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34	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 004.04	2 Aug 44	Adm De Courten	Doing whatever we can about your request for electric power
35	Ref Slip LDD	2 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Requisitioned Plants
35a	Cbl ACC 1350	4 Aug 44	POWIT	Presence representative request Meeting Electrical Committee Italy
36	Ltr O'Dwyer 051	5 Aug 44	A/CC	Electrical Supply
36a	Ltr Slaughter	5 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Torpedo Plant Baia (Naples)
37	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 004.04	6 Aug 44	Adm De Courten	Permanent supply electric power your flat
37a	Ltr Navy Dept	8 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Thanks lights my flat
38	Memo Stone	9 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Torpedo Plant at Baia App a - Econ Sect 8 Aug ES/13A SG App b - Ind SC 4 Aug 5230 AAI
39	Ltr Capt Stone	11 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Future Administration of I.R.I.
40	Ltr Thompson 13A	11 Aug 44	Ind Sub-Com	Torpedo Plant at Baia
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41	IS Upjohn 3072/13	14 Aug 44	A/CC	Medical Supplies
41a	Ltr O'Dwyer ACC/158/PWU	14 Aug 44	A/CC	Electric Power situation in Central Italy: very bad, action!
42	Ltr Capt Stone	17 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Ltr Bonomi 11379/3/1-10 of 14 Aug with memo re Termi Company forwarded for necessary action
42a	IS Cbl AFHQ	19 Aug 44	ACC	Lend Lease requisition steel It
43	Memo Lawler	20 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Dr. Draghi with IRI & considered antifascist
43a	Ltr A/CC 000.1	20 Aug 44	VP Econ Sec	Representation to Ital Govt
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18	Cbl ACC Main S276	9 Jul 44	ACC ADV	Incl 1 - Spofford 313.5-1 7 Jul
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20	Ref Slip LDD A/CC 004.04	14 Jul 44	Econ Sect	Ack ltr 7881 2 Jul re torpedo plant Baia Naples consideration
21	Memo Capt Stone A/CC 004.04	18 Jul 44	Mr. Grady	Forwarding ltr 7881 2 Jul fr Bonomi for remarks & draft reply
22	Ltr Capt Stone 204/33/CA	20 Jul 44	Econ Sect	List requisitioned plants to be de-requisitioned
23	Ltr Densmore	21 Jul 44	A/CC	Sulphur for Sardinia none has arrived
24	Ltr Robertson 2131/Q2	22 Jul 44	AFHQ & A/CC	Telephone conversation with Gen Hume re Solvay Chemical plant at Rosignano
25	Memo Slaughter A/CC 004.04	24 Jul 44	Econ Sect	Setting up Committee in place present Central Electrical Board
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30	Ltr Thompson ES/15	1 Aug 44	Secy Gen	Forwarding list plants requisitioned to be de-requisitioned
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32	Ltr Capt Stone	1 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Requesting steps taken re release requisitioned plants
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6a	Ltr Robertson 2059/5/Q2	4 Apr 44	Chief Comm	Labor Disputes - Electric Power Companies
7	Ltr Lucifero Min of Agricult.	16 Apr 44	Captain Stone	Necessary to up production of string for harvesters. Urgent.
8	Ltr Capt Stone DCC 004.04	25 Apr 44	Min Agr & For Ital Govt	Ref Ltr 16 Apr fr Min Lucifero re increasing electric power for hemp factories at Sarno att ltr fr Ind & Com it appears supply has been made already
8a	Ltr MacFarlane	27 Apr 44	Admin Off AAI	8 Incl - Ltr ACC/5056/IC 21 Apr fr Ind & Com re Electric Power for Hemp Factories at Sarno
8a	Ltr MacFarlane ES/13A	26 May 44	HQ AAI Factories, Paper Manufacture Incl I - List of Factories	8 App a - Ltr ES/15 22 Apr fr Econ Sect to DCC on same subject 8 App a Incl 1 - Same as 8 Incl 8 App a Incl 2 - Ltr Min Agr & For 16 Apr re deficiency in electric power essential hemp factories in Sarno
9	Ltr MacFarlane	29 May 44	Badoglio	Disposition 2 plants Silurificio Italiano at Baia & Fusaro
10	Ltr MacFarlane CC 000.8	10 Jun 44	CAO Hq AAI	Industrial Policy re Silurificio Plants at Baia & Fusaro
11	Ltr MacFarlane CC 000.8	10 Jun 44	Adm Morse	REME taking over Silurificio Plants at Baia & Fusaro
11a	Ltr Robertson 5009/CAO	14 Jun 44	AOC (Co-ordination Industry Italy)	App a - Ltr Morse FOWIT 1034 27 May to MacFarlane
12	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/412	20 Jun 44	Gen Robertson	Taking over of factories & industries Rome & path of advance
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2 2a 4	Ltr Capt Stone Robertson 19Q Admin Inst 27 re Memo Capt Stone	31 Jan 44 8 Feb 44 17 Feb 44	Marshal Badoglio See Dist Mr. Grady	Ref ltr Jan 30 re increasing cement production of Italcementi of Modugno under consideration For your info assuming Gen Gray will ack & take necessary action ENCLOSURE; Ltr Gen Raimondo to Gen Gray & Capt Stone No. 906/0.0/1.1 Segr re Recovery of Metallic Scraps Ref Ltr Badoglio to Gen Joyce re rehabilitation certain plants Naples of 12 Jan APPENDIX; 5a-Ltr Maj Doe No. 600.3 8 Dec re Factories in Naples Area to Civil Affairs Officer HQ AMG Naples 5a-Incl Ltr Badoglio to Gen Joyce No. 1251 6 Dec re 4 factories in Naples for repair to aid war needs 5b-Ltr Gen Joyce to Badoglio 8 Dec re 4 damaged factories Naples sent to proper Military Government auth 5c-Ltr Col Kresge to Maj Doe re Factories in Naples Area of 24 Dec Every effort made for re-establish 5d-Ltr Gen Joyce to Badoglio 31 Dec re certain factories Naples - every effort being made for reestablish industry whenever possible 5e-Ltr Capt Stone to Mr. Grady re rehabilitation factories Naples 5e-Incl Ltr Badoglio No. 125 12 Jan to Gen Joyce re restoral to efficiency several industrial plants Naples please authorize soon 5f-Ltr Mr. Grady to Capt Stone 10 Feb re Request by Badoglio Restoration Silurificio Italiano to Ital Operation
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

The Council of Ministers has approved the enclosed Legislative Decree, which aims at stimulating all activity directed to effect the most urgent building repairs, in order to meet the distressing conditions of thousands living in localities ravaged by the war. It is a question affecting thousands of homeless and thousands who are reduced to living in emergency shelters and huts and their situation with the winter approaching is likely to become much worse.

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The Regional Bodies may dispose of the materials and scrap found in the ruined buildings, may proceed to the requisition of working means, may let to the homeless the premises which have been repaired by the Regional Bodies owing to the inertia of the owner.

For these purposes an allocation of One milliard lire is included in the Budget of the Ministry for Public Works. This sum, given the enormous amount of work to be carried out, the cost of materials and labour, represents the strictly indispensable to meet the most urgent needs.

The success of the undertaking, however, depends entirely on the possibility of disposing of a sufficient quantity of fuel, which the Italian Authorities lack completely. The transportation question is at the root of every vital problem.

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Should the Allies see their way to accede to this urgent request, Italy will give ample proof of her determination to work seriously and efficiently towards the solution of her problems.

ROME, 19 August 1944.

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

LEGISLATIVE DECREE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL BUILDING BODIES FOR THE MOST URGENT REPAIRS AND RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

Article 1. - The President of the Council of Ministers may create by Decree, and under his control, Regional Building Bodies for the most urgent repairs and reconstruction work.

The Boards of these Bodies are presided by a High Official of the Civil Engineers and will be composed of expert and administrative officials belonging both to State and Public Bodies engaged on building works.

Article 2. - The task of these Regional Building Bodies will be to effect in the shortest possible time and with the most possible rapid procedure, repairs and build shelters, even temporary, for the homeless.

To this effect, these Bodies have the power to :

1. - examine the sites and prepare the necessary plans;
2. - declare as urgent and not to be postponed, repairs and reconstructions necessary for winter shelters ;
3. - facilitate to private individuals the work of immediate repairs and reconstructions of their own buildings;
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5. - collect material and working means and eventually effect their distribution amongst the interested parties, the better to attain the aims contemplated by the present decree.
6. - promote and, if necessary manage, activities and industrial production of building materials and subsidiary means of production for purposes of repairs and reconstruction.

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Article 3. - The Regional Building Bodies will coordinate the activities of the Provinces, Communes and other Bodies and all local initiatives that are capable of assisting the various Bodies in their task.

Article 4. - In order to attain their aims, the Regional Building Bodies have the power to :

1. - dispose of the materials, plants or fragments in public areas or existing in damaged or ruined private premises. Whenever possible, proper statements and inventories must, in these cases, be drawn up in respect of the interested parties for future settlement.

2. - requisition, following the rules and criteria employed in requisitions for war purposes, materials and working means belonging to third parties, insofar as they are necessary for urgent repairs and reconstruction work.

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1. - the Regional Building Bodies have the power to prevent private persons from effecting repairs and reconstructions not connected with the above aim;

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3. - whenever owners fail to request such permit or to effect repairs or reconstructions within the prescribed time, and whenever the Regional Building Bodies deem it necessary in order to reach their aim, they may forthwith effect the necessary work in respect of private premises either directly or by tender,

being thereafter free to dispose of the rebuilt premises to the actually homeless, subject, however, to define in due course their legal status towards the owners (whether tenants etc.) and the relative indemnity payable to the owner.

Article 6. - The Regional Building Bodies may sign contracts with private concerns and with cooperative societies and may entrust the work to tenders without obligation to follow the regulations contemplated by the Law on State Expenditure.

The approval of plans and contracts, after the Board will have given its favourable consent, becomes definite when signed by the President of the Regional Body.

Officials of the Council of State, of the Treasury and the Solicitor General's Office may be called to serve on the Board for purposes of control.

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Article 9. - In order to give force to the present decree a first allocation of One milliard lire is included in the estimated budget for the current financial year of the Ministry of Public Works. This fund will be placed at the disposal of

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the Regional Bodies through credit orders based on the general requirements submitted by the said Regional Bodies with the approval of the President of the Council of Ministers.

Article 10. - Rules for the application of the present decree will be issued by Legislative Decrees.

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A/CC 004.04

21 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Recent consideration has been given by the Allied Control Commission to the organization and administration of I.R.I. (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale) which is the most important economic organization in Italy.

I am advised that this subject is being reviewed by your cabinet and considerable public interest has been evidenced by recent newspaper comments.

In light of this I would appreciate having your present views on this very important subject.

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Will you please let me know your reactions to these proposals, particularly in respect to the suggested immediate appointments of a Commissioner and two Vice Commissioners of I.R.I.?

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.

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Date Time 21 Aug 11.15

Via

Initials

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Sec.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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A/CC 004.04

15 August 1944

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Remarks:

Enclosed 5 copies
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S. O. I. C. A. Economic Section

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A/CC 004.04

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I.R.I. was formerly under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance. The policy making Board of Directors included representatives of the Ministries of Corporations, Communications, Foreign Trade, and Armaments whilst, on most important matters, I.R.I. reported to the Head of the Government, usually through the Ministry of Finance.

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I am advised that the Ministry of Treasury proposes taking over I.R.I. In view of the enormous task of this Ministry at the present time, together with the inherent danger to bank depositors in permitting a bank operating organization to be the authority responsible for the supervision of such operations, I ask you to give serious consideration to the wisdom of such a proposal. Moreover, I.R.I. is too strategically important an organization to be turned over to any one Ministry.

in our opinion
Will you please also give consideration to the establishment of a policy making Board of I.R.I. directors, composed of representatives of the major economic and political interests in Italy. Ministerial representatives of Finance, Industry, Communications and, possibly, the Treasury, might be included, *well* ~~together with~~ representatives of the Federation of Industrialists and the Confederation of Labor. Alternatively, the six ministers without portfolio or, six representatives of the political parties might be substituted for the other ministerial representatives.

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A managing director of outstanding technical competence would be required to operate I.R.I. in accordance with the general policies outlined by the board of directors. The chairman of the board of directors might be elected by the members of the board or appointed by the president of the council, reporting to the president of the council either directly, or through the Ministry of Finance, as in the past.

Naturally
You will require time to consider these proposals. Meanwhile, in order to ensure the immediate functioning of I.R.I., may I recommend the appointment of a Commissioner and two Vice Commissioners to guide I.R.I. through the present transitory period. Such men should be free from the taint of

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President of the Council of Ministers.

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20 Aug 44

"REPRESENTATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT"

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Points Covered:

Gen O'Dwyer's letter (ES/7A)

1. Very large number of unemployed in Italy today.
2. Supplies of food and clothing are inadequate for them, and their econ sit is worse in view of coming winter. Inadequate housing.
3. Upon termination of war need of fabricated supplies will end, resulting in more unemployment. Lot of worker will be even worse.
4. In this light it is recommended (by Gen O'Dwyer) that Ital Govt be urged to establish a committee charged with investigating possibility of greater relief for the unemployed & the workers.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 000.1 Ital Politics

5. Also urged that Ital Govt prepare an over-all rehabilitation program.

Capt Stone's letter

1. Agree to basis for action, re impoverished condition of unemployed
2. Please give me info on Italy's extensive social security system. Should it be overhauled and strengthened? Suggestions?
3. Do you feel rehabilitation committee of 5 Aug should be redone?
4. Am in accord that this is an ACC responsibility.

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RECORD OF PHONE CALL

Memorandum for Captain Stone:A 2253
21 AUG 1944

Dr. Draghi, from 1933 until 1942, worked for IRI; since 1942 he has been in charge of the Office of Industrial Financing of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. Not a member of any political party. The Inter-Banking Committee of National Liberation considers him antifascist.

Commander Lawler

Received by telephone
1300 hours: 20 August
by Sgt Shenfield, SO

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SYNOPSIS

Cable AFHQ SACMED 19 August 44 to AOC for Warren on TD with MMIA

Lend lease requisition for 3000 gross tons basic pig iron, with
FEA. Required b Med Command in a military plant for production of steel
in Italy. Background to be investigated.

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EWS/hjp

"Terni" Company

Economic Section, Hq ACC

17 August 4

For necessary action by your section and report, please. *Pls*
prepare acknowledgment.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl: ✓
Ltr, P.M. Bonomi,
N. 11379/3/1-10, 14 Aug 44
with memo on above subject

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

N. 11379/3/1-10

Rome, 14 August 1944

656 Sec. y Gen.
Rec'd 12 Aug 1944
By CL

Dear Admiral,

The Undersecretary of the Department of the Interior has given me a memorandum, the copy of which I enclose, about the present situation of the 'Terni' Company, considering the possibility of resuming work.

