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22 August 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

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- Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Commerce Sub-Commission
- Food Sub-Commission
- Finance Sub-Commission
- Industry Sub-Commission
- Labor Sub-Commission
- Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
- Transportation Sub-Commission
- Requisitions Branch

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Routine weekly sitreps will not be submitted in future, but matters of special interest or importance will be reported to this office as and when they occur.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph C. Rively
JOSEPH C. RIVELY
Major, Infantry
Staff Officer

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APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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REF : LSC/602

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

Reference to your LS/17, October 31, 1944, the Labour Sub-Commission have no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

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W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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REF. : LSC/601

14 August 1945

SUBJECT : AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section.

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REF. : LSC/601

7 August 1945

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

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Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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REF. : LSC/601

31 August 1945

SUBJECT : AFHQ Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Economic Section.

Reference to your ES/17, October 31, 1944, the
Labor Sub-Commission have no items for this week's
Sitrep to AFHQ.

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Director
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REF. : LSC/501
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep.
TO : Economic Section.

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24 July 1943

Reference to your 12/17, October 31, 1944,
the Labor Sub-Commission have no items for this week's
Sitrep to AFHQ.

W. H. BRADY
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT : AFHQ Weekly Sitrep.

18 July 1945

TO : Economic Section.

Reference to your SR/17, October 31, 1944, the Labor Sub-Commission have no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

W.E. BRINE
Director
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11 July 1945

REF : LSC/601

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Economic Section.

Reference to your RS/17, October 31, 1944, the Labor Sub-Commission have no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

E.H. BRAINS
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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REF. : L90/601

July 4, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep for AFHQ.

TO : Economic Section.

The request of the British Admiralty for 15,000 Italian workers for the Far East has now been supplemented by a requirement of 500 Italian shipyard workers for the Government of India.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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26 June 1945

REF : LSC/601

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

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19 June 1945

REF : LSC/601
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

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Sub-Commission have no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

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13 June 1945

REF : LSC/601

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

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Director
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5 June 1945

REF : LSC/601
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

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Sub-Commission have no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

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Labour Sub-Commission

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Ext: 204

30 May 1945

REF : LSC/601

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

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Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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23 May 1945

REF. : LSC/601
SUBJECT : AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

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Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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APO 894
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TEL : Ext. 418

15 May 1945

REF : LSC/801

SUBJECT: AFM Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

1. Information is being collected on a uniform basis regarding actual wages paid in districts in Northern Italy to permit of a study of the whole wage structure existing in the North.

DAVID C. SACKS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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REF. : LSC/601

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

Reference to your SS/17, October 31, 1944, the
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Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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2 May 1945

REF : LSC/601
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

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W. H. BRAINE
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24 April 1945

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SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

Reference to your RS/17, October 31, 1944, the Labour Sub-Commission have no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

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Labour Sub-Commission

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REF : LSC/110

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Administrative Procedure School (American)

TO : Economic Section

Reference yours of 17 April 1945 Ref: 2.00/33.

Captain Alfred L. Dorf of this Sub-Commission will attend the school on the presentation of new personnel administrative procedures.

JAMES O. BABCOCK
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director

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11 April 1945

REF : LSC/601
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

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Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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4 April 1945

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

Allied Forces employees at the R.M.W. work-shop in Naples went on strike on March 26th - 29th for an immediate increase in wages to bring them into line with the wage increases already granted in private industry. They returned to work on March 30th on being assured that proposals for revision of the Armed Forces wage scale were under active consideration.

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Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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28 March 1945

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B. T. BRADKE
PLUMBER,
LABOUR SUB-CONTRACTOR

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28 March 1965

TEL : 204

REF : L/O/601

SUBJECT: APR Weekly Mitrep

TO : Economic Section

Reference to your RM/17, October 31, 1964, the Labour
 Sub-Committee has no items for this week's Mitrep to APR.

