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DEMONSTRATIONS, RE GERMAN POW
SEPT., OCT. 1945

Public Safety

Please send suitable telegraph as directed in ③

H.K. Faxon
major
8/10/45

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To: C.I. Section

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9 Oct. 45
Tel. 686

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C.A. Section:
20 A for information. Executive
Commissioner interested - *Chapman*
TX 686
15 Oct. 45
Col. D.F.S.

DA Sec

10/45
Ex 366

Please see 16A¹OB

for your information.

Ward Wilson whel.

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Ex. Comm.

To see 16A-16B, copies of which have been sent to the local military authorities.

X | As regards A.P. H.Q. I presume these reports are covered by the general action you are taking with that H.Q. in this matter.

M. V. P. C. A. S.

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OB 3/10

For info. only at this stage. Ref X 2 ~~has~~ behind Labour have been taking action but will check up on return of file. ~~True~~ 5/10.

V. P. C. A. S.

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Please telegraph to District HQ refection
alleged report that German POWs are being
used as guards in defence etc & say
that we hope some system less ~~likely~~ ³⁸⁵⁴
involvement of local Indians may be devised
copy to AFHQ.

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19 OCT 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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19 OCT 1945

TEL : Ext. 204

REF : LSC/1003.

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War.

15 October 1945.

TO : Brig. Gen. E. McKinley
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section.

19 OCT 1945

1. Reference is made to Memorandum LSC/1003 of 15 October.
2. Information has now been received that the only depot or installation in Germany where Germans are employed is the Vet. Collecting Centre. The Germans are under British guard, but have own internal regimental picket for their own discipline and for stable picket on animals. There is no ground for local discontent, and no change in system is envisaged. Since the centre is almost closed down and is due to move to Rome on 15 October.

W.H. BRAINE

Director

Labour Sub-Commission

Distribution:

Chief Commissioner

General Huxley, G-5.1.F-5.2.2

Civil Affairs Section.

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	20/10
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	20/10
EXEC. OFFICER	23/10
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 334

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 483

13 October 1945

REF : LSC/1003

16 OCT. 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners-of-War.

TO : Brig. Gen. S. B. McKinley
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

14602/19. PM

1. Information has been received that German prisoners-of-war are being used as guards on depots and other installations at San Martino in Spina, in the Modena area, which is causing grave discontent among the Italian population.

2. The industrial position in Modena is already tense and it is strongly recommended that the allegation be investigated urgently and necessary adjustments effected immediately.

W. H. Braine

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Distribution:

Chief Commissioner
Gen. Henshaw, G-5, AFHQ
Civil Affairs Section

I understand Ex. Comm Sec is dealing with this matter as a whole

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>W.H.B.</i>	19/10
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>W.H.B.</i>	18-10
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see 20A which refers.

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P- Safety

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GO/3931Message Centre No: G 792Date/Time of Origin: OCT 121200ADate Time Rec'd: OCT 121910APrecedence: ROUTINEFROM: DISTWOTO : ALCOM INFO AFHQ CITE FHGCTUNCLASSIFIED

19A

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>EPW</i>	<i>16/10</i>
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>WVA</i>	<i>12/10</i>
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Info - Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS

13 OCT 1945

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DISTNO RPT 0-5 AFHQ

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10 October 49

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

REPORTS FROM MODENA ALLEGED THAT GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARE
BEING USED AS GUARDS ON DISCOPS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS AT
SAN MARTINO IN SPINO CAUTING DISCONTENT AMONG ITALIAN
POPULATION PD

FAITH TO DISTNO RPT 0 - 5 AFHQ FROM AMON WITH AFHQ PAGE

IT IS HOPED THAT SOME SYSTEM ^{MORE ACCEPTABLE} ~~WILL BE~~ TO LOCAL ITALIAN
MAY BE ADVISED PD

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Civil Affairs Section
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H. GALT Brigadier

S. J. MOORE
Sgt. USA
Asst Adjutant

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

n. 38110

2001.1945

Rome, 29 September 1945

2nd OCT. 1945

Dear Admiral,

I received a signal from the Prefect of Livorno, telling me about the increasing unrest about the working masses because German prisoners are being employed for works in the harbour.

I take the liberty of enclosing the complete copy of the signal, which expresses the state of mind of these populations, and their justified displeasure in seeing that the presence of the German prisoners is making worse a situation which is already extremely strained for what concerns unemployment as well as because of the lack of accommodation.

In fact, these problems and worries are similar to those that made me ask for your personal intervention ever since the 17th, and which led to the well known demonstrations of Naples.

I therefore trust that you will draw the attention of the Allied Military Authorities on the situation in Livorno, and on the similar one which is occurring in every place where German prisoners are being employed to replace Italian civilian workers, to solve it with the regulations which are now being so timely carried out in Naples.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

RE DIST - 2 Oct 45

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TO	
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DEPUTY CHIEF	
SEC. OF	
POLICE	
LEGAL	
FINANCE	
ADMIN. AFFAIRS	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

Action: Room Sec (2)
Info: Chief Comm.
Exec Comm.
G A Sec



TranslationCOPY

Signal n. 12568

LIVORNO 24.9.1945 hours 10.30 cop. hours 22.55

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT - CABINET

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT - SECURITY

(cab. Pa. -)

2175 cab.

following incidents which recently took place in Livorno, working masses are very restless and threaten to organize new demonstration to have German prisoners removed from the town. Employing of prisoners increases unemployment of workers and misery of the population for some units have been housed in civilian buildings while thousands of refugees cannot return to Livorno. Besides their presence is considered as an offense for the feelings of the citizens who during the war were obliged by the Germans to evacuate the town, and who suffered from continuous looting and great acts of violence. I beg this Ministry to intervene with the Allied Commission to have the particular situation of the prisoners in Livorno examined, stating that on my side, I am begging the allied military authorities to call back to work part at least of the discharged workers, and since in present circumstances, help this town which has greatly suffered because of the war, and which the allies have always and efficiently helped in its work of reconstruction.

PREFECT MARAGLIA

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(Consolation R.C.)

CC. MR. GENERAL COMMAND

Situation and Liaison Office

N° 52/457 N.P.

Rome 23 Septembre 1945

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF F.S.
H. O. P. E. ✓

SUBJECT: Naples - Demonstrations by personnel dismissed
by Allies.

In Naples, at 12 A.M. of 16 inst., about 300 persons -
drivers and wharf-porters - dismissed by Allies, who had replaced
them by German prisoners, demonstrated before Prefecture, demanding
the Italian Authorities intervention for their re-engagement.

The General Commander

BRUNETTO BILIBERTI

Personnel in Naples under 4th.

38.27



25 SET. 1945
Anno VIII

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/467 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 23 Settembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Dimostrazione di personale licenziato dagli Alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

R O M A

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In Napoli, alle ore 12 del 16 corrente, circa 300 persone - autisti e scaricatori di porto - licenziati dagli Alleati, perché sostituiti da prigionieri tedeschi, improvvisarono dinanzi la prefettura una dimostrazione, chiedendo l'intervento delle autorità italiane per la loro riassunzione al lavoro.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

Recd 28/9/45

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

21 SET. 1945

Ref: PS/ 9.5

Date 18 September 45

SUBJECT: Demonstrations against German P.W.

TO HQ Allied Commission,
(Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached for information and such action as is deemed appropriate are 2 copies of a letter from this Office to the Provost Marshals concerned, setting forth the situation in Naples as regards the use of German P.W. by Allied Military units in place of Italian Civilian Labor.

2. The situation, though quiet at the moment, is one to warrant serious consideration. This morning it was learned through Counter Intelligence A.T.C. A.A.F., that certain unknown Italians had set Sunday 23 September 1945 as a deadline for Allied action in removing German P.W. from the area, after which, should the removal not take place, action would be taken by Italian Labor against the German P.W.

3. Though the source and value of this information is unknown at this time, it is considered quite likely that incidents will occur, if Italian demands are not granted.

4. The situation has spread to the Caserta Area. Ten representatives of Labor in that area called at this Office this morning with the same complaints, and were advised to return to Caserta and quietly discuss the matter with the Prefect there.

For the Commissioner:

FPL/jag.

TO	INIT	DATE
☒ DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	21/9
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☐ EXEC. OFFICER		
☒ POLICE	<i>[Signature]</i>	26/9
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☐ PRISON		
☐ ADJ. OFFICER		
☒ SECURITY	<i>[Signature]</i>	23/9
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Major, A.C.,
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/9.5

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SUBJECT: Demonstrations against German P.W. Labor.

TO : HQ P.B.S. Southern District,
(Att. The Provost Marshal).
HQ 56 Area,
(Att. The Provost Marshal).

During the past three days groups of Italian civilians, ranging from 500 to 800 in number, have demonstrated before the Prefettura and other places in Naples in protest against the discharging of Italian labor and replacing it with German P.W. labor.

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These representatives, supported by the Prefect and Sindaco, complained:-

1. That between 20,000 and 28,000 Italians had been discharged by the Allies and many of these (approximately 6,000) had been replaced by German P.W., adding greatly to the already serious problem of securing employment for returning Italian P.W. and other unemployed.
2. That German P.W. were travelling about Naples in Italian cars, without guards, purchasing food stuffs from Italian markets.
3. That Italians presently employed are subjected to a search of their person by German P.W. on leaving their places of employment at the close of each day.
4. That Italian Patriots had fought the Germans for four days prior to Allied entrance into Naples, thereby making that entrance possible without a shot being fired; that Neapolitans had collaborated with and assisted the Allies at all times since, and now

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After making the aforementioned complaint, request was made by the complainants for the removal of all German P.W. from the Naples Area and the restoration of work to Italian Labor.

