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26 April, 1945.

SUBJECT:

Conferences - G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. Concerning Personnel and Transportation essential for Refugees and Repatriation Centres in Northern Italy.

1. It is requested that branches nominate a representative to represent Allied Commission on above subject :-

(a)

Representatives of G-1(a) and G-1(b) to be at CASERTA, G-5 Office on Friday 27 April at 1000 hrs.

(b)

Representatives of G-4(a) and G-4(b) to be ready to go to CASERTA if required, arriving Saturday 26 April at 1000 hrs. If this is necessary they will be asked for on morning of 27 April, 1945.

2. Representatives to be able to make decisions for respective branches.

GI(B) & G4(B) (arrived)

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Headquarters Commandant

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 2.00/ES

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Administration School

TO: Establishment Section ✓

In compliance with request (Captain Montan⁷) for American officers to attend an administrative school in the RAC Building, the following names are submitted:

Public Works & Utilities: Lt. Col. V. S. Renton
Agriculture: 1st Lt. W. W. Haase
Industry: Major J. Rosenbaum
Food: Capt. L. W. Oakley
Transportation: Lt. Col. W. P. Seaggins
Finance: Lt. Col. J. H. Penick
Labor: Capt. A. L. Dorf

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JACK WILLIAMS,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

23 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory.

Minutes of a Meeting

held 1400 hrs. 22 March at G-5, AFHQ to consider
in the light of representations made by General
& Specialist Staff Sections AFHQ, the plan proposed
by H. Allied Commission in pursuance of paragraph
2E of FAN 487 for withdrawal of Allied Commission
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As a matter of procedure it was agreed that the points for dis-
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Following on discussion of the request by G-4(B) that Capt.
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2. Electrical Power.

It was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as desired by G-4(B) Capt. Ryan would continue to be kept available in Naples to deal with Electrical Power matters in Southern Italy until such time as it should prove possible to withdraw him.

3. Timber Production Calabria.

After consideration of the request made by G-4(B) that the Allied Commission officers specially concerned with the production and movement of Calabrian timber should not be withdrawn for the time being it was explained by the Allied Commission representative that so far as movement

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was concerned this could be supervised by the transportation officers whom Allied Commission already proposed to retain in Southern Region. So far as the production of the timber was concerned it was pointed out that specialist officers from the Agricultural Sub Commission (Forestry Section) could be sent down to Calabria to deal with particular problems which might require the assistance of Allied Commission Officers on the spot. It was agreed that the matter should be considered as settled in the light of the above explanation.

4. Enemy Diplomats at T.O.R.M.I.N.A.

On the request made by G-2 that Allied Commission should continue to supervise the German diplomats and consuls at T.O.R.M.I.N.A. until they had been repatriated the point was taken that it did not appear to be within the scope of the duties or functions of the Allied Commission to carry out such supervision. It was not clear exactly what duties G-2 desired Allied Commission to carry out in this connection and how much time this would involve. At the direction of the Acting C.A.O. no decision was taken on the matter and G-2 were requested to state in writing exactly what it was desired that the Allied Commission should do in the future so far as the interned diplomats in question are concerned.

5. Medical Problems.

Representations were made by the Medical Sections that in order to safeguard the health of Allied troops stationed in Italian Government territory it would be necessary both from the preventative point of view as well as from the point of view of dealing with actual outbreaks which might occur, to ensure by close liaison that the Italian Public Health Authorities were functioning properly. The Allied Commission representatives pointed out that it was planned to leave 3 Allied Commission Public Health officers in Naples and that these would, in addition to work in Naples, be available for supervisory duties over all Southern Italy. It was also pointed out that as and when necessary additional officers from the Public Health Sub Commission in Rome would be sent rapidly to those places where their services might be needed in the Allied interest. It was agreed that the matter should stand on that basis.

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The point was raised that under G.M.R signal WX 54719 of 17 March G.M.R are not prepared to rely upon reports prepared by Italian agencies and the effect of this following on withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel was stressed. It was pointed out however that a signal in reply was in course of preparation and that it would be urged therein that in present circumstances this ruling must be modified.

7. Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.

On this point the Allied Commission representative drew attention to the numbers and disposition of Transportation Officers it was proposed to retain in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that the matter should be left on that basis.

8. Adriatic Darot.

It was agreed that the legally qualified officer whom it was

proposed in the Allied Commission's plan to retain at Bari, would, with the assistance of his Assistant Liaison officer (Food), be able to serve as Liaison officer at the Adriatic Depot there as well as being available for the British W's in that area.

9. Local Resources.

The very vital necessity from the Allied Military point of view for accurate reports as to local surpluses continuing to be made available after the withdrawal has taken place was stressed and it was pointed out that while the Italian local authorities would be responsible for preparation of the detailed reports, it would be essential for the Allied Commission through its Liaison and Food Officers to see to it that the Italian authorities carry out this work with speed and accuracy. It was directed that Allied Commission and FHS should consult with each other at once on all aspects of this matter including the actual method to be adopted for procuring the surpluses in question.

On the question of controlled items it was directed that FHS should prepare for consideration by the next meeting of the FHS a paper dealing with any possible conflict of present procedure with the terms of F.N. 487 and suggesting new methods of procedure where necessary.

10. Rome Allied Area Command.

After details had been given by the Allied Commission representative of the Allied Commission officers who could continue to be available for duty within Rome Allied Area Command it was agreed that the points raised by FHS Sections on this matter would be adequately covered by the Allied Commission proposals. (G-4 are however to ensure that FHS should amplify direct with the Allied Commission a request put forward by FHS that two engineers named Gentry and Thompson respectively should be retained in Rome.)

11. Naples Command.

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12. Communications.

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13. Quartermaster Letters.

QM stressed the necessity for adequate procedure being laid down to enable perishable surpluses such as fruits and vegetables to continue to be utilised for the Allied Forces, and it was directed that Allied Commission should clarify, and issue to all concerned details of the procedure to be followed in this connection with the Italian local government authorities. Allied Commission are also to clarify the procedure for receipt and distribution of imported supplies including coal.

14. U. S. Navy.

It was agreed that Liaison with the United States Navy at Palermo will be covered by the Allied Commission Liaison officer who is to be retained there under the Allied Commission plan.

15. G-3.

G-3 pointed out that in view of the proposed withdrawals commanders of troops in Italian Government territory would not have Allied Commission officers at hand who they should consult as laid down in A.F.H.Q. directives concerning military aid to the Italians in case of disturbances and the exercise of the powers of the Allied troops in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that G-5 in conjunction with G-3 should go through the relevant directives and propose consequential amendments therein.

16. Administration of Allied Commission Officers and their Staffs being retained in Italian Government territory.

The Allied Commission representative pointed out that the difficulties in which Allied Commission would be placed in administering their isolated officers and their civilian staffs who would be retained in Italian Government territory and requested that these should be administered and transport be provided for them by the Military Headquarters in the places in which they would be located. It was agreed that, in general, the military HQs would give all possible assistance in the matter but that each case, particularly with regard to the use or provision of transport, would have to be worked out on its merits.

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The necessity for Allied Commission keeping teams of officers available at Rome particularly during the first few weeks after the withdrawal was stressed in order that such officers might be rushed to any point where it became apparent that the Italian administration was not functioning properly.

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Lt. Col. J.H. Andrews
Colonel F.R. Evans
Lt. Col. R.A. Meurs
Lt. Col. Chalks
Colonel Griffin
Colonel E.E. Allwin
Lt. Col. J.H. Ford
Major A.G. Goodspeed
Lt. Col. E.F. Barnes
Colonel J. Laurie
Lt. Col. Leech
Colonel W. Fiske
Colonel D.S. Jackling
Colonel J. Murray Mitchell
Colonel J.E. Butterworth
Lt. Col. T.B. Jackman

S&T
QM(Conl)
Signals (Br & U.S.)
Med (Br)
Surgeon (MTO)
AFRS -
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Ord (A)
MRS (Liaison)
HQ 3 District
Allied Commission
G-5 A.F.H.Q.