As for the difficulties which have to be dealt with, the Company trusts to be able to solve some of them by its own means - for some others, it asks the Government's help.

The question has been submitted to the competent minister to be treated technically.

I want to draw your attention, my dear Admiral, on the great importance of this case, and I beg you to give to the Minister of Industry the help which will be necessary for the best and swiftest solution of the problems connected with the resuming of work of the Company.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ I. Bonomi

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Admiral ELLERY W. STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

R o m e

Trans. R.C.

File # 11379

TRANSLATIONCOPYTERNI - INDUSTRY & ELECTRICITY COMPANY

Rome, 12 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR H.E. CASAVARI - UNDERSECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE
BEALT WITH TO ENABLE THE PLANTS OF THE 'TERNI' COMPANY TO
RESUME THEIR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY MORE RAPIDLY AND INTENSIVELY.

The 'Terni' is trying by every means to put its plants in working condition again, in the shortest possible time, so as to be able to resume its productive activity.

Difficulties of all kind are to be faced, some of which the 'Terni' trusts to be able to face by its own means; for some others, the intervention of the Government proves indispensable.

We can sum up these difficulties in the following way:

- almost complete lack of electric power following the destructions caused by German sabotage, in the electric power plants of the company;
- removal of and damages to the machinery of some of the chief plants (steel-mills, Electrochemical plants and Cement-works);
- lack of the essential raw and partially worked material, necessary for the work.
- great difficulty for the transportation of such raw and partially worked material. therefore we ask the Government's intervention to:

- 1) obtain that a certain amount of electric power should be allotted to the 'Terni' plants; this amount would be progressively produced by the electric power plants of the 'Terni', as they should resume their activity; (on this subject of (enclosure A) a plan on the resuming of the activity of the different plants, based on a program of distribution of electric power.)

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2) obtain that the 'Terni' should be supplied with such raw and partially worked material and eventually machinery as have been and will later be requested by the company itself, to enable her first to renew the plants, and then to resume fabrication;

3) make possible the transportation by railway as well as by truck, of the lignite extracted from the mines of the Company, and destined to provide the plants with supplies.

4) obtain the free use of all the machinery of the plants of the 'Terni', which after being taken to pieces by order of the Germans to be transported in North Italy, were left along the railroads of Central Italy (a memorandum on this subject has already been delivered to the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Work, and to the Allied Control Commission, the copy of which we enclose (enclosure B)).

As for the steel-mills, the 'Terni' points out that as soon as they will be emptied of the foodstuffs stores accumulated by the Allied forces, all work that can be done with the machinery still in working condition or repaired will be resumed, if the Allied Command enables us to get the necessary supply of raw and partially worked material.

This would enable us to give employment to a large number of workmen.

However, if the 'Terni' steel-mills were entrusted with the making of real

war material the activity of the 'German' steel-mills would doubtless be much bigger, and would thus be of advantage to the workman as well as for the company itself.

It would therefore be a most useful thing if the Government took the necessary steps to obtain this from the Allied Command.

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

**Legislative Decree on Constitution of
Regional Building Bodies for the Most
Urgent Repairs & Construction Works.**

21 Aug

Hq. A.C.C. - Sec'y Gen.

DISPATCHED

Date-Time 22 Aug 1960

Via *msg.*

Priority *DM*

Economic Section

1. Reference is made to attached memorandum 1/285 of 19 Aug 44 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and translation of proposed legislative decree on the constitution of regional building bodies for the most urgent repairs and construction works.

2. For appropriate action and coordination with Administrative Section.

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as in para 1 above.

Stone.

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22 Aug 1960



IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

Roma, 14 agosto 1944

Caro Ammiraglio,

mi è stata consegnata dal Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno la relazione, allegata in copia, sulla situazione della Società "Terni" dal punto di vista delle possibilità di una ripresa dei lavori.

Delle difficoltà che occorre rimuovere a questo scopo, alcune la Società confida di poter superare con i suoi mezzi; per altre ha richiesto l'interessamento del Governo.

La questione è stata rimessa per la trattazione tecnica al Ministro competente.

Ma pure voglio richiamare la Sua attenzione, caro Ammiraglio, sulla importanza veramente rilevante del caso e quindi pregarLa di voler dare al Ministero dell'Industria l'aiuto, che potrà essere necessario per la migliore e più sollecita soluzione dei problemi connessi con la ripresa di quella Società.

Molto cordialmente

Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
ff. Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

HIO AGO. AND JMM

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C O P I A

16 Aug 1944

By

TERNI - SOCIETA' PER L'INDUSTRIA E L'ELETTRICITA'

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Roma, 12 Agosto 1944

PRO-MEMORIA PER S.E. CANEVARI - SOTTOSEGRETARIO
AGLI INTERNI - SULLE DIFFICOLTA' DA RIMUOVERE PER
CONSENTIRE AGLI STABILIMENTI DELLA SOCIETA' "TERNI"
UNA PIU' RAPIDA ED INTENSA RIPRESA DELLA LORO ATTIVITA'
VITA' INDUSTRIALE.

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La "TERNI" sta cercando con ogni mezzo di addivenire, nel più breve tempo possibile, alla rimessa in efficienza dei propri Stabilimenti industriali, onde poter riprendere la propria attività produttiva.

A ciò si oppongono difficoltà di vario genere, alcune delle quali la "TERNI" confida poter risolvere con i propri mezzi, mentre per il superamento delle altre si rende indispensabile l'intervento del Governo.

Tali difficoltà possono riassumersi:

1. - pressochè totale mancanza di energia elettrica in conseguenza della distruzione provocata dai guastatori germanici nelle centrali elettriche della Società;

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- asportazione e danneggiamento di parte del macchinario di alcuni dei principali Stabilimenti (Acciaierie, Stabilimenti Elettrochimici e Cementeria);
 - mancanza di alcune delle principali materie prime e dei principali materiali indispensabili per le lavorazioni;
 - estrema difficoltà nell'effettuazione dei trasporti di dette materie prime e di detti materiali.

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Si chiede pertanto al Governo di intervenire per:

- 1°) - ottenere l'assegnazione agli Stabilimenti della "TERNI" di una quota parte dell'energia elettrica, che verrà progressivamente prodotta dalle centrali della "TERNI", man mano che queste saranno riattivate (si allega in proposito (allegato A) un piano di ripresa di attività dei diversi Stabilimenti, basato appunto su di un programma di ripartizione dell'energia elettrica);
- 2°) - ottenere il rifornimento alla "TERNI" delle materie prime, dei materiali ed eventualmente dei macchinari, che sono stati e che successivamente verranno richiesti dalla Società stessa, per consentirle in un primo tempo il ripristino degli Stabilimenti e successivamente la ripresa delle fabbricazioni;
- 3°) - rendere possibile il trasporto, sia a mezzo ferrovia che a mezzo autotreni, della lignite estratta dalle Miniere sociali e destinata al rifornimento degli Stabilimenti;
- 4°) - ottenere la disponibilità del diverso macchinario degli Stabilimenti della "TERNI", che, smontato per ordine dei tedeschi per essere trasferito nell'Italia del Nord, è rimasto invece abbandonato lungo le linee ferroviarie dell'Italia Centrale (in proposito è già stato consegnato un apposito pro-memoria al Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro ed alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo, pro-memoria che si allega in copia (allegato B).

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Per quanto riguarda in particolare le Acciaierie, la "TERNI" fa presente che, non appena queste saranno sgomberate dal deposito di viveri accumulativi dalle Forze Alleate, si darà inizio a tutte le lavorazioni consentite dagli impianti rimasti in efficienza e ripristinati semprechè da parte del Comando Alleato venga reso possibile l'approvvigionamento delle materie prime e dei materiali necessari.

Tali lavorazioni permetteranno l'impiego di un discreto numero di personale operaio.

Ove però dai Comandi Alleati venissero commesse alle Acciaierie

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della "TERNI" vere e proprie forniture di carattere bellico, indubbiamente l'attività, che le Acciaierie di Terni potrebbero svolgere, risulterebbe ancora notevolmente maggiore e questo andrebbe indubbiamente a vantaggio sia delle maestranze che della Società stessa.

Sarebbe quindi quanto mai giovevole un passo del Governo presso il Comando Alleato per l'ottenimento di quanto sopra.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Economic Section
APO 394

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ACC/158/PWU

A 2295

R4 AUG 1944

14 Aug 1944

Subject: Electric Power Situation in Central Italy.

To : Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. We have been directed to undertake a program of industrial and other rehabilitation so as to reduce import tonnages. As Italian industries are dependant upon electricity we are greatly handicapped in our effort unless we are given a fairly free hand in our program of electrical rehabilitation. Our studies show that it is impossible to rehabilitate a sufficient number of plants in the short period required to have any appreciable effect upon our military import tonnages. Therefore, other effective steps must be taken.

2. Although the overall electric power supply planning was made an A. C.C. responsibility only about 3 weeks ago, it has made a nearly superhuman effort to survey the general situation. Based upon this survey, and some previous knowledge of the requirements, it prepared a Requisition showing what the urgent needs were. It has now been asked to prepare further substantiating data and it is submitting this data in such form as it was possible to prepare it without too much loss of time.

3. The fact that only about 6% of 892, 000 KW of electric power normally produced in Central Italy was available should be ample proof of the need for prompt action to improve this situation without any further substantiating evidence. Only a small percentage of the destroyed plants can be rehabilitated by cannibalization within the next six months. Everything possible is being done along these lines and progress has been made and will continue to be made.

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4. The further fact that the 15,000 KW of available hydro electric supply, now supplied to Rome from outlying points, in addition to the 20,000 KW local thermal station supply, may soon have to be cut considerably, presents a most serious situation insofar as Rome is concerned, wholly apart from the inability to rehabilitate essential industrial plants outside of Rome needed for military and essential civilian requirements. Rome normally requires 100 to 120,000 KW.

5. Upper floors of tall buildings in Rome, or buildings in high areas, must have the water pumped individually to these levels by electric pumps. At present they receive electricity only for 16 hours every 4th day. If this is further cut a serious menace to public health will result. With winter coming on the long dark nights will be conducive to outbreaks of crime. Everything possible must be done to give Rome more electricity, not less.

6. In view of conflicting and uncertain reports as to what plants or other supplies may be available in the US and UK, we earnestly request that authority be given for the 2 officers of A. C. C. most concerned with this problem to proceed to the U. S. by air without delay, and with a high priority, so as to obtain first hand and immediate knowledge of whatever type of electric power plants may be made available for this theater, or what parts or units of plants could be had to assist in our immediate rehabilitation effort, and that they be given power to accept such substitutes as may be available and may fit into Italian current characteristics up to the total KW. requirements of the two Requisitions presented.

7. It is further requested that, failing in their effort to obtain all of the requirements in the U. S., one or both of these officers be authorized to proceed from the U. S. to the U. K. to make a survey of the availability of such plant there.

8. In view of the seriousness of the present electrical position in Central Italy, and the absolute necessity for speed, may we ask for immediate action. This is wholly apart from any plans which may have to be made later for Northern Italy and for which we should also have first hand knowledge of availability of plant that could be quickly imported from the U.S. or U.K., so that plans for this may also be made accordingly.

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Copy for PW & U S/C

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Ellery W. Stone

Capt USNR

WILLIAM O'DWYER
Brig. General
Vice President.

original given to Col Jimmy to take to AFHQ

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr Upjohn 3072/13 of 14 Aug to A/CC.

Medical Supplies.

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ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

WG/ml

13 August 1944

A 2273
22 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Cooking Gas for Rome.

TO : Executive Director, Economic Section

HQ AFM APO 394
606 13 Aug 1944
By Per

1. Through some error of calculation, October 1st was set for resumption of cooking gas supply at Rome. I have learned that 1 1/2 hours gas for Rome may be provided within two weeks from Monday, 14 August in the following way:

1. Build bridge to Rella Mines (lignite) 25 miles north of Grosseto.
2. Repair 25 miles of railroad track from Grosseto north.

2. This will provide adequate supply of lignite for electric power and release coal for gas. I have asked General Grey to help and he has gone into action. Col. Oxley from Coal, and Col. Vining R.R. are on the job.

3. The bridge building starts tomorrow, materials have been released and I believe, delivered. Will you please follow up and give me a report of progress.

WILLIAM O'DWYER
Brigadier General, AUS..
Vice President
Economic Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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A 2143

13 AUG 1944

11 August 1944

ES/13A

SUBJECT: Torpedo Plant at Baia

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

HQ ACC. APO 394

568 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 11 Aug 1944

By CRK

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1. Reference is your ACO/5630/IND dated 4 Aug 44.
2. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that, before you submit your final report, upon receipt of which he will reply to H.E. Bonomi's letter N. 7881 of 11 Jul 44, you will co-ordinate the entire matter with the Director of the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

J. Bruce Thompson Major RA

Copy to: Secretary General
(ref: A/CC 004.04 dtd 9 Aug 44)

J. BRUCE THOMPSON, Major, R.A.
S.O. 2 (C.A.), Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/afe

11 August 1944

Subject: Future Administration of I.R.I.

To: Vice President, Economic Section

1. Your letter of 1 August, received by the Secretary General on 9 August, attaching a memorandum on I.R.I. dated 1 August and a memorandum proposing the names of new officials for I.R.I., dated 3 August, are approved.

2. Request that a letter to the President of the Council of Ministers incorporating your recommendations be prepared for my signature. I propose to present this letter personally to the President of the Council.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

2 Encl.

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Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

FILE No. A/CC 004.04

SUBJECT: Torpedo Plant at Baia

TO: Economic Section

9 August 1944

1. Thanks for your report ES/13A of 8 August relative to above subject.

2. Upon receipt of final report from you on this matter, I will be able to make proper reply to H.E. Bonomi's letter N. 7881 of 11 July, copy of which was sent to you on 14 July.

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
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Date-time 10 AUG 1944
via *Amey* 1030
initials *Lur*

Stone.

PS. Will you please co-ordinate the entire matter with Lt. Col. Campbell, Director of War Material Disposal Sub-Commission, before giving me a final report.

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H. A. C. C. ECONOMIC SECTION

3 Aug 44
(Date)

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AGRICULTURE	
COMMERCE	
FINANCE	
FOOD	
INDUSTRY	
LABOUR	
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	
REGISTRATION DIVISION	
TRANSPORTATION	
SECRETARY GENERAL	☒
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER	
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	
For Signature	
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Appropriate Action	
Investigation & Report	
Noting and Return	
Noting and Retention	
Dispatch	

Remarks:

Re attached, it is hoped
to have further news
this afternoon. J. B. Thompson

J. BRUCE THOMPSON MAJOR R. A.
C. S. C. 2 Economic Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/ml

HQ ACC. APO 394

480 y Gen.

