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I--- ELECTRIC POWER REHABILITATION

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 58, 1944, and Section I, Administrative Memorandum Number 7, 1945, are rescinded.

1. The Electrical Reconstruction Committee created by above Administrative Memoranda is dissolved.
2. The functions of electric power rehabilitation are transferred to the Allied Commission.
3. Military agencies engaged in electric power rehabilitation activities will coordinate their plans with the Allied Commission.

II --LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY - MAINLAND & ISLANDS

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 52, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Section I, Paragraph 2, Restricted Items is amended by the addition of the following after Item 1:-
"7. Poplar Wood."
2. Section I, Paragraph 1(f), Industrial Gases and Chemicals, delete Serial 29 and substitute:
"29. Gas Bottles and Containers - other than those specifically designed for the storage of Methane Gas."

III- ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL SUB-COMMITTEES OF LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. In Paragraph 6b, line 3, before "Allied" insert "Combined" and after "Scale" insert "and bonuses".
2. Paragraph 2b of Appendix "A" is amended by the addition of the words: "(including an appropriate allowance for paid annual and other holidays)".
3. Paragraph 3 of Appendix "A" is amended by the insertion of the words "sickness insurance" after the words "social insurance".

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ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (ITALY)

MINUTES

The sixth meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held at 1400 hours on Tuesday 17th April 1945 in Room 16 - 8th Floor A.C. Headquarters, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome.

Present :

- C.E. - AFHQ - Maj. Gen. D. MCCOACH, Chairman
- A.C. - Lt. Col. W.M. LAPPER
- D.W. - AFHQ - Major J.C. RAY
- PENRASE - Lt. Col. C. COOLEY
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33) - Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

34) - Matters arising out of the previous minutes
Nil.

35) - Report on progress of electrical rehabilitation

Lt. Col. Lapper reported that the Master Control Center, for the Central Italy Grid, had been established at its permanent location on 14 April 1945. The present location will be kept available for emergency purposes for the time being.

A report, in revised form, showing the generating plants in operation in Central and Southern Italy, generating plants under repair and estimated dates of completion, is presented.

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It was pointed out that although the report showed a certain capacity of generating plant coming into operation it was anticipated that owing to the abnormally dry season the full effect of the hydro electric stations would not be available.

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Lt. Col. Lapver reported that plans were under way to join the Leghorn Grid to the Central Italy Grid on 1st May 1945 in order to effect a power interchange and be in position to utilize the unused night capacity of the natural steam plant at Larderello.

The electrical situation for Northern Italy was discussed and the Chairman stressed the importance of making an early survey of the position.

36) - Other business

Lt. Col. Lapver reported that insulating materials for electrical rehabilitation were getting in short supply and it was recommended that priority attention be given to unfilled requisitions which were outstanding. It was stated that electrical rehabilitation work carried out by A.C. had been accomplished by utilizing local stocks plus the importation of only 200 tons of material. This consisted of 31 tons of condenser tubes, 100 tons of transformer bushings, 50 tons of insulating materials and 19 tons of miscellaneous items.

37) - Date and time of next meeting

In view of the inspection and study, now being made of the electric situation in North Italy, the next meeting of the Committee will be on the call of the Chairman and due notice of the date will be sent to all members.

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ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (ITALY)

MINUTES

The fifth meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held at 1400 hours on Tuesday 20th March 1945 in Room 16 - 8th Floor A.C. Headquarters, Via Vittorica Veneto, Rome.

Present:

- C.E. - A.F.H.Q. - Maj. Gen. D. MCCOACH - Chairman
- A.C. - Lt. Col. W. M. LAPPER
- B.W. - A.F.H.Q. - Lt. Col. R. H. ROOKSBY
- PENBASE - Lt. Col. G. COOLIN
- DISTRICT No 1 - Major W. RIVETT
- DISTRICT No 2 - Major J. V. COOK
- DISTRICT No 3 - Major R. B. STEVENSON
- M.R.S. (Italy) - Major J. C. KUBALE

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- Lt. Col. R. H. HOOKSBY
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He stated that the progress of rehabilitation was limited to the factory capacity available in Italy. A chart showing the actual and estimated progress was presented and details of rehabilitation discussed. It was observed that approx 75% of the pre war transmission lines were now in operable condition in Italy (this includes 30 KV and above but excludes State Railway lines).

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Lt. Col. Rocksby reported on the electrical situation in the 8th Army territory and the work being done by Military units. A 15 KV Local Grid is being developed to serve Cesena, Forlì, Faenza, Ravenna and Meldola. 2,400 KW of generating plant has been repaired.