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In the event of incidents or conflict, too much cannot be expected from the Italian Police, for obvious reasons. It is needless to say where their sympathies will rest. It is therefore considered advisable to augment present military Police strength in anticipation of trouble, and this recommendation is submitted for such action as you deem appropriate.

For the Commissioner:

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Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

FPL/jag.

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission, ✓
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Commissioner,
AMG Naples Commune.

U.S. Navy, Naples (att. P.M.)
R. Navy (Br) " " "
U.S. A.A.F. SC/MTO " "
R.A.F., Naples " "

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Copy to: Hq Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Commissioner,
AMG Naples Commune

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S.G.A.P.C.

U.S. Navy, Naples (att. P.M.)
R. Navy (Br) " " "
U.S. A.A.P. SC/MTO " "
R.A.P., Naples " "

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Lidison Office I.C.T.I.

Bologna.**CONFIDENTIAL**

28th September 1945

Ref. AC-13/TS/13.4

Subject: EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN POW'S.

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission,

A. C. H. A. 2

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1. Attached is a letter with translation, received at this HQ. on 25th Sept. '45 from the Prefect of Modena.

2. A similar state of affairs has been reported from Ferrara Province, although the civil population has been more directly affected.

3. Here, local Italian labour, amounting to about 2000, has been replaced by a German POW Labour Company.

4. However, this change was made necessary because Italian labour was found to be idle and useless.

5. There is no doubt that the employment of German POW's by allied military units, under circumstances which, to the local Italian population appear to allow considerable freedom, does have a disturbing effect.

6. Forwarded for information in view of the disturbances reported at Naples, and the possibility of this feeling spreading elsewhere.

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Andrew G. P. Way
ANDREW G. P. WAY, MAJOR
Public Safety Officer

Copy to: COMMANDER, }
217 Area } for information.

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EXEC. O.	<i>[initials]</i>
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PRISON	<i>[initials]</i>
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CHIEF CLERK	<i>[initials]</i>

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R. PREFETTURA DI MODENA

Modena, 10 Settembre 1945

Divisione Gab. N. di prot. 1996

Risposta a nota -

Oggetto: PARCENZA DI TRUPPE ALLEATE

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

B o l o g n a .

Comunico che in data 12 c.m. il Comando Militare Alleato di S. Martino in Spino ha disposto la partenza, per rimpatrio, di tutti i militari Sud-Africani (circa 400) ivi di stanza.

In conseguenza di ciò tutti i servizi interni ed esterni (guardie quadrupedi, sentinelle all'ingresso principale del Centro Rifornimenti, vigilanza notturna nelle tenute del Centro stesso ecc) già da essi disimpegnati, sono stati affidati a militari tedeschi prigionieri di guerra, alle dipendenze del Comando Militare Inglese del luogo.

La popolazione del luogo ha accolto con disappunto tale decisione, per il fatto che, fra le truppe tedesche impiegate nei suddetti servizi si trovano elementi che erano a S. Martino anche prima della li-3839 berazione, mal tollerati e che hanno fatto pesare la propria arroganza sulla popolazione stessa.

La considerazione di questo sovra, viene codesto Uo

AL COMANDO MILITARE, ARMEATO
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In considerazione di quanto sopra, prego codesto Co-
mando di voler prendere in considerazione, nell'in-
teresse dell'ordine pubblico, l'opportunità di scot-
tare provvedimenti intesi ad eliminare il malcontento
della popolazione di S. Martino in Spino.

IL PREFETTO
(Zanetti)

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Translation

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Modena, 10th Sept. 1945

Subject: DEPARTURE OF ALLIED TROOPS.

I communicate to you that on the 1st of September the Allied Military Command of S. Martino in Spino disposed for the departure of all the South African militaries (about 400) which were in this town.

Due to this the internal and external services (horse guards, guards at the main entrance of the Supply Centre, night guards for the grounds of said Centre, etc.) carried out by them, have been given to German prisoners of war, at the dependence of the British Allied Command of the place.

The people of the town have received this news with disappointment, because, among the German soldiers that are being employed in the above-mentioned services are men who were at S. Martino even before liberation, and are badly tolerated by the people to whom they made their arrogance felt.

In consideration of the foregoing, I beg this Command to take into consideration, in the interest of public order, the opportunity of adopting remedies to eliminate the discontent of the people of S. Martino in Spino.

(signed) THE PROMET.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

22 Sept 1945

MEMORANDUM : Re Naples situation

TO : V.P. C.A. Section

1. This morning at 0830 Major Luckman SCAPD Naples AMG phoned Col. Chapman that yesterday 2 German POW were set upon by a small mob of excited people near the Central Station Naples. 3 Police stopped the disturbance and removed the Germans to a safe place and turned them to the Allied M.P's.

2. Yesterday afternoon, at the meeting held by Prof Parri at the Camera del Lavoro in Naples, a member of Parri's party suggested to the excited crowd of approximately 2000 that an extra payment to unemployed be given suggesting as a figure 37 lire per day. The crowd demonstrated so loudly that the meeting broke up in disorder. In leaving the building, the speaker was set upon by the crowd. Police broke up the demonstration and saved the speaker, but not until after the speaker's car had been turned over by the mob. No further report. Parri was reported to have left Naples last night.

3. Banco di Napoli employees would not serve customers this morning. They remained on the premises but considered themselves "on strike". No serious incidents.

4. Post office employees, on strike, paraded yesterday and continue their strike. No disturbances.

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JOHN W. SHATTAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

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TRANSLATION

143
Territorial Legion of the Royal Carabinieri of Naples
Internal Group of Naples

File n. 1/40

Naples, 21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Visit to Naples of the President of the Council.

At 1600 hours on the 21 Sept. coming from Salerno and with an hours delay on the established time, the President of the Council arrived in Naples with the Under Secretary AMENDOLA and the Chief of the Secretary Office Prof. MIRA.

He was received with hostile manifestation by a crowd of about 2000 persons the majority ex PWs, Port workmen, other dismissed employees of the Allied Forces and Post and Telegraph employees, assembled in Via Costantinopoli in front of the Camera Confederale del Lavoro. Then the President held the announced meeting with the Syndicate and Political authorities about the agitation of the Neapolitan workmen dismissed and substituted by the German POWs. The meeting closed not satisfactorily for the demonstrators who shew their discontent running after the President's car which was going towards Capodichino airfield strongly defended by CC.RR. and P.S. Agents.

Meanwhile the ex PWs remained at the Camera del Lavoro broke five mirrors, two glass-panes, a lamp and threw from the windows ten chairs without any damage to people.

The demonstrating crowd has been stopped by the CC.RR. and P.S. Agents without any violence.

Groups of ex PWs crossing various streets, followed by the Allied police Force, broke five shop show-windows in Piazza Dante.

The situation calmed down in the evening but new demonstrations are foreseen due to the dismissal of the workmen which seems to continue and the agitation of 2000 Post and Telegraph employees who went on strike this morning in order to call the Central Authorities' attention on their hard conditions of living, and joined the demonstration of the afternoon at the arrival of the President of the Council.

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

- Ernesto Matarazzo -

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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

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Naples 21 Sept. 1945

The President of the Council Prof. PARRI arrived yesterday morning at 0845 hours at the Capodichino Airfield. He went immediately to Salerno from where he returned at 1555 hours in order to intervene at the meeting held at the Confederal Chamber of Labour at Via Costantinopoli N. 84.

Numerous ex P.Ws, port workers and other employees of the Allied Forces who had been dismissed, post and telegraph employees in all about 2000 were present. They received President PARRI with hostile manifestations which were renewed when after the meeting no concrete decisions were reached, the President left the place at 1745 hours to go to the Capodichino Airfield from where he left soon after. While the car of the President had just travelled a few hundred metres from the Confederal Chamber of Labour some demonstrators ran after the car in a threatening attitude and shouting with hostility towards the President. The same persons tried to over turn another car which was leaving the courtyard of the building and they partly succeeded placing it on the left side but the Police was able to disband them and to put the car in its right position so that it could proceed on its way.

Soon after some so-called ex P.Ws and workers who formerly were in the Chamber of Labour stated to be violent breaking 5 mirrors, two window panes, a lamp and a table while about ten chairs were thrown in the street without injuring persons.

The Police was engaged in the interior to protect the departure of the President and outside to prevent the entrance to the Labour Chamber of those who wanted to enter, therefore could not arrest the responsables for the a/m damages.

Groups of demonstrators then went to Piazza Dante where they were dispersed by the American M.Ps and in the confusion the glass panes of five shops were broken but nothing was stolen.

During the day no other incidents were notified.

IL QUESTORE
(M. Broccoli)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

5 SET. 1945
Annex

Ref: PS: 9.5

SUBJECT:

TO:

Newspaper articles concerning
German PW.

Date 22 Sept. 45

Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Attached for information are copies
of translations of articles concerning the
German PW situation which have appeared in
Naples newspapers during the past week.

For the Commissioner:

F. P. Luckman
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Article from paper 'IL PAESE' dated 22 September 1945

PARRI IN NAPEES FOR THE PORT LABOURERS.

Big demonstrations for the inadequate measures.

Coming from Salerno, President PARRI has arrived in Naples shortly before 1600 hours in a car, going to the Central Office of the Chamber of Labour in Via Costantinopoli. A great number of dismissed port labourers, ex I.Wa and representatives of the various categories of state employees - among which numerous post and telegraph employees - were crowded near the office of the organization and the rooms destined for PARRI to meet the members of the various organizations. Naturally the greatest group which had the precedence in seeing the President was the group of the port labourers who had been dismissed by the Allies and substituted by the Germans. PARRI wanted to go to the Chamber of Labour to get in direct contact with these workmen and establish possible measures to make the situation less serious in which these workmen and technicians find themselves at present.

