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SARDINIAN COAL PRODUCTION.

A partial strike started 18th October in the Sardinian coal mines which caused production to fall almost 50% of normal, i.e. from 3,800 tons daily to approximately 2,000 tons. This was brought to the notice of Coal Branch, UNRRA, on the 23rd October, and was regarded with no slight degree of apprehension, and Regional Director, UNRRA Sardinia, was cabled for full explanation and notification was passed to the Ministry of Industry & Commerce.

On 26th October at a meeting with Chief of Mission, Mr. S. Keeny, this matter was referred to and instructions given to Coal Branch, UNRRA, for a letter to be prepared to Mr. Morandi, the Minister for Industry & Commerce. This was duly prepared but was not cleared from this Branch until the following Monday, 28th October. Yesterday, 29th October, a signal was received that as from 25th October the strike had ceased, consequently the letter pointing out the urgency of the situation and its detrimental effect in regard to obtaining coal from sources other than Italy was withdrawn and not dispatched.

The exact reasons for the stoppage have not yet been advanced by the Ministry of Industry & Commerce, but from information obtained from officials attached to the High Commissioner in Sardinia visiting Rome the last weekend, it would appear that there has been considerable dissatisfaction as to the assessment of the piece rates in the existing wage structure. What remedies have been taken are not known, but, presumably, from the information received yesterday, it would appear that the miners are adopting a more conciliatory attitude.

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*A. B. ...*  
30th October 1946.

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OP PRIORITY

PSO AMO UDINE  
HQ AICOM ECONOMICS

UNCLASSIFIED:

Subject is prolonged strike of yeast manufacturers. Workers at all mills of Distilleria Italiana still out on strike. Motive to be included at same conditions now agreed by Societa' An Eridania . This effects 1 mill Udine Province. Please contact Confederazione Generale del Lavoro and try induce owners to come to quick agreement as likely seriously affects Udine and VG bakeries. SA Eridania is now working in Udine under agreement with this HQ for wd and civilian needs while Distilleria Italiana still out.

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ROUTINE

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AICOM ROME PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

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On 21 September 46 an Arab general strike in TRIPOLI organised by  
Kutla party in protest against Italian illegal immigration and particularly  
alleged British connivance at same. 90 percent effective in TRIPOLI town.  
Provinces ineffective no subsequent incidents.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission LRH/ee

MEMO

28 September '46

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Terms of settlement of the telephone operators' strike have not been decided definitely. Tentative conditions, subject to final approval today, are:

- a. A 30% wage increase effective from 1 August 1946.
- b. A 12% wage increase from 1 January 1946 to 31 July 1946 plus one months' pay.

L.R. HUMBERT,  
Lt. Col. Sig.C.  
Director.

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*To see*  
*27/9 MC*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission

LRH/ec

MEMO

27 September '46

TO: Executive Commissioner

The telephone operators strike came to an end this afternoon about 1500. Details of the settlement have not been obtained. It appears to have been a compromise settlement.

*L.R. Humbert*  
L.R. HUMBERT,  
Lt. Col. Sig. C.  
Director.

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*D.F.G. MC*

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*Copy to Chuyfou.*

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C O P I A

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO  
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

PREFETTI	ROMA
QUESTORE	ROMA
MINISTERI GUERRA MARINA AERONAUTICA	ROMA
COMANDO GENERALE CARABINIERI	ROMA
MINISTERO INDUSTRIA E COMMERCIO	ROMA
MINISTERO FINANZE	ROMA

TELEGRAMMA

25659. C.I.P. PERSONNEL HAVE A GENERAL STRIKE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE INDISPENSIBLE RETURNING, REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SERVICES OF NATIONAL UTILITY, YOU GENTLEMEN WILL COMAND, IF NECESSARY REQUISITION OF RELATIVE SERVICES ACCORDING TO R.D. 18 AUGUST 1940 N°1741 CONTAINING DISCIPLINARY RULES ON REQUISITION, DELAYED TO 15 SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR, WITH EFFECT LAW DECREE GOVERNAMENTALE 12 APRIL 1946 N°319 PUBLISHED "GAZZETTA UFFICIALE" 23 MAY. WE ATTRACT ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER ON DISPOSITIONS ARTICLES 15 AND 97 CITED R.D. N°1741 IN WHICH IT IS ORDERED THAT REQUISITION MIGHT BE EXTENDED TO SERVICE OF ALL OR PART OF THE PERSONNEL WORKING AT THE INSTALLATION OR AGENCY AND IN CASE OF REFUSAL OF SERVICES THEY ARE LIABLE TO ARREST A MAXIMUM OF ONE YEAR AND TO A FINE OF A MAXIMUM OF 5000 LIRE. YOU GENTLEMEN WILL DISPOSE SIMULTANEOUSLY THE ORDER OF REQUISITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES, IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION OF PRINCIPAL COASTAL INSTALLATIONS AND INTERNAL INSTALLATIONS LOCATED IN EACH PROVINCE, WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE GARRISONED WITH POLICE FORCES WITH CONCURRENCE OF ARMED FORCES. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT REQUISITION WILL HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO ZONES WHERE PERSONNEL ARE ON STRIKE, WHILE FOR OTHER ZONES THEY WILL PREDISPOSE OPPORTUNE VIGILANCE FOR A TIMELY NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASSURE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE WITH THE PERSONNEL WORKING ON THE MEN-

