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APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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15 Novembre 1945.

REF : LSC/902/1105.

OGGETTO: Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro.

AL : Ministero del Lavoro e
della Previdenza Sociale,
ROMA.

1. Siamo stati informati che il personale dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Ancona ha minacciato di scioperare. A quanto pare, il personale, di cui si tratta, è malcontento della sua situazione e si lamenta che l'anticipo di L.2.000,- concesso recentemente agli impiegati statali è stato loro rifiutato, ed anche perchè gli stipendi attualmente percepiti sono inadeguati.

2. Non ignoriamo, naturalmente, che la questione delle tariffe salariali da accordarsi agli impiegati statali è attualmente oggetto di esame da parte del Governo italiano; non comprendiamo però perchè l'anticipo di L.2.000,- al mese non sia stato concesso al personale dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Ancona.

3. Vi saremo grati se vorrete fare le opportune indagini al riguardo e provvedere, affinchè l'anticipo, già autorizzato in linea di massima, sia pagato agli impiegati interessati.

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

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

LRS/214L/62,

: Postal Address :
A.F.L.R.S.
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
C.M.F.

TEL : 66275 : ROME

9 November 1945

SUBJECT : Return - Numbers of Civilian Employees.

TO : HQ ALOCM, Labour Sub-Commission.

1. Further to this office letter LRS/214L/56 dated 26th October 1945, all services have now submitted returns giving the numbers of Allied Force civilian employees as on 1st October 45. These figures have been consolidated and the final totals are as follows :-

	<u>Unskilled</u>	<u>All other labour</u>
Male	109,236	111,108
Female	27,066	27,481
Male Juvenile	3,488	1,069
Female Juvenile	720	400
<u>Totals</u>	140,510	140,058
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>280,568</u>	

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S.J.B. LOUREN, Major, DCMG,
Acting Chief of Section (Er),
A.F.L.R.S.

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monthly report & do
not have to enter
about the same, since 4 letters left in the
OK?

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF 962

November 1945

SUBJECT: A.F.L.R. (Italian) G.

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section
Rome Area Allied Command, C.M.F.

1. Reference AFHQ letter CAO/205/8, dated 3 November 1945, and LRS/201/18 dated 6 November 1945.

2. The proposal that the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee complete its business and disband by 30 November 1945, is concurred in.

3. It is noted that the procedure for handling labor and wages matters after 30 November 1945 is under consideration by AFHQ. It is recommended that such procedure should provide for frequent and ready contact with the Italian Ministry of Labor and Social Security on labor and wages questions, so that the policy may continue to be observed by which due regard is paid to the prevailing practice on these questions in outside industry. A measure of decentralization is also recommended and since the disbandment of the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee will apparently automatically disband its Local Sub-Committees, it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of an adequate machinery for dealing with local issues on a decentralized basis.

4. In the event of alternative procedure being adopted by which the determination of wages and employment conditions is passed to representative departments of the Italian Government, the necessity for decentralization or Local Sub-Committees would be considerably reduced.

5. In either event AFHQ may wish to be informed from time to time of the current position in Italian industry or as to approach to particular questions. The Labor Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, so long as it is functioning, will be available to render assistance on request.

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4 August 45

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMINUTES

62. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4 AUG 45 in the AFRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROM.

PRESENT:Chief Commissioner, ALCOM } Joint
Acting C.A.O., A.F.H.Q. } ChairmenG-4 (A), AFHQ
G-5, AFHQREPRESENTATIVE VTS OF:G-in-C, Med
G-in-C, RAF, MED and MID-EAST
G(Maint), AFHQ
CG, WFOUSA
Vice President, Economic Section, ALCOMIN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

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Chief of Section (US), AFHQ

PRESENT:

Chief Commissioner, ALCOM } Joint
Acting C.A.O., A.F.H.Q. } Chairmen

C-4 (A), AFHQ
C-5, AFHQ

REPRESENTATIVE VES OF:

C-in-C, Med
C-in-C, RAF, MED and MID-EAST
C(Maint), AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
Vice President, Economic Section, ALCOM

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section (US), AFHS (AFHQ)
ACMG, AFHS (AFHQ)
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63. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The minutes of the twenty-fourth meeting held on 2 JUN 45 were received and approved.

64. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meetings of 10 JUN 45 and 16 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
The following items are deleted from the list of controlled

materials :-

1. Tin
2. Solder
3. White Metal

The Board ruled that all requests for military exports from ITALY should be submitted to AFHS (AFHQ) for clearance with HQ ALCOM.

/.....If no objections

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If no objections are raised by HQ ALCON, AFHQ (AFHQ) will submit the demand to the appropriate Committee for allocation in accordance with the established policy of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

AFHQ (AFHQ) undertook to investigate the present situation regarding the timber-cutting programmes of the Allied Forces with a view to ensuring that cutting is so apportioned as to utilise the whole of the timber resources of Italy rather than those of certain areas only.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meetings of 23 JUN 45 and 21 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.

In view of the situation regarding the supply of electric power in Southern Italy the Board considered that a meeting should be convened by HQ 3 District, at which representatives from HQ ALCON, the Italian Government and interested military services should be present. The purpose of the meeting to be to examine the present distribution of the electric power allocated by the Electric Power Committee to Southern Italy and to consider whether a redistribution of military and civilian loads can be made to effect a reduction in the existing demands and so permit of present outstanding requirements being satisfied.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meetings of 19 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board viewed with appreciation the progress now being made in amassing hemp in Northern Italy.

In view of the decision of the Board in minute 65 below the recommendation made in minute 77 of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held on 19 JUN 45 was withdrawn.

(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
C-1 (A), AFHQ stated that :-

(i) GM USA would not be obtaining further supplies of fresh vegetables on a replacement basis and that future purchases would be limited to spot surpluses.

(ii) Pulses would be made available to the Italian Government in exchange for such fresh vegetables as were obtained on an exchange basis during the months of June and July.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

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(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45. Accepted and approved. C-1 (A), AFHQ stated that :-

(1) QM MTOUSA would not be obtaining further supplies of fresh vegetables on a replacement basis and that future purchases would be limited to spot surpluses.

(11) Pulses would be made available to the Italian Government in exchange for such fresh vegetables as were obtained on an exchange basis during the months of June and July.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 26 JUN 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board decided that the formation of Workers' Internal Commissions with certain defined activities should be encouraged in plants operating under the control of the Allied Forces.

AFIRS (AFHQ) was directed to prepare a letter, in conjunction with the Director of Labour Sub Commission HQ ALXIII, defining the activities of the Workers' Internal Commissions, informing military commanders of the above decision and directing that the facts of any cases of refusal of permission for the establishment of Workers' Internal Commissions be forwarded to AFIRS (AFHQ). The AFIRS (AFHQ) letter to be submitted to the Joint Chairmen of the Board for approval prior to distribution.

Meeting of 19 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board instructed the Committee to consider the modification of the existing regulations regarding the dismissal of employees and the non payment of dismissal bonuses in lieu of notice with a view to establishing a procedure more in keeping with the recognized practice in the employment of labour. If the Committee considers it necessary the Joint Chairmen of the Board are proposed to take interim action on the recommendations on this subject.

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65. FORMATION OF THE MATERIALS COMMITTEE.

The Board decided to dissolve the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee. The functions of these two Committees would be undertaken by the Materials Committee, constitution of which is as follows :-

Chairman:

Brigadier D.L. AMERSON, C.B.E.
(Deputy Vice President Economic Section, ALCON)

Members:

C-in-C, Med
Ord (Br), AFHQ
IES, AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
Ord, MTOUSA
QM, MTOUSA
CE, MTOUSA
AAF/C/MTO
214 Group RAF
HQ, ALCON

The first meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 at the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 66 Piazza dell' Esedra, Rome.

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AFHQ Conference Room

CM, MTOUSA
 CE, MTOUSA
 AAFSC/AFSC
 24th Group RAF
 HQ, ALCON

The first meeting of the Interim Is Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 at the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME.

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for Mr. Latham

THOMAS E. GIBSON, Col., AUS.
 Chief of Section (US).
 A.F.L.R.S.