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President PARRI, who was also to receive the representatives of other categories and particularly the ex F.W.s, before mentioning the measures of the help to be given to the port labourers, wanted to get a general idea of the financial importance of the various measures. But first of all, he stated to the port labourers for what concerned their moral protests he understood perfectly their great disappointment for having been substituted by the Germans whose presence in the city could not be stood without an explainable inconvenience. The Italian Government, though, in relation to this moral aspect of the question, must act according to the necessity in order to not create difficulties in the contacts with the

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Allies who are offering us and will continue to give us help.

The President then went in another room where he received the representatives of the state employees and the ex P.Ws.

After an involved discussion DARRI asked the state employees to refrain from manifestations which could in any way damage the functioning of the public offices. The problem of the state employees is very complicated and the measures which the President already mentioned another time, are being studied.

He cannot say or promise anything further.

He told the ex P.Ws who had asked in order to get employment quicker, to send the women and old persons away from the public and private offices, the Presidente observed that a selection must be made among the employees. One cannot build up an economical solution and throw another down. The women who must not support themselves or their families can be dismissed; old persons cannot be sent on pension which are so small that they would be poverty stricken. A plan for public labour will be made out to re-employ the ex P.Ws and will offer them other ways to start again their lives.

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3. A special indemnity given by the State to the workmen dismissed by the Allies in the same measure as the unemployment subsidy, for the duration of 15 days.
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We have already mentioned that the crowd of labourers were in a state of excitement. When they heard that the help decided upon was reduced to inadequate proportions, the crowd started to protest.

The President going in the courtyard of the Chamber of Labour to get in his car, heard a chorus of invocations:-
Don't allow our families to die of hunger.

Little by little the demonstration became always more noisy. When PALLI got in his car a group of demonstrators

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tried to keep him back and to induce him to examine again the measures taken. Only with the intervention of the Police, which very wisely tried only to calm the persons, the car was able to reach the street. But here once again it was surrounded by a crowd and with difficulty the car was able to pass through and leave, while a second car in which there were some officials was slightly damaged by the crowd.

The police very well commanded during these demonstrations which could have turned into a riot, tried to prevent the crowd to return at the Chamber of Labour, but a few groups who succeeded in entering and arriving in the premises caused a few and not serious damages.

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(sgc) President of the Neapolitan
Committee of National Liberation
Giovanni LOMBARDI

The executive committee of the Chamber of Labour urgently meeting voted the following Order of the Day:-

The Confederal Chamber of Labour of Naples, where the workers dismissed by the Allied forces following the substitution by German prisoners turned to, has taken a great interest in the cause of these workers also towards the Central Authorities, has obtained that Presidente FARINI contacted directly the C.D.L.

In said occasion amongst the various committees of citizens or workers who wished to approach Presidente PAMRI unfortunately some provokers were able to get in and abusing the brotherly hospitality offered by the C.d. L. to everybody tried at the end of the meeting to start a manifestation of protest against the authorities.

After that a group of irresponsible elements taking advantage of the going away of the various delegations and of the non intervention of the Police which was in HQ, hurled themselves in the meeting hall and devastated it.

The Executive Committee of the C.d.L. renews the expression of solidarity towards the dismissed workers and the ex I.Ws beside whom is ready to fight as always to give them bread and work, and denounces to the public opinion the insane and criminal act provoked by the reactionary elements, who trying to take advantage of the tragic situation in which the workers find themselves, in order to divide the man power they take action against the interests of the Nation and against the democratic order. The Executive Committee declares that any new attempt against the Chamber of Labour will face the organised strength of the workers, who in Naples and all over Italy are ready to stop any attempt of provocation and to protect the peaceful development of democracy for the betterment of the working class.

A PETITION OF THE PORT WORKERS.

The port workers and the employees of the Allied Forces collected in a meeting, express to the Naples Chamber of Labour their gratitude for the spontaneous and united action performed in their favour for the solution of the serious problem of unemployment and dismissals:-

They condemn and deplore the vandalism acts of devastation and violence committed by very few irresponsible and provoking elements, already identified to be persons of the reaction groups and not honest workers of the new democratic Italy belonging to the organizations;

They state that said action which tends to divide the strength and turn the directives, are in contrast with the wish of the people which expresses again to the Chamber of Labour of Naples the most absolute solidarity offering themselves all together for the safe-keeping and the defence of it, and for the subscription amongst the members so to collect funds to repay the damages.

TRANSLATION

Article from the "RISORGIMENTO" dated 22 September 1945

TO THE NAPLES CHAMBER OF LABOUR
UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS PROVOKE THE WORKERS' PROTESTS

At about 4 pm Prime Minister PARRI with Undersecretary AMENDOLA reached the Chamber of Labour where the Prefect, the President of the C.L.N., the Sindaco and various commissions of workers were waiting for him.

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THE PROVIDENCES

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Later on the Prime Minister received the representatives of the State Employees and of the veterans. About the state employees PARRI stated that measures of a general order are being considered. To the dismissed soldiers who requested the release from public and private works of women who must not look after their families or after old people PARRI replied that definitely women who have a family to look after cannot be dismissed and added that about elderly people they cannot be sent home because is so we would please one category of people and dissatisfy another one. Regard to this latter question PARRI fortold the issue of laws for public and private administrations.

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THE INCIDENTS

After the reception was over PARRI left the Chamber of Labour and reached the Capodichino airfield. While the car was leaving the Chamber of Labour a group of labourers and veterans, obviously dissatisfied with what had been arranged, expressed their bad temper in a lively manner.

Few inconsiderates of them went into the offices of the Chamber of Labour and broke some pieces of furniture while other went to Piazza Dante where some incidents took place. The incidents determined a certain amount of panic among passers-by and inhabitants of that area.

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The United States Forces have taken notice of reports following which in certain areas the a/m orders have been strictly applied and the necessary enquiries are being made. Meanwhile instructions have been given following which even when Italian dismissals must take place - due to the reduced need of labour - no dismissal can take place when vacancies would be filled up with the engagement of German POWs."

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TRANSLATION

Article from "LA VOCE" dated 22 September 1945

NO WORK FOR THE GERMANS IN ITALY!

THE PROBLEM EXPOSED TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
by the competent organisation of the A.C.

The return of the Delegation from Rome.

This morning returned from Rome the 9 dismissed port workers who, accompanied by DILETTO from the C.d.L. had gone to the Capital in order to expose the serious question to the Central Italian and Allied Authorities.

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Besides the Giunta Confederale, the representatives of the Liberation Committee, FINIZIO, VAINIZI and FERRAS and more than 1000 port workers were present.

From the long and detailed report, it appears that the problem of the substitution of the Italian workers by German prisoners has a national character. For example, it appears that at Livorno, civilian houses have been requisitioned in order to give a comfortable housing to the German prisoners - it is useless to add - they are committing any kind of abuses towards their neighbours.

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The Liberation Committee, the Chamber of Labour, all the Syndicate organisations, the Societies, with spirit of solidarity sympathise with the post workers against whom an injustice is being made.

The President of the Council PARRI - as we announced yesterday - will arrive in our City in the afternoon in order to find a solution - according to his promise - "in loco" of the delicate question.

In the absence of MACLETTA and COLASANTO who were forced to start for Rome this morning in order to participate to the first meeting of the directing Committees of the C.G.L.L. of the Northern, Central and Southern Italy, the acting secretary of the Neapolitan Chamber of Labour, Matteo GRAMANSINI, assisted by the Giunta Confederale, will explain to PARRI under all its aspects and will detailed the serious question and all the inconveniences which could be caused by such a situation.

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Last night the C.L.N. with the intervention of the Prefect, received a Delegation of workers, depending from the Allied Forces and mostly port workers, dismissed following the employment of German POWs. They explained in a clear manner their situation, with regard not only to the economical damage but to the moral reasons which make the measure more unbearable. In fact, it appears that, in more than one area, even the police service is trusted to the Germans, and performed by them with the hardness and malignant satisfaction which is easy to imagine.

Amongst the other measures taken by the Allied H.Q. there is the disbanding of the C.T.P. which will cause the dismissal of 1500 drivers, substituted by the same number of Germans (the vehicles, it is useless to add, are Italians). All the above, seems to be clearly already decided, because the service has not been abolished, but has been transferred to the prisoners.

The representatives have, therefore, asked the sending away of the Germans, an unemployment subsidy be paid to all the workers, formerly depending from the Allied Forces and now substituted and in possession of the insurance ticket. It is true that for the workers 52 insurance stamps are necessary and two years of work for the employees; but said condition was made out last December and therefore should be passed over in this emergency period for the Neapolitan work.

The energetic action of the delegates will be backed, with the same energy by the C.L.N. which has engaged all its interest.

Self-explanatory manifestations in all the Province of Naples show that the protest of the workers are assuming an always increasing intensity.

Written posters asking the sending away of the Germans and requiring the quick revoke of the measure, are stuck on the walls, while our workers are still forced to suffer abuses on the part of their enemies. For example, at the Pontile Ilva of Bagnoli this morning 250 German prisoners have taken the place of the Neapolitan workers in the loading and unloading services. And if this was not enough the German "police" check the entrances of the a/m workshop, daring to search the workers when having finished their work, they leave.

From these simple but self-explanatory episodes, the grave offence to the feelings of our population, of this population who is proud of its "four days" and of its contribution to the war of liberation, is striking.