Rec'd 8 Aug. 1944

By RR

8 August 1944

ES/13A

SUBJECT: Torpedo Plant at Baia.

TO : Secretary General

A 2094
11 AUG 1944

1. Reference your ACC 004.04 of 5 AUG 44, the Managing Director and Commissario of the Silurificio plant have been interviewed, as, when the transfer of the plant was originally discussed, only 70 torpedoes were known to this HQ as awaiting or under repair, and now 700 have been uncovered. The Naval Sub-Commission have been asked to find out whether there is a demand for such a number.

2. In the meantime a letter has been sent to HQ. AAI., copy attached, asking that steps may be taken to ensure that the terms of the transfer are carried out.

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

Incl: Copy letter to
HQ. AAI.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel. 348

JSET/rj

Ref. ACC/5230/IND

4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Torpedo Factory Premises at
Baia and Fusaro

TO : Local Resources Section
c/o Main HQ AAI, C.M.F.

1. Enclosed herewith please find two copies of pertinent correspondence re occupation of above premises by R.E.M.E.

2. In view of the alleged failure of the part of R.E.M.E. to adhere to the terms of occupation mutually agreed upon by Major-General Robertson, CAG, Lt. General Mason Macfarlane, AGO, Admiral Morse, R.N. and G. Marshal Badoglio, it is requested that steps be taken to familiarise the CAG with the present position in order that he may take any steps to remedy it that he may consider appropriate.

For Captain STONE (USNR) :

1 Incl:
as per para. 1

Copy to:
Economic Section)
Navy Sub-Commission) without incls.
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Todd
J.E.E. TODD
Colonel,
Acting Director
Industry Sub-Commission

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5 Aug
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TRANSLATION

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Rome, August 8th 1944

A-2134
12 AUG 1944

Dear Captain,

Thank you ever so much for your letter of the 6th, and for
your kind intervention in my favour.

To day, my flat had electric light again.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/

✓
Captain Ellery W. Stone
Allied Control Commission

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IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd. 0910 18/8
By *L. S. S.*

Roma li, 8 agosto 1944

Gentilissimo Comandante,

A 2174
12 AUG 1944

La ringrazio moltissimo per la Sua comunicazione del 6 c.m. e per il gentile interessamento svolto nei miei riguardi.

Oggi la corrente é giunta al mio appartamento! -

Con molta considerazione.

aff. mo
Romanelli

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Capitano di Vascello
Ellery W Stone
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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(37a)

EWS/hjp

A/CC 004.04

6 August 1944

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Inc 1

Dear Admiral De Courten:

With further reference to your letter of 31 July, attached for your information is copy of letter H/3120, Headquarters AMO, Region IV, dated 4 August, relative to a permanent supply of electric power for your flat.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encl.

His Excellency Raffaele de Courten
Minister of the Royal Italian Navy
Ministero della Marina
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

C. S. O. 0-244
8500

R/3120

4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Electric Power.

A2023
6 AUG 1944

TO : Hq ACC,
→ Att.: Acting Chief Commissioner

Ref.: A/CC 004.04 - 2/8/44.

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1. Rome Allied Area Command has been contacted and electric power will be put in the flat of Admiral De Courten at Via Martini Fascisti 5, as soon as possible.

2. In general, Rome Allied Area Command has turned down all requests of the Italian Government for electricity in the homes of their officials except those officials at the very top such as the various Ministers.

For the Regional Commissioner:



John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, AGD
Executive Officer

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4 Aug 44

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Torpedo Plant of Baia (Naples)
~~Under Construction at Baia, Naples~~

FILE No. A/CC 004.04

5 August

~~210011~~ 1944

TO: Economic Section, Hq ACC

A reply is requested to this office's memo of 24 July 44
which is repeated as follows:

"Information is requested as to action taken on letter
7881 of 2 July 44, from Italian Government, transmitted to you
by reference file No. A/CC 004.04, dated 14 July 44."

/s/ Frank J. Slaughter
Captain, ACC
Deputy Secretary General

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Sec'y Gen Office

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/G51/FWU

5 August, 1944

SUBJECT : Electrical Supply .

NO ACC. APC 394
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1 Aug 1944
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TO : Acting Chief Commissioner .

1. Further discussions have been had with Major General Coxwell Rogers Chief Engineer, A.A.I., regarding the order to be issued abolishing the Central Electrical Board. A draft of a letter from General Coxwell Rogers to A.A.I. outlining the letter to be issued by that authority abolishing this Board and placing the responsibility for planning under A.C.C. , with a Committee to function representing A.A.I. , P.B.S. and A.C.C. and of which General Coxwell Rogers will be the Chairman and Lt. Col. Lapper Vice Chairman has been approved by us, with one or two minor modifications. The final order abolishing the Central Electrical Board has not yet been issued but it is generally understood that the Vice-Chairman has been advised that he has been relieved, and that A.C.C. will take over.

2. The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission took immediate steps to review the entire electrical situation and sent experts into every region of Central Italy to review at first hand the actual condition of the various plants , preparatory to making an over-all plan and recommendation.

3. Reports received thus far clearly indicate the very serious condition of these plants and the hopelessness of expecting their early rehabilitation. As a consequence, requisition was prepared immediately for the importation from the U.S. of 2 floating power-units, each of 30,000 KW capacity; one to be brought to a port on the east coast and the other to a port on the west coast of Italy, from which ports transmission lines can be rehabilitated in a relatively short period to serve essential military and civil needs. This requisition was discussed at A.F.H.Q. on 2 August 1944

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and steps are under way to, not only take prompt action, by A.F.E.Q. but actually to send representatives of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to Washington so as to assure immediate action and prompt delivery of these plants. The two floating units asked for are among a number of such units which have been built in the U.S. and which are available, therefore will not require time for manufacturing there.

4. Concentrated effort is being made by the Electrical Division (of Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission) to continue its over-all studies, so as to enable it to present a complete and coordinated program showing what can be done and what steps must be taken to assist in the rehabilitation of a minimum program, to meet essential needs only.

William O'Dwyer
WILLIAM O'DWYER, *for*
Colonel, A.C.
Vice President
Economic Section

CC : Public Works and Utilities
Sub-Commission

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HQ, ACC

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Public Works and Utilities

PRESENCE OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED AT FIRST MEETING ELECTRICAL
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AND WILL BE HELD IN HIS OFFICE AT MAIN HQ AAI AT 1415 HOURS EIGHT AUGUST PD
WORK OF COMMITTEE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSORBING CENTRAL ELECTRICAL BOARD
FUNCTIONS WILL BE EXPLAINED AT MEETING

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

REFERENCE SLIP

File: A/CC 004.04Date 2 August 1944SUBJECT: Requisitioned PlantsAttached copy 5001/9/CAG, HQ AAI, 1 Aug 44.

FROM: Acting Chief Commissioner

TO

Administrative Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm.
x Economic Section	Public Relations Branch
Political Section	Secretary General
Regional Control and Military Government Section	Chief Staff Officer
Air Sub-Commission	
Army Sub-Commission	
Communications Sub-Commission	
Navy Sub-Commission	
FOR:	
Acknowledgement	x Information and Retention
Appropriate Action	Dispatch
Investigation and Report	File
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Information and Return	
REMARKS:	
Please note, for future guidance, instructions last para attached letter.	
for the Acting Chief Commissioner.	
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Chief Staff Officer	

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Initials
Chief Staff Officer

For
The area is part of the
city of Bismarck in the SE quarter.
The structure has a plant on
the south side of the plant
lot.

Lt. M

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2 August 1944

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Dear Admiral De Courten:

This is relative to your letter of 31 July relative to permanent supply of electric power for your flat.

I understand the request has been considered and rejected by Rome Area Command. I have asked our people to look into the matter. It is doubtful that anything can be done, however, we will do whatever we can.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Raffaele de Courten
Minister of the Royal Italian Navy
Ministero della Marina
Rome

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Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
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Dear Colonel Poletti:

Attached is letter from Admiral De Courten, Minister of Marine, Italian Government, relative to permanent supply of electric power for flat at Via Martini Fascisti 5.

I understand request has been made to Rome Area Command, Lt. Nept, office in Campodoglio, telephone 66023, and the application was rejected.

Can anything be done for Admiral De Courten or is he excluded by present rules?

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
as stated above

Colonel Charles Poletti
Headquarters, Region IV
Rome

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TRANSLATION

ROYAL MINISTRY OF MARINE

31 July 1944

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Dear Captain,

During night hours I often need electric illumination for my work.

Therefore I beg you warmly to support with your influence the request to have my flat at Via Martiri Fascisti 5, permanently supplied with electric power.

Thanks and most cordial salutations.

/s/ De Courten

Captain Ellery Stone
Allied Control Commission

Note by Lt. Apostolo:

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Request made to Rome Area Command, Lt. Nept, office in Campodoglio, tel. 66023. Understand it was already brought up at a meeting and rejected.

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31 Jul 44

Translation

Dear Captain,

during night hours I often need for my work the electric light.

Therefore I beg you warmly to support with your influence the request to have my flat at Via Martiri Fascisti 5, permanently supplied with electric power.

Request made to Home Area Command - Lt. NEPT- Office in Campidoglio - teleph 66023 . - Understand it was already brought up at a meeting and rejected.

P. Petato

IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA

31 luglio 1944

Caro Comandante,

durante le ore notturne ho spesso bisogno
per il mio lavoro della illuminazione elettrica.

La prego pertanto vivamente voler eserci-
tare la sua influenza affinché il mio appartamen-
to di Via Martiri Fascisti n.51 possa avere l'ero-
gazione continua di corrente elettrica.=

*Grazie e molti cordiali
saluti.*

Perfom

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Captain Ellery Stone
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.C. 394

HQ ACC, APO 394
503 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 9 Aug 1510
By *W.P.*

1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: The Future Administration of I.R.I.

TO : Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

A 2121
12 AUG 1944

1. Attached is a memorandum on I.R.I. indicating the importance of the organization and recommending a course of action to be taken by the government.
2. The government appears unable to come to any definite conclusions on how the organization is to be tied in to the cabinet due to an inter-ministerial struggle for control over the organization. Meanwhile, much valuable time is being lost.
3. It is suggested, therefore, that the matter be taken up directly with the President of the Council. The solution should be reached on the basis that I.R.I. is too important and too extensive in scope to be the monopoly of any single Ministry. Therefore, a policy-making board should be set-up on an inter-ministerial basis with a single executive responsible for carrying out policy.

William O'Dwyer
WILLIAM O'DWYER
Colonel
Vice-President
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.G. 394
TEL. 553, 417

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1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: The Future Organization of I.R.I.

TO : Joint Directors,
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. I.R.I. (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale), the financial holding company of the Italian government, is the most important economic organization in Italy. It owns:

- a. The three biggest commercial banks in Italy.
- b. All of the heavy armament producing plants.
- c. Companies which are responsible for four-fifths of the production of iron and half of the production of steel.
- d. All the important ship-building yards.
- e. Companies producing about one-fourth of all the Italian electric power.
- f. The bulk of Italian shipping.
- g. Many other enterprises, mines, factories, farms.

2. I.R.I. used to be under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance, but it was always more than a one-ministry organization.

- a. The interest of the Minister of Finance derived mainly from the fact that I.R.I. was a part of the Public Domain (Demanio pubblico e demanio mobiliare). This part of the old Ministry of Finance has been assigned to the Ministry of Finance share of the division resulting from the creation of the Ministry of the Treasury.
- b. For highly important matters, I.R.I. reported to the Head of the Government, usually through the Ministry of Finance.
- c. The policy making board of directors ^{also had} ~~consisted of~~ representatives from the Ministry of Corporations (industry), Ministry of Communications (merchant shipping), Ministry of Foreign Trade, and Ministry of Armaments.

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3. The Ministry of the Treasury at present is endeavoring to take over I.R.I. This appears to be a bad solution:

- a. The Treasury has already taken over an enormous task, besides its usual functions, in controlling the Ispettorato (inspection and supervision of all credit agencies), I.M.I. (the industrial financing agency), the Banca d'Italia, and a number of other credit organizations. The Ministry of Finance, on the other hand, has been left with only one important task, collecting revenue.

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- b. As the Treasury has the Ispettorato, giving I.R.I. to the Treasury would mean that the Treasury would (i) own the banks and (ii) have the duty of checking on its own stewardship. This is obviously unsound and dangerous for the depositors in the banks.
 - c. As the Treasury has I.M.I., giving I.R.I. to the Treasury would mean that (i) as I.R.I., the Treasury would be borrowing money and (ii) as I.M.I. the Treasury would be lending the money. This, again, is unsound and dangerous.
 - d. The Treasury has the task of spending money. The Ministry of Finance has the task of raising the revenue to meet the Treasury's expenditures. The organization which has to meet the bills is more apt to attempt to run I.R.I. efficiently and at a profit than an organization whose job it is to spend money.
4. I.R.I. is too strategically important an organization to be turned over to any one Ministry.
- a. The decisions as to the policy which I.R.I. will follow are fundamental economic decisions which can only be decided as a matter of national economic policy. These decisions should not be left to one Ministry dominated by one political party and representing one group of interests.
 - b. The problems raised as to I.R.I.'s future are important enough to be settled at the Constituent Assembly. They should not be pre-judged now by a single Minister's wishes.
 - c. The organization to be set up for I.R.I. must be one which will make it possible for a national policy to be formulated for the guidance of I.R.I.

5. Recommendation

The Italian government through the President of the Council should be requested to consider seriously a proposal for the organization of I.R.I. on the following general lines:-

- a. The policy making board of directors should be⁹⁰ organized as to be composed of representatives of the major economic and political interests.
 - (1) The board of directors might consist of representatives of the ministries which are concerned with the following fields of activity: finance, industry, communications and, possibly, treasury. A representative of the federation of industrialists and one of the confederation of labor might also be added.
 - or (2) The six ministers without portfolio or six other representatives of the parties might constitute the board. Here, again, representatives of industrialists and labor might be added.
- b. A managing director, technically competent, should be appointed to run I.R.I. in accordance with the general policies outlined by the board of directors.

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- c. The position of president of I.R.I. might be held by the chairman of the board of directors. The chairman might be elected by the board or one of the members of the board might be appointed chairman by the president of the Council.
- d. I.R.I. would report to the President of the Council directly or through the Ministry of Finance as in the past.

Andrew Kamarok
ANDREW KAMAROK
Capt. F. A.
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
TEL. 478604

13197/P

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner and Vice-Commissioner for I.R.I.

TO : Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. While the final form of administration for I.R.I. (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale) is being discussed by the government, action should be taken to start the organization functioning again and to prevent the waste of further valuable time. Specifically, I.R.I. needs to have a head appointed for the organization; that is, a commissioner to guide I.R.I. through the present transitory period.