Secretary

Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory

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(For use in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for
22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)	Remarks.
	Nature of Requirement			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	Road Repairs. Request made for one full time Highway Engineer. Liaison Officer for attachment at HQ No.3 District.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made R.N.Z. Hubbard be available for this duty. b) Staff sectioned with Road repairs of military units are requested for the information their detailed plans supervising road repairs and for use transport and equipment connection thereon.
2.	Electrical Power. Request made for one full time ALCCOM Officer for attachment to HQ 3 Dist. to deal with Electrical Power matters.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made Ryan be made available for this duty.

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APPENDIX "B"

Summary of Statements submitted by General & Special Staff Section AFHQ showing the types and numbers of Allied Commission Personnel whom they consider it essential to retain in Italian Government Territory to meet Allied Military needs. The present proposals of H. Q. Allied Commission for retention of Allied Commission Officers in Italian Government Territory appear in full at Appendix A to this summary and the body of this summary includes in column (d) those proposals of the Allied Commission which are allied to the desires expressed by Sections of AFHQ. (For use in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for 1400 hrs. 22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)	Remarks.	Decision.
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. R.N.Z. Hebbard be made available for this duty. b) Staff sections concerned with Road repairs on roads of military importance are requested to state for the information of HQ AC their detailed plans for supervising repairs on such roads and for use of Allied transport and equipment in connection therewith.	
G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. Ryan be made available for this duty.	

Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections with Nature of requirement		By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)	Remarks.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
3.	<u>Timber Production Calabria.</u> Request made that in view of fact that production of timber in Calabria is vital to war effort that Alcom officers specially concerned with this should not be removed at the present.		G-4(B)		G-4(B) are requested to elaborate this. HQ Alcom are details of officers engaged at the moment.
4.	<u>Enemy Diplomats at TAORMINA.</u> G-2 point out that HQ Alcom are at present responsible for looking after the German Diplomats & consuls at TAORMINA who are awaiting repatriation and request arrangements to be made for this to continue by retention of an Alcom officer for that purpose.			The Alcom plan provides for one Liaison officer at TAORMINA & one at CATANIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties?	Steps are being taken the Foreign Office to change these details for Allied diplomats in enemy hands. It is not possible to state when this will be effected.
5.	<u>Medical Problems.</u> a) Request made that in order to safeguard health of Allied troops & to provide adequate contact & relationship with Italian Govt. a full or part time medical liaison officer be maintained in all regions on the Italian mainland where large numbers of Allied troops are present. b) Request made that Alcom or G-4 should continue to supervise the following Public Health work:		Med Br & Surg. (A.T.O.)	The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Command.	Med Br. & Surg. requested to advise on points.

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By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)	Remarks.	Decision.
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
G-4(B)	The Alcom plan provides for one Liaison officer at 1 ALMAMO & one at 3rd NIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties?	G-4(B) are requested to elaborate this point & HQ Alcom are asked to give details of officers so engaged at the moment.	
Med Br. & Surg. (MTO)	The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Command.	Steps are being taken by the Foreign Office to exchange these diplomats for Allied diplomats interned in enemy hands but it is not possible to state when this will be effected. Med Br. & Surg. (MTO) are requested to elaborate their points.	

Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections ARHQ		Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)	Remarks.
	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	1. Malarial Control 2. Typhus Control. 3. V.D. 4. Civilian Medical Practice. 5. Notification of Infectious Disease.			
6.	<u>Port Operation.</u> a) Request has been made that close supervision be continued over port operations at such ports as TORRE ANNUNZIATA, CASTELLAMARE, CRETONE REGGIO and CAGLIARI. b) G-4 have requested that all present transportation personnel be retained at Civitavecchia.	G-4(A) G-5 G-4(B)	ALCOM plan provides for Liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what? ALCOM plan provides for retention of 2 Transportation personnel at Civitavecchia together with one Public Works & Utilities officer there.	Staff Section concerned are to present prec of their des this connect
7.	<u>Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.</u> G-4 query whether all supervision can be withdrawn over road transport in Italian Govt. territory. Pentase desire ALCOM personnel at ILAK port to be retained.	G-4	ALCOM plan provides for the following transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzarro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Lazio Umbria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.	G-4 are requested to elaborate this. HQ AC are to elaborate this and on the w officers will

