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57	Cbl AC, Labor, 5024	8 Apr 45	AMG 8 Army	Rates to be applied fr AF Wage Scale to civ employees of AF in N.Italy.
57a	Cbl AC Labor, 5537	16 Apr 45	AMG 5 Army	Rates to be appld fr AF Wage Scale to civ employees of AF in N.It - policy.
58	LSC/208, Fiske	17 Apr 45	RLOs, LOs	Info on labor disputes and wage negotiations required by Labor SC fr Regs.
58a	Cbl AC, LABOR, 5564	17 Apr 45	AFHQ	North Italy price-wage policies.
59	LSC/516, Braine	18 Apr 45	Stone	Printing trade wage adjustment, F&W Employees - Rome.
60	LSC/402(LSC/906) Braine	18 Apr 45	Stone	Armed Forces Wage Adjustment -REME Employees - Naples.
61	Cbl AFHQ, F-62709	20 Apr 45	AC	North Italy price-wage policies.
62	Cbl AFHQ, FX-64182	22 Apr 45	Mil Cnds, AC	North Italy price-wage policies.
63	Cbl AFLRS RAAC, 601A	23 Apr 45	Cnds, AC, RCs	North Italy price-wage policies.
64	Cbl AC Econ, 5920	24 Apr 45	Cnds, RCs, etc	North Italy price-wage policies.
65	Cbl 15 A/G, AG-46	26 Apr 45	AFHQ, AC	North Italy price-wage policies.
66	Cbl AFHQ FX-66682	27 Apr 45	AC, AFLRS 15AG	North Italy price-wage policies.
67	Cbl 15 A/G, CAS-453	28 Apr 45	Army AMG, AC	North Italy price-wage policies.
68	Cbl AC Econ 6438	29 Apr 45	15 A/G, etc	North Italy price-wage policies.
69	Cbl AC Econ 6439	29 Apr 45	AFHQ, 15 A/G	North Italy price-wage policies.
70	AC/4010/9/L, Lush	30 Apr 45	RCs, SCAOs, IV	Implementation of Econ Decrees in N.
70a	ES/1.01, Antolini	3 May 45	Distr	Ordinances by Econ Com of CINAI.
71	CC 5202, Stone	5 May 45	Antolini	AFHQ desires, CC concurs, Econ Sec report on effectiveness of economic boundary control.
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72	Cbl AMG 5 Army Cite 1155	5 May 45	AC Labor	North It price-wage policies, survey.
73	Cbl AFHQ, F-70796	5 May 45	AC	North It price-wage policies, rpt desired
74	Cbl Port Cndt Gen	6 May 45	AFHQ	Stevedore, shore labor wage rates.

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45	Cbl AC Stone 7911	8 Dec 44	AFLRS	Bonus payable employees Allied hotels.
46	Ltr LRS/214D/99	8 Dec 44	Stone	Bonus payable employees Allied hotels.
47	Ltr, Quayle	8 Dec 44	JR Smith	Bonus payable employees Allied hotels.
48	Ltr, Quayle	13 Dec 44	AFLRS	Bonus payable employees Allied hotels.
49	AFLRS L&W Control Comm. Meeting 26th	14 Dec 44	(Extract)	Revisions in AF Basic wage scale for bookkeepers, cashiers, etc. Effective.
49a	AFHQ Adm Memo, No. 3	11 Jan 45		Conditions of employment & wage scales for civs empld by AF in It, Sicily, Sard.
50	Memo, Stone	19 Jan 45	COS	AMG 5/A objects to PWB publicizing increase/bonus in Army area.
50a	LSC/411, Braine	3 Feb 45	Econ Sec	Wages It State Railway Employees.
50b	LSC/901, Braine	18 Feb 45	Econ Sec...	Mtg at Ministry to consider workers' claim for "carovita" increased wages.
51	Ltr Bonomi	19 Feb 45	Stone	Indemnity payments to Prefects, for "representation".
52	Bonomi, 10282/1.3.1	21 Feb 45	Stone	Payment of salaries to civil servants under RDL No. 18/B.
53	AC/4010/9/L, Stone	27 Feb 45	Bonomi	Payment of salaries to civil servants under RDL No. 18/B.
54	LSC/1002 & 408, Braine	12 Mar 45	Econ Sec	Wages in It Industry; policy of IG fol discussions It industry-with CGIL.
55	ES/7.11, Thompson	19 Mar 45	Ex Com	Request interview w CC on (1) Wages It State Ry Employees; (2) It industry.
56	AFHQ Adm Memo 18	24 Mar 45		Cost-of-living bonus for It civilian employees of the Allied Forces.

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34	Cbl, MAT 370, AFHQ FX 42850	29 Oct 44	CCS for CCAC	Conduct of Ital Govt in promoting wage increase without ACC approval or consultation, and effects therefrom and thereof
34a	Excerpt Mtg	2 Nov 44		AF Wage increase; mtg in Naples
35	Ltr, Wages Control Comm. AFLRB	2 Nov 44	Members of Comm.	Increases in Allied Forces wages scales w.e.f. 16 Nov.
35a	Cbl AC 5930	3 Nov 44	Members of Comm.	16 Increases in AF wage scale w.e.f
36	Memo Labor S/C	4 Nov 44	--	English text of Wage Increase Decree for private workers approved by Ital Govt 20 Oct, and 31 Oct 44.
36a	Ltr, Stone	4 Nov 44	Gen Clark, CAO	Accept AF Wage Scale increase & propose immediate announcement.
37	Cbl AC Labor 6611	17 Nov 44	AFHQ for CAO	Publicizing increase in Armed Forces Wage Scale.
37a	PRB, R1/136/PR ^B	18 Nov 44	(Press Release)	Publicizing increase in Armed Forces Wage Scale
38	AFHQ Adm Memo 48	20 Nov 44		Authorized increase to AF Wage Scale within Ital Govt territory.
39	304 ⁴ Ltr Labor S/C LAB 091.464	27 Nov 44	Commo. Stone	Interpretation of 16 Nov Wage Increase order - meeting at Caserta
40	Cbl S-575, Stone	28 Nov 44	AFHQ for CAO	Interpretation of 16 Nov Wage Increase order; all computations dif be made on 1 Oct base rate.
41	Cbl AFHQ IM59913	29 Nov 44	AS for Stone	Interpretation of 16 Nov Wage Increase order; Wink Wages Committee draft signal you propose and AFHQ will send out.
42	Cbl IRS/217	1 Dec 44	Committee	Special Mtg of Comm. 5 Dec.
43	Ltr Smith 091.464	3 Dec 44	Stone	Interpretation 16 Nov Wage Increase order-special mtg 5 Dec.

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18	Ltr LAB 091.4612 O'Dwyer	29 Aug 44	A/CC	Proposed Armed Force Wage Increase Enclosed is action for your info
19	Ltr LAB 091.4612 Smith	8 Sep 44	A/CC	Allied Force Wage Scale, and Proposed revision.
20	Ltr E/SlhA Ec Sec	13 Sep 44	Dist	Wage Rates & Rations; Mtg in Rome
21	Memo AFHQ G-5	18 Sep 44	All Concerned	Action on mtg Pol Comm's Econ SC Wages; hold up on wages for civilians until armed forces scale set.
22	Ltr LAB 091.4614 Antolini	19 Sep 44	Min of Ind It Govt	Adjustment of salaries and wages etc.
23	Ltr 5363 Bonomi	19 Sep 44	Stone	Pls help action on proposed decree for raising salaries. It Govt
24	Memo Stone	19 Sep 44	Antolini	Bonomi has raised action on proposed request for higher govt wage
25	Ltr LAB 091.4613 Col Smith	22 Sep 44	Finance SC	Wage increase proposal of It Govt for It Govt employees.
26	Article "Avanti"	23 Sep 44		Allowance for high cost of living approved by Allied Control Comm
30 27	Statement It Govt	23 Sep 44	Newspapers	Retraction of ACC's approval to higher cost of living allowances.
28	Memo Lush	24 Sep 44	A/CC	It Govt's conduct in fixing of labor rates.
29	Memo Stone	28 Sep 44	Lush etc	Wage increases for civilians hired by Allies: AFLRB did not act
30	Ltr 13006/F Stone	29 Sep 44	Bonomi	Proposals for salary increase to State Employees, raised by Bonomi
30a	Ltr, Col Smith	29 Sep	Capt Stone, AFLRB	Increase in Army Wage Scale.
31	Memo Densmore Ec	6 Oct 44	Quayle	Action on wages raise for It Govt
31a	Memo, Col Bain	12 Oct 44	- -	Idle thoughts; 'why I quit' - wage increases.
32	Cbl S-354 Stone	18 Oct 44	AFHQ (2 parts)	Conduct of It Govt in promoting wage Increase without ACC approval

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3	Cbl M 204 MacFarlane	18 May 44	AFHQ	Badoglio reports threatened sit-down strike in Naples on wages
4	Memo Denamore CSC	5 Jul 44	Labor S/C	Pls inform Cerabona of no incrise APP A: Cbl ACC Reg 6 3 Jul 2799 APP B: Cbl Lab S/C 29 Jun to Reg 6
5	Ltr LAB 091.471	6 Jul 44	A/CC	Reported wage increase, Sardinia INCL: Ltr 6 Jul LAB S/C to Albright
6	Cbl Exec Comm 7293	9 Jul 44	Troopers	Establ of labor rates in Rome
7	Cbl AAI CAC/1022 Robertson	27 Jul 44	AFHQ for Clark	Wages scales for labour employed by AF, & establ of Home rate.
8	Cbl Labor S/C 998	1 Aug 44	Distwo	Wages increase, Matera province.
9	Memo Stone	15 Aug 44	O'Dwyer	Wage agreement for sulphur mines in Sicily. Deal direct with Minstr
10	Memo Stone A/CC 250	18 Aug 44	Finance S/C	Payment of salaries to certain govt employees suspended as Fascist
11	Ltr LAB 091.461 O'Dwyer	20 Aug 44	G-% AFHQ	Labor rates, Rome.
12	Cbl AFHQ F 85577	20 Aug 44	ACC	Labor rates, Rome. Action pls
13	Ltr A/CC 250 Stone	25 Aug 44	Bonami	Pay of govt employees suspended for Fascist activities.
14	Ltr LAB 091.4612 Labor S/C	28 Aug 44	Dir Lab S/C	Revision of Armed Force Wage Scale.
15	Ltr A/CC 040 Denamore	29 Aug 44	VP Econ Sec	Labor Rates, pls inform asto action on AFHQ cbl 85547 of 20/8
16	Ltr ES/14A O'Dwyer	29 Aug 44	A/CC	Labor Rates. Action taken on AFHQ cbl 85547 of 20/8 enclosed.

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4. Local stevedores demand 450 lire.
5. Port control committee view position with concern. Request district Labour Sub Commission be appointed forthwith or other instructions issued from SACMED.

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Economic control northern ITALY. Reference ALCOM 6438 and ~~6439~~ ⁶⁴³⁹

Request facts and recommendations by 1800 hours 12 May to enable this HQ
to decide whether necessary continue, modify or terminate scheme

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Reply to CASH53-459-Survey by Captains MURPHY, Industry and MOFFITT, Labor.

1. German wage rate follows.

1 basic wage for all manual labor direct employees German Army 100 Lire per 8 hour day plus 20 Lire daily bonus plus north Italian family allowance. Gross daily amount for worker with wife and 2 children 136 Lire plus. Under hazardous conditions up to 100 Lire paid for 8 hour day. TODT common labor rate 87 Lire plus. German free ration daily flour 400 grams pasta 50 grams cigarettes 4. weekly butter sub 20 grams cheese 50 grams salt 7 grams sugar 10 grams fresh meat 150 grams. Issue spotty salt and cigarettes only constant.

2. Civilian wages north ITALY controlled by decree November 11944. Following figures are minimum differing with each employer is being paid. Mechanical and metal trades also using TAYLOR piece rate system. All following wages include war bonus and family assistance for wife and 2 children. Private industry building trades operai spe 110 Lire operai qualif 104 plus manovali 97 plus. Metal and mechanical trades operai spe 123 Lire operai qualif 115 Lire manovali spe 106 plus manovali comune 109. State wages BOLOGNA operai spe 96 plus manovali spe 88 plus manovali comune 91.

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3. Food prices and ration of bread only. BOLOGNA ration daily 150 grams normal 350 heavy workers legal 6 black market 90 MODENA ration 250 grams normal 450 heavy workers legal 2.40 Lire black market 20 MANTOVA ration 300 normal 350 heavy workers 325 extra heavy worker legal 4 no black market MILAN ration 150 normal 275 any worker 475 heavy worker 575 extra heavy worker legal 5 black market 40 TURIN black market price 25.

4. Detail wage ration and price study being forwarded by mail. Army using POW to fill labor needs.

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- ACTION: Labor S/C
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5 May 1945.

TO : Mr. A. G. Antolini, Acting Vice President, Economic Section.
(TBU: Executive Commissioner)

AFHQ desires, and I concur, that the Economic Section submit a report on the effectiveness of the economic boundary control-- such report to be submitted to us by 15 May. We have all agreed that the maintenance of this boundary is but temporary, but it is important that we fix as soon as possible a definite date for its abolition and not allow the control to lapse through lax enforcement.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: EXEC. COMM. R.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

3 May 1946

ES/1.01

SUBJECT: "Ordinances" by Central Economic Commission of the CLN

TO : Distribution Below

1. Attached are translations of Ordinances 1-8 issued by the Central Economic Commission of the Central Committee of Liberation of Northern Italy, which were established in Milano when the city was taken over by the Partisans.
2. These ordinances were published before the arrival of A G officials and it is not yet known whether they have been rescinded since Allied Military Government was established.
3. They are of interest, however, in that they illustrate the preparedness of the CLN to take control of the economic situation and the line of thought of the CLN on economic controls.

A. G. ANTOLEINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

- Distribution:
- Chief Commissioner (1)
 - Executive Commissioner (1)
 - Brigadier General McKinley (1)
 - Brigadier General Anderson (1)
 - Colonel Walton (10)
 - 303 Director: Commerce S/C (5)
 - Industry S/C (5)
 - Tpn. S/C (5)
 - Food S/C (5)
 - Agriculture S/C (5)
 - P&U S/C (5)
 - Labor S/C (5)
 - Joint Directors: Finance S/C (5)

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EXCERPTS FROM MONITORING REPORT

April 27, 1945

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Central Economic Commission of Central Committee of Liberation of Northern Italy

Ordinance No. 1

It is ordered that all public officials and employees and all citizens engaged in any activity or employment of a public character (banks, owners and employers of retail shops, doctors, transportation, etc.) continue to observe their hours of work and to do their duty during the period of the state of emergency. In addition to sanctions of an administrative or penal character, those who desert their post will be referred to the Epuration Commission. These instructions can only be disregarded on the order of the political authorities and the local Committees of National Liberation.

Ordinance No. 2

All public officials and employees responsible as consignees for goods, archives, grain, etc., will answer for their activities and for steps taken during the emergency period in regard to the material entrusted to them by the local National Liberation Committee, which in the case of omissions, negligence, desertion and lack of initiative will take action against all such persons in relation to the amount of responsibility ascertained.

Ordinance No. 3

As from today, no firm may discharge any member of its personnel; in the case of grave offences, the approval of factory Committees of Liberation must be obtained.

Ordinance No. 4

Art. 1) - All the present orders relating to prices remain provisionally in force until the issue of new instructions.

Art. 2) - The police are charged to see that these orders are obeyed.

Art. 3) - The sanctions for the non-observance of fixed prices are hereby confirmed with the stipulation that the punishments laid down for each crime will be increased in the measure decided upon for crimes committed and taking advantage of circumstances resulting from the state of war.

Art. 4) - The local and outlying Committees of National Liberation are invited to collaborate in order to obtain the observance of the above orders.

Ordinance No. 5

Given the necessity of ensuring the continuity of food supplies and distribution, and safeguarding the present stocks from possible destruction, it is laid down that:

Art. 1) - All persons in possession of quantities of rationed food-stuffs, whether because they have had a part in the production or been entrusted with the

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Given the necessity of ensuring the continuity of food supplies and distribution, and safeguarding the present stocks from possible destruction, it is laid down that:

Art. 1) - All persons in possession of quantities of rationed food-stuffs, whether because they have had a part in the production or been entrusted with the warehousing, care or distribution of such material, will be held responsible for its preservation. By rationed goods, we mean: cereals, dried vegetables, potatoes, farinaceous foods, pasta and rice, butter, edible oil, edible fats of all kinds, condensed milk, dairy products, cheese, frozen, chilled or other meat including sausages, eggs, sugar, jams and other vegetable preserves.

Art. 2) - No product may be ceded except by the explicit permission of the competent authorities, in accordance with the present laws, which are confirmed until further orders, and that is:

from the Cereals Office, for flour and pasta, and for cereals other than rice and its derivatives;
 from the Rice Industry Service, for rice;
 from the Central Office for the Supply of Horticultural Products, for potatoes and dried vegetables;
 from the Distribution Office, for oil, edible fats and butter;
 from the Cheese Control Office, for cheese and condensed milk;
 from the Meat Census Office, the Cattle Imports Company and the Provincial Butchers' Union, for meat, frozen meat and sausage meat;
 from the Central Egg Office, for eggs;
 from the National Sugar Refining Syndicate, for sugar;
 from the Distribution Office for sweet preserves, meat and vegetable preserves.

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For goods held by wholesalers it is sufficient to obtain a release from the Provincial Distribution Office in so far as it is given in agreement with the regular assignment by the Ministry.

Art. 3) - Until further orders, the laws regulating the consignment of animals for slaughtering remain unchanged.

Art. 4) - All the penal clauses relating to rationing remain in force and are to be applied also in the case of violation of the above orders, except where heavier sentences are liable to be passed.

Art. 5) - All means of transport used to transport supplies which should have been pooled or otherwise subjected to food regulations will be requisitioned.

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Committee of National Liberation for Upper Italy, Central Commission for Economy

Ordinance No. 6

1) - Regulations regarding the centralization and distribution of food which are now in force are temporarily re-affirmed.

2) - All the allowances already issued by the proper organizations and not revised upon the date of the present ordinance are cancelled and this is to go into immediate effect. The persons at the head of agencies which affect allowances after the said date in disregard of these dispositions shall be held responsible.

3) - New allowances may be released as of today only in cases of admitted emergency: Exigencies of transport or stoppage of major units of production, delivery of products to stores, impelling need for food until new distribution can be carried out according to rules to be set up by the competent authorities.

4) - Chiefs of the distributing agencies will be held responsible for the proper distribution until the promulgation of new rules which will govern the respective agencies to which these rules will apply.

5) - Chiefs of central and distributing agencies will supply as soon as possible and not later than seven days from today to the Central Economic Commission, Prefecture Building, a statistical information which will include the stocks of all raw materials and products in question as well as orders cancelled for lack of delivery within the meaning of article No. 2, indicating the most recent possible date to which the situation applies.

6) - The penal sanctions concerning municipalities remain in force.

7) - Local Committees of National Liberation are requested to co-operate in the enforcement of this order.

Ordinance No. 7

1) - All raw materials, finished products, products in the course of transformation of any kind, which are property of public or military administrations, or which belong to firms or persons of German nationality or to public or military administrations of any kind of the former Italian Social Republic, or (any products which are) owed to these authorities, firms or persons as a result of paid instalments, are blocked with the present owner. This is to go into effect immediately.

2) - The holders (of the above products) under whatever title - as well as

delivery of products to stores, imposing rules to be set up by the competent authorities. can be carried out according to rules to be set up by the competent authorities.

- 4) - Chiefs of the distributing agencies will be held responsible for the proper distribution until the promulgation of new rules which will govern the respective agencies to which these rules will apply.
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- 2) - The holders (of the above products) under whatever title - as well as those charged with transport of same - are responsible for the proper keeping of the above products until forthcoming directions are issued.
- 3) - The holders will also make a declaration of these products within a period not to exceed 15 days from today to the Central Economic Commission, Prefecture of the Prefecture. They will certify the clauses which had been stipulated at the time the contracts for supplies were made...the nature of the goods which are the object of the contract, the present state of the goods (i.e. the extent they have received manufacture treatment), the amounts collected either in full or as part payment for the supplies proper or the allowances for the raw materials necessary for the completion of said supplies.
- 4) - Existing contracts for supplies with the Fascist authorities of the persons above named which have not been carried out by delivery of the goods are hereby cancelled. Raw materials consigned for the executions of said contracts are to remain blocked with present holder. Dispositions for legal determination on this matter shall be taken by the proper authorities.
- 5) - The penal standards pertaining to the discipline for the articles of consumption remain in force and apply also to violations of the previous ordinance.
- 6) - Local and outlying Committees of National Liberation are invited to collaborate to obtain proper observance of the above.

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Ordinance No. 8.

- 1) - Law regarding traffic of motor vehicles remain in force as well as the inherent penalties.....
- 2) - All owners or possessors of motor-vehicles under whatever title will declare them to the provincial office within a period not to exceed 15 days from the date of the present communication of this ordinance.
- 3) - The commission charged with the issuing of new permits for motor-vehicles used for the transport of goods will deliver copy of the declarationand it will have the value of a permit to travel.
- 4) - The motor-vehicles which will travel disregarding the present regulations will be confiscated; this not to exclude penal action against the offender.

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Chief Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION

NO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

AC/4010/2/L.

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Decrees.

TO: Regional Commissioners, UMBRIA-MARCHE, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA and VENETIA Regions (for distribution see page 2); SCAGs 5th and 6th Armies; HQ, IV Corps.

1. This directive cancels directive AC/4010/2/L of 31 March 1945.

2. To avoid inflation in Northern Italy it has been proposed that the economic levels in territory north of the provinces of Ravenna, Florence, Fistic, Lucca and Lunigiana should be kept separate from those in Southern Italy, at least during the initial period after liberation. Wages and prices in the north would then be maintained initially at their level of 3 April 1945.

3. In view of the rapid advance in the north, it has been decided that before this policy is introduced a survey should be made of the price and wage structure now existing in various parts of the northern territory.

4. In order to enable Italian decrees to be implemented in the north during the period when this survey is being made it is necessary to exclude from implementation in the north all decrees creating allowances, increasing salaries or wages, or establishing prices which are in force in the South and are inconsistent with the proposed northern levels.

5. A Special Order has been issued for this purpose and appears in the supplement to C.U.No.51 of 28 April 1945. The decrees concerned are listed in the schedule to that order. The schedule is in two parts: the decrees in the first part grant allowances or increases which have retrospective effect and commence at dates earlier than the effective date of operation of the decrees themselves, i.e., 1 Nov 1943; the decrees in the second part of the schedule contain provisions which are inconsistent with the above mentioned economic policy.

6. It is uncertain to what extent it will be possible to maintain separate levels, and local conditions may require the reintroduction of certain elements of the southern economy. For this purpose it may be necessary to bring into effect at short notice in a particular province the provisions of some or all of these decrees. The special order therefore provides that the decrees in both parts of the schedule will remain

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7. The special order covers also the Provinces of Apulia, Forlì and Ravenna.

8. In Apulia the southern economy will in general prevail. The decrees in the second part of the schedule will be implemented in full and those in the first part will be implemented but retrogressive only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. When the general implementation procedure is introduced into Apulia Province, the Provincial Commissioner should issue an order to establish the date for commencement of the payments under these decrees. One decree, D.L. No. 15 of 25 Jan 45, which established a bonus for Christmas 1944, is excluded from Apulia Province as it is considered too late to give such a bonus.

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b. In Forli and Ravenna Provinces the same considerations apply to the retrospective decrees. In these provinces, Provincial Orders have already been made establishing the dates for commencement of payments in the case of some decrees in the first part of the schedule.

DLL No. 13 will be implemented in these provinces, since they had already been liberated by Christmas 1944.

The decrees implemented in Forli and Ravenna Provinces, include DLL No. 38 of 1 March 1945 which imposes an economic price for bread. This decree should be put into operation in these provinces when the territory is handed over to the control of EMILIA Region and the Army area has moved forward. Until such time it can be excluded from implementation by ensuring that the prefects do not receive a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale containing the decree.

8. There are attached hereto:

- a. Translation of the special order referred to in para. 5.
- b. Draft of Provincial Order for use as in para. 6.
- c. Draft of Provincial Order for use as in para. 7 (a).

M.S. [unclear]

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

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- Incl 2 - Draft of Provincial Order
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 Provincial Labor Officers and
 Provincial Legal Officers.

ORDER NO. 1

1. GERALD F. URQUH, Brigadier, Vice-President (Civil Affairs Section), Allied Commission, hereby make the following order in respect of the territory hereinafter mentioned which is or may hereafter become subject to Allied Military Government.

1. So far as concerns the provinces of Apuania, Ferli' and Ravenna, I hereby vary the implementation orders already made in respect of the decrees enumerated in the first part of the schedule hereto and I order that each of the said decrees shall have full force and effect of law from the date on which the prefect of each of the said provinces shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale, it being understood that the date from which payments under the said decrees shall commence shall be in the province of Apuania the date which may hereafter be laid down in the said province by order of the Provincial Commission and in the provinces of Ferli' and Ravenna the 9th November 1944 and 5th December 1944 respectively.

2. So far as concerns the provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of all the decrees listed in the first and second parts of the said schedule and I order that the said decrees shall remain excluded from implementation in the said provinces unless the Provincial Commissioner of any province shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which case in such province such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that in no case shall payments commence in respect of any of the said decrees at a date earlier than the date which may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commissioner as aforesaid.

3. So far as concerns the Province of Apuania and also the Provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of D.L. No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 which is published for information only.

G. F. URQUH, Brigadier,
Vice President.
(Civil Affairs Section).
Allied Commission.

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Dated: 27 April 1945.

northern boundaries of the Provinces of Povenana, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of all the decrees listed in the first and second parts of the said schedule and I order that the said decrees shall remain excluded from implementation in the said provinces unless the Provincial Commissioner of any province shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which case in such province such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that in no case shall payments commence in respect of any of the said decrees at a date earlier than the date which may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commissioner as aforesaid.

3. So far as concerns the Province of Apuania and also the Provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Povenana, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of D.L. No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 which is published for information only.

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Dated: 27 April 1945.

G. R. WILSON, Brigadier,
Vice President,
(Civil Affairs Section),
Allied Commission.

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THE SCHEDULE

PART I

<u>DECREES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
RDL	18/B	6 Dec 1943
RDL	23/B	7 Dec 1943
RD	12	13 Jan 1944
RDL	85	13 Mar 1944
RDL	103	23 Mar 1944
RDL	113	15 Apr 1944
RD	121	23 Mar 1944
RD	122	5 Apr 1944
RDL	131	9 May 1944
RD	156	2 Jun 1944
DIL	276	20 Jul 1944
MP (G.U. No. 79 of 9 Nov 1944)		28 Sept 1944
DIL	301	19 Oct 1944
DLL	303	2 Nov 1944
DLL	307	9 Nov 1944
DLL	328	18 Nov 1944
DIL	351	19 Oct 1944
DLa	360	19 Oct 1944
DLL	386	2 Nov 1944
DLL	400	4 Dec 1944
DLL	424	5 Nov 1944
DLL	434	22 Nov 1944
DIL	28	4 Jan 1945

PART II

Bando	9	8 Oct 1943
Bando	10	4 Nov 1943
Bando	11	4 Nov 1943
Bando	12	1 Nov 1943
RDL	12/B	2 Dec 1943
RDL	14/B	2 Dec 1943
RDL	24/B	13 Dec 1943
RDL	6	3 Jan 1944
RDL	11	13 Jan 1944
RDL	18	2 Jan 1944
RDL	19	24 Jan 1944
RDL	24	31 Jan 1944

MD	253	3 Aug 1944
DLL	254	3 Aug 1944
DLL	273	21 Sep 1944
DLL	295	19 Oct 1944
DLL	312	26 Oct 1944
DLL	329	28 Sep 1944
DLL	335	17 Nov 1944
DLD	345	12 Oct 1944
DLL	376	23 Nov 1944
DLL	377	29 Sep 1944
DLL	380	9 Nov 1944
DLL	405	23 Nov 1944
DLL	428	8 Dec 1944
DLL	486	22 Dec 1944
	3	11 Jan 1945
	18	5 Jan 1945
	22	18 Jan 1945
	25	11 Jan 1945
	31	18 Jan 1945
	35	1 Feb 1945
	39	18 Jan 1945
	41	30 Jan 1945
	53	1 Feb 1945
	56	12 Mar 1945
	57	18 Jan 1945
	60	8 Mar 1945
	87	8 Feb 1945
	91	19 Mar 1945
	104	1 Feb 1945
	107	8 Feb 1945
		Decrees of the Chief of Govt (G.U. No. 21 of 22 Apr 44)
		30 Dec 1943
MD		(G.U. No. 24 of 3 May 44)
MD		(G.U. No. 26 of 10 May 44)
MD		(Fixing wages for the purpose of workmen's accident insurance - G.U. No. 33 of 3 Jun 44)
		25 May 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)
MD		(G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)
MD		(G.U. No. 40 of 27 July 1944)
MD		(Olive oil collection - G.U. No. 54 of 12 Sep 44)
		7 Sep 1944
		19 Sep 1944

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MD (G.U. No. 59 of 28 Sep 44)

DLL	24		
DLL	35		
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DLL	56		
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DLL	87		
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MD		(G.U. No. 26 of 10 May 44)	19 Apr 1944
MD		(Fixing wages for the purpose of workmen's accident insurance - G.U. No. 33 of 3 Jun 44)	25 May 1944
			20 Mar 1944
			28 Jun 1944
			26 Jul 1944
MD		(Olive oil collection - G.U. No. 54 of 12 Sep 44)	7 Sep 1944
			19 Sep 1944
			14 Nov 1944
			1 Dec 1944
			1 Jan 1945
			22 Jan 1945
			13 Feb 1945
			30 Mar 1945
			31 May 1944
			4 Jun 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)	
MD		(G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)	
MD		(G.U. No. 40 of 27 July 1944)	
MD		(G.U. No. 59 of 23 Sep 44)	
MD		(G.U. No. 82 of 16 Nov 1944)	
MD		(G.U. No. 6 of 13 Jan 45)	
MD		(G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)	
MD		(G.U. No. 15 of 30 Jan 45)	
MD		(G.U. No. 21 of 17 Feb 45)	
MD		(G.U. No. 41 of 4 Apr 45)	
MD		(G.U. No. 44 of 3 Aug 44)	
MD		(G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)	

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Province,
Provincial Commissioner,
I, pursuant to the authority granted to me by order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 hereby order that all decrees listed in (Parts I and II of) the schedule hereto shall have full force and effect of law in the Province of ^{from} 1945 (and I further order that in respect of the decrees listed in (Part I of) the said schedule the date for the commencement of payments under all such decrees shall be the 1945).

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IO, Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di [,]
in base ai poteri conferitimi con l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata, pubblicata nel Supplemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, con la presente ordino che tutti i decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta (Parte I o II) abbiano piena forza ed effetto di legge nella Provincia di ^{o per-}
tore del 1945 (in ordine inoltre che rispetto ai decreti elencati nella Parte I della detta tabella la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decreti stessi sia il 1945).

- Notes: If the decrees required to be implemented should be listed. If the decrees to be implemented are comprised in both parts of the schedule to the basic order in G.U. they should be similarly enumerated in two schedules to this order.
- If any decrees in Part I of the schedule are implemented it will be necessary to make provision for the date of the commencement of payments.
 - Unnecessary parts of the order should be deleted before issue.

Pursuant to the order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the Supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 I, Provincial Commissioner of Apuania Province hereby order that in the Province of Apuania the date for the commencement of payments under the decrees listed in the schedule hereto shall be the 1945. (Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule)

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In conformità con l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata pubblicata nel Supplemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, IO, Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Apuania, con la presente ordino che nella Provincia di Apuania la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta sia il 1945.

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listed in Part I of the Schedule).

- crosses to be implemented are comprised in both parts of the schedule to this order in G.U. they should be similarly enumerated in two schedules to this order.
- 2. If any decrees in Part I of the schedule are implemented it will be necessary to make provision for the date of the commencement of payments.
- 3. Unnecessary parts of the order shall be deleted before issue.

Pursuant to the order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the Supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 I, *Provinciale* Commis- sioner of Apuanic Province hereby order that in the Province of Apuanic the date for the commencement of payments under the decrees listed in the schedule hereto shall be the 1945. (Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule)

In conformita' con l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata pubblicata nel Sup- plemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, IO, *Commissario* Provinciale della Provincia di Apuania, con la presente ordino che nella Provincia di Apuania la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti in sensi dei decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta sia il 1945.

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(Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule).

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29 APRIL 45

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SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS ECONOMIC CONTROL NORTHERN ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD REURAD FX 66692 FBEGG OF TWO SEVEN APRIL AND 15 ARMY GROUP 46 OF TWO SIX APRIL PD FOR ACTION AFHQ FOR INFORMATION CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION 15 ARMY GROUP PAREN

PARA TWO PD SEE ALCOM 6438 OF TWO NINE APRIL TO 15 ARMY GROUP REPEATED TO YOU PD

PARA THREE PD UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM NORTH RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE PD

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWA, USA
ASST. ADJUTANT

FOR ACTION CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION IS ARMY GROUP, FOR INFORMATION ROAD 5 ARMY, C-5
IV CORPS, AND EMILIA REGION AND LIGURIA REGION AND PIEMONTE REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION
AND VENETIA REGION PART 8 ARMY MAIN FOR VENETIA REGION ADVANCED AND 8 ARMY REAR FOR
VENETIA REGION MAIN PART ARMO FOR THIRD

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29 APRIL 45

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SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS ECONOMIC CONTROL NORTHERN ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD REPHRASE AS FOUR SIX OF TWO SIX APRIL AND FX 66000 OF TWO SEVEN APRIL

FROM ARMO PD PART 8 FOR ACTION CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION IS ARMY GROUP OMA FOR INFORMATION

ROAD 5 ARMY OMA C-5 IV CORPS OMA AND EMILIA REGION AND LIGURIA REGION AND PIEMONTE

REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION AND VENETIA REGION PART 8 ARMY MAIN FOR VENETIA REGION

ADVANCED AND 8 ARMY REAR FOR VENETIA REGION MAIN PART ARMO FOR THIRD PART

PARA TWO PD THIS CONTAINS TELETYPE REQUEST ANTONINI TO MEMPHIS THAT ALL PROVINCIAL

TEAMS AND ADMIN REQUEST TO ADOPT ROSE OFFICIAL PRICES AND WAGES FOUND IN EFFECT IN EACH

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL AS OF 3 APRIL AND THOSE IN EFFECT AT TIME OF LIBERATION PD REPORTS

TO CONTINUE TO BE MADE AS EACH PROVINCE IS LIBERATED PD

3027 PARA THREE PD REQUESTED INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED AS GUIDE TO ANY NECESSARY
CHANGES IN PRICE AND WAGE CONTROL POLICY FOR NORTH PD

PARA FOUR PD DATA IS REQUESTED AS TO RATION AND WAGE SCALE PERMITTED BY GERMAN

FOR SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR PD

ECONOMIC SECTION

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NICHOLAS FLORES
CMA, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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SECRET

CAS 453
APRIL 28/1897

D/9056
APRIL 29/1000B
ROUTINE

15 ARMY GROUP

ACTION: 5 ARMY AEG, 8 ARMY AEG, INFO: ALCOM FOR ANICOLINI

SECRET.

