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SUBJECT: Labour Day 1st May.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
2	26/4	Chief Commission	Please issue immediately as a matter of urgency. L L Underhill Brig. 26/4	Econ. Section.
3.	28/4	Econ Sec.	Signal 6204 as amended was dispatched yesterday 27 Apr 45. Three copies of amended version were passed to you yesterday 7524 J J Sivley Major.	Ex Comm.

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SUBJECT: "LABOR DAY" - 1st MAY AS NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	28/4	Brig. Anderson	Opposite is a signal for approval, to be issued to Regional Commissioners. Civil Affairs Section agree that there is no objection to celebrations of 1st May or "Labor Day", provided that law and order are maintained. This is the first year when the universally recognized "Labor Day" or 1st May will be officially observed in Italy, since under the Fascist regime the workers' holiday was fixed for 21 April. There is no doubt that the workers will associate 1st May, 1945, with the successes of the Russian Armies and that particular celebrations will be arranged. The agreement regarding payment of wages for the day's holiday, or for double wages if work is done, was made between employers and workers' representatives in December, 1944. It does not automatically apply to civilian employees of the Armed Forces, and when a similar question was raised last year I understand that A.F.L.H.Q. decided against extra pay for the holiday. This question for 1945 will be considered at the Labor & Wages Control Committee meeting tomorrow, and the signal will be prepared following that meeting. In view of the shortage of time it may be advisable to include, with the signal opposite, an indication of probable policy. If you approve this signal perhaps you will arrange for it to be issued as a matter of urgency. W. H. BRAINE, Director Labor Sub-Commission	W. H. Braine Lab S/C

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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	Initials	Date
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Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Miss STEVENSON ←	✓	3/11
Miss SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS:

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GHQ, CMF.

11 Jan 46.

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SUBJECT : Distribution of Civilian Labour.

TO : 'Q', GHQ, CMF.

Labour Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.

1. Attached for information is a copy of Distribution of Civilian Labour by Employing Services as at 31 Dec 45.

2. The figures shown are the average number of civilian employees supplied daily to the Allied Forces by the British Civil Labour Units during the month of December 1945.

3. The numbers supplied to the British Army have fallen by 13,753 during the month under review.

P B H Burton

(P.B.H. BURTON, Major, D.A.D.L.),
for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Labour.

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DISTRIBUTION OF CIVILIAN LABOUR AS AT 31 DEC 45

Employing Service	SKILLED LABOUR BTA	XIII Corps	Two District	Three District	GREECE	BTNA	TOTAL SKILLED	UNSKILLED LABOUR BTA	XIII Corps	Two District	Three District	GREECE
R & Tn (a) Docks		87		1127	51		1265		194		1591	695
(b) Tn Rlys	42	83	271	392	-		788	36	256	151	206	
(c) Misc	53	451	10	420			934	52	422	9	612	
R.E.												
(a) Constr	74	332	405	1415	2101		4327	35	505	427	1672	2368
(b) Roads	165	253	4	97	131		650	156	326	34	127	149
(c) W/Shops	665	312	297	2534	333		4141	350	406	165	1589	174
(d) Stores	88	101	86	1043	114	18	1450	675	974	396	4032	801
(e) Misc	2	209	251	1972	209		2643	1	204	365	2142	248
S & T												
(a) Supplies	1606	249	291	1267	274	109	3796	713	1485	827	6218	941
(b) Petrol	21	12	77	212	52		374	41	704	826	1541	393
(c) Transport	42	752	1330	4569	702		7395	71	367	543	1421	334
(d) Misc			41	1885	51		1977			41	2144	46
REME												
(a) W/Shops	1556	564	1211	15699	614	87	19721	435	268	464	3702	228
(b) Misc			91	374			465			71	118	
ORDNANCE												
(a) Stores	1041	106	212	7757	332	57	9485	642	318	628	6406	472
(b) Ammn		5	2	459	36		501	6	385	2	3981	179
(c) Misc	151	35	163	1470	73	74	1966	79	274	163	1429	6
MISCELLANEOUS												
(a) Salvage	44	5		283			332	64	49		221	
(b) Medical	150	65	205	522	146		1088	500	380	566	1478	440
(c) Signals		33	71	109	12		225		55	228	179	44
(d) Sundry	4703	3873	5839	8153	2053	446	25067	3460	2322	4107	9005	1449
Br Army Totals	10403	7527	10857	51729	7283	791	88590	7315	9984	10013	49814	8967
OTHER EMPLOYERS												
(a) RN		523	23	4753	99	78	5476		169	32	2369	132
(b) RAF	355	453	245	4073	116	1065	6307	406	528	293	3859	181
(c) POLISH		11	263	1036			1310		32	303	2626	
(d) UNRRA					224		224					20
TOTALS	10758	8514	11388	61591	7722	1934	101907	7721	10713	10641	58568	9300

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DISTRIBUTION OF CIVILIAN LABOUR AS AT 31 DEC 45

D	LABOUR				UNSKILLED LABOUR							
ot	Three District	GREECE	BTNA	TOTAL SKILLED	BTA	XIII Corps	Two District	Three District	GREECE	BTNA	TOTAL UNSKILLED	TOTAL SKILLED & UNSKILLED
	1127	51		1266		194		1591	695		2430	3745
	592	-		788	36	256	151	206			648	1436
	420			934	52	422	9	612			1095	2029
	1415	2101		4327	35	505	427	1672	2368		5007	9334
	97	131		650	166	326	34	127	149		792	1442
	2534	333		4141	350	406	165	1589	174		2684	6825
	1043	114	18	1450	675	974	396	4032	801	80	6958	8408
	1972	209		2643	1	294	365	2142	248		3050	5693
	1267	274	109	3796	713	1485	827	6218	941	272	10456	14252
	212	52		374	41	704	826	1541	393	2	3507	3881
	4569	702		7395	71	367	543	1421	334		2736	10131
	1885	51		1977			41	2144	46		2231	4208
	15689	614	87	19721	435	268	464	3702	228		5097	24818
	374			465			71	118			189	654
	7737	332	57	9485	642	318	628	6406	472	28	8494	17979
	459	35		501	6	385	2	3961	179		4553	5054
	1470	73	74	1966	79	274	163	1429	6		1951	3917
	283			332	64	49		221		19	353	685
	522	146		1088	500	380	566	1478	446		3364	4452
	109	12		225		55	228	179	44		505	731
	8153	2053	446	25067	3460	2322	4107	9005	1449	130	20473	45540
	51729	7283	791	88590	7315	9984	10013	49814	8967	531	86624	175214
	4753	99	78	5476		169	32	2369	132	43	2745	8221
	4073	116	1065	6507	406	528	293	3859	181	914	6181	12488
	1036			1310		32	303	2526			2861	4171
		224		224					20		20	244
	61591	7722	1934	101907	7721	10713	10641	58568	9300	1488	98431	200338

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TRANSPORTATION & SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.
(Rail Division)
& TRANSPORTATION (RR) BRN, C. M. T.

Tel. 643238
Ref. AC/25/5/TM4

17 November 1945

SUBJECT : Free movement of Civilians Employed by U. S. Army.

TO : General Inspectorate, M. C. T. C.
Ministry of Communications.

1. The 1419th A. A. F. Base Unit, APO 512 U. S. Army, Rome, wish to move approximately 800 workers daily between Rome and Ciampino Airport via A.T.S.P.F.S.R. and A.T.A.G. Lines.

2. Attached is copy of a letter and a form outlining synopsis of services required.

3. It is suggested that representatives of the A.T.S.P.F.S.R. and A.T.A.G. Lines contact the Personnel Officer at Ciampino Airport at once and arrange for schedules as desired.

4. This is a most urgent matter and must be acted upon without delay as motor transportation previously used is being withdrawn and service must be established within ten days.

5. The financial question will be handled the same as previous cases, i.e., General Inspectorate M. C. T. C. will subsidize the private tramways so there will be no financial loss to them and necessary records be kept for future settlements between the U. S. and Italian Governments.

6. The details of returns and forms of tickets to be used, etc., will be handled by A.T.S.P.F.S.R. and A. T. A. G. direct with the 1419th Air Base Unit.

P. C. WATSON
Major, T.C.

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for Director

Enclosures: 1 Letter
1 Synopsis

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission
A.T.S.P.F.S.R. Rome
A.T.A.G. Rome
C.O. 1419th A.A.F. Base Unit, A.T.O.
APO 512, U. S. Army (Attn: Civilian Personnel Officer)
R.A.A.G.
Labor Sub-Commission

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Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss STEVENSON		
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Chief Clerk		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

43-3/FOOD

15 November 1945

SUBJECT : Supplementary Ration Cards
Naples Province

TO : HQ MTOUSA Civilian Personnel Division
APO 512

1. Reference your letter of 3 November 1945.

2. Representations have been made to the Ministry of Food who have been in touch with SEXTAL Naples.

3. Immediate steps are being taken to operate the present scheme whereby the Communal office in Naples prepares and issues the Supplementary ration cards against the certificate of employment provided by the employing unit.

4. It is not anticipated that further difficulty will now arise in applying the scheme in the Naples area.

For the Chief Commissioner

JAMES M. MARRIOTT
Director

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Distribution:
Allied Force L.R.S. Rome Area Allied Command
Labour Sub-Commission -Your LSC/403 of 6 Nov.refers
HQ AMG Naples Commune
Ministry of Food, Rome (Attn: Dott.Marini)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

TEL : 439081 - 416.

6 November 1945.

REF : LSC/403.

SUBJECT : Issuance of supplementary Ration Cards in Naples Province.

TO : Director, Food Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to recent conversation (Major Cowper-Mr. Proctor). Attached is a communication which has been received from Lt.Col. Crosby, AGD, Naples, in regard to the issuance of supplementary ration cards to employees of the Allied Forces in that area.

2. It was understood that you were investigating this matter, and this Sub-Commission would be glad to be informed in due course of details of any action you have been able to take.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy-Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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Col. Crosby Freedom III
Naples 16624

New Ration System

~~From~~ Several ~~Units~~ by employing unit ration cards.

Too heavy to drive, 2 weeks.

75,000 workers. Ration people have not known certificates

Easily forgable.

Revert to former practice 7514
issuing cards direct by employing unit.

Maj Rankin
17th Sub Area
Mgo Antonio

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512
Civilian Personnel Division

In reply refer to:

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Issuance of Supplementary Ration Cards in Naples Province.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to the telephone conversation of 1 November (Mr. Birt - Lt. Col. Crosby) in regard to the issuance of supplementary ration cards to employees of the Allied Forces in the Naples area. It has come to our attention that the Italian office (SEPRAL) responsible for the issuance of supplementary ration cards to heavy workers in Naples Province has refused to carry out the procedure as laid down in APHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 43, 2 October 1945.

2. The reasons given for this failure are as follows:

A. The certificates as issued by Allied employers are liable to forgery.

B. It is impossible for the issuing offices to handle the mass of persons who present the certificates every two weeks. This is in all probability true, due to the nature and temper of the Neopolitan. That there have been no complaints from other localities is probably due to the much smaller number of workers employed elsewhere.

3. The remedy suggested by SEPRAL is: Prepare nominal rolls by communes, from which the ration cards would be prepared by the Italians, and then transmit the cards to the employer for issuance. We are opposed to the mass of detail involved in such a procedure.

4. The remedy agreed upon by the employing services as the best solution is: Return to the former method under which the employing unit prepared and issued the card. This method involves no more work than that now required to prepare a certificate. It is a direct solution since it immediately provides a card that can be exchanged for food, without further ado.

5. Since our workers have now gone for a month without this ration and since it amounts to 100 grams of bread per day (formerly only 150 grams per week), it is evident that our employees are very definitely losing a much needed portion of their diet, and that such a situation requires drastic action. It is therefore strongly urged that appropriate measures be taken in conjunction with the Food Sub-Commission to rectify the situation, before it develops

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Issuance of Supplementary Ration Cards in Naples Province. (Cond't)

critical aspects. It is further requested that once a solution is reached, that it be promulgated by the proper authority post haste.

ROGER M. CROSBY
Lt. Col., AGD
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

cc:
1-Food Sub-Commission
1-Allied Force Local Resources Section
1-Directorate of Labour, GHQ, CMF

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INTERNAL COMMISSIONS IN ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE ALLIED FORCES

1 20/10 Econ.Sec. 1. Attached for the Chief Commissioner's Labor S/C signature is proposed letter to Minister Barbareschi on the subject of Internal Commissions.

2. For many months the Italian Government has been urging that the facilities afforded to workers in industry for establishing Internal Commissions should be extended to civilian employees of Allied Establishments. "A" is our explanation of the position to the Government in July 1945. "B" is Minister Barbareschi's request of 16th July that we should give these Commissions official recognition. "C" is AFHQ Memo of 28 September informing all military establishments of present policy. From being permissive merely because they were not officially banned, Commissions are now to be encouraged and authorized.

3. It is now advisable to inform Minister Barbareschi of the position to give him a definition of the functions of the Commissions as accepted by AFHQ.

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W. H. BRAINE
Director, Labor S/C

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REF: LSC/403

October 1945

Dear Minister Barbareschi:

You wrote on 16 July under reference Prot. No. 1758--500/18 regarding the formation of Internal Commissions by civilian employees of the Allied forces. It was subsequently explained to you that official regulations did not, at that time, permit the establishment of such Commissions.

I am now able to inform you that, by command of Allied Force Headquarters, workers at military establishments employing more than 20 Italian civilians may organize Internal Commissions. Such establishments have, in fact, been instructed that workers should be encouraged to form Commissions.

The functions of Internal Commissions in Allied Establishments have been clearly defined as maintaining liaison between workers and the employing service, presenting grievances or suggestions in respect of wage standards, hours, and working conditions, and making proposals for increasing efficiency.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Signora Gaetano Barbareschi
Minister of Labor and Social Security
Italian Government
Rome

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Police SIE's file copy
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REF: LEC/403

24 October 1945

Dear Minister Barbareschi:

You wrote on 18 July under reference Prot. No. 1752--500/28 regarding the formation of Internal Commissions by civilian employees of the Allied Forces. It was subsequently explained to you that official regulations did not, at that time, permit the establishment of such Commissions.

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Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Signore Gaetano Barbareschi
Minister of Labor and Social Security
Italian Government
Rome

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TO: Executive Commissioner

Request approval and signature of Chief Commissioner on letter opposite.

K. D. McSwiney Col.

for E. E. KENNEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Econ Sec
Tel: 257
30 Oct. 45

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Econ Sec

Signed & returned for dispatch. Copies withdrawn for cc & rec files

J.J. 31/10

Labor S/C

For dispatch, please. C/I Econ Sec 24 OCT 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

KJH/rmm

TEL : Ext. 504

5 October 1945

REF : LEC/202/402

SUBJECT: Supply of Clothing to Workers in Catanzaro

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Attached is original and translation of letter received from the Italian General Confederation of Labor regarding the supply of winter clothing to civilians employed by the Allies in timber production.

2. It is understood that this subject is appropriate to your Sub-Commission, and perhaps you will dispose of the inquiry.

KENNETH J. HIRD
Labor Sub-Commission

Enclosures (2)
as above

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Translation Baldazzi /js

GENERAL ITALIAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR

LSC / 203
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Rome, 29 September 1945

Prot. 15 412 = IX 1/2 AL

SUBJECT: Request of indumenta, in the Catanzaro' province for the workers employed with the Allies.

TO : Mr.W.H.BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission
Rome

In the province of Catanzaro a great number of workers in the Allies' employ are engaged in the lumber producing industry, and they are compelled to pass the winter above the snow line.

On their behalf, Captain Stork, belonging to the command of the garrison of Cotrone A/OC n.29036LU has submitted a request to the higher authorities to grant 30 000 trousers, jackets, overcoats, raincoats and shoes.

On behalf of the workers in the employ of the Crotone' Command, we ask you kindly to back the request in question and to hasten the grant of the same.

With the most cordial regards and greetings, we remain,

Faithfully yours

THE SECRETARIAT
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FILE

Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rear Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Civilian Labour.

Ref: CLB/5/ 583

Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

2 October, 1945.

Civilian Labour Appreciation,
Month ended 30 September, 1945.

1. Organisation.
During the month under review civilian labour requirements of British Units have been supplied through engagements by the Italian Provincial Labour Organisation-Collocamento.
The same procedure is also adopted by the US Labor Office. The engagement of civilians through the medium of the Italian Provincial Labour Organisation - Collocamento - has proved very satisfactory.
The use of the "Libretto del Lavoro", which was discontinued during the war, is now being established under a new form of a "Tessarino d' Iscrizione".

2. Employment.

Comparative table showing Civilians employed by British Units within R.A.A.C.

	Clerical & Supervisory	Artisans	Skilled	Unskilled	Interpreters	Total
1 Aug	542	3455	3306	7024	256	14583
1 Sep	629	2743	2841	6852	223	13288
1 Oct	538	1739	3072	5462	219	11030.

3. Labour Demands and Availability.
a. Clerical and Supervisory Grades.

Statistics :

1 Aug 45	542
1 Sep 45	629
1 Oct 45	538

The decrease is due to discharges from various units moving out of the area. 85 new demands, chiefly confined to replacements of personnel on LOP, were supplied. No difficulties have arisen in the supply of all requirements and no demands have remained outstanding.

Demand : Static.
Availability:Good.

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b. Artisans.

Statistics :

1 Aug 45	3455
1 Sep 45	2743
1 Oct 45	1739

The decrease is mainly due to the closing down of 1 ASC, RASC, and the [illegible] on 45 on Bolzano.

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Demand : Static.
Availability: Good.

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b. Artisans.

Statistics :

1 Aug 45	3455
1 Sep 45	2743
1 Oct 45	1799

The decrease is mainly due to the closing down of 1 ASW, RAMC, and the reduction made at 45 SA Workshops.

Demand : Decreasing.
Availability: Good.

c. Miscellaneous Skilled Trades.

Statistics :

1 Aug 45	3306
1 Sep 45	2841
1 Oct 45	3072

Cooks, Waiters and Drivers to replace personnel on LEP and employed surplus to MR have been the main demands from all units.

Demand : Increasing.
Availability: Good.

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d. Interpreters.

Statistics : 1 Aug 45 256
1 Sep 45 223
1 Oct 45 219

Number employed : Static
Demand : Static
Availability: Good.

e. Unskilled.

Statistics: 1 Aug 45 7924
1 Sep 45 6852
1 Oct 45 5152

Decrease due to British Units leaving the area. 257 labourers were supplied against new demands of which 100 were at CIVITAVECCHIA.

Demand : Decreasing
Availability: Good.

4. Unemployment.
The following figures, submitted by the Provincial Labour Office, Rome, show the number of workers registered as unemployed and are quoted here for information :-

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Registered as unemployed but deleted from list of unemployed on failing to respond to call from control to ascertain their identity as unemployed:		... ...	39672
Adjusted total of registered as unemployed at 1 Aug 45		... ...	15043
Registered during month of Aug :	5647		
Sent to work " " " :	1597		
Called, but did not respond, and were deleted from the list of unemployed ... ... :	1455	7052	7503
Increase in the number of unemployed during month of Aug:		595	595
Total registered as unemployed at 1 Sep 45			15638

Unemployed by Trade or Occupation.

Artisans	44
Water, Gas, Electricity	566
Printing	179
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e. Unskilled.

Statistics:

1 Aug 45	7024
1 Sep 45	6852
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Printing	179
Building	6965
Transport	345
Metal Trades	2570
Clerical Workers	2326
Domestic & Hotel Workers	2618
Pottery and Glass	144
Agriculture	123
Timber Trade	495
Medical, Chemical	177
Miscellaneous	896
TOTAL:	15638

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5. Supervision and Control of Labour.
(Spot check results)

Close contact is maintained with Units, L.O.C. reports are satisfactory.

6. Rates of Pay.
The sixth meeting of the Rome Area sub-committee of the Labour and Wages Control Committee, AFLRS was held on the 4 Sep 45.

M.G.G. - CLB.
An increase in CLB of 50 lire per day for males only was recommended.

Adjustment of CLB (Rome Province) for female employees.

The Committee agreed and recommended an increase in the CLB of 50 lire per day.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Sub-Committee held on the 4 Sep 45 were received at the AFLRS, Labour and Wages Control Committee Meeting on the 26 Sep 45 and recommended to the Board for approval.

Information received from the Camera Confederale del Lavoro, Rome Province.

The workers in the Building Trade in Italian Industry were granted w.e.f. 10 Sep 45, 100% increase on their basic rate. This increase is limited only to the Building Trade and does not yet affect other trades. No action from Allied Forces is yet considered necessary.

