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APO 734
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 416 12 August 1945
REF : LSC/203 (502)
SUBJECT: Supplies of Cement, Coal and Transport Arrangements
for Terni
TO : Joint Secretariat
Confederazione Generale Italiana Lavoro
Via Boncompagni, 19
Rome

1. You wrote to us on 18 July, Proct. No. 10648 and Proct No. 10651, requesting assistance in obtaining the release of quantity of cement from Morgnano to Terni, allotment of coal, and transportation of the cement and coal.

2. All the problems raised are now within the competence of the Italian Government. The following are, however, specific points which may be of interest to you:

- (a) Cement -- Certain operating cement plants have now been handed back to Government control and application for cement for civilian purposes should be made to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
- (b) Coal -- Requests for solid fuel should be made to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Arrangements for the allocation of coke to Terni are under consideration.
- (c) Transport -- The Italian State Railways have now taken over the responsibility for the reception of requests for transportation and the preparation of loading programs for the movement of civilian traffic by land. All applications for rail ~~transport~~ should be made to them.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. Ext. 204

23 July 1945

Ref. : LSC/203 - 502

Subject : Release of Cement for Terni

To : Brigadier ANDERSON
Deputy Vice President
Economic Section.

1. I enclose originals and translations of two letters dated 16th July from the Italian General Confederation of Labour, regarding the release of cement from Morgnano, the allocation of coal, and the transportation of these items to Terni.

2. I should be glad of any information which would enable me to inform the Confederation of the prospects of meeting their request.

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Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR
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General Secretariat

Prot.n°10649/V/Ind.5.

Rome, 16 July 1945

TO: the LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
Allied Commission
Rome

and, for information:

TO: the MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
LABOUR
RECONSTRUCTION
AGRICULTURE
TRANSPORTATION

Rome

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In order to face the very serious danger of unemployment with which several thousands workers of the industrial centre of Terni are confronted, the Confederal Labour Chamber of that town, through this CGIL, has asked the intervention of the Labour Sub-Commission as well as of the interested Ministries, in order to obtain the release of a certain quantity of cement from Morgnano (by Spoleto) to Terni and an allotment of at least 2500 tons of coal per month, in order to afford the necessary means for the production of carbide and calcia-cyanamide in Papigno (Terni).

In order to effect the transportation of the said cement and coal, as well as to continue the transportation which is actually going on of the brown coal (lignite) from Morgnano to Terni, the allotment of means of transportation is necessary, preferably by railways, because otherwise the requested allotment of stocks of cement and coal could not have any practical effect.

We are quite certain that this Labour Sub-Commission will grant the requests set forth in our letters, and we ask also that the railways or road means of transportation

to Terni, should be adequate to the quantity of materials
to be released.

With thanks and kind regards, We remain,

Yours very truly

THE CONFEDERAL SECRETARIAT

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ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
Prot.n° 10651/XII - Cl.2
Enclosures

Rome, July 16 - 1945

TO : the LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
Allied Commission
Rome

and, for information:

TO : the MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
LABOUR
Reconstruction

ROME

On the initiative of the Confederal Labour Chamber, the public Economic Agencies of Terni, since long resolved on the necessity of working out a plan for building up again that destroyed town.

Unemployment is threatening: therefore it is urgent to begin a few works of the greatest necessity, such as the re-building of houses for the workers. For this, the allotment of a congruous stock of cement is necessary.

Cement is obtainable on a large scale in Terni' territory (Morgnano by Spoleto) and until quite recently the entire output was blocked up on account of the war necessities. The war operations having ceased, the output was heaped up in the silos, to such a point as to cause the discontinuance of the work, unless an action is taken for removal of the blockade.

Therefore the Confederal Labour Chamber of Terni is asking that a portion of the cement in question should be made available for the above mentioned re-building activity.

With thanks and kind regards, we remain

Yours very truly
THE CONFEDERAL SECRETARIAT

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