Allied Commission requests you direct all provincial commissioners report to Headquarters Allied Commission immediately all official prices and wage scale including rations found to have been in effect on 3 April and prices today in each provincial capital. Continue report as soon as possible after liberation each capital

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DIST

INFO-ACTION : ECON SEC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FINANCE SC
LABOUR SC
FOOD SC (2)
FILE (2)
FLOAT

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FX 66682
APR 271726B

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APR 280830B
PRIORITY

AFTER SIGNED SACRED CITE PHCO
HQ ALCON ROME AND AFLRS ROME INFO TO 15 ARMY GROUP

SECRET. (Reference AG 46)

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Notify this Headquarters as to wages and price situation being uncovered in north and your recommendation to provide basis for decision on request of 15 ARMY GROUP.

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ACTION: Econ Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Labor S/C
Finance S/C
File 2
Post

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AD 46
APRIL 26/1958

D/8958
APRIL 28/0930B
ROUTINE

15 ARMY GROUP

ACTION: AFHQ INFO: AIGOE FOR STONE

SECRET.

Reurad FA 64182 of 22 April and LRS/601A/367 of 23 April.

It is considered that to establish a predetermined lower scale of wages and prices north of the Apennines will occasion a large increase in black market activities which the military and CORH will be unable to prevent and which with low wage policy will mitigate against procuring civil labour. Wages policy in signal LRS/601A/367 believed to be based upon false promise. Information here is that general wage rate for skilled and unskilled labour during period of Germans was 100 lire per day with in addition for each worker a very high ration scale in kind. It is requested that the orders in both these signals be suspended as being impracticable at present and that normal discretionary powers be given to keep wages as low as possible consistent with operational exigency, and prices as low as possible

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ACTION : ECON SEC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
FOOD SC (2)
TN SC (2)
FILE (2)
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TO: FOR ACTION CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION 15 ARMY GROUP SCAG 5 ARMY G-5 IV CORPS
ANG 8 ARMY ANG EMILIA ANG UMBRIA-MARCHE ANG TOSCANA
FOR INFORMATION ANG LIGURIA ANG PEMONTE ANG LOMBARDA ANG VENEZIA PAREN 8 ARMY
MAIN FOR VENEZIA REGION ADVANCED AND 8 ARMY REAR FOR VENEZIA REGION MAIN PAREN
DISTWO DISTREE MAAF PENBASE G-5 AFHQ

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SECRET

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PRIORITY

24 APR 45

ECONOMIC SECTION

SECRET ID

SUBJECT IS ECONOMIC CONTROL NORTHERN ITALY ID

PAREN TO FOR ACTION CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION 15 ARMY GROUP CMA SCAG 5 ARMY CMA G-5
IV CORPS CMA ANG 8 ARMY CMA ANG EMILIA CMA ANG UMBRIA-MARCHE CMA ANG TOSCANA
FOR INFORMATION ANG LIGURIA CMA ANG PEMONTE CMA ANG LOMBARDA CMA ANG VENEZIA
PAREN 8 ARMY MAIN FOR VENEZIA REGION ADVANCED AND 8 ARMY REAR FOR VENEZIA REGION MAIN
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PAREN

PARA ONE ID DUE TO THE WIDE VARIATIONS BETWEEN PRICE AND RAGE SCALES REPORTED FROM
NORTHERN ITALY AND THOSE IN SOUTHERN ITALY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAS APPROVED
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY A POLICY WHICH SEPARATES THE TWO ECONOMIES FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD

PARA TWO PD ECONOMIC BOUNDARY LINE WILL BE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF RAVENNA CMA
PIRENE CMA PISTOIA AND LUCCA PROVINCES AND THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARY OF
APTANIA PROVINCE PD

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PARA THREE PD WIDE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS WILL MAKE SMUGGLING AND BLACK MARKETING ACROSS
THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY PROFITABLE FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY VEHICLES PAREN ALLIED
AND ITALIAN PAREN PD ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS BY SIGNAL FOX IRAY SIX FOUR ONE EIGHT
TWO OF TWENTYNINE APRIL HAS DIRECTED ALLIED MILITARY FORMATIONS TO ESTABLISH POLICE ROAD
BLOCKS PAREN CHECK POSTS PAREN ON ALL ROADS CROSSING THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY AS SET
FORTH IN PARA TWO TO EXAMINE BOTH NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FOR ILLEGAL CARGO PD
ROAD BLOCKS WILL BE STAFFED JOINTLY BY MILITARY POLICE PAREN TO SEARCH MILITARY VEHICLES
PAREN AND CARABINIERI OR GUARDIA DI FINANZA PAREN TO SEARCH CIVILIAN VEHICLES PAREN PD

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ROAD BLOCKS IN AREAS UNDER UNITED STATES CONTROL WILL CONFORM IN GENERAL TO SOP ANNOUNCED IN HQ CIRCULAR NUMBER ONE PD MILITARY FORMATIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH ALOON IN ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF CHECK AND BLOCKS PD

PARA FOUR PD THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF CARGO WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH/MOVEMENT OF WHICH ACROSS ECONOMIC BOUNDARY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED EXCEPT UNDER PROCEDURES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY ALOON/AMT AND PD ABLE PD METALS CMA FERROUS CMA NONFERROUS CMA FABRICATED AND NONFABRICATED SEMICOLON BAKER PD BUILDING MATERIALS SEMICOLON CHARLIE PD PLYWOOD SEMICOLON DOG PD ELECTRICAL MATERIALS SEMICOLON EASY PD INDUSTRIAL GASES AND CHEMICALS SEMICOLON FOX PD HEMP CMA RAW CMA TOW AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS INCLUDING ROPE AND CANVASS SEMICOLON GEORGE PD LEATHER AND ALL LEATHER ARTICLES SEMICOLON HOW PD HIDES AND SKINS SEMICOLON ITEM PD GREASES AND SOLVENTS SEMICOLON JIG PD TEXTILE FIBERS BASH COTTON CMA SILE CMA WOOL AND SYNTHETIC SEMICOLON KING PD MATCHES SEMICOLON LOVE PD PROSPERITY ROCK SEMICOLON MIXR PD TANNING MATERIALS SEMICOLON NAR PD CELLULOSE FOR PAPER MANUFACTURE SEMICOLON ORGE PD CARBON BISULPHIDE SEMICOLON PETER PD SOAP SEMICOLON QUINX PD SULPHURIC ACID SEMICOLON ROGER PD SULPHUR ROCK AND PROCESSED SULPHUR SEMICOLON SUGAR PD SOLID FUELS SEMICOLON TARE PD NEWSPRINT AND OTHER PAPER SEMICOLON URGLE PD PETROLEUM PRODUCTS CMA OILS CMA LUBRICANTS AND CONTAINERS THEREFOR SEMICOLON VICTOR PD FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PD

PARA FIVE PD GENERAL ORDER AND DETAILED DIRECTIVES ARE BEING PREPARED PD IN THE MEANTIME THE FOLLOWING GENERAL POLICIES WILL BE EFFECTIVE NORTH OF THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS PD ABLE PD PRICES OF ALL NONIMPORTED ITEMS ON WHICH THERE WAS AN OFFICIAL PRICE IN THE NORTH AS OF THREE APRIL ARE TO BE HELD OR ROLLED BACK TO THAT PRICE AS MAXIMUM PD OTHER ESSENTIAL NONIMPORTED ITEMS ON WHICH THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL NORTHERN PRICES AS OF THREE APRIL SHOULD BE PRICED ON BASIS OF THE NORMAL PRICE RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ITEMS DURING MAY ONE NINE THREE EIGHT PD BAKER PD IMPORTED COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FOOD WILL BE PRICED AT LANDED COST PLUS COST OF DISTRIBUTION PD CHARLIE PD WHEAT AND MINOR CEREALS WILL BE PRICED AT THE THREE APRIL EXISTING PRICE PD DOG PD ALL FOOD IMPORTED OR INDIGENOUS TO THE NORTH

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MUST BE PRICED AT THREE APRIL PRICES PD EASY PD A PRICE SCALE FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY PD IN THE INTERIM APPLY LANDED COST PLUS COST OF DISTRIBUTION
 PD VCK PD ALL TRANSPORT RATES WILL BE FIXED AT LEVEL FOR ENTIRE NORTHERN AREA
 SCALE TO BE ISSUED SOON PD IN THE INTERIM APPLY FIFTY PERCENT OFF THIRTY JANUARY
 ONE NINE FOUR FIVE ENAO TARIFF CHARGE FOR PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY PD
 GEORGE PD RATES FOR ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICE WILL BE FIXED AT CHARGES EXISTING
 AT THREE APRIL PD CHANGES ARE FORBIDDEN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY AMG REGIONAL
 PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED PD

PARA SIX THE FOLLOWING WAGE POLICIES WILL APPLY COLON ABLE PD FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY
 WAGES IN FORCE ON THREE APRIL WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS APPROPRIATE PD RIGHT OF
 NEGOTIATION FOR WAGE CHANGES AT LATER DATES IS RECOGNIZED BUT APPLICATION OR CHANGE
 IS FORBIDDEN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY AMG REGIONAL PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED PD
 BAKER PD STATE EMPLOYEES FOUND IN THE NORTH WILL BE PAID AT RATES APPLICABLE THREE
 APRIL PD THOSE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SOUTH WILL BE PAID IN CASH IN NORTH AT THREE
 APRIL NORTHERN RATES AND CREDITED IN ROME FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN
 AND SOUTHERN RATES PD CARABINIERI WILL BE PAID IN CASH AT SOUTHERN RATES WHETHER
 TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH OR TAKEN ON IN THE NORTH PD DOG PD BOTH IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY
 AND IN STATE EMPLOYMENT THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF COST OF
 LIVING BONUS OR OTHER WAGE INCREASE DECREES OR CHANGES IN FORCE IN SOUTH PD

PARA SEVEN PD INSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO WAGES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY ALLIED
 FORCES ARE BEING ISSUED BY ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION OMA REFERENCE NUMBER
 ELS SLANT SIX ZERO ONE ABLE OF TWENTYTHREE APRIL PD

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AMG LIGURIA
 AMG PIEMONTE
 AMG LOMBARDIA

ADD TO PARA FOUR:

WOODS PD RUBBER OMA TIRES AND ALL RUBBER PRODUCTS SEMICOLON XRAY PD MOTOR
 TRANSPORT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES SEMICOLON YALTA PD MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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AND ALL ANIMALS CUSTOMARILY USED FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES EXCEPT THOSE SPECIFICALLY
 AUTHORIZED TO CROSS THE BOUNDARY PD

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AFFAIRS ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

ACTION 5 ARMY MAIN, 5 ARMY REAR, 8 ARMY MAIN, 8 ARMY REAR. INFO: AFHQ (FHCAO, FHRMA, FHCDS, FHGEG, FHGDO, FHOAS, FHEAD, FISCAL DIRECTOR, LABOR, MAAT(A) MAAT(B) VA MAAT(RAF), 15 ARMY GP, DISTONE, DISTNO, CG MTOUSA, MNRBASE, ALCOM, REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA, LIGURIA, EMILIA, AANEG/UTO, HQ 214 GP RAF.

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Subject is prices and wage policy for ITALY north of northern boundaries of RAVENNA FIRENZE PI TOIA LUCCA and APUANIA (MASSA) provinces.

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1. For prices conform to directive detailed in ALCOM signal 5920 dated 23 April 1945.
2. For wages for civilians employed by Allied Forces intention is not to exceed rates prevailing in private industry in each locality. Pending issue of detailed instructions following will apply as interim measure.
 - A. Civilian labour newly engaged will be paid at rate of wages in force on 3 April 1945 in private industry in locality where labour is engaged. These rates can be ascertained from pre-²⁰⁰² or employers' industrial union or Camera del Lavoro in each locality.
 - B. Where the local prevailing rate for any category is less than the minimum in the Allied Force basic wage scale the local prevailing rate will be paid.

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C. Where the local prevailing rate for any category is greater than the maximum in the Allied Force basic wage scale the maximum in the Allied Force basic wage scale will not be exceeded.

D. Cost of living and other bonuses now being paid in south ITALY will not be paid in North to newly engaged labour.

3. For civilian labour moved by you into Northern territory above instructions will apply except for essential key technical personnel who have been trained for specific jobs. These may continue to receive present rates but minimum numbers only should be moved.

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establishing an effective system of checks and blocks.

5. For MAAF. Owing to possibility of minor smuggling of goods by air passengers across boundary in paragraph 1, MAAF are asked to take suitable preventive action.

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- Info-Action - Econ Sec (2)
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GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, 2 DISTRICT, 3 DISTRICT

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1. Owing to wide variations between price and wage scales reported from northern ITALY and those in southern ITALY it has been decided to maintain the reportedly lower prices and rates in northern ITALY and to separate the two economies for an initial period. Economic boundary line will be northern boundaries of RAVENNA, FIRENZE, PISTOIA and LUCCA provinces.

2. Probable wide price differentials will make smuggling and black market across the economic boundary profitable for both civilian and military vehicles (Allied and Italian).

3. Formations will establish police road blocks (check posts) on all roads crossing the boundary in paragraph 1, to examine both northbound and southbound traffic for illegal cargo. Road blocks will be staffed jointly by military police (to search military vehicles) and Carabinieri or Guardia di Finanza (to search civilian vehicles).

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Road blocks in areas under US control will conform in general to SOP announced in FMG Circular number 1.

4. Types of cargo to be made subject of search will be notified through AC/AMG channels.

5. Allied Commission are issuing similar instructions through AC/AMG channels. You are requested to cooperate closely with AC in

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This Hq concurs in your plan to recognize and maintain, at least for initial period, the reportedly lower prices and wages in north ITALY, as outlined in draft signal quoted in your 5564 of 17 April. Instructions are being issued to APLRB to take appropriate action in accordance your paragraph 4, and commands are being instructed to cooperate in establishing road block for detection of illegal cargo on military vehicles. Arrangements for checking civilian vehicles at road block will be responsibility of AC/AMG.

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ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (Italian) BOARD
LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

CC 1656
APR 17 1945

WHD/rmw

TEL : Ext. 804 18 April 1945
REF : LSC/402 (LSC/908)
SUBJECT: Armed Forces Wage Adjustment -
REME Employees, Naples
TO : Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Joint Chairman, A.F.L.R.B.

1. At the meeting of the A.F.L.R.B. of Saturday, 7 April, it was decided that consideration should be given to adjustment of the wages of Italian civilian employees in 603 and 750 Base Workshops (REME). In private industry an advance of wages of 90 lire per day has been given.

2. It was recommended by the Labor and Wages Control Committee, at its meeting on 11 April 1945, that an increased bonus of 35 lire per day for adults, and 40 lire per day for juveniles should be authorized.

3. Authority is requested for an increase as recommended.

4. Corresponding adjustments for other employees of the Allied Forces in the Province of Naples will be the first charge upon the local sub-committee for that area, which will be established following the directive of the A.F.L.R.B.

W. H. Braine
W. H. BRAINE
Chairman
Labor and Wages Control
Committee

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Approved

1st Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral

Original returned to Mr. Braine.

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ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

TRE/TBW

TEL : Ext. 204

18 April 1945

REF : LSC/516

SUBJECT: Printing Trade Wage Adjustment
PWB Employees - Rome.

TO : Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Joint Chairman, A.F.L.R.S.

1. At the meeting of the A.F.L.R.S. of 7 April 1945, it was decided that the Chairman of the Labor and Wages Control Committee should submit to you proposals for adjusting the wages of PWB printing trade employees in Rome, in light of the recent agreement in private industry in Rome for an all-round increase of 128 lire per day.

2. At its meeting on 11 April the Labor and Wages Control Committee agreed to recommend, for interim action, that an increase of from 35 to 60 lire per day, dependent upon the grade affected, be authorized for printers employed by PWB in Rome, and formal authority is sought to give effect to that recommendation.

3. As a matter of urgency, however, exceptional authority is sought to dispose of this question by granting daily increases as set out in the attached schedule varying from 69 lire per day to 105 lire per day. I submit this proposal as the Chairman of the Labor and Wages Control Committee after discussion with PWB representatives and Italian industry representatives, having regard to the recent all-round increase in private industry in Rome of 128 lire per day. The proposed allied wage adjustment for PWB employees brings the scale up to private industry level and specifically avoids a flat increase of 128 lire per day for each category of workmen. The Labor and Wages Control Committee recommended the interim action referred above, on the principle of bringing the Allied wage scale up to private industry level but had not full information regarding each category at the time of its recommendation. It is therefore felt that confirmatory agreement of the Committee would be obtained at its next meeting to the proposals I now make, which observe the principle that they had in mind; but I seek exceptional authority to give effect to these proposals because the next meeting of the Committee is not due until 17 May and the question of the printers in Rome has now been in suspense for a considerable time.

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4. Decisions requested are therefore:

- (a) Approval of interim increase of 35 to 60 lire per day as recommended by the Labor and Wages Control Committee on 11 April;
- (b) Alternatively, exceptional action to conclude this issue by increases varying from 69 lire per day to 105 lire per day, confirmatory approval being obtained at the next meeting of the Labor and Wages Control Committee of 17 May.

W. H. Braine

W. H. BRAINE
Chairman
Labor and Wages Control
Committee

Approved
301 *Ellery W. Stone*
Rear Admiral

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PRINTING TRADE WAGES - ROME AREA

Armed Forces Classifications	Armed Forces Scales Daily Total (On 7 Hourly Basis)	Private Industry Daily Total (On 7 Hourly Basis)	Id Wh it
(1)	(2)	(3)	
Bookbinder	193.12 Lire	261.30 Lire	
Bookbinder's Asst.	171.25 "	246.07 "	
Compositor	193.12 "	273.67 "	
Compositor's Asst.	171.25 "	268.52 "	
Compositor Chief	196.84 "	301.00 "	
Linotype Operator	202.59 "	292.85 "	
Litho Engraver	218.09 "	290.55 "	
Lithographer	202.59 "	283.85 "	
Lithographer's Asst.	175.53 "	276.15 "	
Paper Cutter Operator	193.12 "	261.30 "	
Printer	196.84 "	277.00 "	
Process Engraver	218.09 "	290.55 "	
Printing Machine Minder	196.84 "	270.20 "	
Printing Machine Mate	175.53 "	261.30 "	
Stereotyper	202.59 "	277.00 "	

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PRINTING TRADE WAGES - HOME AREA

Armed Forces Scales Daily Total (On 7 Hourly Basis)	Private Industry Daily Total (On 7 Hourly Basis)	Increases for Which Author- ity is Sought
(2)	(3)	(4)
193.12 Lire	261.30 Lire	69 Lire
171.25 "	246.07 "	75 "
193.12 "	279.67 "	87 "
171.25 "	268.52 "	98 "
196.84 "	301.00 "	105 "
202.59 "	292.85 "	91 "
218.09 "	290.55 "	73 "
202.59 "	233.85 "	82 "
175.59 "	276.15 "	101 "
193.12 "	261.30 "	69 "
196.84 "	277.00 "	81 "
218.09 "	290.55 "	73 "
196.84 "	270.20 "	74 "
175.59 "	261.30 "	86 "
202.59 "	277.00 "	75 "
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SUBJECT IS NORTH ITALY PRICE AND WAGE POLICIES PD

See (61)

PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING IS DRAFT OF SIGNAL PROPOSED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO REGIONS PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, EMILIA AND VENEZIA; AMG 4 CORPS; G 5 SEC 5 ARMY; AMG 8 ARMY; FOR INFORMATION TO G 5 SEC 15TH ARMY GROUP AND AFIRS. YOUR CONCURRENCE REQUESTED MFD

PARA TWO PD REPORTS FROM NORTHERN REGIONS INDICATE SUCH WIDE VARIATIONS FROM SOUTH ITALY PRICE AND WAGE SCALES THAT IT IS VITAL TO SEPARATE THE TWO ECONOMIES FOR SOME INITIAL PERIOD PD ECONOMIC BOUNDARY LINE IS SET AT NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF RAVENNA, FIRENZE, PISTOIA AND LUCCA PROVINCES PD WIDE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS WILL MAKE SMUGGLING AND BLACK MARKETING ACROSS THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY PROFITABLE FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY VEHICLES (ALLIED AND ITALIAN) PD EFFECTIVE BLOCKADES MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT ILLEGAL MOVEMENTS OF GOODS NORTH OR SOUTH ACROSS BOUNDARY PD

PARA THREE PD GENERAL ORDER AND DETAILED DIRECTIVES ARE BEING PREPARED PD IN THE MEANTIME IT IS DIRECTED THAT THE FOLLOWING GENERAL POLICIES WILL BE EFFECTIVE NORTH OF THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS PD (A) PRICES OF ALL NON IMPORTED ITEMS ON WHICH THERE WAS AN OFFICIAL PRICE IN THE NORTH AS OF

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3 APRIL ARE TO BE HELD OR ROLLED BACK TO THAT PRICE AS MAXIMUM PD OTHER ESSENTIAL NON IMPORTED ITEMS ON WHICH THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL NORTHERN PRICES AS OF 3 APRIL SHOULD BE PRICED ON BASIS OF THE NORMAL PRICE RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ITEMS DURING MAY 1938 PD (B) IMPORTED COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FOOD WILL BE PRICED AT LANDED COST PLUS COST OF DISTRIBUTION PD (C) WHEAT AND MINGO CEREALS WILL BE ADJUSTED AT THE 3 APRIL EXISTING PRICE PD (D) ALL FOOD IMPORTED OR INDIGENOUS TO THE NORTH MUST BE PRICED AT 3 APRIL PRICES PD (E) A PRICE SCALE FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY PD

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IN THE INTERIM APPLY LANDED COST PLUS COST OF DISTRIBUTION PD (F) ALL TRANSPORT RATES WILL BE FIXED AT LEVEL FOR ENTIRE NORTHERN AREA SCALE TO BE ISSUED SOON PD IN THE INTERIM APPLY 50 PERCENT OFF 30 JANUARY 45 EMAG TARIFF CHARGE FOR PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY PD

PARA THREE PD THE FOLLOWING WAGE POLICIES WILL APPLY PD (A) FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY WAGES IN FORCE ON 3 APRIL WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS APPROPRIATE PD RIGHT OF NEGOTIATION FOR WAGE CHANGES AT LATER DATES IS RECOGNIZED BUT APPLICATION OR CHANGES IS FORBIDDEN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY AND REGIONAL PROCEDURE TO BE DESCRIBED PD (B) STATE EMPLOYEES FOUND IN THE NORTH WILL BE PAID AT RATES APPLICABLE 3 APRIL 45 PD THOSE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SOUTH WILL BE PAID IN CASH IN NORTH AT 3 APRIL NORTHERN RATES AND CREDITED IN ROME FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RATES PD GARIBOLDI WILL BE PAID IN CASH AT SOUTHERN RATES WHETHER TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH OR TAKEN ON IN THE NORTH PD (D) BOTH IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND IN STATE EMPLOYMENT THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF COST OF LIVING BONUS OR OTHER WAGE INCREASE DECREES OR CHANGES IN FORCE IN SOUTH PD

PARA FOUR PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGES AND BONUSES BE MODIFIED FOR APPLICABLE IN THE NORTH SO AS TO CONFORM TO THE ABOVE POLICIES FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY PD FOR AMIG PD REQUEST YOU ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Chief Commissioner
CC 1742
APR 17 1945

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REF. : LSC/208
SUBJECT : Information on Labour Disputes
and Wage Negotiations.
TO : See distribution list.

17 April 1945

1. You are requested to supply to Labour Sub-Commission, A.C. Headquarters, direct information which you may be able to secure on all labour disputes and wage negotiations which occur in your territory.

2. It is extremely important that such information be gathered and forwarded as soon as possible in order that this Headquarters be kept informed of developments in the labour field throughout Italy. Your prompt action in these matters will enable us to act timely on anything which may affect Allied Forces labour.

3. When you hear of a labour dispute or labour unrest you should:

- (a) Telegraph or telephone immediately Labour Sub-Commission in Rome - 489081, extension 384 (Mr. DI FEDE)- and state the nature of the dispute, the number of workers involved, the type of industry affected, requests made by the workers and offices or officials (Italian or Allied) concerned.
- (b) Report daily to the same office the progress of the case until the dispute is settled.
- (c) Forward a report containing the details of the settlement as soon as the necessary information is available.

4. When you hear of wage demands made by workers of a particular industry, you should:

- (a) Ascertain the number of workers involved, the industry

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affected, the Officers or Officials concerned, the steps taken to meet the demands and you should follow the same procedure outlined in 3 (a).

- (b) Ascertain the wages presently received by the workers involved and the amount of increase demanded.
- (c) Keep informed of the various steps of negotiation until a wage agreement is concluded, at which time you will forward a detailed report, including a copy of the agreement when one is available.

5. To obtain the information required in (3) and (4) you will find it helpful to keep in touch with the local labour office of the Ministry of Labour, the local Camera del Lavoro and the local association of employers.

For the Chief Commissioner



NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Toscana Region	}	Regional Commissioners
Emilia Region		Att. Regional Labour Officers
Umbria-Marche Region		
Piemonte Region		
Lombardia Region		
Venezie Region		
Sardinia	}	A.C. Liaison Officers
Palermo		
Catania		
Bari		
Naples		
Commissioner, Naples Commune.		

Approved 14/4/45

W. H. Braine

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Director

Labour Sub-Commission

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A M G FIFTH ARMY

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ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR NINE SIX FIVE OF FOURTEEN APRIL
CMA POLICY SET FORTH IN OUR FIVE ZERO TWO THREE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
BY LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE OF ARMED FORCES LOCAL
RESOURCES BOARD AND AFHQ DIRECTIVE ON SUBJECT IS NOW DUE TO
ISSUE TO MILITARY PD

PARA TWO AMG FIFTH ARMY FROM ALCON HEADQUARTERS CITE ACLAB

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PARA TWO PD POLICY ON THE PROBLEM RAISED IN YOUR TELEGRAM IS
THAT EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE TO GENERAL POLICY BY CARRYING KEY
PERSONNEL FORWARD AT EXISTING RATES OF PAY PD THIS WOULD
ENSURE SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF VITAL WORK AND WOULD NOT
DESTROY GENERAL EFFECT ANTICIPATED BY ADOPTION OF MAIN POLICY PD
EXPECTED THAT AFHQ DIRECTIVE WILL COVER THIS POINT PD

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LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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AMG 8TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER

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8 APRIL 1945

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SUBJECT IS RATES OF WAGES TO BE APPLIED FROM ARMED FORCE WAGES
SCALE TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES IN NORTHERN ITALY
THAT IS TO SAY NORTH OF TOSSANY REGION BOUNDARY PD

PARA TO AMG 8TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER FROM
ALCON CIRE AGLAB PAREN

PARA ONE PD IT HAS BEEN DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE RATES AT
PRESENT PAID SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY CARRIED
FORWARD SINCE THIS WOULD CONTRAST TOO SHARPLY WITH WAGES
STANDARDS BELIEVED TO BE APPLICABLE IN NORTH PD

PARA TWO PD COST OF LIVING BONUS MUST NOT REPEAT NOT BE ADDED
TO BASIC RATE UNTIL AUTHORITY IS RECEIVED PD THEREFORE FIRST
STEP ON ENTRY INTO NEW TERRITORY MUST BE ASCERTAINMENT OF LOCALLY
PREVAILING RATE WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN AS THE WAGE AGREEMENT RATE

3005 IN FORCE ON OR ABOUT THIRD APRIL TO AVOID RECOGNISING SUDDEN
RECENT BREAKAWAY IN WAGES PD

PARA THREE PD THEN ADD FLAT RATE FAMILY ALLOWANCE AS CUSTOMARY
FOR ARMED FORCE WAGES SCALE BASED ON NOTIONAL FAMILY OF MAN WIFE
TWO REPEAT TWO DEPENDANTS AND WORK OUT NET WAGE PACKET PD

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FIND IN ARMED FORCES WAGE SCALE TABLE THE NEAREST SIMILAR RATE AND FOR THIS PURPOSE REFER TO SARDINIA RATE OR SICILY RATE OR APPROPRIATE POINT IN MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM FIXED FOR MAINLAND AND DECLARE RATE SO FOUND TO APPLY PD

PARA FOUR PD ON NO ACCOUNT APPLY MAINLAND PRESENT MAXIMA WITHOUT ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION WHICH WILL NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE SHORTAGE OF LABOUR BECAUSE HIGH RATES DO NOT PRODUCE OTHERWISE NONEXISTENT LABOUR PD

PARA FIVE PD IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED TO AVOID SUGGESTION THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN NORTH FEELS COMPELLED TO RAISE RATES BECAUSE ARMED FORCES INTRODUCE NEW STANDARDS PD

PARA SIX PD ON THE CONTRARY ARMED FORCES WILL FOLLOW LOCAL STANDARDS AND PRINCIPLE OF UNIFORM RATE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES IN ALL DISTRICTS WILL DISAPPEAR THERE WILL BE VARYING RATES FOR DIFFERENT DISTRICTS PD

PARA SEVEN PD EMPLOYING UNITS MUST OF COURSE RECEIVE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS FROM RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS AND THIS MESSAGE IS TO ACQUAINT YOU OF THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY HIGHEST AUTHORITIES WHICH WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ORDERS BY AFHQ PD

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AMG 8TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICERS

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PARA EIGHT PD ALSO FOR YOUR INFORMATION AMG HOPES TO MAINTAIN
PRICE AND COMMODITY CONTROL TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PRESENT
WAGES STANDARDS IN NORTH PD

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LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

Chief Commission
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 18) 24 March 1945

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
OF THE ALLIED FORCES

- 1. Appendices "A" and "B" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944, are superseded by the Appendices "A" and "B" below, effective with the commencement of the first pay period subsequent to 1 March 1945.
- 2. For pay periods between the dates of 8 December 1944 and 28 February 1945 (both inclusive), the Appendices "A" and "B" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944 are effective and any payments made thereunder are validated.

Appendix "A"

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY APPENDIX "B"

1. Daily Wage Group

a. Adult Group

	<u>Basic Wage</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Permissible Bonus</u>
Up to and including 120 lire		75 lire	
From 121 to 125 lire		72 lire	
From 126 to 130 lire		70 lire	
From 131 to 135 lire		67 lire	
From 136 to 165 lire		65 lire	
From 166 to 170 lire		62 lire	
From 171 to 175 lire		60 lire	

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Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944 are effective and any payments made thereunder are validated.

Appendix "A"

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY APPENDIX "B"

1. Daily Wage Group

a. Adult Group

Basic Wage

Up to and including 120 lire
From 121 to 125 lire
From 126 to 130 lire
From 131 to 135 lire
From 136 to 165 lire
From 166 to 170 lire
From 171 to 175 lire
From 176 to 180 lire
From 181 and above

Maximum

Permissible Bonus

75 lire
72 lire
70 lire
67 lire
65 lire
62 lire
60 lire
57 lire
55 lire

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b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 29 lire per day.

Note: Abatement at the rate of 4 lire per day will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) in respect of each day on which full rations i.e. all meals are provided to the employee by the employing service.

2. Monthly Wage Group

a. Adult Group

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AFHQ Adm Memo No. 18 (cont'd)

<u>Basic Wage</u>	<u>Maximum Permissible Bonus</u>
Up to and including 3000 lire	1950 lire
From 3001 to 3100 lire	1920 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	1870 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	1820 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	1770 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	1720 lire
From 3501 to 5000 lire	1690 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1620 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1570 lire
From 5201 to 5300 lire	1520 lire
From 5301 to 5400 lire	1470 lire
From 5401 and above	1430 lire

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 754 lire per month.

Note: Abatement at the rate of 104 lire per month will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) when full rations i.e. all meals are provided to the employee by the employing service.

Appendix "B"

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED
IN ALLIED HOTELS, CLUBS AND MESSES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
WHOSE WAGES ARE PAID PARTLY IN KIND.

1. <u>Adult Group</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	<u>Permissible Bonus</u>
Up to and including 3600 lire	1325 lire
From 3601 to 3700 lire	1275 lire

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 754 lire per month.

Note: Abatement at the rate of 104 lire per month will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) when full rations i.c. all meals are provided to the employee by the employing service.

Appendix "B"

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED
IN ALLIED HOTELS, CLUBS AND MESSES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
WHOSE WAGES ARE PAID PARTLY IN KIND.

1. Adult Group

<u>Basic Wage</u>	<u>Maximum Permissible Bonus</u>
Up to and including 3600 lire	1325 lire
From 3601 to 3700 lire	1275 lire
From 3701 to 3800 lire	1225 lire
From 3801 to 4900 lire	1175 lire
From 4901 to 5000 lire	1125 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1075 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1025 lire
From 5201 and above	955 lire

2. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 130 lire per month.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

S/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD.
Adjutant General

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref : ES/7.11

19 March 1945

SUBJECT : Wages in Italian Industry.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. It is requested that an interview be arranged for the Acting Vice President of this Section and the Director of the Labour Sub-Commission with the Chief Commissioner on the subject of Wage Policy. The attached two letters from Labour Sub-Commission refer.

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a. Conference with Director of Military Railway Services on the subject of wage adjustments of Italian State Railway Employees. Request for approval to encourage the operation of joint negotiation machinery in the Italian Railway Service.

b. Conference with Minister Gronchi. The policy of the Italian Government is to substitute a clearly defined basic wage scale with a variable cost of living bonus. This is an important departure from the policy of holding the line. The position in Military Government territory remains the same. The ministry propose to establish a Standing Advisory Council composed of representatives of Industry and Labour.

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J.B. THOMPSON, Lt. Col. R.A.
Staff Officer, Ec. Section.