At this moment we are informed that also the Church Authorities, upon request of the C.d.L. are taking action for the solution of the delicate problem.

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TRANSLATION

Article from paper 'IL GIORNALE' dated 22 September 1945

OUT WITH THE GERMANSPRESIDENT PARRI WILL DISCUSS TODAY THE QUESTION OF THE PORT WORKERS.

Today on his return from Salerno President PARRI will discuss the very serious question of the dismissal of the civilian personnel by the Allied HQ and of their substitution by German F.W.s.

This situation highly unpleasant and deeply offensive for Naples, must be solved quickly, with justice, as the agitation of the Neapolitan workers - who have been injured in their most sacred feelings - is increasing while days are passing and new dismissals are being operated and it is stated that the proud provocation of the Germans - oppressors and "ghetti" - who were kicked out from Naples, is also increasing.

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It has been agreed that before the evidence, President PARRI must intervene with the Allied HQ, with all his authority, to protect the work, the existence, the dignity of the port workers.

The following signal has been sent to the Home Central Liberation Committee:-

The preoccupying agitation of the population following the dismissal of thousands of Neapolitan port workers and their substitution with German F.W.s is continuing. We beg you to urgently intervene with the Allied competent authorities.

Committee of National Liberation.

The Allied authorities have had time to praise the work of the civilians, the proofs are many written statements, concerning the value of the collaboration given by the workers during extremely difficult and delicate periods. What a strange reward it would be to dismiss them without any warning and substitute them with the German oppressors against which the population rebelled with the arms.

The Germans must be sent away, if we want to prevent any serious incidents, after all the Neapolitans have fixed their programme: "No free Germans in Naples, and no Germans at the places of the Neapolitan workers" and this program must be enforced at any price.

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THE ACTION OF THE CARDINAL

M.E. the Cardinal ASCALESTI, having heard of the sad conditions of the port workers, is intervening with the competent Authorities in order to obtain that the workers could return to their usual job.

THE MEETING AT THE CHAMBER OF LABOUR

At 1000 hours in the courtyard of the Chamber of Labour at Via Costantinopoli thousands of dismissed workers were collected. The representatives of the Committee have explained to the agitated labourers the work they are doing towards the President of the Council PARPI and the Allied civilian authorities.

The following persons have spoken: AVV. PINIZIO, DILETTO of the Chamber of Labour, VALENZA of the C.I.N. and Rag. TRUCCHI. It was stated that the President has said that the question is not only a Neapolitan one but interests the whole of the Nation.

He added he had started the necessary action towards the Allied Authority and hoped for a good result.

The Allied civilian authorities have assured the Committee that they had already interested the port military managers and they were awaiting to know their decisions about the employment or not of the Germans.

Rag. TRUCCHI has summed up the requests of the port workers:-

- 1) The immediate sending away of the Germans who constitute a danger, an insult to the patriotic feeling of the workers and a serious economical damage.
- 2) The re-employment of all the dismissed persons.

Before the arrival of the time in which the Allies will leave all the works, it is necessary to give assurance to the workers not to find themselves unemployed again and promise to them gradual employment in other jobs.

The order which has been given is that of being disciplined and united while awaiting the arrival at 1500 hours of the President of the Council PARPI.

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makes a strong protest in the name of those ideals of freedom from want for which the greatest war in history has been fought and won;

invites the Italian authorities to take an energetic action for the safekeeping of the Neapolitan interests;

and expresses the wish that the National Committee of the P.L.I. assembled in Rome, act as interpreter towards the

Government

Government of the indignant feelings of the City of Naples.

THE AGITATION OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES

The postal and telegraphic services suspended.

This morning the category of the post and telegraph employees of Naples went on strike - At 1000 hours all the employees, (men and women) of the central office abandoned their work, going in procession to the Prefettura. A committee of the strikers headed by the provincial director, was received by the Prefect to which the wishes of the employees exposed.

The post and telegraph employees ask the increase of their wages adequate to the present exigencies of the life and state they will keep their protest and agitation until the Government will meet their request in order to improve the serious economical conditions in which they find themselves.

TRANSLATION

Article from the paper 'IL PAESE' dated 21 September 1945.

PARRI IN NAPLES FOR THE QUESTION OF THE PORT WORKERS

THE MEETING OF THE C.L.N. FOR THE DISMISSED WORKERS.

Yesterday afternoon a very important meeting was held at the Naples Liberation Committee in order to re-examine the situation quite serious and worrying determined by the dismissals by the Allied HQ amongst the Neapolitan workers up to know employed in the port.

To the meeting intervened all the members of the Liberation Committee presided over by Avv. LOMBARDO, with the intervention of the Prefect SELVAGGI who is taking a great interest in the possible solution of that question which interests such a great number of persons who see the source of their earnings end from one day to another.

At the discussion of the special situation the representatives of the Port Labor Syndicate took part who stated the great agitation which has taken hold of all the workers who fear of being all dismissed from one moment to another.

At this report the Committee promised all its interest for the best solution of the question, recommending in the most absolute manner to keep calm in the certainty of seeing recognised their rights and the protection of their interests.

For this purpose it has been mentioned the arrival in Naples of Presidente PARRI to whom the necessity and opportunity of intervention with the Allied authorities would be pointed out, in order to obtain that as long as there is need of workers within Naples Region the civilian workers of the place will be preferred instead of the German P.W.s who could be employed in other work.

In this connection we must bear in mind that the Italian civilians employed in the port labor, believe they have deserved special merits in the Allied cause as they worked under difficult conditions when still war was in the city.

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(sgd) Theodore TABERT

Lt. Col. Cav. Comandante

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Considering this homage we believe that the request may be accepted also to prevent the Neapolitan citizens to receive the unpleasant impression that it is due to the presence of the German P.Ws who have damaged so much Naples and Italy with their cold and unforgettable ferocity and who have ruined our industries and installations, if our lives are being disturbed and the peace and tranquillity of our houses are being damaged.

Unfortunately, if also the wish expressed by the Neapolitan workers and so strongly backed by the Authorities will be accepted, the sending away of the Germans will not guarantee a continuity of work to all the employed personnel, so that necessarily gradual dismissals will take place until the total demobilisation.

Thus this determines the necessity of a treatment of quiescence which could be constituted by a subsidy for all the dismissed persons in possession of the insurance card of the Istituto di Previdenza given in accord with the agreement of the 1 December 1944 "Workers Social Insurance Card, Allied Forces in Italy", also if the period of 52 weeks is not over, as this was not due to the will of the workers.

The following signal has been sent to the Central Committee of Liberation in order to ask its intervention: "The worrying agitation of the people following the dismissals of thousands of Neapolitan port workers and their substitution with German P.Ws continues. We ask your urgent intervention with the competent Authorities."

The Neapolitan Committee of Liberation."

This morning at 0800 hours the assembly at the Labour Chamber has been held in order to hear what the Committee will point out about the situation and the requests presented at Rome on the important and urgent matter.

At 1000 hours the workers will be informed of what has been decided, while in the afternoon PARRI will arrive and in his intervention we hope to have the solution of the actual question and also of that not less important of the economical treatment of the personnel which little by little will be dismissed following the gradual de-mobilisation.

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TRANSLATION

Article from the paper 'RISORCIMENTO' dated 21 Sept. 1945

AGITATION OF THE PORT LABORERS

The requests of the laborers.

The protests of the workmen of Naples for the treatment used towards the dependents of the Allied Forces continue and manifestations are continuously held in various areas of the city.

The news from Rome - brought back by us yesterday morning - confirms that these facts interest the public opinion of the capital where the Government and Allies have shown their interest and the knowledge of the seriousness of the situation.

The President of the Council has immediately consented to the request to take part in the meeting in Naples by the Chamber of Labour, after the visit to Salerno. According to this he telegraphed to the Prefect, to the President of the C.I.N. and to the Sindaco assuring that at 1445 hours he will be at the laborers central office at Via Costantinopoli.

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In consequence of these reasons the workmen have made out their requests which tomorrow will be presented to the Prime Minister :-

- 1) dismissal of the Germans from the Port and the other services:

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- 2) immediate re-employment of those who were dismissed;
- 3) payment of a subsidy (in the measure of 70 % on a wage of 300 lire) to the dismissed persons while awaiting that the question be decided. With this request the workers wish that it be kept in mind the fact that having the Italian Government stipulated with the Allies an accord for the Social Insurance only on the 1 December 1944, but it does not give to the dismissed workers the right to any indemnity because the Worker's Social Insurance Card asks for 52 weeks of actual work.

The C.I.L.I. has sent to the Central Committee of Liberation the following message: The serious agitation of the people following the dismissal of thousands of Neapolitan port workers and their substitution with German prisoners is continuing. We ask you urgent intervention with the competent authorities.

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TRANSLATION

Article from the paper 'IL GIORNALE' dated 21 Sept. 1945

INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEAPOLITAN PORT WORKERS

We received a telephone communication from Rome that the dismissal of the Neapolitan workers substituted by the German P.Ws is greatly commented in the Roman worker's circles, and the managers try with their action and intervention to remedy the serious inconvenience.

The General Italian Labour Confederation has immediately intervened: Its Secretary has already pointed out to the competent authorities their opinion on the question of the employment of German P.Ws, yesterday as soon as the news of the dismissal of the Neapolitan workers arrived. The general secretary LIZZARDI has been assured that the Allied Commission knows the problem and is finding the solution; anyway they consider that where there are unemployed Italian workers German P.Ws should not be employed also because the Allied Commission knows the contribution given by the Italian workers in the Allied war effort. The Allied Commission will shortly give an official communication on the solution of the question. In the mean time a Committee of Neapolitan port workers has arrived in Rome to point out the opinion of the workers and collaborate with the central syndicate offices in the studying of the question of the Allied Authorities.