2. It would appear that it would be desirable that such a commissioner have the following main qualifications:

- a. He should be a competent, efficient technician in the field of finance and industry.
- b. He should have experience in the work of I.R.I.
- c. He should not be a party-man or be tagged with any political or economic interest.
- d. He must have a clear political past so far as fascism is concerned.

3. According to all information, a man who would appear to qualify in these respects for this position of Commissioner is DR. Carlo Draghi. Dr. Draghi is 48 years old and has had the following experience:

- a. 1922-26, Draghi worked for the Banca d'Italia, on industrial financing in the organization which might be regarded as the grandparent of I.R.I. (Consorzio per le Sovvenzioni su Valori Industriali.)
- b. 1926-33, Draghi worked for the Istituto di Liquidazioni, the organization from which I.R.I. directly depended. Here he also worked on industrial financing and liquidating frozen industrial assets of banks.
- c. 1933-42, Draghi worked for I.R.I. from ^{its} ~~the~~ ^{beginning} ~~beginning~~. He worked on the reorganization of a large number of companies and represented I.R.I. on the board of directors of many large corporations.
- d. 1942, present, Draghi has been in charge of the office of industrial financing of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro.
- e. Draghi does not belong to any political party. He worked with the Committee of National Liberation during the German Occupation. The inter-banking Committee of National Liberation consider him an anti-fascist and believe that he is an honest and competent technician.

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4. As Vice-Commissioners, or as assistants to Draghi, it is suggested that Dr. Pompucci of the Ministry of Finance and Dr. Fortis of the Ministry of the Treasury might be appointed.

- a. Both Pompucci and Fortis are employees of I.R.I. in the Inspectorate, which is the controlling part of the organization, and both are efficient, technically ~~and~~ competent workers.
- b. Both Pompucci and Fortis have good anti-fascist records.
- c. Pompucci and Fortis kept in touch with I.R.I. industries in southern Italy and probably are best informed of anyone on this subject.
- d. The appointment of these two as Vice-Commissioners would give representation to the Ministries of Finance and Treasury and would not meet with objection by either. These appointments would avoid the struggle between the two Ministries for control of I.R.I.

5. Recommendation. It should be suggested to the President of the Council of Ministers, Bonomi, that he seriously consider appointing Dr. Draghi as Commissioner and Doctors Pompucci and Fortis as Vice-Commissioners of I.R.I.

Andrew Kamarck
ANDREW KAMARCK
Captain F. A.
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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1 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Vice President, Economic Section

2 AUG 1944

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Referring to para 7 of letter ACC/O51/PWU of 14 July, which did not reach me until today, it is my understanding that the Central Electrical Board has been or is being dissolved and that the policies of its former directors no longer obtain. Therefore I assume that no time is being lost in requisitioning on an urgent priority basis all ^{required} temporary and permanent electrical generating equipment, in order to make possible at least necessary short-term rehabilitation of Italy.

Please advise me if I am correct, and if not, what steps are being taken to import electrical generating equipment.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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APC/051/PWU

14 July

SUBJECT: Electrical Supply.
TO: Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Reference letter P.S.G. 483 dated 7 July 44 from Col. Benamere asking for information regarding the supply of Electricity in the forward areas.

2. So far as A.C.C. is concerned, our Regional Engineers in the field do everything possible to carry out first aid repairs to such small plants as can be quickly repaired by obtaining the necessary materials and giving advice to the people concerned.

3. The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission keep a close contact with the field Engineers and Military Authorities, giving assistance in the obtaining of materials and sending out experts from Headquarters when necessary.

4. The Central Electrical Board, of which Lt. Col. Lapper of this Sub-Commission is the representative from A.C.C., makes plans for the overall electrification and rehabilitation of Italy and allot the work for carrying out of projects.

5. The Local Resources (Italian) Board, Electrical Committee, A.A.I., allocate the available Electrical energy to the various areas. Lt. Col. Lapper of this Sub-Commission is the A.C.C. representative. Most of the technical work in connection with arriving at what is a proper allocation of energy to each area is carried out by the Utilities Division of this Sub-Commission.

6. Electricity north of Naples is in extremely short supply and the following gives an approximate picture of the position between a line north of Naples, Foggia and the fighting area at the present time.

Item 1. Plants totally destroyed	643,000 KW
* 2. Plants which can be repaired in 2 to 3 months	6,300 KW
* 3. Plants which can be repaired in 3 to 6 months	29,000 KW
* 4. Plants which can be repaired in over 6 months	35,000 KW
5. Present Available Capacity	56,000 KW

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APP A

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14 Jul 44

7. Item 1. A Central Electrical Board has decided against the importation of plants at this time. No attempt is being made to manufacture new plants which may have to be manufactured in U.S. or U.K., but dismantling work is being carried out to discover the extent of the damage and to recover any useful plant or equipment.

Items 2 and 3. Work proceeding at full speed by Electrical Companies.

Item 4. Dismantling work proceeding to discover the full extent of the damage.

8. Steps taken to alleviate the position include:

(a) Industry Sub-Commission informed of the serious shortage of power in the Rome area and asked to carry out manufacture in Naples and the south where electricity is still available, and where more can be made available by greater rationing.

(b) Only demands of the very highest priority are being accepted in Central Italy.

(c) Strict Electricity Rationing Scheme is now in hand.

9. A meeting of the Local Resources (Italian) Board Electrical Committee A.A.I. was held today at which the allocation of energy to Rome until the end of August was agreed as 15,500 KW to be imported from Hydro Electric Stations. In addition to this, the Rome Thermal and Diesel plants will continue to supply electricity to Rome.

The total available energy will therefore be

Hydro Electric (Imported)	15,500	
Steam and Diesel	2,000	KW

Present total Available Energy 17,500

Normal total requirements of Rome
were (approx) 100,000

In effect this means that the present position of electricity in Rome will be maintained until the end of August, but the following points should be noted:

- (a) Coal supplies must be maintained.
- (b) Oil supplies must be maintained.
- (c) If Livorno and Firenze are taken with electricity plants destroyed, energy will be diverted to these places and a corresponding reduction made in the imported energy to Rome.

L.A. SMITH,
Lt. Col., C.I.A.,
Director.

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PERSONAL
& SECRET

Maj. Gen. Sir J. H. Robertson, Lt.
Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.
5001/9/310

1 AUG 44.

HQ 2CC, APO 304

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Rec'd 2 Aug 1120

By 888

Dear Captain Stone,

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Thank you for your letter of 27 Jul enclosing particulars of requisitioned plants and requesting that steps should be taken to release them from Allied control where possible.

This matter is receiving detailed examination and to date I can only give you information in respect of some of the properties. This is as follows:-

(a) Reference para 5 - Soda Solway Plant, ASSIGRAMO.

This is a question of some operational significance and it is most important that every facility be given to enable L20808H port operation to proceed. The matter is being taken up with the Royal Navy to see what can be done.

(b) Para 6 - Montecatini Plant, PORT CAUMANO.

The position here has in no way changed since our letter dated 10 Jun 44. The depot is still in operation and holds the main British reserves of all our stores.

(c) Para 8 - VERMI.

This HQ letter 2115/32 of 11 Jul 44 explains the position. In brief we are as anxious as you to get it working since it will absorb many of its former employees.

I will let you have a complete answer as soon as my staff are able to obtain the necessary details. As you

of some of the properties. This is as follows:-

(a) Reference para 2 - Soda Solway Plant, BOSIO LAGO.

This is a question of some operational significance and it is most important that every facility be given to enable LORONA port operation to proceed. The matter is being taken up with the Royal Navy to see what can be done.

(b) Para 6 - Montecatini Plant, PONT-CALMILLO.

The position here has in no way changed since our letter dated 10 Jun 44. The depot is still in operation and holds the main British reserves of all our stores.

(c) Para 8 - TARRI.

This HQ letter 2115/32 of 11 Jul 44 explains the position. In brief we are as anxious as you to get it working since it will absorb many of its former employees.

I will let you have a complete answer as soon as my staff are able to obtain the necessary details. As you will appreciate, this involves considerable investigation, especially as both British and American interests are concerned. In order to make the work of my staff easier, I should be most grateful if, in future, you would kindly use map references when referring to properties which are located in the lesser-known towns or villages, since some of the places are extremely difficult to find. As a particular case in point, my staff have so far failed to identify TH3COLAGO.

Yours sincerely

Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USAR,
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Pl Aug - Copy given Economic Section

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W. J. Robertson
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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HQ ACC, APO 394
341 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 1 Aug 1944
By JS

1 August 44

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SUBJECT: Power Generating Machinery at Pescara.

TO : Secretary General

1. Reference your SG 587 dated 24 July 44, herewith report for the Chief Commissioner on the Pescara power station as requested.

Incl: letter No. ACC/158/PNU
dated 31 Jul 44.J. BRUCE THOMPSON, Major R.A.
S.O. 2, (CA), Economic Section(30)
102J. Bruce Thompson Major R.A.
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Tel. 478200

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

LAJ/ce

ACC/158/PWU.

31 Jul 44.

Subject: Pescara Power Station.

To : V. P. Economic Section.

Reference letter from Acting Chief Commissioner, 24
July 1944.

The situation insofar as the Pescara Plants are concerned is as follows:

1. There are 4 power stations there, not just one as is often assumed.
2. The rehabilitation of these plants, in accordance with the ability to repair them is:

Plant 1. beyond repair - 1 ½ to 2 years
Plant 2. beyond repair - 1 ½ to 2 years
Plant 3. 1 Unit with 1/4 capacity of the whole plant may be rebuilt in 10 to 12 months. This is the plant served by the reservoir where the dam has been damaged. The reconstruction of the dam is a simple problem and can be done in 1/4 of the time to rebuild the plant.

Plant 4. beyond repair - 1 ½ to 2 years.

This has been verified by the Chief Engineer of the Company who was here a few days ago, and by one of our electrical engineers who has just returned from an inspection tour of that general area.

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Major Fielden put a longhand note on a recent letter or a sheet published, saying that this plant could be put in operation in a few months if the dam were rebuilt.

We can not help but feel that there is too much irresponsible talk going on about these matters. We would appreciate it if anyone making such statements be referred to us so that we may be in a position to either give them proper facts, or if they have

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any data we may not have, to make full use of such data.


L.A. JERRY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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27 July 1944

28 JUL 1944

At our conference with General Clark on July 16th, you stated that you would be glad to be informed of requisitioned plants which the Allied Control Commission felt should be de-requisitioned. Mr. Grady stated that a survey was now in course of preparation by the Economic Section of the Commission.

I have just received its report and forward herewith a copy in accordance with our understanding. I shall be grateful for any relief that can be granted.

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Encl.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, St.
Chief Administrative Officer
Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

Tel : 550

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SUBJECT: Requisitioned Plants

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

HQ A.C.C. APO 394

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Reference your A/CC 004.04 dated 13 Jul 44, herewith list of plants as requested:

1. Oleificio di Caserta, Caserta (Prov. Naples). Important for extracting Olive Oil from sanza both for edible oil and for oil for soap manufacture. Occupied by No. 51 Mobile Laundry.

2. Zarelli, Via Salcinzo 37, Rome. Soap Manufacturing plant. This was occupied only on the 20th inst., and proprietor has been asked to bring full particulars of occupying unit. Essential for soap needs of Rome and region.

3. Giacomo Costa, Taranto. Olive Oil Refinery occupied by REME 315 Port Workshops and HQ 199 HAA and HQ 7 AA Battery, R.A. Case as for 1) above. It is believed that the military have moved since last report in May last.

4. Mira-Lanza Plant, 1204 Eng. Fire Station, Naples. It is requested that the operative part of this plant be de-requisitioned. It is occupied by a British unit.

5. Soda Solvay Plant, Rosignano. This is the most important plant yet to fall into Allied hands for the over-all reactivation of Italian industry and the sparing of Caustic Soda imports (some thousands of tons monthly). Occupied by British Royal Navy (and it is believed, British troops). It is proposed to send Maj. Mydans of Industry Sub-Commission accompanied by Monsieur Carlier the Belgian Consul (the plant is 100% of Belgian proprietorship) as soon as practicable to survey and to freeze if possible the plant and stocks. The British Royal Navy has taken over the whole or a part of this establishment under authority of G-4, 5th Army but is apparently interested only in the power plant, whose output it is proposed to divert for water pumping and lighting at Leghorn. There are reported to be stocks totalling 4,000 tons Sodium Carbonate and Caustic Soda on the premises.

6. Montecatini Fertiliser Plant, Pontecagnano. This plant is completely occupied by HQ 557 A.O.D., R.A.O.C., by authority of HQ AAI. The equipment of the plant is in perfect order, but the buildings are occupied as an Ordnance Depot, on which much time, money and labour has been expended. A

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letter requesting de-requisition was sent to CAO AAI on 2 June 44, and the request was refused by letter 2115/Q2 from HQ AAI 10 June 1944.

7. Montecatini Fertiliser Plant, Tuscolano. This is reported only today to be occupied and stores to be moving in, the plant to serve as a store. Name of unit occupying as yet unknown.

8. Terni Soc. per L'Industria e L'Elettricità, Stabilimento Siderurgico, Terni. This is an enormous plant of great importance, which cannot under today's circumstances be reactivated except to a limited extent. On it depend the livelihoods of some thousands of workpeople and the means of repair and re-activation of the essential hydro-electric plants in the Terni area upon which all else in that area depend.

In the Steelworks in question, large dumps of foodstuffs are distributed everywhere throughout the works, making it impossible under the circumstances to reactivate even a limited portion of the plant. No thought appears to have been given to the distribution of the food stores so that hungry Italian workmen may not move about essential portions of the works without contact with those stores. All this, while directly across the main road of the works lies the Italian Small Arms Factory, complete with good roadways, many buildings with intact roofs and concrete floors, and an excellent external wall to provide ease of guarding the stores. AMB uses one such building for its local food stores and finds it excellent.

As long as the acciaierie remains a food dump, water turbine shells, valves and other equipment urgently needed to return some of the hydro-electric stations in the area to production, will remain idle on worktables, and a plant essential to the war effort will make no contribution beyond acting as a dump.

General.

It would seem necessary that some machinery should exist by means of which plants would not be occupied or used for purposes other than those for which they are equipped. It is well realised that military necessities come first, but to take only the instance of fertiliser plants, the stoppage of a factory producing 12,000 tons of fertiliser annually involves a serious diminution in food supply with the possibility of imports being necessary to make good the deficiency.

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The present moment is a difficult one in which to state a case; new plants are falling into Allied hands daily and reports come in slowly. The cases stated above represent experiences in Meridional Italy, where local action has been tried, and failed. In many instances in the South, requests by A.C.C. officers have been courteously complied with. For instance at the Portici plant of Montecatini, occupied by RESE, the Officer Commanding the unit moved over his equipment to allow the factory to function.

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

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25 JUL 1944
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I have received a copy of your letter 2131/02 of 22 July recommending the abolition of the present Central Electrical Board.