E.R. MICHAELSON, Lt. Col., AUS.
 For Chief of Section (AUS) (AUS)
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4 August 45

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Q(Maint), AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
Vice President, Economic Section, ALCONIN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section (US), AFIRS (AFHQ)

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MINUTES

62. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board was held at 1430 hours on Saturday, 4 APR 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, Rome.

PRESENT:

Chief Commissioner, AECOM } Joint
Acting C.A.O., A.F.H.Q. } Chairman

C-4 (A), AFHQ
C-5, AFHQ

REPRESENTED BY:

C-in-C, Med
C-in-C, RAF, MED and MID-EAST
C (Maint), AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
Vice President, Economic Section, AECOM

IN ATTENDANCE:

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Food Supply Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
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AFHQ, AFHQ (AFHQ)
TA., RAF

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63. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

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Ord (Br), AFHQ
Vice, AFHQ
C., MEDICAL
Ord, MEDICAL
QM, MEDICAL
CE, MEDICAL
AAPB/MO
214 Group RAF
HQ, ALCON

The first meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd floor, 65 Piazza della Libertà, Rome.

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William C. Lubbock
Director of Logistics

QM, INOUSA
CE, INOUSA
AAFCO/ATC
214 Group RAF
HQ, ALCOM

The first meeting of the Interior 13 Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1430 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 in the AFIRS (AFIR) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME.

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THOMAS R. GLEDON, Col., AUS.
Chief of Section (US).
A.F.L.R.S.

B.K. MICHAELSON, Lt. Col., AQMG.
For Chief of Section (Fr) (A.O.D.)
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

13 CORPS LOCAL SUB. COMMITTEE

(1) The first Meeting of the 13 Corps Labour and Wages Sub Committee of A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board was held on Thurs. 26 July 1945 at 1100 hours at Rear 13 Corps H.Q.

Lt/Col MORLEY, A/Q, Rear 13 Corps submitted the Order by 13 Corps Commander convening the Committee. At the request of Corps, Col C. STAMMER, O.D.E., D.D.L. 3th Army agreed to provide pending the final formation of the Labour Branch at 13 Corps. The following then went into Committee.

Chairman: Colonel C. STAMMER, O.B.L., D.D.L. 3th Army.

Representatives of :-

N.O.I.C. - Trieste
 "Q" 13 Corps
 R.T. (Mcn) 13 Corps
 A.M.G. (Lab) 13 Corps
 2920 C.L.U. - Trieste
 2912 C.L.U. - Mestre

Attending : Lt/Col N.F. REID, M.D.E.

A/D.D.L. - No 1 Dist.

(2) Liaison with No 1 District

The Chairman welcomed the A/D.D.L. No 1 District and it was unanimously agreed that Liaison between 13 Corps Area and No 1 District was essential to ensure common action.

(3) Secretary

It was agreed that S.L.O.O. 2920 C.L.U. (Major J.D. MITCHELL) should act as Secretary to the Committee pending arrival of Corps Labour personnel.

(4) Membership

It was agreed that in addition to the Chairman, the following should be permanent members:- Rep. of N.O.I.C. - Trieste; R.E. (Mts) 13 Corps; S & T, 13 Corps; A.M.G. Region III and D.A.Q.M.G. (I), 13 Corps; SICO 2920 C.L.U. Trieste; SICO 2912 C.L.U. Mestre; C.L.U. A.M.G. 13 Corps; with power to accept

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C.S.D., D.D.L., 8th Army agreed to preside pending the final formation of the Labour Branch at 13 Corps. The following then went into Committee.

Chairman: Colonel C. SMITH, O.B.E., D.D.L., 8th Army.

Representatives of :-

N.O.I.O. - Trieste
"Q" 13 Corps
R.F. (Mk) 13 Corps
A.M.G. (Inf) 13 Corps
2920 C.L.U. - Trieste
2912 C.L.U. - Mestre

Attending : Lt/Col N.F. REID, M.D.E.

A/D.D.L. - No 1 Dist.

(2) Liaison with No 1 District

The Chairman welcomed the A/D.D.L., No 1 District and it was unanimously agreed that liaison between 13 Corps Area and No 1 District was essential to ensure action.

(3) Secretary

It was agreed that S.L.O.O. 2920 C.L.U. (Major J.D. MITCHELL) should act as Secretary to the Committee pending arrival of Corps Labour personnel.