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Tel: 204
 Ref: LSC/1002 + 408
 Subject: Wages in Italian Industry.
 To: Economic Section. ✓

12 March, 1945.

1. The following points emerged from a discussion with Minister Gronchi on 12th March, 1945.
2. The policy of the Italian Government, adopted as a result of discussions with representatives of Italian industry and the Italian workers (C.G.I.L.) now provides for discussion on wage scales to take place as regards individual industries. The intention is to substitute a clearly defined basic wage scale in place of the present patchwork structure of a wage scale dating back to the collective agreements of 1942, to which numerous bonuses were added. After definition of the basic wage scale it is proposed to add a variable bonus, adjusted in accordance with the cost of living. It is not proposed to give legal effect to these new wage agreements but to rely upon the voluntary acceptance of the new wage rates by all concerned. If non-compliance were prevalent other steps might have to be considered and in this connection the activities of the Italian Labour Inspectorate would be of importance.
3. This policy represents an important departure from the policy of holding wage levels and of allowing deviations only as a result of acceptance of proposals by the Italian Government and embodiment in a legal decree. In Italian administered territory there is accordingly no theoretical ceiling for wages and the only limit to wage increases is that set by the good sense of the negotiating parties and the influence exercised by the Government, should appeal be made to it in the course of negotiations.
4. In view of this new policy there appears to be little purpose in submitting new wage agreements made in Italian Government territory to Allied Commission for approval, unless those wage agreements are of national application or are of application at any particular point inside A.M.G. territory.
5. The position inside A.M.G. territory remains, however, as before, viz., that variations in wage agreements, proposed after negotiation between interested parties, ~~must~~ must be approved by A.M.G. Such proposals are registered by the Labour Offices (Italian State Offices) and would be submitted to A.M.G. for approval by the Labour officers. The question naturally arises whether Regional Commissioners in A.M.G. or Labour Sub-Commission at A.G. Headquarters would be able to refer to any yardstick or measure to assist in deciding whether the proposed increases should be granted. The Armed Forces wage scale would in itself be a guide only as to prevalent conditions in liberated Italy as a whole and could be held as a rigid ceiling to be applied to new proposals, since the Armed Forces wage scale in its turn is expected to keep in step with developments in the wage structure in private industry. The proposal which has ~~voluntarily~~ ^{apparently} been adopted by agreement with the Italian Government

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Government for the attachment of employers' and workers' representatives, together with representatives of the Italian Government, ~~with~~ serving in an advisory or consultative capacity on wages or industrial issues, will provide an Advisory Committee to which questions of doubt could be referred. This proposal should be developed in conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission and Industry Sub-Commission.

6. It is relevant to report that the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour have apparently completed its proposals for the operation of Uffici del Lavoro which will be communicated after agreement with the workers' representatives (C.G.I.L.) These proposals are understood to include the establishment of a Standing Advisory Council, comprised of representatives of Industry and Labour which besides advising on the operation of the Uffici del Lavoro would be available for discussion on general questions of wage policy.

W.H. Braine

W.H. BRAINE

Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

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27 February 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister;

I have considered the questions which you raise in your letter of 21 February 1945, on the subject of payment of salaries to civil servants under R.D.L. No. 18/B of 6 December 1943.

I am in complete agreement with your view that the implementation of this decree in territory which is subject to AMG rendered the entire decree operative with full retroactive effect. The order of AMG implementing the decree was made in general terms and did not adopt the procedure followed in the case of D.L.L. No. 328 of 18 November 1944 by which the operative date for the commencement of increases of salary was effectively varied. In these circumstances I agree that in all provinces in which this decree has so far been implemented all civil servants have acquired an accrued right to the payment of the increased rates from 1 November 1943, and that this right is not affected by D.L.L. No. 162 of 20 July 1944.

It appears to me, however, that civil servants who have not yet acquired this accrued right through service in a province in which the decree has become operative have no claim to the retroactive payment. I feel therefore that it would be unwise for AMG to confer such right upon them by the implementation of R.D.L. No. 18/B of 6 December 1943 in any future provinces. I understand that you agree with this view. I am therefore taking steps to ensure that the decree is not implemented in any further provinces until the solution of this problem has been agreed with your Minister of Treasury.

Yours very truly,

Es Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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CHIEF COMND

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
10282/1.2.1.

Rome, 21 February 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Minister of Treasury referred to me that the competent organs of the Allied Commission made some remarks about the enforcement of the R.D.L. of September 1943, n. 1578, concerning the temporary integration of the salary of public employees.

Considering that under the territories which are under A.M.G., the said decree was enforced only after the Allied Authorities had enforced the foreseen rise of salary, starting from a date which was different from that fixed by the decree itself (1 November 1943), the said organs expressed the opinion that such a date should be considered as compulsory, so as to exclude the payment of the employees' overdue wages.

I want to draw your particular attention on the question, for the said point of view seems to me to be in opposition with the principles which rule the relations between the regulations of A.M.G. and the Italian law.

For what concerns the above-mentioned territories, Italian regulations acquire full force and legal effect on the day that the prefects of the provinces get from the Allied Commission the copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale in which the said regulations are published. The proclamations of the Allied Authorities relative to the extension of Italian laws abridged on this principle and expressed in this sense; in case a certain regulation is to have no effect in these territories, they specify that the publication was made as an information only.

When regulations have been enforced, they usually become effective in the future; but should the regulation itself fix the date on which it becomes effective, the said date has to be observed without any question, even if it is already past. In fact, the enforcement of a law is one thing, and its becoming effective, possibly with a retroactive effect is another.

This happened about the said regulation, which was enforced, in accordance with a general order from A.M.G. on July 2nd 1944. To maintain the

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I want to draw your particular attention on the question, for the said point of view seems to me to be in opposition with the principles which rule the relations between the regulations of A.M.G. and the Italian law.


For what concerns the above-mentioned territories, Italian regulations acquire full force and legal effect on the day that the Prefects of the Provinces get from the Allied Commission the copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale in which the said regulations are published. The proclamations of the Allied Authorities relative to the extension of Italian laws are based on this principle and expressed in this sense; in case a certain regulation is to have no effect in these territories, they specify that the publication was made as an information only.

When regulations have been enforced, they usually become effective in the future; but should the regulation itself fix the date on which it becomes effective, the said date has to be observed without any question, even if it is already past. In fact, the enforcement of a law is one thing, and its becoming effective, possibly with a retroactive effect is another.

This happened about the said regulation, which was enforced, in accordance with a general order from A.M.G. on July 25th 1944. To maintain the various dates foreseen in the payment orders of A.M.G., I do not believe that it is possible to appeal, as it has been done by the offices of the Commission, to the legislative decree July 26th 1944, n. 162. This decree has nothing to do with the effectiveness of Italian regulations in the territories which are under A.M.G., it deals with the legal regime of the territories which have been given back to Italian Administration.

For what concerns the said territories, I must point out that art. 1 of the mentioned decree leaves no efficacy to the proclamations and decrees formerly issued by the Allied Military Government, and only maintains the acts which were accomplished in accordance with the said proclamations and decrees. The orders of A.M.G. on salaries being regulations of such a nature are no longer in force in the territories which have passed under the Italian Government. However, the retributions paid, concretely, on the basis of these orders, are to be considered valid.

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In the territories in which the R.D.L. has been enforced
 porary integration will therefore be paid from November 1st 1943, n. 18/B, the tem-
 is a right which has now been gained by the employees, it would be very grave,
 also from the moral and political point of view, not to provide to its complete
 satisfaction. I have therefore asked the Minister of Treasury to liquidate with-
 out delay the overdue wages which were still to be paid according to the R.D.L.
 n. 18/B.

As for the personnel which is scattered in the territories which have not yet
 been liberated, there doesn't seem to be any question of acquired right; we deemed
 it advisable to avoid that the exchequer should run the risk of having to bear new
 and heavy burdens because of the said R.D.L. - We also considered that the inte-
 gret enforcement of the regulation we don't be justified, for it seems that in the
 North, the living conditions of the personnel were less difficult than in Central
 and South Italy. A new regulation is therefore being prepared which will limit
 the range of the first one, for what concerns the provinces which are being liber-
 ated little by little. This also answers to the preoccupations expressed on this
 subject by the organs of the Commission.

Trusting that this letter will help to clear up the question, in relation to
 the doubts expressed by the officers of the Commission, I shall be most grateful
 if you will let me have an answer.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. I. Ponzoli

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Admiral Wilery W. Stone
 Chief Constable of the

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If you will let me have an answer.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Very yours,

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Admiral Albery H. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission
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The President of the Council of Minister
Minister of the Interior.

Rome, 19 February 1945

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
R O M E

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of drawing your kind attention on the economic situation in which the direct representatives of the Government are now finding themselves in the Provinces.

The Prefects are allowed a representation indemnity to enable them to fulfil the duties of their charge and to show themselves hospitable to the High Authorities who might come to or stay in their respective towns.

This indemnity is still being paid as it had been fixed in 1926, with two reductions of 12% each, which took place in 1930 and 1934, so that it varies from a maximum of L. 1172 to a minimum of L. 463 monthly, respectively for the titularies of the seats of a greater importance (Rome, Naples, etc.) and for those who have minor seats, while to the Prefects who have the charge of a Director General, Inspector General, etc., the indemnity paid amounts to half the sum fixed for minor seats, i.e. L. 234 monthly.

Considering the very serious economic difficulties in which the Prefects find themselves, it has been suggested to rise the above mentioned indemnity to L. 3000 monthly minimum for the Prefects who are titularies of minor seats and for those who fulfil charge, and to L. 5000 for the Prefects who are titularies of seats of greater importance.

However, the Ministry of Finance communicated that the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission hasn't approved the regulation.

299 Considering the devaluation of the currency, the indemnity which is in force is ridiculous and doesn't allow the Prefects to fulfil, even in part, the duties of representation which their charge imply. I therefore beg you to see that the regulation is re-examined in a spirit of kind comprehension, for the serious needs of the moment and the delicate functions which the Prefects have to fulfil in the midst of enormous difficulties.

Yours very truly,

s. I. Bonomi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

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REF : LSC/901 18 February 1945
SUBJECT: Meeting at Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour
on 17 February 1945.
TO : Economic Section.

An important conference was held at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour at 6 P.M. Saturday 17 February 1945. Minister Gronchi presided, and there were present:-

Employers

Ing. Friggeri, President of the National Confederation of Italian Industry,
Avv. Toscano,
and others representing industry and commerce;

Workers

Sig. Grandi, (Joint Secretaries of the C.G.I.L.)
Dott. Lizzadri
and others representing workers;

Allied Commission

Mr. W. H. Braine, Director of Labour Sub-Commission.

1. The purpose of the meeting was to consider claims by the workers for immediate adjustment of wages to endeavour to meet the rising cost of living.

The conclusion of the meeting was that immediate negotiations should be opened for revision of existing wage agreements, such revision to take effect from 15 February 1945.

2. The workers' representatives presented their case with restraint. They asked for some clarification of the confused wage structure which at present starts with the wage agreements enforced in September 1942, to which are added innumerable bonuses and indemnities.

They asked for the fixing of a minimum rate to which should be added a variable cost-of-living bonus on a sliding scale to keep pace with costs. They recognised that it was as much to their interests as to the interests of the Nation and of employers not to ruin particular industries and insisting upon the granting of exorbitant demand, but they came to

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discharge the responsibility placed upon them at the National Congress of Naples, to negotiate for an improvement of the appalling conditions of the workers.

3. Minister Gronchi said that he recognised that the retention of the out of date basic rates and the addition of uniform bonuses had put out of balance the relative positions of professional men, technicians, skilled and unskilled workers. He thought that a minimum rate should not be sought but a definition of a new basic rate for various classes with variations according to locality, industry, individual efficiency, and a recognition of a period of service.

4. The employers pointed out that some industries were reaching the end of their resources. They had tried to avoid raising price levels, but in order to meet rising wages costs, they had drawn upon their reserves; they had been unable to make provision for replacements and renewals of plants, and their operations were declining.

5. Minister Gronchi intervened to request that increased wages costs should not be passed on to consumers in the form of increased prices, this would stimulate the inevitable spiral.

The employers pointed out that, for example, the banks could see no more resources from which to draw costs of further wage increases. They admitted, however, that some industries, in a better position than others, could do something.

The workers' representatives asked for a frank disclosure of the financial position to properly accredited representatives of the workers in each industry or establishment who, they said, would be the first to recognise when the limit was reached. The employers did not take kindly to this suggestion.

Minister Gronchi receded somewhat from his first firm pronouncement and conceded that in some industries, prices might have to be raised. He pleaded for a ~~restraint~~ as far as possible in order to avoid a corresponding increase in prices to meet the total cost of increase of wages.

6. The workers' representatives undertook to restrain the demands put forward by the workers and to endeavour to act in an atmosphere of reality. With this cooperative approach on their part, they requested the employers to be equally considerative of the workers' representations in the course of negotiations for adjustments of wage agreements.

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The employers said they would be prepared to negotiate with responsible workers' representatives such as the Camere del Lavoro, etc. They said they would object strongly to discuss these questions with the Internal Commissions (Workers' Committees). The C.G.I.L. said they equally recognised that such matters were outside the scope of Internal Commissions and had already stated as such clearly to all concerned.

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7. The position was summed up by Minister Gronchi, who said that it was clear that all were agreed that something must be done to improve workers' conditions; and that the present patch-work wage structure must be put in better order so that further discussion on wage adjustments could be on a sounder basis than the continual adding of bonuses.

On the question of payment of wage increases, he repeated his request for an avoidance of price increases as far as possible. He asked all concerned to negotiate on the basis of this general agreement in the more cooperative spirit and received assurances from both sides that this would be done.

8. A word must be said of the presence of the representative of the Allied Commission. It has not been the practice for Allied Commission to attend as observer or in a more active capacity, and this had led to misunderstandings when decisions had been announced.

It was recently agreed that the Allied Commission should be invited to attend discussions but since that agreement, it has been known that meetings have been held to which Allied Commission was not invited. Suitable representations had been made, and this is the first occasion on which a representative has been invited to attend.

Mr. W. H. Braine, Director of Labour Sub-Commission, informed the meeting that he was present representing Allied Commission in a dual capacity: in the first place the Allied Forces, in respect of its Italian civilian employees, was the largest single employer of labour in Italy, and was naturally interested in wage discussions; secondly, a considerable portion of liberated Italy was still under Allied Military Government, which was therefore concerned with anything affecting conditions of workers in all industries.

Minister Gronchi and representatives of both sides were generous in their appreciation of the presence of the Director, and expressed the hope that his attendance would be possible on future occasions. Mr. Braine said that Allied Commission would keep in close contact on these wages issues and recognised the impact of any changes upon the Allied Force wage scales. He reminded them that the military machine could not undertake to keep exactly in step with the scales or the payments particularly where retroactive effect was given, but he assured the meeting of Allied Commission's desire to be helpful and cooperative.

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W. H. BRAINE
 Director,
 Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

REF : LSC/411 3 February 1945
SUBJECT : Wages of Italian State Railway Employees,
Memorandum of Meeting at Ministry of Communications -
TO : Economic Section.

1. Brigadier Waghorn, Director of Military Railway Services, and Lt. Col. Panell conferred with Mr. W.H. Braine, Director of the Labour Sub-Commission, and Mr. D.S. Sachs; and Major Reed and Major Hall of Finance Sub-Commission.

2. Brigadier Waghorn referred to evidence that unsatisfactory conditions of service was seriously affecting the efficient working of State Railways and there was loss of skilled personnel to other more remunerative employment. He thought that measures should be taken to anticipate interruption of services for these causes. After discussion, it was agreed that the only alternative methods of meeting the situation were :

- a) To allow events to take their course, in which case public complaints or grievances in the Press or by public demonstration would lead to threats of more violent action and probably eventually to strike action, leading to stoppage of Railway Services;
- b) To anticipate demands by making timely concessions before requests were formulated;
- c) To encourage the use of an agreed constitutional method by which there might be consultation and negotiation on issues of wages and conditions between the interested parties.

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3. In view of the possible repercussions on all grades of Government employees of improved conditions of service for Railway workers, Finance Sub-Commission drew attention to the possible transference of the Railway Services to Allied Military Organizations but did not press this issue.

4. It was agreed that the third course was preferable but that in suggesting its adoption, Allied Commission and Military Railways Services should avoid any indication of support for wage concessions or other improvements to Italian State Railway workers, since the knowledge of such support would not only prejudice the position of Allied Commission in respect of criticism and eventual approval of agreements but would lead to extravagant claims being made on behalf of the workers.

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5. It was agreed that Labour Sub-Commission, to which the question stood referred from the Wages Committee, should recommend the development of alternative 3 to Economic Section, and should seek approval to encourage the operation of joint negotiation machinery in the Italian Railway Service.

6. May I have your approval in principle, please ?

W.H. BRAINE
Director,
Labour Sub-Comm.

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19 January 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff.

Will you kindly take necessary action on the following points which were brought to my attention at the AMG 5th Army conference on January 13th:

P.W.B., Rome. There was considerable objection voiced to the practice of PWB printing in their forward papers, "their Basic News", in the Army area, wage scales that have been adopted in Italian government areas and which do not apply in the Army area. This only led civilians to demand more pay than they were receiving and such requests would not have occurred if it were not for the publication of these wage scales.

Land Forces Sub-Commission. Attention was drawn to the high rate of desertions in the Italian Army in the forward areas-- particularly in the 13th Corps. Representations will be made through normal channels but it is thought that General Browning should be apprised. It was felt that furloughs in the Italian Army amongst troops in the frontline areas should not exceed seven days. Apparently, much more extended leave has been given.

ations for Italian Red Cross. Information is requested as to the possibility of issuing rations to the driver and attendant nurse for each of a number of Italian Red Cross ambulances which are being employed in 5th and 8th Army AMG's. The Italian Red Cross is anxious to cooperate with our public health officers and are able to supply the necessary personnel, but authority should be granted to feed such persons while they are on duty with and serving AMG.

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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11 January 1945

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II -- CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE SCALES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA

1. The following changes to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, are made effective 1 October 1944:

APPENDIX "A"

a. Delete so much as pertains to "Interpreter, general" and "Telephone Operator, speaking English" and substitute:

	Min	Max.
Interpreter, General, Male or female	2,200	3,900 lire
Telephone Operator, English speaking male or female	2,200	3,600 lire

b. Add the words "Male or female" after the following grades:

- Telephone operator, non-English speaking
- Typist
- Typist shorthand, English speaking.

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Number 47, 1944, are made effective 1 October 1944.

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b. Add the words "Male or female" after the following grades:

- Telephone operator, non-English speaking
- Typist
- Typist shorthand, English speaking.

299 APPENDIX "C"

Add the words "male or female" after the following

grades:

- Telephone operator (English speaking)
- Telephone operator (non-English speaking)

APPENDIX "D"

a. Add the words "male or female" after the following

grades:

- Markers, & sorters
- Washer, hand
- Washer, machine
- Sewing, hand

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b. Under "Employees, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Plants add the words "male or female" after the following grades:

Machine Operator
Embroiderer.

2. The following changes to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, are made effective 16 December 1944:

APPENDIX "A"

Delete so much as pertains to "Bookkeeper, Cashier, Cinema Manager, Clerk Office and Draughtsmen" and substitute the following.

	Min.	Max.
Bookkeeper	2,200	5,000 lire per month
Cashier	2,200	3,600 " "
Cinema Manager	2,200	3,900 " "
Clerk Office	2,200	3,600 " "
Draughtsman	2,200	5,000 " "

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APPENDIX "D"

Add: Electro-Plaster

Min.	Max.
90	135 lire per day.

3. The following changes to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, are made effective this date:

APPENDIX "B"

After "Juveniles (male and female under 17 years)" insert "under 18 years for new entrants."

APPENDIX "C"

After "Bell Boy (over 17)"; "Bell Boy (under 17); and "Juveniles" insert the words "(under 18 years for new entrants)".

APPENDIX "D"

Bookkeeper	2,200	5,000 lire per month
Cashier	2,200	" "
Cinema Manager	2,200	" "
Clerk Office	2,200	" "
Draughtsman	2,200	" "

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APPENDIX "D"

e. After "Messenger, English speaking (under 17)" insert " under 18 years for new entrants."

b. After "Messenger, English speaking (over 17) insert "over 18 years for new entrants."

c. Under "Unskilled Labor" and after "male and female up to 17 insert "(up to 18 years for new entrants)."

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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s/C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD

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26th Meeting held 14 Dec 44

EXTRACT

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61. The following revisions in the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale were approved, and subject to no protest having been received by AFLRS within 48 hours of the time of the meeting become effective on 16 Dec 44 and as subject to the bonus at the rates and under the conditions prescribed by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 48:-

Appendix "A" to AFHQ Adm. Memo. No. 47.

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max</u>	
Book-keeper	2200	5000	lire per month
Cashier	2200	3600	" " "
Draughtsman	2200	5000	" " "
Cinema Manager	2200	3900	" " "
Clerk, office	2200	3600	" " "

Appendix "D" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 47

Electro-plater	90	135	lire per day
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298 : Ref LRS/217 dated 14 Dec para 61. No protests received by AFLRS rates therefore effective 16 December. All informed.

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13 December 1944

Subject: Bonus payable to employees in hotels, messes and clubs

To: Brigadier A. A. Curry, Chief of Section (Br), A.F.L.R.S.,
RAAC, CMF.

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The details set forth in your letter LRS/214D/99 of 8 December
are approved.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

cc: CofS
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8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Bonus payable to Employees in Hotels, Messes and Clubs

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
(Attn: Colonel Junius R. Smith)

The attached copy of a letter from Brigadier A. A. Curry is passed to you for information. The action requested in para 4 has already been covered by your signal 7911, copy attached.

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- Incl 1 - Ltr, AFLRS AFHQ
LRS/214D/99, 8 Dec 44
- Incl 2 - Hq AC Signal 7911

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
~~Chief Commissioner~~
STAFF OFFICER TO CG

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

Postal Address :
AFILRS, RAAC, CMF
TEL : ROME 66275
8 December 1944.

LRS/214D/99.

SUBJECT : Bonus payable to Employees
in Hots, Messes and Clubs.
Comodore. E.W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. At the meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee held on 5 DEC 44, the following recommendation was submitted to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board:-
"that the following schedule of bonus be made applicable to civilian employees in Allied controlled Hotels, Clubs and Messes; the effective date to be NOV 16 and payments already made in excess of these rates shall not be subject to reimbursement :-

Monthly Salaries	Bonus per week Including family allowance element in case of adults	
	Adult Males & Females	Juveniles under 18 years of age
Up to & including 3600 lire	1040	130 lire
3601 lire to 3700 lire	990	
3701 " " 3800 "	940	
3801 " " 4900 "	890	
4901 " " 5000 "	840	
5001 " " 5100 "	790	
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4901 " " 5000 "	840	
5001 " " 5100 "	790	
5101 " " 5200 "	740	
5201 and above	670	

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2. The above recommended schedule would be in place of the NOV 16 Bonus, authorised under AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 48, as it was considered that such bonus should not be applicable at full rates to civilian employees in Allied Controlled Hotels, Clubs and Messes where part of the salary is paid in kind, (i.e. rations are supplied).

3. The schedule is in conformity with arrangements which have already been concluded between employers and employees in non-requisitioned hotels and the action is permissible under the Italian Decree which granted the cost of living, etc. bonus.

4. This office cable reference LRS/2140/98 dated 6 DEC 44 has requested that interim action be taken by you, owing to the delay of the Board meeting, to approve this recommendation as Joint Chairman of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board in order that the necessary insertion can be made in the instruction which will be published by AFHQ to supercede Administrative Memorandum No. 48. Would you, therefore, please notify this Section of your decision on this matter in order that the necessary clearance can be effected with the other Joint Chairman.

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A^v Sur *[Signature]*

A. A. CURRY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

ALLIED FORCES LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS SECTION, NORTH AREA COMMAND

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS YOUR SIGNAL LOVE WORKER DUGAN/TWO GEN FOUR ZERO/ NINE NINE DATED SIX DECEMBER GIVING RECOMMENDATIONS OF LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE AT THEIR MEETING HELD FIVE DECEMBER PD

PARA TWO ALLIED FORCES LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS SECTION NORTH AREA COMMAND FROM HQ
ALGERIA PART

PARA TWO PD I APPROVE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS PD ALL FURNISHINGS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY SIGNAL PD LISTED COMMANDER MELBY WILLIAM STONE CHAIRMAN ALLIED FORCES LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS BOARD

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MELBY W. STONE
Comodoro, USNR
Chief Commissioner

NICHOLAS FIGUEROA
CWO USA
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CITE FEBAO X REF FX 59913 OF 29 NOVEMBER X MEETING OF LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE HELD 5 DECEMBER ENDORSED RECOMMENDATION IN CHIEF COMMISSIONERS CABLE S-375 DATED 28 NOV 44 NAMELY THAT ALL COMPUTATIONS SHOULD BE CALCULATED ON THE OCTOBER ONE ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGE SCALE TO WHICH TOTALS THE ONE SIX NOVEMBER BONUS SHOULD BE ADDED STOP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TO BOARD THAT AFHQ ADM MEMO NUMBER 48 BE AMENDED TO PERMIT OF THE NOV 16 BONUS BEING APPLICABLE TO ALL LIBERATED ITALY AT THE DISCRETION OF ARMY CMA BASE SECTION CMA DISTRICT OR EQUIVALENT COMMANDERS STOP COMMITTEE FURTHER RECOMMENDED TO BOARD THAT NOV 16 BONUS BE NOT APPLICABLE AT FULL RATES TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN ALLIED CONTROLLED HOTELS CLUBS AND MESSES WHERE PART OF SALARY IS PAID IN KIND AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL NEW SCHEDULES AT RATES CONFORMING WITH ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY CONCLUDED BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN NON-REQUISITIONED HOTELS STOP LATTER ACTION PERMISSIBLE UNDER NEW ITALIAN DECREE WHICH GRANTED INCREASES STOP DETAILS FOLLOH STOP AS AFHQ ADM MEMO NUMBER 48 WILL HAVE TO BE REPUBLISHED IN VIEW OF FIRST

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RECOMMENDATION ABOVE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERIM ACTION BE TAKEN BY YOU AND COMMODORE STONE AS JOINT CHAIRMAN ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES ITALIAN BOARD TO ENABLE SECOND AND THIRD RECOMMENDATIONS IF APPROVED TO BE INCORPORATED BY AFHQ IN REVISED MEMORANDUM STOP FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETING REQUESTED CONSULTATION BEFORE REVISED MEMO IS PUBLISHED STOP COPY OF THIS SENT TO COMMODORE STONE FOR HIS APPROVAL AS JOINT CHAIRMAN

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BOARD TO ENABLE SECOND AND THIRD RECOMMENDATIONS IF APPROVED TO BE
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Chief Commissioner,
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Chairman, Labour &
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TKL : 473994 3 December 1944
REF : 091.464
SUBJECT: Interpretation of Nov. 16 Armed Forces
Wage Addition.
TO : Commodore Ellery W. Stone
Co-Chairman, A.F.L.R.B.

1. Following interchange of signals between yourself and Lt. Gen. George Clark, dated 26 and 29 November, 1944 (copies herewith attached, marked "A" and "B"), it is believed this statement is pertinent in the interests of fairness and accuracy:

(a) Both the proposal of the Labor and Wages Control Committee for the 16 November increase, and its presentation to the Resources Board by the Chairman of that Committee, clearly indicated the bonus or indemnity nature of that increase. At no time was it inferred that a new basic scale was being set up. The proposal was in consonance with the policy laid down by the board of paralleling action taken by the Italian Government.

(b) The press release, under date of November 18 (copy herewith attached, marked "C"), from Headquarters, AC, which was prepared by the undersigned in conjunction with the Public Relations Branch, states specifically that: "These increases constitute a temporary cost of living bonus which is added to the workers' present pay predicated on the basic rate of October 1, 1944."

(c) In reply to a series of telephone inquiries during the period from 19 November to 21 November, from various offices, such as the Director of Labor for Italy, P.B.S., Rome Area Command, Resources Section, G-4 AFHQ, COMZONA, and others, the undersigned expressed his opinion as to the interpretation of the increase, stating, in substance, that computations should be made on the 1 October rate.

(d) The Special Sub-Committee which met in Naples, 2 November, to consider the new increase was attended by the following financial officers:

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Brig. Hiron, Fiscal Advisor, AFHQ (b);
 Col. J. F. Connell, representing
 Brig. Gen. Sims, Financial Director,
 AFHQ (A);
 G/Capt. Bowden, Financial Advisor, RAF;
 Capt. P. Beall, R.N., Fiscal Officer
 for C. in C. MED;
 Lt. P. R. Grindle, R.N., Paymaster,
 FONAM;
 Lt. Col. Hall, Financial Advisor,
 AFHQ (B).

The membership of this Committee was by plan preponderantly financial.

(e) The membership of the Labor and Wages Control Committee itself, which approved the action of the Special Sub-Committee, includes five members who are Army and/or Navy financial authorities.

38 (f) G-Maint. (B) AFHQ, telephoned my office on 21 November to ascertain whether Administrative Memorandum No. 48 was satisfactory.

39 (g) The special meeting called last Sunday, 25 November at Caserta, is covered by my memorandum to you under date of 27 November (copy herewith attached, marked "D"). The sense of that meeting was a general desire to secure official and final direction on procedure to be followed. Strongest support for setting up a new wage base in place of the 1 October base came from a few young officers in Gen. Sims' department. There also appeared a quite natural inclination on the part of certain officers in AFHQ, to justify an unclear publication already issued, namely, Administrative Memorandum No. 48 (copy herewith attached, marked "E").

293 2. A special meeting of the Labor and Wages Control Committee has been called by telegram, (copy herewith attached, marked "F"), for Tuesday, 5 December, at 1000 hrs in Rome, to resolve the entire question. 38 42

Junius R. Smith
 JUNIUS R. SMITH
 Colonel, QMC
 Acting Director, Labor S/C, AC
 Chairman, Labor and Wages
 Control Committee

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R. A. A. C. MESSAGE NO. " F "

CALL	CIRCUIT NO. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
FROM (A) AFERS RAAC.			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 011130A
TO (FOR ACTION)	C-in-C Med. C-4 (A) AFHQ C-4 (B) AFHQ D. LAB. AFHQ DNR. ITALY FISCAL DIRECTOR, AFHQ FA, AFHQ GEA, MVOUSA IAB. HQ AAI HQ FIFTH ARMY HQ EIGHTH ARMY	RN (ROMAN) SUSNO, ITALY MWTB & SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION MAAP (H?) AAFSC/MVO FA, RAF HQ 1 DISTRICT HQ 2 DISTRICT PATRISE FORWARD HQ ADRIATIC DEPT HQ 3 DISTRICT	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)		MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	CR

REF. NO. LRS/217

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SPECIAL MEETING OF LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER AT 1000 HOURS IN ARLS CONFERENCE ROOM PIAZZA DELL'ESEDRA ROME; STOP AGENDA ITEM ONE TO CONSIDER IF ALL CALCULATIONS WHETHER PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OR FLAT RATE INCREASE OR DECREASE SUCH AS OVERTIME PAY FIFTEEN PERCENT FEMALE DEDUCTION NIGHT-SHIFT INCREASE FOR ROME FACT TIME WORKERS AND SO FORTH WILL BE MADE ON THE OCTOBER ONE BASIC WAGE BEFORE THE ADDITION OF THE APPROPRIATE OBLIGATORY NOVEMBER 16 AMOUNT STOP AGENDA ITEM TWO TO AHEAD AREA IN WHICH NOV 16 INCREASE IS APPLICABLE TO INCLUDE UP TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF PROVINCES OF PESARO AREZZO FIRENZE LUCCA STOP AGENDA ITEM THREE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING SEPARATE NOV 16 INCREASES FOR

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REF. NO. LRS/217

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S.O. To
CHIEF
COMMISSIONER

Originator's Reference: FX 59913
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 29 1314

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Message Centre No: C/2231
Date Time Recd: NOV 29 1315A
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
TO : ACTION: HQ ALCOM FOR STONE: AFLRS ROME

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Ref S-375 of 28 November. I had proposed raise this at Board meeting. As the board appears to have been misled at its last meeting and naval and military financial authorities were not fully consulted I now think it best for wages committee to draft signal you propose and for AFLRS to send the draft here for full coordination before issue by AFHQ. AFLRS please arrange.

ACTION

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SUBJECT IS INTERPRETATION OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER WAGE INCREASE ORDER PD
PARA TO ~~AFHQ~~ FOR CLARK FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM STONE PAPER

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING AND OWN INTENT THAT ACTIONS OF THE RESOURCES BOARD
IN RESPECT TO WAGE INCREASES WERE TAKEN TO PARALLEL SIMILAR ACTION OF THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THE ITALIAN ROYAL DECREE GRANTING THE MOST RECENT COST
OF LIVING INDEMNITY STATES SPECIFICALLY THAT THIS INDEMNITY SHALL NOT BE
UTILIZED IN COMPUTATIONS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SALARY OR WAGE PD PARA
TO BE CONSISTENT THE ADDED FORCE INCREASE OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER SHOULD BE
SIMILARLY CONSIDERED AND ALL COMPUTATIONS SHOULD BE CALCULATED ON THE
CORRESPONDING BASE RATE ORA TO WHICH TOTALS THE ONE SIX NOVEMBER INCREASE
SHALL BE ADDED PD PARA

I REQUESTED THE FOREGOING BE MADE THE PRESENT RULING AND IMPLEMENTED BY
TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL FORMATIONS

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J. A. QUAYE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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JRS/rmw

TEL : 478904 27 November 1944
REF : 091.464
SUBJECT: Interpretation of 16 November Wage Increase Order.
TO : Commodore Ellery W. Stone
Co-Chairman, A.F.L.R.B.

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1. The wage increase authorized as an addition to the Allied Forces basic wage scale, effective 16 November, was announced officially to the Armed Forces by Administrative Memorandum, No. 48, dated 20 November 1944, copy of which is attached herewith marked Exhibit "A". Inasmuch as this directive did not stress the point that the increase was to be added to the basic wage scale and was not to be considered as a new wage scale, several of the Services interpreted the order literally and have made up payrolls, calculating overtime and other percentage variations on the basis of the new total.

2. The undersigned has been besieged in the past few days by telephone calls, particularly from the financial heads of AFHQ, with respect to official interpretation. The result of these conversations was a hasty conference held yesterday, Sunday, in Caserta, to which the undersigned was invited and subsequently presided as Chairman. In attendance were:

Brig. Gen. Sims, Financial Director, AFHQ, (A);
Brig. Prynne, Director of Labor, AFHQ, (B);
Group Captain Bowden, Financial Advisor, RAF;
Col. D. M. Libby, G-4, AFHQ, (A);
Lt. Col. Sheldon, Q Maintenance, AFHQ, (B);
Capt. F. Beall, R.N., F.S.O. C in C. MED;
Lt. Col. Hall, Financial Advisor, AFHQ, (B);
Lt. P. R. Grindle, R.N., FONAM;
Capt. Reuper, P.B.S., Naples;
Lt. Col. H. S. Pearce, Deputy Director of
Labor, AFHQ.