Pay and allowances of civilian workers employed by the Allied Forces correspond in general to the level of rates prevailing in local private industry.

Travel to work.
Public transport services are mainly used by workers, a very limited number of M.T. transports is used.

Relations with other services.
Relations with R.A.F. and Allied Forces continue to be very satisfactory.

Relations with local labour authorities.
Excellent relations and a very close liason is maintained with the local labour authorities.

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Rations.
New instructions regarding the supply of food to Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces were recommended at the AFLRS meeting of 26th Sep 45, to become effective w.e.f. the 1 Oct 45.

Heavy workers to be entitled under civilian economy to a civilian supplementary ration card in addition to the midshift meal authorized.

Forecast of future demands.
Prospective demands are expected to be confined to the type of worker required to replace personnel on LIAP. It may reasonably be anticipated that some other units who are at present employers of labour will shortly leave the area and discharge local civilians.

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Major,
AG, H.Q. Base Sec.

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Lab. Sub Commission, H.Q.
Genl (Br) HQ.
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LABOR SUB COMMISSION
A. C.
Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
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Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		3/10
Mr. SCOTT	RI	
Mr. PROCTOR		4/x
Miss STEVENSON ←		RB/10
Miss SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

Translated.

REMARKS:

Miss Stevenson. 7501

Pl. see if we have, or can get, copy of collective agreement providing for an increase of 100% in basic wages of building trade employees.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

28 September 1945

AG 334/2 GAP-O

SUBJECT: Workers' Internal Commissions

TO: All Concerned

1. In Italian industry it is the practice, as provided for by syndical agreement, to have in each plant a committee of employees known as an Internal Commission. This committee approximates what is known as a "works" or "shop committee" in the UK or US.

2. It is the policy of this headquarters that the formation of such Internal Commissions should be authorized. When a request for Internal Commission is initiated by the civilian employees of a military installation, the responsible military commander should encourage its formation.

3. Such Internal Commissions will have the following functions within their respective plants or installations:

a. Maintaining liaison between the workers and the employing service.

b. Presenting grievances and/or suggestions in respect of wage standards, hours, and working conditions.

c. Making proposals calculated to increase efficiency.

4. a. For your guidance, Internal Commissions are established in Italian Industry in undertakings employing more than twenty (20) workers and are composed of:

(1) three (3) members in undertakings employing less than 100 workers;

(2) six (6) members in undertakings employing more than 100 and less than 1,500; and

(3) nine (9) members in undertakings employing over 1,500.

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b. Members of Internal Commissions are elected by secret ballot of all employees (i.e., both office and manual workers).

BY COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
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REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TSL : 489081 - 493

REF : LSC/403 +508

15 September 1943

SUBJECT: Employment conditions in requisitioned Hotels (151/PG-17)

TO : The Minister,
Ministry of Labour and Social Security
Rome

1. Thank you for your letter of the 13th September in which you set out the claims of civilian employees in requisitioned Hotels, made in connection with their request for a revision of conditions.

2. It is a matter which is already receiving the attention of this Sub-Commission and I hope to be able to be in a position to let you know the Official reaction to the proposals shortly.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY
General Direction of Labour
Division III

Prot.151-PG-17 L3C - 402+508

Rome, 13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Economic treatment of the workers attached to hotel and messes under Allied' management.

1. The workers attached to hotel and messes placed under menagement of the Allied Authorities have complained with this Ministry, about the disparity of economic treatment which has come into existence between themselves and other kindred workers' categories in the employ of hotels and messes managed by private employers.

2. The said workers are asking, all that, just as above it has been already done by Italian hotel-keeping employers, the Allied Commands should grant:
a) the presence' indemnity from June 1944 to the date of cessation of the state of war;
b) the "caro vita" indemnity from 1c August 1944 to 15 November 1944;
c) the revision of the "caro pane" indemnity;
d) the emergency indemnity from 16 February 1945 to 31 May 1945;
e) the full payment of the ordinary and extraordinary Christmas indemnity 1944;
f) the payment of family allowances from June 1944 on;
g) to bring up-to-date the personal social security booklets by affixture of the respective stamps;
h) the revision of the wage rates to a level more in keeping with the cost of living;
i) revision of paid annual vacations, to be fixed at a 15 days duration for all workers;
l) establishment of a co-operative store for the whole category of workers, where the families of the latter may purchase the necessaries for life at reasonable prices;
m) to give back to the workers the premises of the "Dopolarovo Albergo e Mensa", located in Piazza Esedra now occupied by an Italo-Brazilian society.

3. On setting forth the above proposals, this

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Ministry takes the liberty to call the attention of the Allied Authorities interested in the question at issue, to the effect that they consider the workers' requests in a spirit of benevolent comprehension. To take such a stand would be justified both on the ground of doing away with the disparity of economic treatment, if any, existing between the kindred workers' categories, and for the reason of alleviating to some extent the uneasy economic conditions of the Italian workers.

4. We will feel obliged for all information that this Allied Commission will kindly send us, as soon as possible, concerning the measures that the interested Allied Authorities are going to take in favour of the workers under consideration.

THE MINISTER
Barbareschi

Ministero ~~dell'Industria~~ ~~del Commercio~~ del Lavoro
E DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE
~~GABINETTO~~
Direzione Gen.del Lavoro-Div.III^

Ref. N. 151/PG 17 Allegati

Roma, 13 SET. 1945 19

Ill.le COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione del Lavoro
ROMA

LSC/402+508

Risposta al f. N. del

OGGETTO : Trattamento economico lavoratori alberghi e mensa dipendenti degli Alleati.-

1) I lavoratori addetti agli alberghi e mense gestiti dalle Au= torità Alleate con esposto inviato a questo Ministero lamentano lo stato di sperequazione venutosi a determinare tra loro e le catego= rie lavoratrici similari dipendenti da alberghi e mense gestite da privati.

2) In particolare i predetti lavoratori chiedono che così come é stato già fatto dalle aziende alberghiere nazionali, i Comandi Al= leati corrispondqno loro:

a) l'indennità di presenza dal giugno 1944 fino alla data di cessazione dello stato di guerra;

b) l'indennità carovita dal 16 agosto 1944 al 15 novembre 1944;

c) la revisione dell'indennità caropane; 7495

d) l'indennità di contingenza dal 16 febbraio 1945 al 31 mag= gio 1945;

e) il pagamento integrale della gratifica natalizia ordinaria e straordinaria 1944;

f) il pagamento degli assegni familiari dal giugno 1944 in poi;

g) l'aggiornamento del libretto assicurazioni sociali con appli= cazione delle relative marchette;

h) la revisione delle tabelle paghe in misura più aderente al

Si prega battere per ogni lettera accluse separate e ripetere sulle copie il N. di Protocollo e la Divisione a cui si riferisce.

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Amministrazione del Lavoro
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i) revisione delle ferie annuali con retribuzione a giorni 15 per tutti;

l) istituzione di una cooperativa di categoria ove le famiglie

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dei lavoratori possano acquistare generi di prima necessità a prez=
zi accessibili;

m) restituzione della sede del Dopolavoro Albergo e Mensa sito in piazza Esedra attualmente occupata da una società italo-bra=siliana.

3) Questo Ministero nel segnalare quanto sopra si permette richiamare l'attenzione delle Autorità Alleate interessate alla questione in oggetto, affinché le richieste dei lavoratori vengano esaminate con spirito di benevola comprensione. E ciò sia per eliminare l'eventua=le stato di sperequazione esistente fra categorie similari, sia per alleviare in qualche modo le disagiate condizioni economiche dei la=voratori italiani.

4) Questa Amministrazione sarà grata a codesta On.le Commissio=ne di quelle notizie che cortesemente vorrà farle tenere, appena pos=sibile, in merito ai provvedimenti che da parte delle Autorità Allea=te interessate saranno adottati in favore dei lavoratori predetti.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 234
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

WHB/rmW

12 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SCOTT

The discussion with three representatives of the hotel industry in Rome on Monday, 10 September, was unofficial and informal. The representatives undertook to sound their members, and a more formal meeting will be held on Monday, 17 September, to consider the regulation of hotel wages on the lines of the agreements in private hotel service instead of on the basis of the Allied forces wage scale.

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W. H. BRAWIE
Director

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Mr Braine

You may remember that my reply to the C.G.I.L. was withdrawn pending consideration of the paiher by Essely and yourself.

I believe you have now met the Hotel Managers and would glad to know what has been decided so that attached correspondence may be cleared.

R. Scott 42/7
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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- Labour Conditions. - Hotels. REF:- HTL/1/410

TO:- Labour Sub Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission. 20 August 1945.

Reference your LSC/508 of the 16 August 1945, addressed to me as Chairman of the Labour and Wages Rome Sub Committee.

1. The wages payable to employees of requisitioned hotels in Rome are laid down in relevant A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memoranda (the latest of which is Administrative Memorandum No. 34 of the 29 June 45) as amended under local powers by Labour Bulletin issued by this H.Q.

The present scale of wages in requisitioned hotels in Rome is given in Labour Bulletin No. 10, two copies of which are attached.

2. Although requisitioned hotel employees are paid by the civilian proprietor, you will note that wages consist of a basic wage and a C.L.B., as for wages of Allied Forces employees proper.

There is therefore no question of presence indemnity, Carovita, emergency indemnity, and Christmas Bonus. The pay rolls of hotel proprietors are controlled by the military manager of each hotel.

3. Military managers have instructions to maintain Social Insurance records for all employees. No deduction from wages is made, i.e. for this purpose requisitioned hotel employees are considered as Allied Forces employees.

4. When rates of pay for employees in requisitioned hotels were drawn up, comparative rates in non-requisitioned hotels were not available but the present scales were devised after consultation with all parties concerned. The CGIL implies that rates of pay for employees in non-requisitioned hotels now exist. May a schedule of these rates, presumably agreed by collective contract, please be forwarded for comparison with Allied Forces wages.

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Lt. Col,
ADL,
H.Q. Rome Area.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND,
APO 794, U.S. ARMY.

CIVILIAN LABOUR INFORMATION BULLETIN
No. 10. 16 June 45.

OFFICIAL.

A. COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES EMPLOYED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE AND COMPRISING THE HOTEL, CLUB AND MESS TRADE.

1. Reference this Command Civilian Labour Information Bulletin Number 7, dated 29th March, 1945, para. 2 and appendices thereto.

2. Appendix "B" is superseded by Appendix "B" below with effect from 1 Jun 45.

APPENDIX "B"

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED IN ALLIED HOTELS, CLUBS AND MESSES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVIACE.

a. Adult Group.

Basic Wage lire per month.	Maximum permissible bonus. lire per month.
Up to and including 3600 lire	3125 lire
From 3601 to 3700 lire	3075 lire
From 3701 to 3800 lire	3025 lire
From 3801 to 4900 lire	2975 lire
From 4901 to 5000 lire	2925 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	2875 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	2825 lire
From 5201 lire and above	2755 lire

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost of living bonus up to 730 lire per month.

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B. REVISED BASIC RATES OF PAY FOR HOTEL, MESS & CLUB EMPLOYEES.

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1. Effective 1 Jun 45 the undermentioned Basic Rates of Pay are authorised for Hotel, Mess and Club Employees of the Allied Armed Forces employed within the Boundaries of Rome Province.

2. These rates supersede those for Hotel and Mess and Club Employees, issued by Rome Area Allied Command on 16 Nov 1944 and also published as Appendices "C" and "B" respectively to "Regulations for the employment of Civilian Labour, 1945." (the 'Buff Book').

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3. The existing ten (10) per cent differential between the maximum rates applicable to certain Hotels of the 'de-Luxe' standard and the maximum rates applicable to all other Hotels shall continue to be effective.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR HOTEL EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES EMPLOYED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE.
(effective 1st June, 1945.)

MONTHLY RATES.

GRADES.	Scale of Pay Min.	Max.
Manager	4500	8600
Asst. Manager, Head Receptionist or personnel controller.	3500	6500
Chief Cashier	3000	5500
Book-keeper	2500	4500
Hall Porter	3000	6500
Porter	2500	3300
Hotel Watchman	2700	3900
Telephone Operator (Male or Female) (English speaking)	2100	3600
Telephone Operator (Male or Female) (non English Speaking)	2000	2500
Elevator Operator	2500	2800
Bell Boy	2500	2800
Bell Boy (under 18 yrs of age)	-	1650
Handyman	2500	3300
Head Waiter	3400	6500
Waiter	2700	4400
Waitress	2200	3100
Asst. Waiter	2500	2800
Barman	3500	4500
Head Cook or Chef	2900	8000
Cook	2700	5000
Asst. Cook	2500	3500
Pot and Utensil Washer	2500	3300
Dishwasher	2500	3000
Storeman, Pantryman	2500	4500
Still Room Hand	2500	3500
Housekeeper (Female)	2400	4600
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3600
Chambermaid	2100	3000
Laundry Hand (Male)	2700	4000
Laundry Hand (female) or Ironing Woman	2100	2900
Hotel Plumber	2400	4000
Hotel Electrician	2550	4500
Hotel Painter	2550	4000
Hotel Boilerman	2400	4000
Hotel Carpenter	2400	4000
Hotel [illegible]	2400	4000
Juveniles (male or female) (under 18 yrs -all grades)	-	1650.

NOTES: 1. Deduction for Food. Wages or ton will be reduced by thirty lire per day on which rations are being issued. Such reductions will be recorded on Muster Pay Rolls.

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Book-keeper	2500	4500
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Hotel Watchman	2700	3900
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Elevator Operator	2500	2800
Bell Boy	2500	2800
Bell Boy (under 18 yrs of age)	-	1650
Handyman	2500	3300
Head Waiter	3400	6500
Waiter	2700	4400
Waitress	2200	3100
Asst. Waiter	2500	2800
Barman	3500	4500
Head Cook or Chef	2900	8000
Cook	2700	5000
Asst. Cook	2500	3500
Pot and Utensil Washer	2500	3300
Dishwasher	2500	3000
Storeman, Pantryman	2500	4500
Still Room Hand	2500	3500
Housekeeper (Female)	2400	4600
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3600
Chambermaid	2100	3000
Laundry Hand (Male)	2700	4000
Laundry Hand (female) or Ironing Woman	2100	2900
Hotel Plumber	2400	4000
Hotel Electrician	2550	4500
Hotel Painter	2550	4000
Hotel Boilerman	2400	4000
Hotel Carpenter	2400	4000
Hotel [illegible]	2400	4000
Juveniles (Male or female) (under 18 yrs -all grades)	-	1650.

NOTES:

1. Deduction for Food. Wages rates will be reduced by thirty lire per day applicable as rations are being issued. Such reductions will be recorded on Muster Pay Rolls.
2. Female Rates. Where female rates are not specified fifteen (15) per cent will be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.
3. Overtime and Additional Pay. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees will be regarded as one of 12 hrs duration, and overtime or additional pay is not authorized unless a legal collective contract, existing prior to 1st September 1942, can be produced by the Management and is verified by A.M.G./AC. In any event payment of overtime or additional pay will only be made in Hotels in which the civilian management is responsible for the entire administration and engagement of labour. Overtime will in no case be paid to Hotel, Mess or Club employees directly employed by the Allied Armed Forces.

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CLASSIFICATION of ROME HOTELS under ALLIED CONTROL.

(for Wages purposes only)

Effective 1st June, 1945.

1. At the discretion of the ALLIED MILITARY MANAGER and with the concurrence of the CIVILIAN HOTEL MANAGER the maximum rates of pay applicable to all grades of employees of :

Ambassadors Hotel,
Bernini Hotel,
Excelsior Hotel,
Grand Hotel.

will be those laid down in the annexed scale.

2. At the discretion of the ALLIED MILITARY MANAGER and with the concurrence of the CIVILIAN HOTEL MANAGER the maximum rates of pay applicable to all grades of employees of all other Hotels taken over by the Allied Forces as going concerns will be those laid down in the annexed Scale less a deduction of ten (10) per cent.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR MESS AND CLUB EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES WITHIN THE ROMAN AREA OF ROME PROVINCE.
(Effective 1st June 1945)

MONTHLY RATES.

GRADE	Scale of Pay Min.	Max.
Asst. Cook.	2500	3500
Asst. Manager	3000	5600
Asst. Waiter	2500	2800
Barman	3500	4500
Cashier	2500	4200
Cook	2700	4800
Dishwasher	2500	3000
Handyman	2500	3000
Head Cook	2900	6000
Head Waiter	3000	5000
Housekeeper (female)	2400	4000
Laundryhand (male)	2700	3600
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3600
Manager	3900	7000
Orderly, British Mess.	2500	3000
Waiter	2700	3700
Waitress	2200	3100
Juveniles (male and female) (under 18 yrs of age) (all grades)	-	1650

NOTES:

1. Wage rates will be reduced by 30 Lire per day so long as rations are being issued. Such reductions will be recorded on Muster Pay Rolls.

2. Overtime rates are not permissible for employees in Messes and Clubs.

3. Where female rates are not specified fifteen (15) per cent will be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL BROWN.

C.H. HURST,
Major, A.G.

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Asst. Cook.	2500	3500
Asst. Manager	3000	5600
Asst. Waiter	2500	2800
Barman	3500	4500
Cashier	2500	4200
Cook	2700	4800
Dishwasher	2500	3000
Handyman	2500	3000
Head Cook	2900	6000
Head Waiter	3000	5000
Housekeeper (female)	2400	4000
Laundryhand (male)	2700	3800
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3600
Manager	3900	7000
Orderly, British Mess.	2500	3000
Waiter	2700	3700
Waitress	2200	3100
Juveniles (male and female) (under 18 yrs of age) (all grades)	-	1650

NOTES:

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL BROWN.

C.H. MURAH,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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"R" (US and British)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 489091 - Ext. 416

REF : LSC/

16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Labor Conditions in Hotels Requisitioned by the Allied Forces, Rome Area.

TO : Major C. Essely, Chairman
Rome Area Sub-Committee
Labor & Wages Control Committee
A.F.L.E.S.

1. We have to forward herewith for your consideration translation of letter received from the CGIL detailing causes for dissatisfaction which they allege exists amongst employees in certain hotels in Rome.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Enclosure (1):
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Translation Baldazzi /jb

ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR

Rome, 25.7.1945

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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Mr.William H.BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission
Rome

Dear Mr.Braine,

Among the members of the Romnn Syndicate of Motel and Restaurent Workers an agitation has broke out, because the employment conditions in the hotels requisitioned by the Allies are considerably lower than those existing in the non-requisitioned hotels. The requests submitted by the before mentioned Syndicate are as follows:

1) Grant of the presence indemnity from June 1944 up to the end of the war;
2) Carovita indemnity from August 6 to November 15 - 1944;
3) Emergency Indemnity from 16 February to 31 May 1945;
4) Bringing up to date the Social Insurance booklet, with the affixture of the respective Stamps;
5) Payment of the Christmas Bonus of 1944.

The agitation has broke out in the foll 57487 hotels:

S.GIORGIO - PLATZA - FLORA - REGINA - MASSIMO D'AZEGLIO - MEDITERRANEO - ATLANTICO - CONTENENTALE - EXCELSIOR - GRANDE ALBERGO - MAJESTIC - SAVOIA.

The owners of the said hotels, with the purpose of not paying these indemnities, which the workers are

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entitled to, are pleading the pretext, that the Allies are up against the grant of such indemnities.

We earnestly and kindly beg you, Mr.Braine, to take an action, as usual, in favour of our workers.

In the meantime we thank you very heartily and, with the kindest regards, we remain

Yours very truly

THE SECRETARIAT

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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA DEL LAVORO

LA SEGRETERIA GENERALE

Roma, 25.7.1945

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Mister WILLIAM H. BRAINE
Director, Labor-Sub Commission
R O M A

Gentilissimo Signor Braine,

il Sindacato romano dei lavoratori Albergo e Mensa è in agitazione perchè le condizioni loro fatte negli alberghi requisiti dagli alleati sono sensibilmente inferiori a quelle degli alberghi non requisiti. Il Sindacato precisamente richiede:

1) - che venga corrisposta l'indennità di presenza dal giugno 1944 fino al la cessazione dello stato di guerra;

2) - l'indennità di carovita dal 6 agosto al 15 novembre 1944;

3) - l'indennità di contingenza dal 16 febbraio al 31 maggio 1945;

4) - l'aggiornamento del libretto assicurazioni sociali con l'applicazione delle relative marchette;

5) - il pagamento della gratifica natalizia del 1944.