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THE PROTESTS CONTINUE

The protests of the workers are assuming an increasing intensity with self explanatory manifestations. At the S.M.E. the incidents have renewed as the workers have refused once again to get on trucks driven by German P.Ws, processions have crossed streets of the city with posters asking the re-employment of the dismissed workers and the immediate sending away of the Germans.

OTHER WORKERS DISMISSED

We have been informed that while the matters are in hand in order to solve the question with justice, new dismissals are being operated. This morning one thousand Neapolitan workers of the Allied forces, between the so-called "big reparation" of Aversa and fields of Giugliano have been dismissed and substituted by German P.Ws. We are deeply sorry of what is happening because the presence of the German Nazi hurts not only economically the Neapolitan citizens but is an offence to the feeling of our population who without help and organization kicked out the Germans

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Article from "LA VOCE" dated 21 September 1945

The Dismissal of the Port Workers.

PARRI AT NAPLES FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION

We receive a communication from Rome:

Yesterday morning Mr. W. BRODIE Chief of the Labour Sub-Commission has received in the Office of the Allied Headquarters the committee of the Port labourers of Naples, accompanied by Creste LIZZARDI, Secretary of the C.G.D.I.

The Committee of the Neapolitan Port workers is composed as follows:-
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The Committee has pointed out the seriousness of the situation created in Naples by the presence of the Germans and the necessity of a quick solution of the question. BRODIE has assured them that he had asked the quick intervention of the Allied HQ which had promised that as soon as possible an official solving communication will be given.

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He accepted the invitation of the Delegation to go to the Naples Chamber of Labour on the 21 Sept 45 at 1330 to speak again with the Committee on this problem and to try to find a solution as soon as possible.

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They protest strongly for the measures taken against the Neapolitan workers employed by the Allied Armed Forces. The workers cannot tolerate that they be substituted with German prisoners, as they remember as our relatives barbarously killed on the public

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.....AND THAT OF THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

The railway employees of the Naples Department who still recall the atrocities committed by the German soldiers against the generous Neapolitan population protest for the substitution of the port workers by German P.Ws and ask that the a/m injustice be remedied.

There is room for the Germans in the clearing of mines!!!!.....

TRANSLATION

Article from "LA VOCE" dated 20 September 1945

LABOURERS' GROWING PROTESTS

The citizen of Naples, while waiting for the solution of the ticklish problem regarding the Neapolitan labourers replaced by German POWs, follows closely and with great interest the negotiations between the Allied and Italian Governments.

Meanwhile the stir goes on and the mass of workers follows with moved attention the developments of the situation. Protests are growing in intensity with very significative manifestations. On the town walls large posters have been stuck with the slogan "Out the Germans". The same slogan is repeated in the streetcars and in the lorries. Many incidents took place this morning at the S.M.E. when the workers refused to get on lorries driven by German POWs.

Also yesterday demonstrators crossed the main streets of the town with posters on which was asked not only to re-engage the dismissed workmen but also to move the Germans out of Naples which cannot forget the tortures and the humiliations they suffered during the tragic 1943.

In some places the contempt of the workers has been more energetic and demonstrative. At the Central Railway Station, for instance, a lorry driven by two German POWs while crossing the street was stopped by the demonstrators who compelled the two unpleasant drivers to abandon the truck. Thereafter they delivered prisoners and truck to the nearby Allied M.P. Station, whose members kept in custody the Germans and allowed the truck to be driven by Italian workers. The truck, after all, as usual was used to transport Italian items which had been looted during the tyrannic domination of the ill-famed Colonel SCHOLL.

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The representatives of Naples Public Utility Services met this morning in the premises of the Industrial Union of Naples Province to enquire about matters connected with the categories of labourers they represent.

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they invite the Prefect of Naples to ask for the intervention of the Allied authorities in order that no Neapolitan worker is deprived of the bread necessary to feed his family on behalf of people belonging to an enemy nation which is mostly responsible for the unheard ferocities, pillage and all sorts of systematic oppressions against the Italian people.

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The Syndacate of Workers depending from the Allied Forces.

The Directive Council of the Syndacate of Workers depending from the Allied Forces having considered that the employment of German labour causes daily dismissals of civil personnel, protests once more for such a pro-German politic which harms the Italian civil workers.

Therefore the a/m Council decides to be solidary with the movement already started by the harbour workers against the engagement of German labour in that branch of work, and while waiting for further developments of the movements requests the active solidarity of Bari, Livorno and Rome which themselves have been hit by the same politics which is wrong and harmful.

The Council decides to meet every day to follow closely the developments of the situation.

The Naples Corporation of Cotton Manufacturers.

The above Corporation having understood that Italian workers are continually replaced by German POWs indignant for such an abuse of power, appeals to the Prime Minister in order that he may intervene with the with the Allied Authorities to avoid the continuation of such an indecent politic which harms the Italian workers already in distress following the barbary treatment received by the Nazis.

The Committee of the Stella Section.

The Democratic Committee of the Stella Section (Naples) expresses its solidarity to the Neapolitan workers who, because of the Germans, once more see themselves deprived of work and bread. The Committee sincerely hopes the wrong orders (which having been issued have produced such precarious situation) to be withdrawn, as they are offensive to all Italians.

The U.D.I.

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The Provincial Committee of the U.D.I. on behalf of all the women of Naples highly protests against the unjust and unhuman dismissal of the Neapolitan workers stating that it will be at their side in this agitation which sees trampled their feelings of justice and humanity, and warns the persons concerned that the Italian women and particularly the Neapolitan women are no more disposed to see their relatives once again, now that the war is over, be sacrificed to their oppressors of yesterday.

TRANSLATION

Article from the paper 'IL PAESE' dated 20 September 1945

FOR THE PORT WORKERS SUBSTITUTED BY GERMANS

The great inconvenience caused by the employment of German P.Ws in work formerly performed by our workers in the port area on behalf of the Allies, has been reported in these days, by the Authorities and our organisations to the Regional Commissioner AMG and to the Government, pointing out not only the economical damage caused to the families of the dismissed workers, but also the depressing moral influence that said situation is causing ~~the~~ to the population in Naples. The Deputazione Provinciale in its recent meeting has agreed with the protests expressed by other societies in the matter, wishing for a quick decision to be taken by the A.F.H.Q., which will save us from further pain of seeing our workers unemployed and substituted by those hateful barbarians, who in order to hasten the Allied victory and the liberation from the tyranny, our population had fought them with great sacrifice of lives.

The unanimous protest of our citizens for this sad situation will not remain unheard. This is guaranteed by the exact assurances given by Colonel PENNYQUICK, who showed to consider the justness of the reactions of the Neapolitans against the unbearable condition.

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TRANSLATION

Article from the paper 'RISORGIMENTO' dated 20 September 1945.

FOR THE PORT LABORERS

Allied Commission and Government are concerned in the question.

We receive a telephone call from Rome:-

A great repercussion has arisen in Rome by the protests of the Neapolitan labor for the dismissal of the Neapolitan Port workers, decided by the Allied Authorities following the employment of German P.Ws for the loading and unloading operations.

The Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro has taken an immediate interest in the matter: its secretary office which had already pointed out to the competent authorities its well known point of view on the question of the employment of German P.W., yesterday as soon as it heard of the dismissal of the Neapolitan port laborers, again intervened at the A.S. The General secretary LIZZADRI has been assured that the Allied Commission knows of the problem and is studying the solution; and it also considers that where there are unemployed Italian laborers German P.Ws should not be employed, furthermore that Allied Commission knows the contribution the Italian laborers have given to the Allied war effort. The Allied Commission shortly will issue an official communique on the solution of the question. Meanwhile, a committee of Neapolitan port laborers have gone to Rome to submit the point of view of all the organized persons and to collaborate with the central syndicates/ Offices in studying the question with the Allied Authorities. Naturally the Government has also been asked to take an interest in the matter, and today the Neapolitan Committee accompanied by the General Secretary of the Confederation LIZZADRI was received by the Prime Minister. The Italian Government fully agrees with the request of the Neapolitan laborers and will actively intervene with the Allies.

After the visit the port Committee was also received by Mr. BRIGNE chief of the Allied labor Sub-Commission. Mr. BRIGNE promised to intervene with the superior authorities and with the Port of Naples, and he assured a quick and favorable solution of the question.

EXPRESSIVE MANIFESTATIONS

The protests of the laborers, meanwhile, assume growing intensity with expressive manifestations. At the S.M.E. yesterday morning incidents took place, because the workmen refused once again to get on trucks driven by German P.Ws. Processions have crossed the streets of the city with posters calling for the re-employment of the dismissed workmen and the immediate sending away of the Germans.

TRANSLATION

From the "IL GIORNALE" dated 20 September 1945

THE AGITATION AGAINST THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE GERMANS IS INCREASING

The agitation against the employment of Germans by the Allies in substitution of the Neapolitan labour which for two years have rendered excellent service continues.

The manifestations are not only of public interest, but official, many other posters have been placed on the street cars and on the walls.

The Provincial Deputation and the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture during their meetings of yesterday added with special orders of the day, their protests against a measure which not only damages our economical conditions but above all offends the population which suffered so much from the Germans.

The Directing Council of the Syndicate of the employees of the Allied Forces, adhering to the Chamber of Labour, has also adopted an order of the day in which they state they are sympathising with the movement already started amongst the workers of the port against the employment of German labour and while awaiting the developments of the agitation, it has asked for the solidarity of the workmen of Livorno, Bari and Rome, who also have been damaged by the same erroneous politics.