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Also in attendance:

Major Patterson, Q Maintenance (B);
Capt. Archer, U. S. Finance;
Major Pierson, G-4 (A);
Major Carson, G-4 (A);
Major Skinner, G-4(A).

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3. The agenda for this meeting is attached herewith as Exhibit "B".

4. The principal subject for discussion was whether computation of wages with respect to overtime, female workers, Home Area, part-time workers, etc., should be calculated on the basic wage scale of October 1, to which would be added the November 16th augmentation, or whether such percentage calculations shall be on the new total as of November 16. In brief, R.N. and P.B.S. had already issued instructions along the latter lines. Brig. Prynne for British Army was about to proceed on these lines but awaited clarification no later than today, Monday. The American financial offices were inclined to make all calculations on the November 16th total, and although indicating that U. S. Army finance regulations would demand such procedure, direct query by the undersigned to Gen. Sims indicated that nothing in the regulations would actually prevent either way of calculation. In fact, it was shown that in other Theaters, calculations on a base wage, to which a bonus is added, is actually in effect and approved by U. S. Finance Offices.

5. Opposed to the action of considering November 16 as a new base wage were Group Capt. Bowden of the RAF, the undersigned, and upon firm query, Brig. Prynne. Both Col. Libby and Col. Sheldon expressed themselves as favoring calculation on the October 1 base.

6. The undersigned addressed the meeting to stress the basis on which the November 16 augmentation was granted; that the increase was in addition to the October 1 basic rate and did not create a new basic rate; that the action was taken in order to parallel that announced by the Italian Government, which had granted an increase on a cost-of-living indemnity basis; that Art. VII of the Italian Royal Decree states: "The high cost of living indemnity due in accordance with the present decree is not subject to deductions or contributions of social insurance character, nor is it computed for any other purpose, as an integral part of the salary or wage."; that the highest increase approved by the Army of 60 lire was broken down into 35 lire for carovita, 20 lire for family allowance increase and 5 lire to maintain the Armed Forces preferred position. In light of all these considerations it was inescapable that the calculation of overtime, for example, certainly under the new Italian Decree, would be made on the man's wage prior to the granting of the cost-of-living indemnity. It was further stressed that the matter had been discussed with the Italian Ministry who confirmed this reasoning.

7. It was obvious that all present were concerned with receiving official directive on the proper procedure, whichever basis was used. I pointed out that such a determination must be

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made by the Co-Chairmen of the Resources Board, and I assured the meeting that I would communicate with you today for a decision. Similarly, Col. Sheldon was instructed to lay the matter before General Clark this morning.

Junius R. Smith

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, OMC
Chairman, Labor and Wages
Control Committee

I agree. Prepare memo for me to Clark.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

25 November 1944

A meeting to discuss the method of calculation of the wage scales made effective 16 November 1944 by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 48, c.s., will be held at 1500 hours, Sunday, 26 November 1944. This conference will be held in the COMZONE Building. (See sketch below for route)

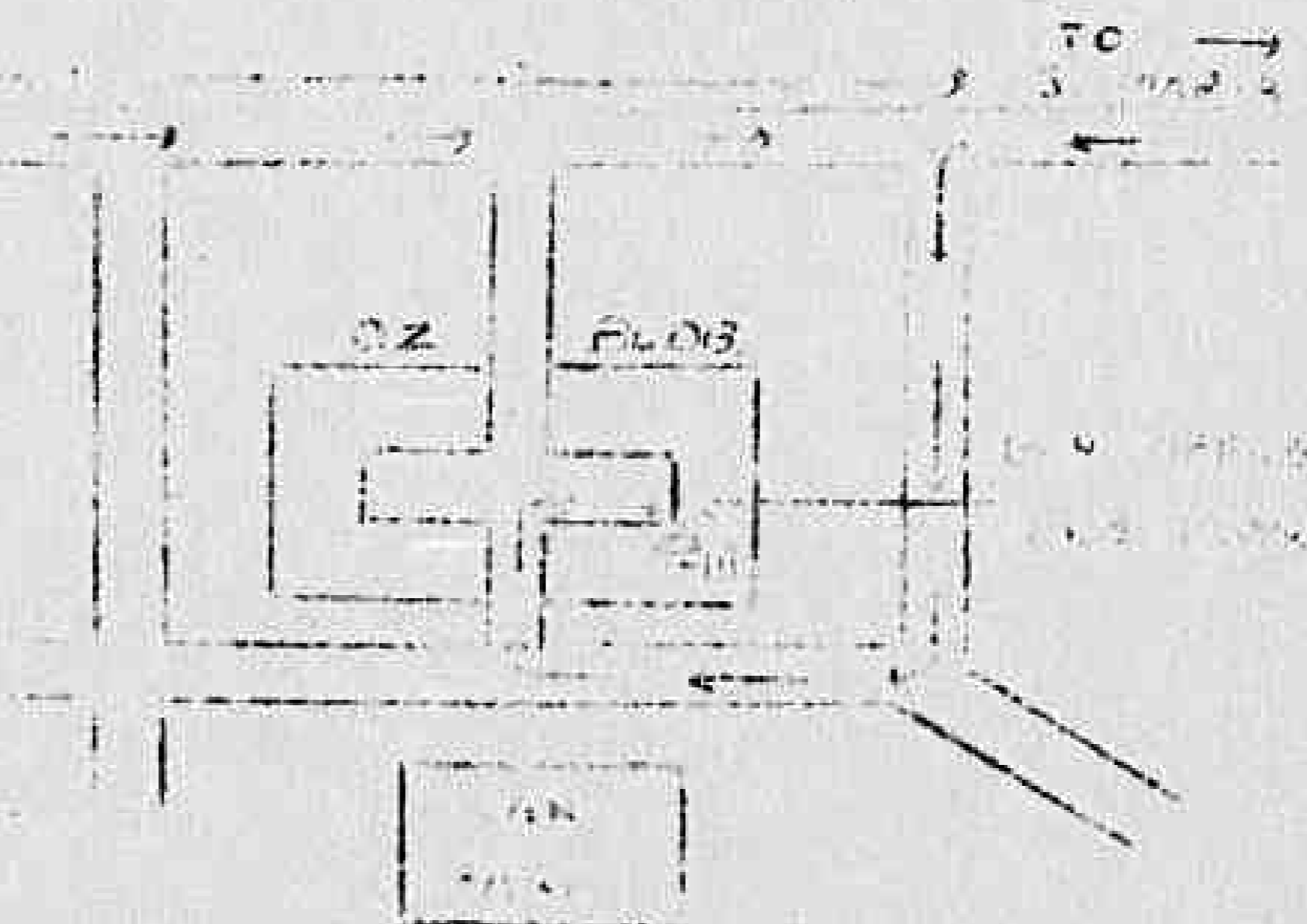
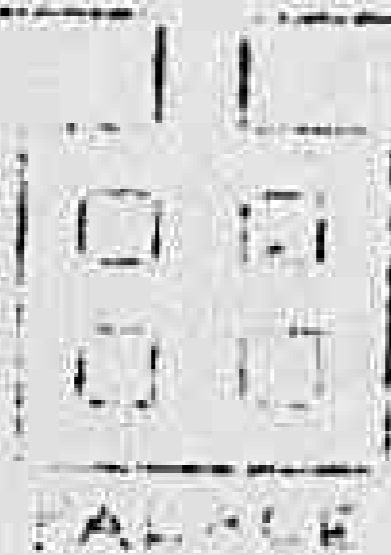
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

1. To consider the proposal of G-4(A) that the wage increase, promulgated by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 48, c.s., be considered as establishing a new basic wage scale in Italian Government Territory.
2. To consider the proper method of computing wages in the following cases: (See Inclosure No. 1)
 - a. Overtime.
 - b. Female employees.
 - c. Employees in Rome Province.
 - d. Part-time workers.
3. Any other questions which arise.

D. M. Libby

D. M. LIBBY
Colonel, G. S. C.
G.P.A., MTOUSA.

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APP 'B'

INCLOSURE NO. 1EXAMPLES OF METHODS OF COMPUTING WAGE PAYMENTS

Calculations under "A" are figured as though the November 16th increase presents a new basic wage. Calculations under "B" are figured on the old basic wage with the "bonus" remaining unchanged.

OVERTIME: An unskilled laborer earning 145 lire per day works 1 hour overtime. For that hour, he receives:

"A"	"B"
1/8 of 145 equals 18	1/8 of 85 equals 10 ¹ / ₂
1 ¹ / ₂ times 18 equals <u>27</u>	1 ¹ / ₂ times 10 ¹ / ₂ equals <u>16</u>

FEMALE WORKERS: An unskilled laborer (female) receives for one (1) days work:

"A"	"B"
85% of 145 equals <u>123</u>	85% of 85 equals 72
	72 plus 60 equals <u>132</u>

ROME AREA: A bookkeeper in the Rome Province employed at the maximum wage receives for one (1) month:

"A"	"B"
5000 plus 1300 equals 6300	5000 times 110% equals 5500
6300 times 110% equals <u>6930</u>	5500 plus 1300 equals <u>6800</u>

PART TIME WORKERS: An unskilled laborer earning 145 lire per day works one (1) hour. He receives:

"A"	"B"
1/8 of 145 equals <u>18</u>	1/8 of 85 equals 11
	11 plus 60 equals <u>71</u>

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1/8 of 60
up to 5
- if 5 hrs - whole
bonus -

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 48)

20 November

AUTHORIZED INCREASE TO ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGE
SCALE WITHIN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 3 (a) AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, and the appendices listed therein.

2. The following increases in the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale are effective as of 16 November 1944 within all territory under Italian Government control. (Including NAPLES area)

a. Daily Wage Group:

<u>Present Wage</u>	<u>Authorized Increase</u>	<u>New Total Daily wage</u>
85 lire	60 lire	145 lire
90 "	60 "	150 "
95 "	60 "	155 "
100 "	60 "	160 "
105 "	60 "	165 "
110 "	60 "	170 "
115 "	60 "	175 "
120 "	60 "	180 "
125 "	57 "	182 "
130 "	55 "	185 "
135 "	52 "	187 "

From 140 lire to 165 lire inclusive, add 50 lire to each category

170 "	47 "	217 "
175 "	45 "	220 "
180 "	42 "	222 "
185 "	40 "	225 "

From 185 lire and above, add 40 lire to each category

b. Monthly Wage Group

<u>Present Wage</u>	<u>Authorized Increase</u>	<u>New Total Monthly Wage</u>
Up to and including		
3000 lire	1560 lire	4560 lire
3100 "	1530 "	4630 "

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<u>Present Wage</u>	<u>Authorized Increase</u>	<u>New Total Monthly Wage</u>
Up to and including		
3200 lire	1480 lire	4680 lire
3300 "	1430 "	4730 "
3400 "	1380 "	4780 "
3500 "	1330 "	4830 "
3600 "	1300 "	4900 "
From 3700 lire to 5000 lire inclusive, add 1300 lire		
5100 "	1230 "	6330 "
5200 "	1180 "	6380 "
5300 "	1130 "	6430 "
5400 "	1080 "	6480 "
5500 "	1040 "	6540 "

For 5600 lire and over, add 1040 lire

3. Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale

Note 1, Appendix "C" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, is amended by the deletion of the word "proposed."

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
 H. V. ROBERTS,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General.

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- 2.c. *Home, mess + club*
- 2.d. *Women not family heads*
- 2.e. *Boys + girls - 17 -*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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November 18th, 1944

Press Release - Immediate

On the joint recommendation of the Allied Commission and of the chief military employers of civilian labor in liberated Italy, the Allied Forces Local Resources Board has authorized a general wage increase to all employees of the Armed Forces in Italian Government territory, effective 16 November 1944, in order to meet the increased cost of living, it was announced today.

The increases range from 40 to 60 lire a day, the larger amount applying to employees in the lower pay categories. These increases constitute a temporary cost of living bonus which is added to the workers' present pay predicated on the basic rate of October 1, 1944.

Examples of how the new increases will effect present pay scales follow:

A worker now receiving 85 lire a day will get a total increase of 60 lire, making his new wage 145 lire.

A worker getting 140 lire a day will receive an increase of 50 lire, making his new wage 190 lire.

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A worker earning as much as 185 lire will have an extra 40 lire, bringing his wage up to 225 lire.

In granting the increases, the Armed Forces recognized the necessity of an upward adjustment in wages to meet higher prices, so that there should be no impediment to the constant and uninterrupted flow of adequate, skilled labor needed in support of military operations.

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PARA ONE PD WE HAVE BEST TRYING FOR OVER A WEEK TO HAVE A SIGNAL ISSUED FROM
ALONG TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS ANNOUNCING THE NEW WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN PD
PARA TWO CHARLES ADEN COON ADJUTANT FROM ALCOM PARKS

PARA TWO PD TODAY IS THE SEVENTEENTH AND WE ARE NOW INFORMED THAT NO SUCH NOTICE
HAS BEEN SENT AND THAT A REGULAR NOTICE WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL NEXT WEEK PD
CONSIDER URGENT THAT SIGNAL BE ISSUED FORTHWITH IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE
LABOR UNREST PD I AM SUBMITTING STATEMENT TO THE ITALIAN PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE
ISSUE PD SIGNED COMMODORE STONE CO-CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES
BOARD PD

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NICHOLAS PICCINO
CWO, USA
ASST. ADJT.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

4 November 1944

My dear General:

As Co-Chairman of the A.L.F.W. (Italian), I accept the proposed recommendations of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, establishing certain increases to the 1 October, 1944 Armed Forces Wage Scale (see attached memoranda).

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If you are in accord, I believe that immediate announcement should be made by signal to the various Army and Navy units so that any dissatisfaction, already manifest, on the part of Armed Forces' workers resulting from knowledge of the Italian Government wage increase grant, will be allayed by the statement that a similar increase will be granted them by us, effective 16 November, 1944.

Assuming your concurrence, it is satisfactory to me that you proceed immediately with publicizing an announcement. It is further suggested that such announcement appear concomitantly in the Italian press.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General J. C. W. Clark
Chief Administrative Officer
Allied Forces Headquarters

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5:30 p.m.
Commodore Stone:

As of 5:30 p.m., Approvals of proposed action
has been secured from the following
members of the Labor & Wages Control
Committee:

- A.A.I. Col. Verd Bigg (later DDL)
- Cin C. Med
- P.B.S.
- A.C.
- A/Labor (B), A7HQ
- #1 District
- Royal Navy (FOWIT)
- Raac

Among those on Special Sub-Com. joining
2900 in unanimous action were:

- Financial Advisor, R.A.F.
- Fiscal Advisor, (B), A7HQ
- Fiscal Director (A), A7HQ
- G.P.A. - Comzone, M TOUSA

Further details and
minutes of the meeting
to. morrow.

James P. Smith
Col. 9000
Ch. Labor Wages Control Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

4 November 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : English Text of Wage Increase Decree for Private Workers,
as approved by Council of Ministers 20 October 1944 and
signed 31 October 1944.

LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR
WORKERS WHOSE LABOR CONDITIONS ARE GOVERNED BY COLLECTIVE
CONTRACTS

U M B E R T O D I S A V O I A
Prince of Piedmont

Lieutenant General of the Realm

By virtue of authority delegated to us;

Having seen the Royal Decree Law of 7 December 1943, No. 23/B
concerning the increase of pay of continuative character in favour of
workers subject to provisions of collective labor agreements;

Having seen the Decree of 25 June 1944, No. 151, concerning the
Assembly for the new State constitution, the oath of the Government mem-
bers and the power of the Government to enact laws;

Considering that, owing to the state of war and to the absence
of a legal trade-union system, it is necessary by means of a legislative
Act to make valid, on behalf of all members of the interested categories,
the agreements stipulated in Rome on 15 October, 1944, between the "de
facto" existing associations of employers and employees concerning the
granting of a high-cost-of-living indemnity to the workers, whose work-
ing conditions are already governed by collective contract;

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Having seen the decision of the Council of Ministers;

On proposal of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, in
agreement with the Ministers of Justice, of Finance and of the Treasury;

Having seen the Royal Decree Law of 7 December 1943, No. 23/B concerning the increase of pay of continuative character in favour of workers subject to provisions of collective labor agreements;

Having seen the Decree of 25 June 1944, No. 151, concerning the Assembly for the new State constitution, the oath of the Government members and the power of the Government to enact laws;

Considering that, owing to the state of war and to the absence of a legal trade-union system, it is necessary by means of a legislative Act to make valid, on behalf of all members of the interested categories, the agreements stipulated in Rome on 15 October, 1944, between the "de facto" existing associations of employers and employees concerning the granting of a high-cost-of-living indemnity to the workers, whose working conditions are already governed by collective contract;

Having seen the decision of the Council of Ministers;

On proposal of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, in agreement with the Ministers of Justice, of Finance and of the Treasury:

WE HAVE SANCTIONED AND WE PROMULGATE AS FOLLOWS :

Art. 1

Starting from 16 August, 1944, the employers must pay to their employees, in cases where the working conditions are disciplinable by means of a collective contract, in the sense of the law of 3 April, 1926, No. 563 and to its further changes and additions, a high-cost-of-living indemnity for each working day, to the extent of:

1. thirty lire for men and for women family-heads, whenever their gross monthly pay, all deductions included, is not above three thousand six hundred lire;
2. twenty lire for men and for women family-heads, whenever their gross monthly pay, all deductions included, is above three

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thousand six hundred lire, but not above five thousand;

- 3. ten lire for men and for women family-heads, whenever their gross monthly pay, all deductions included, is above five thousand lire;
- 4. twenty lire for women not family-heads, whenever their gross monthly pay, all deductions included, is not above three thousand six hundred lire;
- 5. fifteen lire for women not family-heads, whenever their gross monthly pay, all deductions included, is above three thousand six hundred lire;
- 6. fifteen lire for boys and girls of age not above 18 years.

The indemnity in question is increased by five lire for workers employed in the communes of Rome, Naples and Palermo, as well as in such other communes as shall be specified by decree of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, on the basis of respective index numbers of the cost of living.

For the workers who have the qualification of office employees (impiegati) in the sense of the Royal Decree Law of 13 November, 1924, No. 1825, converted into the law of 18 March, 1926, No. 562, the high-cost-of-living indemnity is due to the extent of a monthly sum equal to thirty times the daily indemnity specified, for the different cases, in the preceding paragraphs.

Art. 2

To workers entitled to family allowances, there is due in addition, from 16 August 1944, a supplementary high-cost-of-living allowance in the amount of 5 lire for each working day and for each dependent, which shall be paid by the Unified Fund for family allowances, according to rules which will be established in another decree.

However, as far as the agricultural sector is concerned, until such time as the services for the compilation of lists of workers and for unified contributions may be re-organized, the employers must pay, directly and at their own expense, to their permanent and casual workers who are entitled to family allowances, a supplementary fixed allowance

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Art. 3

Where salaries or wages are paid wholly or partly in kind, the high-cost-of-living indemnity may be fixed in a measure inferior to that contemplated in Art. 1 of this decree, by agreement to be stipulated between the representatives of the interested "de facto" associations. Depending on the sphere of application of the agreement, the stipulation will be made at the office of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, or at the Regional or Provincial Labor Office, or at the Inspectorate of Industry and Labor, in provinces where labor offices have not yet been established. The above-mentioned agreements are compulsory for all members of the category in question.

If, in connection with situations contingent on work of a seasonal character, the worker receives a wage notably above the average wage paid to workers of similar categories, the total or partial absorption of the high-cost-of-living indemnity as per Art. 1 of the present decree

may be established in accordance with the provisions specified in the preceding paragraph.

Art. 4

The total compensation due to the workers as specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of Art. 1 of this decree may not be lower than the maximum compensation to which, as a consequence of the granting of the high-cost-of-living indemnity, the workers respectively mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the same Article are entitled.

The workers employed less than four hours per day are entitled to cost-of-living indemnity in a measure equal to as many eighths of the indemnity contemplated in the preceding Art. 1 as the number of hours actually worked.

Art. 5

The indemnity contemplated in this decree is to absorb, within the limits of its amounts (as set forth in Art. 1), the increases in compensation granted by employers after 15 July, 1944, as a consequence of individual or collective agreements, whenever the latter have been agreed to in anticipation of or with reference to future legislative provisions concerning wage increases, excepting the pay adjustments ratified or enacted by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

Art. 6

For the purpose of application of Art. 1 of the present decree the monthly amount of the wage shall be computed by multiplying by twenty-five or two hundred respectively, the daily or hourly pay, increased, in the case of piece-workers, by the minimum piece-work percentage actually paid to them.

In order to determine the worker's monthly compensation account shall be taken of salary or wage, indemnities, gratuities and bonuses of a continuing character, for whatever reason granted, including the presence indemnity and excluding overtime pay.

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For workers paid wholly or partly on a commission basis, the monthly salary or wage will be determined on the basis of the earnings received during the last three months of actual activity of the firm, prior to the date when this decree takes effect.

For the application of Art. 1, the right to review every three months the amount of the commissions earned remains in force.

Art. 7

The high-cost-of-living indemnity due in accordance with the present decree is not subject to deductions or contributions of a social and insurance character, nor is it computed, for any other purpose, as an integral part of the salary or wage.

Art. 8

Effective from 16 August 1944, employers who have not granted

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the increase in wages, salaries and gratuities of a continuing character, as provided by Royal Decree Law of 7 December, 1943, No. 23/B, or who have granted it in a lower amount than that indicated in Art. 2 of the aforementioned Decree, must grant the increase in the maximum amount fixed by Art. 2 of the same decree.

Art. 9

The amount of the high-cost-living-indemnity contemplated by Art. 1 of this decree may be modified, in relation to changes in the economic situation, by decree, on the proposal of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

Art. 10

Individual and collective controversies concerning only a single province, which arise in the application of the present decree, with exception of those involving matters dealt with in Art. 2, whenever they have not been settled by the representatives of the "de facto" associations having an interest, will be referred for decision to an arbitration board. This board will be composed of two members appointed, respectively, by each of the parties, and of a third member, with the capacity of president, appointed by agreement of the same parties. If, for whatever reason, the arbitrators should not be appointed, the appointment will be made by the Labor Offices or by the Inspectorates of Industry and Labor in provinces in which Labor Offices have not been established.

If the collective controversy concerns more than one province, the appointment of arbitrators, whenever it is not made by the parties, will be made either by the Regional Labor Office for the provinces comprised in its jurisdiction, or by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor in all other cases.

Art. 11

Arbitration boards mentioned in the preceding article, will

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Art. 11

The arbitration boards mentioned in the preceding article, will pass judgments without observing any special procedural forms and in accordance with equity.

Decisions on individual and collective disputes concerning a single province will be deposited at the Labor Office and at the Inspectorate of Industry and Labor competent for the territory. Decisions on collective disputes concerning more than one province will be deposited either at the Regional Labor Office or at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, according to the second paragraph of the preceding article.

The aforementioned agencies will inform the parties of the decision taken, which is not subject to appeal.

The decisions on individual disputes establish immediate legal right (titolo esecutivo). Those on collective controversies are valid for all members of the respective category.

All actions relative to judgment by arbitration are exempt from

stamp and registration taxes.

Art. 12

The present decree becomes effective on the day following that of its publication in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale".

We order, to whom it may concern, to observe the present decree and to have it observed as a law of the State.

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Translation: W.E.S.
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APPENDIX "B"

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ROUTINE
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

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PARA ONE PD SPECIAL SUB COMMITTEE OF LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL
COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY NOVEMBER TWO IN NAPLES AND APPROVED WAGE
INCREASES TO BE ADDED TO OCTOBER FIRST ARMED FORCE WAGE SCALE
RANGING FROM LIRE SIXTY DAILY FOR LOWEST PAID WORKERS DOWN TO LIRE
FORTY DAILY FOR HIGHEST PAID WORKERS PD

PARA TWO PD INCREASE TO BE MADE MANDATORY FOR ALL WORKERS AND
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN FOR MONTHLY PAID EMPLOYEES OR EFFECTIVE
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKWEEK OR SEMI MONTHLY PAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THAT DATE PD

- PARA TO MAJOR FOX WILLIAM STAINWALT BASE PURCHASING AGENT PETER
- BAKER SUGAR NAPLES LIEUTENANT PETER ROGER GRINDLE ROGER MAN POWIN
- LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALTER BOSTOCK ROYAL ABLE ABLE CHARLIE FLIGHT
- LIEUTENANT HARLEY MIKE ABLE ABLE FOX BRITISH CAPTAIN JAMES MATHEWS
- MIKE ROGER SUGAR ROMN LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOW SUGAR PEARCE REPRESENTING
- DIRECTOR OF LABOR AFHQ BRITISH COMMANDER TROUNDE CHARLIE IN CHARLIE
- MIKE EASY DOG COLONEL CURRY LABOR OFFICER FIFTH ARMY TWO HUNDRED AND
- SIXTY THREE QUEEN MIKE BATTALION COLONEL BLANCHARD NUMBER ONE DISTRICT
- 29 COLONEL CHARLIE ROGER BAKER KNIGHT NUMBER THREE DISTRICT BRIGADIER
- QUARTER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LABOR ABLE ABLE ITEM COLONEL WALTON ABLE
- ABLE FOX SUGAR CHARLIE SLASH MIKE FARE ORGE COLONEL STATLER LABOR
- OFFICER EIGHTH ARMY PAREN

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PARA THREE PD AMOUNT APPROVED IS LIRE FIVE GREATER THAN THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INCREASE TO WORKERS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY FOR COMPARABLE GROUPS ANNOUNCED BY ROYAL DECRETES OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST PD

PARA FOUR PD PROPOSED INCREASE IS IMPERATIVELY NEEDED TO RESTORE THE PREFERRED POSITION OF THE ARMED FORCE WAGE SCALE PD

PARA FIVE PD YOUR APPROVAL AS MEMBER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBER OF THE LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE ROME FOUR SEVEN EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR COMMA OR BY TELEGRAM TO LABOR SUB COMMISSION CMA ALLIED COMMISSION PD JUNIUS ROBERT SMITH COLONEL CHAIRMAN LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

COPY TO MAJOR JAMES O BABCOCK
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED BY L. T. MONTANT

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE 1st LT AGD
ADJUTANT

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TELEGRAM TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Major F. W. Steirwalt
Base Purchasing Agent
FBS
Naples

Lt. P. R. Grindle, RN
POWIT

Lt. Col. Walter Bestock
RAAG

Flight Lt. Herley
MAAF (British)

Capt. James Mathews
MRS
Rome

Lt. Col. H. S. Pearce
Representing Director of Labor
AFHQ (British)

Commander Frounce
C. in C. HQ

Col. Gurry, Labor Officer
5th Army
263rd QM Battalion

Col. Blanchard
No. 1 District

Col. G. R. B. Knight
No. 3 District

Brig. Carter
Deputy Director of Labor
A. S. I.

Col. Walton
AAPSO/MTO

Col. Statler, Labor Officer
5th Army

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APPENDIX "A"

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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2 November, 1944

TO : Members, Special Sub-Committee of Labor and Wages
Control Committee, A.L.R.B. (Italian).

SUBJECT: New Increases in Allied Forces Wage Scales.

1. The Labor Sub-Commission is presenting this proposal with the aim of restoring the preferred position of the Armed Forces Wage Scales over wages in private industry. The latter have been recently increased by an Italian Royal Decree of 31 October, 1944, on the following bases, for cities:

CAROVITA ALLOWANCE

(a) Increased payments are obligatory and are a net addition to all current wages. Payment is retroactive to 16 August, 1944.

(b) Amount of increases per working day are

35 Lire for gross monthly earning up to 3600 Lire inclusive for men, and women family heads.

25 Lire for gross monthly earnings over 3600 Lire and up to and including 5000 Lire for men, and women family heads.

15 Lire for gross monthly earnings over 5000 Lire for men, and women family heads.

25 Lire for women not family heads with gross monthly earnings up to 3600 inclusive monthly.

20 Lire for women not family heads with gross monthly earnings over 3600 Lire monthly.

20 Lire for boys and girls up to 13 years.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCE

(c) In brief the family allowance provisions grant an average of 20 Lire per day increase for a family consisting of a worker and three dependents.

2. Total increases, therefore, made mandatory by the Italian Government range from 35 Lire to 55 Lire daily per average family; this increase is 5 Lire less for areas outside of large cities.

3. In line with the basic principle of keeping the Allied Forces Wage Scales in a preferred position it is proposed to revise the present wage scale by increases up to 60 Lire per day. In applying these increases approximately the same wage income divisions designated by the Royal Decree will be used. Indicated changes will result as follows:

DAILY WAGE GROUP

<u>Present Wage</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>New Total Daily Wage</u>
85 lire	60 lire	145 lire
90 "	60 "	150 "
95 "	60 "	155 "
100 "	60 "	160 "
105 "	60 "	165 "
110 "	60 "	170 "
115 "	60 "	175 "
120 "	60 "	180 "
125 "	57 "	182 "
130 "	55 "	185 "
135 "	52 "	187 "

From 140 to 165 Lire inclusive, add 50 Lire to each category.

170 lire	47 lire	217 lire
175 "	45 "	220 "
180 "	42 "	222 "
185 "	40 "	225 "

From 185 Lire and above, add 40 Lire to each category.

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MONTHLY WAGE GROUP

<u>Present Wage</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>New Total Monthly Wage</u>
Up to and including 3000 lire	1560 lire	4560 lire
3100 "	1520 "	4630 "
3200 "	1480 "	4680 "
3300 "	1430 "	4730 "
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3600 "	1280 "	4900 "

From 3700 Lire to 5000 Lire inclusive, add 1200 Lire.

5100 lire	1220 lire	6320 lire
5200 "	1180 "	6380 "
5300 "	1130 "	6430 "
5400 "	1080 "	6480 "
5500 "	1040 "	6540 "

For 5600 Lire and over, add 1040 Lire.

4. It is recommended that the following conditions obtain in applying these increases:

- (a) Present minima shall be retained and new maxima are established.
- (b) A maximum is now established for unskilled labor.
- (c) Effective date shall be November 18, 1944.

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Junius R. Smith
 JUNIUS R. SMITH, Col. QMC
 Chairman, Labor & Wages
 Control Committee.
 Acting Director, Labor
 Sub-Commission, A.C.

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Appendix "e"

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Excerpts from

MINUTES OF SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE, A.L.R.E. (Italian), HELD IN NAPLES, ITALY, 2 November 1944, 10:00 A.M.

1. An emergency meeting of a Special Sub-Committee was held at 1000 hrs. on 2 November 1944 at the PBS Headquarters, Naples. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Colonel Junius R. Smith, GMC, Chairman of the Labor and Wages Control Committee and Acting Director, Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

B. Present, in addition to the Chairman, were the following:

- A. Bowden, C/Capt., Financial Adviser, RAF (B)
- H. S. Pearce, Lt. Col., Deputy Director of Labor, AFHQ (B)
- F. W. Stairwalt, Major, Base Purchasing Agent, PBS (A)
- J. R. Carson, Major, GPA, COMZONE, MTOWSA (A), (representing Col. Evans)
- Frank Heall, Captain (S), F.S.O. to C. in C. MED (B)
- James O. Babcock, Major, Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (A)
- P. H. Grindle, Lt. (S), S.O. (Lab) to FOMAM (B)
- J. H. Hiron, Brig., Financial Adviser, AFHQ (B)
- J. F. Connell, Col., F.D., Fiscal Director's Office, AFHQ (A), (Representing Brig. Gen. Sims)

3. The matter under discussion was a proposed revision upward of the Armed Forces Wage Scale of October 1, 1944. In introducing the subject, remarks made by the Chairman covered the history of wage determinations since the Sicilian occupancy, culminating in the October 1, 1944 Armed Forces Wage Scale. Stress was laid on various factors which made it imperative to assure an uninterrupted supply of sufficient, competent labor to carry out the war program. The pressure by labor groups and other factors forced the Italian Government to issue its Decree on 21 October and it had now become an urgent matter for the Armed Forces to act promptly in the promulgation of a further increase to meet the amounts granted mandatorily to workers in private industry.

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4. The proposal of the Labor Sub-Commission was then unanimously accepted with the following additional conditions:
- (a) "The wages of existing employees shall be increased in accordance with the proposed schedule, except where the employees are being trade-tested during the first week of employment, increases to be effective 16 November 1944 for monthly paid employees or effective the beginning of the workweek or semi-monthly pay period immediately following that date."
 - (b) "The maximum increase for unskilled labor up to 17 years of age shall be a total of 25 Lire per day."
 - (c) "Proposed increases shall be mandatory as an addition to the workers present wage."

JUNIOR R. SMITH, Col. QMC
Chairman, Labor & Wages
Control Committee.
Acting Director, Labor
Sub-Commission, A.C.

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FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF HQ
CONSOLE MAIN (ETGUSA)
ARMY SIGNED WILSON.
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SECRET. THIS IS MAT 370.

On 20 October the Italian Government published a legislative degree relating to labour rates for private industry without the previous concurrence of ACC and contrary to the previous understanding which ACC had had with the Italian Government on the matter.

The facts are as follows -

- (1) On 2 September the Italian Government submitted to ACC proposals for increases of labour rates for private industry.
- (2) ACC submitted counter proposals on September 19.
- (3) On September 23 the Italian ~~Government~~ Council of Ministers, without previous consultation with ACC issued a communique announcing the grant of an indemnity to workers in private industry against the high cost of living. The communique stated this would be on the basis of 50 Lira per day for Rome and 40 Lira per day for the rest of Italy.
- (4) ACC considered the grant in 3 above unacceptable both from the inflationary point of view and in relation to wages fixed for workers employed by the Armed Forces. Further consultations were held with Italian representatives. These resulted in a provisional agreement with the Minister of Labour that the Italian Government would consider an alternative proposal made by ACC. This was that there should be a 100 per cent increase on the 1947 baselwage scale with additions of 10 or 35 Lira (dependent on area) for cost of living bonus plus an increase in family allowance of 50 percent. The net result would have been an increase minimum wage scale from 83 to 122 Lira.

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(5) The Italian Minister of Labour stated on 5 October that the ACC proposals were unacceptable but ~~by~~ that he was ready to consider modifications. Notwithstanding this a press announcement was then made without reference to ACC that the Government had referred the matter to the General Italian Confederation of Labour.

(5) An official communique was published on 14 October again without reference to ACC which announced that the Italian General Confederation of Labour and the Employers Association had reached an agreement whereby existing wage rates would be increased by the grant of a cost of living bonus of 30 or 35 Lira (dependent on locality) plus 50 per cent family allowance and plus also an additional amount of 5 lira for each dependent. Having regard to the fact that these increases were to be superimposed on existing wage rates, many of which already include illegally granted increases, the net increase by the Italian scheme will be an increase in the minimum scale of from 82 to 143 lire.

