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ST/229 Italian Depots - Civilian Labor for

July 1944

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Subject:- Labour at TARANTO (Montecatini) Depot.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMIA) ROME.
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Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

28 July 44.

Copy to:- MMIA Sector LO, a/o HQ, 52 Area.

1. The TARANTO Sector Liaison Officer reports that there is an acute shortage of naval and military labour for work in the Depot.
2. It is also reported that the Praesidio TARANTO will not accept responsibility for hiring civilian labour and as a result Commissariato TARANTO has acted upon the advice of the MMIA Liaison Officer and himself engaged civil labour.
3. It is clear that adequate labour personnel are essential to meet the commitments of the Depot and if personnel of the Italian Armed Forces are not available for this work, then civilians must be employed.
4. It is felt that the Officer of the Commissariato should not be burdened with finding the labour he requires, but should state his needs to the Praesidio, who should take steps to arrange provision of suitable and adequate labour at the time and place required by Commissariato.
5. Will you please cause instructions to be issued which will
 - a. Regularise the action taken by the Commissariato Officer in TARANTO to meet an emergency.
 - b. Clarify the responsibilities of the Praesidio in this matter.
 - c. Give authority for the continued employment, as necessary, of the civilian personnel now engaged.

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Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

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FROM MMIA SECTOR L O TARANTO 261130
TO ARMY SUB COMM ACC (MMIA) RONE
INFO COMMISSARIATO TARANTO (BY HAND)
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TLO /3/1 CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT IS LABOUR AT
MONTECATINI DEPOT (.)

ACUTE SHORTAGE NAVAL AND MILITARY (.) PRESENT
COMMITMENTS RENDERS IT IMPERATIVE TO
EMPLOY PAID CIVILIANS

FORTHWITH (.) PRESIDIO TARANTO WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THIS (.) COMMISSARIATO TARANTO IS ACTING

ON MY AUTHORITY (.) ~~G~~ CRAWFORD ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY
THROUGH 18 PIONEER GP AND DADL EFFECGIVE AM TODAY

(.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY FROM WAR ~~M~~ MINISTRY

FOR ACTION TAKEN AND PERMANENT REPEAT PERMANENT
EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIANS

AT ~~MONTE~~ MONTECATINI

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