Last evening MAGLIETTA and PAPI of the Camera Confederale went to the Prefect in order to ask him to expedite the action of the Government.

The Commissione Consultiva Sindacale Femminile of Naples Chamber of Labour has assumed a firm attitude. The women who still ignore the fate of their dear ones in Germany, those who have lost husbands, brothers in the war of liberation, those who work in factories and in the work-shops ruined by the ferocious vengeance of the Nazi, as last and not least see their men who should be the support of the family, obliged to idleness and distress; they have voted the following order of the day and sent it to PARLI:-

" The Commissione Consultiva Sindacale Femminile at the Camera Confederale di Lavoro of Naples, in the name of thousands of women laborers in Naples and Province asks the quick intervention of the Government by the Allied Authorities, in order that the substitution of our laborers with German P.Ws cease immediately so as not to damage further the families who have been so severely tried by the Nazi barbarities.

TRANSLATION

Article from the paper 'IL GIORNALE' dated 19 September 1945

INTENSE AGITATION AGAINST GERMAN WORKERS

Orders of the Day of the C.N.L.N. and of the Confederation Chamber - Developments of the situation.

The situation created on Saturday with the dismissal of further 3 thousand civilian laborers working under the Allies and replaced thereafter by German personnel is not only of a seriousness which never occurred before but also in clear contrast with what had been stated to us against the employment of the Nazis. Furthermore the situation is dangerous in those cases in which Nazis have been given leading jobs. To the damage, the mockery is added and such a challenge could determine the most painful consequences.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Labor has approved an Order of the Day of solidarity with our workers. Among other it says:- "It is preposterous therefore that German workers, murderers of our soldiers and of our women can take away from the Italian laborers the bread which has been earned with honest and hard work".

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Last night the C.N.L.N. examined the question and with a special Order of the Day has made it clear that the employment of German P.Ws labor, notwithstanding any practical purpose, is intolerable in Italian towns which like Naples have greatly suffered the unheard violences of the German soldiers and keep the souvenir of their barbarities among the destroyed factories, the ruins of its monuments and the crosses of those murdered".

Therefore, concerned of the consequences that could crop out of this situation the C.N.L.N. requests that "the labor politics of the harbour Allied Authorities will adequate itself to the most elementary political exigencies of the place in which the work takes place and will at least respect the proud grief of all those citizens of Naples who, during September 1943, had their homes destroyed, their children kidnapped and their relatives killed by the Nazi Army, compelled afterwards to fly following the heroic insurrection of the Neapolitan people".

Also the Municipal Council has expressed such hopes and has added that "the situation offends the sentiments of all Neapolitans". Meanwhile negotiations between the Italian Government and the Allies are proceeding and Colonel PENNYCUIK is in touch with the Allied A.P.H.Q. and has made known the moral and material conditions of discomfort produced by the unjustified replacement of Italian laborers with German P.Ws.

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Yesterday we printed a sub-title regarding to the "exact assurances that the Nazi will leave the harbour". It is clear that such assurances have not and could not have been given by Colonel PENNYQUICK as such a statement would exceed the power of his appointment.

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Article from "LA VOCE" dated 19th September 1945

(Anniversary of the "4 Days")

Thousand of Neapolitan workers replaced by German P.Ws !

Let the flaming Garibaldi chorus join the chorus which, as two years ago, echoed in all the streets of Italy: "The German stick will never subdue Italy....."

And all this because once more today we find between our feet those pouted Germans who we believed to have kicked out of Italy once for all during the days of a famous September month which seemed to us so far away! And there they are, instead, hard, sneering at us, oblivious of the fact that they are now wearing a humble prisoner uniform. Though we also were defeated, our hearts cannot beat together with them. We do not want Germans in our house. Certainly in that September our children did not throw their few bombs, their huge hearts, their hate and their hopes against the Germans to see them later on once more among us, competing with us for jobs, guarding in a vexing manner the gates of our harbour and superciliously driving trucks. It will be two years in a few days time. They are no more the armed oppressors they used to be then; now they are juridically P.O.Ws and on our trampled soil they compete with Neapolitan workers for the little bread there is available and to make more acute the Italian weariness for the regretable Germans.

Gradually at the harbour German P.O.Ws are replacing our workmen for whom life already is so precarious and the future so dark. Ten thousand have already been dismissed and for 10 or 11 thousand more the same danger is taking shape.

Quite rightly the noiseless agitation is now taking the shape of a real demonstration with the Allied and Italian Authorities, and it is to be wished that a quick solution may be achieved so that the anxiety of so many families may be calmed down, families who otherwise would fall again in the claws of the famine and of the grief.

It is to be wished that serious steps can be taken about the situation also to avoid troubles, which could harm the Germans who, after all, are not responsables for the measures which have been adopted.

We desire the order not to be disturbed but in the same time we do not want to hear, for instance, that two German officers, the other day, two P.O.Ws, in a shop in town bought cakes for 6.000 lire!

Two years ago these were days in which Neapolitans went on hearing the mines tearing our soil, destroying our homes, our factories and our monuments while machine guns were destroying lives. We were even prepared to forget. Why, instead, put us in front of these undesirable Germans who yesterday were our enemies in the streets and now our enemies on the labour front?

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NO ROOM FOR THE GERMANS IN ITALY

The Chamber of Labour has sent the following telegram to :-

Trade Unions - London
General Labour Confederation - Paris
Soviet Syndacate Council - Mosca
C.I.O. - New York

"Italian Workers who collaborated for two years during the war with Allied Forces having been replaced by German P.O.Ws request your solidarity. No room in Italy for the Germans.

signed: Naples Chamber of Labour.

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LABOURERS' CONCEPT

a) Railway and Streetcarmen:

The Regional Secretary's Office of the Railway, Streetcarmen and motor drivers National Federation, having ordered an urgent meeting of all sectional secretaries and having consequently examined the situation aroused by the dismissal of the harbour labourers and of their replacement with German POWs, expressed all its solidarity for the harbour workers hit by such an unjust measure.

Signed 'The Regional Secretary's Offices.

b) The Townhall Clerks.

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The National Farmworkers Federation (Provincial Section of Naples) having been told that German POWs have replaced Italian labourers; remembering the pillage, the devastations, the kidnappings operated by the Germans on our countryside; stating that still now there are large areas which have been mined by the "overweening Germans"; require such fields to be cleared up by the Germans and offer they solidarity to the dismissed workers

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Article from "IL PAESE" dated 19 September 1945

NEAPOLITAN WOMEN LABOURERS AGAINST THE GERMANS

The Commissione Consultiva Sindacale Femminile della Camera del Lavoro of Naples, is daily informed of the dismissals of civilian labourers by the Allied Authorities and their substitution, especially in the port labour by German P.Ws.

Without discussing the reasons which cause the Allied H.Q. to operate in said manner the Commissione Consultiva Sindacale Femminile interpreting the feelings of the women labourers express the greatest displeasure for the disoccupation which is following and condemning the fact that the Germans even after having been beaten are still placed in a condition as to damage the Neapolitan people, already greatly injured by their devastation.

The women who still ignore the fate of their relatives deported by the Germans, those who have lost their fathers, husbands, brothers in the war of liberation, those who work in the factories and in the workshops now become ruins by the ferocious vengeance of the Nazis, as last but not least insult see the men who should support them, reduced to desperation and idleness.

Considering the seriousness of the situation in the meeting held on the 13th Sept. 1945 the following order of the day has been voted and sent to Prime Minister Prof. Ferruccio PARRI :-

"The Commissione Consultiva Sindacale Femminile at the Camera Confederale del Lavoro of Naples in the name of thousands of women labourers of Naples and Province asks the quick intervention of the Government towards the Allied authorities so that the substitution of our labourers with German P.Ws cease immediately so not to further damage the Italian families who have already been severely tried by the Nazi barbarities".

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Article from the paper 'Risorgimento' dated 19 September 1945

THE AGITATION OF THE DISMISSED WORKERS

Yesterday also the orderly manifestations of the protes against the unjust measures adopted against thousands of workers employed by the Allied Forces, and dismissed to have them replaced by German P.Ws have continued. Many workers have crossed the central streets of the town manifesting their disappointment and invoking the immediate evacuation from Naples of the German P.Ws.

Meanwhile, as we published yesterday, a representative of the Chamber of Labour and 9 dismissed workers left for Rome where they will visit the C.G.I.L and the Presidency of the Council with the purpose of closely following the negotiations with the Allied Commission to solve this serious problem.

The manifestations of solidarity of the workers goes on through Orders of the Day and protests voted by the U.D.I. and by the women workers. The latter have forwarded an Order of the Day to the Prime Minister PARRI asking for the replacement of our workers with German P.Ws to be stopped at once, so to avoid further damages to the Italian families already so badly hit by the Nazi barbarity. In turn the Directive Council of the Syndicate of the Labourers working under the Allied Forces held a special meeting and has approved the following Order of the Day:-

"The Directive Council of the Syndicate of the Labourers working under the Allied Forces having considered that the German labour is causing daily mass dismissals of Italian civil personnel working with the Allies, once more protests for such a pro-german politic which badly damages the Italian workers and decides to be united with the movement already started among the harbour workers against the use of German labour in that sector. While waiting for the developments of the agitation the Council asks the united activity of the Bari Livorno and Rome workers who have also been damaged by such an erroneous and harmful politic.

The Council decides to meet every day to follow the further developments of the situation".