In view of the publicity given by the Italian Government and the resulting expectation of the Italians that the increases would be put into effect ~~it~~ was felt that it was impossible in the circumstances to impose a veto on the Italian decree. This was decided in spite of the inflationary consequences likely to ensue, and the considerable difficulties the Allied Forces will face in setting up new wage scales for military labour. The wholly unsatisfactory attitude of the Italian Government can be traced to the weak position in which ACC finds itself as a result of the public statements made by the President and Prime Minister without directions being received here for guidance of those on the spot as regards

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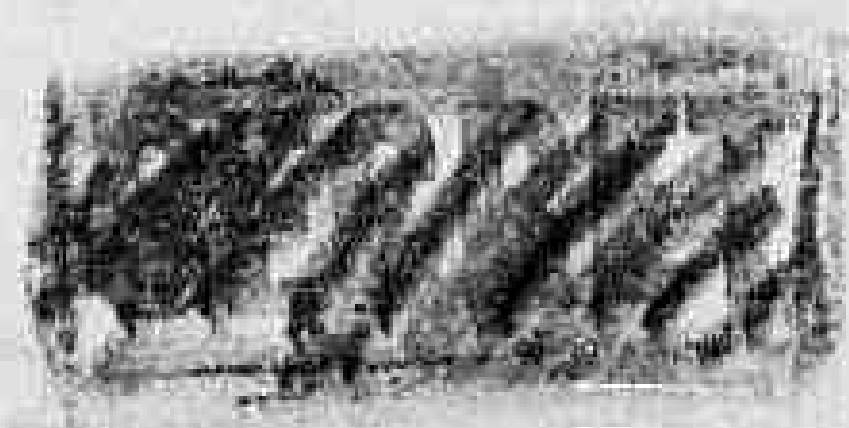
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 GRANTING WAGE INCREASES PD PAREN TO AFHQ FROM ACC FROM STAFF PERSONAL PAREN
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 BASED ON ONE NINE FOUR TWO LEGAL WAGE LEVEL AS HE ADVISED PD SECOND AND THIRD
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 PUBLICATION IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY COUNCIL PD WE ARE INFORMED
 THAT PUBLICATION MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK PD HAVE DISCUSSED MECHANISM VIDE MY
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CABLE TO AFHQ, S-354 PART II, 18 OCT 44, (continued):

PROPOSED INCREASE PD PARA TWELVE PD I AM GMA HOWEVER GMA CONCERNED WITH THE METHOD AND WOULD WISH TO INSIST THAT IF THE PROPOSED CEILING IS TO BE MAINTAINED THE MECHANISM OF HAVING THE INCREASE ON THE ONE NINE FOUR TWO BASIC WAGE SCALE BE ESTABLISHED PD UNLESS THIS IS DONE I CANNOT INSTITUTE COMPARABLE RATES IN AND TERRITORY WHERE THE DISCREPANCY WOULD LEAD TO MUCH CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE DISORDER PD PARA THIRTEEN PD I AM BOUND TO STATE THAT IN MY OPINION THE DELETION OF THE WORD QUOTE CONTROL END QUOTE FROM THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER TWO SIX GMA COUPLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I REMAIN WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT HAS ENCOURAGED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THIS ARBITRARY DECISION IN COMPLETE DISREGARD OF MYSELF AND MY ADVISERS ON A MATTER WHICH THEY KNOW IS VIEWED WITH GREAT CONCERN BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS IN THE AREAS ADMINISTERED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

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DELLA PREVIDENZA E DEL COLLOCAMENTO

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

To Comm. Steno U.S.A.

with Colonel Daini's
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12th October, 1954.

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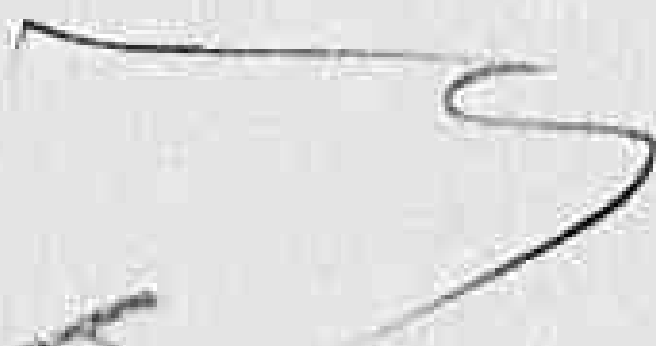
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WAGES: On arrival in Sicily in October 1943 ACC/AMG was faced with a demand for an increase in wages, a demand which was grimly opposed by Finance Sub-Commission. Examination (never claimed to be thorough) revealed that the order to "freeze" wages and prices had resulted in a 77% differential against wages. After much discussion and some feeling, Finance reluctantly agreed that an increase (the "70% award") be granted ONLY on the grounds, advanced by the Labor Sub-Commission, that there were goods available on the open market that could be bought with money, not basic foods but fruit, nuts and some fish and vegetables. At no point was there disagreement between Finance and Labor that money was not wealth but merely a token to wealth in existence and circulating more or less freely. To both Sub-Commissions the "Quantity Theory of Money" was so basic as not to require elaboration or even mention.

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(2) Winter followed on the Sicilian "70%" increase and goods became scarcer - with an increased amount of currency circulating, prices were bound to rise. The other factor, the weight of which cannot be measured, was the doubtful amount of confidence in the currency, leading to an unknown increase in the rapidity of circulation.

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This factor may not have materially inflated prices but it certainly did not act as an anti inflation cause.

The winter shortage, greater than normal because of absence of stocks, was accentuated by an increasing inability to transport such isolated surpluses (generally in country areas) to the areas of urgent demand. The cities and towns - thus the absence of adequate transport contributed, to a material extent, to rising town prices.

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Finance held that this "political" price was pure inflation. Labour agreed but had to add that it also would upset the traditional balance between Town and Country wages. Already demands were being made by harvesters for 200 - 300 and more lire per day plus ample food vis a vis the townsman's wage of L. 65 with a grossly inadequate ration.

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This demand was kept in check by the employment of soldiere due for discharge. They were paid "standard" rates plus overtime.

The new price of wheat called for an increase in the price of bread. At the time of discussion bread cost L. 3,60 per Kilo, the economic price would have been in the region of L. 13 per Kilo. Finance would have, properly, raised the price but agreed with Labour that the political price be maintained at no more than L. 5 (with an increase in the bread ration from 200 gms to 300 gms) in order to aid in the resistance to a demand then becoming formidable for an all round increase in wages. The subsidy on bread was one of the main items in the Government's Budgetary deficit, itself the largest single inflationary item.

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It was known that as no new goods were circulating and transport was becoming more and more difficult that any increase would be inflationary and that the Economic balance of the Country would be, still further, upset. The Italian Government, "pressured" by the CGIL, (Rome) without consultation with ACC, then chose to make an announcement through the press that a flat award would be made to everyone. ACC protested and received an unsatisfactory reply. The damage had been done however and from all over occupied Italy and Sicily came demands, accompanied by threats of strikes, for implementation of the promise. Peace was kept with difficulty.

Proposals were received from the Italian Government, they were incomplete and inconclusive. After careful study by the Economics Group a reply was sent (a) asking for further details, (b) suggesting that the matter be approached from another angle at least in some part, i.e. that in times of Emergency additional spending power should be distributed socially and given to those with greatest need - to the Family man through Family Allowances; (c) agreeing that an increase IN SOME CASES was desirable, since those whose wages were controlled and controllable were at a disadvantage in the open market, against those whose wages had not been controlled. It was pointed out that economically any increase would be inflationary and therefore undesirable, if not positively culpable. The Italian Government excised the word "agreement" and added their own formula, already turned down by ACC. They then proceeded to permit publication and to go still further by ante dating the award and promising an advance pending completion of "negotiations".

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The matter had by this time become so clearly political in its application that it was crystal clear that none who hoped to apply a scientific approach to any problem (so far as "Labour" was concerned) could hope for reasoned argument or critical examination.

Following on my protest, it was made clear that my thinking on these matters must conform to the political programme being followed. It was therefore clear to me that short of becoming a supine "yes-man" the only course was to confirm my original request and "get out". I am convinced that sincerity and honesty cannot be achieved by subjective methods.

In dealing with social problems one deals with the facts of today and yesterday. Tomorrow's answer and today's must be based on cold facts, even if the application is made with sympathy and understanding as it must. At the moment, as I see it, those (ir)responsible in the Italian Government are handling basic problems in what appears to be a panic of political expediency, a deplorable condition of affairs in which there cannot be room for one whose training and personal inclination is one of OBJECTIVE examination of the causes and OBJECTIVE application of the results.

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6 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR QUAYLE -

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Tony -

- 1. Here is Bonomi's letter of 19 Sep to Captain Stone re wage increase for State employees.
- 2. Also copy of E/S letter 29 Sep re same subject.
- 3. I think Capt. Stone talked to Bonomi re this. If so, these for file.

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Economic Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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MEMO

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Increase in Army Wage Scale.

TO : Captain Stone, Co-Chairman,
AFLRB

1. At meeting held today of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, AFLRB, the proposal of the Labor Sub-Commission, ACC, to increase the Army wage scale for Italian civilians was passed unanimously. Effective date will be October 16. By reason of this change the daily wage for common labor will be increased from 65 lire to 85 lire in Southern Italy and from 65 lire to 95 lire in the Rome area and areas north of Rome.

2. By reason of power delegated to this Committee by the Board when operating under AAI, any changes recommended by the Committee became automatically operative within 48 hours after decision had been made. If the Board under its present AFHQ set-up continues this delegation of power to the Labor and Wages Control Committee, then the decision reached today would be official as of October 1.

3. The question raised in para 2 is submitted to you and through you to General Clark for final determination.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QMC
Chairman, Labor and Wages
Control Committee

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Proposals for Salary Increases to State Employees

TO : His Excellency, President of the Council of Ministers,
and for information:
Minister of Industry Commerce and Labour
Minister of the Treasury.

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1. Reference is made to the "Proposal for the Simplification of Salaries of the State Administrative Personnel" given by hand to the Liaison Officer of Labour Sub-Commission by a representative of the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour, to our conference of 19 September regarding this and to your letter of 20 September.

2. The Allied Control Commission desires to point out certain respects in which, in its opinion, these proposals are inexpedient or incomplete.

a. The statement of income currently received by state employees is incomplete in two particulars, and by so much the suggested revision of salary scales is misleading. No notice is taken of (1) substantial payments in the form of subsidies, premiums and indemnities for various contingencies, for which payments existing budgetary controls are inadequate; nor (2) of payments of *indennita di missione* to substantial numbers of employees who are not travelling but have a permanent post. These payments increase considerably the income of such employees, in some cases as much as 100%.

b. Payment of overtime is recommended for all grades of state employees although this is normally confined to those performing routine operations and is almost never conceded to supervisory employees. We are not aware of any useful measure by reference to which highly trained experts and supervisory employees can be paid on an hourly basis.

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c. The proposed family allowance, following that proposed for the most preferred group of private employees - those employed by banks of national interest -, would provide an increase out of all proportion to that proposed for private employees. Even for the most preferred group of state employees who currently receive approximately L. 750 for a family consisting of a wife and three children, the increase would amount to more than L. 1000 monthly for such a family. By contrast your proposed increases for private employees (five lire per day per dependent) would amount to L. 600 monthly for such a family.

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3. The Allied Control Commission is aware of the grave situation currently confronting Italian workers, and especially those employed by the State. With regard to the proposals in hand, it recommends:

- a. That the proposed scale simplifying the structure of compensation to state employees be adopted as submitted;
- b. That in place of the proposed family allowances, a flat allowance of L. 10 per day per dependent be established;
- c. That overtime payments at the specified hourly rates be conceded only to those of grade 7 and below;
- d. That the decree promulgating the new scale include a provision calling for restriction of payment of the *indennita di missione* to comply with regulations laid down in RDL n. 1311 of 14 September 1918 and subsequent modifications;
- e. That the Council of Ministers undertake to cooperate with efforts currently being made to restrict the granting of special subsidies to the proportions foreseen when they were established.

4. If these strictures can be observed, the Allied Control Commission is prepared to extend the proposed increases to the territories under military rule. Your Excellency will recall the observation in our letter of 28 September regarding increased wages for private employees, that wage stabilization is an important measure in combatting inflation, and that employees as a group have much to fear from uncontrolled inflation.

HILARY W. STONE,
Captain, U.S.M.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Signed by Mr. Antolini for Capt. Stone at
Gronchi's Office and given to Gronchi
October 3, at 5 p.m.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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EWS/hjp

28 September 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner *by L.H.*
Mr. Antolini, Economic Section }
Colonel Densmore, Economic Section } *by Landa*

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

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

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Attached is submitted, ~~for your information/signature/approval~~

written after our Labour Meeting. You may find it useful.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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24th September, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

1. Releases from Quebec have intimated that the Allied Nations propose to give more responsibility in the conduct of the affairs of Italy to the Italian Government.

2. This must, to a certain degree, have an effect upon the policy to be adopted by the Allied Control Commission in its guidance and control of the Italian Government.

3. Hitherto, due largely to the fact that the greater part of liberated Italy was under Allied Military Government and the smaller part under the Italian Government, the Italian Government has been constrained to follow the policy adopted by the Allies in Allied Military Government territory in the Provinces under its own administration.

4. An example of this is in the fixing of labour rates. Hitherto it has been the policy for the Local Resources Board to adopt certain rates for Italians employed by the military forces. Labour rates for the rest of the Italian population have necessarily had to follow suit, always allowing for preferential rates for those employed by the military forces.

5. In future it would appear that this policy would have to be reversed. It would seem that the proper course is for the Italian Government, with the advice of the Allied Control Commission, to fix labour rates in relation to the general economy of Italy. The advice of the Commission would take into account the dangers of runaway inflation and other economic factors which might affect the

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Allied war effort. The rates to be paid to labour employed by the military forces would then be adapted in accordance with the rates laid down by the Italian Government.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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STATEMENT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

The Italian Government desires to announce that the official position of the Allied Control Commission was not accurately reflected ~~in~~ in the statements which appeared in the newspapers this morning to the effect that approval of the ACC had already been given to certain proposals of the Italian Government concerning wage increases. The [proper] facts are that ACC has previously informed the Italian Government that it recognizes that the plight of the Italian workers is grave and that appropriate measures calling for wage adjustments are necessary and proper at the present time. The amount of such increases, however, and the manner in which they will be applied and other necessary details have not yet been fully worked out. It is anticipated that this can be accomplished very shortly at which time the details will be publicly announced.

It must be made clear that any advances given to employees in anticipation of the forthcoming increase will be deducted from the amount due to the employee by reason of the wage increase.

The Italian Government desires to assure the people of Italy that both its Government and the ACC are keenly aware of the seriousness and urgency of the wage problem. [For this reason much study and thought has been given to it.] It is necessary to take adequate precautions in order that the wage relief which will be extended to the worker will be genuine rather than illusory and to assure that the National Economy of Italy will not be further upset. We remain confident that the workers of Italy appreciate the difficulties involved and with their usual

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ALLOWANCE FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING APPROVED BY ALLIED

CONTROL COMMISSION

The Council of Ministers met yesterday at hours 9 in the Palace of the Viminale, and was presided by the on. Bonomi. All the Ministers were present.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Work communicated that the Allied Control Commission gave its consent on general principles to the proposal which had been made, of giving an extraordinary allowance for the high cost of living to the workers and employees of private enterprises, on the basis of 20 Lire daily for some and of 40 Lire for the rest of Italy; this allowance will be proportioned to the age and to the present importance of the salary or wages.

Now it is only a question of settling the method of carrying the measure out, and the relative studies will take a few days.

His will in no way prejudice the workers and employees, for the payment of the indemnity has been fixed, as it had been previously suggested, from August 10th; and because it will be easy for the syndical organizations to come to an agreement about the immediate payment of a part of the allowance. In many cases, these agreements have already been made.

In conformity to what was said before, the proposal of the Allied Commission is examining the proposals in favour of the employees of the state, the Council of Ministers has decided, on the proposal of the Minister of Treasury, that a thousand lire or minor sums corresponding to twice the monthly pay or salary should be paid in advance to all employees.

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In conformity to what was said before, the *Commissariat of the Interior*, while the Allied Commission is examining the proposals in favour of the employees of the state, the Council of Ministers has decided, on the proposal of the Minister of Treasury, that a thousand lire or minor sums corresponding to twice the monthly pay or salary should be paid in advance to all employees.

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(Avanti, Saturday 25rd of September 1944)

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LA RIUNIONE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

L'indennità di carovita approvata dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo

La decorrenza dal 16 agosto - Un anticipo ai dipendenti statali - La formazione delle liste elettorali - L'acceleramento dell'epurazione

Il Consiglio dei Ministri si è riunito ieri alle ore 9, a Palazzo Vidinale sotto la Presidenza dell'on. Bonomi. Erano presenti tutti i Ministri.

All'inizio della seduta, il Ministro dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro ha comunicato che la Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha dato il suo assenso di massima alla proposta, a suo tempo presentata, per un'indennità straordinaria carovita ad operai ed impiegati delle aziende private sulla base di L.R. 20 giornaliero per Roma e di Lit. 40 per il resto d'Italia, recitata egualmente a seconda dell'età e della entità attuale del salario o stipendio.

Si tratta ora soltanto di convalidare il metodo di attuazione, e gli studi relativi richiederanno ancora qualche giorno.

Per questo non deriverà però alcun danno alle classi operaie ed integrate, perché la decorrenza dell'indennità rimane fissata, come già proposto, dal 16 agosto u. s.; e perché saranno facili gli accordi — già avvenuti del resto in molti casi — fra le organizzazioni sindacali per l'immediata corresponsione di un anticipo sull'indennità stessa.

In relazione a quanto sopra, il Consiglio dei Ministri, in attesa delle conclusioni dell'esame che la Commissione Alleata sta facendo delle proposte provvisorie a favore dei dipendenti statali, ha deliberato, su proposta del Ministro del Tesoro, la corresponsione a tutti i dipendenti di un anticipo di lire mille o delle somme minori corrispondenti al doppio di una mensilità di stipendio o paga.

Gli Enti locali sono autorizzati alla medesima concorrenza.

Le liste elettorali

Il Consiglio dei Ministri ha quindi approvato uno schema di decreto legislativo per la compilazione delle liste elettorali.

Per la rinascita degli istituti a base elettiva, negli ordinamenti politici ed amministrativi del Paese, si rende necessario apprestare fin d'ora le liste elettorali, che ne costituiscono il materiale presupposto.

A tale scopo viene ordinata la compilazione delle liste medesime in tutti i Comuni, secondo le norme contenute nel testo unico della legge elettorale politica, approvata con R. D. 2 settembre 1919, n. 1484. Il Ministro per

l'Interno potrà tuttavia, con proprio decreto, addegnare l'applicazione di dette norme alle presenti esigenze, coordinarle con la vigente legislazione, e semplificare il procedimento per la formazione delle liste.

L'apprestamento delle liste elettorali predisposto con questo decreto secondo la vecchia legge, allo scopo di guadagnare tempo, non implica che non si possa in seguito procedere alla promulgazione di una nuova legge elettorale.

L'epurazione negli alti gradi

Il Consiglio ha pure approvato uno schema di decreto legislativo relativo al giudizio di epurazione dell'Amministrazione.

Di più parti è stata riservata l'opportunità di un acceleramento della procedura in materia. A questo fine l'ultimo decreto stabilisce che, entro trenta giorni dalla data di entrata in vigore del nuovo decreto, le Commissioni di epurazione devono presentare ai Ministri competenti le loro motivazioni e conclusioni sui dipendenti civili e militari dello Stato ad esse deferiti ed appartenenti ai primi quattro gradi della classificazione del personale statale.

Entro 45 giorni dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente decreto, i Ministri faranno al Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri proposte motivate di dispensa dal servizio, con o senza diritto a pensione. Non possono essere proposti per la dispensa coloro che non siano stati proposti dalle Commissioni di epurazione.

Entro 60 giorni dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente decreto, il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri ha facoltà di dispensare dal servizio, con o senza pensione, i dipendenti dei primi quattro gradi che siano stati dal Ministro competente, proposti per la dispensa. Il provvedimento è preceduto dal parere di una Commissione istituita presso il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri e composta nei modi previsti dall'articolo 20 del decreto legislativo per le sanzioni contro il fascismo.

Una innovazione notevole è che per addegnare le Amministrazioni statali alle nuove esigenze è data facoltà al Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, su proposta del Ministro competente o su domanda dell'interessato, di collo-

care a riposo i dipendenti civili e militari dello Stato, anche se inamovibili, appartenenti ai primi quattro gradi della classificazione del personale statale.

La facoltà può essere esercitata entro sessanta giorni dall'entrata in vigore del nuovo decreto.

È stato poi approvato uno schema di decreto legislativo col quale viene istituito l'Ente nazionale per la distribuzione dei soccorsi in Italia, di cui fu già data notizia.

Il Consiglio ha poi approvato uno schema di decreto legislativo concernente l'istituzione di un Comitato interministeriale e di Comitati provinciali per il coordinamento e la disciplina dei prezzi.

Il Comitato interministeriale è presieduto dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri o da un Ministro da lui delegato, ed è composto dal Ministro del Tesoro, dal Ministro dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, dal Ministro delle Comunicazioni, dal Ministro dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro e da due esperti nominati dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

Il Comitato interministeriale può determinare i prezzi di qualsiasi merce, in ogni fase di scambio, anche all'importazione ed all'esportazione, nonché i prezzi dei servizi o delle prestazioni e modificare, se del caso, quelli già fissati dalle competenti autorità alla data di entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

Il Comitato interministeriale ha facoltà di promuovere i provvedimenti intesi a regolare l'approvvigionamento e la distribuzione delle merci di maggior consumo, nazionali e importate, favorendo con criteri preferenziali lo sviluppo e la creazione di cooperative di consumo, spacci o incasso aziendali ed altre organizzazioni che assolvano analoghe funzioni.

È fatto divieto ai Prefetti e alle Autorità locali di limitare in modo diretto o indiretto gli scambi di merci fra provincia e provincia senza la preventiva autorizzazione del Comitato interministeriale dei prezzi.

Un altro schema di decreto legislativo interministeriale approvato oggi concerne una speciale revisione delle sentenze di condanna pronunciate dal tribunale speciale per la difesa dello Stato anteriormente alla sua soppressione disposta con R. D. L. 9 agosto 1943,

n. 668. Mentre con la legge sulle sanzioni contro il fascismo si era dichiarata la nullità di tutte le sentenze del tribunale speciale in materia politica, l'odierno provvedimento contempla le sentenze emanate per reati anonari, finanziari ed altri.

Un compenso per gli avventizi

Su proposta del Ministro del Tesoro, il Consiglio ha poi concesso uno speciale compenso nella misura di una mensilità di retribuzione e di quindici giornate di paga rispettivamente agli impiegati ed ai salariati non di ruolo delle Amministrazioni centrali dello Stato, comprese quelle con ordinamento autonomo, licenziati anteriormente al 4 giugno 1944 dallo pseudo governo fascista repubblicano perché non trasferiti nell'Italia settentrionale.

Il provvedimento ha per scopo di alleviare, per quanto possibile, la situazione di disagio economico in cui, a causa della forzata disoccupazione, versano le cennate categorie di lavoratori, per i quali, d'altra parte, è stata già stabilita la preferenza nell'eventualità di riassunzione in servizio presso le Amministrazioni statali.

Con altro decreto il Dr. Balducci Gaetano, Consigliere della Corte dei Conti, viene incaricato delle funzioni di Ragioniere Generale dello Stato.

Le richieste dei mezzadri all'esame ministeriale

Nella riunione fra i rappresentanti della C.G.I.L. e della Federazione Nazionale degli Agricoltori per l'esame della questione della ripartizione dei prodotti e delle spese di conduzione tra mezzadri e proprietari non è stato raggiunto l'accordo.

Il punto controverso è rimasto soprattutto quello della ripartizione dei prodotti, perché i proprietari non hanno acceduto alla proposta di ripartirli in ragione di due terzi al conduttore e di un terzo al proprietario; richiesta motivata dall'aumento di prezzo dei prodotti col conseguente maggior reddito per i proprietari.

Non essendosi raggiunto l'accordo, la questione è ora all'esame dei competenti organi ministeriali.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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22 September 1944

SUBJECT : Wage increase Proposal of Italian Government for Government Employees

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TO : Finance Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission

1. Reference is made to the proposal of the Italian Government for wage increases to employees of the Italian Government.

2. This proposal has been considered by the labor Sub-Commission and its provisions are approved in so far as they pertain to sound personnel policy and in so far as the interests of the Armed Forces are concerned. We await the results of your examination of this proposal as it affects fiscal and financial policies and problems.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, AMG
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

cc: Economic Section

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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19 September 1944

To: Mr. A. Antolini
Colonel L. D. Densmore
Economic Section, Hq ACC

In a conference I had with Prime Minister Bonomi yesterday, he raised again the question of prompt action on the request of the government on the increase in pay of government officials and employees. I realize that this is geared to the question of pay raises of civilians employed in the Allied armed forces but would like to be advised as to the present status of the Government's request.

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THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

N. 5365

Rome, 19 September 1944

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Dear Captain,

The legislative measure planned by the government for the rise of the salaries and wages of the public employes is now being examined by the Allied Control Commission.

The communications which I get from the various regions of liberated Italy and which indicate that the working class has to struggle against great difficulties, prompt me to draw your kind attention on the necessity of having the above mentioned project examined without delay by the Commission you are presiding.

The great ~~dis~~proportion between the cost of life and the salaries paid, gives no possibility of life to the greatest part of the Italian people.

The reports of the responsible organs of the Government in the periphery express a constant preoccupation that this state of things might at any time have fatal consequences for the public order.

I trust that your interest will hasten the proceedings.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Captain ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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A. Ministro dell'Interno

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Roma, 19 settembre 1944

Egregio Capitano,

è attualmente all'esame della Commissione Alleata di Controllo lo schema di provvedimento legislativo predisposto dal Governo ed inteso ad aumentare le retribuzioni salariali e gli stipendi dei pubblici impiegati.

Le comunicazioni che mi pervengono da tutte le zone dell'Italia Liberata e che concordemente segnalano le gravi difficoltà in cui si dibatte la classe lavoratrice sono tali da indurmi a richiamare la Sua benevola attenzione sulla necessità che il cennato schema sia esaminato con la massima correttezza urgenza dalla Commissione che Ella presiede.

La forte sperequazione attualmente esistente tra il costo della vita e i salari che vengono pagati non consente, invero, alcuna possibilità di vita alla grande maggioranza del popolo italiano.

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Ho piena fiducia che, mercè il Suo autorevole intervento, il suddetto provvedimento avrà il più rapido corso.

La prego di gradire, coi miei ringraziamenti, distinti saluti

Capt. Ellery W. Stone
 ff. Commissario Capo
 Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Salaries and Wages, etc.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Labor and Commerce, Italian Govern-
ment.

1. This letter is in reference to Port. N. 00998 from the Ministry of Industry, Labor and Commerce to the Allied Control Commission, dated 2 September 1944, relative to the above subject.

2. The following comments are respectfully offered with reference to the proposals submitted in the letter.

a. (par 3 a) With respect to the proposal that the 70% gradual increase in salaries and wages set forth in Royal Decree - Law of 6 December 1943 N. 18/B be made compulsory, is it considered that any appreciable number of wage earners would be assisted by making this increase compulsory?

b. (par 3 b) The Commission is of the opinion that a substantial part of any wage increase ought to be on the basis of dependency or family needs rather than in the form of a fixed sum per day for each worker. This suggestion is based upon the following reasons:

(1) As the Italian Government readily recognizes, the real problem is the scarcity of food and other necessities of life. An increase in wages cannot increase the amount of food. On the other hand it is clear that the wage earners whose incomes are fixed and held are at a disadvantage compared with others whose incomes are not so fixed with respect to their opportunity to purchase such foodstuffs as are available. It is for this reason that some increase in wages is considered to be an appropriate and necessary measure at the present time.

(2) It is suggested therefore that consideration be given to meeting the situation by an increase in or a supplement to the family allowance. Otherwise a person without dependents would be granted the same relief as a father of a large family. It would be necessary, however to eliminate the Fascist demographic feature presently existing in the family allowance system, substituting instead a plan for a fixed allowance for each dependent. It is understood that in principle the Italian Government approves the eliminating of the demographic feature.

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c. (par 3 c) The Commission considers it unwise to announce to the public a prospective wage increase which contains hidden provisions tending substantially to reduce the amount of the increase. The daily wage increase proposed by the Italian Government would be seriously reduced by the absorption of previous increases as well as by any rise of the price of bread. It is thought that such qualifications might be regarded by the public as a breach of faith, particularly in view of the unfortunate publicity already given to the proposal.

d. (par 4) The recent proposal of the Italian Government concerning employees of the Government and public institutions is being given careful consideration and will be covered in a subsequent communication.

e. (par 5) It is considered that if the Italian Government desires to submit the question relative to the price of bread that it should be dealt with as a separate matter. With respect to a special tax on fixed incomes, would it not be preferable to consider this in connection with a general revision of the tax laws, which is very much needed?

f. (par 6) The matters discussed in this paragraph are desirable goals towards which the Commission has been consistently striving.

g. (par 7) The proposals promised in par 7 of the letter of the Italian Government are awaited with interest.

3. The Allied Control Commission finds it impossible to arrive at a definite determination with respect to the proposal because it is lacking in essential details necessary for full consideration. It is hoped that the promised clarification will be forthcoming without undue delay. The Commission desires to assure the Italian Government that the urgency of the situation is fully appreciated and that the closest cooperation will be extended in seeking to arrive at an equitable solution. It must be apparent however that only delay can result from the submission of an incomplete proposal.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

"Handed The Minister by Mr. Antolini, 20 Sep 44 - 1700 - ES"

cc: Finance S/C
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Memo AFHQ G-5 18 Sept to All concerned

Action resulting from conference of the Economic Sub-Committee of the SACMED's Political Committee, held 14 Sept 44.

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~~x-383.7~~ a. Wages: desirable to raise wages for civilians (ITAL) working for Allies, but should be held up & coordinated with Ital wage proposals.
- x-400-2 b. Bread Ration for Rome: 300-gram inland in 200-gram sea undesirable. Possibility of advancing 300-gram line should be looked into. Control should be exercised over bakeries in Rome. c. Draft of cable for bread ration scheme for coming year.
- x-383.7 d. Refugees: Undesirable to move refugees from Rome to places where there are no accommodations. AFHQ to provide It personnel (mil) to help. ACC to bid for railway capacity. AFHQ to seek advice.
- e. Black market: ACC undertaking to submit report.

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13 Sept 44

-SUBJECT: Wage Rates and Rations

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

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

2. Points to be discussed are as follows:

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

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

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

/s/ J. Bruce Thompson, Lt. Col. RA,
Economic Section.

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WAGE RATES AND RATIONS. THURSDAY 14 SEPT AT 1430 WILL BE HELD IN ROME MEETING OF ECONOMIC SUB-COMMITTEE. LETTER FOLLOWS. SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED: (A) EFFECT OF PROPOSED WAGE RATE INCREASES (B) PROBLEM OF SCARCITY OF RATIONED FOOD IN ROME (C) ADVISABILITY OF INCREASE IN BREAD RATION (D) POSSIBILITY OF REPATRIATION TO ALLEVAITE PROBLEM OF SWOLLEN ROME POPULATION. APPRECIATE ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACC PREPARED DISCUSS THESE TOPICS.

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*(for Gen. Geo. Clark
Conference)*
8 September, 1944

LAB 091.4612

SUBJECT: Allied Force Wage Scales, and Proposed Revision

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Wages now being paid civilians employed by the Armed Forces in Italy are predicated on the "Naples Base Rate", officially promulgated by A.A.I. in January, 1944. Figures in that document were the result of a careful consideration of data available at the time relative to cost of living, collective contract rates, and supply of labor. The rates set were at best a compromise and from the start somewhat inadequate. They have frequently been adjusted upward in reference to specific jobs, but a complete overhaul job or blanket increase has never before been authorized. The Armed Force Wage Scale has been used as a ceiling control over industrial and public wages wherever possible.

2. Certain changes since last January, together with other factors in the general picture must be recognized:

a. Wages are not on a parity with the cost of living, the latter running from 200 to 500 percent above the general wage level for labor.

b. Price controls have been ineffective, while a "hold the line" policy has been rigidly adhered to by A.A.I. and A.C.C.

c. Labor is becoming organized and united in its request for higher wages.

d. In the Rome area, wages and cost of living are at levels well recognized to be higher than in the area south of Rome.

e. The favored position of Armed Force wages over industrial wages must be maintained.

f. Upward adjustments in industrial and public wages are indicated and action in that field cannot be made without adjusting the ceiling control.

292 g. Industrial peace must be assured to guarantee a full and continuous supply of labor for Armed Force uses.