Le agitazioni comprendono i seguenti alberghi:

S. Giorgio - Piatza - Flora - Regina - Massimo d'Azeglio - Mediterraneo - Atlantico - Continentale - Excelsior - Grande Albergo - Majestic - Savoia.

I proprietari dei suddetti alberghi, pur di non corrispondere queste indennità alle quali i lavoratori hanno diritto, portano, come pretesto, che gli Alleati sono contrari.

La preghiamo vivamente, Signor Braine, di voler come al solito intervenire in favore dei nostri lavoratori.

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Ringraziandola, La salutiamo cordialmente.

LA SEGRETERIA

CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO
R O M A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 10)

12 September 1945

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE AND COMPRISING THE DAILY WAGE GROUP

1. Reference Appendix "A", G-1 Section Civilian Personnel Memorandum Number 6, dated 15 May 1945, and Appendix "H", par. 1a., AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 34, dated 29 June 1945.

2. As determined by the Local Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, per authority contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, dated 18 April 1945, the following changes effective 1 September 1945 are published for necessary action by employing units of the Allied Commission located within the boundaries of Rome Province.

APPENDIX "A"

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE
(DAILY WAGE GROUP ONLY)

(a) Adult Group

Basic Wage	Max. Permissible bonus Lire per day	
	Male	Female
Up to and including 120 lire	175	150
From 121 -125 lire	172	147
From 126 -130 lire	170	145
From 131 -135 lire	167	142
From 136 -165 lire	165	140
From 166 -170 lire	162	137
From 171 -175 lire	160	135
From 176 -180 lire.	157	132
181 and above	155	130

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(b) Juveniles (male and female), under 18 yrs of age may be paid a cost of living bonus up to 69 lire per day.

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COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE AND COMPRISING THE DAILY WAGE GROUP

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(DAILY WAGE GROUP ONLY)

(a) Adult Group

Basic Wage	Max. Permissible bonus Lire per day	
	Male	Female
Up to and including 120 lire	175	150
From 121 -125 lire	172	147
From 126 -130 lire	170	145
From 131 -135 lire	167	142
From 136 -165 lire	165	140
From 166 -170 lire	162	137
From 171 -175 lire	160	135
From 176 -180 lire.	157	132
181 and above	155	130

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(b) Juveniles (male and female), under 18 yrs of age may be paid a cost of living bonus up to 69 lire per day.

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

N.P. THEODORE
1st Lt. AGD
Acting G-1 (A)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 11)

12 September 1945

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE AND COMPRISING THE MONTHLY WAGE GROUP (EXCEPT HOTEL, MESS AND CLUB GRADES)

1. Reference Appendix "A", G-1 Section Civilian Personnel Memorandum Number 7, dated 26 May 1945, and Appendix "H" par.1b., AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 34, dated 29 June 1945.

2. As determined by the Local Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, per authority contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 25, dated 18 April 1945, the following changes effective 1 September 1945 are published for necessary action within the boundaries of Rome Province.

APPENDIX "A"

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ROME PROVINCE (MONTHLY WAGE GROUP ONLY)

(a) Adult Group

Basic Wage	Max. Permissible bonus lire per month	
	Male	Female
Up to and including 3000 lire	4550 lire	3900 lire
From 3001 to 3100 lire	4520 lire	3870 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	4470 lire	3820 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	4420 lire	3770 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	4370 lire	3720 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	4320 lire	3670 lire
From 3501 to 5000 lire	4290 lire	3640 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	4220 lire	3570 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	4170 lire	3520 lire
From 5201 to 5300 lire	4120 lire	3470 lire
From 5301 to 5400 lire	4070 lire	3420 lire
From 5401 to10000 lire	4030 lire	3380 lire
10001 lire and above	2730 lire	2405 lire

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(b) Juveniles may still only be paid a cost of living bonus up to 754 lire per month.

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1. Reference Appendix "A", G-1 Section Civilian Personnel Memorandum Number 7, dated 26 May 1945, and Appendix "B" par.1b., AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 34, dated 20 June 1945.

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(a) Adult Group

Basic Wage	Max. Permissible bonus lire per month	
	Male	Female
Up to and including 3000 lire	4550 lire	3900 lire
From 3001 to 3100 lire	4520 lire	3870 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	4470 lire	3820 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	4420 lire	3770 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	4370 lire	3720 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	4320 lire	3670 lire
From 3501 to 5000 lire	4290 lire	3640 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	4220 lire	3570 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	4170 lire	3520 lire
From 5201 to 5300 lire	4120 lire	3470 lire
From 5301 to 5400 lire	4070 lire	3420 lire
From 5401 to10000 lire	4030 lire	3380 lire
10001 lire and above	2730 lire	2405 lire

(b) Juveniles may still only be paid a cost of living bonus up to 754 lire per month.

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

N. P. THEODORE
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Acting G-1 (A)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

7 September 1945

Memorandum - Mr. Braine.

Consolidated return of number
of civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces.

1. An examination of the return submitted by A.F.L.R.S. showing the position as at 1st August 1945 shows: -

		Skilled	Unskilled
Males		129846	161719
Females		32690	34310
Juveniles	Male	1195	4661
"	Female	402	911
		164123	201601

Grand Total 365724

The grand total shows an over all decrease of 14695 as compared with the figures relating to 1st July 1945.

2. The proportion of skilled workers as compared with the number of unskilled workers appears to be remarkably high and a detailed scrutiny of the number of work people employed by the various commands and units reveals that this tendancy is most marked in the case of the U.S. Forces.

Indeed in the two illustrations quoted below the number of skilled workers is actually in excess of the unskilled workers: - 7482

	Office workers		Skilled		Unskilled	
PBS	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	1320	1205	26315	3442	23418	1939
5th Army	111	78	1694	714	1285	564.

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It may well be that the employing units have incorrectly classified inorderately high proportion of workers as skilled instead of placing them in the unskilled categories.

It is true that the present differentation in rates of remunerations as between skilled and unskilled workers is not large, but the over all effect of incorrect classification of workers would result in (a) extra financial burden and (b) at some future date will create difficulties in the proper reclassification of the workers concerned.

F. PROCTOR
Labor Sub-Commission

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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Civilian Labour.

Ref: CLR/5/484

Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

6 September 45.

Civilian Labour Appreciation
Month ended 31st August 1945.

1. Organisation.
Two officers (one of them the SLO), the CSM and three NCO's of 2902 CLU have proceeded or are about to proceed on LIAP. This leaves four officers and six NCO's effective and is the total number that can be spared in September, especially as releases and October LIAP vacancies will occur before personnel at present on LIAP return. Duties have been reallocated satisfactorily and essential work will not suffer. Expansion to take in LIVORNO, SORRENTO and PERUGIA will be possible.

2. Statistics.

	Clerical & Supervisory.	Artisans	Miscell.	Interpreters.	Unskilled.	Total.
31 July	542	3455	3906	256	7024.	14543.
31 August	629	2743	2861	283	6352	13268.
	+ 87	- 712	- 465	+ 27	- 172	- 1295.

The above figures show average employment during the month. Actually the total number employed at the end of August was 12,252. The big drop was in RTMP figures at No. 1 A.B.W. and 45 SA Workshops. These two units still employ 730 to be discharged during the course of September after which, taking into account restricted numbers of civilians engaged to replace personnel on LIAP the total employment figure will probably remain fairly static around 12,000 for a month or two. The largest employer will be RTC/NAAFI with over 1,000.

3. Supply and Demand.
a. Demands for labour show a substantial decrease now that the majority of remaining units employ comparatively small numbers and the type of employment is not such that there is a large turnover of staff or fluctuation in requirements. Demands in August were :

Clerical and Supervisory grades:	85.	7489
Artisans and Miscellaneous :	195.	
Unskilled	437.	
	717.	

b. Availability of all types of labour is adequate although first-class English-speaking clerks are not plentiful. The total unemployment figure in Rome is given as 55,000. This should be considered as the number without steady or fixed employment. The number of such persons is increasing.

c. The Royal Navy's demand for 15,000 Italian workers for the Far East [illegible] has lapsed.

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2. Statistics.

	Clerical & Supervisory.	Artisans	Miscell.	Unskilled.	Unskilled.	Total.
31 July	542	3455	3306	256	7024	14583.
31 August	629	2743	2841	223	6852	13288.
	+ 87	- 712	- 465	- 33	- 172	- 1295.

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3. Supply and Demand.
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c. The Royal Navy's demand for 15,000 Italian workers for the Far East (1,500 from Rome) has lapsed.

4. Rates of Pay.
a. It had been intended to increase the CLU in RENTY in order to parallel Industrial rates in RENTI at the same time as AGUILA rates were adjusted, i.e. from the 1st August, but decision was postponed by the Labour and Wages Sub-Committee until more reliable data was placed before it. An award of 30 lire per day, or the equivalent for monthly paid employees, has now been made, with retrospective effect to the 1st August. Before the award was known, RENTI workers staged a small demonstration but there was no stoppage of work. The RENTI Camera del Lavoro has been constantly useful and proper.

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4. b. The policy at present being vigorously pursued by this Branch regarding rates actually practised by employing services and units is to discourage rapid and excessive increments or regradings as it is felt that the maximum is becoming too general. If the maximum becomes the general rule the next step will inevitably be a demand for increases in basic wage scale or bonus. Present rates are adequate compared with rates in Italian industry and an exaggeration of the one might easily affect the other.

5. Labour Supervision and Control.
The restriction of employment to essential services and needs is receiving full attention. A review of all current authorities is in progress.

C.M.P.

CE/FF.

Lt. Col.,
AMG,
H.Q. Rome Area.

COPIES: G-5 (Br) RAAC.
Labour Sub-Commission, A.C.
SLDO, 2902 CLU.

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LABOR SUB COMMISSION
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	Initials	Date
Mr. W. H. BRAINE		
~~Mr. SACHS~~		
Mr. HILD		
Mr. SCOTT	BS	7/6
Mr. PROCTOR		7/9
Miss STEVENSON		
~~Miss SANGEVERINO~~		
Chief Clerk		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 416

28 August 1945

REF : LSC/403

SUBJECT: Workers' Internal Commissions.

MEMORANDUM TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
(Chief Commissioner)

I have talked to Major Louden who is in full agreement with proposal to eliminate the paragraph in question. The following minute is suggested for buck slip:

"1. I concur in proposed draft except for para 4.

2. Upon reconsideration and to avoid the problems raised in para 2 of tab c, I think that para 4 ought to be eliminated entirely. Labor Sub-Commission, ACCOM and AFLPS are in accord with this view."

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 416

28 August 1945

REF : LSC/403

SUBJECT: Workers' Internal Commissions.

TO : A.F.L.R.S.
ROME

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of draft submitted by D/CAO.

2. Admiral Stone suggests that para 4 be eliminated.

DAVID C. HACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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August 45

SUBJECT: Workers' Internal Commissions.

TO : C-in-C Med.
Commander, US Naval Forces in African Waters.
C-in-C MAF, Med & Mid-East.
CG MTOUSA
CG Fifth Army.
HC No. 1 District.
HC No. 2 District.
HC No. 3 District.
CG PENBASE
CG XIII Corps

1. In Italian Industry it is the practice, as provided for by syndical agreement, to have in each plant a committee of employees known as an Internal Commission. This committee approximates what is known as a "works" or "shop committee" in the UK or US.

2. It is the policy of this headquarters that the formation of such Internal Commissions should be authorized. When a request for Internal Commission is initiated by the civilian employees of a military installation, the responsible military commander will encourage its formation, unless circumstances make action desirable under Para 3 below.

3. Such Internal Commissions will have the following functions within their respective plants or installations:

a. Maintaining liaison between the workers and the employing service.

b. Presenting grievances and/or suggestions in respect of wage standards, hours and working conditions.

c. Making proposals calculated to increase efficiency.

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4. Workers' Internal Commissions may not engage in or sponsor strikes, work stoppages or threats thereof.

5. a. For your guidance, Internal Commissions are established in Italian Industry in undertakings employing more than 20 workers and are composed of:

(i) three members in undertakings employing less than 100 workers;
(ii) six members in undertakings employing more than 100 and less than 1,500; and
(iii) nine members in undertakings employing over 1,500.

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CG MTOUSA
CG Fifth Army.
HQ No. 1 District.
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HQ No. 3 District.
CG PENBASE
HQ XIII Corps

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2. It is the policy of this headquarters that the formation of such Internal Commissions should be authorized. When a request for Internal Commission is initiated by the civilian employees of a military installation, the responsible military commander will encourage its formation, unless circumstances make action desirable under Para 6 below.

3. Such Internal Commissions will have the following functions within their respective plants or installations:

a. Maintaining liaison between the workers and the employing service.

b. Presenting grievances and/or suggestions in respect of wage standards, hours and working conditions.

c. Making proposals calculated to increase efficiency.

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4. Workers' Internal Commissions may not engage in or sponsor strikes, work stoppages or threats thereof.

5. a. For your guidance, Internal Commissions are established in Italian industry in undertakings employing more than 20 workers and are composed of:

(i) three members in undertakings employing less than 100 workers;
(ii) six members in undertakings employing more than 100 and less than 1,500; and
(iii) nine members in undertakings employing over 1,500.

b. Members of Internal Commissions are elected by secret ballot of all employees (i.e., both office and manual workers).

6. Permission for the establishment of Workers' Internal Commissions should not be refused by Allied employing services unless sound reasons exist. In cases where such permission is denied, the facts should be forwarded to A.F.L.R.C. (A.F.H.Q.) for examination.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION,
A.F.L.R.S.

Postal Address:
AMIRS, Rome Area Allied Command,
C. M. F.

Tel: ROME 66275.

9 August 1945.

LRS/214M/G.

SUBJECT : Workers Internal Commissions.

TO : HQ ALCOM,
Labour Sub-Commission.

Reference conversation Mr. David SACHS - Major LOUDEN.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of the agreed draft on Workers Internal Commissions.

2. This has been submitted to the Chief Commissioner, HQ ALCOM, and the C.A.O., AMMO, in accordance with Minute 64 (e) of the last meeting of the A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board.

S.J.B. LOUDEN, Major, DAQMG,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
Mr. SACHS	[illegible]	10/8
Mr. HIRD	[illegible]	[illegible] 12/8
Mr. SCOTT	[illegible]	
Mr. PROCTOR	[illegible]	12/8
Miss. STEVENSON		
Miss. SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

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8/Aug

Agreed on Switch Day Sunday

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

August 1945

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SUBJECT : Workers' Internal Commissions.

TO : C-in-C, Med.
Commander, US Naval Forces NW African Waters.
C-in-C, RAF, Med & Mid-East.
CG, MTOUSA.
CG, 5th Army.
HQ, No 1 District.
HQ, No 2 District.
HQ, No 3 District
CG, PENBASE
HQ, XIII Corps

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2. It is the policy of this Headquarters that the formation of such Internal Commissions should be encouraged among employees of the Armed Forces.

3. Such Internal Commissions will have the following functions :-

a. Maintaining liaison between the workers and the employing service.

b. Presenting grievances and/or ~~making~~ suggestions requests in respect of work standards, hours and working conditions.

c. Making suggestions calculated to increase efficiency.

4. Workers' Internal Commissions may not engage in or sponsor strikes, work stoppages or threats thereof.

5. For your guidance Internal Commissions are established in Italian Industry in undertakings employing more than 20 workers and are composed of three members in undertakings employing less than 100 workers, six members in undertakings employing more than 100 and less than 1500, and nine members in undertakings employing over 1500.

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6. Members of Internal Commissions are elected by secret ballot of all employees, (i.e. both office and manual workers).

7. The facts of any cases of refusal of permission by Allied Employing Services for the establishment of Workers' Internal Commissions will be forwarded to AFLS (AMG) for investigation.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

JJH/gs.

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Mr Braine

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 304

9 August 1945

REF : LSC/402

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to UNRRA Civilian Employees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Military Government
Naples Commune

1. Reference is made to your memoranda of 2 July (R/2384) and 6 August (R/2624).

2. It is understood that wages, bonuses and allowances paid to Italian civilians employed by UNRRA are as prescribed in the Armed Forces Wages Scale. It is stated by UNRRA that items of clothing are issued to their civilian employees but that the number involved is small and the clothing is issued in the form of a uniform, e.g., laborers, drivers, etc., are provided with dungarees. The attention of Allied Forces Local Resources Board has been drawn to the question, but whilst it is agreed that the issue of clothing by UNRRA is not strictly in accordance with the provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 24, it is not felt that the time is opportune for urging the cessation of such issue.

3. Regarding the granting of similar facilities for issue of clothing to AMG and AC employees, there is no present provision for such issue. The only alternatives would be either issue from military stocks authorized by AFHQ or issue from local resources paid for by the Italian Government. It is understood that neither alternative would be likely to receive authorization.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

6 August 1945

R/2634

SUBJECT: Issuing of Clothing to UNRRA Civilian Employees

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention: Labor Sub-Commission)

1. May we please have a reply to our letter, Ref. No. R/2524 dated 9 July 1945 concerning the above subject?

For the Commissioner:

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col., S. R.
Deputy Commissioner

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1. Internal Commissions may be established for all industrial undertakings employing:

(a) A minimum or 20 office workers excluding management personnel, or

(b) At least 20 manual workers.

2. Each Commission should be composed of three members where the number of employees is less than 500. The composition of the Internal Commission may be increased to six members if more than 500 workers exclusive of the management are employed in the establishment.

3. Members of Internal Commissions will be elected by direct voting by ballot and all employees over 18 years of age will be entitled to vote.

All office and manual workers over 20 years of age who are Italian citizens having appreciable service with the establishment will be eligible for election.

Management will agree dates and rules with the workers and will otherwise afford facilities for the necessary elections which will be held on the premises of the industrial establishment.

4. Internal Commissions so established will have the responsibility of maintaining normal and peaceful relations between the management of the workers and to this end will:

(a) Consider productive arrangements and manufacturing processes with the workers, either individually or collectively, with a view to submitting to the management any suggestions calculated to improve general working conditions or to stimulate production. In this last connection they will have particular regard to the provision of facilities for higher grade training or the further education of the workers.

(b) Maintain liaison between the management, syndical organizations, and the workers.

(c) Make themselves acquainted with wage standards and other working conditions applicable to the establishment with a view to attempting settlement of individual controversies without, however, prejudice to other attempts at conciliation made by the authorities of competitive syndical organizations.

(d) Exercise joint control with the management over workers canteens whenever these are not of a gratiutous character.

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5. The Internal Commission is to take no action calculated to in any way retard the normal progress of the work of the firm.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

August 1945

SUBJECT: Workers Internal Commissions.

TO : Commanding General, 5th Army
General Officer Commanding #1 District
General Officer Commanding #2 District
General Officer Commanding #3 District
Commanding General, MTOUSA
Commanding General, Penn Base
General Officer Commanding XIII Corps
CnC Med
CnC RAF
Med and Med East
Commander US Naval Forces Northwest Africa Waters

1. In Italian industry it is the practice as provided for by syndical agreement to have in each plant a committee of employees known as an Internal Commission. This Committee roughly corresponds with what is known as a works committee or shop committee in the UK or US.

2. It is the policy of this Headquarters that the formation of such Internal Commissions should be encouraged among employees of/the Armed Forces.

3. Such Internal Commissions will have the function of maintaining liaison between the workers of the employing service, more particularly to present grievances and/or make requests with respect to wage standards, hours, and working conditions; to make suggestions calculated to increase efficiency; to participate in discussions tending to compose any differences which may arise in the course of the conduct of the operation. Such commissions may not engage in or sponsor strikes, work stoppages or threats thereof.

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4. For your guidance internal commissions are established in Italian industry in undertakings employing more than 20 workers and are composed of three members in undertakings employing less than 100 workers, six members in undertakings employing more than 100 and less than 1500, and nine members in undertakings employing over 1500.

5. Members of Internal Commissions are elected by secret ballot of all employes, including office and manual workers.

6. The facts of any cases of refusal of permission for the establishment of workers in Internal Commissions will be forwarded to AFLRS (AFHQ) for investigation.kx

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel : 493

25 July 1945

REF : 130/403/906

SUBJECT: Civilians Employed by the Allies.

TO : Secretariat
Cámara del Lavoro
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1. With further reference to your letter (Reference 744-5) of the 6th July 1945 regarding the question of the discharge of civilians employed by the Allied Forces.

2. It is now desired to inform you that this matter was duly considered by the appropriate authority and while the problem was viewed with sympathy, it was decided that no guarantee of prior notice of dismissal could be undertaken, nor could consideration be given to the question of a discharge bonus. Whenever feasible, however, as much notice as possible will be given by employing services.