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R. H. BROWN
 Director,
 Labour Sub-Committee

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TEL : 204

REF : 145/601

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

Reference to your 24/17, October 31, 1944, the Labour Sub-Commission has no items for this week's Sitrep to AFHQ.

W.H. BOWEN
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

15 March 1945

Ref: 150/26/EC

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : VP, Economic Section (11)
VP, Civil Affairs Section (10)
Dir, Communications Sub-Commission (1)
Dir, War Material Disposal (1)
& Italian PW Sub-Commission
Public Relations Officer. (1)

1. I have received a complaint from AFHQ that the material contained in the Weekly Sitrep is not satisfactory.
2. The purpose of this sitrep is to provide AFHQ with material to give a concise weekly national picture of conditions in ITALY for the Combined Civil Affairs Committee of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in WASHINGTON. I gain the impression that this is not appreciated and the object of this memorandum is to give directions which will ensure that the activities of this Commission are adequately reported.
3. Previously the basis of this sitrep has been reports from Regions, but since Sub-Commissions receive all regional information of importance from their specialist officers in the field I have decided to rely on HQ to provide this basis. Vice Presidents will give special attention to the provision of material for the sitrep. Two or three lines are all that are required from each Sub-Commission, containing only material which is general in character and is likely to be of value to the CCAC in WASHINGTON: commencing 21 March 1945 this information, or a nil return, to be submitted to this office not later than 1200 hours on Wednesday of each week.

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John H. ...
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission
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Air Forces Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS SAILING COMMISSION

APO 894

LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel 856

Ref LSC/631.

14th March, 1945.

Subject: AFHQ - Weekly Sitrep

Re: Economic Section.

1. Questions receiving particular attention this week were the adjustment of wages in the Northern Regions after liberation, and the implications of existing wage agreements and Royal Decrees in AGO Territory, the Guinean coal output, the provision of labour for the 1945 harvest, and the collection of statistics as to the cost of living.

W.H. BRADY

Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 204

Ref: LSC/501.

13th March, 1945.

Subject: AFHQ - Weekly Sitrep.

To: Economic Section.

Questions requiring particular attention this week were

1. ~~A meeting was held with Minister Gronchi which centered round the adjustment of wages in the Northern Regions after liberation, and the applications of existing wage agreements and Royal Decrees in ABC Territory. It was also agreed that statistics as to cost of living should be collected in a single form. Matters also discussed were the Sardinian Coal Output, and the provision of labour for the 1945 harvest, and the collection of statistics as to the cost of living.~~
2. In view of the possibility that the enemy may raise wages in the North of Italy to an undue extent to achieve economic dislocation, arrangements are being made to ascertain as early as possible the prevailing wage levels at particular dates, so that artificially increased wages may be identified and consideration given to the appropriate rates to be recognised.

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~~Director~~
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

TEL : Ext. 804

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REF : LSC/801

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

1. Allied Forces wage scale was adjusted to include an increase correspondent to the carepane bonus; and to adjust wage rates for printers to correspond with wage agreement recently negotiated in Rome.

2. Consideration is being given to question of free transportation for workers.

3. Unrest occurred among electric public utilities workers in Naples and workers have rejected employer's offers.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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APO 294
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

TEL : Ext. 204

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REF : LSC/301

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: AFSC Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

1. Considerably activity continues on the wages front for private industry, and new agreements are being negotiated for different industries and trades. Allied Commission is watching the effect upon Armed Forces wage scales.

2. Arrangements have now been made to adjust Armed Forces wage scales to correspond approximately with the cropshare bonus for the higher cost of bread.

3. Strike action or trade disputes have not been in evidence during the week -- the negotiations known to be in progress having a quieting effect.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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TEL : Ext. 504

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REF : LSC/601

21 February 1945

SUBJECT: AFSC Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

1. Discussions took place between Italian Government, employers and workers (A.C. observing) regarding wage increases in State and private industry employment. The effect upon Armed Forces wage scales, if any changes, is well in mind.

2. Inquiries into wage position of "black-coated" workers show that they will be covered by the general talks now proceeding.