3. Upon the arrival in Rome, Army authorities instituted a hurried study of wages and cost of living. It was evident from this study that both elements were at a level 20 to 30 percent higher than Naples. Consequently, a proposal was submitted by General Johnson's office in early July asking A.A.I.'s approval of a wage increase, which in the case of common labor would have made effective a rate of 85 lire per day in the Rome area as opposed to

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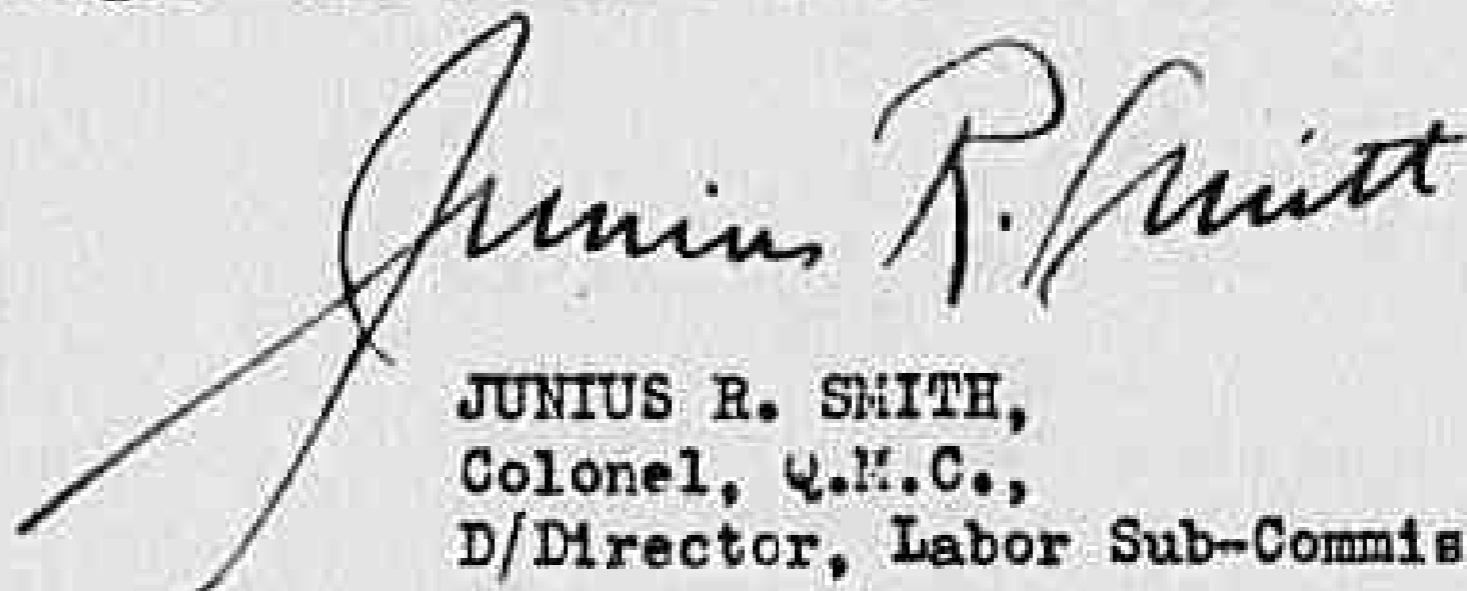
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the Naples Base Rate of 65 lire. The submission was rejected on the grounds that insufficient data had been submitted relative to the cost of living. It was indicated, however, that the matter was open for reconsideration.

4. At a meeting of the Labor Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee (Italian Resources Board) held September 2, a proposal was submitted by the Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C., asking for a general upward revision of the Armed Force Wage Scale. In the case of common labor, it was asked that the Naples Base Rate be increased from 65 lire to 85 lire per day; and that the rate for common labor in the Rome area be set at 95 lire; increase asked for other categories range generally from 10% to 25% on maxima that can be paid. The proposal was amply supported by wage and cost of living data secured from all available sources throughout Occupied Italy.

5. After a two-day session the Labor Sub-Committee approved in substance A.C.C.'s proposal, and an affirmative recommendation had been forwarded for consideration by the Labor and Wages Control Committee at its meeting on September 16.



JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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29 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Armed Force Wage Increase

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

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1. In response to your verbal request to the Labor Sub-Commission, there are attached two (2) copies of the Wage Increase Proposal which is being made to the Labor and Wages Control Committee, A.A.I.

2. There is also attached for your information a report to G-5, A.F.H.w.

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[Handwritten Signature]
WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Brigadier-General, AUS,
Vice-President,
Economic Section

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29 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Armed Forces Wage Increase

TO : A.F. Sec., G-5

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1. This is in response to your signal reference 133012, dated 26 August 44, which referred to conversations on 24 August 44 between Colonel Harris and Colonel Bain.

2. Attached are five (5) copies of Wage Increase Proposal for your information.

3. Sixty (60) copies of this report were delivered on the morning of 29 August to Colonel Douglas Lawley, Chairman, Labor and Wages Control Committee, A.S.I. These copies are for distribution to the membership of the Committee which will be called into a special session for considering the report.

4. Five (5) copies of this report will be delivered on the morning of 29 August to Major Hearst, Labor Resources Section, A.S.I. Major Hearst is assistant to Colonel Lyde, Chairman of the Wages Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee. This Committee is being called into special session at 1000 hours, Saturday, 2 September, 1944, for consideration prior to presentation of the report to the Labor and Wages Control Committee.

5. After the Wage Sub-Committee and Labor and Wages Control Committee have considered the report, it must be submitted to the Allied Local Resources Board before final approval can be given to it. The responsibility for the setting of the dates of the meetings of these various Committees and Boards does not rest with the Allied Control Commission.

FOR SAULTS SIGN (UACR),

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

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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29 August 1944

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Subject: Labor Rates

To : Vice President,
Economic Section.

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1. Reference attached AFHQ message No. 85547 of 29 August.
2. Note AFHQ requests ACC to signal urgently interim information stating when reply can be expected.
3. If interim information requested has been sent, the Acting Chief Commissioner has failed to see it.
4. Request Acting Chief Commissioner be informed as to what and when reply was made to message F 85547.

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For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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SUBJECT: Labor Rates.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

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1. Ref. your A/CC 040 of today.

2. AFHQ Message No. 85547 of 20 Aug. received an interim reply by letter Lab.091.461 dated 20 Aug., copy attached. It was not possible on that date to give any positive information.

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3. Major Babcock, Labor Sub-Commission, also telephoned G-5, AFHQ on 21 Aug., confirming above quoted letter and giving the additional information that report would propose.

(a) Increase in Naples Base Rate;

(b) Increase for Rome and Northern Industrial Areas over Naples Base Rate.

4. The complete report is being sent AFHQ today, with copies to you.

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WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Vice President,
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(Rome Wage Rate Study)

LAB 091.4612

28 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Revision of Armed Force Wage Scales

TO : Director, Labor Sub-Commission

1. This is a proposal to adjust upward the wage rates paid by the Allied Armies in Italy to Italian civilian employees. The proposal is in two parts as follows:

- a. A proposal to adjust the Naples Base Rate;
 - b. A proposal to adjust higher than the Naples Base Rate, the rates for Rome, Leghorn, and other northern Italian industrial centers.
2. The proposal deals only with:

- a. The wage rates of the administrative and clerical series, and
- b. The wage rates of the classified artisan and skilled grades series.

3. The general background against which these proposals are made is as follows:

- a. Wages are not on a parity with the cost of living. It is previously estimated that the cost of living is from 200 to 500 per cent above the general wage level for labor.
- b. The control of wages while not too effective have been much better than have price controls. The result is that inequities between the cost of living and wages are increasing at an alarming rate.
- c. Labor is becoming well organized and is united in its requests, many of which seem to be justified, for higher wages.
- d. Wages must be increased, in the opinion of the Labor Sub-

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- c. Labor is becoming well organized and is united in its requests, many of which seem to be justified, for higher wages.
- d. Wages must be increased, in the opinion of the Labor Sub-Commission, if industrial peace is to be maintained.
- e. The Armed Force Wage Scale has been used as a ceiling control over all other controlled wages wherever possible.

291 f. No upward adjustment in industrial or public wages can be made without either adjusting the ceiling control (i.e., The Armed Force Wage Structure) or cutting loose from that control. If the latter course is followed, an adverse labor market would probably be created for the Armed Forces.

g. The Naples Base Rate rests on the background of the early Sicilian Wage Structure. It has frequently been adjusted upward in reference to specific jobs, but it has never received a complete overhauling or been subjected to a "blanket" increase. There has been a great

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rise in the price structure since the basic wage rates were established. 4. Generally speaking industrial wages have increased from 55% to 100% in different categories in the past year. They are now crowding the ceiling control, but have not advanced nearly as rapidly as has the general price level.

i. It would mean the application of an inflationary scheme of the most extreme character to propose that wages now be placed on a par with the general price level. We can only hope to remove some of the pressure until such time as

- (1) there is a freer flow of consumer goods,
- (2) more consumer goods are available, and
- (3) the present high prices are rolled back.

j. This proposal while representing a slight inflationary possibility is very modest and will, we believe, relieve pressure for a few months and make time available for the solution of the problems mentioned in (1) immediately above.

4. The Cost of Living Problem:

a. A study made by the Istituto di Statistica in Rome indicates that the weekly budget cost, if expressed as an index number of 100 in September, 1943, now has, as of July, 1944, an index of 412. In September 10.9% of the commodities making up the budget were purchased on the rationed market, 23.5% on the free market, and 65.6% on the black market. As of July 3.4% were purchased on the rationed market, 22.62% on the free market, and 74.0% on the black market. In July the cost of the commodities when compared with the cost in September, stood at the index level of 127.6 for rationed items, 397.8 for free market items, and 465.0 for black market items. Hence, we find that

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(1) the amount possible to be purchased at the lower rationed and free market price levels has decreased, and

(2) the index of the cost of all commodities regardless of source has increased to a marked extent.

b. This same study in dealing with the cost of flour, fats, fruits and vegetables points out that whereas 73.6 lire purchased 5,100 calories of food in September, 1943, it took in June, 1944, 396.30 lire to purchase an almost equivalent amount or 5,386 calories. (It is impossible to achieve complete caloric equality because of the seasonal change in the availability of fruits and vegetables.)

c. If the figures in Par 4(b) are converted to a price per 1,000-calory content, we find:

(1) 1,000 calories cost in September, 1943, about 14.7 lire
(2) " " " June, 1944 about 79.2 lire

d. The problem of how many calories a family of five should have for a week is a very debatable subject, but let us assume an absolute and almost starvation caloric content of 1,000 calories per person per day for a family of five, or a 35,000 caloric requirement

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for the family per week. At the June cost of 79 lire per 1,000 calories the total cost would be about 2,700 lire per week for food alone for a family of five. By contrast a semiskilled workman would receive about 100 lire per day or a total of 600 lire per week. The difference between the cost and the income is over 100% in this situation, not a far different result than was shown under Par. 4 (a) when approached in an entirely different manner. (Detailed tables are available showing the content and cost of such a calorie budget.)

2. The absolute advance in prices in the Rome area in the past year can be seen by an inspection of Exhibit "C" entitled "Comparison of Official Prices for May, June, and July, 1943, with Official Prices for May, June and July, 1944, and Black Market Prices for July, 1944, for Selected Commodities -- Rome". This exhibit not only illustrates the high cost of food items, but, in addition, shows the official price rise that has taken place for essential food items during a period in which the general wage level advanced less than 10%.

1. The same general picture at a slightly lower level is portrayed in Exhibit "D" under the same general subject title as noted in Par 4 (a) above. These data are for Naples.

2. Data for the cost of living for Naples is not far different from that presented for the Rome area, except that the rates for Rome average about 10% higher. For instance, using September, 1943, as a base for the Naples data we find that the index of the cost of food in Naples was 193.6 in July, 1944 but if all major cost of living items, such as food, clothing, heat and light, and miscellaneous items are added together, the index of the cost of living is 421 as of July, 1944. In terms of lire value we find that whereas a family of five could buy its food for a week in September, 1943, for 814 lire, the same food cost 1,577 lire in July, 1944. The availability of food by types of market in Naples presents a much better picture than does the Rome data. 45% of the major food items were available in July, 1944, on the rationed market, 36.2% on the free market, and 18.8% on the black market. This last statement is most important in any consideration of cost of

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I. The same general picture at a slightly lower level is portrayed in Exhibit "II" under the same general subject title as noted in Par 4 (e) above. These data are for Naples.

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Type of Market	% of Food Available	
	Rome	Naples
Rationed Market	3.4	45.0
Free Market	22.6	36.2
Black Market	74.0	18.8
	100.0	100.0

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4. In order to test these generalized cost of living budget figures, a study was made of the actual expenditures and earnings of 12 families in Rome for one week. All families selected were from the "operai" group. The daily family income averaged 72 lire per day for six days or 432 lire for the week. The daily expenditure averaged 264 lire or 1,584 lire for the week. 212 lire per day or 1,274 lire of the total expenditure, was expended for food. Again we find that the ratio between income and expense is about one to four.

5. Having determined, from many sources that such a high differential exists between income and expense, it appears clear that something must be done to close the gap between the two. In addition, information was sought on differentials between Rome and Naples. Because of the factors of availability of different items of food in the two places, and because of different methods of the computation of cost of living for a standard family in the two cities some uniform basis for comparison had to be adopted. Hence, a standard "basket of food" was developed and prices compared in Rome and Naples. The items included were as shown in the attached Exhibit "E". We find from an inspection of this table that the Rome costs are about 11% higher than are the Naples costs. A selection of other items might have given different results, but as a result of test runs, usually a wider spread than is shown in Exhibit "E". The more minimum spread is adopted for the purposes of this report because it is hoped that there will be at least a partial solution of the Rome food problem within the next few months. If this can be hoped for, then it appears better to make a proposal on a minimum rather than a maximum basis.

6. Families cannot continue to exist long with such a difference between income and expenditure, so we must inquire into the problem of the ways in which they meet the situation.

- (1) They doubtless eat less than ever before and are hungry;
- (2) They sell possessions;
- (3) They have more than one wage earner in the family;
- (4) They engage in black market activities, petty pilfering, etc.;
- (5) They receive "gifts" from Armed Force personnel;
- (6) They don't spend at the rates indicated, but somehow

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- (2) They sell possessions;
- (3) They have more than one wage earner in the family;
- (4) They engage in black market activities, petty pilfering, etc.;
- (5) They receive "gifts" from Armed Force personnel;
- (6) They don't spend at the rates indicated, but somehow manage through sheer necessity to cut down their costs to a level which approximates their real income. The real income, of course cannot be determined from any available information;
- (7) Prostitution.

5. Historical Wage and Salary Evidence:

a. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a table entitled "Index of the Salaries Paid by Industrial Concerns in Italy (1937-1940), by Provinces".

b. The important thing about the table is the relationship that exists among the various Provinces so far as average salary per hour is concerned. Since the data are pre-war, the amount per hour is unimportant for purposes of this study.

c. The Naples salary situation is computed to be equal to 100 so as to form a basis of comparison with the Armed Force Naples Base

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Rates. The relationship existing between Naples and all the other provinces is shown in the last column.

The Rome Index is 117.3

Generally speaking all northern industrial areas have a higher salary index than Naples. Note especially Genova, Trieste, Pavia, Torino, Savona, Livorno, La Spezia. In all these places the rates are even higher than those in Rome.

d. Conclusion: If no other evidence available and based on Schedule "A" one could well propose a general wage raise of from 15 to 17% for the Rome area over the Naples Base Rate at least for all the skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled categories of workers. This assumes, of course, that the period covered by the data was

(1) reasonably normal,
 (2) followed a traditional pattern and
 (3) reported honestly. It must also be assumed that it is wise policy to maintain the wage level par terms existing in Italy prior to our occupancy.

6. Evidence based on German treatment of Armed Force workers: the T.O.D.T. (the German Detachment Agency) for workers in the Armed Forces were as follows:

	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled
8 hour base pay	60.00	60.00	54.00
+ Family Indemnity	11.50	11.50	11.50
Daily Indemnity	16.00	16.00	18.00
	95.50	89.50	83.50

+ Family Allowance for a family of 5

In addition each worker received, per week, the following food allowance free of charge:

Meat	400
Tomato Sauce	60
Bread	4200
Fats	210
	200

(1) reasonably normal,
 (2) followed a traditional pattern and
 (3) reported honestly. It must also be assumed that it is wise policy to maintain the wage level par terms existing in Italy prior to our occupancy.

6. Evidence based on German treatment of Armed Force workers:

a. The labor conditions stipulated in November, 1943, by the T.O.D.T. (the German Employment Agency) for workers in the Armed Forces were as follows:

	Pay in Lire for:	
	Skilled	Unskilled
8 hour base pay	66.00	54.00
+ Family Indemnity	11.50	11.50
Daily Indemnity	18.00	18.00
	<u>95.50</u>	<u>83.50</u>

+ Family Allowance for a family of 5

In addition each worker received, per week, the following food allowance free of charge:

Meat	Gr.	400
Tomato Sauce		60
Bread		4200
Pots		210
Marmelade		200
Cooking Pots		15
Sugar		50

Free accommodation was also furnished when away from home.

b. It is clear to anyone familiar with the Rome situation that

- (1) There was less spread between unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled workmen rates of pay under the German system than under our system.
- (2) That considering the food allowances, the German rates were considerably higher than our rates of pay.

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7. Evidence Based on Commercial Salaries: There is attached as Exhibit "B" a table showing the results of an investigation of commercial salaries paid to office employees. It will be seen from a study of the exhibit that, generally speaking, the Allied Armies in Italy salary rates are lower than commercial rates for comparable groups. Since, for office employees, the competitive manpower is found in commercial establishments, it is reasonable to assume that our rates should be equal to, if not slightly more than the commercial schedules. The proposal for an increase, is in part, based on this assumption.

8. In the light of all of the above evidence, it is proposed that the Labor and Wages Control Committee accept the wage schedules attached to this report as Appendix "A" and Appendix "B".

a. Appendix "A" is the proposal for the Administrative and Clerical Series for Naples Base Rate. "B" is the proposal for Rome.

b. Appendix "B" is the proposal for the Classified Artisan and Skilled Grades for Naples Base Rate. "B2" is the proposal for Rome.

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a. Re-activate at an early date the Italian Ispettorato del Lavoro, which is the traditional enforcement arm of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor in the Italian Government. This will be the agency designed to control industrial wages not associated with Armed Force production. The job of reactivation should be assigned to the Labor Sub-Commission; Allied Control Commission.

b. Since many industrial establishments are able to pay higher than legal wages because of huge profits made available to them through army contracts, legal and finance officers should be advised through appropriate channels to set up safeguards against excessive profits given contractors, in order that the profits given will not permit the payment of black market wages. It is suggested that a special temporary committee be set up by A.A.I., the membership to be composed of specialists in the contract field, to prepare the details of this form of control and encourage to identify through channels

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c. In order to relieve pressure in the demand for still higher wages and to make it less desirable or necessary to pay black market wages to obtain workers the recently created Price Committee of A.A.I. should take steps to hold the present price level or if possible to roll back existing prices. This will facilitate wage control materially by removing one of the strongest incentives for the payment of illegal wages.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LABOR AND WAGE CONTROL COMMITTEE, ALLIED LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD

/s/ Colonel T. R. BAIN,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

//s/

JAMES O. BABCOCK,
Major, S.R.,
Ass't. D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

EXHIBIT "A"
(Rome Wage Rate Study)

23 Aug. 44
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INDEXES OF THE SALARIES PAID IN ONE YEAR BY INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS
IN ITALY (1937-40) (1)

PROVINCES (1)	Number of concerns (2)	Number of hours of work in one year (by thousand) (3)	Salaries paid in one year (thousand lire) (4)	Average salaries per hour (5)	Indexes (2) (Naples=100) (6)
Genova	4,119	187,458	539,062	2,87	131,0
Trieste	1,254	76,575	218,239	2,85	130,0
Pola	354	13,902	39,453	2,85	130,0
Torino	8,570	395,353	1,076,668	2,72	124,2
Savona	1,270	40,044	107,553	2,68	122,3
Livorno	1,049	50,426	133,139	2,64	120,5
La Spezia	1,007	43,802	115,730	2,63	120,0
Roma	4,650	223,886	575,470	2,57	117,3
Terni	832	27,282	70,076	2,55	116,4
Milano	15,497	821,893	1,991,584	2,42	110,5
Taranto	966	21,785	51,979	2,38	108,6
Pisa	2,102	39,239	93,064	2,37	108,2
Venezia	1,668	69,474	162,193	2,33	106,3
Bologna	2,670	91,778	210,246	2,29	104,5
Foggia	1,861	9,974	22,757	2,28	104,1
Firenze	6,201	129,818	292,836	2,25	102,7
Bolzano	1,532	24,433	55,165	2,25	102,7
Imperia	952	8,210	18,339	2,25	102,7
Ravenna	1,094	15,768	35,291	2,23	101,8
Napoli	6,304	165,628	362,717	2,19	100
Massa	1,089	17,631	38,358	2,17	99,0
Ferrara	1,156	23,394	46,690	2,12	96,7
Aosta	3,485	45,442	95,316	2,09	95,4

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Aosta	3.485	45.442	95.316	2,09	96,7
Grosseto	1.021	19.859	41.249	2,07	95,4
Palermo	2.837	36.436	75.077	2,06	95,5
					94,0

291 (1) Central Institute of Statistics, volume cited pag.54, col. 1,2,3,4,5.

(2) The Average salary per hour granted in Naples in the same as for entire Italy.

PROVINCES	Number of concerns	Number of hours of work in one year (by thousand)	Salaries paid in one year (thousand lire)	Average salaries per hour	Indexes (Naples=100)
Zara	127	1,839	3,794	2,06	94,0
Forlì	1,418	27,829	56,509	2,03	92,6
Pistoia	1,521	18,511	37,575	2,02	92,2
Reggio Emilia	2,366	28,726	58,214	2,02	92,2
Rovigo	1,849	15,365	31,038	2,02	92,2
Pavia	3,682	71,210	143,930	2,02	92,2
Alessandria	2,775	53,297	107,360	2,01	91,7
Brescia	4,037	120,421	241,711	2,00	91,3
Vercelli	3,667	121,820	242,057	1,98	90,4
Fiume	1,151	41,609	82,118	1,98	90,4
Asti	1,420	15,726	29,921	1,95	89,0
Parma	2,177	24,964	48,651	1,95	89,0
Catania	2,973	15,341	29,952	1,95	89,0
Messina	2,322	14,991	29,290	1,95	89,0
Varese	3,112	206,569	400,763	1,95	89,0
Novara	3,169	107,941	207,807	1,92	87,6
Verona	2,984	52,334	101,169	1,92	87,6
Modena	2,516	33,543	64,613	1,92	87,6
Ancona	1,715	32,726	62,626	1,91	87,2
Piacenza	1,290	31,911	60,902	1,90	86,7
Agliari	2,013	52,261	98,471	1,88	85,8
Cuneo	3,506	34,335	64,573	1,88	85,8
Perugia	2,683	28,872	53,930	1,86	84,9
Rieti	788	5,590	10,381	1,85	84,4
Mantova	2,269	21,835	40,314	1,84	84,0
Trento	3,570	27,069	49,708	1,83	83,5
Padova	2,769	46,619	85,384	1,83	83,5
Pesaro e Urbino	1,253	11,576	21,189	1,82	83,1
Siena	1,550	18,609	33,944	1,82	83,1
Catanzaro	3,184	9,764	17,710	1,81	82,5

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Catanzaro	3.184	9.764	17.710	1.81	82,5
Belluno	1.804	15.531	28.080	1.80	82,1
Como	3.933	158.667	286.719	1.80	82,1
Sondrio	1.671	10.018	17.732	1.77	80,8
Arezzo	1.581	21.901	39.001	1.77	80,8
Macerata	1.212	12.389	21.947	1.77	80,8
Gorizia	1.124	15.941	28.353	1.77	80,8
Aquila	1.803	6.018	10.609	1.76	80,3
Bergamo	3.983	132.205	232.975	1.76	80,3

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Lucca	1,915	32,796	57,185	1,75	79,9
Viterbo	1,387	6,653	11,625	1,74	79,4
Enna	773	7,149	12,414	1,73	78,9
Cosenza	1,279	2,501	4,295	1,71	78,0
Frosinone	1,443	12,127	20,658	1,70	77,6
Littoria	785	6,202	10,505	1,69	77,1
Cosenza	2,176	7,641	12,804	1,67	76,2
Trapani	3,532	6,409	10,724	1,67	76,2
Pescara	721	9,947	16,818	1,67	76,2
Benevento	1,009	4,667	7,812	1,66	75,7
Udine	2,863	53,995	89,761	1,65	75,7
Agrigento	1,823	9,310	16,238	1,65	75,3
Vicenza	3,363	85,799	140,810	1,64	74,8
Sessari	1,903	9,467	15,375	1,62	73,9
Campobasso	1,414	3,255	5,291	1,62	73,9
Bari	4,132	35,468	57,594	1,62	73,9
Cremona	2,117	36,487	60,438	1,61	73,5
Caltanissetta	862	9,273	14,977	1,61	73,5
Ragusa	998	4,640	7,306	1,57	71,6
Siracusa	1,126	6,141	9,645	1,57	71,6
Ascoli Piceno	1,338	10,454	16,103	1,55	70,7
Reggio Calabria	3,065	9,369	14,347	1,53	69,8
Salerno	2,608	32,152	49,038	1,52	69,4
Avellino	1,470	4,854	7,356	1,51	68,9
Treviso	2,175	41,152	60,571	1,47	67,1
Nuoro	942	4,097	5,917	1,44	65,7
Matera	714	1,613	2,311	1,43	65,2

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Brindisi	1,438	7,412	9,730	1,31	59,8
Teramo	865	3,806	4,936	1,29	58,9
Chieti	1,259	7,244	6,963	1,23	56,1
Lecce	3,003	38,844	31,590	0,80	36,5

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EXHIBIT "B"

(Rome Wage Rate Study)

24 Aug. 44
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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES PAID BY ROME
COMMERCIAL CONCERNS AND ANALOGOUS ARMED FORCE RATES

Note: Groups into which salaries are divided are

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b. Medium - Middle salaries amount
c. Low - Bottom " "

Commercial Title	Armed Force Title	ROME SALARIES JUN 44		Armed Force maximum
		Individual	Group average	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
General Director Vice General Director Joint General Director	None	a. 24000	22000	—
		20000		
		b. 17000	16000	
		16000		
		15000		
		c. 14000	12500	
		13000		
		12000		
		11000		
Director Vice Director Joint Director Technical Director Adm. Director Commercial Director	Executives etc.	a. 18000	15000	9600
		14000		
		13000		
		b. 12000	10000	
		12000		
		10000		
		10000		
		10000		
		9000		
		c. 8000	7000	
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		7000		
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Chief accountant	Professional Man etc.	a. 13000	12000	9600
General Inspector		12000		
Chief Architect		11000		
Chief Engineer		11000		
Head of Service		b. 10000	9600	
Chief Inspector				
Inspector				
Procurators				
Secretaries				
Counsellors		c. 8000	7500	
Adm Inspector				

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF JUNIOR OFFICE SALARIES PAID BY SOME COMMERCIAL CONCERNS AND ANALAGOUS ARMED FORCE RATES

Commercial title	Armed Force title	MAXIMUM ROME SALARIES		Maximum Armed Force
		Individual	Average	
Applicato 1° Impiegati 1°	Junior Adm Asst Clerk supervisor	6100 6000 5600 3400 3100	4900	4500
Applicato 2°, 3° Impiegati 2° Alunno	Bookkeeper Chief clerk RN Labour Office	6000 5600 5200 3600 3300 3000	4450	4000
Dattilografi	Stenographer	5600 4700 2900	4400	3600
Scritturale	Clerk office (M)	3000	3000	3300

EXHIBIT "C"

24 Aug. 44
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(Rome Wage Rate Study)

COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY, JUNE
AND JULY 1943 WITH OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY,
JUNE AND JULY 1944, AND BLACK MARKET PRICES
FOR JULY 1944 FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, ROME

COMMODITY	OFFICIAL	OFFICIAL	BLACK MARKET
	1943 (2)	1944 (3)	July, 1944 (4)
(1)			Reported by A.M.G. L.
	(average May-June-July) L.	L.	
Carrots	2,95	--	--
Broccoli	2,30	11,96	--
Lettuce	3,20	11,45	--
Squashes	16,90	20,50	--
Onions	2,95	19,-	--
Beans	4,90	31,-	--
Peas	5,55	--	--
Tomatoes	4,65	25,-	--
Cherries	6,25	--	--
Oranges	7,85	43,75	--
Peaches	4,75	39,50	--
Apricots	4,75	32,50	--
Plums	3,45	26,05	--
Bread	June 1943 2,60	July 1944 3,63	July 1944 192
Flour	--	--	230
Flour (corn)	--	--	(never available)
Rice	2,65	25,-	265
Potatoes	2,50	--	41,40
Dry Figs	--	90,-	--
Pasta	3,10	7,-	--
Sugar	8,60	15,-	500,-
Wine	Lt. 16,-	80,-	--

	June 1943	July 1944	July 1944
Squashes	16,90	20,50	--
Onions	2,95	19,-	--
Beans	4,90	31,-	--
Peas	5,55	--	--
Tomatoes	4,65	25,-	--
Cherries	6,25	--	--
Oranges	7,85	43,75	--
Peaches	4,75	39,50	--
Apricots	4,75	32,50	--
Plums	3,45	26,85	--
Bread	Kg. 2,60	July 1944 192	
Flour	" --	230	
Flour (corn)	" --	(never available)	
Rice	" 2,65	265	
Potatoes	" 2,50	41,40	
Dry Figs	" --	--	
Pasta	" 3,10	--	
Sugar	" 8,60	500,-	
Wine	Lt. 16,-	--	
Barley	Kg. --	--	
Milk	Lt. 2,30	39,-	
Beans	Kg. 5,55	153,-	
Eggs	" 18,70	380,-	
Cheese	Fa. 1,80	35,-	
Butter	Kg. 24,80	275,-	
Olive Oil	" 27,-	780,-	
Coffee	Lt. 14,80	525,-	
	Kg. --	--	

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COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY, JUNE
 AND JULY 1943 WITH OFFICIAL PRICES FOR MAY,
 JUNE AND JULY 1944, AND BLACK MARKET PRICES
 FOR JULY 1944, FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, NAPLES

COMMODITY (1)	OFFICIAL 1943 (2)	OFFICIAL 1944 (3)	BLACK MARKET 1944 (4)
Carrots	2.60	11.00	--
Broccoli	2.70	11.25	--
Lattuce	3.10	12.30	--
Squashes	3.33	10.09	--
Onions	2.23	10.30	--
Beans	5.40	24.33	--
Peas	4.20	24.50	--
Tomatoes	1.87	25.00	--
Cherries	4.60	27.72	--
Oranges	7.33	28.37	--
Peaches	4.15	27.00	--
Apricots	3.60	15.45	--
Plums	2.88	14.20	--
Bread	2.50	3.60	111.0
Flour	2.30	3.60	170
Flour (corn)	1.80	3.75	--
Rice	3.45	--	354
Potatoes	4.00	11.00	11
Dry Figs	--	45.00	93.25
Pasta	3.10	5.50	221.1-
Sugar	7.65	16.00	254.1-
Wine	4.00	20.00	--
Barley	--	--	--
Milk	2.60	15.00	22.40

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Beans	5.40	10.30	
Peas	4.20	24.33	
Tomatoes	1.87	24.50	
Cherries	4.80	25.00	
Oranges	7.33	27.72	
Peaches	4.15	28.37	
Apricots	3.80	27.00	
Plums	2.88	15.45	
Bread	2.50	14.20	
Flour	2.30	3.60	111.0
Flour (corn)	1.80	3.60	170
Rice	3.45	3.75	
Potatoes	4.00		354
Dry Figs		11.00	11
Pasta	3.10	45.00	93.25
Sugar	7.65	5.50	221,-
Wine	4.00	16.00	254,-
Barley		20.00	
Milk	2.60		
Beans	6.15	15.00	22.40
Beef	18.50	75.00	109,-
Eggs	1.80	220,-	
Cheese	24.10	15.00	17.95
Butter	27.50	88,-	
Olive oil	14.75	190	277,-
Coffee		36.15	305.40
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EXHIBIT "E"

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COMPARISON OF COST OF FAMILY'S WEEKLY FOOD IN NAPLES AND ROME
July 1944

Food	Quantity	Cost	
		NAPLES	ROME
Bread	kilos 12,000		
Rice	0,500		
Pasta	4,000		
Beans	0,750		
Meat	1,000		
Cheese	0,500		
Codfish	0,200		
Oil	litre 0,650	<u>2275.14</u>	<u>2535.95</u>
Potatoes	kilos 3,000		
Fish	0,500	Index	Index
Eggs	Number 7	100	111
Milk	litre 3		
Sugar	kilos 0,400		
Coffee	0,150		
Lard	0,200		
Vegetables	8,000		
Fruits	5,000		

Note : - Legal Prices have been used up to limit of ration and

Cheese	0,500			
Codfish	0,200			
Oil	litre	0,650	<u>2275.14</u>	<u>2535.95</u>
Potatoes	kilos	3,000		
Fish		0,500	Index	Index
Eggs	Number	7	100	111
Milk	litre	3		
Sugar	kilos	0,400		
Coffee		0,150		
Lard		0,200		
Vegetables		8,000		
Fruits		5,000		

Note : - Legal Prices have been used up to limit of ration and "black market" prices for the excess.

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(Base Wage Rate Study)

SCHEDULE A I

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Monthly Paid Administrative and Clerical Italian Civilian Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy

NAPLES BASE RATE

Position Title	Old Naples Base Rate		New Projected Naples Base Rate		Approx % Increase on Maximum
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Professional man (electrical en- gineer, doctor, lawyers, dentist etc.)	4,000	9,600	4,000	11,000	14%
Senior administrative assistant, Sub-professional workers etc.)	3,600	6,000	3,600	6,600	14%
Accountant	2,100	4,500	2,200	5,400	20%
Dr. Lightman, Chief	2,500	4,500	2,500	5,400	20%
Junior administrative assist- ant etc.	2,100	4,500	2,200	5,400	20%
Bookkeeper (Male)	2,000	4,000	2,000	5,000	25%
" (Female)	1,800	3,500	--	--	--
Draughtsman	2,000	4,000	2,000	5,000	25%
Interpreter, General	1,820	3,120	2,000	3,900	25%
Interpreter, technical	2,600	3,900	2,600	4,900	25%
Typist shorthand, English speaking	2,080	3,120	2,100	3,900	25%
Clerk Office (Male)	1,820	2,860	2,000	3,600	30%
Clerk Office (Female)	1,560	2,340	--	--	--
Typist (Male)	1,820	2,860	2,000	3,600	30%
" (Female)	1,560	2,340	--	--	--
Telephone operator, English speaking (F)	1,620	2,860	2,000	3,600	30%
Telephone operator, non-En- glish speaking (F)	1,450	1,950	2,000	2,500	30%
Executives, business analysts exporters, etc.	5,000	9,600	5,000	11,000	14%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3,000	5,500	3,000	6,300	15%
Shop Superintendent	3,000	5,600	3,000	5,800	16%
Warehouseman Superintendent	2,500	4,000	2,500	5,000	25%
	2,080	3,120	2,100	3,900	25%

Accountant	2.100	4.500	2.200	5.400	20%
Draughtsman, Chief	2.500	4.500	2.500	5.400	20%
Junior administrative assistant etc.	2.100	4.500	2.200	5.400	20%
Bookkeeper (Male)	2.000	4.000	2.000	5.000	25%
" (Female)	1.800	3.500	--	--	--
Draughtsman	2.000	4.000	2.000	5.000	25%
Interpreter, general	1.820	3.120	2.000	3.900	25%
Interpreter, technical	2.600	3.900	2.600	4.900	25%
Typist shorthand, English speaking	2.080	3.120	2.100	3.900	25%
Clerk Office (Male)	1.820	2.860	2.000	3.600	30%
Clerk Office (Female)	1.560	2.340	--	--	--
Typist (Male)	1.820	2.860	2.000	3.600	30%
" (Female)	1.560	2.340	--	--	--
Telephone operator, English speaking (F)	1.820	2.860	2.000	3.600	30%
Telephone operator, non-English speaking (F)	1.430	1.950	2.000	2.500	30%
Executives, business analysts exporters, etc.	5.000	9.600	5.000	11.000	14%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3.000	5.500	3.000	6.300	15%
Shop Superintendent	3.000	5.000	3.000	5.800	16%
Warehouseman Superintendent	2.500	4.000	2.500	5.000	25%
Cinema Manager	2.080	3.120	2.100	3.900	25%
Band Leader	3.000	5.000	3.000	5.000	0%
Assistant to Port Labour Officer	2.600	3.900	2.600	4.900	25%
Supervisor of labour	--	3.900	2.500	4.900	25%
Chief Clerk, R. N. Labour Officer	2.100	4.000	2.100	5.000	25%
Cashier, Chief	2.500	3.500	2.500	4.400	25%
Teacher, language, whole time	2.600	3.900	2.600	4.900	25%

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Rome Wage Rate Study

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEREMONIAL MONTHLY PAID EMPLOYEES
(Schedules 11 and 12)

I. Application of these Regulations.

a. To whom applicable. These regulations will apply only to administrative and clerical monthly paid employees, hereinafter referred to as "employees" or "employee". A monthly paid employee is an employee whose pay is not calculated on an hourly or daily basis. These regulations are not applicable to a civilian organization such as a railroad, public utility, etc., which may be taken over by the Armed Forces; in such a case, wages and other conditions of employment shall remain unchanged until positive notice.

b. Contrary Regulations. These regulations cancel all previously issued regulations by A.M.I. Adv. Gen. Ech. or any other unit or command of the Allied Armies in Italy which are contrary thereto.

