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ALLIED FORCE LABOUR & WAGES COMMITTEE
A.F.H.Q.

ref: AFLWC/GO/5

4 January 1946

Postal Address:
 Civilian Personnel Division
 A.G. Section,
 Southern District
 F.B.S.
 A.F.O. 732
U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Armed Forces Civilian Labour - Christmas Bonus.
 TO : Sindacato Italiano Lavoratori del Petrolio - ROMA

With reference to your letter dated 28 Dec. 45 and addressed to HQ Allied Commission.

Your letter has been passed to this HQ. for reply, and in consequence it is desired to explain that although the Labour and Wages Committee bore in mind the fact that a certain number of ex-employees might be somewhat inconvenienced it was regrettably decided that only civilian in the employ of the Allied Forces on 20 Dec. 45 should be eligible to receive the Christmas Bonus; any scheme involving payments to workers discharged from the employ of the Allied Forces during the year was not considered possible due to administrative difficulty in establishing individual work histories for each such employee.

William E. Davy
 WILLIAM E. DAVY, Major
 Secretary (Br)
 for Joint Secretariat

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Copy to Major R.B. Bates, AUS

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A. G. I. P.



SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI CON SEDE IN MILANO
CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 1 MILIARDO - VERSATO L. 500.000.000

RAFFINERIA DE LA SPEZIA

la Spezia, 18th December 1945
Casella Postale 253

PROT. N.
da citare nella risposta

Mr. Brain
Labour Office - Allied Commission
Via Vittorio Veneto
R o m e

The personnel of this Refinery, (belonging to the SHELL Company), wish to extend to you their appreciation and gratitude for the interest you have taken in the contract which was stipulated in Rome on the 19th November for the welfare of the working class of people in the Petroleum Industry.

The personnel, taking advantage of this occasion, wish to express to you also their best wishes for a merry X'mas and a Bright New Year.

p. LA COMMISSION
OF FACTORY
Lamberto Verità
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c. p. e. c. Milano N. 158722

FILIALE DI CREMONA

Via G. Verdi, 4 - Tel. 16-24

Cremona li 17 dicembre 1945

COMMISSIONE INTERNA AGIP = CIP
Filiale di CremonaMr. Brain - Labour Offico -
Commissione Alleata
R o m a - Via VenetoNuovo accordo salariale
impiegati AGIP - CIP

Veniamo informati dai nostro colleghi di Genova del cortese interessamento svolto dalla S.V. nell'interesse del nostro personale.

Ci sentiamo in dovere di rivolgerVi, da parte di tutti i nostri impiegati ed operai, i sensi della più alta riconoscenza.

Ci permettiamo porgere alla S.V. i migliori auguri per le prossime feste con i nostri rispettosì ossequi.

LA COMMISSIONE INTERNA AGIP = CIP
Filiale di Cremona

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APR 194

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL. : Ext. 804

3 December 1945

REF : LAC/500

SUBJECT: Petrol Distribution - Threatened Strike
CIP and AGIPTO : Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. It is understood that on Saturday, 1 December, the Italian Government, the petrol distribution undertakings, CIP and AGIP, and the workers' representatives agreed jointly to put into operation the wage agreement already provisionally made. On this understanding the workers agreed to return to work on Monday, 3 December.

2. The threatened extension of the strike to the North of Italy had been suspended at the instance of AGU for 10 days while the workers' representatives visited Rome. It is now expected that the strike will not take place in the North, and AGU are being requested to implement in the North of Italy the agreement already made for that area which had been suspended pending the understanding with the Italian Government.



W. H. DRAIN
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

CC: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner (S)
C & A Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

WEB/RAW

TEL : Ext. 304 30 November 1945
REF : LSC/514
SUBJECT: Petrol Distribution Industry -- Northern Italy.
TO : Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. This memorandum refers to a threatened strike of CIP and AGIP workers in Northern Italy. It should be considered quite distinctly from a separate question of a trade dispute in the same industry in the Center and South of Italy.

2. The pay of these workers in the North has been inferior to that of workers in Center and Southern Italy, even without taking into account proposed further increases in these latter districts. Accordingly an agreement was signed on 19 November in Rome to cover the personnel of the North. The industrial establishments were prepared to pay new rates and the Northern Italian workers' representatives agreed to accept new rates which the employers clearly indicated could be paid without raising the price of petrol in the North or elsewhere. It was stated that the agreement would have to be submitted to the Italian Treasury but the workers were informed that this would be purely formal and that approval could be expected. On this understanding a threatened strike was called off.