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By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)	Remarks.	Decision.
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
G-4(A) G-5 G-4(B)	ALCOM plan provides for Liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what?	Staff Sections con- cerned are requested to present precise details of their desires in this connection.	
G-4	ALCOM plan provides for reten- tion of 2 Transportation per- sonnel at Civitavecchia to- gether with one Public Works & Utilities officer there.		
	ALCOM plan provides for the follow- ing transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzarro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Lazio Umbria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.	G-4 are requested to elab- orate this. HQ AC are requested to elaborate their plan and on the work their officers will do.	

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	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
8	<u>Adriatic Depot</u> . Request made that specific liaison be provided with Adriatic Depot at BARI and that in addition to a normal liaison officer that a legal officer be retained there.	G-4 QM	ALCOM plan provides for a Liaison officer at BARI with one assistant Liaison (Ford).	Major Boyd suggested as to be retained his experience

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
G-4 QM	ALCOM plan provides for a liaison officer at BARI with one assistant liaison (Food).	Major Boyd Carpenter is sug- gested as the Legal officer to be retained in view of his experience.	

Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ		Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)	Remarks
	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
9.	<u>Local Resources.</u> Request made that at all areas provision be made for responsibility for co-operation with AFHQ & military Commands for allocation & procurement of available local resources.	G-4		G-4 are re elaborate
10.	<u>Rome Allied Area Command.</u> G-4 have requested that the following be provided: 1 engineer (Road Maint.) & 2 construction foremen. 1 Legal Officer for Military Courts. 1 Public Safety Liaison Officer (Maj. Green). 1 Movements Control Officer, "providing control of civilian movements & issuing of permits is retained by the Allied Military Auths. & not made a function of the Italian Government." G-4 have also requested that two engineers by name of Gentry & Thompson be retained in Rome.	G-4		G-4 are re elaborate
11.	<u>Naples Commune.</u> G-4 on behalf of PHS request retention at Naples of the following a) Engineers named Ryan Townsend and Stockman	G-4	ALCOM plan provides 2 Public Works & Utilities and 3 Public Health Officers in Naples.	G-4 are re elaborate

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whom it forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)	2214 Remarks.	Decision.
G-4		G-4 are requested to elaborate on this.	
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G-4	ALCOL plan provides 2 Public Works & Utilities and 3 Public Health Officers in Naples.	G-4 are requested to elaborate this.	

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	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
	b) 2 Medical Officers and 2 enlisted Technicians Penbase ask for assurance that MMIA Warehouse personnel and MMIA Liaison officer will be retained in Naples.			
12.	<u>Communications.</u> Brigadier Buchanan, Chief of L of C (Italy) has requested retention of 1 officer at Naples and 1 at Rome for liaison with Italian state and concessionary authorities.			This is of ALCOM sig 13 March prepared to
13.	<u>Quartermaster matters</u> QM have raised various points which are set out as Appendix B to this summary.			QM and Alcom are asked points.
14.	<u>U.S. Navy</u> Desire 1 Liaison Officer remain at Palermo for a short time to ensure smooth operation.		Alcom plan provides for 1 Liaison Officer at Palermo and 1 at Catania.	
15.	<u>Any other matters</u>			Staff Sect are request other matters discussion with view of HQ is consider

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whom to forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)	Remarks.	Decision.
	Alcom plan provides for 1 Liaison Officer at Palermo and 1 at Catania.	This is covered by ALCOM signal 3489 of 13 March who are pre- pared to agree. QM and Alcom are asked to clarify these points. Staff Sections represented are requested to raise any other matters on which dis- cussion with the representa- tive of HQ Allied Commission is considered desirable.	

APPENDIX "C"

(APPENDIX "A" to Summary of Statements)

OFFICERS TO BE LEFT IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY AFTER 1 APRIL 1945.

As proposed by H.C. Allied Commission.