I think the proposed new set up will be a good one and your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Lt.,
Chief Administrative Officer
Hq., Allied Armies in Italy

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Power Generating Machinery at Pescara

FILE No.

24 JUL 1944

TO: Col. W. O'Dwyer, Vice President,
Economic Section, Hq ACC

24 July 1944

Confirming what I had to say this morning at our VP meeting, I have been informed, but can not evaluate reliability, that enough of the power generating machinery at Pescara is serviceable or could be repaired so that if the dam itself were repaired within a period say four months, there could be a substantial increase in the power available to the Italian grid.

Will you ask the Public Utilities Sub-Commission to advise as to whether something can be done along this line.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: Deputy Secretary General

24 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Torpedo Plant of Baia (Naples)

FILE No. A/CC 004.04

TO: Economic Section, Hq. ACC

24 July 1944

Information is requested as to action taken on letter
7821 of 2 July 44, from Italian government, transmitted to you
by reference file No. A/CC 004.04, dated 14 July 44.

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, ACC
Deputy Secretary General.

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25 JUL 1944

Central Electrical Board

With reference to your CAO/701 of 1 Jul. As a result of discussions held since with C.A.O. and the Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C., it has been decided to recommend the abolition of the present Central Electrical Board. In its place it is proposed to set up a Committee of which the Chairman will be Chief Engineer, A.A.I., the Vice Chairman and permanent Secretariat being found from the Electrical Sub-Commission, A.C.C. A draft for bringing the above into effect is attached, and it would be appreciated if you would give your approval to this as soon as possible when it will be issued by this HQ, and AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon Administrative Instruction No. 27 of 8 Feb 44 will be cancelled.

(Sgd) R. H. Robertson

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.
for Commander-in-ChiefCopy to Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
Chief Engineer, HQ A.A.I.

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2131/02
22 Jul 44

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1. The Central Electric Board, ITALY, is dissolved. It will be replaced by a committee which will be known as "The Electrical Reconstruction Committee, ITALY".

2. The composition of this Committee will be as follows:-

Chairman	-	Chief Engineer, A.A.I.
Vice Chairman	-	Chief Electrical Engineer, A.C.C.
Members	-	one representative each from Royal Navy, Directorate of works A.A.I., P.B.S., A.C.C.

The Committee may call upon representatives of Armies and Districts to attend meeting when required.

3. The functions of the Committee will be:-

- (a) To consider and approve projects for the rehabilitation of electricity supplies throughout ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.
- (b) To co-ordinate the work of the Military and civil agencies in the reconstruction of the electric power system.

4. Orders to implement plans agreed by the Committee will be issued through normal Staff Channels in respect of work for which Armies or Districts are to be responsible. Orders to civil electric Power Companies will be issued by A.C.C.

MEMORANDUM:

TO CALL GENERAL HUME - Call Lightning, ask
Lightning for Glacier, and ask Glacier
for No. 77

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21 JUL 1944

0920 hrs, 21 July 44

General Hume called on the telephone for Captain Stone and gave
Densmore the following message:

1. Re Solvay Chemical Plant, Rosignano. Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission has sent General Hume a number of telegrams, including
No. 695 of 19 July, informing the General that stocks were to be frozen
as plant is absolutely necessary for ACC program for military and civil
needs. The Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission has not sent an officer
to work with General Hume in this matter and the General says nothing
can be accomplished by the Sub-Commission setting in Rome and sending
telegrams to him. He also reports that the plant has been taken over
by the Royal Navy and Fifth Army Ordnance. He suggests that if Industry
& Commerce Sub-Commission sends an officer to survey the situation, he
will give him all the help he can.
2. General Hume sends an SOS with respect to transport, stating 120
that his transport company is to be withdrawn on the 22 July and that
he has absolutely no way to feed the population, and that if nothing
is done within the next few hours, we will fail in our mission with
respect to the Commanding General of the 5th Army. General Hume says
that the ACC makes a lot of promises but he can not feed the people
on promises. He urgently requests the Acting Chief Commissioner to do
whatever can be done to provide him with some form of transport.
3. The General reports that he had made application in writing
to the ACC for two Portuguese speaking officers which he urgently needs.
He has not heard anything from his request.

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Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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Telephoned to Gen Hume. 1. He is afraid R.N. & Ordnance

has achieved a fair amount in the factory but will be grateful

for the expert. 2. He confirms that G 4 V Army even if
ordered cannot provide the trucks 3. The agency has passed

the doesn't wait them for a week or so.

21 July 44

Then to Econ. Sec.

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21 JUL 1944

Ref: 204/33/CA.
(A/CC 004.04)

20th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Sulphur for Sardinia.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. My attention has been drawn to D/O letter 33/13/87 of 30th June addressed by Regional Commissioner, Region VI to the Executive Commissioner (who sent extract to you) stating that in spite of the fact that sulphur was available about mid-April, none has arrived in Sardinia and that as far as the vine crop is concerned it is now too late.

2. I notice that in your minute 33/13 to the Executive Commissioner you state that military requirements forbade the despatch of the sulphur.

3. I should like a report on the matter, fully documented, in order that the matter may be taken up at the proper level.

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: The Acting Chief Commissioner

18 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Plants

FILE No. A/CC COL.04

TO: Mr. Henry F. Grady, Vice President,
Economic Section, Hq ACC

18 July 1944

At our meeting General Clark and General Robertson on July 16th, General Robertson stated that he will be glad to have us submit a list of requisitioned plants which we feel should be de-requisitioned or otherwise made available for civilian production. You stated that you had such a survey in progress now. Can you give me any idea when the survey will be completed?

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE SLIP

Date 14 July 1944File: A/CC 004.04SUBJECT: Torpedo Plant of Baia (Naples)

FROM: Acting Chief Commissioner

TO		
	Administrative Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm.
✓	Economic Section	Public Relations Branch
	Political Section	Secretary General
	Regional Control and Military Government Section	Chief Staff Officer
	Air Sub-Commission	
	Army Sub-Commission	
	Communications Sub-Commission	
	Navy Sub-Commission	
FOR:		
	Acknowledgement	Information and Retention
	Appropriate Action	Dispatch
	Investigation and Report	File
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	Information and Return	

REMARKS:
Attached is copy of letter No. 7881 of 2 July 44, Italian Government (Bonomi). Will you please coordinate with Naval Sub-Commission and provide the Acting Chief Commissioner with a draft of reply to Italian Government.

Initials
Chief Staff Officer

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10 July 1944

11 JUL 1944

Dear Prime Minister Bonomi:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 7881 of 2 July 1944, relative to the torpedo plant of Bain (Naples).

This matter has been under consideration and I hope to have information shortly from which I can make a full reply.

Yours very truly,

ALLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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ACTING CHIEF COMM.

RE POLETTIS REPORT ON QUICKSILVER PD PARISH TO ACC ADVANCE FOR REPORT FROM
ACC MAIN FROM STONE PARISH GRADY ARRIVING HOME TODAY PD ASCERTAIN FROM HIM
 WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE TWO HUNDRED TUBES

AUTHENTICATED:

MILBY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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9 July 1944

10 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Access to Geodetic Records of Italian Government

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Adv Hq ACC, Rome

1. This letter will be handed to you by Lieut. Rudolph Ulrich, O-857222, of the First Photo Charting Squadron, APO 650.
2. Attached for your information and guidance is letter from Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, reference: G-5: 313.5-1, 7 July 1944, above subject.
3. You are requested to take such steps as are necessary to comply with AFHQ's request in paragraph 3 of reference letter.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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9 Jul 44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 313.5-1

7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Access to Geodetic Records of Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Att: Acting Chief Commissioner)

1. The photo mapping authorities of the United States Army have for some time been engaged in extensive aerial mapping operations, in this theatre and elsewhere. They wish to examine the geodetic, triangulation and astronomic records of the Italian Government, with a view to using such information in lieu of or to supplement their own control of aerial photographs in Libya and subsequently in Italy itself.

2. Such information is believed to be in the possession of the Institute of Military Geography (IGM) in Rome unless removed or destroyed during the German occupation. It may, however, be necessary to pursue the matter with other agencies of the Italian Government.

3. Lieut. Rudolph Ulrich, O-857222, of the First Photo Charting Squadron, APO 650, has been detailed to procure the desired information. This letter is placed in his hands, in order that he may make himself known to you upon his arrival in Naples. You are requested to take steps to bring his mission to the attention of the Italian Government, and to do all that seems appropriate to assist in procuring the data of which the United States Army is in need.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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7 Jul 44

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H.E. Lieutenant General
Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane
Chief Executive of the
Allied Control Commission
Rome

DSM 1384
8 JUL 1944

After the Allied occupation of the mercury mines of Monte
Amiata (Abbadia di S. Salvatore), there remain only two possibilities
for Germany to supply herself with this metal: The Spanish mines
of Almaden and the Italian mines of Idria.

I do not have maps to point them out, but the map of the Italian
Touring Club is sufficient for the purpose (1:250000).

If it has not already been done, does not Your Excellency think
that this fact should be pointed out to whom it may concern so to
instruct the Patriots who agitate in those regions?

It is assumed that Germany is supply herself at the present
time exclusively from those mines.

(Anonymous)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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DSH 1612
10 JUL 1944

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8 July 44

SUBJECT: Electric Supply - 5th and 8th Armies

TO : Colonel L. D. Densmore

Reference your OSH/483 dated 7 Jul 44, the Head of the Electrical Division, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is in Rome and a copy of your letter has been sent to him for action. Active steps are being taken for the rehabilitation of electrical supplies in forward areas and everything possible is being done.

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

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8 Jul 44

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Food Problem in Forward Areas

FILE No. 7 JUL 1944

TO: Economic Section, Hq ACC

7 July 1944

Late reports from AMG 5th and 8th Armies indicate problem affecting food due to lack of electric current to run mills. Col. Mayne of AMG 5th Army reports:

"The forward areas contain several mining villages and in several places large quantities of ore are lying about awaiting transport. Many mines are destroyed or damaged but some could be put back into operation very soon after the restoration of electric power. These cases are reported as discovered to the Region and Hq ACC, as this Hq is not equipped to tackle such long-term problems."

The Acting Chief Commissioner would like to be informed as to what steps are being taken by the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission on the problem of restoring electric service.

L. D. DENSTORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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Approved
July 17

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 3 July 1944.

To: Administrative Section, Rear Hq ACC

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of 1st Indorsement.
2. After survey has been made and facts established, it is requested that final reply, as indicated in ACC 000.4, 22 June 1944, to Mr. G. Kapsambalis, be prepared for Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. BENSORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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3 Jul 44

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THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Salerno, 2 July 1944

N.7881

DSN 1632
11 JUL 1944

My dear Captain Stone,

In the program of industrial reconstruction which the government is planning to put into effect, much importance may be attached to the possibilities of the torpedo plant of Baia (Napoli). This constitutes one of the most important industrial nuclei of Southern Italy and may affect 6,000 workers.

In order to ensure continuity of employment for such a large personnel and to avoid all the other disadvantages of complete inaction, Marshal Badoglio had already made arrangements by which the plant was to be entrusted with the overhauling of 700 torpedoes of the Italian Navy. At the same time the factory committees, thinking of the future of the plant, asked the Allied authorities to make no further requisitions of machinery or valuable material since such further demands would have soon put the plant out of service. This would have had a bad effect both from the point of view of military exigencies and because it would have made it difficult to serve the particular need of the population caused by the temporary loss of important industrial factories in Northern Italy.

Marshal Badoglio in a letter of 20 May (n. 1537) made clear to General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane the situation in which the plant would find itself if the aforementioned requisitionings and seizing of materials were to continue. He asked for adequate measure to avoid the closing down of an important industry and the misery of some 6,000 families.

General Mason MacFarlane, in a letter of 29 May (n. I.C./WJM/JFL) wrote that since the British Army (DIME HQ AAI) was prepared to make full use of the torpedo plants of Baia, measures had already been taken to employ the maximum number of workers consistent with the capacity of the factories.

This answer, it is true, does settle in the best possible way the personnel question. It does in my opinion however prejudice the question of the availability of the plant to the Italian government. Indeed if this plant were also to be requisitioned -- as seems clear from the letter of General Mason MacFarlane -- as was the plant at Fusaro, the Italian government would find it impossible to make its own war contribution to the common cause in the measure desired and consequently unable to meet one of the fundamental conditions of the armistice.

I ask you, therefore, dear Captain, to reexamine the question with a view to avoiding the danger of further requisitioning. I can assure you that the torpedo plant of Baia, operated by assiduous Italian technicians

and craftsmen, is in a condition to offer all possible cooperation to the glorious British Army.

My thanks and cordial greetings,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Al Sig. Cap. di Vascello
ELLERY W. STONE
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
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IL PRESIDENTE

DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Salerno, 2 luglio 1944

N. 7881

DS 51632
11 JUL 1944

Mio caro Comandante Stone,

nel programma di ricostruzione industriale che il Governo si propone di attuare, notevole importanza spetta alle possibilità del silurifl, cio di Baia a Napoli, il quale costituisce uno dei più importanti complessi industriali dell'Italia meridionale e può impegnare circa 6000 operai.

Per assicurare continuità di lavoro ad una massa così cospicua di personale e per ovviare a tutti gli altri inconvenienti della completa inazione, il Maresciallo Badoglio ottenne già che al predetto silurificio fosse affidata la revisione di 700 siluri della Marina italiana, mentre le Commissioni di fabbrica, nell'intento di salvare l'avvenire degli stabilimenti, chiedevano alle Autorità Alleate di non procedere ad ulteriori requisizioni di macchinari e prelevamenti di materiale pregiato le quali avrebbero in breve mosso lo stabilimento in condizioni di non poter più funzionare, a scapito delle esigenze della guerra e delle possibilità di venire incontro, mediante opportuni adattamenti, al disagio della popolazione, determinato dalla momentanea perdita delle importanti attrezzature industriali dell'Italia settentrionale.

Lo stesso Maresciallo Badoglio, con lettera n. 1537 in data 20 maggio u.s., ha fatto presente al Generale Sir Noel W. MacFarlane la

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plesei industriali dell'Italia.

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Lo stesso Maresciallo Badoglio, con lettera n.1537 in data 20 maggio u.s., ha fatto presente al Generale Sir Noel M. MacFarlane la sorte qui sarebbe stato condannato il silurificio di Baia, qualora fossero continuate le requisizioni e i prelevamenti predetti, invocando adeguata misura per evitare la fine di una importante industria e la miseria di ben 6000 famiglie.

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IL PRESIDENTE

DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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Il Generale Mac Farlane, con lettera n.I.C./W J M/J F I del 29 maggio u.s., ha comunicato che essendo l'Esercito Britannico (D.D.M.E., HQ.AAI) disposto a utilizzare in pieno gli impianti del silurificio di Baia, erano state già date disposizioni per impiegare il massimo numero di operai, consentito dalla capacità delle fabbriche.