TRANSLATION

Article from the "RISORGIMENTO" dated 18 September 1945

FOR THE DISMISSED WORKERS ON THE PORT

The problem of the dismissal in Naples harbour becomes every day more serious. From the beginning of September many thousands of drivers, clerks, labourers and street-sweepers have been discharged and replaced by German P.C.s. Between September 15 and 16, among the C.T.P. personnel, over 2,000 people have been discharged.

To solve such absurd situation a meeting took place yesterday morning in the Prefettura. The Mayor, Avv. SANTORO (for the C.L.N.), Avv. MAGLIETTA and Engineer COLASANTI for the Chamber of Labour and representatives of all categories of workers under the Allies intervened. A commission of labourers led by the Prefect went afterwards to see Col. PENNYCUICK who said that the same day he would have telegraphed a report to Commodore STONE asking him the use of German P.C.s only to clear the Italian Territory from mines.

After this meeting the Committee reported the situation to its colleagues who were waiting the news at the Prefettura. Later on a group of about one thousand workmen crossed the main streets of the City led by a large poster on which was printed "We want bread and work. Out the Germans". They protested against the measures which ought to be adopted against them.

Meanwhile today a Commission representing the labourers will go to Rome to report to the Presidency of the Council the seriousness of the situation and to hear what the results have been of the steps taken by the Italian Government with the Allies.

Do permit us now to make the right cause of these labourers our cause. It should be necessary that these labourers (among whom many are students and youngsters who have passed their degree at the University) who have faced the most humble work to earn something to live with; it should be necessary that these labourers should not be put aside all of a sudden in sheer poverty to make place for the Germans against whom, during the fatidic days of September 1943, the generous and heroic Neapolitan people aroused. Though the Germans were kicked out of town the Neapolitans have not forgotten their abuses and violences. Thousands of men with families and many children all of a sudden they see themselves without means to face - even in a meagre way - the daily increasing difficulties of life. What will these people do if a firm stand will be taken on this dismissal business? With them also their families will be cruelly starved and thrown into the most cruel poverty.

We are sure that our Authorities and, above all, the Allied Authorities, will take at heart the dramatic situation of so many thousand of honest workers. Let the Germans clear up of mines the soil they have ruined - there are thousand of mined acres in the Padana Valley - and let them not steal the bread to those who kicked them out of Naples.

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The C.L.N. Committee has made the following communications:-

Having re-examined the serious crisis of the unemployment of the Neapolitan workers engaged by the harbour Allied Authorities, crisis which developed from the fact that Italian laborers are gradually replaced by German P.Ws;

Having considered that doesn't matter what kind of justification it may be given the employment of German P.Ws is intolerable in those Italian towns which, like Naples, have suffered more for the incivilized violence of the German rough soldiers and whose souvenirs are still to be found among devastated factories, destroyed monuments and among the crosses of those who have been murdered;

Preoccupied of the imponderable consequences which could interfere

with the public order and the tranquillity of the town for the protraction of

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an already alarming situation which threatens to become even more serious as more dismissals have been announced and because the attitude of the German P.Ws (who circulate in town unescorted) is more than ever provoking;

Denounces the a/m dangerous situation to the competent Allied and Italian authorities and to the public opinion of the United Nations; And therefore asks that the labor politic adopted by the harbour Allied Authorities should fit with more elementary political necessities of the place in which the work takes place and would at least respect the proud grief of those Neapolitans who, in September 1943, had their homes destroyed, their sons kidnapped and their beloved ones killed by the Nazi Army which at least had to fly following the heroic insurrection of the Neapolitan people.

THE CHAMBER OF LABOUR

The Chamber of Labour has issued the following statements:-

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Labour expresses to the labourers dismissed by the Allied Forces and replaced by German P.Ws, the brotherly solidarity of all the labourers of the Province.

The Chamber of Labour, makes its own cause the cause of all those who under bombardments, badly nourished, with their work have validly contributed to the Allied Victory in Italy.

Today these people see their families abandoned, without bread, while in the streets of our towns the Germans go freely around/having ruined our Country.

The economic situation of Italy and of our Region is such that we cannot guarantee to our workers, to the refugees and to those who are back from the war sufficient work and retribution.

It is therefore inadmissible that the Germans, the murderers of our soldiers and of our women can today deprive our laborers of the bread which they are ready to earn with honest and hard work.

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TRANSLATION

Article from "IL GIORNALE" dated 12 September 1945

NEAPOLITAN WORKERS MUST NOT HAND OVER THEIR JOBS TO THE GERMANS!

Important meetings in the Prefettura and in Colonel PENNYCUICK's Office. Definite assurance that the Nazi will leave the harbour.

This morning the High Commissioner, Colonel PENNYCUICK received the Prefect SELVACCI, the Mayor PERMARIELLO, the representatives of the CLN LOMBARDI and SANTORO, the representatives of the Confederal Chamber of LABOUR with Lawyer MAGLIETTA and the labour representatives of all categories depending from the Allies. Previously the a/m representatives had assembled in the Prefettura. Colonel PENNYCUICK has been told of the precarious conditions in which Neapolitan workers have found themselves not only for the dismissal of many people working at the harbour but also for the replacement of a great number of such workers and technicians by German P.O.Ws.

The various representatives have in turn expressed their point of view on the subject, and all agreed in requesting the replacing of German P.O.Ws with those workers who for nearly two years, and in the very difficult and delicate moments of the war, have produced efficient highly praised work.

"It would be wise to take action about it" said the various representatives, "because it is necessary to back those who work, with the purpose of avoiding incidents which could become painful". Such incidents could easily blow up also because the attitude of the German P.O.Ws is definitely a provocative one, as their M.C.Os are authorised to search our workers when they leave the port. This situation is incredibly absurd and grotesque and the Neapolitan fighters of the "four days" are not keen on tolerating it.

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Previously to the meeting the Prefect had informed the Prime Minister's Cabinet and had been assured beyond any doubt that in the same day the Italian Government would have informed Commodore STONE of the situation and of the request forwarded by the Neapolitan workers.

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" OUT WITH THE GERMANS "

Neapolitan workers have been told at once of the results of the meeting. About one thousand of them have crossed the main streets of the town protesting against the unheard challenge and shouting "Out with the Germans " "Out of Naples the loathsome Nazis", "We want our holy-sacred work".

It is to be sincerely hoped that measures will be taken at once and the rights of the Neapolitans be recognised.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Rev 12A

MEMO : Re Naples situation
24.9.1945

24 Sept., 1945

TO : C.A. Section

146017

1. At 1630 hours Maj Luckman SCAPC Naples Commune
AMG reports by phone that :

- a) the situation to-day is well in hand - no disturbances reported.
- b) The conference held by Gen. McNarney with AMG Naples officers and Leaders of the Labor Groups was held and Gen. McNarney agreed to:-
 - I. Remove all Germans POW from trucks.
 - II. Return all German POW labours to Germany gradually and later replace them with Italian laborers as military necessities require and permit.

2. The Labor Delegates seemed to be satisfied, but it is felt by the AMG officials that they - the labor leaders - may have some difficulties placating the workers in Naples.

3. A close watch is being kept on public reaction to the labor leaders' reports to the workers.

3800

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

FFH/sk

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR21 Sept 45
2100 Hrs.

442/

SUBJECT : Public Order.
TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

I have taken action on the communication which your Commission gave to Dott. Gentile, sent in my stead today, and I have referred it to the President of the Council, on his return from Naples.

As it was not possible for me to phone Col. Chapman at 20.30, as by request, the president asks me to inform you by writing, that he has personally given dispositions that the police services, through the CC.RR. and Public Safety agents, be re-inforced to the maximum.

Nevertheless, the president deems it necessary to point out that the seriousness of the public order situation in Naples has been determined by provisions of the Allied Military Authorities, not only harmful to the prestige of the Italian Government but also seriously perturbing the feelings of the people.

Thus, the police forces shall do their best to maintain public order, but the president is convinced that the only provision able to restore peace in Naples would be to revoke the a/m dispositions, which deeply hurt the feelings of the Neapolitans.

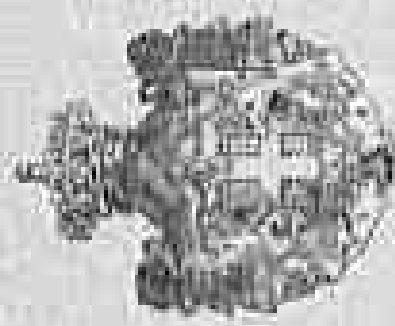
The president particularly points out to Col. Chapman the seriousness of the situation, the eventual developments of which cannot be charged on the responsibility of the Italian Government.

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Chief of Police
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Ministro dell'Interno
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Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II

Prot. N. 4421 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Dir. Sez. N.

OGGETTO NAPOLI - Ordine pubblico

Ho preso atto delle comunicazioni che cotesta Commissione ha oggi fatto al Dott. Gentile convocato nella mia assenza e ne ho riferito al Presidente del Consiglio, al suo ritorno da Napoli.

Non essendomi riuscito fare la comunicazione telefonica al Col. Chapman richiestami per le ore 20.30, il Presidente mi incarica di informare per iscritto cotesta On Commissione di aver personalmente dato disposizioni, perchè i servizi di polizia, a mezzo dei RR. CC. e della Pubblica Sicurezza, siano rinforzati al massimo possibile.

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Pertanto, le forze di polizia fanno tutto il possibile perchè l'ordine pubblico sia mantenuto, ma è precisa convinzione del Signor Presidente che l'unico provvedimento capace di ridonare la tranquillità nell'ambiente di Napoli sia la revoca delle disposizioni suddette, che feriscono troppo vivi sentimenti del popolo napoletano.