Region.	Officers.
SARDEGNA	2 Mining
SICILY	1 Liaison 1 Liaison 1 Civil Affairs 1 Civil Affairs 1 Supply accountant) 1 Property Control) to be withdrawn 1 Transportation) about 1 May 1945
SOUTHERN	1 Transportation 1 Transportation 1 Local Commissioner 1 Executive Officer 1 Adjutant 1 Provincial Officer 1 Commander Coy. "C". 3 Legal 3 Public Health 4 Public Safety 2 Commerce 1 Food 2 Industry 5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945) 2 Public Works & Utilities 5 Transportation 1 Liaison 1 Asst. Liaison (Food) 7 Transportation 1 Public Safety 3 Finance 1 Transportation
L.210-2200 - Bari	2 Transportation) to 2212 1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn about 1 June 1945.
L.210-2200 - Rome	
L.210-2200 - Civitavecchia	

SOLUTIONS

- Reggio
- Catanzaro ...
- Naples Commune

- 1 Transportation
- 1 Transportation
- 1 Local Commissioner
- 1 Executive Officer
- 1 Assistant
- 1 Provincial Officer
- 1 Commander Coy. "C".

3 Legal
3 Public Health
4 Public Safety
2 Commerce
1 Food
2 Industry

5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn
about 1 May 1945)

2 Public Works & Utilities

5 Transportation

Wilson

1 Asst. Librarian (Food)

7 Transportation

L'ZIO-UMBRINA - ROMA

Public Safety

3. Finance

Transportation:

- Cittavecchia

2 Transportation) to 2212
1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn

ALRUZZI-MARCHE - Aquila

Transportation

TOTAL..

Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and fourteen movement control Transportation officers will be withdrawn some time after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in AMG territory (Naples Comune, Pantelleria and Lampedusa).

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Minutes of meeting held at AC HQ 1430 hours 14 March 1945, to discuss the importation, allocation and distribution of solid fuels in Italy.

Present: Brigadier General T. H. Ramsey, Chief QM AFHQ
Mr. A. G. Antolini, Acting Vice President, Economic Section
Brigadier General E. B. McKinley, Deputy Vice President, Ec. Sec.
Colonel P. R. Evans, QM (Coal Section) AFHQ
Mr. Braine, Director Labour Sub-Commission
Mr. W. S. Vaughan, Director Industry Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. C. W. Oxley, Coal Division Industry Sub-Commission
Capt. D. S. Kingery, Mining Division Industry Sub-Commission
Capt. C. W. Atkins, S.O. Economic Section
Lt. Page, QM AFHQ

Brigadier General T. H. Ramsey presided

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called to discuss a draft revised of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 40 dated 3 June 1943 which had already been provisionally agreed within AFHQ and subject to the views of AC was intended to be submitted to the C.A.C. for final approval. The approximate effect of the Memorandum was to transfer the handling of all coal and lignite, except that required for military purpose as first priority, to AFHQ which would continue to procure and import all coal from outside the theatre and would approve, subject to availability, shipping allocation, and port capacity, the requirements of AC of imported coal.

AFHQ were prepared, in order to enable AC the better to fulfill these functions, to attach the necessary personnel to AC.

The memorandum as drawn was agreed subject to the alterations embodied in attached third draft.

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The Chairman raised the question of the policy of supply of coal to the Gas Works. General McKinley referred to figures and plan from Public Works Sub-Commission. It was decided to refer this matter back to Public Works & Utilities for more details of the policy on the domestic ration of gas and coal for industrial use.

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The withdrawal of AC personnel from the South of Italy was raised by the Chairman who said it was essential that proper figure of stocks of coal, consumption etc. were available for AFHQ, London and Washington. Mr. Antolini said AC were leaving liaison officers and suggested Mr. Vaughan should go into the matter.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ, G-5	3	Estab. Sec	1
AFHQ, QM, Coal Sec	3	Ex. Comm.	1
AC Ec. Sec.	3	LABOR S/C	3
" Finance S/C	2		
" Transp. S/G	3		
" Ind. S/G	3		