Tale risposta se risolve, senza dubbio, nel miglior modo la questione del personale, pregiudice tuttavia, a mio avviso, quella relativa alla disponibilità del silurificio da parte del Governo italiano. Infatti se, come è dato rilevare dalla risposta del Generale Mac Farlane, anche questi impianti dovessero essere requisiti, come è accaduto, ad esempio, per quelli del Fusaro, il Governo sarebbe posto nell'impossibilità di portare, nella desiderata misura, il proprio contributo allo sforzo bellico comune, e, in conseguenza, di adempiere ad una delle fondamentali condizioni di armistizio.

Pertanto, caro Comandante, La prego di compiacersi riprendere in esame la questione al fine di scongiurare il pericolo di altre requisizioni, potendola io assicurare che il silurificio di Baia con l'opera assidua dei tecnici e delle maestranze italiane è in condizioni di prestare tutta la possibile collaborazione al glorioso Esercito Britannico.

La ringrazio e Le porgo cordiali saluti.

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W. Stonor

Al Sig. Cap. di Vascello

ELLERY W. STONE

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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Ref. CC/P/412.

20th. June, 1944.

DSM 1580
27 JUN 1944

As you know, I have to go home to get my back sorted out and am off almost at once.

2. I wish I could have had time to discuss the question of industries and factories with you before leaving. Stone will doubtless be taking this up with you.

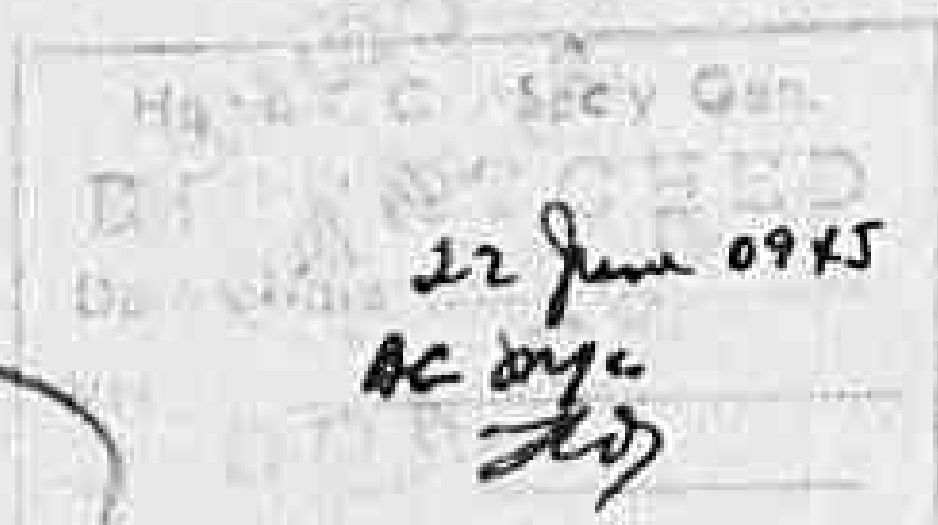
3. In the meantime I think we ought to ensure that factories and industrial concerns in Rome and in the path of our advance should not be requisitioned or taken over without our making certain that they are used to best advantage. There will doubtless be a tendency, as in the past, towards taking over such establishments and using them for the needs of the moment without coordination of effort or consideration of other than immediate advantages.

4. The utilisation of these concerns clearly requires coordination and it would be well if your people and mine could keep in contact.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Advance H.Q., A.A.I...



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20 June 44

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Subject :- Co-ordination of Industry.

HQ AGO, APO 394
 Sec'y Gen
 Recd 15 Jun 1947
 BY D.F.E.

Headquarters,
 Allied Armies in Italy,

C.M.F.
 5009/CAO.
 14 June 1947.

Chief Commissioner,
 Allied Control Commission.

I have been giving a good deal of thought to the question of
 co-ordination of industry in occupied ITALY.

I should like to say at once that I fully appreciate the need
 for co-ordination, and I agree that the Local Resources Board, while an
 excellent means for deciding the rival claims of interested parties, is
 not designed nor competent to exploit industry on an economical basis.

The various members of the Local Resources Board and of its
 Committees have each their own interests to pursue. Provided that they
 can gain control of factories to satisfy those interests, they are
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 powers and, therefore, composed of men sufficiently senior to take
 decisions. This body would not merely be responsible for allocating
 factories among the Services, but also for keeping industry as a whole
 under review, planning for its exploitation and imposing co-ordination
 wherever necessary.

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Cont/.. Sheet 2...

Notes: Capt Stone: I think this is answered in our A/Inflation report, MAR 16/6.

yes/ RWS

Answered by GC/C/L05 of 19 June.

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14 June 47

100 Inflation Committee

File 124

Sheet 2.

As to membership, there should be one representative from each of the fighting forces and one from the Industry and Commerce Sub Commission in addition to the secretariat. I think that it would be useful, also, to have a member from the Local Resources Board.

I am not particular regarding the name for this organization, but suggest Industrial Co-ordination Board.

Such a Board would remove from the Local Resources Board power to make allocations of factories to services. I think, however, that the Local Resources Board should continue to allocate output.

This latter question is a highly technical one and involves frequent discussions. I might instance, for example, the case of the industrial gasco plants. The Local Resources Board has made an allocation of these plants to various services for the purpose of operation, but it makes separate awards regarding the allocation of production, and it alters these allocations frequently to meet changes in circumstances. Under my proposed organization the Industry Co-ordination Board would decide who is to run each plant, and in reaching that decision would have to take account of the probable allocation, but subsequent decisions altering the allocations would be made by the Local Resources Board.

In general I should say that the Industrial Co-ordination Board would have the right to request the Local Resources Board to adjust any of its operations in regard to factories in the interests of better economy and efficiency.

I should be grateful for your views on the above proposals.

HRP/emb.

/s/ B. H. ROBERTSON

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Copies to: HRP, AAI

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CC 008.

10 June 1944

DSA 1162
 JUN 1944
 16 JUN 1944

Your letter No. FOSIT 1034 dated 27th May duly reached me.

2. I understand that H.B.M.E. will be very glad to take over the Silurificio Plants at Bain and Fusaro, and a communication has been sent to C.A.O., A.A.I. informing him that the Royal Navy now relinquish interest in these two plants, subject, naturally, to the two provisos contained in paragraph 2 of your letter.

3. The suggestion you make in paragraph 4 with regard to the formation of a co-ordinating committee coincides with my views. Your opinion is shared by the Economic Section of this Commission as indicated in the attached copy of a letter from them, and I am taking up the question with A.A.I.

NOEL MASCE MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General
 Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
 Economic Section Ltr
 ACC/5142/IC dated 6 Jun 44 } Econ. Sec. only

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Rear Admiral J.A.V. Morse, C.B., D.S.O.
 Flag Officer, Western Italy

Drafted by Economic Section and amended by Chief Commissioner.

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CC 008
 10 June

DISPATCHED
 12 June 1945
 Econ. Sec.
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004.04 Product investigation

COPY

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 : H. AGO, APO 394 :
 : Sec'y Gen :
 : Recd 3 June 44 :
 : D. P. E. :

Office of Flag Officer,
 Southern Italy,
 Naples.

27th May, 1944.

No. 50817 1024.

My dear General

I would refer to my letter No. 50817 1024/1 of 15th May, 1944 to Robertson which I understand he has forwarded on to you, concerning the SLMURITIO torpede plants at P.A.D. and P.S.H.C.

2. Since that date I have given further consideration to the matter and have discussed it at length with certain of your staff and I am now agreeable to relinquish the control of these two factories which was afforded to the Royal Navy shortly after the occupation. Such relinquishment would be subject to the following safeguards:-

(a) That the existing contract between the firm and the Italian Navy for the repair and maintenance of existing stocks of Italian torpedoes, should not be interrupted;

(b) That the Royal Navy may be permitted to withdraw the small number of machines shown on the attached list, for the reasons shown, or alternatively that authority may be granted for these machines to be supplied from other sources.

3. If these two conditions are acceptable to the Allied Control Commission, such Royal Navy control as has been exercised in the past will be immediately withdrawn and the factories will become available for such use as the Allied Control Commission may deem fit. In this connection it is understood that R.E.M.E. are anxious to take over these factories with a view to developing them to the maximum extent for war purposes, and it is anticipated that this will give employment to several thousands of the former employees. R.E.M.E. are being told that they should apply to the Allied Control Commission accordingly.

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Yours sincerely,

(smd) J.A.V. Harvey
REAR ADMIRAL.

Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason Palmer, MC, D.S.O., D.S.C., M.C.,
Headquarters.

Allied Central Commission.

(Acquaint to: Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Headquarters,
M.C.
Allied Armies in Italy (Adm. Echelon).)

① APP A

FORWIT 1034
27 MAR 44

ENCLOSURE to Flag Officer, Western Italy's No. FOWIT 1034
dated 27th May, 1944.

MACHINES REQUIRED BY ROYAL NAVY
FROM FUSARA.

Lathes 7.

Milling
Machines 2.

Drilling
Machines 2.

JHE/sam/afe

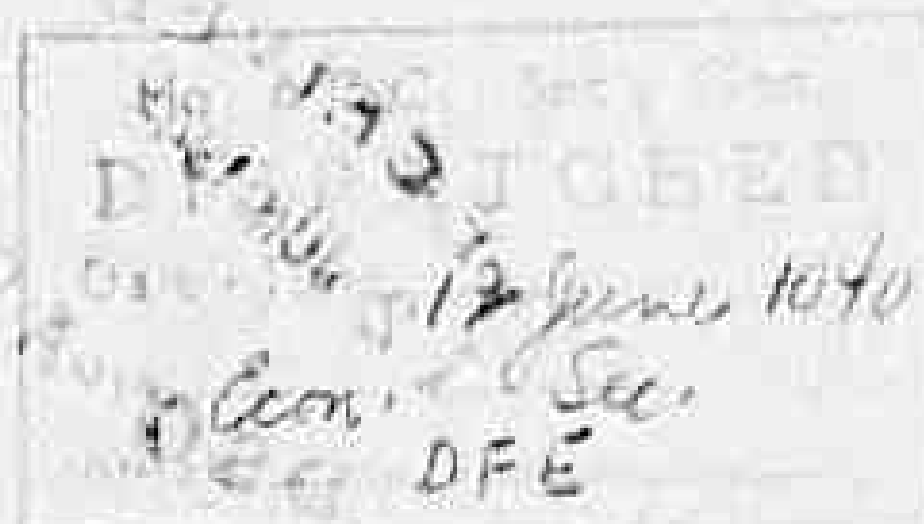
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10 June 1944

15 JUN 1944
16 JUN 1944

Subject: Industrial Policy

To: CAO, Hq AAI



1. Reference is made to your letter 2038/8/42 of 29 May 44 addressed to C.G., P.B.S. on the subject of the Silurificio Plants at Pola and Putaro.

2. Rear Admiral Morse, FORIT, has been consulted on this matter and is prepared to relinquish the control of these two factories to RME, as suggested. This subject to the following safeguards.

a. That the existing contract between the firms and the Italian Navy for the repair and maintenance of existing stocks of Italian torpedoes, should not be interrupted.

b. That the Royal Navy may be permitted to withdraw the small number of machines shown on the attached list for the reasons shown, or alternatively that authority may be granted for these machines to be supplied from other sources.

3. A.C.C. is in agreement with this proposal, it being understood that RME will employ the two plants to the greatest practicable capacity, making use of the Italian management and workpeople.

4. Perhaps the necessary steps can be promptly taken to make this transfer operative.

5. Copy is also attached of a letter from the Economic Section this Headquarters outlining A.C.C. ideas on the subject of a proposed co-ordinating committee. I am, in principle, in favor of this move.

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Orig. in Econ. Sec.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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2 Incls:

1 - list of machines req'd by R. N.

2 - Econ. Sec. ltr ABC/5142/IC, 6 Jun 44

12 June 44

3. Econ. Sec. only for
this.

004-04 Industrial Control Office

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DSN 118
16 JUN 1944

IC/AM/312

29 May 1944

No. 1537
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Your letter of 20 May 44 has engaged my attention. The disposition of the two plants of the SIDERIFICIO ITALIANO at Laia and Fusaro has been discussed with Rear Admiral Morse of the Royal Navy and it has been agreed that the two establishments be released by him.

The British Army (D.D.M.E., HQ. AAI) is prepared to fully utilize the two plants, employing as many Italian workpeople as the capacity of the factories will permit, and arrangements are being made in this sense.

I hope that you find this a happy solution of the matter.

HQ. ARMY HEADQUARTERS
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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Hq. A.C.C. - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date: 7 June 1944
Via: Economic Section
Initials: JLD

29 May 44

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Sgt Edaiston

SUBJECT

TO: Sgt Shenfield

FILE No.

23 May

1944

Ref Marshal Badoglio's ltr No. 1537 of 20 May.

CC sent this to Economic Section with following pencilled note:

"Better handle this at your conference
with the R.M."

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Request for stop to requisitioning of
equipment for Libyans

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ES/13A

26 May 1944

Subject: Factories - Paper Manufacture

To: Hq AAI

DSN 962
28 MAY 1944

1. Paper of all kinds has become critically scarce in liberated Italy; this applies particularly to the better classes of paper which have cellulose for a base. There are no factories in presently liberated Italy for the production of such paper, as damage to plants and shortage of electric power have caused reactivation to be a relatively long term question.

2. In the regions about to be liberated there are reported to exist a number of plants in working order, and possessing stocks of cellulose or wood pulp. As the importation of one or the other of these calls for large amounts of shipping space, needed for munitions and food, your help is requested to ensure, as far as military exigencies permit, that

a. The factories shown on the attached list remain undisturbed, and if possible, not requisitioned for the accommodation of troops.

b. No materials be removed from them.

004.04

WILLIAM HUGH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner
HQAO, 5th Army
HQAO, 8th Army
H.C., Region IV
Ind. & Com. S/C

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26 May 44

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Ltr prepared by Economic Section

ACC/OSI/PWU

27 April 1944.

Subject: Functions of Allied Control Commission
in matters relating to Electricity
Supply in Italy.

To : Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to the letter dated 15 April 1944, file 2131/Q2 from the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Armies in Italy, subject: Central Electrical Board, containing proposed replies to the Vice Chairman, Central Electrical Board.

2. Detailed statements concerning the proposed replies follow:

Comment A - Reply concurred in.

Comment B - It is important that copies of all instructions issued to electric companies be sent to Allied Control Commission, firstly because one member of the Central Electrical Board is from that Headquarters, and secondly because information contained in many of the instructions will be necessary to the Allied Control Commission in the performance of its functions, relating to the rationing of electricity, operation costs and rate increases. It is therefore recommended that the reply to Comment B read as follows:

"The Central Electrical Board shall issue instructions concerning the generation of power at the various plants direct to the Electric Power Companies.