K. D. NEWINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Vice-President

Copies to:
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Establishments Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

LSC/403

TEL. : 489081 - 493 23 July 1945.

REF. : LSC/906.

SUBJECT: Civilian employees of Allied Forces. Establishment of Workers Internal Commissions.

TO : A.F.L.R.S. Rome.

1. Reference is made to minute No.179 of the meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee held on 26th June 1945.

2. It is understood that the decision of the Committee has not been specially circulated beyond the range of the normal circulation of the minutes and it is suggested that a special order drawing the attention of Commanders of Employing Units to the terms of minute No.179 should be issued.

3. Attached for your information is copy of a translation of a letter from the Italian Minister of Labour on the subject.

4. This Sub-Commission would be glad to be supplied with copies of any order which it is decided to issue.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission.

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MINISTRY OF LABOR

Rome 16 July 1945

SUBJECT : Internal Commissions for workers attached to Allied Armed Forces.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission.

In reference to our letter dated 26 March 1945 n. 1148 we thank the Labour Sub-Commission for the explanations regarding the functionning of the internal commissions of establishments managed by the Allied Armed Forces.

Since the utility of such commissions is recognised by the same Allied Authorities we beg the Labour Sub-Commission to consider the opportunity of informing the competent Allied offices not to forbid the activities of the same commissions; naturally it is understood that the commissions will limit their functions to liaison activities with the authorities of the establishments.

THE MINISTER

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MINISTERO LAVORO E PREVIDENZA SOCIALE

MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Direzione generale del lavoro

Div.I

Gral. N° 1753-500 Allegato

Risposta al foglio N° 28

del

Roma, 15 LUG 1945

Alla Commissione alleata
Sottocommissione per il lavoro
ROMA

OGGETTO: Commissioni interne fra i lavoratori dipendenti dalle Forze Armate alleate.

Si ringrazia codesta Commissione per i chiarimenti forniti, con la nota LSC/403 in data 27 giugno u.s., circa l'istituzione ed il funzionamento delle commissioni interne di lavoratori negli stabilimenti gestiti dalle Forze Armate alleate, in risposta al foglio n.1148 di questa Amministrazione in data 26 marzo u.s.

Dato che l'utilità delle dette commissioni è riconosciuta dalle stesse autorità alleate e che non esistono disposizioni di carattere generale che vietano la formazione di tali rappresentanze operaie, si prega codesta Commissione di voler considerare l'opportunità di raccomandare ai competenti uffici delle Forze Armate alleate di non proibire nei singoli casi l'attività delle commissioni stesse, sempre, s'intende, limitando le loro funzioni -come questo stesso Ministero aveva proposto- ad una azione di collegamento con le autorità preposte agli stabilimenti.

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IL MINISTRO

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Translation on page above.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.
Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE	WHB	2/9
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		2/7
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss. STEVENSON		
Miss. SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS:

To discuss possibility of passing order 7461 See minute 1
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 204 19 July, 1945.

Ref: LSC/203/403

Subject: Future of Italian taxi drivers now working for A.C.

To: Acting Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Enclosed are copies of correspondence from the Italian General Confederation of Labour, expressing concern at the future prospects of the taxi drivers now employed by A.C. in view of the condition of their automobiles. It is obvious that so far as the requisitioned property is concerned the liability must be assumed by the Italian Government under the terms of the Armistice. It is doubtful, however, whether as suggested in Colonel Perkin's letter of 6th July (copy attached) the Allied authorities could insist upon withdrawing from the requisitioned machines all spare parts and accessories that have been supplied since the machines were requisitioned, before they are derequisitioned.

2. In view, however, of the effect on the future employment of the taxi drivers, which is a labour issue, and the general relationship between the Labour Sub-Commission and the Italian General Confederation of Labour, I should be glad if I could be given sufficient information to enable me to reply to the Confederation.

W.H. Mains

W.H. MAINS
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

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ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR

General Secretariat
Prot. n° 10656/V
Enclosures

Rome, 17 July 1945

Mr. WILLIAM BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission
Rome

We take the liberty to call your attention to the critical situation confronting the auto-car (taxi) drivers, now in the employ of the A.C.

We enclose a copyof a letter received by Col.C.W. Parkin, in which the situation of these workers is showing itself to be very serious.

The said drivers have put their machines at disposal of the Allied Authorities since the first days of the liberation of Rome. They have received only their daily wage to the extent of 200 lire per day, with no compensation whatever for the hiring of the machines.

These machines have become almost unserviceable and a granted number of them are laying down in the general allied garage, because of a lack of spare parts that cannot be replaced.

This situation will become even more critical when they shall be compelled to discontinue the actual service, because they will find themselves in possession of half destroyed machines, owing to the fact that in those machines that are still on service, many spare parts (tires, rubber, batteries, etc.) have been substituted by order of the Allied Authority and that in consequence of this these machines shall be with-drawn. 7459

Under such conditions these drivers will no more be able to utilize their machines, neither will they have the possibility to resume their activity, owing to a lack of financial means, because they have received no indemnity whatever, contrary to the treatment received by their fellow-drivers in the employ of the P.W.B., who have been paid even 800 lire per day for the hire of their machines.

We have set forth to you this situation, in the hope that through your good offices, the competent authorities may take an action in favour of this honest category of workers.

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With heartfelt thanks and kind regards we remain,

Yours very truly

THE SECRETARIAT

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Translation Baldazzi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Executive Office (US) PAO 394

6 July 1945

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SUBJECT : Requests by the taxi-car drivers of the A.C.

TO : Marquis CITTADINI CESI
Representative of the R.Government
by the Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to your letter of 29 June 1945.

2. When the Allied Commission took possession of these taxi-cars, it was agreed upon that the owners of the same would be employed as drivers, if they wanted to do so, and in most cases it was done.so.

3. Whether these taxi-cars should be or not derequisitioned and given on hire, it is a question that may be considered later on. A good many of these cars have been implemented with spare parts belonging to the U.S.A., and in almost all cases they have been equiped with jeep' tires. It is a fact that the M.T.O.U.S.A. authorization is needed for the derequisitioning and the hire of any vehicle. Should the derequisition be authorized, these taxi-cars would be deprived of all the spare parts belonging to the U.S. Government, including the electrical batteries, the tires and so forth. As a consequente, they would not be able to circulate any more.

4. The problem of paying the indemnities that have been asked for the requisition of taxi-cars, is not a matter concerning the Allied Commission. In any case of loss, due to accidents or stealing, these taxi-cars being considered as a property of the Military Government, in conformity with the rules and regulations prevalent in the U.S.Army, are simply cancelled from the respective lists.

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According to the Armistice terms, the complaints and the indemnity requests raised by the owners of the said cars, must be dealt with by the Italian Government. A car is declared out of use and is being dissembled only

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after that an expert officer has certified that it is unserviceable. The Italian government is now on the point of establishing a special office, the object of which will be to deal with the questions concerning the requisitioned auto-cars.

5. At the present moment there is not a system of control on the part of the Allied Commission or the R.A.A.C. concerning the taxi-cars circulation. An aggregate concession is made by the POL Section to the Italian Government, which in turn is issuing circulation permits and delivers fuel rations to the taxi-cars.

6. The P.W.B. is actually using a lease contract, on the basis of which the owners of taxi-cars are receiving 200 lire per day. All complaints and responsibilities deriving from the use of these taxi-cars is on charge of the owners. The fuel for these cars is supplied from rations of military sources and, whenever the owners are driving their own cars, they receive regular wages, in addition to the hire rate.

(sgd) C.M.PARKIN
Colonel Infantry
Executive Officer (US)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

REF. : LSC/403/906 16 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Civilians employed by the Allied Forces: Dismissals.

TO / Secretariat, Camera del Lavoro, Rome.

1. It is desired to refer to your letter of the 6th July (Reference 7144-b) regarding the question of the discharge of civilians employed by the Allied Forces.

2. The position is that the regulations governing the terms and conditions of employment of such workers are the responsibility of the Allied Forces Headquarters and under these Regulations there is at present no provision made for any definite period of notice to be given to an employee prior to dismissal.

3. The matter is therefore being referred to the appropriate authority for consideration.

(sgd) E B. McKinley

E.B.McKINLEY
Brigadier-General USA
Vice-President

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cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Establishments Section

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Date JUL 18 1945

Mr.	WFTRB	No.	Mr.	ECONOMIC SECTION	No.
	Vice President			Production Dir.	
	Brig. Anderson			Supply Div.	
	Col. Walton			Agriculture Sub-Comm.	
	Col. Densmore			Commerce	
	Lt. Col. Moore			Finance	
	Mr. Hughes			Food	
	Maj. Smith			Industry	
	Maj. Clark			Labor	✓
	Maj. Tooby			P W & U	
	Capt. Atkins			Transportation	
	Capt. Williams				
✓	Capt. Highland			Chief Commissioner	
	Lt. DiLoreto			Executive Commissioner	
	Lt. Morgan			Civil Affairs Section	
	Lt. Arensberg			Establishment Section	
	Requisition Br.			Attention:	
	Price Control Br.				
	Message Center				

	For appropriate Action	✓	Note & Return
	Remarks/Recommendations		Signature
	Dispatch		Investigation Report
	Information		File
	Circulation & Return		Note & Return

REMARKS:

I believe your S/C should retain this original letter of 6 July, inasmuch as the reply was prepared by you and bears your file reference. In addition, I presume you'll be following up the matter after a decision is reached at the Labor & Wages Control Committee meeting on 19 July. WHO

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Capt Highland

Should the allotment be retained by your Section?

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Translation

Camera del Lavoro for
Rome and the Rome Province

Office: economic
n. 7144 -5

Rome, 6 July 1945

To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission - Rome

We take the liberty of writing to you to ask that the employees depending from the Allied Offices be given the liquidation treatment in case they should be dismissed.

While offices such as A.M.G. in via Lucullo - Rome, or P.W.B. in Via Veneto - Rome pay a liquidation sum corresponding to 15 days or a month according to the duration of the employment, other offices do not pay anything and dismiss their personnel without warning.

This causes a difference of treatment which we hope you may eliminate, in the interest of collaborators, who, because of the general situation of work at present, generally have to face long periods of unemployment after their dismissal.

THE SECRETARIAT

S. Massimo Cesare

e/c

Exc List - 12 July 45

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Action: Econ Sec
Info: Chief Comm
Exec Comm
Estab Sec

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Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro

CAMERA CONFEDERALE DEL LAVORO
DI ROMA E PROVINCIA

Ufficio ECONOMICO

Prot. N. 4184-5 *Allog. N.*

Risposta al foglio N. *del*

Roma, li 6 Luglio 1945

Piazza Esquilino, 1
Telef. 487.475

OGGETTO:

ADMIRAL STONE
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A
Via Veneto

Ci rivolgiamo alla Sua cortesia per chiedere in favore degli impiegati dipendenti dagli Uffici Alleati il tratta= mento di liquidazione nel caso del loro licenziamento.

Mentre uffici come l' A. M. G. di Via Lucullo -Roma e il P. W. B. di Via Veneto -Roma- nel caso di licenziamento pagano una somma forfettaria di liquidazione corrispondente a 15 giorni o a un mese a seconda dell'anzianità, altri Uffi= ci non corrispondono nulla licenziando il loro personale da un giorno all'altro.

Ciò provoca una sperequazione di trattamento che gradi= remmo che Ella voglia benevolmente eliminare nell'interesse di questi collaboratori i quali data la situazione generale di lavoro del momento, subiscono in genere dopo il licenzia= mento lunghi periodi di disoccupazione. 74

Con la più alta stima

P. LA SEGRETERIA
Massimo Cesare

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Lab & Wards

Date JUL 14 45

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Fr.		To.
	Vice President	
	Brig. Anderson	
	Col. Walton	
	Col. Densmore	
	Lt. Col. Moore	
	Mr. Hughes	
	Maj. Smith	
	Maj. Clark	
	Maj. Tooby	
	Capt. Atkins	
	Capt. Williams	
✓	Capt. Highland	
	Lt. DiLoreto	
	Lt. Morgan	
	Lt. Arensberg	
	Requisition Br.	
	Price Control Br.	
	Message Center	

Fr.	ECONOMIC SECTION	To.
	Production Div.	
	Supply Div.	
	Agriculture Sub-Com.	
	Commerce	
	Finance	
	Food	
	Industry	
✓	Labor	
	F W & U	
	Transportation	
	Chief Commissioner	
	Executive Commissioner	
	Civil Affairs Section	
	Establishment Section	
	Attention:	

✓	For appropriate Action		Note & Return
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SUSPENSE

17 July

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 469081 - 493

16 July 1945

REF : LSC/403/906

SUBJECT: Issue of clothing to UNRRA
Civilian Employees

TO : Col. Sheldon
A.F.L.E.B.

1. I enclose a copy of a letter dated 9th July from Lt.Col. Guy Warren, Deputy-Commissioner, A.M.G. Naples, addressed to this Sub-Commission.

2. It is understood that the wages, bonuses and allowances paid to Italian civilians employed by UNRRA are as laid down in the Armed Forces Wage Scale, and that the clothing referred to is clothing, obtained from UNRRA's own sources, which is made available for purchase by the employees.

3. It is presumed that no action is contemplated to make similar facilities available for A.C. employees, but you may wish to consider whether you wish to have the matter raised at the Allied Forces Local Resource Board.

Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC (APO 601)-1
(RAIL DIVISION)
c/o Transportation (Br) Main
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Tel. 843238
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13 July 45

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TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section
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Economic Section
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

9 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Issuing of Clothing to UNRRA Civilian Employees

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention: Labor Sub-Commission)

1. It has been called to the attention of this Headquarters that civilian employees of UNRRA have been issued, and are in the process of being issued certain clothing and clothing materials.

2. Civilian employees of this Headquarters are asking that some provision be made for them to receive like quantities of clothing and clothing materials as are being provided for UNRRA civilian employees.

3. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised whether UNRRA employees are subject to the wage scales, bonuses and allowances as laid down in Administrative Memorandum No. 34, Allied Force Headquarters dated 29 June 1945, and if so, whether provision has been made to provide civilian employees whose wages are based under the above memorandum with clothing or clothing materials.

FOR THE COMMISSIONER:

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col., S. R.
Deputy Commissioner

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COPIES TO:

Major Eaton, Labor, P.B.S., Southern District
Captain Wilson, UNRRA

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

CIVILIAN LABOUR INFORMATION BULLETIN
NUMBER 11. 9 JULY 45.
(applicable to all Allied Forces)

OFFICIAL.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL BROWN.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 34) 29 June 1945

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGE SCALES, BONUSES AND ALLOWANCES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY & SARDI

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4. Rates of Pay

a. Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale - Employees throughout Italy will be paid a basic wage below or within the rates set forth in the schedules attached as Appendices "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E", which shall be designated the "Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale" and become effective from the date of issue of this memorandum.

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b. Monthly Rates of Pay - For the purpose of calculating payment for periods of less than one month, monthly rates of pay are related to an average of 26 working days per month at 8 hours per day; 30 days per month at 12 hours per day in case of hotel, mess and club employees.

c. Procedure in respect of New Grades - Provisional rates for grades not listed may be established by appropriate Labor Officers in conjunction with AC/AMG. They will confirm in writing to AFLR3 and notify the Chairman of the Local Sub-Committee of Labor and Wage Control Committee (AFLR(Italian)Board) concerned the classification and provisional rate of pay fixed. Application will then be made through normal channels to the Allied Force Local Resources(Italian) Board for approval.

d. Pay on Engagement - Italy, Sicily and Sardinia

(1) All labor will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay laid down in Appendices "A", "B", "C", "D" & "E" and will be paid at this rate for at least fourteen (14) days. During this period they will be trade tested and thereafter receive a rate of pay commensurate with their skill and ability below or within the limits set out in Appendices "A", "B", "C", "D" & "E", due regard being given to the local prevailing rates for similar work in industry.

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e. Pay for Night Shifts - The daily basic rate of all persons employed on night shift may be increased by 10 lire. This applies only to workers engaged on a night shift, and not to those working through the day shift into the night. Overtime for such workers will be paid at one and one half times the increased base rate.

f. Differential between Male and Female Employees - The scale and rates of pay for female employees will be 15% less than the comparable rates and scales for male employees except where separate female classifications are listed.

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c. Overtime - Overtime may be paid at the rate of time-and--one-half for all completed hours worked over forty-eight(48) in any normal pay week and for those whose employment commenced or terminated within any normal pay week for each completed hour in excess of an average of eight(8) hours per day. Excepted from these conditions are those employees specifically designated in the Appendices as being ineligible for overtime pay. Overtime rates may also be paid in any locality for the seventh consecutive day of working, whether Sunday or a week-day. Overtime should be discouraged in the interests of efficiency and the employment of surplus labor.

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6. Cost-of-Living Bonus

a. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944, as amended by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 18, 1945, is superseded by the following, effective with the commencement of the first pay period subsequent to the date of issue of this memorandum.

b. The following provisions are applicable to Southern Italy at the discretion of District, Base Section or equivalent commanders for the territory under their control.

(1) Italian civilians directly employed by the Allied Forces may be paid, in addition to the amounts established in paragraph 4 above, all or part of a cost-of-living bonus as set forth in Appendix "H" hereto.

(2) The maximum permissible bonus which may be paid is determined by the basic wage applicable to the individual. For this purpose, the basic wage is the remuneration due to an individual upon completion of eight(8) hours work if paid on a daily basis; 26 days work if paid on a monthly basis; or 30 days work in the case of Hotel, Mess and Club employees. The cost-of-living bonus is not part of the basic wage and will be excluded, for example, from the computations and adjustments for overtime pay and female differential.

(3) In the case of an employee who does not work a full pay period, the proportion of the bonus which may be paid is to correspond with the proportion of basic wages, excluding overtime, earned during that period.

c. In Northern Italy no bonus is authorized for payment with the exception of that authorized :

(1) Under sub-paragraph d below:

(2) By Local Sub-Committees established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945, and subsequent amendments, application of which is hereby extended to Northern Italy, with the proviso that for Northern Italy the powers of Local Sub-Committees are defined in paragraph 6, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945, shall be limited to granting so much as may be necessary of a cost-of-living bonus as set forth in Appendix"H" hereto.

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b. Leave without Pay - Leave without pay may be granted for any period, in circumstances approved by the Commanding Officer of the Military unit or establishment.

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

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a. Civilian employees when travelling on duty involving absence from normal place of duty and home may, in the absence of Service accommodation, and rations, be paid subsistence allowance at the following rates for each full day's absence of 24 hours:

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4,500 lire to 5,999 lire	175 lire
3,500 lire to 4,499 lire	150 lire
less than 3,500 lire	125 lire

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231 lire to 369 lire	225 lire
170 lire to 230 lire	175 lire
135 lire to 169 lire	150 lire
less than 135 lire	125 lire

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(2) For absences involving procurement of sleeping accommodation by the traveler at his own expense, two fifths of the daily allowance rate above may be paid for this item in addition to any allowance payable under paragraph (1) above.

b. No allowances are payable under paragraph(1) above if rations are provided in kind, or under paragraph(2) if quarters are provided.

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13. Contractors' Employees - Contractors' Employees should be paid at the local prevailing wage rates, such rates to be ascertained from :

a. Ufficio del Lavoro.

b. Camera del Lavoro.

c. Unione Industriale.

d. Local Sub-Committee, as authorized in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

C. T. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

6 Inclosures:
Appendices "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" and "H".

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APPENDIX "A" to ATIG Adv ce No 34

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GRADES (ITALY)

GRADE	LIMIT PER MONTH Min.	Max.
Accountant	2200	5400
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3000	6300
Band Leader	3000	5500
Bookkeeper	2200	5000
Cashier Chief	2500	4400
Cashier	2200	3600
Cinema Manager	2200	3900
Clerk Office	2200	3500
Draughtsman	2200	5000
Draughtsman Chief	2500	5400
+Executive(business analysts, exporters,etc.)	5000	11000
Interpreter General,male or female	2200	3900
Interpreter Technical	2500	4900
Junior Admin.Assistant,clerk supervisor	2200	5400
#Professional Worker(electrical engineer,doctor,lawyer,dentist, and construction,civil or mechanical engineer)	4000	11000
# Senior Administrative Assistant, sub-professional worker	3600	6800
Shop Superintendent	3000	5800
Shorthand Monitor	4500	6000
Supervisor of Labor	9000	10000
Deputy Supervisor of Labor	7500	8500
Assistant Deputy Supervisor of Labor	5500	6200
Teacher, language, whole-time	2600	4900
Telephone operator, English speaking, male or female	2200	3600
Telephone operator, non-English speaking, male or female	2000	2500
Typist, male or female	2000	3600
Typist, shorthand, English-speaking, male or female	2100	3300
Warehouse Superintendent	2500	5000
Wireless Operator (Sender & Receiver)	3000	5400

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1. ROME PROVINCE : For Rome Province 10% should be added to the above basic rates of pay, calculated to the nearest five (5) lire.