C. W. Atkins, Capt. P.A.
S.O. III, (C.A.),
Economic Section

Attachment: Third Draft

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THIRD DRAFT

1. COAL IMPORTATION AND ALLOCATIONS

Administrative Memorandum No. 40 dated 3 June 1943, revised to 25 November 1943; Administrative Memorandum No. 16 dated 1 April 1944; and Administrative Memorandum No. 34 dated 22 August 1944, each of this Headquarters are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The following instructions outline the major duties and division of responsibilities in connection with the importation, production, allocation, distribution and the fiscal accounting for all coal and lignite, whether imported from outside the theater, or produced within this theater, except that required by the several maritime agencies, (viz: the Royal Navy, United States Navy, Greek Navy, French Navy, Italian Navy, Ministry of War Transport, War Shipping Administration, and French, Italian, Yugoslav and Greek merchant shipping) which is procured by these agencies, and is excluded from the scope of these instructions.

3. NORTH AFRICA, INCLUDING CORSICA

All matters pertaining to the requirements, requisitioning, importation, allocation, distribution, fiscal accounting and the maintenance of records pertaining to coal for North Africa and Corsica were transferred as of 1 November 1944 to HAFEM (now the American and British Economic Missions) and this headquarters relieved of further military responsibility as of that date.

4. ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA

a) Military

The Quartermaster (Coal Section) is charged with the following responsibilities.

(1) Requirements

The determination of all military coal and lignite requirements, and final approval of all civilian requirements of imported coal considered in the latter case on the grounds of availability of coal, port capacity and shipping allocations for the purpose.

(2) Requisitions

(a) The requisitioning of all coal imported from outside the theater.

(b) The requisitioning of all Sardinian coal and locally produced coal and lignite for military requirements from the AC/Italian Government. Military requirements will have priority over all civilian requirements, except that equal priority will be given to civilian and military hospitals and bakeries.

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(3) Importations

The arrangement for the importation and distribution of all coal imported from outside the theater.

(4) Allocations

The allocating of all coal imported from outside the theater.

b) Allied Commission

The AC/Italian Government is charged with the following responsibilities as from 1 April 1945.

(1) Requirements

The survey and determination of all civilian requirements of Sardinian coal and locally produced coal and/or lignite and the survey of all civilian requirements of imported coal subject to -

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(a) the priority of military requirements as defined in 4a (2) (b) in so far as Sardinian Coal and/or locally produced coal or lignite are concerned and

(b) final approval by the CM (Coal Section) as set out in para 4a (1) in so far as imported coal is concerned.

(2) Requisitions

The requisitioning on the CM (Coal Section) of coal imported from outside the theater for civilian requirements.

(3) Allocations

(a) The suballocation for civilian purposes of all coal procured under para 4b (2) preceding.

(b) The allocation of all Sardinian and locally produced coal and/or lignite after satisfying the military requirements as in para 4a (2) (b) above.

(4) Importation

(a) The arrangements for importation and distribution of Sardinian coal and for the distribution of all locally produced coal and/or lignite.

(b) Authority will be given by this Headquarters from time to time for the assumption by AC of any or all of the following functions insofar as they apply to coal in such ports or territories as may be notified:

- (I) Discharge ex ships.
- (II) Handling operations in the port.
- (III) Transport by rail or otherwise insofar as such transport is not assured by the military authorities.
- (IV) Distribution.
- (V) Keeping such records or receipts and issues of coal and lignite and the maintenance of such accounting procedures as are necessary.

(VI) Furnishing such reports and information on the above matters as may be required by this headquarters from time to time.

(5) Production

The development of the production of coal and lignite within the theater to the extent of approved programs, including:

- (a) Surveying the productive capacity of all mines and workings of coal and lignite, initiating all requests for machinery, supplies and equipment which may be required in the production or in aiding or increasing the production.

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(b) The allocation of all Sardinian and locally produced coal and/or lignite after satisfying the military requirements as in para 4a (2) (b) above.

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(VI) Furnishing such reports and information on the above matters as may be required by this Headquarters from time to time.

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(a) Surveying the productive capacity of all mines and workings of coal and lignite, initiating all requests for machinery, supplies and equipment which may be required in the production or in aiding or increasing the production.

(b) Procuring of all labour necessary for operation of the mines.