Copies of all instructions issued by the Central Electrical Board, irrespective of their nature, will be sent to the Allied Control Commission."

Comment C - The materials needed to rehabilitate electric power facilities are obtainable from one of the following sources:

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a. Frozen or controlled civilian stocks. These can be obtained with equal facility by the Allied Control Commission, or by the Central Electrical Board.

b. Military Stores. The Allied Control Commission is in a position to arrange for the release of materials in military stores and has in fact been carrying out this function.

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27 apr 44

File (A) B

c Imported Material. Imported material has, and is being ordered by the Allied Control Commission; the procedure for handling such orders has been established, and is functioning smoothly. The Allied Control Commission, through its regional representatives, is able to receive requests for materials directly from power companies.

Frequently, the regional representatives is able to obtain the needed material. Otherwise the request is referred to this Headquarters. It is pointed out that this Commission has regional representatives throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia; and ~~any~~ matters of a technical nature are referred to this Headquarters.

The importance of having all requests for materials come to one agency are self evident.

In view of the established ordering procedures, and the usefulness of regional organisations in matters of this kind, it is believed that the Allied Control Commission is the agency best fitted to perform this function. The recommended reply to Comment C follows:

"Inasmuch as the Allied Control Commission has local representatives in the field, in Sardinia and Sicily as well as in Italy, and inasmuch as a large amount of the material needed will have to be ordered through that Commission, it is desired that the electric companies make all their requests for materials direct to the Allied Control Commission organisation."

Comment D-- Reply concurred in. It is agreed that all instructions concerning the rehabilitation of electric power facilities as well as matters of policy should be passed through the Allied Control Commission.

Comment E - Concurrence is expressed with the reply. However, in order that the Allied Control Commission may be kept fully informed, it is desirable that copies of all reports made by the companies to the Central Electrical Board be sent to this Commission.

NORL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

DSH 25/
25 APR 1944

EWS/hjp

In reply refer to:
DCC 004.04

25 April 1944

Dear Sir:

OAPP A INCL 2

Replying to the letter dated 16 April from former Minister Lucifero, on the subject of increasing the electric power supply for hemp factories at Sarno, I have the pleasure of forwarding herewith a copy of letter from the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission from which it would appear that an adequate supply of electric power to these hemp factories has been made available.

I shall be glad to have you advise me if the information contained in the attached letter is correct, and if not, in what particulars.

Yours faithfully,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Ltr, Ind & Comm Sub-Com
ACC/5056/10, 21 Apr 44

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Italian Government

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25 Apr.

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25 APR 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JSET/jf1

Ref. AGC/5056/IC

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Electric Power for Hemp Factories at Sarno

TO : Economic Section

1. With reference to the letter from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests to the Deputy Chief Commissioner asking that electric power be made available for the hemp factories at Sarno, this sub-commission can inform you:

a. That the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, in response to a request lodged with them by us early in March, on April 6 made available an adequate supply of electric power to these hemp factories so that they could operate at maximum production.

b. That instructions have been given by this sub-commission to Hemp Control some weeks ago that, owing to the vital importance of binder twine to the agricultural economic life of the country, no effort was to be spared to ensure that the maximum amount of binder twine was produced locally.

2. We therefore submit that the points raised in the Minister's letter have already been foreseen and dealt with.

3. We inclose an extra copy of this letter for forwarding to the Deputy Chief Commissioner, should you wish to do so.

4. We return herewith copy of the relevant documents of which we have kept a copy for our files.

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2 Incls.

Ltr. of 10 Apr. 44 from Ministry of
Agriculture & Forests (in Italian)
and translation thereof

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

INCL
21 Apr.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/adv

ES/15

22 April 44.

SUBJECT: Electric Power for Hemp Factories at Sarno.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded inviting attention to letter dated 21 April 44 from Industry & Commerce Sub-commission which is self-explanatory.



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

3 Incls.

Incl 1 - Ltr fr Industry & Commerce Sub-commission dtd 21 Apr 44, Subject Electric Power for Hemp Factories at Sarno.

INCL 2 } Incl 2 - Ltr of 16 Apr 44 from Ministry of Agriculture & Forests (in Italian)

Incl 3 - Translation of Incl 2.

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APP A

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22 Apr

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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and translation thereof

W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

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⑧ APP A INCL 1

21 Apr 45 ACC/5056/IC

TRANSLATION

Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

The Minister

Illustrious Commander,

I am informed that some hemp factories in Salerno that are engaged in the manufacture of string for harvesters, can operate only during night hours due to deficiency in electric power.

I deem it important to point out that the problem of producing string for harvesters is of vital importance at this particular time, because of the imminence of the harvest of cereals, which in liberated Italy represent the principal bulk of farm products and hence of the country's food supplies. Such a problem should be examined with the utmost urgency because the time at our disposal is very short.

The solutions at present in view are the following:

1. The immediate supply from the Allies of at least 8,000 quintals of string which should arrive in Italy not later than the middle of May, so that a timely distribution to the various provinces can be made. ✓
2. Should it be impossible to obtain the above-mentioned supply, it is then necessary to increase the output of string by speeding-up local production. ✓

With this end in view I turn again to the first part of this letter, and beg you to allow, through the ACC, the electric power to the hemp factories in Salerno to be extended to 24 hours daily until the end of May. This would permit the production to double and reach the minimum indispensable quantity of string.

The use of the reaper-binding machines entails a considerable savings of time and labour (not available at present) and avoid waste of crop, especially of early grain which if cut by hand, drops a percentage of seed that increases with the ripening.

Whenever you need further and more detailed information, I can put at your disposal an official who will provide you with the necessary data obtained by him from the Hemp Control Officer, Lt. Col. Schlee in Naples.

I take this opportunity to extend to you, Illustrious Commander, my sincere respect.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Lucifero

Captain Ellery W. Stone,
Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

APP A INCL 2
Trans/Efc. Benanni, /APP.

16 Apr



MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA
E DELLE FORESTE

IL MINISTRO

Salerno, 16 aprile 1944

Illustre Comandante,

mi viene segnalato che alcuni canapifici di Sarno, attualmente impegnati per la confezione dello spago per mietitrici, possono lavorare solamente durante le ore notturne per deficienza di energia elettrica.

Si preme farle presente che il problema della fabbricazione dello spago per mietitrici, in questo particolare momento è di vitale importanza, in quanto collegato con l'imminenza del raccolto dei cereali che nell'Italia liberata rappresenta il principale cespite dell'agricoltura e quindi dell'alimentazione del paese. Tale problema dovrebbe essere affrontato con la massima urgenza poichè il tempo a disposizione è minimo.

Le soluzioni che si presentano attualmente sono le seguenti:

1) ottenere una sollecita fornitura dalle Nazioni Alleate di almeno 8000 quintali di spago che dovrebbe giungere in Italia non più tardi della metà di maggio onde permettere la distribuzione tempestiva alle varie provincie.

2) Nell'impossibilità di ottenere la fornitura suddetta occorre far leva sulla produzione locale aumentando il potenziale produttivo.

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(8) APP A INCL 2

A tale uopo mi richiamo alla prima parte della presente, per pregarla di voler intervenire presso l'A.C.C. allo scopo di ottenere, fino alla fine di maggio, che la fornitura dell'energia elettrica ai canapi-fici di Sarno sia estesa a tutte le 24 ore della giornata, in guisa da permettere di raddoppiare la produzione onde raggiungere il quantitativo di spago minimo indispensabile all'agricoltura.

Infatti l'impiego delle mietilegatrici consente una notevole economia di tempo e di mano d'opera (che in questo momento non è disponibile) e permette di evitare uno sperpero del prodotto stesso, specie per i grandi precoci che giunti al periodo di maturazione, se mietuti a mano, lasciano cadere una percentuale di seme tanto più forte quanto più avanzata è la maturazione.

Qualora le occorressero maggiori e più dettagliati chiarimenti posso mettere a sua disposizione un funzionario il quale le fornirà gli elementi necessari da lui raccolti presso l'Hemp Control Officer, Lt.Col.Schlee in Napoli.

Mi è gradita l'occasione per porgerle, illustre Comandante, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Dev/uo

Lucifero

Ill.mo Sig. Capt.E.W.STONE
A.C.C.

S A I E R N O

TRANSLATION

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Salerno, April 16, 1944

The Minister

Illustrious Commander,

I am informed that some hemp factories in Salerno that are engaged in the manufacture of string for harvesters, can operate only during night hours due to deficiency in electric power.

I deem it important to point out that the problem of producing string for harvesters is of vital importance at this particular time, because of the imminence of the harvest of cereals, which in liberated Italy represent the principal bulk of farm products and hence of the country's food supplies. Such a problem should be examined with the utmost urgency because the time at our disposal is very short.

The solutions at present in view are the following:

1. The immediate supply from the Allies of at least 8,000 q intals of string which should arrive in Italy not later than the middle of May, so that a timely distribution to the various provinces can be made.

2. Should it be impossible to obtain the above-mentioned supply, it is then necessary to increase the output of string by speeding-up local production.

With this end in view I turn again to the first part of this letter, and beg you to allow, through the ACC, the electric power to the hemp factories in Salerno to be extended to 24 hours daily until the end of May. This would permit the production to double and reach the minimum indispensable quantity of string.

The use of the reaper-binding machines entails a considerable savings of time and labour (not available at present) and avoid waste of crop, especially of early grain which if cut by hand, drops a percentage of seed that increases with the ripening.

Whenever you need further and more detailed information, I can put at your disposal an official who will provide you with the necessary data obtained by him from the Hemp Control Officer, Lt. Col. Schlee in Naples.

I take this opportunity to extend to you, Illustrious Commander, my sincere respect.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Uelfero

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Captain Ellery W. Stone,
Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

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Subject : - Labour Disputes - Electric Power Companies.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
(Administrative Echelon).
C.M.F.
2059/5/Q2.
4 Apr. 44.

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

With reference to discussions which have taken place between us on this subject, the general question of pay and conditions of work for civil labour is being discussed at a meeting of the Labour Committee of the Local Resources Board today.

The question of the Electric Power Companies is so serious that I suggest it merits special discussion. I should be grateful if you would agree to attend or to be represented at a special meeting of the Local Resources Board. I shall be glad to know whether 1100 hours on Thursday, 6th April would be convenient to you. The points which I think we might discuss at this meeting are the following :-

- (a) Pay and feeding of employees of Electric Power Companies.
- (b) Control of the operation of Electric Power Companies.
- (c) Provision of staff for Central Electrical Board.

In addition to yourself or your representatives, you would, no doubt, like to have at this meeting those officers on your Staff who are particularly concerned in the above subjects.

The meeting will also be able to consider the recommendations of the Labour Committee on the general question referred to in para 1 above.

/s/ B.H. ROBERTSON
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

BHR/enb.

Copies to:- Chief Engineer, A.A.I.
Vice Chairman, Central Electrical Board.
D/C.A.O.
Local Resources Section.

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File (ATB)

C O P Y

SUBJECT :- Control of Electricity

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HQ. 3 District CME

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1. The supply of electricity in Italy is very limited. It is essential that the very best use to the war effort is made of this small supply. As increased numbers of damaged factories, plants, etc, are being repaired and brought into production, so necessarily is the quantity of electricity available for domestic use being curtailed.

2. Instructions have been received that the responsibility for control must at present rest upon the Military Commander working in conjunction with the AMG/ACC representative.

3. The following Sub-Committees will, therefore, be formed immediately:-

(a) 3 District Electricity Control Committee

Chairman	CE 3 District
Secretary	SCRE (EAM)
	AQMG
	DDOS
	DDME
	Rep RN
	Rep RAF
	Rep ACC/AMG

(b) Area or Sub Area Electricity Control Sub-Committees

Chairman	GRE Area or Sub Area
	Reps of all Allied Services operating in the Area or Sub Area concerned
	Officer of ACC/AMG in the Area or Sub Area concerned

4. The composition of Area or Sub Area Sub Committees will be decided by the Commander concerned and details forwarded to this HQ.

5. Area and Sub Area Sub-Committees will call for and consider all demands for electricity supply within their areas; these to include all Allied Services, Italian Services and Civilian requirements. All factories or civilian installations working under complete control of an Allied Service will be included in the demand made by the rep of the Service concerned. Civilian requirements will be prepared and screened by the rep of ACC/AMG for submission to the Sub-Committee and will include all factories and installations operating at less than 100% for Allied Services.

6. Demands will be examined in detail by the Sub-Committees, taking into

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consideration any local supplementary supplies; recommendations for priority of allotment of power will be forwarded to this H.Q. to be laid before the District Control Committee.

7. A list of disconnections recommended will be prepared so that low priority consumers may be cut off, should this course become necessary.

9. District Control Committee will consider the recommendations of Area and Sub Area Sub-Committees and applications for new connections and disconnections and will allocate the supply available in each Area, in accordance with the recommendations.

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/s/ Col.

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23 February 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

This is with further reference to your letter of 12 January to General Joyce on the subject of rehabilitation of certain plants in Naples.

As I have written you separately today, the question of motor transport supplies is being dealt with actively by this Commission on a broad basis and the specific question of individual plants, suitable for the manufacture of motor replacement parts, can best be handled, we believe, by direct and continuing relations between the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission of this Commission.

HARRY W. JONES
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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In reply refer to:
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8 December 1943

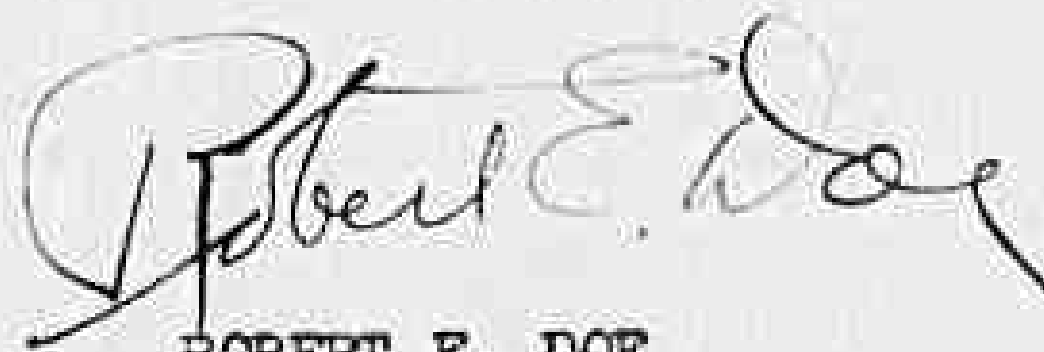
SUBJECT: Factories in Naples area

TO: Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, AMG, Naples

Attached is a translation of a letter from Marshal Badoglio concerning four factories which he states can be repaired and put into production of necessary war materials. This letter is self explanatory.