(4) Membership

It was agreed that in addition to the Chairman, the following should be permanent members:- Rps. of N.O.I.O. - Trieste; R.F. (Mk) 13 Corps; S & T, 13 Corps; A.M.G. Region VII and D.A.M.G. (I), 13 Corps; SICO 2920 C.L.U. Trieste; SICO 2912 C.L.U. Mestre; U.L.O. A.M.G. 13 Corps; with power to coopt any service representatives required temporarily or permanently.

(5) Duties and Terms of Reference

The Chairman explained the duties of the Committee and the precise Terms of Reference as contained in A.F.H.Q. Admin Memo 25 and the amendments thereto.

(6) Information on Wages in Private Industry

It was agreed that Chief Labour Officer A.M.G. 13 Corps (Major ALBERT) should correlate all information required from employers or workers representatives and that direct contact between civilian representatives, and the Committee be avoided.

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N.O.L.O. - Trieste
 "G" 13 Corps
 R.E. (Wen) 13 Corps
 A.M.G. (Lab) 13 Corps
 2920 C.L.U. - Trieste
 2912 C.L.U. - Mestre

Attending : Lt/Col N.F. REED, M.F.E.

A/D.D.L. - No 1 Dist.

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The Chairman explained the duties of the Committee and the precise Terms of Reference as contained in A.F.H.Q. Admin Memo 25 and the amendments thereto.

(6) Information on Needs in Private Industry

It was agreed that Chief Labour Officer A.M.G. 13 Corps (Major ALBRIGHT) should correlate all information required from employers or workers representatives and that direct contact between civilian representatives, and the Committee be avoided.

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(7) Cost of Living Bonus

Figures were submitted showing provisional local increases in process of application as a result of the Milan Wage agreement, (see Appendix 'A'). It was unanimously agreed that to avoid strikes, and pending application of A.F.H.Q. Memo 25 to Venezia Giulia (which gives Sub Committees powers to increase by further 100 lire per day), the full C.L.B. allowed as per Appendix 'H' to A.F.H.Q. Admin, Memo 34 be applied in 13 Corps Area retrospectively from 16 July 45. It was noted that slightly lower rates were pertaining in Pola than in the rest of the Coros Area. This award therefore although applicable to Pola will be implemented as may be necessary to match increases in local civilian industry.

(8) Social Insurance

A.M.G. representative confirmed that arrangements had not been completed with the Local Insurance Agencies and that the Social Insurance scheme could now be applied.

C.L.U. representatives reported that supplies of S.I. 1 and S.I. 2 were not available at the Stationary Depot and the Chairman agreed to take this matter up immediately, so that the scheme can be brought into effect at the earliest possible moment.

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It was agreed that this question should be raised in the first place with Labour Branch 13 Corps by the service or services interested.

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SPECIAL COMPARISON TABLE : CIVILIAN LABOUR
13 CORPS AREA VENEZIA GIULIA

GRADE	MALE OR FEMALE	ALLIED FORCE BASIC RATES			BASE PAY		PRESENCE WIFE INDEMNITY	PLUS		ITALIAN CARE VITA
		BASIC MAX (2)	PLUS C OF 1	TAXE HOME	(1)	(2)		(3)	2 CHIL- DREN (5)	
SPECIALIZZATI E.G. CARPENTERS MECCS. E.T. BRICKLAYER	M.	120 135 120	30 30 30	150 165 150	92			COMBINED 16.40	115	
QUALIFICATI E.G. BLACKSMITH PLUMBER PORTERS (BRACCIANTI)	M.	125 120	30 30	155 150	79.20			16.40	115	
LABOURERS (ASSISTING TRADESMEN)	M.	85	30	115	75.20			16.40	115	
LABOURERS (CASUAL)	M.	85	30	115	72			16.40	115	

- (1) THE DATE OF THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT TO BE GIVEN.
 (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPARISON OF RATES AN 8 HOUR WORKING DAY WILL BE USED.
 (3) THE "NATIONAL FAMILY" OF MAN, WIFE AND TWO DEPENDANT CHILDREN WILL BE USED.
 (4) DETAILS OF ANY OTHER INDEMNITIES TO BE INSERTED.
 (5) DETAILS OF ANY OTHER DEDUCTIONS TO BE INSERTED.