II. Recruitment.

a. British Installations and Units. Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest D.A.A.C. (Civil) or in the 8th Army area to the F.L.C.O. Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G.

b. American Installations and Units. Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest base section headquarters or such other labor office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the A.M.G./A.C.O. Labor Offices.

c. In the event that properly qualified employees cannot be recruited through the abovenoted channels, the commanding officer of any unit or command may advertise by public notice or through the Italian press for recruits.

III. Salaries.

a. Italy Scale. Employees in the city and Comune of Naples will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached and designated as Appendix A-1, (hereinafter referred to as the "Naples Base Rate").

Employees in other areas will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached, altered upward or downward.

a. British Installations and Units. Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest U.S.A.C. (Civil) or in the 8th Army area to the Civil Affairs Officer, A.S.A.G.

b. American Installations and Units. Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest base section headquarters or such other labor office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. Whenever possible, all applications should be routed through the A.S.A.C./A.C.C. Labor Offices.

c. In the event that properly qualified employees cannot be recruited through the abovementioned channels, the commanding officer of any unit or command may advertise by public notice or through the Italian press for recruits.

III. Salaries.

a. Wage Scale. Employees in the city and Comune of Naples will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached and designated as Appendix A-Table A.1. (hereinafter referred to as the "Naples Base Rate").

Employees in other areas will be paid in accordance with the "Naples Base Rate" except that said scale may be altered upward or downward by reason of

a. difference in cost of living between Naples and the province concerned, and/or

b. The prevailing wages paid in the province for like work; provided, nevertheless, that under no circumstances will any departure from the Naples Base Rate be authorized hereunder unless promulgated by A.S.A.I. Div. Adm. Ech. based on recommendations submitted to it by the district or command concerned or upon recommendation by Allied Control Commission, Labor Sub-Commission. Such a promulgation applicable to employees in the Rome area is attached hereto and designated as Appendix A-Table A.2.

b. Minimum pay. Employees will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay set forth in the applicable schedule and will be paid at this rate for at least fifteen (15) days.

c. Computation of Daily Rates of Pay. Wherever it is necessary to pay an employee for a fractional portion of a month, the daily rate of pay shall be one-twenty-sixth (1/26) of the monthly rate of pay.

d. Computation of Hourly Rates of Pay:

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2. Computation of Hourly Rates of Pay: Wherever it is necessary to pay an employee for a fractional portion of a day, the hourly rate of pay shall be one eighth (1/8) of the daily rate of pay established in subparagraph 7 (b) above. Fractional parts of hours shall not be counted if less than 30 minutes.

e. Overtime: The salaries of monthly paid employees are fixed on the assumption set within reasonable limits their whole time is at the disposal of the military unit or establishment employing them. If the normal hours of duty are insufficient to deal with pressure of work, it is the duty of the employees to work overtime when called upon so to do without additional remuneration. Overtime will only be paid when employees work in excess of ten (10) hours overtime per month in which circumstances overtime rates of pay will be computed at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the hourly rate of pay for all overtime hours in excess of ten (10).

f. Pay for Night Work: Should it be necessary for any military unit or establishment to employ an employee for night work, the rate of pay shall be 10 % greater than that paid comparable day work.

g. Differential between Male and Female Employees: There shall be no differential in pay between male and female employees.

h. Deductions from pay: There will be no deductions made from the rates of pay established except where specific authorization is given for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation at rates to be established by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

i. Advances: No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

IV. Hours of Employment:

1. Length of Working Day: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See paragraph 11e for overtime pay.

2. Days of Work per Week: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work six (6) consecutive days per week being given one (1) day in seven (7) as a free day.

3. Social Insurance: Social insurance shall be provided to all monthly paid employees pursuant to instruction to be issued by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

4. Leave:

a. Annual Leave:

B. Differential between Male and Female Employees:

1. Deductions from pay: There will be no deductions made from the rates of pay established except where specific authorization is given for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation at rates to be established by A.A.I.-Adv. Adm. Ech.

2. Advances: No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

IV. Hours of Employment:

1. Length of Working Day: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See paragraph 111a for overtime pay.

2. Days of Work per Week: All monthly paid employees will be expected to work six (6) continuous days per week being given one (1) day in seven (7) as a free day.

3. Social Insurance: Social insurance shall be provided to all monthly paid employees pursuant to instruction to be issued by A.A.I. A dv. Adm. Ech.

V. Leave:

1. Annual Leave: Leave at the rate of one-half (1/2) day per month may be accumulated by monthly paid employees who have served satisfactorily the Armed Forces from three (3) months or more, to accrue from date of employment. Annual leave will be granted to employees whose service has been satisfactory and if the exigencies of the service permit. Annual leave is not a basic right and cannot be allowed except under the above circumstances. No extra earned to the military unit or installation for the employment of a substitute will be allowed. Under no circumstances will pay in lieu of leave be given except at the time of termination of employment.

2. Leave without Pay: Leave without pay may be granted for any period under circumstances approved by the commanding officer of the military unit or establishment.

3. Public Holidays: Public holidays will not be recognized by any military unit or establishment and there will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays.

d. Sick Leave: Employees may be granted sick leave on the recommendation of the medical officer to the commanding officer of the military unit or establishment concerned. No deductions from pay will be made for accrued sick leave to accumulate at the rate of one (1) day per month of satisfactory employment. When absence for sickness reaches this amount of time, deductions from the monthly rate of pay shall be made at the daily or hourly rates.

VII. Termination of Employment: An employee desiring to quit will be required to give fifteen (15) days notice of intention to do so. An employee dismissed for reasons other than disciplinary will be entitled to fifteen (15) days notice thereof, except where such notice is impractical, in which event he will be entitled to one half (1/2) monthly salary in lieu thereof. No notice is necessary in the case of employees dismissed for disciplinary reasons.

VIII. Security: Monthly paid employees are prohibited from making any authorized disclosures of official information. Any such disclosure will cause the employee to be subject to immediate dismissal without written termination notice and to such other penalties as the duly authorized office of the military command may prescribe, such penalties to be administered through appropriate military channels.

IX. Full time Employment: During the continuance of service no monthly paid employee shall, without the written consent of his appropriate military commander, engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession or be in any way connected with the carrying on by a third party of a trade, business, occupation or profession. This prohibition shall apply during leave and out of office hours. Violation of this provision will cause the employee to be subject to severe disciplinary action.

X. Testimonials and Letters of Commendation: Testimonials or commendatory letters will not be issued except by commanders of the unit or military establishment concerned. The promiscuous giving out of such testimonial or commendatory letters is actively discouraged by the A.A.I. A Dr. Adm. Ech.

XI. Feeding of Employees: There will be no feeding of monthly paid employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by A.A.I. A Dr. Adm. Ech.

XII. Clothing and Accommodations will be not provided monthly paid employees except under regulations promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XIII. The Effective Date of these regulations is _____

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APPENDIX A

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(Rome Wage Rate Study)

SCHEDULE A.2

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Monthly Paid Administrative and Clerical Italian Civilian Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy

ROME RATES

Position Title	New Proposed Naples Base Rate		Proposed Rome Rate		Approx % Rome over of Naples Base
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Professional man (electrical en- gineer, doctor, lawyer, dentist etc.)	4.000	11.000	4.000	12.100	10%
Senior Administrative Assistant,	3.600	6.800	3.600	7.500	10%
Sub-professional workers, etc.	2.200	5.400	2.200	5.900	11%
Accountant	2.500	5.400	2.500	5.900	11%
Draughtsman, Chief	2.200	5.400	2.200	5.900	11%
Junior administrative assi- stant, etc.	2.000	5.000	2.000	5.500	11%
Bookkeeper (Male)	--	--	--	--	--
Bookkeeper (Female)	2.000	5.000	2.000	5.500	10%
Draughtsman	2.000	3.900	2.000	4.300	10%
Interpreter, General	2.600	4.900	2.600	5.400	10%
Interpreter technical					
Typist, Shortand, English speaking	2.100	3.900	2.100	4.300	10%
Clerk Office (Male)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	11%
Clerk Office (Female)	--	--	--	--	--
Typist (Male)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	10%
Typist (Female)	--	--	--	--	--
Telephone operator, English speaking (F.)	2.000	3.600	2.000	4.000	10%
Telephone operator, non-English speaking (F.)	2.000	2.500	2.000	2.800	12%
Executive, business analysts exporters, etc.	5.000	19.600	5.000	12.100	10%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3.000	6.300	3.000	6.900	9%
Shop Superintendent	3.000	5.800	3.000	6.400	10%
Warehouseman Superintendent	2.500	5.000	2.500	5.500	10%

Draughtsman, Chief	2,500	3,400	2,500	5,900	11%
Junior administrative assistant, etc.	2,200	5,400	2,200	5,900	11%
Bookkeeper (Male)	2,000	5,000	2,000	5,500	11%
Bookkeeper (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Draughtsman	2,000	5,000	2,000	5,500	10%
Interpreter, general	2,000	3,900	2,000	4,300	10%
Interpreter technical	2,600	4,900	2,600	5,400	10%
Typist, Shortand, English speaking	2,100	3,900	2,100	4,300	10%
Clerk Office (Male)	2,000	3,600	2,000	4,000	11%
Clerk Office (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Typist (Male)	2,000	3,600	2,000	4,000	10%
Typist (Female)	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operator, English speaking (F.)	2,000	3,600	2,000	4,000	10%
Telephone operator, non-English speaking (F.)	2,000	2,500	2,000	2,800	12%
Executive, business analysts exporters, etc.	5,000	19,600	5,000	12,100	10%
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3,000	6,300	3,000	6,900	9%
Shop Superintendent	3,000	5,800	3,000	6,400	10%
Warehouseman Superintendent	2,500	5,000	2,500	5,500	10%
Cinema Manager	2,100	3,900	2,100	4,300	10%
Band Leader	3,000	5,000	3,000	5,000	0
Assistant to Port Labour Officer	2,600	4,900	2,600	5,400	10%
Supervisor of labour	2,500	4,900	2,500	5,400	10%
Chief Clerk, R.N. Labour Office	2,100	5,000	2,100	5,500	10%
Cashier, Chief	2,500	4,400	2,500	4,500	11%
Teacher, language, whole time	2,600	4,900	2,600	5,400	10%

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APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE B 1

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Classified Artisan and Skilled Grade Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy

MAJORS BASE RATE

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Position Title	Present Naples Base Rate		New Proposed Naples Base Rate		Approx. Increase
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Ammunition Mechanic	80	120	90	135	12%
Anti-material Labourers (male)	-	70	-	90	28%
" " (female)	-	60	-	70	30%
Apprentices, all grades	50	60	40	80	33%
Artisan's mate (helper)	70	90	80	105	17%
Annature Winder	90	150	100	165	10%
Armourer	90	140	100	145	12%
Asphalt Layer	80	100	90	120	15%
Barber	70	100	80	115	15%
Baker	80	105	90	120	15%
Battery Worker	80	120	90	135	12%
Blacksmith	80	110	90	125	14%
Boilermaker	80	110	90	125	14%
Boilerman	80	105	90	120	15%
Bookbinder	85	140	95	125	14%
Bookbinder's assistant	70	105	80	100	17%
Foot Machinist	80	105	90	120	15%
Foot Machine Operator	90	110	100	125	14%
Mechanic	80	105	90	120	15%
Brakeman	80	105	90	120	15%
Bricklayer	80	105	90	120	15%
Butcher	70	95	80	110	16%
Butcher (Cemetery)	80	120	90	135	12%
	80	120	90	120	15%

Apprentices, all grades	30	65	40	100	105	17
Artisan's mate (helper)	70	90	50	105	105	17
Armature Winder	90	150	100	165	165	10
Armourer	50	100	100	145	145	12
Asphalt Layer	80	100	90	120	120	15
Barber	70	100	80	115	115	15
Baker	80	105	90	120	120	15
Battery Worker	80	120	90	135	135	12
Blacksmith	80	110	90	125	125	14
Boilermaker	80	110	90	125	125	14
Boilerman	80	105	90	120	120	15
Bookbinder	85	110	55	125	125	14
Bookbinder's assistant	70	75	80	100	100	17
Boot Machinist	80	105	90	120	120	15
Boot Machine Operator	90	110	100	125	125	14
Mechanic	80	105	90	120	120	15
Brakeman	80	105	90	120	120	15
Bricklayer	80	105	90	120	120	15
Butcher	70	95	80	110	110	16
Caretaker (Cemetery)	80	100	90	135	135	12
Carpenter	80	105	90	120	120	15
Caulker	80	105	90	120	120	15
Closers (Female) (Boot repairing)	60	85	70	100	100	17
289 Clothing Classifier	55	60	65	85	85	30
Checker	65	90	75	95	95	20
Checker, Railways Goods yard	80	100	90	115	115	15
Coach Builder	80	105	90	120	120	15
Cobbler	80	110	90	125	125	14
Coppermith	80	100	90	135	135	12
Compositor	90	110	100	125	125	14
Compositor's assistant	80	90	90	105	105	17
Compositor Chief	100	120	110	135	135	12
Chairman	80	100	90	115	115	15
Concreteor	70	105	80	120	120	15
Cooper	80	105	90	120	120	15
Charcoal Maker	80	105	90	120	120	15
Chauffeur Mechanic	80	110	90	125	125	14
Chauffeur or Driver	70	90	80	105	105	17

Chauffeur or Mechanic	80	100	90	115	15
Cutters (male)	75	110	85	125	14
Cutters (female)	70	90	80	105	17
Core Maker (Foundry)	80	105	90	120	15
Dental Mechanics	90	110	100	125	14
Drier, m/o and Preparators (male)	70	90	80	105	17
" " " (female)	50	60	60	80	33
Driver Truck	86	100	90	115	15
Driver, Mechanic, Truck	85	105	95	120	15
Driver, Crane or Winch	80	100	90	115	15
Driver, M.R. Electric	80	100	90	115	15
Driver, Engine Loco	80	110	90	125	14
Driver, Steam roller or I.C. Stationary	80	100	90	115	15
Electricians	85	120	95	135	12
Elevator repairer mechanic	85	120	95	135	12
Exhumers of bodies	-	80	-	95	20
Farrier	80	100	90	115	15
Farrier with anvil	100	120	110	135	12
Fireman, oil Fuel	80	105	90	120	15
Fireman, coal steam, loco	80	105	90	120	15
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	90	120	100	135	12
Fitter Aero, radial, diesel	100	130	110	145	12
Foundryman	70	100	80	115	15
Gardener	70	80	80	95	20
Glazier	75	100	85	115	15
Greaser	70	90	80	105	17
Grinder, precision	90	120	100	135	15
Grooms	65	75	75	95	25
Gunfitter	80	120	90	135	15
Hammerman or striker	70	90	90	105	17
Hospital nurses	80	100	90	115	15
Joiner	85	110	95	125	14
Laboratory and dispensary assist. (male)	90	110	100	125	14
Laboratory and dispensary assist. (female)	80	100	90	115	15
Life Savers	70	90	80	105	17
Lighthouse Keeper	-	80	-	95	20
Lineman	90	120	100	135	12
	80	110	100	115	12

Carrier	100	120	110	120	15%
Barrier with anvil	80	105	90	120	15%
Fireman, oil fuel	80	105	90	120	15%
Fireman, coal steam, loco	90	120	100	135	12%
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	100	130	110	145	12%
Fitter Aero, radial, diesel	70	100	80	115	15%
Foundryman	70	80	80	95	20%
Gardener	75	100	85	115	15%
Glazier	70	90	80	105	17%
Greaser	90	120	100	135	15%
Grindor, precision	65	75	75	95	25%
Grooms	80	120	90	135	15%
Gunfitter	70	90	90	105	17%
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Hospital nurses	85	110	95	125	14%
Joiner	90	110	100	125	14%
Laboratory and dispensary assist.(male)	80	100	90	115	15%
Laboratory and dispensary assist.(female)	70	90	80	105	17%
Life Savers	-	80	-	95	20%
Lighthouse Keeper	90	120	100	135	12%
Lineman	90	130	100	145	12%
Linotype Operator	90	130	100	145	12%
Litographer	80	90	90	105	17%
Litographer's assistant	70	90	80	105	17%
Machine Minders	50	70	60	90	28%
Machine Mindcr's assistant	80	120	90	135	12%
Machinist	55	70	65	90	28%
Makers and Sorters (female)	80	110	90	125	14%
Masons	90	120	100	135	12%
Mechanics: instrument etc.	-	120	-	135	12%
Mechanics: Marine Engineer (RN)	-	120	-	135	12%
" " Instrument (RN)	90	120	100	135	12%
Mechanic, M.T.	80	90	90	105	17%
Mechanic's assistant	-	50	-	65	30%
Messenger Engl. speak. (under 17)	60	70	70	90	28%
" " " (over 17)					

Motion Picture Operator	80	120	90	135	12%
Moulders	80	120	90	135	12%
Nurses (Hospital)	80	100	90	115	15%
Occupational therapist	80	100	90	115	15%
Packer (male)	65	70	75	90	28%
" (female)	50	60	60	80	25%
Painter, varnisher, sign writer	85	75	95	120	15%
Parquet Layer	80	100	90	115	15%
Pavement Layer	80	100	90	115	15%
Pattern Maker	80	110	90	125	14%
Permanent Way Inspector	75	95	85	110	16%
Pier Supervisor	95	125	105	140	12%
Plasterer	85	105	95	120	15%
Plater (Printing)	90	110	100	125	14%
Platelayer (Railroads)	70	90	80	105	17%
Pointsmen	60	80	70	95	20%
Plumber	80	105	90	120	15%
Printer	90	120	100	135	12%
Pressers Machine (male)	80	110	90	125	14%
Pressers Machine (female)	60	90	70	105	17%
Quarryman	80	100	90	115	15%
Railways, goods yard checker	80	100	90	115	15%
Rigger	85	105	95	120	15%
Rivet Hoister	70	90	80	105	17%
Rivetter	85	105	95	120	15%
Rivetter holder up	70	90	80	105	17%
Road worker	60	70	70	90	28%
Road supervisor	80	110	90	125	14%
Saddler	75	100	85	115	15%
Sawyer	80	100	90	115	15%
Saw repairer and sharpener	80	100	90	115	15%
Sheet metal worker	80	120	90	135	12%
Shoe Maker (Special Boot & Shoe)	90	120	100	135	12%
Shunter	70	90	80	105	17%
Slater	70	90	80	105	17%
Smelter (ore smelting)	80	105	90	120	15%
Stevedore	80	85	90	100	17%
Stevedore head	90	100	100	115	15%
Stevedore, coaling ore	90	95	100	110	15%
Storewoman	55	70	65	90	28%
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Pressers machine (female)	60	90	70	105	17%
Quarryman	80	100	90	115	15%
Railways, goods yard checker	80	100	90	115	15%
Rigger	85	105	95	120	15%
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Stevodore	80	85	90	100	17%
Stevodore head	90	100	100	115	15%
Stevodore, coaling ore	90	95	100	110	15%
Storewoman	55	70	65	90	28%
Stone hand cutter	85	105	95	120	15%
Stone hand cutter assistant	80	100	90	115	15%
Tailors with machine	80	110	90	125	14%
Tailors without machine	60	90	70	105	17%
Tailoresses with machine	60	80	70	95	20%
" without machine	50	70	60	90	28%
Tentmaker with machine	90	110	100	125	14%
Tentmaker without machine	70	90	80	105	17%
Tent mender	70	90	80	105	17%
Tile layer	80	100	90	115	15%
Time keeper	70	120	80	135	12%
Tiresmith	80	105	90	120	15%
Tool maker	80	110	90	125	14%
Truck walker, railroad	70	90	80	105	17%

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Trimmer coal	70	90	80	105	17%
Turner	80	110	90	125	14%
Truck master	100	120	110	135	12%
Truck master's assistant	90	110	100	125	14%
Tire treader	80	120	90	135	12%
Upholsterer	80	105	90	120	15%
Vulcanizer	80	105	90	120	15%
Warehouseman storekeeper	80	120	90	135	12%
Washer hand (female)	50	60	60	80	33%
" machine (male)	70	90	80	105	17%
Washer machine (female)	50	60	60	80	33%
Watchman	60	70	70	90	28%
Welder	85	120	95	135	12%
Wheelwright	80	100	90	115	15%
Wireless operator	3000	4500	3000	5400	20%
Unskilled labour (male)	-	65	-	85	30%
" (female)	-	50	-	65	30%
Boys up to 17	-	35	-	45	30%

26 August, 1944

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Rome Wage Rate Study

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

ARTISAN AND SKILLED GRADES EMPLOYEES

(Schedules B1 and B2)

I. Application of these Regulations.

a. To whom applicable. These regulations will apply only to Artisan and Skilled Grade Employees, hereinafter referred to as "employees" or "employee". An artisan and skilled grade employee is an employee whose pay is calculated on a daily basis. These regulations are not applicable to a civilian organization such as a railroad, public utility, etc. which may be taken over by the Armed Forces; in such a case, wages and other conditions of employment shall remain unchanged until positive notice.

b. Contrary Regulations. These regulations cancel all previously issued regulations by A.M.G. Div. Adm. Ech. or any other unit or command of the Allied Armies in Italy which are contrary thereto.

II. Recruitment.

a. British Installations and Units. Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest D.A.D.L. (Civil) or in the 8th Army Area to the P.L.C.O. Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G.

b. American Installations and Units. Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest base section headquarters or such other labor office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the A.M.G./A.C.C. Labor Offices.

c. In the event that properly qualified employees cannot be recruited through the above noted channels, the commanding officer of any unit or command may advertise by public notice or through the Italian press for recruits. Local labor offices are being set up by A.M.G./A.C.C. through the Italian Government and should be used whenever possible.

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III. Salaries.

a. Wage Scale. Employees in the city and commune of Naples will be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the schedule hereto attached and designated as Appendix "B", Table BL, (hereinafter referred to as the "Naples Base Rate").

Employees in other areas will be paid in accordance with the "Naples Base Rate" except that said scale may be altered upward or downward by reason of (1) difference in cost of living between Naples and the province concerned, and/or 28 by the prevailing wages paid in the province for like work; provided, nevertheless, that under no circumstances will any departure from the Naples Base Rate be authorized hereunder unless promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech. based on recommendations submitted to it by the district or command concerned or upon recommendation by Allied Control Commission, Labor Sub-Commission. Such a promulgation applicable to employees in the Rome Area is attached hereto and designated as Appendix "A", Table "42".

b. Minimum Pay. Employees will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay set forth in the applicable schedule and will be paid at this rate for at least seven (7) days.

v. Computation of Hourly Rates of Pay: Wherever it is necessary to pay an employee for a fractional portion of the day, the hourly rate of pay shall be one eighth (1/8) of the daily rate of pay.

d. Pay for Night Work: Should it be necessary for any military unit or establishment to employ an employee for night work, the rate of pay shall be 10% greater than that paid for comparable day work.

e. Overtime will only be paid at 1½ times the hourly rate of pay.

f. Differential between Male and Female Employees: There shall be a differential in pay between male and female employees of 15%.

g. Deductions from Pay: There will be no deduction made from the rates of pay established except where specific authorization is given for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation at rates to be established by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

h. Advances: No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

i. Pay of Supervisors: (To be supplied)

IV. Hours of Employment.

a. Length of Working Day: All employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See Par. III (a) for overtime pay.

b. Days of Work per Week: All employees will be expected to work six (6) continuous days per week being given one (1) day in seven (7) as a free day.

V. Social Insurance: Social insurance shall be provided to all monthly paid employees pursuant to instruction to be issued by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

VI. Leave:

a. Public Holidays: Public holidays will not be recognized by any military unit or establishment and there will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays, except where such days represent the seventh continuous working day under which circumstances, overtime will be paid.

VIII. Security: Employees are prohibited from making any authorized disclosures of official information. Any such disclosure will cause the employee to be subject to immediate dismissal without written termination notice and to such other penalities as may be applicable.

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a. Length of Working Day: All employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment. See Par. III (c) for overtime pay.

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IX. Full Time Employment: During the continuance of service no employee shall, without the written consent of his appropriate military commander, engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession or be in occupation or profession. This prohibition shall apply during leave and out of office hours. Violation of this provision will cause the employee to be subject to severe disciplinary action.

X. Testimonials and Letters of Commendation: Testimonials or commendatory letters will not be issued except by commanders of the unit or military establishment concerned. The promiscuous giving out of such testimonial or commendatory letters is actively discouraged by the A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XI. Feeding of Employees: There will be no feeding of monthly paid employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XII. Clothing and Accommodations will not be provided monthly paid employees except under regulations promulgated by A.A.I. Adv. Adm. Ech.

XIII. The Effective Date of these regulations is _____, 1944.

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A P P E N D I X B
SCHEDULE B 2

Salary Schedule for the Employment
of Classified Artisan and Skilled Grade Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy
ROME BASE RATE

Position Title	New proposed Naples Base Rate		Proposed Rome Rate		Approx Increase
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Ammunition Mechanic	90	135	95	150	11%
Anti-Malarial Labourers (male)	--	90	--	100	11%
" (female)	--	70	--	80	14%
Apprentices, all grades	40	80	45	90	11%
Artisan's mate (helper)	80	105	85	115	10%
Aramature Winder	100	165	110	180	9%
Armourer	100	145	110	160	10%
Asphalt Lawyer	90	120	95	135	12%
Barber	80	115	85	125	9%
Baker	90	120	95	135	12%
Battery Worker	90	135	95	150	11%
Blacksmith	90	125	95	140	12%
Boilermaker	90	125	95	140	12%
Boilerman	90	120	95	135	12%
Bookbinder	95	125	100	140	12%
Bookbinder's assistant	80	100	85	110	10%
Boot Mechanist	90	120	95	135	12%
Boot Machinist Operator Mech.	100	125	110	140	12%
Brakeman	90	120	95	135	12%
Bricklayer	90	120	95	135	12%
Butcher	80	110	95	120	9%
Caretaker (Cemetery)	90	135	95	150	11%
Carpenter	90	120	95	135	12%
Caulker	90	120	95	135	12%
Closers (female) (boot re-pairing)	70	100	75	110	10%
Clothing classifier	65	85	70	95	12%
Checker	75	95	80	105	10%
			85	125	9%

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Baker	90	120	95	135	12%
Battery Worker	90	135	95	150	11%
Blacksmith	90	125	95	140	12%
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Clothing classifier	65	85	70	95	12%
Checker	75	95	80	105	10%
Checker, Railways goods yard	90	115	95	125	9%
Coach Builder	90	120	95	135	12%
Cobbler	90	125	95	140	12%
Coppersmith	90	135	95	150	11%
Compositor	100	125	110	140	12%
Compositor's assistant	90	105	95	115	10%
Compositor Chief	110	135	120	150	11%
Chairman	90	115	95	125	9%
Concretor	80	120	85	135 ^a	12%
Cooper	90	120	95	135	12%
Charcoal Maker	90	120	95	135	12%
Chauffer Mechanic	90	125	95	140	12%
Chauffer or Driver	80	105	85	115	10%
Chauffer or Mechanic	90	115	95	125	9%
Cutters (male)	85	125	90	140	12%
Cutters (female)	80	105	85	115	10%
Care Maker (Foundry)	90	120	95	135	12%
Dental Mechanics	100	125	110	140	12%

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Job Title	80	105	85	115	10%
Driver, auto and preparers (Male)	80	105	85	115	10%
" " (Female)	60	80	65	90	11%
Driver Truck	90	115	95	125	9%
Driver Truck and Trailer	95	135	100	150	11%
Driver, Mechanic, Truck	95	120	100	135	12%
Driver, Crane or Winch	90	115	95	125	9%
Driver, Engine, Loco	90	125	95	140	12%
Driver, M.K. Electric	90	115	95	125	9%
Driver, steam Roller or I.C. Stationary	90	115	95	125	9%
Electricians	95	135	100	150	12%
Elevator repairer mechanic	95	135	100	150	12%
Formers of bodies	--	95	--	105	10%
Harrier	90	115	95	125	9%
Harrier with anvil	110	135	120	150	11%
Fireman, Oil Fuel	90	120	95	135	12%
Foreman, Coal Steam, Loco	90	120	95	135	12%
Fitter or Mechanic, automobile	100	135	110	150	11%
Fitter Aero, radial diesel	110	145	120	160	10%
Foundrymen	80	115	85	125	9%
Gardener	80	95	85	105	10%
Glazier	85	115	90	125	9%
Greaser	80	105	85	115	10%
Grinder, precision	100	135	110	150	11%
Grooms	75	95	80	105	10%
Gunfitter	90	135	95	150	11%
Hammerman or Striker	80	105	85	115	10%
Hospital nurses	90	115	95	125	9%
Joiner	95	125	100	140	12%
Laboratory and Dispensary Ass. (male)	100	125	110	140	12%
" " (female)	90	115	95	125	9%
Life Savers	80	105	85	115	10%
Lighthouse Keeper	--	95	--	105	10%
Lineman	100	135	110	150	11%
Mintype Operator	100	145	110	160	10%
Litographer	100	145	110	160	10%
Litographer's assistant	90	105	95	115	10%
Machine Minders	80	105	85	115	10%
Machine Minder's assistant	60	90	65	100	11%
Machinist	90	135	95	150	11%
Markers and lockers (female)	65	90	70	100	11%

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Lineman	100	135	110	150	11%
Linotype Operator	100	145	110	160	10%
Lithographer	100	145	110	160	10%
Lithographer's assistant	90	105	95	115	10%
Machine Minders	80	105	85	115	10%
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Machinist	90	135	95	150	11%
Markers and lockers (female)	65	90	70	100	11%
Masons	90	125	95	140	12%
Mechanics: instruments, etc.	100	135	110	150	11%
" Marine Engineer (RN)	--	135	--	150	11%
" Marine Instrument (RN)	--	135	--	150	11%
Mechanic MT	100	135	110	150	11%
Mechanic's Assistant	90	105	95	115	10%
Messenger Engl. speak (under 17)	--	65	--	75	15%
" " (over 17)	70	90	75	100	11%
Motion Picture Operator	90	135	95	150	11%
Moulders	90	135	95	150	11%
Nurses (Hospital)	90	115	95	125	9%
Occupational Therapist	90	115	95	125	9%
Placker (male)	75	90	80	100	11%
Placker (Female)	60	80	65	90	11%
Painter, Vernisher, Signwriter	95	120	100	135	12%

Parquet Layer	90	115	95	125	9%
Pavement Layer	90	115	95	125	9%
Pattern Maker	90	125	95	140	12%
Permanent Way Inspector	85	110	90	120	9%
Pier Supervisor	105	140	115	155	11%
Plasterer	95	120	100	135	12%
Plater (Printing)	100	125	110	140	12%
Platlayer (Railroads)	80	105	85	115	10%
Pointsmen	70	95	75	105	10%
Plumber	90	120	95	135	12%
Printer	100	135	110	150	11%
Pressers machine (male)	90	125	95	140	12%
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Quarryman	90	115	95	125	9%
Railways goods yard chocker	90	115	95	125	9%
Rizzer	95	120	100	135	12%
Rivet Leater	80	105	85	115	10%
Rivetter	195	120	100	135	12%
Rivutterholder up	80	105	85	115	10%
Roadworker	70	90	75	100	11%
Road Supervisor	90	125	95	140	12%
Sadler	85	115	90	125	9%
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Saw Repairer and Sharpener	90	115	95	125	9%
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Shunter	80	105	85	115	10%
Slater	80	105	85	115	10%
Smelterer (ore smelting)	90	120	95	135	12%
Stevedore	90	100	95	110	10%
Tevedore head	100	115	110	125	9%
Stevodore, coaling ore	100	110	110	120	9%
Store-woman	65	90	70	100	11%
Stone and cutter	95	120	100	135	12%
Stone hard cutter assistant	90	115	95	125	9%
Tailors with machine	90	125	95	140	12%
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Tentmaker without machine	80	105	85	115	10%
Tenturender	80	105	85	115	10%
Tile Layer	90	115	95	125	9%
Time Keeper	80	135	85	150	11%
Tinsmith	90	120	95	135	12%
Tool Maker	90	125	95	140	12%
Truck walker, railroad	80	105	85	115	10%
Trimmer coal	80	105	85	115	10%
Turner	90	125	95	140	12%
Truck master	110	135	120	150	11%

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Truck master assistant	100	125	110	140	12%
Tyre treader	90	135	95	150	11%
Upholsterer	90	120	95	135	12%
Vulcanizer	90	120	95	135	12%
Warehouse-man (Storekeeper)	90	135	95	150	11%
Washer Hand (female)	60	80	65	90	11%
Washer Machine (male)	80	105	85	115	10%
Watchman	70	90	75	100	11%
Washer Machine (female)	60	80	65	90	11%
Welder	95	135	100	150	11%
Wheelwright	90	115	95	125	9%
Wireless operator	3000	5400	5000	5900	11%
Unskilled Labour (male)	--	85	--	95	11%
" (female)	--	65	--	75	15%
Boys up to 17	--	45	--	50	10%

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

LtrvCapt Stone A/CC 250 of 25 Aug 44 to Bonomi.

Pay of persons suspended by ACC & your Ministries & its restoration for persons in certain categories.