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APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ AG Memo No 34

RATES AND ALLOWANCES (ITALY)

GRADE	HOTELS etc.	OTHER
	Lire	Lire
Assistant Cook	2500	2800
Assistant Manager	3000	5000
Assistant Waiter	2500	2800
Barman	3500	4500
Cashier	2500	3600
Cook Head	2900	5500
Cook	2700	4000
Dish washer	2500	2800
Handyman	2500	2800
Housekeeper(female)	2400	3400
Laundry Hand (male)	2700	3500
Linenkeeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3400
Manager	3900	6500
Orderly(British Mess)	2500	3000
Waiter, Head	3000	5000
Waiter	2700	3700
Waitress	2200	3100
Juveniles (male & female under 18 years) all grades		1500

NOTES 1. All rates subject to a deduction of 30 lire per day where meals are provided.

2. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees is 12 hours, and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract, existing before 1 Sept 1942; can be produced and verified by AC/AMG. This only applies to the Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not the Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

3. The rates for Messes and Clubs will apply to the whole of Italy, and no increase is therefore payable in respect of Rome Province.

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APPENDIX "C" to AFHQ Adm Memo No 34

HOTEL GRADES (ITALY)

GRADE	LIRE PER MONTH Min.	Max.
Barman	3500	4500
Bell Boy (18 years of age and over)	2500	2800
Bell Boy (under 18 years of age)	-	1500
Bookkeeper	2000	4000
Boilerman, Hotel	2400	3150
Carpenter, Hotel	2400	3150
Cashier, Chief	2500	4400
Chambermaid	2100	3000
Chef or Head Cook	3900	7000
Chef, Second	2900	6000
Cook	2700	4400
Cook, assistant	2500	3800
Dish Washer	2500	2800
Electrician, Hotel	2550	3600
Elevator Operator	2500	2800
Hall Porter	3000	5900
Handyman	2500	3300
Housekeeper (female)	2400	3400
Laundryhand (male)	2700	3500
Laundryhand (female)or Ironing Woman	2100	2900
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3400
Manager	3900	7400
Manager, Assistant, Head Receptionist or Personnel Controller	3500	5900
Mason, Hotel	2400	3300
Painter, Hotel	2550	3150
Plumber, Hotel	2400	3150
Porter	2500	3300
Pot & Utensil Washer	2500	3000
Stillroom Hand	2500	3000
Storeman, Handyman	2500	3600
Telephone Operator (English-speaking) (Male or Female)	2100	3500
Telephone Operator (non English-speaking) (male or female)	1550	2500
Waiter, Head	3400	5500
Waiter, Second Head	3400	5500
Waiter, Assistant	2500	2800
Waiter	2700	4400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barman	3500	4500

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Barman	3500	4500
Bell Boy (18 years of age and over)	2500	2800
Bell Boy (under 18 years of age)	-	1500
Bookkeeper	2000	4000
Boilerman, Hotel	2400	3150
Carpenter, Hotel	2400	3150
Cashier, Chief	2500	4400
Chambermaid	2100	3000
Chef or Head Cook	3000	7000
Chef, Second	2900	6000
Cook	2700	4400
Cook, assistant	2500	3800
Dish Washer	2500	2800
Electrician, Hotel	2550	3600
Elevator Operator	2500	2800
Hall Porter	3000	5900
Handyman	2500	3300
Housekeeper (female)	2400	3400
Laundryhand (male)	2700	3500
Laundryhand (female)or Ironing Woman	2100	2900
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3400
Manager	3900	7400
Manager, assistant, Head Receptionist or Personnel Controller	3500	5900
Mason, Hotel	2400	3300
Painter, Hotel	2550	3150
Plumber, Hotel	2400	3150
Porter	2500	3300
Pot & Utensil Washer	2500	3000
Stillroom Hand	2500	3000
Storeman, Pantryman	2500	3600
Telephone Operator (English-speaking) (Male or Female)	2100	3600
Telephone Operator (non English-speaking) (Male or female)	1650	2500
Waiter, Head	3400	5500
Waiter, Second Head	3400	5500
Waiter, Assistant	2500	2800
Waiter	2700	4400
Waitress	2200	3100
Watchman, Hotel	2700	3900
Juveniles (male & female under 18 years of age) all grades		1500

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APPENDIX "C" to APM AG... e.o No 34 (cont'd)

NOTES

1. All rates subject to a deduction of 30 lire per day where meals are provided.

2. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees is 12 hours and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract existing before 1 Sept 1942 can be produced and verified by AC/AMG. This only applies to Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not to Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

3. The rates for Hotel Grades will apply to the whole of Italy and no increase is therefore payable in respect of Rome Province.

4. These rates represent reasonable rates which should be used as the basis of remuneration in all classes of Hotels. The scales for the various grades are sufficiently wide to allow for differentiation between different classes of Hotels without any separate [illegible] deduction. Should the grading of Hotels in any particular area be necessary for special local reasons it should be arranged at the discretion of the local area Commander within the limits of remuneration laid down.

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and Club employees is 12 hours and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract existing before 1 Sept 1942 can be produced and verified by AC/AMG. This only applies to Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not to Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

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CLASSIFIED ARTISAN, SKILLED AND UNSKILLED GRADES (ITALY)

Foreman or Ganger : (Artisan and Skilled Labor) 20% per day more than the basic rate in issue to the highest paid man under supervision.

Foreman or Ganger : (Unskilled Labor) 20% per day more than the basic rate paid to unskilled labor.

Chief Foreman. : (Artisan and Skilled Labor supervising three (3) or more Foremen or Gangers) 4000 - 6000 lire per month.

Chief Foreman : (Unskilled Labor supervising three (3) or more Foremen or Gangers) 3000 - 5400 lire per month.

GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Ammunition Mechanic	90	135
Anti-Malarial Laborer	-	90
Apprentices, all grades	40	90
Artisan's Mate (helper)	85	105
Armature Winder	100	165
Armourer	100	145
Asphalt Layer	90	120
Baker	90	120
Baker, clothing & soft goods	85	105
Barber	85	115
Battery Worker	90	135
Blacksmith	90	125
Boilermaker	90	125
Bookbinder	105	125
Bookbinder's Assistant	85	100
Brakeman	90	120
Bricklayer	90	120
Butcher	85	110
Boilerman	90	120
Caretaker (cemetery)	90	130
Carpenter	90	120
Caulker	90	120
Charcoal Maker	90	120
Chauffeur & Mechanic	90	125
Chauffeur or Driver	85	105
Chairman	90	115
Checker		

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[redacted] : (Unskilled Labor) 20% per day more than the basic rate paid to unskilled labor.

Chief Foreman. : (Artisan and Skilled Labor supervising three (3) or more Foremen or Gangers) 4000 - 6000 lire per month.

Chief Foreman : (Unskilled Labor supervising three (3) or more Foremen or Gangers) 3000 - 5400 lire per month.

GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Ammunition Mechanic	90	135
Anti-Malarial Laborer	-	90
Apprentices, all grades	40	90
Artisan's Mate (helper)	85	105
Armature Winder	100	165
Armourer	100	145
Asphalt Layer	90	120
Baker	90	120
Baker, clothing & soft goods	85	105
Barber	85	115
Battery Worker	90	135
Blacksmith	90	125
Boilermaker	90	125
Bookbinder	105	125
Bookbindor's Assistant	85	100
Brakeman	90	120
Bricklayer	90	120
Butcher	85	110
Boilerman	90	120
Caretaker (cemetery)	90	130
Carpenter	90	120
Caulker	90	120
Charcoal Maker	90	120
Chauffeur & Mechanic	90	125
Chauffeur or Driver	85	105
Chairman	90	115
Checker	85	95
Checker, railway goods yard	90	115
Closers (Boot repairing), male or female	85	100
Clothing Classifier	65	85

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Coachbuilder	90	120
Cobbler	90	125
Compositor	105	125
Compositor's Assistant	90	100
Compositor Chief	120	135
Concreter	85	120
Cooper	90	150
Coppersmith	90	135
Coremaker (Foundry)	90	120
Cutters	85	125
Dental Mechanic	100	125
Drier, m/c and Preparer	85	105
Driver, Truck	95	115
Driver, Crane or Winch)		
" , Mechanical Plant)	100	130
" , M.R. Electric)		
" , Steam Roller of IC Stationary)		
Driver Mechanic., Truck	95	125
Driver, Truck and Trailer	100	130
Driver, Engine Loco	100	130
Electricians	95	135
Electro-Plater	90	135
Elevator Repairer Mechanic	95	135
Employees, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Plants.		
* Cutter, Machine	100	135
* Machine Operator, male or female	85	105
* Cutter, Pattern	150	195
* Cutter; Assistant	85	95
* Embroiderer, male or female	90	115
* Boot Machinist	90	120
* Boot Machine Operator Mechanic	100	125
Exhumer of Bodies	-	95
Farrier	90	115
Farrier with own anvil	110	135
Fire-Fighter	85	95
Fireman, Oil Fuel, Coal or Steam Loco	90	120
Fitter or Mechanic, Aero, Radial or Diesel	110	145
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile or MT	100	135
Foundryman	85	115
Gardener	85	95

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Coppersmith	90	135
Coremaker (Foundry)	90	120
Cutters	85	125
Dental Mechanic	100	125
Drier, m/c and Preparer	85	105
Driver, Truck	95	115
Driver, Crane or Winch)		
" , Mechanical Plant)	100	130
" , M.R. Electric)		
" , Steam Roller of IC Stationary)		
Driver Mechanic., Truck	95	125
Driver, Truck and Trailer	100	130
Driver, Engine Loco	100	130
Electricians	95	135
Electro-Plater	90	135
Elevator Repairer Mechanic	95	135
Employees, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Plants.		
* Cutter, Machine	100	135
* Machine Operator, male or female	85	105
* Cutter, Pattern	150	195
* Cutter; Assistant	85	95
* Embroiderer, male or female	90	115
* Boot Machinist	90	120
* Boot Machine Operator Mechanic	100	125
Exhumer of Bodies	-	95
Farrier	90	115
Farrier with own anvil	110	135
Fire-Fighter	85	95
Firemen,Oil Fuel,Coal or Steam Loco	90	120
Fitter or Mechanic,Aero,Radial or Diesel	110	145
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile or MT	100	135
Foundrymen	85	115
Gardener	85	95
Gear Cutting Specialist	-	165
Glazier	85	115
Greaser	85	105
Grinder, Precision	100	135
Grooms or Stablemen	85	95
Gunfitter	90	135
Hammermen or Striker	90	105

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Inspector, Precision Work	140	175
Joiner	95	125
Laboratory & Dispensary Assistant	100	125
Lifesaver	85	105
Lighthouse Keeper	85	100
Lineman	100	135
Linotype Operator	100	145
Litho Engraver	130	165
Lithographer	100	145
Lithographer's Assistant	90	105
Locksmith	90	135
Lumber Workers		
Choker Setter	85	115
Dogger	90	115
Edgerman	90	125
Feller	90	115
Log Turner	85	105
Lumber Handler	85	95
Machine Minder	85	105
Machine Minder's Assistant	70	90
Machinist	90	135
Markers & Sorters, male or female	75	100
Masons	90	125
Mechanics, sewing machine)		
" , typewriter)	100	135
" , wireless)		
Mechanics, Marine Engr (RN)	-	135
Mechanic's Assistant	90	105
Messenger(English-speaking(under 18 years of age))	-	65
" (English-speaking)(18 years of ago and over)	70	90
Milling Hand (Flour Mill)	90	105
Motion Picture Operator	90	135
Motor Launch Driver Mechanic (Venice)	120	150
Moulders	90	135
Nurses,(Hospital)	90	115
Occupational Therapist	90	115
Packer	85	95
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	95	120

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Lifesaver	85	105
Lighthouse Keeper	85	100
Lineman	100	135
Linotype Operator	100	145
Litho Engraver	130	165
Lithographer	100	145
Lithographer's Assistant	90	105
Locksmith	90	135
Lumber Workers		
Choker Setter	85	115
Dogger	90	115
Edgerman	90	125
Faller	90	115
Log Turner	85	105
Lumber Handler	85	95
Machine Minder	85	105
Machine Minder's Assistant	70	90
Machinist	90	135
Markers & Sorters, male or female	75	100
Masons	90	125
Mechanics, sewing machine)		
" , typewriter)	100	135
" , wireless)		
Mechanics, Marine Engr (RN)	-	135
Mechanic's Assistant	90	105
Messenger(English-speaking(under 18 years of age))	-	65
" (English-speaking)(18 years of age and over)	70	90
Milling Hand (Flour Mill)	90	105
Motion Picture Operator	90	135
Motor Launch Driver Mechanic (Venice)	120	150
Moulders	90	135
Nurses,(Hospital)	90	115
Occupational Therapist	90	115
Packer	85	95
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	95	120
Paper Cutter Operator	105	125
Parquet Layer	90	115
Pattern Maker	90	125
Pavement Layer	90	115
Permanent Way Inspector	85	110
Pier Supervisor	105	140
Plasterer	95	120
Platelayer (Railroads)	85	105
Plater (Printing)	100	125
Plumber	90	120

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Pointsman(Railroads)	85	95
Police Officer, male or female	85	120
Postal Sorter, male or female	75	120
Presser Hand	85	110
Pressers,Machine(Hoffman Steam Press)	90	125
Printer	100	135
Process Engravers	130	165
Photo Developer,Single or Machine	100	120
Printing Machine Minder	90	135
" " Mate	85	105
Quarryman	90	115
Recordak Operator	90	110
Repairer,Watch & Precision Instruments	120	165
Rigger	95	120
Rivet Heater	85	105
Rivetter	95	120
Rivetter Holder-up	85	105
Road Supervisor	90	125
Road Worker	85	95
Saddler	85	115
Saw Repairer & Sharponer	90	115
Sawyer	90	115
Sewing Hand, male or female	60	85
Sheet Metal Worker	100	135
Shoemaker(special Boot & Surgical Work)	100	135
Shunter or Brakesman	85	105
Slater	85	105
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	90	120
Stacker,Forage,expert	85	100
Stevedore	90	110
Stevedore, coaling ore	100	120
Stevedore Head	100	125
Stereotyper	100	145
Stone, hand cutter	95	120
Storeman or Storewoman	85	100
Tailor,(with own machine)	105	125
Tailor(without own machine)	85	105
Tent Maker (with own machine)	105	125
Tent Maker(without own machine)	85	105
Tent Mender	85	105
Tile Layer	90	115

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Process Engravers	130	165
Photo Developer, Single or Machine	100	120
Printing Machine Minder	90	135
" " Mate	85	105
Quarryman	90	115
Recordak Operator	90	110
Repairer, Watch & Precision Instruments	120	165
Rigger	95	120
Rivet Heater	85	105
Riveter	95	120
Riveter Holder-up	85	105
Road Supervisor	90	125
Road Worker	85	95
Saddler	85	115
Saw Repairer & Sharpener	90	115
Sawyer	90	115
Sewing Hand, male or female	60	85
Sheet Metal Worker	100	135
Shoemaker(special Boot & Surgical Work)	100	135
Shunter or Brakesman	85	105
Slater	85	105
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	90	120
Stacker, Forage, expert	85	100
Stevedore	90	110
Stevedore, coaling ore	100	120
Stevedore Head	100	125
Stereotyper	100	145
Stone, hand cutter	95	120
Storeman or Storewoman	85	100
Tailor, (with own machine)	105	125
Tailor(without own machine)	85	105
Tent Maker (with own machine)	105	125
Tent Maker(without own machine)	85	105
Tent Mender	85	105
Tile Layer	90	115
Time-keeper	90	135
Tinsmith	90	120
Toolmaker	90	125
Track Walker, Railroad	85	105
Trimmer, Coal	85	105
Turner	90	135
Truck Master	110	135
Truck Master's Assistant	100	125
Tire Treader	90	135

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Upholsterer	90	120
Vulcanizer	90	120
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	90	135
Washer,Hand,male or female	85	95
Washer,Machine,male or female	85	105
Watchman	70	90
Welder	95	135
Wheelwright	90	115
≠ Unskilled Labor(Male,18 years of age and above)	-	85
(Female,18 years of age and above)	-	72
(Male or Female,below 18 years of age)	-	45

≠ Laborers on main drains 10 lire per day extra while actually employed on drains.

* These grades are restricted to plants engaged in fabricating new articles, or their component parts in repair for the Allied Forces and working under their direct control.

NOTES.

1. ROME PROVINCE: For Rome Province 10 lire should be added to the above basic rates of pay.

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Washer, Machine, male or female	85	105
Watchman	70	90
Welder	95	135
Wheelwright	90	115
≠ Unskilled Labor (Male, 18 years of age and above)	-	85
(Female, 18 years of age and above)	-	72
(Male or Female, below 18 years of age)	-	45

≠ Laborers on main drains 10 lire per day extra while actually employed on drains.

* These grades are restricted to plants engaged in fabricating new articles, or their component parts in repair for the Allied Forces and working under their direct control.

NOTES.

1. ROME PROVINCE: For Rome Province 10 lire should be added to the above basic rates of pay.

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APPENDIX "H" to AFHQ Adm Memo No 34

COST OF LIVING BONUS AUTHORIZED BY PARAGRAPH 6

1. Bonus for Italian Civilian Employees other than those covered by paragraph 2 of this Appendix.

a. Daily Wage Group

(1) Adult Group

Basic Wage	*Max.Permissible Bonus per Day
Up to and including 120 lire per day	75 lire
From 121 to 125 lire	73 lire
From 126 to 130 lire	70 lire
From 131 to 135 lire	67 lire
From 136 to 145 lire	65 lire
From 146 to 170 lire	62 lire
From 171 to 175 lire	60 lire
From 176 to 180 lire	57 lire
From 181 lire and above	55 lire

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

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

b. Monthly Wage Group

(1) Adult Group

Basic Wage	*Max.Permissible Bonus per month
Up to and including 3000 per month	1950 lire
From 3001 to 3100 lire	1920 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	1870 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	1820 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	1770 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	1720 lire
From 3501 to 5000 lire	1690 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1620 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1570 lire
From 5201 to 5300 lire	1520 lire
From 5301 to 5400 lire	1470 lire

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Basic Wage	Max. Permissible Bonus per Day
Up to and including 120 lire per day	75 lire
From 121 to 125 lire	73 lire
From 126 to 130 lire	70 lire
From 131 to 135 lire	67 lire
From 136 to 165 lire	65 lire
From 161 to 170 lire	62 lire
From 171 to 175 lire	60 lire
From 176 to 180 lire	57 lire
From 181 lire and above	55 lire

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

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

b. Monthly Wage Group

(1) Adult Group

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

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

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

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ANNEX "B" to AMTB Admin Memo No 24

ARTIFICER GRADES (IN £)

GRADE	LIGHT DUTY	
	in.	ex.
*Diver	110	125
**Lineman (Navy)	75	95
Rigger (Navy)	85	95
Rope Splicer	90	115
Sailmaker	95	125
Salvage Hand	85	105
Salvage Hand (master)	100	125
Security Patrol Officer or Deputy Harbormaster	-	165
Shipwright	105	135

SEA-GOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master	-	250
1st Officer	-	200
2nd Officer	-	180
3rd Officer	-	170
Chief Engineer	-	250
1st Engineer	-	200
2nd Engineer	-	180
3rd Engineer	-	170
Bosun	-	150
Cook or Steward	-	140
Seaman	-	130

HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT, ETC

Master	-	180
Mate	-	140
Engineer	-	140
Cook or Steward	-	120
Seaman	-	120
Stoker or Fireman	-	125

BARGES & LIGHTERS

Bargeman and Lighterman	85	105
Master Bargeman and Master Lighterman	100	120

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*Diver	110	125
**Linesman (Navy)	85	95
Bargeman (Navy)	85	95
Rope Splicer	90	115
Sailmaker	95	125
Salvage Hand	85	105
Salvage Hand (master)	100	125
Security Patrol Officer or Deputy Harbormaster	-	165
Shipwright	105	135

SEA-GOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master	-	250
1st Officer	-	200
2nd Officer	-	180
3rd Officer	-	170
Chief Engineer	-	250
1st Engineer	-	200
2nd Engineer	-	180
3rd Engineer	-	170
Bosun	-	150
Cook or Steward	-	140
Seaman	-	130

HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT, ETC

Master	-	130
Mate	-	140
Engineer	-	140
Cook or Steward	-	120
Seaman	-	120
Stoker or Fireman	-	125

BARGES & LIGHTERS

Bargeman and Lighterman	85	105
Master Bargeman and Master Lightermen	100	120

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* Plus 35 lire per hour under water.
** 5 lire per hour extra while tending diver.