3. The establishments now inform the workers that the Italian Treasury refused to sanction the application of the Northern wage agreement for the petrol distribution industry. This has led to a decision to strike in Northern Italy, but the intervention of Allied Military Government has secured a postponement of the strike for a period of 10 days while the matter is reconsidered in Rome. Delegations from the workers of the North are at present in Rome.

4. This Labor Sub-Commission must draw attention to the fact that the workers consider they are entitled to the application without delay of a wage agreement which was reached in good faith between representatives of the workers and of the employers, respectively, and that since it was made clear that the price of petrol would not thereby be affected, it appears to be desirable that representations should be made for the application of the agreement.

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5. This is without prejudice to the decision as to a further general agreement on which difficulty has arisen because it is stated that it cannot be applied without affecting the price of petrol. On this matter negotiations are still proceeding, but Labor Sub-Commission again wishes to draw attention to the desirability of uniformity of wage scales between the North of Italy and the Center and South in an industry such as this which is of nation-wide scope and importance.

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W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 394

28 Nov 1945

Subject: C.I.P. and A.G.I.P. strikes in Liguria

To: Mr. Bradin, Chief of Labor Subcommittee, A.M.C. ^{Rome}

1. This letter will introduce Lucia Gino ^{Riccardoni, Alessandro} and Maccioce G.B., who are representatives of the workers committee in Genoa of C.I.P. and A.G.I.P. ~~and~~
2. This Committee has deferred the proposed strike for ten days in consideration of our agreeing to make possible a conference, with you and all Allied Commission officials and through you, the appropriate Italian officials and agencies, with a hope that a settlement may be had on the matters in disagreement. This, of course, is without prejudice to any rights they may have, at the expiration of that time.
4. Will you make it possible for them to present their proposals?

William R. Foster
Colonel G.O.C.

Deputy Regional Commissioner

9/5/45

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REF: 28025
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FROM: AIDE FROM THE

TO : AFHQ

REF ID THIS MESSAGE: 28025

28 August 1945

For HST Section.

In order to conform to presidential order terminating Lend Lease to Allied Governments the following instructions are issued regarding operation of Western Hemisphere Common Petroleum Pool. Historical records of the Pool indicate that US is only creditor nation in the pool and continued operation will result in additional Lend Lease debits to Allied Governments. In view of this continued Allied accounting for common pool operations should terminate as of 31 August 1945 (V-J Day).

Stocks on hand in all Allied military and civilian depots as of 31 August 1945 (V-J Day) and such excess supplies as storage can accommodate up to the limit of 60 days bulk supply and 90 days lubes and greases shall be debited to the respective national accounts and included in the final common pool accounts. Receipts and issues subsequent to 31 August 1945 (V-J Day) should be accounted for on a unilateral national basis for settlement as agreed between nations.

AFHQ Pet Sec shall complete final common pool accounts in accordance with above and in addition maintain such interim records necessary on subsequent transactions in order that proper adjustments of accounts may be made on unilateral basis until such time as methods of unilateral stating and importing are agreed.

Details will be discussed by TWX 1200 WASHINGTON time 31 between AFHQ and AFHQ Pet Sec.

RE ID 17402

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ACTION: HST SEC

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FROM SIGNED ALEXANDER 051714 Z
 TO AGAS, PROOPERS, BRITISH EMBASSY ROME, AMER. EMBASSY ROME
 INFO USFRET, RANG, USFRET WAIN
 PK 40688 SITE PEPET

ACTION FOR AMPS, BY 2, MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER, ADMIRALTY AND AIR MINISTRY.
 INFO FOR OCEAN AND PETROLEUM SECTION AMPO.

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLY OF POL IN ITALY, GREECE, SYRIA AND
 BRITISH ZONE IN AUSTRIA IS BEING.

ONE.

AGREED DATE OF TRANSFER ONE SEPTEMBER 1945.

TWO.