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Divisione A.G.R. II

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Prot. N. 2442/ Allegati

Proposta al Fglio del
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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

Genovese

10APUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM: RE NAPLES Disturbances.

TO: VP CA Section.

14602/7
File22 Sep 45
1630 hrs.

1. Phone from SCARF AND NAPLES at above time states that:
 - (a) A meeting was held this afternoon to prepare plans for committees to meet with General McANULTY at CASERTA on Monday afternoon. The General had requested such a committee to appear before him at that time to discuss ways and means about the NAPLES German POW situation.

Present at the meeting were:

Prefect of NAPLES,
 Col. MURPHY, AND NAPLES SCARF
 Lt. Col. WALKER Deputy " "
 Representatives of the Labor Groups.

2. The representatives of the Labor Groups ^{agreed} ~~agreed~~ that no organized action would be taken pending the results obtained at Gen. McANULTY's meeting, Monday.

3. Otherwise all quiet in NAPLES.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
 Colonel JACD
 Director,
 Public Safety/C

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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22 Sept 1945

MEMORANDUM : Re Naples situation
TO : V.P. C.A. Section

1. This morning at 0830 Major Luckman SCAPG Naples AME phoned Col. Chapman that yesterday 2 German POW were set upon by a small mob of excited people near the Central Station Naples. 3 Police stopped the disturbance and removed the Germans to a safe place and turned them to the Allied M.P.'s.

2. Yesterday afternoon, at the meeting held by Prof Parri at the Camera del Lavoro in Naples, a member of Parri's party suggested to the excited crowd of approximately 2000 that an extra payment to unemployed be given suggesting as a figure 37 lire per day. The crowd demonstrated so loudly that the meeting broke up in disorder. In leaving the building, the speaker was set upon by the crowd. Police broke up the demonstration and saved the speaker, but not until after the speaker's car had been turned over by the mob. No further report. Parri was reported to have left Naples last night.

3. Banco di Napoli employees would not serve customers this morning. They remained on the premises but considered themselves "on strike". No serious incidents.

4. Post office employees, on strike, paraded yesterday and continue their strike. No disturbances.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

FPH/G

INCOMING MESSAGE

24 SET. 1945
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FROM ALCOM NAPLES FOR MAJOR LUCKMAN

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACFTS

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At 1530 hours 21 September 2 unguarded German POW waiting for street car at PIAZZA PORTA CAPUANA NAPLES threatened by 50 unknown Italians. Rescued from mob by Italian PS agents. Crowd shouting Fascist police. POW delivered to Provost Marshall PENEGOUTH.

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ACTION: P.Safety SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

7A
26 Sept. 45

MEMORANDUM

AG/14602/7/PS

TO : V.P. C.A. Section, Allied Commission.

As a result of a telephone conversation at 1130 hours from Major Luckman to the Executive Officer of this Sub-Commission the following information on the Naples German P.O.W. situation is submitted.

Major Luckman, the Public Safety Officer of Naples Comune, feels that General McFarney's decision of removing 1000 German P.O.W. per day from Naples has answered the problem on hand; and that as a result the situation has been nicely ironed out.

They are having, according to Major Luckman, minor labor troubles which are under control; for example, the employees of the Naples Banks went on strike, however at the time of this telephone conversation, they had returned to work.

Major Luckman recommended that the police which were sent down there to help at the time of the crisis be kept on for a little while longer so that calm and tranquility can be assured.

Director - *Just*
for information and file -
Please initial - cc

WJD/G

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

ACTION AFHQ. INFO DISTHREE, PMS, PMS SOUTH

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22 SEPT 45

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YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER PD ASSUME DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CENTER AROUND EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS MENTIONED BY HAMILTON IN CONVERSATION WITH STONE PD

PAREN ACTION TO AFHQ INFO TO DISTHREE CMA PMS CMA PMS SOUTH FROM HQ ALCON ETTE
ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN NAPLES WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF PAREN ABL'S PAREN NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN NAPLES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PERMITTED TO CIRCULATE IN CITY EXCEPT UNDER GUARD CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PUT IN POSITION OF SUPERVISING OR GIVING ORDERS TO ITALIAN WORKERS PD

PARA THREE PD IF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT PROMPTLY IN NAPLES A GREAT DEAL OF HEAT WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE SITUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER FACILITATED

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MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1. Ref present unsettled situation NAFLAS.
2. Quastore has requested Ministry of the Interior for return of 2 officers 43 agents from NAFLI, 5 officers 80 agents from SAL. RHO, absent from NAFLAS on TD. Requested additional 400 agents for TD of NAFLAS during present situation.
3. Commander NAFLAS Legion CC RR requires additional 500 CC RR and has requested General HQ for return of 700 loaned to PUBLIC and CHLAE in and 200 from any other available source.
4. Public Safety SC is requested to exist in expediting.
5. In anticipation of disburse 10 trucks should be made available to the Quastore and Legion HQ.
6. Situation in labor circles tense at moment. FARRI's visit at 1400 hrs today omitted.
7. Military telephone lines NAFLAS to ROME out of service. Reason unknown to this office.

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Confirming telephone conversation EUSK/HAMBLIN information available at AFPO that armed demonstrations with Communist support may be held in HAITI before end September with 23 September as likely date.

Responsibility for maintaining law and order rests initially with NAUFES AMI using civil forces at his disposal. AMG Commissioner NAUFES has been instructed to call on ALCON NAOME for additional civil police forces if necessary and will at once confer with ALCON on situation. ALCON will take action with Italian Government to ensure such timely civil assistance as situation demands. Except to protect their activities Allied Forces will give consideration to aiding Civil Government only at specific request of Italian Government.

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TO: NAPLES COMMUNE CITE ACPSF

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22 Sep 45

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SITUATION IN NAPLES PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE YOUR MAN CHARLIE SLANT ONE THREE NINE FIVE CITE ACPSF
DATED TWO ONE SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE
OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY CMA MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WHO HAS PERSONALLY
GIVEN ORDERS THAT CARABINIERI AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS BE REINFORCED TO THE MAXIMUM PD
PARA FOUR PD THE PARTICULAR MOVEMENTS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR PARA TWO HAVE NOT BEEN
APPROVED BY THE MINISTER CMA BUT ADDITIONAL AGENTS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIVE THREE
ZERO REQUESTED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE PD

PARA FIVE PD MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HAVE RELEASED TWO THOUSAND TICKETS FOR ISSUE TO
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS IN NAPLES TODAY TWO TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD PLEASE ARRANGE
ISSUE WITH MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES PD

PARA SIX PD NAPLES COMMUNE CITE ACPSF FROM ALONG CITE ACPSF PARA

PARA SIX PD REFERENCE YOUR PARA THREE THE REQUEST BY THE COMMANDER NAPLES LEGION
CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER FOR FIVE HUNDRED MEN WAS CUT TO TWO HUNDRED BY THE
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NICHOLAS FIORELLINO.
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1395

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 211321A

Message Centre No: F/8474

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 211500A

FROM: NAPLES COMMUNE CITE ACPSP

TO: HQ ALCOM

Precedence: PRIORITY

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1. Ref present unsettled situation NAPLES.
2. Questore has requested Ministry of the Interior for return of 2 officers 43 agents from BARI, 5 officers 80 agents from SALERNO, absent from NAPLES on TD. Requested additional 400 agents for TD at NAPLES during present situation.
3. Commander NAPLES Legion CC RR requires additional 500 CC RR and has requested General Hq for return of 300 loaned to PUGLIE and CALABRIA and 200 from any other available source.
4. Public Safety SC is requested to assist in expediting.
5. In anticipation of disorders 20 trucks should be made available to the Questura and Legion Hq.
6. Situation in labor circles tense at moment. PARRI's visit at 1400 hrs today awaited.
7. Military telephone lines NAPLES to ROME out of service. Reason unknown to this office.

ACTION

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Action - P Safety SC
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TO: NAPLES COMSEC CITE ACREF

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SITUATION IN NAPLES PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE YOUR AIR CHARGE SLANT ONE THREE NINE FIVE CITE ACREF

DATED TWO ONE SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY CMA MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WHO HAS PERSONALLY GIVEN ORDERS THAT GARABINI AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS BE REINFORCED TO THE MAXIMUM PD

PARA FOUR PD THE PARTICULAR MOVEMENTS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR PARA TWO HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER CMA BUT ADDITIONAL AGENTS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIVE THREE ZERO REQUESTED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE PD

PARA FIVE PD NINE NINE ITEM AIR HAVE RELEASED TWO THOUSAND MEMBERS FOR ISSUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS IN NAPLES TODAY TWO TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD PLEASE ARRANGE ISSUE WITH NINE NINE ITEM AIR LIAISON OFFICERS NAPLES PD

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NICHOLAS PLUMBIN,
CWO USA
ASST. ADJUTANT.

25 SET. 1945

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 21 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

Today, I have witnessed a very serious situation in Naples, which could rapidly get worse, and which is caused by the fact that the Allied Authorities employ German prisoners whose presence and free circulation in the city cause strong demonstrations of resentment on the part of the workers who have been discharged and the population. It is my duty to tell you that the available carabinieri forces, which I am having reinforced, and the police forces, will probably not be sufficient in front of the excited mob. Nor will my exhortations to calm and those of the authorities prove sufficient if action isn't rapidly taken by the allied military authorities.

I beg you to inform the Allied Headquarters about this urgent and serious situation, which is one such that the Italian Government isn't sure to be able to cope with it.

Trusting on the efficaciousness of your action, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ferruccio Parri

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Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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