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APPENDIX "I" to AFHQ Adm Memo No 34 (cont'd)

2. Bonus for Italian Civilians employed in Allied Hotels, Clubs and Messes and other Employees whose wages are paid partly in kind.

a. Adult Group

Basic Wage	* Max. Permissible Bonus per month
Up to and including 3600 lire per month	1325 lire
From 3601 to 3700 lire	1275 lire
From 3701 to 3800 lire	1225 lire
From 3801 to 4900 lire	1175 lire
From 4901 to 5000 lire	1125 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1075 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1025 lire
From 5201 lire and above	955 lire

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

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Labour Branch (Dr),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
CMF.

Subject: Civilian Labour. Ref: CLB/S/16a1

Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q. 6 July, 1945.

Civilian Labour Appreciation.
Month ended June 30th 1945.

1. Organisation.

(a) 2902 CLU Personnel.

Major S.H. Clark reported for duty from 2916 CLU on the 18 Jun vice Major A. Koenigsbert who left the Unit for Naples on the 30th June. Posting orders are pending.
Lieut. Spooneley was despatched to 2916 CLU on the 21st June, pending posting.
Lieut. Rosenstein ceased to be attached to 2902 CLU on attachment to 2903 CLU w.e.f. the 11th June.

All officers with the exception of Capt. S.H. Lilli are comparative newcomers to the Unit but no difficulty is involved.

(b) 2902 CLU, Recruiting Office.

A recruiting office has been obtained in the Office of the Rome Collocamento. All recruiting of civilian labour will henceforth be undertaken by the Collocamento. This arrangement was made by 2902 CLU with the President of the Provincial Ufficio del Lavoro and promises to work very satisfactorily. It will of course be closely supervised by 2902 CLU personnel. It will facilitate coordination with US authorities who also use the Collocamento to recruit labour for them.

2. Statistics.

	Clerical and Supervisory.	Artisans.	Miscell.	Interpreters.	Unskilled.	Total.
31 May	680	3137	3507	390	6994	14708.
30 Jun	670	3136	3497	382	6953	14638.
	- 10	- 1	- 10	- 8	- 41	- 70.

3. Supply and demand.

(a) The following workers were recruited for Units during June. As evident from the statistics in para. 2 above, demands were largely for replacement personnel. The exception to this was a demand for 300 artisans, etc. for No. 1 ASU, Rome, who were supplied.

Clerical and Supervisory :	84
Artisans	200
Miscellaneous	186

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Clerical and Supervisory :	34
Artisans	200
Miscellaneous	186
Unskilled	322
	792

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(b) Potential supply in terms of number may be indicated by the following figures of unemployed persons in Rome drawn up by the Provincial Labour Office. The latter is still in process of revising its records to determine the number who have found employment without the agency of the Collocamento and who should be struck off the unemployed list and also the number who have left Rome Province. The revised records are expected to show 50% less unemployment than stated below.

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Water, Gas and Electricity	1725
Building Trades	7377
Transportation	5529
Hotel Trades	10089
Clerical Workers	16006
Hotel Workers	8155
Miscellaneous	3107
	52988

Actually 2402 CLO reports that the number of competent tradesmen unemployed would not appear from recent recruiting to be large.

(c) The Provincial Labour Office is recruiting 1500 tradesmen for the Royal Navy for Ceylon and the Far East. 7,000 have responded to the call and selection is in progress.

4. Rates of Pay.

(a) Consequent on recommendations made by the Rome Area Labour and Wages Sub-Committee, the basic wage and cost-of-living bonus of hotel, club and mess employees were adjusted w.e.f. the 1st June, 1945 within the limits of the 100 lire authority to (1) allow an economic wage and (2) make minor adjustments between the wages of "seen" staff, who inevitably make a little extra in the way of tips, and "unseen" staff.

(b) The general tendency of wages in Rome seems to be to remain stable. Italian labour circles, from what can be gathered, do not expect cause or need for further increases in the foreseeable future. The opening-up of the North where wages are as yet lower than in Rome has had a steadying effect. Also latest cost-of-living index figures to hand would indicate a downward trend.

5. Food and Clothing.

(a) There has been a very decided increase in the number of clerical workers availing themselves of the midshift meal since their scale was altered.

(b) The sale of U/S clothing to civilian workers has not been an unqualified success as the condition on the whole was poor, but the quantities of completely unacceptable clothing have not been very great as shown by the following table.

		Total Allocation.	Unsaleable.
Blouses	... ...	1632	32
Trousers	... ...	2703	58 prs
Boots	... ...	3638	27 prs (mostly odd)
Overalls	... ...	80	

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(c) A total of 62 workers' co-operatives are now functioning in civilian firms. These co-operatives are spontaneous workers' organisations, set up with the agreement of the employer and the aid of the Provincial Labour Office for the sale to members of non-rationed foodstuffs, (fruit, vegetables, wine, etc.), at prices which are up to 20% lower than open market prices.

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6. Transport.

Transport facilities for civilian workers of British Units consist at present of :

(a) 750 employees travel free by two special workers' trains from Rome Central Station to 45 SA (RSC) Workshops.

(b) 1300 employees are transported by WD trucks from 20 pick-up points in Rome to No. 1 ABW, KRMS.

(c) The remaining 12,500 (approx.) find their own way to work.

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7. Relations with Italian Labour Organisations, Civilian Employers, etc.

(a) Reference has been made under para. 4(b) to the use of the Rome Collocamento's offices and organisation for recruiting purposes. This will pave the way for any greater reliance on Italian agencies which at some future date may be found necessary by the Army. Requirements of British Units, US Units and local concerns can be coordinated and our interests better safeguarded. Records of employed, unemployed and blacklisted persons will be unified and thereby made more accurate and valuable. Provincial Labour Offices in Provinces other than Rome will be used in like manner, but as our demands outside Rome are small, all that is required is simple liaison.

(b) An undertaking has been given by the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, to inform this Branch of any impending wage increases or negotiations for wage increases in local industry in future. The Provincial Labour Office has likewise undertaken to ensure that Trades Unions keep this Branch informed of the movement of wages.

8. General.

There is no likelihood in the known future of the labour requirements of the Allied Forces in Rome Area increasing materially. The present supply position would indicate that the employment of civilian labour could be expanded if necessary. The reabsorption into local industry or trade of the large number of unemployed is likely to be slow until raw materials become available to Italian industry and trade.

C.M.F.

CA/FF.

Major,
A/Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

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G-4 (Br) Rome Area Allied Command.
Labor Sub-Commission, AC.
A.D.L. (Civil) 2902 C.L.U.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss. STEVENSON		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

DCS/rmw

TEL : Ext. 416

REF : LSC/408

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Internal Commissions among employees of the Armed Forces.

TO : The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Rome.

1. Some time ago you wrote to inquire about the policy of the Allied Forces regarding the formation of Internal Commissions among its employees. This matter has been given careful consideration by the Committee charged with the duty of establishing policy in matters of this kind.

2. The Allied Forces recognize the usefulness of these Commissions within a limited sphere, and, consequently, there is no general policy prohibiting the establishment of such Commissions among workers dependent upon the Allied Forces. The question of whether or not such a Commission will be permitted among any group of employees is entirely within the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the employing unit. Any proposal to set up Commissions should be submitted to the Commanding Officer.

3. Such Commissions, if established, would necessarily confine themselves to submitting grievances to the Commanding Officer for consideration and discussing methods of adjustment.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

cc: A.F.E.F.H.
AFHQ (G-4 Am.)
AFHQ (Directorate of Labor, Br.)

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC
(RAIL DIVISION)
c/o Transportation (Br) Main
S.H.A.E.

Tel. 54338 25 June 45

Ref. AC/175 M/Tn 4

SUBJECT : Conveyance of Allied & Italian Civilians employed by AC, UNRRA and other organisations.

TO : G-4 Mov & Tn
APO

1. Reference is to your letters Mov 3/312/3 of 12 and 20 June 1945.

2. Rail warrants issued for movement of AC personnel by civil passenger trains are specially abstracted by the issuing officers, to the Accounts Department of Transportation Sub-Commission, which works in close liaison with MFS Finance Section.

3. Consultation is in hand with ISR to produce a form of warrant suitable to them for use by any Allied organisation desirous of moving civilians by rail, to be exchanged at Railway Stations for ordinary rail tickets. This will require consultation between ISR and the Treasury, but no long delay is expected.

4. As to freight, AC does not issue freight warrants, and instructions are quite definite that the normal form of railway documentation should be followed. Where military warrants are issued, as in certain ports, where ISR has no access, they should be endorsed "charges to be assessed", when MFS Tn Finance passes them to AC for appropriate action.

5. AC is anxious that ordinary railway documentation should be maintained at highest level, and when unnecessary use of military warrants is noted, due attention is drawn to the position.

For the Chief Commissioner;

A.C. Pilling, Major

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Copy to: MFS (Finance)
Finance S/C H AC
Labour S/C " "

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[redacted]: Conveyance of Allied & Italian civilians employed by AC, UNRRA and other organisations.

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Mr. W.H. BRAINE	WHB	26/6
Mr. SACHS	acs	27/6
Mr. HIRD	NH	28/6
Mr. SCOTT	RS	29/6
Mr. PROCTOR		30/6
Miss. STEVENSON		2/7
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JUNE 231145
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NAUSS
CG 5TH ARMY INFO: ACCOM, APLES (RAAC)

RESTRICTED.

This refers your cable 2824 of 20 June and FX 93793 this Headquarters 15 June.

Discontinue feeding 15 hire midshift meal to civilian employees at earliest possible date. Lease advise when discontinued. 7 hire midshift meal provided for in AFHQ Adm Memo 30 is then authorized.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
HQ COMDT
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25 June 1945
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Info Action - Labor S/C
Info - Commerce S/C
(For Maj. Green)
- File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

RS/rmw

TEL : Ext. 418

18 June 1945

REF : LSC/402

SUBJECT: Conveyance of Civilians by Rail when employed or working for Allied Commission and kindred organizations.

TO : Col. M. B. Thomas
Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Consideration has been given to your memorandum of 22 May, and we would suggest that the simplest method of authorising and accounting for journeys on official business is to use travel warrants, ~~as~~ the second alternative mentioned in Para 5.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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Mr. W.H. BRAINE		9/6/45
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Mr. AIREY		4/6
Mr. SCOTT		5/6
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COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED PLEASE AVOID 1/6

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COMMENT:

1. I think that after the word of AC Dowd

Naturally Personal previous transportation can be

arranged privately Funds as far away

that foreign travel & subsistence This can be accomplished

This could be done by a Travel request charging

to the appropriate or by Detail.

both appropriations. UNIKA can notify

the Liaison Department with the Bureau

Yes

Suggest the issue of warrants to cover Officers

personnel.

RJ H.

The issuance of books of warrants as suggested all X in

lieu of the certain ones, would meet the situation.

H

Agree that issue of books of warrants appears the best method.

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Labour Sub-Comm. A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AMG 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel. 843238
Ref. AC/95/Tn 4

29 May 1945

SUBJECT : Conveyance of Civilians by Rail when employed or working for Allied Commission and kindred organisations.

TO : G-5
A.F.H.Q.

1. The development of civilian passenger services in the South, and the sudden release of railways in Northern territory capable of offering satisfactory rail conveyance, bring forward the question of the conveyance of civilians of all nationalities working for Allied Commission, and also civilians employed by UNRRA, consular services, etc.

2. It will be appreciated that civilians employed by AC and UNRRA travel about the country on travel orders prepared by the Allied Commission. Allied Officers have every right to make use of the military trains in operation, and by recent agreement with G-4 Mov and Tn. local Movements Headquarters have vested in them the right to authorise or deny transport of civilians employed by the Allies, and travelling on the business of the Allies.

3. On the long distance civilian trains which have been introduced, Transportation Sub Commission has allocated one compartment to be used by AC personnel holding warrants issued by the Headquarters Commandant or other responsible Officer, and to cover civilians, a local ruling was given that Allied and Italian civilians employed by AC or UNRRA could be issued with a British railway warrant 1944 to cover journeys by such trains where travel orders are published by AC.

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5. There are several courses to suggest. The first is that negotiations should be made with the Government for the provision of free passes, issued by the Railway organisation should be provided for the use of passengers travelling.

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X A better scheme possibly would be the provision of books of travel warrants to be exchanged at booking offices for railway tickets free of charge, the specific warrant to cover a journey for which orders are published. Alternatively, the rather more cumbersome use of petty cash, or payment of travel expenses could be used, leaving the traveller to purchase his ticket and apply for travel expenses on completion of his/her journey.

Your consideration of this matter would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner :

W.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission HQ AC
" " Labour " " " "
" " MRS - Elec
" " AFHQ - G-4 Mov & Tn

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

DCS/rmw

TEL : Ext. 216

21 May 1945

REF : LSC/906 (LSC/407)

SUBJECT: Income Tax

TO : A.F.H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command, C.M.F.
Attention: Major E. J. B. Louden

1. This is in reply to your LHS/214D/225 of 16 May, making inquiry regarding liability for income tax upon employees of the Allied Forces.

2. It is the opinion of Finance Sub-Commission that employees of the Allied Forces are liable to the Italian Government for income tax imposed upon wages earned. It is true that no deductions are made by the employing units similar to the sums withheld in Italian private industry. It is also true that generally speaking this tax is not in fact being paid. The obligation to make a return and pay the tax remains however, and it is anticipated that steps will be taken at some time by the Italian Government to collect the same. It is submitted, therefore, that for purposes of our consideration it must be assumed that liability exists.

3. Paragraph 2 of your memorandum asks on what basis this should be calculated in order to arrive at a comparable "take-home" wage. It is almost impossible to arrive at a formula which would enable us to do this. Income tax liability under Italian law depends upon a myriad of factors. The tax is on a percentage basis with a minimum exemption of 20,000 lire per annum. Among the variants which enter into the final computation are: family responsibility, the nature of the occupation pursued by the taxpayer, the type of other income received by the taxpayer, etc.

4. Since, however, the liability to income tax is the same for the employee of the Allied Forces and the employee in private industry, no effort should be made to subtract a sum from the wage paid to the Allied Force employee representing tax liability.

5. Attention is invited to A.F.H.Q. memorandum dated 20 May 1945, Reference AG 012/185 GEG-O, which confirms the liability to Italian taxation of civilian employees of the Allied Forces.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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cc: A.F.H.Q., Dir. of Labor
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

DCS/rmw

TEL : Ext. 416

REF : LSC/403

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Income Tax

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

1. In the case of employees of the Allied Forces no deduction is made from their wages for personal income taxes payable to the Italian Government. This is contrary to the practice in the case of employees in private industry in Italy.

2. Can you advise whether or not employees of the Allied Forces are nevertheless obliged to pay to the Italian Government an income tax imposed upon wages earned?

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel. 843238
Ref. AC/95/Tn 4

22 May 1945

SUBJECT : Free Conveyance of civilians working for Allies.

TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section RAAC CMF.

1. Reference is to your LRS/214 F/S of 15 May 45.

2. It seems desirable that this matter should be clarified, in order to prevent the impression that no scheme is in operation for the free conveyance of civilians working for the Allies.

3. A scheme for free conveyance of civilians by rail was introduced in July 1944, and the discussions at the AFLR Board arose because Transportation Sub-Commission and Finance Sub-Commission AC desired to terminate the arrangements. AFLR Board ruled against this, and the scheme has continued, at Bari, Naples, Rome, Ancona and more recently in Sicily without difficulty, for conveyance by ISR, private railway, trolleybus and tram.

4. The original scheme was introduced by G-4 Mov & Tn, AFHQ without consultation with Transportation Sub-Commission, and it arose from a request of DADL 3 District for such facilities, but it needed amending in the light of changed circumstances and to prevent abuse.

5. There does not appear to have been any request for such facilities from US Units, otherwise G4 Mov & Tn would have acted accordingly, but it is agreed that the scheme should embrace conditions which could enable the facilities to be readily available to any US units interested.

6. The existing scheme is based on the unit or the DADL arranging the transport desired, as they are best able to understand the conditions they require, and can arrange locally satisfactory terms. Where the ISR is concerned, Military Railway

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5. There does not appear to have been any request for such facilities from US Units, otherwise G4 Mov & Tn would have acted accordingly, but it is agreed that the scheme should embrace conditions which could enable the facilities to be readily available to any US units interested.

6. The existing scheme is based on the unit or the DADL arranging the transport desired, as they are best able to understand the conditions they require, and can arrange locally satisfactory terms. Where the ISR is concerned, Military Railway Services is involved.

7. The obvious difficulty in regard to AC/AMG, is that its functions by AFHQ Directive, have changed considerably. In the near future, for instance, there will be no AC/AMG officer to handle these matters South of Bologna. AC at Headquarters can assist where difficulties arise, but it is not anticipated that any difficulties are likely, once the revised scheme is notified to all concerned. In the forward areas AC/AMG is certainly in operation, but its standing as an operational body may be quite short.

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8. Since our letter of 14 April 45, the Ministry has suggested that books of vouchers, (to be provided by the Ministry of Communications) should be used by the Units concerned. These vouchers are in three portions, the first to serve as a ticket, the second to be torn off and retained by the transporting agency, the third a stub retained by the Unit. The portion retained by the railway or other form of transport will be used to obtain credit from Government sources. Your suggestion of 3 kilometres rather than 3 miles is noted.

9. The whole scheme is with G4 Mov & Tn AFHQ for comments and amendments. It is noted that Labour & Wages Control Committee desires to examine the matter when scheme is completed.

10. It may be of interest to mention that recently Rome Area Command fixed up for the free conveyance of US Military personnel by tram on Sunday nights, the unit negotiating with the Tramway Company as to services and rates of hire. The only work Allied Commission performed was to assure RAAC that the Government would re-imburse the Tramway Company and give some general guidance.

O. Lindberg. Lt. Col.
for, M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director.

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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

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Subject: Hotel employees. Ref: NRL/1/930

Secretary
Associazione Italiana Albergatori
Via Regina Elena, 47.
Rome.

21 May, 1945.

The receipt of your letter dated 30th April 1945 having reference to deductions from the salaries of employees in Allied controlled Hotels in Rome, is acknowledged.

In our opinion which is confirmed by Allied Commission and Military Sections concerned, the civilian employees in Hotels requisitioned and operated by the Allied Forces are considered to be "directly engaged" by the Allied Forces and as such are covered for social insurance benefits without contribution either by the employee (ensured person) or employer.

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The matter of deductions for national taxation is one on which this Branch cannot give a ruling and should be referred to the Italian Government department concerned.

Lt. Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

C.M.F.

Copy: Labour Sub-Commission
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(traduzione)

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Di conseguenza nessuna ritenuta, a titolo di contributo per provvidenze sociali, deve essere fatta.

Per quanto riguarda il pagamento di tasse imposte dal Governo nazionale, è materia che esula dai nostri compiti e deve essere deferita al competente ufficio dello Stato Italiano.

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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Disputes

Ref: CLR/S/931

Secretary
Camera del Lavoro
Rome

21 May, 1945.

No.3 Ordnance Medium Maintenance Shop P.B.S.

Further to our letter CLR/S/828 dated 7 May, 1945, having reference to complaints of victimisation of discontented workers, and rough handling of civilians at the above installation.

1. From our inquiry we understand that recent discharges of workers are due to a necessity to reduce staff on account of a shortage of work, and that the alleged assaults on workers are not admitted or substantiated.

Lt. Colonel.
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

C.M.F.

Copy : Labour Relations
Labour Sub-Commission HQ. AC.

(Traduzione)

Facciamo seguito alla nostra lettera Ref. CLR/S/828 in data 7 Maggio 1945, che si riferisce al reclamo per i provvedimenti presi a carico di alcuni lavoratori e per il fatto che personale civile sarebbe stato maltrattato nelle officine suddette.