Your comments, upon which a reply to the Marshal may be based, would be appreciated. It is requested that the Marshal's request be given earnest consideration.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:



ROBERT E. DOE
Major, AGD
Secretary of Commission

For, and in the absence of, MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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TRANSLATION

CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT
 No. 1251

6 December 1943

General Kenyon A. Joyce
 Head of the Allied Control Commission
 Headquarters

Dear General Joyce:

There are in Naples four factories which, although greatly damaged by bombings, can be sufficiently repaired in a few months so as to aid our war needs. They are:

- a) Silurificio Italiano - which could be used in torpedo inspection and repairs for Allied and Italian navies, in producing replacement parts and motors for automobiles and trucks, which we lack entirely.
- b) Ansaldo - which could resume the production of artillery of medium calibers and of tanks, repairs of railway cars and transportation means, make up bridge beams and various machinery.
- c) Bombrini - Parodi - Ansaldo - which could resume production of driving bands for projectiles of small and medium caliber, besides shell cases for pieces up to 47 MM. inclusive. (American Forces have requested munitions for automatic weapons of 20 MM. and 37 MM., and the Italian Navy also has modest supplies of such ammunition.)
- d) Geloso - which could construct receivers and radio transmitters.

I believe it is necessary to facilitate this matter for our common interest, and also to give work to thousands of unemployed workers. In order that it be done, we must solve the financial problem, for which I have already charged our Minister of the Treasury, who will speak to you on the matter as soon as he shall have completed plans for reactivation. But it is absolutely urgent that you order a stop to requisitioning by your Military Commands and that you authorize and immediate start of reconstruction and necessary movement of machinery.

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A INCL I beg the courtesy of your interest.

Very cordially,

BADOGLIO

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8 December 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

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I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 6 December concerning four damaged factories in Naples which it is possible to repair for war production needs. A copy of your letter has been sent to the proper Military Government authorities for their information and earnest consideration.

Most sincerely,

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- Headquarters -
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region III, APO-394, U.S.A.

24 December 1943

SUBJECT: Factories in Naples Area.

TO : Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
APO-394, U.S. Army.

Attention: Major Robert E. Doe: AGD,
Secretary of Commission.

1. Information from the Economic & Supply Section of Region III, AMG, indicates that every effort is being made to re-establish industry wherever possible.
2. Silfurificio Italiano. This firm is working for the Royal Navy.
3. Ansaldo. Economic & Supply Section report that they have been notified by Branch AFHQ that in spite of the very heavy damage this plant has suffered at the hands of German engineers, the Army and Navy authorities are planning to give all possible work to this firm.
4. Bombrini-Parodi-Ansaldo and Geloso. Because of the difficulties of transport, the Economic & Supply Section has not yet been able to make all the necessary investigations about the industrial possibilities of these plants.

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24 Dec

Carl A. Kraege
CARL A. KRAEGE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps,
Regional Civil Affairs officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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APO 394

22 January 1944

Mr. Henry F. Grady
Deputy Vice-President
Allied Control Commission
Naples

Dear Mr. Grady:

The attached correspondence is believed to be self explanatory.

It is requested that you advise us as to your recommendations on the basis that Naples is included in King's Italy and that a policy of rehabilitation is to be followed when not inconsistent with Allied military requirements.

Wright Stone

ELLERY A. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:
Ltr, Chief of the Govt
No. 125, 12 Jan 44

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CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT
No. 125 of Prot.

12 January 1944

To General Kenyon A. Joyce
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Headquarters

Dear General Joyce:

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Your kind letter of 31 December last informed me in regard to the restoral to efficiency of several industrial plants in Naples.

I take up this matter once more because I feel that my ideas on the subject were not fully understood.

As a matter of fact, the proposals stressed the request for authorization to finance the industries in order to permit them, in their own way, to restore partial efficiency in an effort above all to meet civilian needs. The above proposals did not anticipate any request for work to be done for Anglo-American authorities.

I was aware that the British navy utilizes the Silurificio Italiano for torpedo inspection and repairs, but my intention is, instead, of utilizing the Silurificio for production of replacement parts and of motors for auto transport in view of the precarious situation of the latter in Southern Italy.

I therefore beg you, dear General, to explain to the AMG authorities that, in reference to Neapolitan industries, I only wish to be authorized to restore them to efficiency, for which it would be necessary that local Allied authorities order the stoppage of requisitioning and removal of material.

Very cordially,

BADOGLIO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
Office of the Vice-President
APO 394

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10 Feb 44.

SUBJECT: Request by Marshall padoglio for Restoration of Silurificio Italiano to Italian Operation.

TO : Capt. Ellery W. Stone, Deputy to the Deputy President, A.C.C.,
APO 394.

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1. This will acknowledge your memorandum of January 22, 1944, enclosing a letter of January 12 from Marshall padoglio.

2. We had previously inquired into the status of the plant, and are advised as follows by the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission:

The SILURIFICIO ITALIANO Plant has been requisitioned by the Royal Navy who are using the plant as far as possible and are carrying out salvage operations on the damaged or destroyed portions. This plant is therefore already being employed in the Allied effort.

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3. As I am advising you in my reply of this date to your memo of January 22 regarding the Marshall's request for release of motor vehicle repair shops, we have been giving the general subject attention on a broad basis, and believe it can best be handled by direct and continuing relations between the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce after the territories have been restored to the Italian Government's control. As I have indicated, however, there is a great demand for such facilities, presently being made by the operational forces.

Henry F. Grady
HENRY F. GRADY,
Vice-President,
Economic Section.

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10 Feb

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17 February 1944

TO: Mr. Grady, Vice-President Economic
Section, Main Hq. AGC, Naples

Attached is copy of letter and
translation (S. 906/O.O/1.1 Segr) 7
Feb 44 from the Under-Secretary of State
for Railroads, Italian Government. I
am assuming that General Gray will
acknowledge and take necessary action
on this letter but thought you would
like to see it.

E.W.S.

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TRANSLATION

19 FEB 1944

P.M. 151 the 7th. february 1944.

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Subject : Recovery of metallic scrapsTO : BRIG. GEN. CHARLES GRAY USA
DIR. GEN. MRSNAPLES
(M. Amore Square 2)CAPT. STONE USA
V. PRES. COM. SECT. ACCBRINDISI
(International Hotel)

Informations have reached this Undersecretaryship as to the fact that the residual metals which may be employed again after they have been worked in the Depots and Shops under Allied Officers' control, would be gathered at the Scrap Accumulating Dump of Bagnoli and then shipped abroad.

I think it my duty to attract Your attention upon what above and I should be very grateful if You will be so kind to ascertain its truthfulness and, if the thing is confirmed, to use Your high authority in order to prevent a further impoverishment of our scarce stuff supplies, so necessary for the extremely heavy reconstruction work which is now being undertaken.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
sgd. Gen. Di Raimondo.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE
FERROVIE - MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE
E TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE

N. 906/ 0.0/1.1 Segr.

OGGETTO: Recupero materiali metallici.

AL BRIG. GEN. CARL R. GRAY USA
Direttore Generale del ARS

AL CAP. STONE - Vice-Presidente
Ses. Comunicaz. Comm. All. Controllo

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA PRESIDENZA CONSIGLIO MINISTRI
Gabinetto -

N A P O L I
(Piazza R. Amore 2)

BRINDISI
(Albergo Internazionale)

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Ci viene segnalato che i materiali metallici residui, ancora impiegabili dopo le lavorazioni eseguite nei depositi e nelle officine controllate da organi alleati, verrebbero fatti affluire al centro raccolta rottami (Scrap Accumulating dump) di Bagnoli e poi spediti all'estero.

Sento doveroso richiamare la vostra attenzione su quanto sopra e Vi sarei molto grato se volete controllarne la veridicità e, in caso affermativo, se volete interporre la Vostra alta autorità per evitare un ulteriore impoverimento delle nostre esigue scorte, così necessarie per la poderosa opera di ricostruzione che si va così intensificando.

AL CAP. STONE - Vice-Presidente
Sez. Comunicaz. Comm. All. Controllo

(Piazza F. Amore 2)

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A. F. H. Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.
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A. F. H. Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon

Adm. Instruction No. 27

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26 JUL 1944

A.C.M.F. CENTRAL ELECTRICAL BOARD

1. A Board to be known as the A.C.M.F. Central Electrical Board will be established forthwith, to co-ordinate the work of civil and military agencies in the rehabilitation of the electrical power system in all territories which are or will be controlled by H. Q., A. C. M. F.

2. The constitution of the Board shall be as follows: -

Chairman: Chief Engineer, A. C. M. F.

Vice Chairman: Colonel James F. Crowden A. U. S.

Members: Representative of C. C., P.E.S.
" D.D.W., A.C.M.F.
" Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

The names of the representatives mentioned above, together with the name of one alternate in each case, will be forwarded to this H.Q.

3. The Vice Chairman shall be Chief Executive of the Board. He will be responsible for ensuring that action is taken in accordance with the decision of the Board. All documents issued by the Board, including notices of meetings, will be signed by him.

4. A Secretariat of two officers (one British, one U.S.) and necessary clerical staff will be provided to transact the business of the Board and to carry out detailed planning on its instructions; an additional officer will be appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Vice Chairman.

5. The Board is empowered to co-opt or to request the attendance of such other technical representatives as they may consider necessary from time to time.

6. The functions of the Board shall be as follows:-

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6. The functions of the Board shall be as follows:-

- (a) To establish plans for the repair of the electric power system in the territory occupied or which may be occupied by A.C.M.F., with a view to meeting essential military and civil needs as effectively as possible.
- (b) To allot the work to be done as between the military and civil engineer agencies.
- (c) To allocate resources of material and equipment available in the country for the repair and operation of the electrical system.

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(d) To advise the military and civil supply services as to the stores and equipment which will be required and which cannot be obtained from local civil resources.

(e) To exercise general control over the operation of the power system and to ensure that essential military and civil needs are met with the maximum of economy.

(f) To keep the Electrical Power Committee of the Local Resources (Italian) Board informed as to the quantity of electricity available for distribution.

7. The Board will submit their recommendation on matters of policy to the C.A.C., A.C.M.F., and will receive from that officer directions based upon its recommendations. These directions will cover, in particular, policy regarding priority work to be carried out. All policy instructions will be issued through normal staff channels, but executive action on matters which are covered by established policy will be taken by the engineer agencies concerned, on the basis of decisions reached at meetings of the Board.

8. Although Fifth and Eighth Armies are not represented on the Board, the Board is responsible for establishing the general plan of rehabilitation of the electric system within Army areas and for ensuring that the work done by the engineers of the Armies conforms to the general plan. To this end, the Board will work in close co-operation with the Chief Engineers of the Armies, and will, through their Chairman, request the presence of representatives of Armies at their meetings whenever this may appear advisable.

9. Responsibility for the allocation of electric power to the various consumers remains with the Electric Power Committee of the Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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/s/ B. H. Robertson

Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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8. Although FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies are not represented on the Board, the Board is responsible for establishing the general plan of rehabilitation of the electric system within Army areas and for ensuring that the work done by the engineers of the Armies conforms to the general plan. To this end, the Board will work in close co-operation with the Chief Engineers of the Armies, and will, through their Chairman, request the presence of representatives of Armies at their meetings whenever this may appear advisable.

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/s/ E. H. Robertson

Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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Flag Officer, TARANTO
Flag Officer, Western ITALY
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31 JAN 1944

31 January 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

Your letter of January 30 relating to the possibility of increasing the cement production of Italcementi of Rodugno has been received and it will have, I can assure you, our most serious consideration.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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In reply refer to:
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31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of Cement Production

TO : POTALI, Taranto

1. There is inclosed herewith a copy of a letter received from Marshal Badoglio in regard the permitting the increase of cement production of Italcementi of Modugno.

2. Will you advise the Commission whether you indorse the project of completing the Taranto drydock on the assumption that it would require from 6 to 10 months.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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Ltr fr Marshal Badoglio
File No. 318, 30 Jan 44

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30 January 1944

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

File No. 318

To General Mason MacFarlane
Chief of Allied Control Commission
Brindisi

Dear General MacFarlane,

At the time of the armistice, work was in progress in Taranto for the construction of a large drydock, started in 1939.

The operations which should have been completed in about 8-10 months, were suspended.

This drydock, 400 meters in length, in addition to use for war vessels, was also to have taken care of ships of the merchant marine; it is a known fact that the number of drydocks in the Mediterranean is much less than necessity requires.

Its completion calls for labor, in major part unskilled and therefore easily available in this area, and a supply of 150,000 quintals of cement, at the rate of 12,500 quintals per month.

The cement production of the ITALCEMENTI of MUDUCCIO could be increased, if coal to operate two furnaces could be furnished by you, to 200,000 quintals, of which the 12,500 quintals needed for the drydock, would be a modest fraction.

It is easy to see the advantages to be gotten by ships of war and of the merchant marine in the Mediterranean, if, as may happen, war traffic would continue also in 1945.

I beg you to please interest yourself in this matter.

Very cordially,

/s/ Badoglio

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

AL SIGNOR GENERALE MASON MAC FARLANE
CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
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CARO GENERALE MAC FARLANE,

AL MOMENTO DELL'ARMISTIZIO ERA IN AVANZATA COSTRUZIONE A TARANTO UN GRANDE BACINO DI CARENAGGIO, INIZIATO NEL 1939.

I LAVORI CHE AVREBBERO POTUTO ESSERE COMPLETATI IN 8-10 MESI, FURONO SOSPESI.

QUESTO BACINO, LUNGO 400 MT., OLTRE CHE PER LE NAVI DA GUERRA, AVREBBE DOVUTO SERVIRE PER LE NAVI MERCANTILI; È NOTO CHE IL NUMERO DEI BACINI DI CARENAGGIO NEL MEDITERRANEO È MOLTO INFERIORE ALLE NECESSITÀ.

PER COMPLETARLO OCCORREREBBE MANO D'OPERA, PER LA MAGGIOR PARTE NON SPECIALIZZATA E PERCIÒ FACILMENTE RECLUTABILE IN QUESTA REGIONE, ED UN QUANTITATIVO DI 150.000 QUINTALI DI CEMENTO, DISTRIBUITO IN RAGIONE DI 12.500 QLI AL MESE.

LA PRODUZIONE DI CEMENTO DELL'ITALCEMENTI DI NOGUGNO POTREBBE ESSERE PORTATA, QUALORA POTESTE FORNIRE IL CARBONE PER RIATTARE I DUE FORNI, A 200.000 QLI DEI QUALI 12.500 QLI, NECESSARI PER IL BACINO, SAREBBE UNA MODESTA

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POICHÈ I VANTAGGI CHE NE POTREBBE RICAVARE IL
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COME NON SI PUÒ ESCLUDERE, IL TRAFFICO DOVESSE CONTINUA_
RE ANCHE NEL 1945 - SONO EVIDENTI, LA PREGO, CARO GENERA_
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