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Dear Agnesetti,

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With reference to our conversation of this morning, attached for your information is a copy of Decree No 38 of 22nd Feb.1945, which is operative as from 1st March 1945 and which provides for payments of £.3,65 per day in respect of the worker and for each of his dependants.

The new emergency indemnity which is effected as from 26th March 1945 (a copy of which I left with you) provides in Article 3 that the "caropane" indemnity (Decree No 38) in respect of the worker is absorbed or is included in the new agreement. The indemnity in respect of the workers dependents is however excluded from the agreement caropane indemnity should therefore continue to be paid in respect of those dependents.

I also attach a schedule giving details of current rates appropriate to civilian employees of the Armed Forces in the Rome area covering the specific categories of workers in which you are interested.

I trust this letter will clarify the position. If, however, you should require any additional information perhaps you will be good enough to telephone me.

Yours sincerely

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Civilian Labour employed by Armed Forces

		Maximum + of scale	Rome +	Cost of + Living Bonus	Total
Chauffeur " Wardener	mechanic	125	10	67	202
	driver	105	10	75	190
		95	10	75	180
Labourer		85	10	75	170

It is recognised that these rates are generally below those paid at present in private industry and local committees have power to grant increases up to £ 100 per day to bring the rates in line, subject to the committees being satisfied that such increases are, in fact, justified.