APPENDIX 1

COMPARISON TABLE : CIVILIAN LABOUR RATES

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CASE NO. (2)	PRESENCE INDEMNITY (3)	PLUS WIFE 2 CHILDREN (5)	ITALIAN INDUSTRY RATES			SOCIAL INSURANCE (5)	MINUS			TAKE HOME
			CARGO VITA (4)	(4)	(4)		(5)	(5)	(5)	
02		COMBINED 16.40	115				4.00 9.10			214.30
9.20		16.40	115				8.60			202
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2		16.40	115				8.30			195.10

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TWO DEPENDANT CHILDREN WILL BE USED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

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APPENDIX "B"

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY APPENDIX "A".

2. DAILY WAGE GROUP.

(a) Adult Group

Basic Wage	Maximum Permissible Bonus
Up to and including 120 lire	75 lire
From 121 to 125 lire	72 lire
From 126 to 131 lire	70 lire
From 132 to 135 lire	67 lire
From 136 to 140 lire	65 lire
From 141 to 145 lire	62 lire
From 146 to 150 lire	60 lire
From 151 to 155 lire	57 lire
From 156 to 160 lire	55 lire

(b) Juveniles may be paid a scale of living bonus up to 29 lire per day.

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

2. MONTHLY WAGE GROUP.

(a) Adult Group

Basic Wage	Maximum Permissible Bonus
Up to and including 3000 lire	1550 lire
From 3001 to 3100 lire	1520 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	1500 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	1480 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	1460 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	1440 lire
From 3501 to 3600 lire	1420 lire
From 3601 to 3700 lire	1400 lire
From 3701 to 3800 lire	1380 lire
From 3801 to 3900 lire	1360 lire
From 3901 to 4000 lire	1340 lire
From 4001 to 4100 lire	1320 lire
From 4101 to 4200 lire	1300 lire
From 4201 to 4300 lire	1280 lire
From 4301 to 4400 lire	1260 lire
From 4401 to 4500 lire	1240 lire

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(b) Juveniles may be paid a cost of living bonus up to \$9.00 per day.

NOTE: Adjustment at the rate of 1.00 lire per day will be made from the maximum permissible bonus payable under paras (a) and (b) above in respect of each day on which full rations, i.e., all meals, are provided to the employee by the employing unit.

2. MONTHLY WAGE GROUP.

(a) Adult Group

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From 3901 to 4000 lire
From 4001 to 4100 lire
From 4101 to 4200 lire
From 4201 to 4300 lire
From 4301 to 4400 lire
From 4401 lire and above

Maximum Permissible Bonus

1525 lire
1920 lire
1570 lire
1920 lire
1770 lire
1720 lire
1630 lire
1620 lire
1570 lire
1520 lire
1470 lire
1420 lire

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(b) Juveniles may be paid a cost of living bonus up to 794 lire per month.

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

APPENDIX VIII

COST OF LIVING BONUS FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED
IN ALLIED HOTELS, CLUBS & MESSES AND OTHER EMPLOYEDS
WHOSE WAGES ARE PAID PARTLY IN KIND

I. ADULT GROUP

	<u>Basic Wage</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
		<u>Permissible Bonus</u>	
Up to and including 3600 lire		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		950 lire	

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

Appendix "C"

LOCAL SUB-COMMITTEES OF

LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

1. REASON FOR MEETING. (i.e. was there evidence of disparity of rates of wages).

To counter adverse effect of new Civilian Wage Agreements in 13 Corps Area.

2. Source of Information for the Italian Industry rates as on the attached form.

A.M.G. 13 Corps (Labour Division) and C.L.U.S.

3. Steps taken to verify the information referred to in paragraph 4 above.

A.M.G. interviews with Industrial heads and Workers Reps. followed by scrutiny and approval of final Wages Agreements.

4. Increase / decrease agreed, with explanation of any variations in proportions of the award as between occupations.

Immediate application of full C.L.B. as permitted in Appendix 'H' of A.F.H.Q. Admin Memo No 34.