11) - Other business

Lt. Col. Lapper stated that the Italian Advisory Committee on Electric Power for Southern Italy had made the following recommendations:

- (a) - That the 2nd Calore unit (8,000 KW) be completed and reinstalled.
- (b) - That the 2nd (4,200 KW) unit from the Aventine Plant be repaired and installed at the Matise No 2 plant.
- (c) - That a 10,000 KVA 150/60 transformer be moved from Terolito to Tindari.

After discussion the Committee approved the recommendations.

12) - Date and time of next meeting

It was agreed that the date and time of the next meeting be again arranged on the afternoon following the morning meeting of the Electrical Power Committee of A.F.L.R. (I)B. This has been set for Tuesday 17th April 1945.

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ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (ITALY)

M I N U T E S

The fourth meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held at 1400 hours on Tuesday 20th February 1945 in Room 16 - 8th Floor A.C. Headquarters, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome.

Present :

- C.E. - AFHQ
- A.C.
- D.W. - A.F.H.Q.
- PENBASE
- DISTRICT No 1
- DISTRICT No 3
- M.R.S. (ITALY)
- R.N. WESTERN ITALY - Comdr. L. E. HOGGAN
- Col. B. C. SNOW - acting Chairman
- Lt. Col. W. M. LAPPER
- Maj. R. H. ROCKSBY
- Lt. Col. G. COOLEY
- Maj. W. RIVETT
- Maj. R. E. STEVENSON
- Maj. J. C. KUBALE

In Attendance

District No 2 - Major J. V. COOK

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- 21) - Minutes of previous meeting
The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.
- 22) - Matters arising out of previous minutes
Lt. Col. W. M. Lapper reported that the possible use of the Alto Belice hydro unit at the Santa Maria Station, referred to in minute 17, had been looked into but was considered unsuitable. The Committee agreed that the unit should remain in storage for future use at a location for which it was better adapted.
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- (b) - The operation of the Central Italy Grid System under a Master Control Centre continued to be satisfactory and considerable improvement had been effected in the maintenance of standard voltage and frequency.
- (c) - Lt. Col. W. J. Lapper stated that Advisory Committees on Electrical Power were now operating in Southern and Central Italy; and similar Committees were being formed for Sicily and Sardinia. The Committees were for the purpose of advising the Italian Government on all matters connected with Electric Power, being made up of Italian civilian technical men mainly connected with the Electrical Industry. It was observed that the Committees would be available for giving advice in case of Labour unrest or other matters where supplies of electricity may be jeopardized.

24) - Report by Lt. Col. Page - M.B.E.

- (a) - A report on the C.E.B. portable substation equipment from the U.K. was given by Maj. Rooksby in the absence of Lt. Col. Page. Arrangements have been made for this equipment to be brought into the Theatre as Engineer Stores. It is expected to arrive March/April 1945.
- (b) - Portable plant equipment
Major Rooksby submitted specifications on the 2500 KW, 50 cycle, portable steam plants being manufactured in U.K. After discussion the Committee agreed that requisitioning of any of this equipment should be done by A.C. and be justified as a civilian requirement.
The delivery date for the first two sets is to be June 1945.

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Chairman - Chief Engineer A.F.H.Q.

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26) - Other business

San Giacomma Hydro Plant

The completion of the first 50,000 KW San Giacomma hydro unit (ultimate capacity 200,000 H.P.) was discussed and the Committee recommended that the project be given a high priority as an A.C. responsibility for civilian requirements. The time required for completion of the first unit was estimated to be about 8/12 months.

27) - Date and time of next meeting

It was agreed that the date and time of the next meeting be again arranged on the afternoon following the morning meeting of the Electrical Power Committee of A.F.L.R.(I) B. This has been set for Tuesday 20th March 1945



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ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (ITALY)

M I N U T E S

The third meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held at 1400 hours on Monday 23 January 1945 in Room 16 8th Floor A.C. Hqtrs - Via Vittorio Veneto - Rome.

Present:

- C.E. - A.F.H.Q. - Maj. Gen. D. MCCOACH - Chairman
- A.C. - Lt. Col. W.M. LAPPER
Chief Elec. Div., P.W. & U. S/C, A.C.
- PENBASE - Lt. Col. G. COONEY
C.E. Adv. Eng. Off. I.B.S.
- DISTRICT No 3 - Maj. R.E. STEVENSON
- M.R.3. - Maj. J.C. KUBALE

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The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

16) - Matters arising from previous minutes
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ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (ITALY)

MINUTES

The third meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held at 1400 hours on Monday 20 January 1945 in Room 16 8th Floor A.C. Hqtrs - Via Vittorio Veneto - Rome.

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17) - Report on progress of electrical rehabilitation
The new Master Control Room for Central Italy was inspected and the operation programme for the month of February presented to the Committee.
A report showing the generating plants in operation in Central and Southern Italy, generating plants under repair and estimated dates of completion, was presented by Lt. Col. W.M. LAPPER.