(6) Finance, Sales Prices and Records

(a) Making all necessary financial arrangements and charges in connection with the production, transport and disposal of all coal and lignite produced in or imported into Italy and its islands.

(b) Determining and fixing sales prices, and the execution of fiscal matters pertaining thereto (including conditions of sale), collections and maintenance of all pertinent records connected therewith.

(c) Keeping records of stocks, receipts and issues of imported coal allocated to AC by this Headquarters.

(d) Furnishing such reports and information as may be required by this Headquarters from time to time.

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5. GREECE

a) The Quartermaster (Coal Section) is charged with the following responsibilities:

(1) Requirements

The determination of all military and civil requirements of imported coal and of military requirements of locally produced lignite.

(2) Requisitions

(I) The requisitioning of all coal imported from outside the theater.

(II) The procurement through HQ LP & ML Greece of all military requirements of locally produced lignite.

(3) Importations

The arrangements for the importation of all coal for military and civilian purposes.

b) HQ LP & ML Greece is charged with the following responsibilities:

(1) Requirements

The survey of all imported coal required for military and civilian purposes and of military requirements of locally produced lignite for submission to Quartermaster (Coal Section) for determination.

(2) Allocations

The allocation to all consumers both military and civilian of all coal in accordance with the requirements determined as in 5 a (1) above and of locally produced lignite.

(3) Distribution

Issue of necessary instructions for the discharge of all colliers and for transport by rail or otherwise to consumers.

(4) Records

The maintenance of such records and the submission of such reports as may be necessary and as required by Quartermaster (Coal Section).

(5) Finance and Sales Prices

(a) Making all necessary financial arrangements and charges in connection with the production, transport and disposal of coal

(3) Importations

The arrangements for the importation of all coal for military and civilian purposes.

b) HQ LF & ML Greece is charged with the following responsibilities:

(1) Requirements

The survey of all imported coal required for military and civilian purposes and of military requirements of locally produced lignite for submission to Quartermaster (Coal Section) for determination.

(2) Allocations

The allocation to all consumers both military and civilian of all coal in accordance with the requirements determined as in 5 a (1) above and of locally produced lignite.

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Issue of necessary instructions for the discharge of all colliers and for transport by rail or otherwise to consumers.

(4) Records

The maintenance of such records and the submission of such reports as may be necessary and as may be from time to time required by Quartermaster (Coal Section).

(5) Finance and Sales Prices

(a) Making all necessary financial arrangements and charges in connection with the production, transport and disposal of coal and lignite produced in or imported into Greece.

(b) Determining and fixing sales prices (including conditions of sale), executing fiscal matters pertaining to sales and collections and maintaining all pertinent records connected therewith.

(c) At such times as the responsibility of HQ LF & ML Greece for civil relief and rehabilitation in Greece ceases, the necessary further instructions will be issued.

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APO 39
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

107/EST

12 November 1944

Subject: Accommodation Control Committee

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

Reference our 107/EST of 26 October, subject as above, of which a copy was sent you, attention is invited to attached copies of communication from G-5, AFHQ.

1st Lt., AMB,
for Colonel, DOOS,
Establishment Section

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Incl: 1. Letter, G-5, AFHQ
G-5:334 - 102, 10 Nov. 44.

2. Copy letter, HFOUSA, AG 337/506,
9 Nov. 1944.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 334-102

10 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation Control Committee for Naples Area.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

In connection with your 107/EST, dated 26 October, attention is invited to the attached copy of MTO letter to P.B.S. dated 9 November.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:
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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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In reply
refer to
AG 337/506 A-9

9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Attendance at Accommodations Control Committee.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 702.

1. Reference Allied Force Headquarters Memorandum Number 91, 25 September 1944, subject: "Accommodations Control Committee, for Naples Area, this headquarters has received a request from the Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, that a member of the Allied Commission, Southern Region, be permitted to attend the meetings of the Committee referred to above, either as a member of the Committee or else in attendance.