Secondo un'inchiesta da noi condotta, risulta che il licenziamento recentemente avvenuto di alcuni lavoratori è dovuto ad una necessaria riduzione di personale in conseguenza di una diminuzione di lavoro, ed i pretesi maltrattamenti ai lavoratori non sono né ammessi né provati.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

LSC/403

AG 012/185 GEG-O

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Supplying of Information to Italian Tax Officials.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Although the Allied Forces are not liable to Italian taxation, this exemption is not extended to their Italian or other civilian employees who are normally resident in Italy. Similarly, an Italian contractor is liable to taxation under Italian law in respect of profits arising out of any contract entered into with an element of the Allied Forces.

2. Italian tax-assessing officials who make application, may be allowed, as a means of assisting them in the collection of taxes and not more frequently than once in six months, to inspect the Social Insurance Cards kept in accordance with Administrative Memorandum Number 61, this headquarters, 1944, and may be furnished with the names of Italian persons or firms having contracts with the Allied Forces. The minimum value of contracts for which contractors names are furnished will be at the discretion of the military officer concerned.

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HQ Allied Commission, G-1 Sect Civ Pers., APO 394, 26 May 1945.
TO: See Distribution.

1. For information and compliance, all Sections and Regions of Allied Commission maintaining Social Insurance Reports for locally employed civilians.

2. The attention of tax officials should be drawn to the fact that under the system now in force all employees of the

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Allied Forces, except office employees, are issued with supplementary ration cards. These cards, which show the name and address of the employees, are surrendered when food is purchased and should be available to tax assessing officers on application to the offices of S.E.P.R.A.L. (Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione) where they are ultimately collected.

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APO 794
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 416

12 May 1945

REF : LSC/403

SUBJECT: Civilian Labor

TO : Lt. Col. E. J. Hostock
Asst. Director of Labor (Br)
H. Q. Rome Area

1. This is in reply to your CLO/10/ of 18 April, 1945 with regard to the names and official addresses of principal local representatives of recognized federations of workers.

2. Mr. DiFede informs me that you are now in direct contact with the Rome Camera del Lavoro and that the necessary information has been supplied.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
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Subject: Civilian Labour.

Director,
Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.

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Labour relations.

To enable this Branch to initiate liaison with recognised federations of workers who may be concerned in future negotiations and conditions of employment of civilian employees of the Allied Armed Forces, it would be appreciated if the names and official addresses of principal local representatives could be supplied to this Branch, please.

CMF.

WJB/FF.

Lt. Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

COPY: DADL (Civil) 2902 Civil Labour Unit, who will please supply such similar information as may be within his knowledge.

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Miss Stevenson

Have you any correspondence on this ?

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Mr Scott

Mr D. Fede has been dealing with this

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Mr. Di Fede :

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Mr DeFeo USC/403

Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Civilian Labour.

Ref: CLG/10/759

Labour Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission.

30 April, 1945.

No. 1 Advanced Base Workshops
R.E.M.E.

The receipt of your correspondence having reference to conditions of employment of civilian employees of the above unit located at Cecchignola is acknowledged, and the following observations are submitted in reply.

1. The provision of messing facilities and the supply of equipment is restricted by the priority demands of the British forces. The provision of a meal does not necessarily imply a responsibility or obligation to provide a works canteen or mess in which the worker can partake of the meal, although if equipment were in excess supply, such provision might be considered.

2. The present supply position is such that equipment for dining rooms, canteens and quarters is often not available for Allied personnel, and civilians must necessarily and reasonably accept a lower priority of supply.

3. The matter of wage adjustments will be shortly receiving the attention of the Area Committee.

4. The need for clothing and boots is fully appreciated and this Branch has submitted bids for the allocation of proportionate consignments. From a total of 2199 prs of boots and 1371 suits allocated and distributed to British Units in Rome Area, workers at this establishment have received 340 prs of boots and 200 suits.

W.J. Bostock.
Lt: Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

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6207 27 Apr 45 SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRAINE

Subject: Labor Day in Italy

1. Colonel French, Regional Commissioner in Perugia, telephoned this afternoon calling attention to the fact that May 1 is a holiday for most of the workers in European countries and that there would doubtless be many celebrations on that date. He would like a declaration of policy.

2. It is recommended that Colonel French be informed as follows:

(a) With reference to direct employees of the Armed Forces, May 1 will not be recognized as a holiday nor will overtime be paid for work performed on that day. This is standard policy of long-standing on the part of the Armed Forces.

(b) With reference to the public safety features arising out of the possibility of mass demonstrations, the problem should be referred to the Public Safety Officers for a ruling in the case of AMG territory, and to the Italian Government in the case of Italian Government territory.

It does not seem fitting that the Labor Sub-Commission should make any ruling other than that affecting the direct employees of the Armed Forces. Obviously we will recognize Italian law in the payment of private workers.

3. When the policy has been decided upon Colonel French should be notified by cable or telephone - Perugia 6230.

~~Brady~~

James O. Babcock.

JAMES O. BABCOCK
Lt. Col.
Labor Sub-Commission

May is date of holiday. Double pay to all workers according to present Govt. Other holidays not established by present It. Govt.

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18 April 1945

Festivities recognized by Italian Government not all fixed yet, old 1 May transferred definitely to 1 May, "Festa dei Lavoratori" double pay to all workers on that day.

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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Civilian Labour.

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17 April 1945.

Director,
Labor Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

Labour Relations.

Confirming telephone conversation (Mr Braine - Bostock) of even date.

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W.J. Bostock.
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12 April 1945 CC 403

SUBJECT: Civilian Labor Supply - Allied Military Forces.

TO : MTOUSA Sub-Committee No. 3
Attention: Colonel Burns

I. This Labor Report is prepared in collaboration with Major Brown of the A/M Sub-Committee at the request of Colonel Burns, and deals with Italian civilian labor and the policies and practices relating to its recruitment and use by Allied Military Forces in Italy.

II. Labor policy and labor administration differ somewhat under the three types of territory in liberated Italy: territory under Army control; territory released from Army control to Allied Commission control; and territory restored to Italian Government control. In all of these territories the Allied Military Forces are using civilian labor, and in all areas the wages and conditions of civilian employment directly affect military employment.

III. The three principal policy-making groups (outside of Army echelons) in labor matters are:

(a) The Allied Forces Local Resources Board of AFHQ;

(b) The Labor Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission;

(c) The Italian Government and Italian trade union organizations.

All three affect the supply and use of labor for military as well as civilian use.

Appendix "A" attempts to chart the general relationship of these groups.

Paragraphs 4 and 5 below point out some of the details of labor policy and labor supply problems.

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IV. Labor Policy.

(a) Summary of Present Labor Policies:

(1) Wages and conditions of work in Allied Military employment are governed by AFHQ Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labor, 1945. (See Appendix "B").

(2) Civilian industry wages in relation to military wages -- No uniform policy. Army wage generally considered ceiling for private wages except in Italian Government territory. (See AMG 8th Army wage policy statement - Appendix "C").

(3) Recruitment policy -- Recruitment for military employment centralized through Civil Labor Units for all British Units. No coordination of recruitment by U.S. Units except locally. A.C. policy is to utilize Italian Employment Offices.

(4) Mobilization of workers -- No applicable Italian law. No definite Army policy. Practices vary, but no mobilization machinery exists and no compulsion to accept work or "job freeze" used. In forward areas compulsory registration ordered by AMG in conjunction with Civil Labor Units, as necessary.

(5) Trade Unions -- A.C. policy abolishes Fascist syndicates and permits and encourages new trade unions. (See General Order No. 28, Appendix "D"). No Italian legislation. Army policy varies in territory under Army control.

(6) Strikes -- No definite policy statement, but illegal under old Italian law.

(7) Use of Contract Labor -- No uniform policy as to contract of any directly employed labor. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 5, (See Appendix "E") attempts to clarify method of payment of contractors' employees, but application varies.

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(8) Social Security -- Complete coverage provided for direct employees of Allied Military Forces, with all costs borne by the Italian Government. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 61 (See Appendix "F"), payment of social security taxes on Army contracts, confused and not uniformly enforced.

(b) Determination of Labor Policy for Military Units:

Policy is formulated by Allied Forces Local Resources Board of AFHQ, (See Appendix "G" for composition of Board), and the Labor and Wages Control Committee.

Policy is interpreted and enforced locally by British Labor Service for all British military establishments; by Senior Civil Affairs Officers and AMG Labor Officers with Army Groups; by G-4 and the General or Base Purchasing Agents in American base and Service Commands; by the Allied Commission for civilian employees of AC/AMG; and by Labor Officers or Labor Comaittees in Area Commands.

(c) Determination of Labor Policy for Civilian Industry and Agriculture:

Policy is determined by Italian Government for Italian Government territory; by the Allied Commission for territory under AC/AMG; and by SCAOs (as advised by AMG Labor Officers) for Army territory. Policy is interpreted and enforced locally by Italian Government agencies, (Prefects, Labor Offices, Social Security Agencies); Regional Commissioners, AMG (as advised by AMG Labor Officers); and in Army territory by Civil Affairs Officers and AMG Labor Officers.

V. Labor Supply.

(a) Summary:

Labor is seldom in short supply except in devastated areas, and certain skilled categories. The chief problem of labor supply is orderly recruitment, wages, and conditions of work.

(b) Labor Supply for Military Units:

British Units must, and American Units may, channel labor requisitions through Civil Labor Units, which

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recruit directly or, in varying degree, use the service of Italian Labor Offices. Where American Units do not recruit through Civil Labor Units, recruitment is direct through the employing unit or through the AMG Labor Officer, who utilizes Italian Labor Offices as a primary source of labor supply. Secondary Italian sources of labor supply are Italian labor unions and Italian Government officials.

(c) Labor Supply for Civilian Industry and Agriculture:

Employers are free to hire directly, through labor unions, or through the newly established civilian labor offices.

VI. Labor Relations and Labor Services:

(a) Trade Union Activity:

AMG General Order No. 28, permitting free trade unions and collective bargaining, is in general use except in 8th Army territory. Mediation, conciliation and arbitration facilities are provided through Regional and Provincial Labor Offices. The General Confederation of Italian Labor at Rome, is the central labor union coordinating the Provincial Camere del Lavoro. The Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor represents the Italian Government in labor policy and labor relations.

(b) Labor Inspection Service:

Governmental labor inspection for law enforcement and industrial safety, is performed through a branch of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and operates in conjunction with the Regional and Provincial Labor Offices.

(c) Labor Statistics:

The Italian Government maintains a National Institute of Statistics. The Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor has a Division which coordinates reports of Italian Labor Offices and Inspection Services. Regional and Provincial Labor Offices

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compile monthly labor reports. AMG Labor Officers make monthly reports to the Labor Sub-Commission, which issues a monthly report. Civil Labor Units keep current records on persons employed by British Military Units.

(d) Social Security:

Three central Commissions, with Regional Inspectors and Provincial seats, are responsible for Italian Government social security. In Army or AC/AMG territory the Inspectors and Provincial Directors operate under AMG control.

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Major, AUS
(Labor Officer, AMG 5th Army)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Labor Sub-Commission

LSC/rmw

TEL : Ext. 204

10 April 1945

REF : LSC/402

SUBJECT: Bakery - 212 Via Salaria.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Attention: Lieutenant J. Lannin

1. Reference attached letter on above subject.

2. This Sub-Commission interviewed Lt. Wiseman, 103 A.M. Bakery, Officer-in-Charge of this operation. It was recommended to Lt. Wiseman that he ascertain prevailing rates of pay in private industry involving bakeries and re-negotiate the contract with the shop on such a basis as will enable the contracting bakery to meet prevailing wages.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Labor Sub-Commission

DCB/rmw

TEL : Ext. 204

10 April 1945

REF : LSC/402

SUBJECT: Inducements for Labor Employed by the Allied Forces.

TO : Economic Section

1. This is in reply to the memorandum from AFHQ, G-4, Ino D-15226 attached to memorandum L-8 of 5 April, 1945.

2. It is recommended that the suggestions contained in the memorandum referred to be explored with considerable attention. The inflationary situation in Italy today has given rise to a race between wages and prices. The alternative of providing commodities in kind as a stable wage payment might well lend itself as a successful solution to the problem.

3. Reference Paragraph 2 (a) of AFHQ memorandum. It is not considered that this suggestion adds very much to the present situation. The experience has been that commodities are, on the whole, adequate to back up outstanding ration cards. In cases where complaints are made that commodities are insufficient, the matter is investigated and corrected. The existing situation is, therefore, deemed to be equivalent to the guarantee referred to in this sub-paragraph.

4. Reference Paragraph 2 (b) of AFHQ memorandum. The difficulty with this suggestion would, in the opinion of this Sub-Commission, lie in getting the cooperation of the Italian Government. The Italian Government would be asked to undertake the responsibility of furnishing food to place employees of the Allied Forces at a distinct advantage in this respect. Such a move would have to be done at the expense of other civilians. This suggestion is, therefore, not considered to be feasible.

5. Reference Paragraph 2 (c) of AFHQ memorandum. This would seem to be the plan best suited to solve the problem involved. It would neither impose any obligation on the part of the Italian Government to divert food from the civilian supply, nor would it involve diversion of present Allied commitments to the civilian food resources. The additional

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food which would be imported for this purpose would be deflationary in character and, therefore, would constitute a benefit to the Italian economy. Inasmuch as the work performed by civilians employed by the Allied Forces is for military purposes, it is fitting that the supplies be brought in military account. Moreover, these supplies would tend to offset the inflationary effect of the Allied Forces payroll in lire, which is not raised from purchasing power in circulation, but rather is added to the money in circulation on each payroll day.

W. H. SRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Labour Sub-comm.
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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC
(RAIL DIVISION)
c/o Transportation Increment
C.M.P.

Tel. 843238
Ref. AC/55/Tn 4

30 March 1945

TO : Economic Section, HQ AC

SUBJECT : Free Conveyance of Civilian Workers employed directly or working wholly for the Allied Forces.

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Communication has also been had with the appropriate Department of the Ministry concerned with forms of Transport in concession. The following report is submitted for presentation to Allied Forces Local Resources Board:-

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2. As a result of communication with the Ministry immediate action became no longer necessary, as the Department of the Ministry undertook to subsidise any form of transport in concession already conveying workers on behalf of the Allies in order to ensure continued operation.

3. Finance Sub-Commission undertook to ensure that the Ministry of Treasury set aside Funds for the implementing of this undertaking.

4. A general review of existing arrangements was made, and opinion recorded that under a distance of three miles, free transport should not be provided. For distances over three

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5. The committee was cognisant of the fact that AC responsibility in local areas in the southern territory was now considerably reduced, and prepared plans for meeting this contingency.

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6. Negotiations will continue with AFHQ (G-4 Movements) in order to produce a satisfactory scheme for all concerned, and details of the final arrangements will be notified.

7. In the meantime, all existing provisions for the free conveyance of Allied workers will continue.

M.B.THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director.

Copy to: Finance Sub-Comm. HQ AC
" " Labour Sub-Comm. " "

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HEAD UARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel. 843238
Ref. AC/95/Tn 4

21 March 1945

TO : DMRS
Finance Sub-Commission, AC
Labour Sub-Commission, AC
Movements Liaison Officer with MRS
Tn Sub-Commission (Rail Movements)

SUBJECT : Free Conveyance of Civilians working on behalf of the Allied Forces.

1. The following is a minute recorded by the Meeting of the Allied Forces Local Resources Board held on 3 March 45 :-

(e) Labor and Wages Control Committee

In connection with the matter of free conveyance of civilians employed directly by or working wholly for the Allied Forces the Board decided that:-

(i) the principles of granting free travel to such workers where military necessity can be shown was a proper one;

(ii) the provision of such transport by the Italian Government appeared to be a legitimate demand under the terms of Armistice.

HQ AC undertook to nominate a Committee to determine how the free conveyance of civilians workers employed directly by or working wholly for the Allied Forces should be provided, and to call upon the Italian Government and Mov & Tn Section, AFHQ, to present their views.

2. It is proposed to call a Meeting on this subject, to be held in Room 49, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Communications Building (Office of Chief of Rail Division) at 10.00 am on Friday 23rd March 45, to deal with the terms of reference.

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3. It is pointed out that whilst conveyance by the ISR and the Private Railways is primarily involved, the minute does not specifically relate only to such forms of transports, but can possibly involve trams, trolley bus and any other means of transport capable of substituting WD road transport.

for [signature]
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director.

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APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

CS/SE

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing for Civilian Workers of the Allied Armed Forces in the Livorno-Pisa Area.

TO : Mr. W.E. Braine, Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

1. At your request, there is here submitted a succinct report on the sale and distribution of reprocessed clothing to Italian civilians working for the Allied Forces in the Livorno-Pisa area. Major P.J. Seiglune will submit a more detailed report on subject in the very near future.

2. The Allied Commission has in its possession reprocessed army clothing in its Naples depots. Said clothing was allotted to various Allied military branches, payment therefor to be made on a cash basis, F.O.B. Naples.

3. P.B.S. has had several allotments assigned to it, but it was in no position to advance cash payments upon receipt of the clothing. Since the clothing was necessary to the civilian workers, a plan was devolved by the Livorno Labor Office, whereby all obstacles were removed, as follows:

a. The prefect of the province of Livorno established a credit of 3,000,000 lire with one of the local banks;

b. The four workers' cooperatives agreed to combine their efforts in order to sell the clothing to the workers by renting premises and employing clerks, a handling charge of 4% to be added to the cost price of each article of clothing;

c. P.B.S. furnished transport to pick up the clothing at Naples, and two representatives of the cooperatives went along to pay for same upon delivery.

4. This plan has worked smoothly and will be used for any future allotments. Royal Navy will use the same plan for its allotments, and is only waiting for clearance from higher authorities in order to put the plan into operation.

5. The success of this plan consists in the fact that the military units were not involved in any financial problems, and that the workers' cooperatives were given the opportunity of serving the workers. The results of such cooperation on all sides have been satisfactory.

S/Sgt. CHARLES P. SORISI
Labor Liaison to Allied Forces' Units

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HQ, AAFSCMTO, APO 528

File: 200

SUBJECT: Responsibility of civilian employees for tools, clothing, etc.

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
2	17 Mar	Finance	Chief, Admin Div	

1. Paragraph 3a, AR 35-6640, dated 13 June 1942, reads as follows:

"3. Loss or damage chargeable to civilian employees.--a. If articles of public property are embezzled or lost or damaged through neglect by a civilian employee, the value of the property or the amount of the damage thereto, determined by a survey if necessary, will be charged to him and deducted from pay or money due him."

2. The charge levied against anyone for loss or destruction of Government property is not a punitive measure. The intent is to reimburse the Government with an amount of money that will be equal to the value of the property on the books of the Government at the time of loss or destruction.

3. It is the opinion of this office that no authority exists to require reimbursement in excess of current catalog price lists. Any further punitive measures would consist of dismissal from Government employment and/or trial by civil court for such offense committed.

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Same authority given

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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP
HQ, AAFSCMTO, APO 528

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JBJECT: Responsibility of civilian employees for tools, clothing, etc. 16 March 1945

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1	16/3/45	Chief, Admr. Div.	Fin. cc to JAG, IG, Civ. Pers.	

1. The Labor and Wages Control Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources Board has been considering the legality and propriety of charging Italian civilian employees for the negligent loss or destruction of tools, clothing, etc., which may be loaned to them for work.

2. Generally speaking, these employees are under no written contract, nor do they have a signed agreement with respect to their responsibility for such articles. Furthermore, many of these articles can be disposed of in the black market for prices much higher than the catalog price.

3. This Command is charged with reporting back to the Committee on the propriety, citing the regulations and precedents, of;

a. Charging the civilian employees with the catalog price.

b. Charging the civilian employees with a market price as determined by local Commanders.

4. Request an immediate reply to this buckslip stating your views and citing the regulations or precedents applicable.

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ROAD ARMA ALLIED COMMAND.
APO 794, US ARMY.

CIVILIAN LABOUR INFORMATION BULLETIN,
NUMBER 0

14 March, 1945.

OFFICIAL.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOUR, (Italy, Sicily and Sardinia), applicable to British and Allied Armies in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia with the exception of U.S. Forces.

1. The attention of all Gds. C, units employing civilian labour is directed to the publication of "Regulations for the employment of Civilian Labour, (ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA)" (the "Buff Book") notified in G.R.O. 175/45.

2. The provisions contained in this booklet are effective from 23 Feb 45 and supersede those contained in "Instructions regarding the employment of Civilian Labour, (ITALY and SICILY)," (the "Green Book") issued by HQ ACMF (Adm Sch) in March 1944.

3. Copies of the new publication may be obtained on indent from 10 PUBLICATIONS DEPOT, CMF, or will be distributed to employing Units by the local Civil Labour Unit immediately supplies are to hand.