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SUBJECT IS LABOR RATES. BY LETTER 14 AUGUST YOU WERE ASKED TO
SUBMIT REPORT ON PRESENT SITUATION AND PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH REGARD
TO PROBLEM OF FIXING WAGE RATES IN ROME AND INTEREST OF LONDON IN THIS
MATTER WAS STRESSED. CABLED REQUEST NOW RECEIVED FROM LONDON FOR
INDICATION PROGRESS MADE. REQUEST YOU SIGNAL HERE URGENTLY INTERIM
INFORMATION STATING WHEN REPLY CAN BE EXPECTED.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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20 August 1944

SUBJECT : Labor Rates --Rome

TO : G-5 Section. A.F.H.Q., A.P.O., 512, U.S. Army

1. A proposal to increase labor wage rates for the Rome area and northern industrial areas will be submitted to the Labor and Wages Control Committee, A.A.I., at a special meeting to be called on or about 1 September 1944.

2. Copy of data to be submitted to Committee will be forwarded to you when ready.

3. Full report will be made of meeting with Committee.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE . (USNR)

WILLIAM O' DWYER,
Brigadier General ,A,U,S
Vice President ,
Economic Section

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20 Aug -

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Memo Stone A/CC 250 18 Aug to Finance Sub-Com.

Payment of Salaries to Certain Italian Government Employees.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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15 August 1944

General O'Dwyer:

Reference attached.

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EWS*

I am in accord with the wage agreement entered into between the employees and producers of the various sulphur mines in Sicily, which was worked out in cooperation with the Regional Labor Office in Palermo, and with your concurrence it is approved subject to final action by the Italian Government.

Since this is a matter which it appears is to be handled with the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, I suggest that you deal direct with him.

It is understood that in approving this agreement we are also agreeing to an increase in the price of sulphur to L. 4.904 per ton.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TWO FOUR FOUR OF JULY TWO TWO ONE ZERO TWO FIVE BAKER DASH WAGE
 ADJUSTMENT ELECTRICAL COMPANY CMA DIRECTOR LABOR SUB COMMISSION INSTRUCTS THAT YOU ASCERTAIN
 PAREN ONE PAREN WHETHER THE WAGES PAID AT MATERA WERE THE SAME OR LOWER THAN THOSE PAID IN
 NAPLES PRIOR TO RECENT WAGE INCREASES PAREN TWO PAREN WHETHER THE PRESENT MATERA AGREEMENT
 IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NAPLES AGREEMENT IN THAT THE MAXIMUM WAGE INCREASE CONCEDED TO
 ANY EMPLOYEE WAS FIVE FOUR PERCENT SERVICE AND PAREN THREE PAREN WHETHER THE PROPOSED INCREASE
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L. S. MONTANT,
1st Lt., A03,
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: ACTION FREEDOM, INFO ADV AAI
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:
 FROM: MAIN AAI CAC
 CLASSIFICATION: NONE
 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
 REFERENCE No: CAC/1022
 PRECEDENCE: A 1702
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 27 1610Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 28 JUL 1944
 HQ ACC, APO 394
 206 Sec'y Gen.
 Rec'd 28 July 1944
 By: *RRR*

PERSONAL FOR GEN CLARK FROM ROBERTSON. WAGE SCALES FOR LABOUR EMPLOYED BY ALLIED FORCES ARE FIXED BY ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES ITALY BOARD ON WHICH ALL FIGHTING SERVICES AND ACC ARE REPRESENTED. NAPLES RATE IS BASIC RATE. BOARD APPROVES VARIATIONS FROM BASIC RATE TO MEET LOCAL CONDITIONS WHEN NECESSARY. INDEPENDENT ACTION BY LOCAL COMMANDERS WOULD OBVIOUSLY PRODUCE ECONOMIC REPERCUSSIONS. ON 27 JUN 03 ROME AREA COMMAND ON ADVICE OF LT COL LANE HIS LABOUR ADVISER PROMULGATED WAGE SCALE FOR ROME WHICH IN SOME CASES BUT NOT ALL WAS HIGHER THAN NAPLES RATE. THIS ORDER BEING CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE WAS CANCELLED BY ORDER OF THIS HQ AND MATTER WAS BROUGHT BEFORE WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE OF LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD ON 1 JUL. AT THIS MEETING NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WAS PRODUCED TO SHOW THAT COST OF LIVING IN ROME JUSTIFIED INCREASE OVER NAPLES RATE. COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO BOARD THAT NAPLES RATE SHOULD OBTAIN IN ROME UNTIL FURTHER EVIDENCE ON COST OF LIVING WAS AVAILABLE. SENIOR REP OF ACC SUPPORTED THIS POSITION BUT LT COL LANE OPPOSED IT. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WAS APPROVED AT MEETING OF LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD ON 17 JUL ALL MEMBERS INCLUDING

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: ACTION FREEDOM, INFO ADV LAI (CONTINUED)

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: MAIN LAI CAO CLASSIFICATION: NONE

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

REFERENCE No: CAC/1022

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 27 1610Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

OF STATEMENT THAT APPROVED SCALE IS 15 PERCENT LOWER THAN GERMAN SCALE HAS NOT BEEN DEMONSTRATED. EXACT COMPARISON BETWEEN GERMAN AND ALLIED RATES NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN PATIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. THERE IS TODAY AFFLE SUPPLY OF COMMON LABOUR IN ROME WHICH INDICATES THAT DECISION TAKEN WAS WISE. LT COL LANE HAS NOT TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. AGREED STONE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
SUBJECT: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ITALY LABOR MARKET

1. THE ITALY LABOR MARKET HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY A GENERAL TENDENCY TO

2. INCREASE IN WAGES SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THIS TENDENCY IS

3. MOST MARKED IN THE NORTH AND CENTER OF THE COUNTRY, WHERE THE ECONOMIC

4. RECOVERY HAS BEEN MOST ADVANCED. IN THE SOUTH, WHERE THE ECONOMIC

5. RECOVERY HAS BEEN MOST DELAYED, THE TENDENCY TO INCREASE WAGES IS

6. LESS MARKED. THIS TENDENCY TO INCREASE WAGES IS THE RESULT OF A

7. COMBINATION OF FACTORS, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH ARE THE SHORTAGE OF

8. LABOR, THE INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING, AND THE INFLATIONARY

9. PRESSURE EXERCISED BY THE LABOR UNIONS. THE INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

10. IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SOUTH, WHERE THE LABOR MARKET

11. IS THE MOST DELAYED. THE INFLATIONARY PRESSURE IS THE RESULT OF A

12. COMBINATION OF FACTORS, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH ARE THE SHORTAGE

13. OF LABOR, THE INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING, AND THE INFLATIONARY

14. PRESSURE EXERCISED BY THE LABOR UNIONS. THE INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

15. IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SOUTH, WHERE THE LABOR MARKET

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FOR ITALY AND AFRICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT LAID DOWN BY AMBA
 PARA TWO IS GENERAL ORDER WAS DISCUSSED AT MEETING LONDON AND WAGES COSTS,
 COMMISSION AT HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY SETTING IN RULES WITH A SUB COMMITTEE OF
 LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD PARIS WHO BELIEVED THAT LABORER WAS GENERALLY FAVORABLE AT ASIA
 RATES AND THAT THERE WAS NO CASE IN SUPPORT GENERAL INCREASE IS
 PARA THREE IS PROBLEM OF WAGE FIXATION IS CONSEQUENTLY CORRELATED WITH FOOD RATIONING IS
 IN ORDER TO COUNTER INFLATION THE POLICY IN THIS MATTER IS TO MAINTAIN WAGES AT
 ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM AND TO INSURE FOOD RATIONING IS LATER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN
 SOME WHEAT BEYOND RATION ALREADY FIVE YEAR BRACKS OUR OPERATION IS
 PARA FOUR IS ACCORDINGLY THERE CAN BE NO DISMISSED BECAUSE HIGHER RATE POLICY OF
 ANTI INFLATION AND CARRY THROUGHOUT MATTER IS
 PARA FIVE IS NO DISMISSED INDICATED THROUGH CHANGES FROM COUNCIL LABOR
 OFFICE REE RATION WHO IS SKILL AT HIS POST

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ROGER B. HENRY,
CAPTAIN, AGC,
NAVY APPRAISAL

Copy to: Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

DSH 1581
8 JUL 1944

LAB. 091.471

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Reported Wage Increase - Sardinia
TO : Office of Acting Chief Commissioner

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1. Reference Memo 5 July 1944, C.S.C. 466, requesting information be sent to Minister Cerabona.

2. See attachments:

ATTN

No. 6894,
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APP. 8

a. Copy of reply No. 2799, 3 July 1944, in response to message 29 June 1944

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b. Copy of memorandum to Major Albright in Salerno.

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James O. Babcock
JAMES O. BABCOCK
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Reported Wage Increase - Sardinia

TO : Major R.M. Albright, Hq. A.C.C. (Rear)

1. Attached:

- a. Copy of message No.6894, 29 June 1944, Labor Sub-Commission to Region VI
- b. Copy of reply to No.6894, 3 July 1944, No.2799.

2. By direction of office of the Acting Chief Commissioner, please inform Minister Cerabona of information contained in reply No.2799.

JAMES O. BABCOCK
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT :

FILE No. 5 JUL 1944

TO: Labor Sub-Commission, Hq ACC
(Thru: Economic Section)

5 July 1944

Reference Labor Sub-Commission's Message #6894, 29 June, to ACC Sardinia, and reply 2799, 3 July.

Acting Chief Commissioner requests that Minister Cerabona be informed of the information contained in the reply message.

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

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NR 6894 DATED 29 JUNE. RAILROAD WORKERS NOT REPEAT NOT GRANTED A WAGE INCREASE DURING MONTH OF JUNE.

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ROUTINE

MAJ. BARBOCK

ACC SARONIA

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT A WAGE INCREASE WAS AUTHORIZED BY SOMONE
 FOR RAILROAD WORKERS DURING MONTH OF JUNE PD PAPER TO ADM. GEORGE CHARLES
SARONIA FOR AMR REGION SIX FROM ACC MAIL FOR BARBOCK SIGNED MATHEWANE
PAPER IS THIS INFORMATION CORRECT PD IF SO ONA UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY WAS
 INCREASE GIVEN PD HOW MANY WORKERS WERE AFFECTED PD WHAT WAS THE AMOUNT
 OF THE INCREASE PD WERE YOU CONSULTED PD YOUR ATTENTION CALLED TO FACT
 THAT WAGES ARE STILL FROZEN UNLESS INCREASES ARE AUTHORIZED BY SUBMISSION
 OF COMPLETE WAGE STUDY AND JUSTIFICATION TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OR
 LABOR SUB-COMMISSION OR THROUGH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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29 June 44

ROGER B. DENNY
Captain, AGC
Deputy Adjutant

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GEN MACFARLANE (CHIEF COMM)

18 MAY 1944

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q.

RADOGLIO ASKED ME TO SEE HIM URGENTLY THIS AFTERNOON PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS
BRITISH MINISTER RESIDENT AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM FATIMA FROM
MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN MINISTERS RODINO GMA DE NAPOLI AND TOGLIATTI WERE
 ALSO PRESENT PD PARA TWO PD THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN A WAGES DISPUTE AMONG
 THE PUBLIC UTILITY WORKERS IN NAPLES PD THIS CAME TO A HEAD THIS MORNING AND
 THE WORKERS HAD THREATENED TO STRIKE TOMORROW PD IN POINT OF FACT THE LABOUR
 SUBCOMMISSION HAD ALREADY BEEN DEALING WITH THIS QUESTION PD PARA THREE PD
 LEGITIMATE INCREASES IN WAGES HAD ALREADY BEEN SANCTIONED BY ACC AND ONLY
 POINT AT ISSUE WAS QUESTION OF CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS PD IT WAS AGREED
 THAT A JOINT MEETING WOULD BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING TO SETTLE THIS AND THE
 STRIKE WILL NOT TAKE PLACE PD A FURTHER JOINT MEETING TO DISCUSS CONNECTED
GENERAL WAGES QUESTIONS BETWEEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND ACC
 HAS BEEN FIXED FOR SATURDAY MORNING

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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SUBJECT: No 2 Dist Adm Instructions

HQ, No 2 District, CMC
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3 Feb 44

1. Attached is a copy of No 2 Dist Adm Instruction No. 14 dated 6 Feb 44.
2. No 2 Dist Adm Instruction No. 14 dated 2 Jan 44 is cancelled and all copies will be disposed of as secret salvage.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Col i/c CMA

T.S.O. *[initials]*

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SUBJECT: No 2 Dist Adm Instructions

HQ, No 2 District, CMB
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R. R. ...
Colonel,
Col i/c Adm

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Copy No 104No 2 DISTRICTADM INSTRUCTION No 14EMPLOYMENT OF LABOURMILITARY LABOUR

1. Pnr Gp Comms control Pnr Corps Coy's and Italian Services personnel allotted to labour and advise local exms. on labour problems. Pnr Gp HQs in No 2 Dist are as follows -

51 Gp	-	PARI
16 Gp	-	BRINDISI
64 Gp	-	TARANTO
42 Gp	-	NAPLES
39 Gp	-	SALERNO

2. The agreed ceilings for Italian Services Labour in No 2 Dist are as follows -

RAPINTRA	-	1,000
PARI	-	10,000
BRINDISI	-	6,000 (incl 1,000 sailors)
TARANTO	-	6,000
NAPLES	-	4,000
SALERNO	-	2,500

3. The allotment of mil labour is controlled by 'Q' HQ No 2 Dist on the advice of the IME. Applications for the adjustment of Italian Services labour ceilings will be made to 'Q' HQ No 2 Dist. Units will not be transferred from one sub area to another without the approval of 'Q' HQ No 2 Dist.

CIVILIAN LABOURGeneral

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2. The agreed ceilings for Italian Services Labour in HQ No 2 Dist are as follows -

BALETTA	1,000
BARI	10,000
BRINDISI	6,000 (incl 1,000 sailors)
TURANO	6,000
MANTOVA	4,000
SMILERO	2,500

3. The allotment of mil labour is controlled by 'G' HQ No 2 Dist on the advice of the IOL. Applications for the adjustment of Italian Services Labour ceilings will be made to 'G' HQ No 2 Dist. Units will not be transferred from one sub area to another without the approval of 'G' HQ No 2 Dist.

CIVILIAN LABOUR

General

- 4. Full details concerning the employment, pay etc of skilled and unskilled civilian labour are contained in the instruction "Regulations Governing the Employment of Civilian Labour" A DADL (Civil) is att to each sub area to give advice and assistance on all problems affecting civilian labour.
- 5. No employee will be permitted to change from one unit to another without the agreement of the respective employing office.
- 6. Food and clothing will not be issued to civil labour except on special instructions issued by this HQ.

Rates of Pay

7. Basic rates of pay for civilian labour are given at Appx 'A' att. All labour will be engaged at or below the minimum rate laid down, for at least seven days. During this period they will be trade tested and will thereafter receive an appropriate rate of pay within the limits laid down in Appx 'A'. Provisional rates for trades not listed will be set by Labour Office in conjunction with AMG/ACC

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8. The rates of pay given at Appx 'A' are basic for the NAPLES area. Sub areas will submit to this HQ from time to time any recommendations for percentage alterations in the rates for their sub areas to allow for variations in the cost of living.
9. (a) The rates of pay apply to a day of 8 working hrs excl of meal times or travelling time.
 (b) Overtime will be paid for all time over 8 hrs worked in one day, at one and a half times the regular rates. No overtime rates will be paid for Sunday work without the authority of HQ No 2 Dist, and then only when the employee has worked seven consecutive days.
 (c) There will be no extra pay for work on feast days or holidays.
 (d) Overtime will not be paid to hotel, mess or restaurant employees.
10. When civilian organizations such as rlys, public utilities etc. are taken over by the Forces, wage rates will remain unchanged until further notice.
11. Civilian contractors working for the Forces are responsible for making any legal deductions from employees wages for insurance etc. purposes. No such deductions will be made by the Forces.
- Labour Sub-Committees
12. Under the provisions of No 2 Dist Adm Order No 10, District and Sub Area Labour Sub Committees have been set up to act as advisory bodies on matters concerning civilian labour.
- RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYING SERVICES
13. Demands for all types of labour will be made as directed by the Sub Area Comd. No application will be considered unless made as ordered by him.
14. Employing Services will be responsible for providing tpt where necessary for all types of labour.
15. The control and proper use of labour is the responsibility of the employing service.

- 10. When civilian organizations such as *Wives, P...* taken over by the Forces, wage rates will remain unchanged until further notice.
- 11. Civilian contractors working for the Forces are responsible for making any legal deductions from employees wages for insurance etc. purposes. No such deductions will be made by the Forces.

Labour Sub-Committees

- 12. Under the provisions of No. 2 Dist Adm Order No 10, District and Sub Area Labour Sub-Committees have been set up to act as advisory bodies on matters concerning civilian labour.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BELONGING SERVICES

- 13. Demands for all types of labour will be made as directed by the Sub Area Comd. No application will be considered unless made as ordered by him.
- 14. Employing Services will be responsible for providing tpt where necessary for all types of labour.
- 15. The control and proper use of labour is the responsibility of the employing service.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Col i/c *Idha*

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Driver, Crane or Winch	90	100
Driver, M.L., Electric	90	100
Driver, Engine, Loco	80	100
Driver, Steam Roller or I.C. Stationary	85	110
Electrician	80	100
Farrier	80	100
Fireman, Oil Fuel	80	105
Fireman, Coal Steam Loco	80	105
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	85	110
Foundryman	70	90
Glazier	75	95
Greaser	70	90
Grinder, Precision	90	120
Hammerman or Striker	70	90
Joiner	85	110
Lindman	90	120
Linotype Operator	90	130
Lighthouse Keeper	80	80
Markers and Sorters (Female)	55	70
Messenger, Bag Speaking (under 17)	60	50
Messenger, Bag Speaking (over 17)	50	70
Laboratory & Dispensary Asst (Male)	30	110
Laboratory & Dispensary Asst (Female)	50	100
Lithographer	90	130
Lithographer's Asst	80	90
Mechanic	80	110
Mason	80	110
Mechanic, Instrument, Sewing Mach, Typewriter, Wireless	90	110
Mechanic's Asst	80	90
Moulders	80	105
Machine Minder	70	90
Machine Minder's Asst	50	70
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	85	105
Pavement Layer	80	100
Parquet Layer	80	100
Pattern Maker	80	105
Pointsmen	60	90
Plater (Printing)	90	110
Plumber	80	105
Plasterer	85	105
Printer	90	105
Flatelayer, Railroad	70	150
Permanent Way Inspector	75	90
Quarrymen	80	95
Rigger	85	100
Rivet Heater	70	105
Rivetter	85	105
Rivetter, Holder Up	70	90
Roadworker	60	70

Max.
100 per day

Lithographer	90	130
Lithographer's Asst	80	90
Mechanic	80	110
Mechanic's Asst	80	110
Mechanic, Instrument, Sewing Mach, Typewriter, Wireless	90	110
Mechanic's Asst	80	90
Molders	80	105
Machine Minder	70	90
Machine Minder's Asst	50	70
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	35	105
Pavement Layer	80	100
Parquet Layer	80	100
Pattern Maker	30	105
Pointman	60	80
Plater (Printing)	90	110
Plumber	80	105
Plasteror	35	105
Printer	90	120
Platlayer, Railroad	70	90
Permanent Way Inspector	75	95
Quarryman	80	100
Rigger	85	105
Rivet Heater	70	90
Rivetter	85	105
Rivetter, Holder Up	70	90
Roadworker	60	70
Road Supervisor	80	110
Saddler	75	95
Sawyer	80	100
Saw Repairer & Sharpener	80	100
Sheet Metal worker	80	105
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	80	105
Shunter	70	90
Slater	70	90
Stone hand cutter	85	105
Stone hand cutter (Asst)	80	100
Stevadore	80	85
Stevadore Head	90	100
Stevadore, Coaling Ore	90	95
Tent Mender	70	90
Tinsmith	60	105
Toolmaker	80	110
Tailor	80	110
Tailorress	60	80
Trimmer Coal	70	90
Turner	80	110
Time Keeper	70	120
Track Walker (Railroad)	70	90
Tile Layer	80	100
Vulcaniser	80	105

APPX 10 TO NO. 7, 1957.
ACM Instruction No. 14.

RATES OF PAY - CIVILIAN LABOUR

GENERAL & SUBVISED GRADES.

	Min.	Max.	Rate.	Unit.
Accountant	2400	4500	per month	"
Asst. Purchasing Agent	3000	5500	"	"
Bookkeeper (Male)	2600	4500	"	"
Bookkeeper (Female)	1800	3500	"	"
Clerk, Office, Male	70	140	day	"
Clerk, Office, Female	60	90	"	"
Cashier, Chief (Male)	2500	3500	month	"
Drughteman	2000	4000	"	"
Drughtman, Chief	2500	4500	"	"
Interpreter, Oral & Translating	70	120	day	"
Professional man (doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil, mechanical, engineer)	4000	8000	month	"
Typist (Male)	70	110	day	"
Typist (Female)	60	90	"	"
Typist, Shorthand (steno.) English speaking	80	120	"	"
Telephone Operator, English speaking (Female)	70	110	"	"
Telephone Operator, Non-English speaking (Female)	55	75	"	"
Shop Superintendent	3000	5000	month	"
Warehouseman Superintendent	2500	4000	"	"

CLASSIFIED ARTISAN AND SKILLED GRADERS

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

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

Apprentices, all grades
Artisans Mate (helper)
Armature winder
Armourer
Asphalt layer
Blacksmith
Battery worker
Baker
Boilermaker
Bookbinder
Bookbinders Asst.
Bricklayer
Brickman

Min.	Max.	Unit.
70	90	per day
70	90	"
90	130	"
90	130	"
80	105	"
80	105	"
80	105	"
80	105	"
80	105	"
80	110	"
70	95	"
80	105	"
80	105	"
70	95	"
80	105	"

CLASSIFIED SKILFUL AND SKILLED GRADUS

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

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	per day
Apprentices, all grades	7	80	
Artisans Mate (helper)	7	90	
Armature winder	9	130	
Apprentice	9	130	
Asphalt layer	8	105	
Blacksmith	8	105	
Battery worker	8	105	
Baker	8	105	
Boilermaker	8	105	
Bookbinder	8	105	
Bookbinders Asst.	8	110	
Bricklayer	7	85	
Brickman	8	105	
Butcher	7	95	
Boilerman	8	105	
Carpenter	8	105	
Caulker	8	105	
Clothing Classifier	8	65	
Coach	8	85	
Coach Driver	8	105	
Cobbler	8	110	
Coppersmith	8	75	
Compositor	8	110	
Compositor's Asst.	8	55	
Compositor, Chief	12	120	
Chainman	8	100	
Concrete	8	100	
Cooper	8	100	
Crafter or Driver	8	50	
Crafter or Mechanic	8	100	
Cone Maker (tinny)	8	100	
Driver, L/c & Preparation (Male)	8	50	
Driver, L/c & Preparation (Female)	8	50	
Driver, Truck	8	100	
Driver, Mech, Truck	8	100	

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	Min.	Max.	Per day
Welder	55	105	
Witchman	60	70	
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	80	120	
Washer Machine (Male)	70	90	
Washer Machine (Female)	50	60	
Washer Man (Female)	55	70	
Storewoman	40	100	
Wheelwright	3000	4500	per month
Wireless Operator (Sender & Receiver)			

UNCLASSIFIED GRADES

Foreman or Carper unskilled 10 lire per day more than rate paid to his men.
 Chief Foreman or Chief Carper 10 lire per day more than rate paid to Carper
 or Foreman.

Unskilled labour (Male)
 Unskilled labour (Female)
 Boys up to 17

MONTHLY

	Min.	Max.
Head Waiter	2450	4450
Waiter	2700	3400
Asst. Waiter	2100	2500
Head Cook	2500	4400
Cook	2700	3600
Asst. Cook	1800	2100
Dishwasher	1600	1900
Housekeeper (Female)	3400	3400
Charbermaid	2100	2700
Porter	2400	2900
Linen Keeper	1900	2400
Ironing Woman	1800	2000
Washer (Male)	2000	2500
Washer (Female)	1500	1800
Elevator Operator	1700	2100
Handman	1900	2400
Skilled Labour (Permanent)	2300	3000
Waitress	2200	2900
Cashier (Female)	1800	2400

HOTEL GRADES
 (These Minimum & Maximum wages include additional 900 lire per month which will be deducted for food provided)

MESSERS

	Min.	Max.
Head Cook	2700	4400
Cook	2700	3600
Asst. Cook	1800	2100
Head Waiter	2700	4400
Waiter	2700	3400
Asst. Waiter	2100	2600
	1600	1900

(These Minimum & Maximum wages include additional 900 lire per month which will be deducted for food provided)

500/- include additional
500/- hire per month which
will be deducted for food
provided)

Asst. Waiter	2700	3400
Head Cook	2100	2600
Cook	2500	4400
Asst. Cook	2700	3600
Dishwasher	1800	2100
Housekeeper (Female)	1600	1900
Chambermaid	2800	3400
Porter	2100	2700
Linen Keeper	2400	2900
Ironing Women	1900	2400
Washer (Male)	1600	2000
Washer (Female)	2000	2500
Elevator Operator	1500	1800
Handyman	1700	2100
Skilled Labour (Foreman)	1800	2400
Waitress	2800	3000
Cashier (Female)	2200	2800
	1600	2000

MESSIES

(These Minimum & Maximum wages include additional 900/- hire per month which will be deducted for food provided)

Head Cook	Min. 2700	Max. 4400
Cook	2700	3600
Asst. Cook	1800	2100
Head Waiter	2700	4400
Waiter	2700	3400
Asst. Waiter	2100	2600
Dishwasher	1600	1800
Handyman	1900	2400
Orderly (British Mess)	2400	3000

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SAILING GRADES

Able Seaman	Min. 70	Max. 80
Boathead	60	70
Coxswain (Helmsman)	50	100
Diver	2000	110
Draughtsman (Marine)	80	100
Rope Splicer	70	90
Salvage Hand	55	110
Salvage Hand (Master)	85	110
Sailmaker	90	120
Tugboat Engineer	100	130
Tugboat Master	80	100
Shipwright	80	100
Stoker & Fireman	80	100

(plus 25/- hire per hour under water)

Per month

NOTES:

1. For female rates where not specified, 15% will be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.
2. The daily rates of pay may be increased if necessary by not more than 10/- hire for all classes of labour engaged on night shifts, overtime if applicable will be paid on this increased rate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR
NO 777

21 September 1943

Subject: Wage Scale for Civilian Labour

To: G. A. O. VI Contract C. 1. O. I Contract C. 1. O. O. Internal Services

1. The attached exhibit gives approved civilian wage scales. They are the same as already issued by Finance Officer 5th Army, except rates for marine labour are added. The 5th Army is being added to publish these scales and rates.

2. These rates are to be used for hiring of civilian labour by all agencies of 5th Army and no exceptions are permitted without prior approval of Finance Officer 5th Army.

3. The following rates apply to a day of 8 standard working hours exclusive of meal time or time required to travel to and from the job. Increased work week will be considered to be 48 actual hours; 6 days of 8 hours worked in one day at the rate of one and one half times the regular rate. Overtime shall however be definitely discontinued in interest of efficiency and economy, as much surplus labour as possible and cannot be permitted only in case of emergency. No extra compensation shall be paid for Sunday or holiday work.

4. All civilian labour will be hired at the minimum rates; for a probationary period of one week. After working one week the rate of pay for the civilian employee may be revised within the minimum limit; at the discretion of the employing arm or service.

5. Arms or services hiring and paying civilian employees will make no deductions from the civilian's pay for unemployment or sickness benefits or similar reasons.

6. Contractors working for components of the 5th Army will be bound by the labor laws of the areas in which they operate and are not exempt by reason of being employed on military projects. Such contractors shall be required to make necessary payroll deductions for the workman's unemployment and sickness and similar benefits but will not make any deductions in behalf of any labor organizations, system or individuals or for any similar reasons.

7. The rates in existing services G. A. O. railroad, public utilities etc., will be continued unchanged until further notice. In such instances, even when taken over by the Army the civilian personnel of the organization

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...will be considered to be 40 actual hours, 6 days or 6 weeks worked in one day at the rate of one and one half times the regular rate. Overtime shall however be definitely discouraged in interest of efficiency and employing as much surplus labor as possible and should be restricted only in case of emergency. No extra compensation shall be paid for Sunday or holiday work.

4. All civilian labor will be hired at the minimum rates; for a probationary period of one week. After working one week the rate of pay for the civilian employee may be revised within the available limit; at the discretion of the employing unit or unit.

5. Civilian employees will make no deductions from the civilian's pay for unemployment or sickness benefits or similar reasons.

6. Contractors working for components of the 5th Army will be bound by the labor law of the areas in which they operate and are not exempt by reason of being employed on military projects. Such contractors will be required to make customary payroll deductions for the worker's unemployment and sickness and similar benefits but will not make any deductions in behalf of any labor organization, colony or individuals or for any similar reason.

7. Wage rates in existing services e.g. railway, public utility etc., will be continued unchanged until further notice. In such instances, even when taken over by the Army the civilian personnel of the organization should not be placed on the Army payroll.

By order of Colonel James:

J. O. B. ASHLEY, Colonel
Deputy National G.O. Liaison III

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Rates of Pay Civilian Labor:

CLERICAL

	Min. per day	Max. per day
Clerks, male	70	110
" female	60	90
Interpreters (oral)	70	110
" (translation)	90	110
Stenographers	70	110
Typists, male	70	110
" female	60	90

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Apprentices to all trades	50	70
Armature windier	75	120
Blacksmiths	70	110
Battery workers	75	100
Boiler makers	75	110
Bookbinders	75	100
" Assistants	70	90
Bricklayers	75	100
Carpenters	70	100
Chalkers	70	100
Coppersmiths	75	90
Compositors	70	120
" Assistants	70	100
Chainman	70	90
Cenere workers	70	90
Coopers	70	90
Engineers, locomotive	70	90
" steam, stationary	75	100
Electrical fitters	70	110
Electricians	75	110
Farriers	75	120
Firemen, Oil Fuel	70	120
Bakers	70	100
Fitters, electrical	70	90
Foundrymen	70	90
Glaziers	70	100
Hammermen	70	100
Linotype operators	70	100

Blacksmiths	120	70
Battery workers	110	70
Butler makers	100	75
Bookbinders	110	75
" Assistants	100	70
"	90	75
Bricklayers	100	70
Carpenters	100	70
Caulkers	90	70
Coppersmiths	120	75
Compositors	100	70
" Assistants	90	70
Chadman	90	70
Concrete workers	90	70
Coopers	100	70
Engineers, locomotive	110	75
" steam, stationary	100	70
Electrical fitters	120	75
Electricians	120	75
Furriers	100	70
Fire arm Oil Metal	90	70
Bakers	90	70
Fitters, electrical	90	70
Fundrymen	100	70
Glassers	100	70
Hammermen	100	70
Linotype operators	90	60
Lithographers	120	60
" Assistants	90	70
Mason	110	70
Mechanists, engineering	100	70
" Tool room	110	75
" Toolworking	100	70
Mechanics, instrument repairer	120	90
" Sewing Machine	90	90
" Typewriter	100	70
" Assistant	60	70
" Wireless	120	90
Operators, Cranes	100	70
" Winch	90	70
Moulders	120	60
Painters, Polishers & Signwriters	100	70
Pattern makers	100	75
Platers	100	70
Plumbers	100	75



LIST OF RATES (Supplementary List)

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Minimum Maximum

Occupation	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum
ENGINEERS:			
Construction	Monthly	3600	9600
Civil	"	3600	9600
Electrical	"	3600	9600
Chemical	"	3600	9600
Mechanical	"	3600	9600
Refrigeration	"	3600	9600
Consulting	Daily	150	460
AGRICULTURE:	Monthly	200	7500
DRIFTMEN	"	1000	4400
ACCOUNTANTS	"	1500	5500
BOOKKEEPERS	"	1000	4500
LABORER	Daily	60	80
QUALIFIERS: ordinary	"	60	80
" MATHS	"	60	110
COOK, male	"	70	90
COOK, female	"	50	60
CLERK	"	80	110
MANAGER OF FACTORY (if also-laborer)	"	60	50
" OPERATOR (mechanical)	"	50	40
MILITARY POLICEMAN	"	70	90
PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHER	Monthly	2500	6000

60	60	60	60	60
80	60	60	60	60
110	90	70	70	70
70	70	70	70	70
60	50	50	50	50
110	50	50	50	50
50	60	60	60	60
40	70	70	70	70
70	2500	2500	2500	2500
6000	70	70	70	70
90	80	80	80	80
120	70	70	70	70
120	70	70	70	70
100	3000	3000	3000	3000
5000	2600	2600	2600	2600
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Plasterers	70	100
Printers	80	120
Riggers	70	100
Rivet Heaters	70	90
Riveters	70	100
"	70	90
Saddlers	70	100
Sawyers	70	100
Sheet Metal Workers	70	100
Shipwrights	90	120
Stoker & Fireman	75	110
Tentmakers	70	90
Smithers	70	90
Tinsmiths	70	100
Toolmakers	70	100
Warrymen-Stonecutters	70	90
Vulcanizers	70	100
Welders	80	120

MARINE LABOR

Boat repairer	60	80
Coxswain	-	70
Salvage Hand	-	70
Tug Boat Engineer	-	95
Tug Boat Fireman	-	70
Master Salvage Hand	-	85
Diver	-	95
Boat Hands	-	60
Shipwright Chargehand	-	85
Pilots	-	128
Tug Boat Master	-	95
Stewards	70	70
"	85	95
Draughtsman	-	60
Foremen	-	90

UNSKILLED LABOR

Waterman	53.5	60
Unskilled Laborers	-	50
Strawboss	-	60
Foreman	-	70
Boys up to & including the age of 17 yrs.	-	30
Unskilled women	-	40 per hr.

MARINE LABOR

Boat repairer	60	60
Coxswain	70	70
Salvage hand	70	70
Tug Boat engineer	95	95
Tug Boat Plumber	70	70
Master Salvage hand	85	85
Diver	128	128
Boat hands	95	95
Shipwright Chargehand	60	60
Pilots	65	65
Tug Boat Master	95	95
Stevadores	70	70
" Head	95	95
Draughtsman	60	60
Foremen	90	90

UNSKILLED LABOR

Watchman	60	60
Unskilled Laborers	50	50
Straboos	60	60
Foremen	70	70
Boys, up to & including the age of 17 yrs.	30	30
Unskilled women	40	40 per day

Boys, up to & including the age of 17 yrs.
Unskilled women

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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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