2. The Allied Commission, is being advised that the size of the Committee will not be increased; however, there is no objection to a member of the Commission attending Committee meetings in an advisory capacity. You will communicate directly with the Allied Commission for the purpose of inviting a member of that Commission to meet with the Accommodations Control Committee and notifying them of the time and place of such meetings.

By command of Lieutenant General McHARNEY:

/s/ ALBERT W. KARR,
/t/ ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

cc to: G-1
G-5

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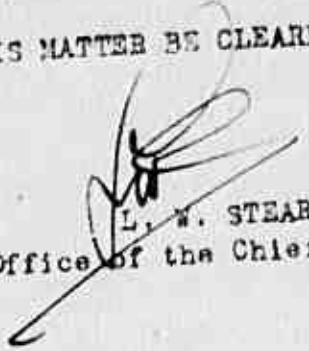
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TO THE ESTABLISHMENT SECTION:

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L. W. STEARNS
Office of the Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

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26th October 1944. *File 4*

SUBJECT : Accommodation Control Committee for NAPLES Area.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters, (G-5 Section).

Reference Allied Forces Headquarters Staff Memorandum No. 91. dated 29th September 1944. Subject: Accommodation Control Committee for NAPLES Area.

My consideration be given to the question of allowing a Representative of the Allied Control Commission, Southern Region to attend the Meetings of the above Committee, either as a Member of the Committee or else in attendance.

The well being of the Civilian population is a responsibility of the Allied Control Commission. It must depend to a considerable extent on the allocation and control of Real Estate, especially during the Winter months, and which we wish to dislocate as little as possible.

I feel therefore, that it is desirable that the Regional Commissioner of the Southern Region needs to be kept at all times informed of the situation regarding such allocation and control and also that he should have a Representative who can transmit to the Committee any recommendations which he considers necessary and desirable.

We fully realize that the Armed Forces must have first priority in the allocation and control of property, I do however, wish to point out that the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region is in direct contact with the Italian Municipal and other Civil Authorities and is therefore in a position to afford advice and assistance to the Committee if required to do so.

I feel therefore that this suggestion is one which merits careful consideration and I request that such may be afforded it.

(Sd)

A.E.7.

RHF/JMG.

NORMAN A. FLECK.
Colonel. Cuy.
Vice President,
Establishments Section,
for THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Copy to:- Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

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TO	INITIALS	DATE REC'D	DATE PASSED
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Not a matter for Property Control. This is Accommodation Control.			
H. G. Chief of Staff			

PASSED for information and ACTION as necessary.

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY, last named returning to Office of the Chief of Staff.

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

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15 October 1944

SUBJECT: Allocation of Real Estate - Naples Area

17 OCT Recd

TO : Chief of Staff
HQ, A. C. C.

1. Reference the attached copy of Staff Memorandum No. 91 Allied Force Headquarters.

2. In many cases the allocation and control of Real Estate affects very materially the civilian population. It is recognized that the essential needs of the Armed Forces must have first priority in the allocation and control of Real Estate. However, it is felt that a representative on the Control Committee for Naples Area would furnish Southern Region, A.C.C. the proper information through which the dislocation of the civilian population could be held at a minimum within the limits of essential Army requirements.

3. In view of the above it is recommended that steps be taken to furnish Southern Region, A.C.C. a seat on the committee. If it is the wish of the Commanding General that the committee membership shall be composed of only such representatives as set forth in Staff Memorandum No. 91, then the representative of A.C.C. could act in an ex-officio capacity with the responsibility of keeping the Regional Commissioner informed of such allocations of Real Estate that might affect the civilian population, and to transmit any recommendations which the Regional Commissioner may wish to present to the committee.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 91)

25 September 1944

ACCOMMODATION CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR NAPLES AREA

1. An accommodations committee for control of allocations of real estate in the NAPLES area, has been established under the chairmanship of a representative of the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, with the following membership:

Representative of Peninsular Base Section (Chairman)

Representative of Number 3 District

Representative of Headquarters Command Allied Forces.

2. All future requests for allocation of real estate in the Naples area will be directed through normal channels to the appropriate representative on the above named committee, who will present the request to the committee which will make the allocation and transmit the decision to the responsible real estate agency for action.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H. V. ROBERTS
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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