5. Is the award in the form of a bonus or of an augmentation of the basic pay.

Donus award.

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Industry rates as on the attached form.

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5. Is the award in the form of a bonus or of an augmentation of the basic pay.

Bonus award.

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6. Effective date and area of the award.

Effective from 16 July 45 in 13 Corps Area, including Pola.



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25th July 1945

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

A G E N D A

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4th August 1945 in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the twenty-fourth meeting held on 2 JUN 45.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the :-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meetings of 15 JUN 45 and 16 JUL 45).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meetings of 23 JUN 45 and 21 JUL 45).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meetings of 19 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45).
 - (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meetings of 26 JUN 45 and 19 JUL 45).
3. Any other business.
4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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2 June 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMINUTES

56. The twenty-fourth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday 2 June 45, in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chief Commissioner, ALOCM (Joint Chairman)

A/CAC, AFHQ

G-4 (B), AFHQ

Vice-President, Economic Section, ALOCM.

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

G-4-C Head.

MAAF (A)

MLAF (B)

G-4 (A), AFHQ

G-5, AFHQ

C.G., MTOUSA

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section (Br), AFHS (AFHQ)

T.A., AFHQ

P.A., RAF

A REPRESENTATIVES OF:

G.M., AFHQ

S.T., AFHQ

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

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MAAF (A)
MAAF (B)
G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
C.G., MTCUSA

IN ATTENDANCE:Chairmen of:

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Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
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Chief of Section (Br), AFIRS (AFHQ)
F.A., AFHQ
F.A., RAF

Q.M., AFHQ
S.T., AFHQ

& REPRESENTATIVES OF:57. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 May 45 were received and approved.

58. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 16 May 45. Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 25 May 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Meeting of 19 May 45. Accepted and approved. HQ ALOCM reported that:-

- (i) approximately 20,000 tons of Raw Hemp was available in the BOLCENA - FERRARA area, but was not amassed.
- (ii) its amassing provided a transportation problem only, other difficulties being now resolved.

/(iii) details.....

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(iii) details of transport required had been passed to 15 Army Group;

(iv) failing provision of necessary transport by 15 Army Group, ALCGM would make a formal request for assistance to AFHQ.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 24 May 45. Accepted and approved with the exception of Minute 88 - Membership, which was not approved.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 23 May 45. Accepted and approved. It was agreed that the authority for the establishment of Local Sub-Committees should be extended for application by Armies within their respective territories. A/CAO undertook to arrange for an instruction to be issued from AFHQ which would define the extent and limit of the powers of such Local Sub-Committees.

59. EXCHANGE OF PULSES AGAINST FRESH VEGETABLES:

A request submitted by the Allied Forces supplying services for a review of the present policy governing the exchange of pulses from military stocks against fresh vegetables from local resources was considered. After general discussion, the Board agreed that no change should at present be made to the existing procedure.

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5 May 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

48. The twenty-third meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday 5 May 1945, in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

CAO, AFHQ } Joint
Chief Commissioner, ALCOM } Chairmen

A/CAO, AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ

Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCOM

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

G-in-C Med.
G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-4 (B), AFHQ
Q(Print), AFHQ
C.G. MTOUSA

IN ATTENDANCE:

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Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
and representative of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFIRS (AFHQ)
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& REPRESENTATIVES OF:

Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean

49. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

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G-5, AFHQ
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Chiefs of Section, AFLES (AFHQ)
F.A., AFHQ
F.A., RAF

A REPRESENTATIVE OF:

Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean

49. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-second meeting held on 7 April 45 were received and approved.

50. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 11 April 45. Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 17 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that, in view of the reports on the electric power situation in BOLOCHA now received, the 8.00 KW x 102 earmarked for that city and temporarily allocated to 1 District would not be required, and would remain allocated to 1 District.

/ (c) Miscellaneous Purposes.....

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(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Meeting of 14 April 45. Accepted and approved.