3. Labor and Wages Control Committee met on 18 February. The most important issue was the agreement, in principle, to reflect the corporate bonus in the Armed Forces wage scale after the rise in the price of bread.

4. Steps are being taken to insure that family allowances are paid to civilian employees of the Armed Forces who may be called up for military service.

5. Steps are being taken to increase the force of coal miners in Sardinia by exempting miners from call-up and giving an option to non-miners to work in the mines instead of serving in the Armed Forces.

6. Interest has been raised in the activities of the Unione dei Commercianti of Rome as a sort of merchants general federation.

7. Contact has been maintained with the Italian Government regarding proposed labor legislation and regarding the continued activities of the Labor Offices.

8. Following complaint by the Italian Government authorities, Sub-Commissions have been invited to afford facilities to members of the Italian Inspectorate of Labor in the discharge of their duties.

9. A regular report on strikes and trade disputes has been instituted. During the week a strike was threatened by employees of R.A.I. (radio) in Naples but was averted, temporarily, by discussions in Rome. Continuation of PRD programs was guaranteed. Less important issues have been raised. Unrest owing to wages

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values is most evident among Italian State railway workers and "black-coated" workers in Government employment.

10. The Unione Sindacale Italiana dei Lavoratori, alleged non-political rival of the CGIL in the labor field, has tried to bring itself to the favorable notice of the Labor Sub-Commission.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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TEL : Ext. 204
REF : LBC/601
SUBJECT: AFRA Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

13 February 1946

1. Labor position in AEC territory tranquil. Incipient unrest in Livorno allayed by arrangements for issue of clothing. Unrest and discontent among Italian State employees, due to inadequate wages, has led to talk of general strike which is postponed while negotiations are in progress between Government and General Confederation of Italian Labor. Regional Commissioners report concern at inadequate remuneration of Government officials and Military Railway Service also concerned lest efficiency of railway services suffer for same reason.

2. Position of Labor Offices under close examination in light of criticisms and with particular reference to planning for Northwest Italy. Staffing and policy arrangements for Northern Regions are being brought up to date.

W. H. BRAINE

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Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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REF : LEO/504

6 February 1945

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

TO : Economic Section

The Leghorn - Pisa area, as a port and base supply for the Front has required special attention in the labour field so that there might be no interruption in the supply of manpower for military operations. Lt. Col. Babcock of this sub-commission on a special mission in this area, has succeeded excellently in coordinating labour requirements and placements, and in making provisions as indicated by the situation and the weather, with respect to housing, food and now, clothing. The first release of clothing for the purpose was made on January 25 and consigned to Col. Babcock for distribution in the area. The shipment was comprised of over 5 thousand items including boots, battle-dress blouse, trousers, shirts, overcoats, field-jackets and underwear.

W. H. HARRIS

F. S. SHAINES
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

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LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

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REF: EPC/601

SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep

31 January 1945

TO : Economic Section.

The first Labour Congress is being held in Naples starting January 28. Here are gathered over 500 delegates from various parts of Italy, who have been freely and democratically elected by their various Organizations, and it is probably for the first time in Italian history that such a gathering has occurred or could possibly occur.

The Labour Sub-Commission was represented by several observers, and preliminary reports would indicate that results following this meeting will have tremendous bearing and influence on the future of the Labour movement in this Country.


W. H. BRAINE
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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24 January 1945

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REF. : LSC/601
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

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WILLIAM H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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10 January 1945

TEL : 478904
REF : LSC/601
SUBJECT: AMHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

Reference your RM/17, October 31, 1944, the Labor Sub-Commission has no items for this week's sitrep to AMHQ.

JUNIOR E. SMITH
Colonel, MC
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission

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TEL : 478304
REF : ~~201.42551~~ 454/601
SUBJECT: AFHQ Weekly Sitrep
TO : Economic Section

3 January 1943

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JUNIUS M. SMITH
Colonel, GIC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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