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Details on generating stations, under repair, were explained by Maj. E.J. Barry and transmission lines and sub-stations were explained by Maj. V.S. Renton.

Maj. J.C. Kubale reported on the progress of the Orto-Chiusi-Ponticino, 120 KV line. The work will take about three months to complete.

Lt. Col. G. Cooley reported on the rehabilitation work in P.B.S. territory and submitted reconnaissance reports which had been made on the Santa Maria, Sperrando, Anghicri, Sestaione, Ravano, Molino del Palone and Suviana hydro stations.

Lt. Col. G. Cooley raised the question of using the Alto Belice hydro unit, now in storage in Southern Italy, at the Santa Maria station. Lt. Col. W.M. LATTER took into this.

16) - Membership of the Committee

In view of the organizational changes which had recently occurred the Committee, after discussion recommenced that the membership be as follows:

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- Representatives - A.C.
- D.W.
- P.B.S.
- F.R.S.
- R.H.
- District No 1
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ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (ITALY)

MINUTES

The second meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held at 1400 hours on Monday 18 Dec. 44, in Room 16 - 8th Floor A.C. Hqtrs - Via Vittorie Venet, Rome.

Present

- C.E. - A.F.H.Q.
- A.C.
- PENBASE MAIN
- DISTRICT N. 3
- M.R.S.
- Maj.Gen.D. McCOACH - Chairman
- Lt.Col.W.M.LAPPER
- Chief Elec.Div., P.W. & U. S/C, A.C.
- Lt.Col.G.CODLEY
- C.E. Adv. Eng. Off. P.B.S.
- Maj.R.E.STEVENS
- Maj.J.C.KUBALE

8) - Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

3497 9) - Matters arising from previous minutes

The Chairman stated that there appeared to be some misunderstanding regarding the procedure to be adopted in sending forward requisitions. He confirmed that requisitions for electrical plant would be submitted by Allied Commission in the usual way with proper justification, quite apart from military requisitions for plant required for operational purposes. The Committee agreed to this procedure.

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A report showing the generating plants in operation in Central Italy, generating plants under repair and estimated dates of completion was presented. Graphical data of generating plant and transmission line repairs compared favourably with the

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A transmission line diagram showing the lines in operation and lines under repair was also presented and Lt.Col.W.M.Lapper explained that A.C. were at present arranging with the Italian Government and the electric power companies to standardize the frequency of supply as this would avoid duplication of transmission lines and allow greater security by pooling the generating facilities. A.C. hoped to arrange for a standard of 45 cycles as this could be used in the North 42 cycle area.

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The U.R.S. Representative agreed that 45 cycles would be suitable for the State Railway Service. The Committee agreed that the standardization of frequency at 45 cycles was desirable.

11) - Transport and types for electrical Companies

A.C. stated the difficulties the Electrical Companies had in obtaining transport and that vehicles were out of service for want of tyres. Maj. Kubala stated that M.R.S. obtained transport from an A.V.G. Service. The Chairman explained the need for using the utmost civilian transport and referred to the tyre shortage. The Committee considered that A.C. look into the possibility of obtaining transport from the same source as M.R.S.

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13) - Any other business

The U.R.S. Representative stated that they were ready to take 5000 KW of energy for railway services. A.C. explained that this would be available on 15th January 1945 and that arrangements would be made to give 500 KW immediately for testing purposes. The Chairman stressed the importance of this supply and that A.C. arrange for continuity.

14) - Date and time of next meeting

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RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (1944)

MEMORANDUM

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held on Wednesday 17th December 1944 in Room 16 on the 5th floor A.C. Headquarters - Via Vittorio Veneto - Rome.

Present

- C.M. - Lt. Col. G. G. - Maj. Gen. D. McC. - Col. G. G. - Col. G. G.
- A.C. - Lt. Col. W. A. G. - Lt. Col. G. G. - Lt. Col. G. G.
- RECORDS - Lt. Col. G. G. - Lt. Col. G. G. - Lt. Col. G. G.
- D. G. - Lt. Col. G. G. - Lt. Col. G. G. - Lt. Col. G. G.
- PLACED OFFICIAL REPORTS - Col. G. G. - Col. G. G. - Col. G. G.

1) - Functions of Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy)

The Chairman referred to A.P. G. Administrative Order No. 43 and it was agreed by the committee that the programme set out therein clearly the functions of the electrical reconstruction committee (Italy) and also that of other services that are under discussion.

3493 Membership of Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy)

After a discussion it was agreed that the committee should be divided into two sections: one for the regular Electric Station to be presented on the committee. The membership would then be as follows:

- Chairman
- A.C.
- RECORDS
- D. G.
- PLACED OFFICIAL REPORTS
- A.C.
- R.M.

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy) was held on Wednesday 1st November 1944 in Room 16 on the 8th Floor S.O. Headquarters - Via Venezia - Rome.