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PRESIDENTE MINISTRO INTERNO  
DE GASPERI

*Sen. C. 18 July 46*

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HQ AICOM (ECONOMIC SECTION)  
~~(INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCE)~~

G-5, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT IS CIP STRIKE PD

PARA ONE PD AS A RESULT OF THE CIP STRIKE THE PRIME MINISTER CMA ACTING UNDER  
EXISTING DECREES CMA HAS DIRECTED ALL PREFECTS CMA QUESTORS OF ROME CMA  
MINISTRY MARINE CMA GENERAL OF CARABINIERI CMA MINISTRY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  
CMA MINISTRY FINANCE CMA TO COOPERATE WITH ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND  
PAREN A PAREN TAKE OVER ALL CIP INSTALLATIONS WHERE EMPLOYEES HAVE STRUCK  
AND STRIKE IN FUTURE PAREN B PAREN PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE INSTALLATIONS  
IF NECESSARY PD THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO AUTHORIZES ALL RELIEF AGENCIES CMA  
PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AUTHORITIES AND MINISTRIES TO DRAW THEIR NORMAL  
PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS AND CALL ON POLICE FORCES IF INTERFERED WITH PD  
COMPLETE TEXT OF ORDER BEING FORWARDED BY LETTER PD

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PRIORITY

Economic Section  
~~Industry and Commerce~~

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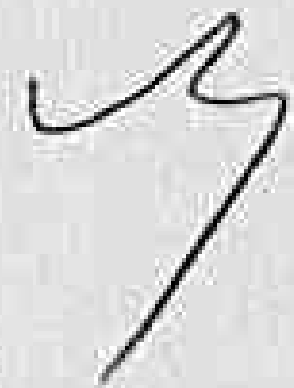
JUL 18 1946

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for <sup>approval</sup> signature information

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC SECTION

REF: ES/

17 July 1946

SUBJECT: CIP Strike.

TO : The Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

1. Meeting was held this morning in PBS Petroleum Section, in this building. Present, in addition to A.C. representative, were: UNRRA, British Embassy (Mr. Hird, Labor); American Embassy; PBS; A. & N. Pet. Board; American Relief for Italy; Ministry of Industry & Commerce; Ministry of Labor and Ministry of Interior.

2. Effect of Strike on Allied Forces.

There should be no effect on the Allied Armed Forces because of the existence of adequate stocks and because the petroleum workers at Livorno, Venice and Naples are working under military control.

3. Effect of Strike on Venezia Giulia/Udine.

There should be no effect on Venezia Giulia/Udine because of the above and because the Trieste workers, not CIP, have been back at work since Monday.

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4. Effect of Strike on Italian Armed Forces.

There may be some effects on Italian Armed Forces, but the Prime Minister has informed Morando, new Secretary of Industry & Commerce, that he is calling the representatives of the Federation of Labor today and stating that unless they settle immediately the Government will requisition and operate the installations, using specialists of the Italian Armed Forces.

5. Mr. Keeny stated that the UNRRA program of imports will be handled as follows:

- (a) Off-load oil where it is needed.
- (b) Off-load oil where storage space exists.
- (c) Divert tankers.
- (d) Cancel loading.

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These steps - (a) through (d) - are in a sense a priority of treatment, (b) being resorted to in case (a) won't work, and (c) in case (a) and (b) don't work.

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6. A technical committee, including an A.C. representative, has been appointed and will meet daily commencing at 1700 hours today, to maintain close supervision over the tanker situation.

*Charles W. Walton*  
CHARLES W. WALTON  
Colonel, A.C.  
Acting Vice President

CC: Col. H. M. Walker  
Director, Industry & Utilities Br.

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NAPLES LIAISON GROUP AC CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LIAISON  
HQ ALCON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION

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Agreement reached strike cancelled. Reference N L G / 1486.