IT IS AGREED HERE AND PROPOSED:

- A. PEPET WILL SUBMIT THEIR FINAL SLATE (STAT 32) IN SEPTEMBER FOR ALL USERS
 IN AREAS OUT LINED ABOVE COVERING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1945.
- B. OCTOBER SLATES WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AGENCIES AS DETAILED IN PARAGRAPH THREE.
- C. SEPTEMBER PEPET SLATE (STAT 32) WILL REFLECT DIVISION OF TOTAL DUES IN FOR
 THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL
 SLATING AGENCIES IS DETAILED IN PARAGRAPH THREE AND THEIR PROBABLY DISTRIBUTION
 BETWEEN AGENCIES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION STOCKS ON HAND AT 31 AUGUST.
- D. AFTER ONE OCTOBER EACH SLATING AGENCY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REQUESTING
 ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RESPECTIVE PROGRAM.
- E. PEPET WILL OBLIGE TO ACCOUNT OUT ALL LARGED SLATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN AREAS
 OUTLINED ABOVE WITH EFFECT 31 AUGUST 1945.
- F. SHIPMENTS RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER AND THE SUCCEEDING MONTHS WILL BE ALLOCATED
 TO THE SLATING AGENCY REQUESTED.
- G. ACCOUNTING AFTER 31 AUGUST 1945 WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS
 AS REQUIRED.

THREE.

AGENCIES ASSUMING SLATING RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DETAILED BELOW:

- (A) ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH
 STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICE CHANNELS, INCLUDING ALL REQUIREMENTS OF FUEL
 NECESSARY TO THE ITALIAN NATIONAL ECONOMY, CIVIL, NAVAL, AIR AND MILITARY FOR WHICH
 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE.
- (B) NAVY SPECIAL FUEL AND NAVY LUBES: BRITISH: THROUGH NEW CHANNELS BY KING AND
 UNDER ADMIRALTY ARRANGEMENTS. UNITED STATES: PASSED TO KING FOR INCLUSION IN
 HIS SLATE WITH A COPY DIRECT TO COMNAV. WAS INCLUDED IN ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM THROUGH
 EMBASSY CHANNELS. MONT: INCLUDED IN ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM THROUGH EMBASSY
 CHANNELS.
- (C) AIR FUEL AND LUBES: BRITISH: BY RAF HQ/US UNDER AIR MINISTRY ARRANGEMENTS.
 UNITED STATES: REQUIREMENTS FOR A/C - USCAF AND RAF/USO ON SUCCESSION WILL BE PASSED
 TO RAF FOR INCLUSION IN ITS SLATE WITH INFORMATION COPIES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE NEXT
 HIGHER OFFICERS FOR SUPPLY. APPROX. NETWORK. TO BE SUBMITTED TO KINGSTON BY RAF HQ/US
 INCLUDING ALL AIR HOLDINGS IN ALL AREAS OUTLINED ABOVE.

(D) MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE GROUND FUELS AND LUBES REQUIREMENTS. BRITISH: SLATED BY S AND T OMP UNDER WAR OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS. UNITED STATES: REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPILED BY BASE SECTION IN ITALY (P30) AND PASSED TO S AND T OMP FOR INCLUSION IN ITS STATE. INFORMATION COPIES OF THREE THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PASSED TO USFET AND ANPS DIRECT.

(E) ASPHALT AND OTHER SLATED POL ITEMS NOT COVERED ABOVE: BRITISH: ORIGINATE AND AS ITEMS WHICH WILL BE PROCURED AS DIRECTED BY WAR OFFICE. UNITED STATES: TO BE INCLUDED IN POL STATE RETURN FOR TRANSMISSION TO APPROPRIATE BRITISH SLATING AGENCY.

(F) PETROLEUM BOARD MEDITERRANEAN WILL ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES DURING TRANSITION PERIOD.

FIVE.

BEGINNING WITH SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS, INCOMING CARGOES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING HOLDING AGENCIES: BRITISH ARMY, CINC MED, ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE AND TURN-ROUND OF TANKERS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE HOLDING TERMINALS.

SIX.

SHUTTLE TANKERS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STOCKS IN SHALLOW DRAUGHT PORTS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE INTERESTED AGENCIES. RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

SEVEN.

THIS CABLE CONCURRED IN BY RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES NAMED ABOVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

EIGHT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELETYPE AGREEMENT BY 4055 ANPS - PAPER 31 AUGUST, PAPER IS PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT UNTIL DECEMBER ALL RESPONSIBILITIES EXCEPT FINANCIAL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES COMMISSIONS DETAILED ABOVE THROUGH ITS HOME OFFICE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE COMMISSIONS AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE IN AGREEMENT AND PREPARED TO ASSUME THEM SUBJECT CHANGING IN OF COMMUNICATION BE PAPER DIRECT WITH ANPS ON ALL MATTERS APPROPRIATE TO ITALIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM SUPPLY, KEEPING INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED IN RESPECTIVE AREAS. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT WITH ALCON AND PER. NINE. REQUEST CONFIRMATION PARA 5 AND EARLY APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS.

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