Present

- C. G. - Lt. Col. G. B. DeC. - Chairman
- A. C. - Lt. Col. M. L. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...

2) - Functions of Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy)

The Chairman referred to A.F. 114. Referencing Form No 43 and it was agreed by the committee that the memorandum put out clearly the functions of the electrical reconstruction Committee (Italy) and also that of other services mentioned therein.

3495 Functions of Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy)

After discussion it was recommended that Director 2, Ministry of Army Service and Munitions Base Section be re-constituted on the committee. The authority would then be as follows:

- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...
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- ... Lt. Col. ...
- ... Lt. Col. ...

3) - Report from A.C. of the progress of electrical reconstruction

A report dated 15th Nov. 44 was submitted showing the progress of reconstruction of the power supply and generating stations. The report also reviewed some of the work carried out by the Committee together with curves showing the progress being made in the restoration of generating plant to (a) and also estimates of future development. Lt. Col. ... of the various stages of reconstruction of the power stations, for which a report and in order to be able to bring forward the electrical requirements and that a higher priority was necessary in order to speed up the work of reconstruction.

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is that consideration that good progress was being made in connection with these works, and the same officer was of the opinion that 30% of the original requirements could be met by the present facilities and essential civilian needs and that a high priority be given for additional requirements to this amount.

Lt. Col. Page reported on the progress of the transmission system to Rome. It was agreed that A.A.I. should continue their work.

Lt. Col. Cooney reported on the work of the High Voltage Room, Col. Greene and the other members of the staff. It was agreed that A.A.I. should continue their work.

4) - Report from Lt. Col. Le... on visit to U.S. & U.K.

Lt. Col. Le... reported on his visit to the U.S. and U.K. with A.F.S. instructions, and Lt. Col. Jany the Director of the P.D. is O. S/C had visited Washington to discuss a requirement for 60,000 MW of portable electrical generating plant for Central Italy. Washington and London had finally agreed to 40,000 MW being a military requirement but such policy was agreed due to a civilian requirement being presented.

Lt. Col. W... also visited London with further discussion books.

Any agreements were made via the Emergency Electrical equipment owned by the Central Electricity Board to the U.K. and could now be provided to the Guard. Certificates of this equipment were brought back by Lt. Col. Le... .

Lt. Col. Le... visited Rome in U.K. and arranged with Lt. Col. W... of G-5 that if any of the mobile electric plant, now being delivered to that theatre, became surplus, notification would be sent to A.C. for its use in the Italian theatre.

Lt. Col. Le... stated that the result of the visit to U.S. and U.K. was that one 25,000 KW floating power station and 15,000 MW of portable units would be delivered to Italy during the next few months. The other 20,000 KW of portable units on a civil contract would be delayed. The Committee agreed that the plant was probably required and that the frequency changer, at Rio Leone, should be repaired by A.A.I. in order that the floating power plant could be used, in that area, if so desired.

5) - Electrical Substation in Northern Italy

After a discussion it was agreed that A.A.I. should be forwarded a requisition for any electrical generating plant and equipment which they considered to be a military requirement for Northern Italy. Lt. Col. Page agreed to look into this.

6) - Any other business

4) - A report from Lt. Col. D. ... on visit to U.S.S. & ...

Lt. Col. ... in accordance with A.F.I. instructions, he and Lt. Col. ... visited Washington to discuss & request for 60,000 KW of portable electrical generating plant for Central Italy. ...

Lt. Col. ... visited London where further discussion took place.

Arrangements were made whereby the Emergency Electrical equipment owned by the Central Electricity Board could now be requisitioned as required. Catalogues of this equipment were brought back by Lt. Col. ...

Lt. Col. ... arranged with Lt. Col. ... of G-2 that if any of the portable electric units, now being delivered to that theatre, become surplus, necessary action would be taken to A.C. for its use in the Italian Theatre.

Lt. Col. ... the result of the visit to U.S. and U.K. was that one 45,000 KW floating power station and 15,000 KW of portable units would be delivered to Italy during the next few months. The other 20,000 KW units considered on a civil or buy 5, would be delayed. The Committee agreed that the best way to proceed would be to request the frequency change, to A.C. should be required by A.F.I. in order that the floating power plant could be used, in that area, if so decided.

5) - Electrical Situation in Northern Italy

After a discussion it was agreed that A.F.I. should put forward a requisition for any electrical power line, plant and equipment which could be used to be a military requirement for Northern Italy. Lt. Col. ... agreed to look into this.

6) - Any other business

NIL

7) - Date and time of the next meeting

It was agreed that the date and time of the next meeting be again arranged on the afternoon following the meeting of the Electrical Power Committee of A.F.I., (1) B.

This has been set for 18 Dec. 44.

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Lt. Col. ...
Secretary, E.I. Recon. Com. It.

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