AFERS (AJHQ) submitted a report on the result of a reconnaissance recently carried out by Allied Commission in conjunction with AFERS on the Hemp situation in the FERRARA area. The reconnaissance revealed that approximately 24,000 tons of Hemp were available in that area. This Hemp had not been amassed or baled and was for the main part lying stacked on farms. The availability would allow sufficient Hemp to be moved to NAPLES area to ensure full production until the amassing of the 1945 crop, and leave a substantial balance for use in the North. The Board directed AFERS to draw the attention of HQ No. 1 District to the importance of conserving the Hemp in this territory and to the necessity of avoiding damage to it by troops.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 13 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that it was hoped to have the NAPLES Yeast Factory operating in one month's time and that a survey was being undertaken of Yeast manufacturing facilities in the North.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 11 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman reported that three local Sub-Committees, established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25 dated 18 April 45, had already held meetings. HQ AFHQ had issued instructions for the formation of Joint Advisory Committees, one for each AFHQ Region, and an aide memoire had been passed to the Italian Government suggesting the establishment of Wages Regulating Boards in that territory under its control. No reply had as yet been received from the Italian Government.

Meeting of 27 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The representative of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, agreed that the particular recommendations recently submitted would, in the main, be met by the increase in the quantity of the midshift meal and the provision of a standard meal for office workers which would be authorized in an AFHQ Administrative Memorandum shortly to be published. On the question of a further extension of the supply of food to Italian civilian employees, C-4 (L) representative drew the attention of the Board to the prevailing world shortage. The board emphasized that any extension or increase in demands for foodstuffs would require to be very carefully scrutinized.

The Chief Commissioner, AFHQ, informed the Board that the Economic Section AFHQ had been instructed to report to him at an early date on the

Meeting of 14 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman reported that three Local Sub-Committees, established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25 dated 18 April 45, had already held meetings. HQ AFHQ had issued instructions for the formation of Joint Advisory Committees, one for each AMG Region, and an aide memoire had been passed to the Italian Government suggesting the establishment of Wages Regulating Boards in that territory under its control. No reply had as yet been received from the Italian Government.

Meeting of 27 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The representative of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, agreed that the particular recommendations recently submitted would, in the main, be met by the increase in the quantity of the midshift meal and the provision of a standard meal for office workers which would be authorized in an AFHQ Administrative Memorandum shortly to be published. On the question of a further extension of the supply of food to Italian civilian employees, C-4 (1.) representative drew the attention of the Board to the prevailing world shortage. The Board emphasized that any extension or increase in demands for foodstuffs would require to be very carefully scrutinized.

The Chief Commissioner, AFHQ, informed the Board that the Economic Section AFHQ had been instructed to report to him at an early date on the effectiveness of the Economic Boundary Line and to recommend a final date on which the Boundary Line could be eliminated.

(F) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 5 May 45. Accepted and approved.

51. FOUR SCIENCE

AFHQ (AFHQ) stated that the Incentive Bonus scheme at 557 B.O.D. had not been in re-operation long enough for a report to be submitted but that one would be presented to the next meeting.

52. CHIEFMAN, ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE

Brigadier B.B. EDWARDS, Engne (E), AFHQ, was appointed Chairman of the Electric Power Committee vice Colonel R.M. REGAR (Engn Sect) AFHQ.

53. CONTROLLED & RESTRICTED ITEMS

As a result of the liberation of Northern Italy the Board directed the Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee to review their respective lists of Controlled and Restricted Items to relate them to the changed availabilities.

54. SAVING OF

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54. SAVING OF SHIPS' TONNAGE:

A report of the ships' tonnage saved by procurement from local resources was submitted to the Board and is attached at Appendix "A".

55. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 2 June 45, in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esodra, Rome.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHIPPING TONNAGE SAVED BY LOCAL PROCU
OCTOBER 1943 - MARCH 1945

Compiled from returns submitted by Services to AFPS)