4. Amendments to this new publication will be notified from time to time in this H.Q. Civilian Labour Information Bulletins and Daily Bulletins.

5. A Timebook (CMF Form 83) has now been printed for use by units and installations employing Civilian Labour. CMF Form 83 will be available on indent from Stationery Depots after expiry of two weeks from the date hereof.

6. Consequent upon the publication of the above Regulations, w.e.f. 23 Feb 45 :-

(a) All authorities for the employment of the following grades of Civilian Labour in excess of W.E. and/or in the case of Mess Employees in excess of the scale laid down in A.C.I's 133 of 1940 and 1222 of 1942, are cancelled :

Group I. Professional, Administrative, Supervisory and Clerical Staff. (employed on monthly rates of pay).
Group II. MT Drivers and Mess Staff and Servants, (such as Waiters, Cooks, Orderlies.)

Units still requiring to employ these grades of labour in excess of W.E. and/or the scale above referred to, will submit applications therefor on the proforma, (in duplicate), specified at p. 73 of the regulations a/c, to A.D. Labour, HQ this Command, who will continue to exercise on behalf of the Commander, British Troops, Rome, the power to authorise employment of Civilian Labour.

(b) W.e.f. 6 Mar 45 authorities for employment of Gardeners, (paid from Public Funds) are cancelled. 7393

(c) W.e.f. 23 Feb 45 all newly enrolled labour will be engaged at or lower than the minimum rate for a probationary period of at least FOURTEEN (14) days.

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(e) W.e.f. date of this Bulletin, A.Fs. C.370 will be utilised by Employing Units for the purpose of applying for authority to regrade civilian employees and will require approval by Head of Employing Service prior to submission (in triplicate) to AD Labour HQ this Command.

(f) W.e.f. 23 Feb 45 all schedules of rates of pay published by Labour Branch this HQ prior to that date are cancelled and superseded by the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale (Italy) published at Appendices A, B, C, D and E. to the "Buff Book." The classification of Rome Hotels under Allied control, (for wages purposes only), published on 16 Nov 44 will, however, remain in full force and effect./over

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(g) The reference of the authority for employment will be quoted against each employee's name in the "Remarks" Column of each Pay Roll in every pay period. Payments not covered by a valid authority will be disallowed by the Command Paymaster.

7. The attention of Os. C. employing units other than those of the respective Services is particularly directed to the terms of para. 12(f)(ii) and 12(g) for compliance.

H. Boulet
Lt. Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour,
Rome Area Allied Command.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

Ext. 571

1 March 1945

Office Nemo;

TO ; Labor S/C

1. Attached herewith Civ.Pers.Form 8 forwarded to your office for your future use in the cases of separations.

2. Additional copies may be obtained from this office upon request.

R. T. UHLER
Lt.Col. AGD
G-1 American

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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REF : LSC/403

26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Free conveyance of Allied Forces Employees.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission

1. Arrangements have been made for a special meeting of the Wages Sub-Committee (AFLNS) here in Rome tomorrow morning 27 February 1945 at 0930 hours, in the office of Lt. Col. W.J. Bostock, Rome Area Allied Command, Piazza Venezia (Rm. 437).

2. This meeting will consider the question of free conveyance of Allied Forces employees. It is requested that representatives of Transportation and Finance Sub-Commission attend to present the AC viewpoint. The British and American Financial Advisors, AFHQ, will be present to participate in the discussion.

W.M. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

TEL : Ext. 194

REF : LSC/402 (308) WHB/mcw

SUBJECT: Question of free conveyance for Armed Forces employees

26 February 1945

TO : Colonel L. P. Denmore
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

1. At request of Labor Sub-Commission a special meeting of Wages Sub-Committee will be held in Rome on Tuesday, 27 February, at 0930 hrs for the special purpose of considering the above question.

2. British and United States fiscal advisers, AFHQ, have been invited to attend, and Col. Thomas of Transportation Sub-Commission, together with a representative of Finance Sub-Commission, will present the case for the discontinuance of free transport, on behalf of Allied Commission. Labor Sub-Commission will, of course, also be represented.

3. The report of the Wages Sub-Committee will be submitted to Labor and Wages Control Committee at its meeting at 1500 hrs on the same day, 27 February.

4. At the meeting of the full Board on 5 March, firm recommendations based on the deliberations of these two Committees can be made.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

cc: Mr. Harlan Cleveland
Economic Section

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1949

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24 Feb. 45
1730 hrs.

Memorandum to Mr. Bryan

1. In accordance with my telephoned suggestion, Col. Peirce is calling a special meeting of the Wages Sub-Committee for Tuesday AM. 27 February at 0930 hours, in Rome.

2. Agenda will be limited to the question of free conveyance for AF employees. Testimony of AC will be heard. British and U.S. fiscal advisers, AFHQ [illegible] have been invited to attend also.

3. This will permit a report to be made to Labor & Wages Control Com. at its meeting 1500 hours the same day.

4. I will inform Col. Thomas if he is in Caserta. Otherwise will endeavor to see him Monday A.M. for "briefing" session.

5. Regular meeting of Wages Sub-Committee to consider report of its agenda will be in Naples, Monday, 5 March, as already scheduled.

W. E. Salenger
Col. GS

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY DIVISION
APO 394

LSC/403

ES.320/45 B/13

12 February 1945

SUBJECT : Price of Clothing
for Leghorn.

TO: : HQ. Allied Commission
For Attention of:
Labor Sub Commission.

1. Reference your letter LSC/403 dated 6 Feb. 45.

2. Attached, please, find list of prices requested.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W.G. BIRT
Major R.A.
Commerce Sub Division

HW/las

Encl: 1 List.

Send copy to Maj. Kimball 15-3-45 Lt. Evans

from R.C. TOC 7387 for Major Kimball Section

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12 February 1945

PRICE CALCULATION FOR SALVAGED CLOTHING

ARTICLE	PRICE
Undershirts (Woollen)	L. 110.=
" (Cotton)	" 70.=
Drawers (Woollen)	" 100.=
" (Cotton)	" 70.=
Shirts (Woollen)	" 160.=
" (Cotton)	" 130.=
Field Jackets	" 350.=
Battle Blouses	" 280.=
" Trousers	" 280.=
Trousers (Cotton)	" 200.=
Overcoats	" 550.=

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION JRS/rsw

TEL : Ext. 204 10 February 1945

REF : LSC/[illegible]/403 (LSC/906)

SUBJECT: Free conveyance of civilians on railroads when employed by Allied Forces or Contractors to Allied Forces.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
Attention: Lt. Col. Lindberg

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 January 1945 regarding free conveyance of civilians when employed by the Allied Forces.

2. This communication has been kept in abeyance pending current developments. The present position is as follows:

The system of free conveyance was recommended for continuance at a meeting of the Wages Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, AFLRB, on 15 December; this action was concurred in by the Committee itself on 18 January and so reported to the Board meeting on 3 February. At this meeting objection was raised by Allied Commission and permission granted by the Chairman that the problem be re-submitted to the Labor and Wages Control Committee for consideration at its next meeting, which occurs 15 February.

3. You will be advised of further developments.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
(RAIL SECTION)
C/o Transportation Increment
C.M.F.

Tel: 643236
Our Reference: AC/95/Tn.

13 January 1945.

TO: Labour Sub-Commission
HQ. AC.

SUBJECT : Free Conveyance of Civilians on Railroads when employed by Allied Forces or Contractors to Allied Forces.

1. Reference is to Economic Section letter 15.18/35 of 26 December on this subject. (4 Jan 1945)

2. This Sub-Commission is anxious

(a) to know that the system is to be abolished

or (b) to have the opportunity of regularising procedure, on the lines of our letter 17 November 44. (LSC/52 1944)

3. May the present position be made known please.

for acting
O.H.LINDBERG
Lt.Col. R.E.,
Chief, Rail Section.

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1954

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

WHB/rmW

TEL : Ext. 504

6 February 1945

REF : LSC/403 (LSC/810)

SUBJECT: Price of clothing for Leghorn.

TO : Major Birt
Commerce Sub-Section
Southern Region

1. Please advise this Headquarters of prices of clothing which will be shipped to Leghorn for outdoor workers.

DAVID C. SACHS
Labor Sub-Commission

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APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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DCS/rmw

6 February 1945

TEL : ext. 204

REF : LSC/403 (LSC/810)

SUBJECT: Clothing and shoes for utility workers.

TO : Lt. Colonel James G. Babcock
Regional Labor Officer
Livorno

1. Enclosed is form 10, which is the form that must be filled out for clothing and shoes for utility workers. The completed form is to be submitted to Commerce Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

DAVID C. EACHS
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Cross Reference Sheet

File: LSC/403

Subject: Civilian Employment

Date: 5 February 1947

To: Economic Sect.

From: Mr. W. N. Brine 2851

Documents Filed: LSC/909

LSC/906 cross 403

R A A. C. MESSAGE FORM

C A L L	CIRCUIT NO NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

SPACES WITHIN DOUBLE LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) AFLRS, RAAC.

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 29/300A.

TO (FOR ACTION) C-in-C Med, AFHQ
D.Lab, AFHQ
D.D.Lab, 15 Army Group
Fifth Army
Eighth Army
MAAF (Br)
ALFSC/NTC
GPR., AFSOUTH
1 District
2 District
3 District
OC, PRS.
DAR, ITALY
RM, FONAM
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HQ, Adriatic Depot.

Message Instructions GR

REF. NO. LRS/234E/10 (Security Classification). RESTRICTED

REFERENCE LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING OF 18 JAN 45
STOP REGARDING SUPPLY OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO WORKERS EMPLOYED
BY THE ALLIED FORCES STOP LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION A C REQUEST FIGURES
OF SUCH WORKERS REQUIRING THESE ITEMS STOP FIGURES TO BE BROKEN
DOWN INTO PROVINCES STOP PLEASE FORWARD EARLY REPLY TO THIS SECTION

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& Med. Shipping Board.

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REF. NO. LRE/2142/10 (Security Classification). R E S T R I C T E D

PRINCIPAL LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL JOINTLY OPERATIVE AS FROM 01 JAN 45

STOP REGARDING SUPPLY OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO WORKERS EMPLOYED

BY THE ALLIED FORCES STOP LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION A C REQUEST FIGURES

OF SUCH WORKERS REQUIRING WINTER ITEMS STOP FIGURES TO BE BROKEN

DOWN INTO PROVINCES STOP PLEASE FORWARD A.F.H.Q. REPLY TO THIS SECTION

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LABOR SUB- COMMISSION
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Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. BRAINE		
Colonel SMITH		
Lt.Col.BABCOCK		
Major SCICLUNA		
Capt.DORF		
Capt.TOPLISS		
Capt.SOLENBERGER		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DI FEDE		
Mr. CERRITO		
Dr. LA LOGGIA		
Chief Clerk		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Cross Reference Sheet

File: LSC/403

Subject: Free Conveyance for civilian workers - Rome

Date: 18 Jan. 45

To: HQ. Rome Rep (copy to Labor F/C)

From: Rail Section

Documents Filed: LSC/906 7378

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION JRS/rmw

TEL : 478304 16 January 1945

REF : LSC/407

SUBJECT: Issue of clothing and shoes for the Allied Forces' outdoor employees.

TO : Colonel W. P. Evans
Director, Commerce Sub-Commission

1. At the meeting of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, AFLEC, held today, the matter of issuing clothing and shoes to Allied Forces' outdoor employees was discussed briefly. It was pointed out that the amount of items available is very little and that requests must be thoroughly coordinated by areas, and demands set up on a priority basis.

2. The various units present estimated their number of outdoor employees as follows:

PBS	40,000
Director of Labor (B)	140,000
American Air Forces	15,000
5th Army	10,000
Military Railway Service	75,000
Royal Air Force	5,000
Replacement Command (A)	1,500
Royal Navy, Western Italy	12,000
Royal Navy, Eastern and Southern Italy	10,000
United States Navy	3,500
Adriatic Depot	5,000

318,5 a.c.

3. I presume that you have competent figures for A.C. Colonel Pearce, with the Director of Labor, stated he would send a breakdown of his figures by areas and priority of need. I was informed by PBS that a complete breakdown of figures has been in the hands of A.C. since last September. 7377

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, CMC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

1962

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Ext. 503

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

LABOR

KLS/ga
LSC/403 cmts 810

5.10/ES

16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing for Livorno

TO : Col. W. F. Evans, Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Reference is to the attached memo LSC/403, 11 January 1945, from Col. J. R. Smith, Labor S/C, which I discussed with you.

2. It appears that the allocating sub-commission should be the repository of all original documents filed by applicants. Accordingly, the Labor S/C's letter is forwarded to you. It is understood you will incorporate the Livorno claim in your presentation of all claims to the AC Priorities Board.

Harlan Cleveland
Executive Director

CC:
✓ Col. J. R. Smith, Labor S/C

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1963

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COLONEL SMITH

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

WHB/rmw

TEL : Ext. 204

24 January 1945

REF : LSC/515 + 810

SUBJECT: Threatened Strike in Navy Yard, Livorno.

TO : Colonel E. P. Evans
Director, Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Please see the following report. I should be glad if you could see your way to taking action as recommended for the immediate supply of 300 sets of working clothing to the categories concerned in Navy Yard Livorno. I understand that an estimate of requirements, in compliance with your official request, has been prepared and is being forwarded through PBS and R.N., and no doubt any advances that you can make will count against such estimate. In connection with this, you will no doubt note Colonel Babcock's recommendation that 2,000 sets be sent to Livorno.

2. I appreciate that these demands must be considered by you against the general background of your resources and demands from other quarters.

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Telephone Report from Lt. Colonel Babcock
9:30 a.m.

Lt. Colonel Babcock, Labor Officer, Livorno reported by telephone, 0930 hrs, 24 January 1945, the threat of strike action in the Navy Yard, Livorno.

Workers Concerned: Coal heavers and drydock workers.

Reason for this Dispute: Request for working clothing and shoes.

Colonel Babcock's Observations: These two categories or workers operate in difficult conditions, in mud and over coal heaps, and in winter weather they undoubtedly suffer because their own clothing is in worst possible condition.

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Colonel Babcock's Recommendation: Immediate - That 200 sets of shoes, trousers, jackets, and shirts be provided. If difficulty experienced, that at least shoes and trousers be provided.

Later - That 2,000 sets of clothing, as above, be sent to Livorno as a reserve to counter similar requests from other workers.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LABOR SUB COMMISSION

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REF : LSC/403 (515) (810) 13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Labor Conditions in Livorno

TO : A.F.H.Q. G-5

Attention Col. Birnell.

1. In continuity with a telephone conversation today between Col. Birnell and Mr. Sachs of this Sub-Commission, enclosed is a copy of the report of Lt. Col. James O. Babcock concerning the subject of enquiry.

2. This report discloses no occasion for any immediate action unless further difficulties arise.

3. It is suggested that any further labor problems with which units of the Armed Forces may be confronted would be effectively disposed of by reference to the AMG Labor Office now functioning under the direction of Lt. Col. Babcock. This office was established for the specific purpose of affording assistance in the recruitment and employment of labor at this port and the chain of communications to the Army. It has been adequately staffed, and Lt. Col. James O. Babcock, Deputy Director of the Labor Sub-Commission, was placed in command in view of the strategic importance of this port.

for JULIUS R. KEITH
Colonel, GSC
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission

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Labor Sub-Commission
AC HQ Roma
L52/810

PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE
A M G = LIVORNO
TOSCANA REGION

4 Jan. 45

SUBJECT : Labor Conditions in Livorno - Port and Truck Civil Employees -

TO : Col. J.R. SMITH (Q.M.C.) Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

1. This is in response to telephone call by Capt. Dorf informing that a General Foster had reported trouble among the civilian employees of the Armed Forces in the Livorno area to AFHQ, and that the difficulties were especially worthy of attention among the dock workers and truck employees. It was stated that they caused various kinds of trouble and that they would not stay on the job.

2. Since receiving the call conversations have been held with Royal Navy, D.A.D.L., B.P.A. of P.B.S., 10th Port Labor Officer, and Port Security reports have been read. These contacts were necessary because no reports of unusual or alarming situations had been received in the Provincial Labor Office.

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3. The result of the investigation reveals that for the moment the labor front in this area is quieter than it has been at any time since the port opened. The wave of restlessness that occured in the week prior to Christmas has disappeared. The combination of (a)

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Employees -

TO : Col. J.R. SMITH (Q.M.C.) Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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3. The result of the investigation reveals that for the moment the labor front in this area is quieter than it has been at any time since the port opened. The wave of restlessness that occured in the week prior to Christmas has disappeared. The combination of (a) good weather, (b) increased food, (c) increased wages, (d) the announcement of the social insurance program and (e) the concerted drive against unfair labor practices on the part of the Armed Force units (espe= cially beatings and various other primitive and extra-

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legal measures) have all resulted in a healthy labor tone for the present.

4. There is a large amount of labor turnover in the area. It is estimated to be as high as 18% a month. Turnover, as a problem, is not new in dealing with Italian workers, nor is the rate alarmingly high, based on our past experience in Naples, Palermo, etc. Even in the Federal Government in Washington, turnover rates among our employees there ran as high as 200% a year. While the rate is not alarming, it has been the cause for concerted action and real efforts are being made to cut it down. The usual manpower devices are being used. Lists of workers who leave their jobs or are discharged are sent to the Provincial Labor Office and the workers recalled to work. An analysis is being made of the reasons for leaving jobs, and programs of counter-measures are being developed in cooperation with the B.P.A. of F.B.S.; the Royal Navy, and the British Army Units. The recall technique alone has resulted in an upturn in the daily placement figures despite the fact that this action has been taken each day for the past week only.

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5. The present back-log of labor demand (as of Dec. 31 1944) is 638. It has been as high as 1800.

6. The Royal Navy has had difficulty obtaining about 20 coal heavers, since the wage rates are no better than for common labor and the work is very dirty. With a shortage of soap and clothes, workers are unwilling to accept that type of work when there is a strong demand for more desirable work. The Royal Navy has been advised to use sailors for the work in the present situation.

7. Port workers for 10th Port have caused some difficulty during November and December and evidenced considerable

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restlessness. Some incidents related to food while the most serious one related to the problem of working for contractors who operated as "labor scalpers". 10th Port promptly cancelled all contracts, employed directly and solved the problem.

8. While the present situation is quiet, no one can be sure that it will remain that way. Italian workers have a way of developing some incident without warning. Strong ef= forts, in which all parties are cooperating, have been made to get the workers to use regular representatives to present their problems to commanding officers. This drive has had a good effect in many units and is commented on most favorably by those who investigate such matters. We can only hope that the idea of the orderly presenta= tion of problems will be accepted by the workers rather than the idea of resorting to direct action when faced with some difficulty. All employing units have been advi= sed to push the idea of "open channels".

James O. Babcock

JAMES O. BABCOCK
It. Col. SR
Labor Sub-Commission A.C.Hq.
On Special detail in Livorno

Copies to :
Col. KIRKWOOD - RC TOSCANA REG.
Lt.Col. LABOON - PC LIVORNO

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FILE 403 cross 515 & 810

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

DCS/ac

REF : LSC/403 (515)(810) 15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Labor Conditions in Livorno

TO : Lt. Col. James O. Babcock

1. Attached is copy of a Memorandum forwarded to AFHQ G-5.

2. The matter is one in which General Spofford and a General Foster are actively interested.

3. A Col. Gevers and a Major Seagreves of AFHQ will visit you shortly concerning the above subject.

DAVID C. ZACHS
Wages and Hours Section
Labor Sub-Commission

1972

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ACC 594
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

JRS/ac

REF : LSC/403

TEL: 204

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing and Shoes for Allied Forces Employees in Leghorn.

11 January 1945

TO : Economic Section

1. The matter of supplying clothing and shoes to employees in the vital Leghorn area, which is the base of supplies for the Front, has been taken up previously by Lt. Col. Babcock through Mr. White of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

2. The importance of this area is indicated by its recent establishment as a "distressed area", and the placing of soup-kitchens there for relief purposes.

3. Lt. Col. Babcock telephoned this office today stating that the situation has become more critically acute due to the bitter cold weather and pleaded, as spokesman for the American and British Units in the area, for immediate action in supplying at least twenty thousand workers with shoes, coats and pants, in that order.

4. I am informed that priority of distribution will be determined on Col. Evans' return from Naples Saturday, and it is strongly urged that an immediate decision be taken with respect to the Leghorn area.

JULIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, AC
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission

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