*(Docks workers)*

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ACTION - PUBLIC SAFETY 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ROUTINE

NAPLES LIAISON GROUP AC  
HQ ALCOM

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This morning 2 April a party of reduci created a scene outside the communist offices and burnt papers and furniture before the police intervened. As a result the Camera del Lavoro has declared a general strike even bakers are not work. Negotiations now in progress between Prefect and Camera del Lavoro. ~~Reference N.Y. 1485.~~

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Chief Commissioner.

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FROM COURIER ~~IN~~ AIS TRIESTE . FOR GENERAL RELEASE . 131200 .

~~REDACTED~~ TRIESTE STRIKE DEFINITELY OVER STOP TRIESTE MARCH 13 (UNN).

QUOTE ALTHOUGH THE STRIKE WAS ONLY SUSPENDED AND THE STRIKE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION , MATERIALLY THE STRIKE MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE OVER UNQUOTE SAID SIGNOR RADICH , CHAIRMAN OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SINDACATI UNICI TRADE UNION IN A MEETING WITH A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS AT NOON TODAY STOP

SIGNOR RADICH POINTED OUT THAT THESE ARE STRONG RUMOURS IN THE CITY THAT THE STRIKE WILL BEGIN AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON , AND LEAFLETS WERE APPARENTLY DISTRIBUTED ASKING FOR A NEW STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING OF SLOVENE SCHOOLS IN TRIESTE STOP

THE STRIKE COMMITTEE DISAPPROVES OF ALL SUCH MEASURES , AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE STRIKES , SAID SIGNOR RADICH , UNLESS NEW INCIDENTS SHOULD WARRANT IT .

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HEAD - 1315/13 L. W. KIRKLAND.

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REDD - 1315/13 L. B. KIRKLAND.

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MEMO - 12/2/43 T. W. KINGMAN

MEMO 1443

NO MORE SUTHERS, SAID SUTHER SUTHER; SUTHERS HAS INDICATED SHOULD RETURN IT.  
THE SUTHERS COMMITTEE DIFFERENCES OF ALL SUCH MATTERS, AND THESE WITH BE  
REPORTS IN INTERNAL STOPS  
DISTINGUISH WORKING FOR A NEW SUTHERS IN FORMAL VERTICAL CIRCLES OR PROBABLY

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1ST MARCH 1946

CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LIAISON GROUP

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR CABLE ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX OF TWENTY EIGHT FEBRUARY REGARDING TERMINATION OF STRIKES OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS PD

PARA TWO PD ASSUMED THAT YOUR CABLE SUPERSEDES YOUR MEMORANDUM CHARLIE TWO ONE FOUR EIGHT OF TWENTY SIX FEBRUARY AND THAT NO ACTION IS REQUIRED BY US TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN ROME PD

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LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

G.J. LEONE  
CWO USA  
ASST ADJUTANT

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AMG NAPLES COMBUNE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LIAISON GROUP  
HQ ALCOM

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Your cable 1521 of 1st March and our memorandum C/2148 of  
26 February refegs. Strike ended no action required. Reference  
NLG/1477. CITE ACLAB.

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NAVLAS LIAISON GROUP AC CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAVLAS LIAISON GROUP  
PR. ALCOM CITE ACLAB PRIORITY

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Your 1400 of 25 February 3 District PBS Navy all informed 22 February.  
No settlement yet another meeting fixed for 26 with mens representatives  
strike not sponsored by Confederation of Labour about 2500 workers involved  
electricity supplies not yet affected future may depend on meeting of 26.

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ACTION - LABOUR CC 2  
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AMG NAPLES COMMUNE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LIAISON GROUP  
HQ ALCOM

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Reference our C N L G/1475 of 25 February agreement yeachek and  
strike ended. Reference N L G/1476. Cite Aclab.

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ACTION: LABOUR

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COPY TO PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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IT IS REPORTED THAT EMPLOYEES OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION BELONGING TO THE  
MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN MILAN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF ALLIED  
MILITARY TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAVE GONE ON STRIKE BY REASON OF HAVING  
RECEIVED NO PAY SINCE JANUARY THIRD STOP  
SUCH A DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THESE EMPLOYEES IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND  
AS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS THE ATTENTION OF  
YOUR MINISTRY HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT PAY WAS BEING  
DEPOSITED IRREGULARLY AND THAT UNLESS THIS CONDITION WAS  
CORRECTED INTERFERENCE WITH MAINTENANCE OF ALLIED MILITARY LINES  
WAS BOUND TO RESULT STOP  
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO REMEDY THE CONDITION  
AND INSURE AGAINST RECURRENCE OF THIS INTERRUPTION TO ALLIED MILITARY  
COMMUNICATIONS

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

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