SERVICE	TOTAL OCT 43-JUN 44	1944						
		JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 45
<u>U.S.</u>								
ENGINEER	219,742	48,209	56,347	38,688	35,084	78,936	41,811	36,364
QM	63,480	21,540	16,006	20,862	10,651	16,638	19,006	14,964
ORD	10,160	353	60	33	173	85	170	422
MRS	817	45	26	7	11	-	4	1
(AAFSC/ATO	12,198	4,677	4,316	2,676	7,832	1,086	16,013	16,130
U.S. NAVY	-	-	-	2,143	3,913	2,587	2,351	3,401
S.C.	36,588	275	57	6	-	-	13	-
SURG - IBS	535	-	1	1	2	-	7	11
MISC								
<u>BR.</u>								
IN (PONAM)	67,204	7,535	7,336	8,791	5,632	7,069	6,563	4,521
DEPS (Primarily DW)	314,779	34,700	39,975	52,347	51,559	60,492	48,403	67,945
S & T	416,085	44,037	45,526	57,710	54,342	68,221	65,666	67,356
ORD	8,435	1,658	4,689	2,337	1,212	2,150	2,407	2,104
IN	152,560	5,679	4,168	647	1,590	494	1,806	3,053
EPI	2,138	475	3,423	4,250	2,703	5,090	-	-
DELE - WELF)	3,804	159	112	1,017	24	69	40	6
NAV - RACE)								
<u>FRENCH FASE</u>	9,762	523	523	417	160	251	104	-
TOTAL	1,328,291	177,048	182,565	192,532	175,488	243,105	204,366	221,278
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	1,328,291	1,425,340	1,677,905	1,870,437	2,045,925	2,289,110	2,493,476	2,714,754

STATEMENT OF SHIPPING TONNAGE SAVED BY LOCAL PROCUREMENT

OCTOBER 1943 - MARCH 1945

from returns submitted by Services to AFLEPS)

1944				1945			TOTAL	GRAND
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	JUL 44-MAR 45	TOTAL
38,688	35,084	78,936	41,811	36,364	45,404	45,356	426,199	645,941
20,862	10,651	16,638	19,006	14,964	29,326	23,192	172,185	235,665
33	173	85	170	422	206	231	1,733	11,893
7	11	-	4	1	-	-	94	911
2,676	7,832	1,086	16,013	16,130	15,577	10,883	79,190	91,388
2,143	3,913	2,587	2,351	3,401	424	328	15,147	15,147
6	-	-	13	-	23	44	418	37,006
1	2	-	7	11	2	-	24	559
8,791	5,632	7,089	6,563	4,521	3,317	-	50,784	117,988
52,247	51,559	60,492	48,403	67,945	61,652	78,577	496,250	811,029
57,710	54,342	68,221	65,666	67,356	64,275	63,064	527,247	943,332
2,337	1,812	2,150	2,407	2,104	3,599	1,531	22,487	50,922
647	1,590	191	1,803	3,053	5,809	12,764	41,009	203,569
4,250	2,703	5,090	-	-	-	-	15,875	18,013
1,017	24	69	40	6	7	7	1,441	5,242
417	160	251	104	-	-	-	1,978	11,747
192,532	175,488	243,185	204,366	221,278	229,621	235,977	1,852,061	3,180,352
870,437	2,045,925	3,289,110	2,493,476	2,714,754	2,944,375	3,180,352		

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

File
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TEL : Ext. 204 2 February 1945
REF : LSC/902 + 902
SUBJECT: Civilian Employees Accommodations
TO : Lt. Colonel R. T. Uhler
G-1 American

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1. Reference is made to your 1st Ind. of Captain Kearin's letter of 22 January asking under what circumstances civilian employees may be granted military accommodations, reference being made to Amendment No. 7 to AFHQ Admin. No. 24.

2. Your attention is called to AFHQ Admin. No. 47 of 16 November 1944 which contains the following paragraphs:

"Para 1(b) CONTRARY REGULATIONS

These regulations supersede all regulations previously issued by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon or any other unit or command of the Allied Armies in Italy which are contrary thereto.

"Para 6

FEEDING OF EMPLOYEES

There will be no feeding of civilian employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by AFHQ/MTUSA.

"Para 7

CLOTHING AND ACCOMMODATION

Clothing and accommodation will not be provided to civilian employees except under regulations promulgated by AFHQ

3. From the foregoing it would appear that the provisions of Amendment No. 7 are no longer valid and that the only authority for the issue of food, clothing and accommodations to civilian employees would rest in any order issuing from AFHQ or MTUSA.

4. We have no present knowledge of any such Amendments issued subsequent to 16 November 1944 and further information on this subject must be sought. You will be advised of further developments.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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