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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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22 February, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : Brigadier Lush

1. Your memo of 14th inst. has been noted.
2. It has been the policy of this Sub-Commission to work through its representatives in the Regions, and NOT through the S.C.A.O.'s. S.C.A.O.'s, of course, are informed. It is the policy of the Italian Government to issue direct instructions from the Ministry of Labor through the Regional Labor Offices to the Provincial Labor Offices and Collocamentos.
3. It is submitted that on most Labor matters, "broad general principles" cannot be applied except by experienced officers (which S.C.A.O.'s are not), or by officers in personal and direct contact with this Headquarters (which S.C.A.O.'s are not so far as this Sub-Commission is concerned). Experience in Labor matters is something which cannot be acquired overnight, and as the problems are living, and therefore changing, they can be handled only in the light of past experience. To commit that past experience to paper in the form of a guide would be a task of such magnitude as I would rather not attempt, in view of my other immediately pressing affairs, and so long as experienced officers of this Sub-Commission are in the Field, and in personal contact.

JTRB/tbw

J. T. R. Bain
J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

Chief Commissioner

*This cuts across the whole principle of
Regional Control. The policy envisaged is more
centralized and much to be avoided. I should
like to discuss at next V.P.'s meeting when I
will produce a draft directive.*

MS 15/2/44

14th February 1944.

Memorandum to: Chief, Labour Sub-Commission.

The second paragraph of your note brings out a question of principle which I should like to clear up at once. I agree that uniformity must be maintained in all labour questions. I suggest, however, that this must emanate from this Headquarters with instructions on broad, general principles and that we must leave the Regional Commissioners to implement the various instructions according to local circumstances. I want Regional Commissioners to be in a position of being able to issue orders and advice knowing that they comply with Headquarter policy rather than that they should feel compelled to refer everything to Headquarters first.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JR.

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Brigadier Lamb,

As a basic document (9-2) is sound and no objection could be taken to its circulation.

It is however my opinion that all such proposed instructions should be cleared through this Sub-Commission in order that uniformity be preserved.

J. L. Lamb
Colonel, Labour

Sub-Commission.

7th February, 1946.

Received in Lab. Sub. Comm.
on 11.2.46 with relevant
papers (2002) attached

J. L. Lamb
asst.

12.2.46

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

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Subject: Rinpaigawon dist. Office (Reorganization of Office)
Date: 14 Dec. 44
To: Labon
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SICILIA REGION - TOSCANA REGION - ANCONA MARCH REGION - SOUTHERN REGION

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8 DECEMBER 1944

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD RAPID RESPONSE OF DIRECTOR LARGO OFFICE FIXED FOR SIXTH

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PAGE TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILIA REGION CMA MAJOR ENAL TOSCANA REGION

LUCCA CMA MAJOR FINE ANCONA MARCH REGION CMA CAPTAIN ALEXANDERINI

SOUTHERN REGION BARI CMA FROM LARGO SUBCOMMISSION BY ALON PARE

PARA TWO PD HAS BEEN CANCELLED PLEASE IGNORE DIRECTIVES IN ASPECT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR DIRECTOR SIGNED JUNE ROBERT WITH ACTING DIRECTOR
LARGO SUBCOMMISSION

LARGO SUBCOMMISSION

REV 204

NICHOLAS FIGUERO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 415
Subject: Conference for Directors Labor Office
Date: 6 December 44
To: Mr. Smith - Torrance Reg.
Mr. Fisher - Wash DC Reg.
From: Labor
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ON
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Cross Reference Sheet

File: 041.415
Subject: Circular # 14 - Reorganization of office (copy)
Date: 5 Dec. 44
To: Prov Reg Labor Office
From: Ministry of Ind. Com. Labor
Documents Filed: 041.4131

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

JRS/rsw

TEL : 478904 2 December 1944

REF : 091.414 (091.415)

SUBJECT: Conference of Regional and Provincial Labor Directors, Naples, December 16-18, 1944.

TO : Economic Section

1. A conference will be held in Naples on December 16-18, 1944 of the Regional and Provincial Labor Directors in Italian territory. This action was entirely initiated and sponsored by the Italian Government. It had been arranged that Minister Gronchi himself would attend some of the meetings. It is considered this is a very healthy sign as to the progress being made and the need for these offices.

2. Request has been made that air transportation be furnished for at least five of the Directors from Sicily so that they may attend the Naples conference. It is believed that this request should be granted.

3. It is felt that such a meeting will present an excellent opportunity for interchange of views and that a selected group of Regional and Provincial Labor Directors from AMO territories be asked to attend. Request is made for the approval of such action.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File:

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Subject:

Conference of Regional + Prov. Labor Directors
- Naples December 10-18, 1944

Date:

2 December 44

To:

Capt. D. L. Botham - South Reg.

From:

Labor

Documents Filed:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel.: 478904

REF. : 091.4346

28 November 1944

SUBJECT : Resignation of Regional Labor Director

TO : Regional Command, Toscana
Att: Regional Labor Officer

1. In accordance with request of the Regional Labor Officer (Major Small), a letter of resignation from Dott. Luigi Mauro is forwarded herewith, together with a statement of the pay-roll of the Florence Office and translations of both documents.

2. Dott. Mauro does not expect to submit a request for rental of automobile.

3. The Regional Finance Officer (Major Clark) met Dott. Mauro in this Office on 28 November 1944 and delivered a check in payment of services rendered by Dott. Mauro as Regional Labor Director.

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

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SUBJECT: Resignation.

TO : Allied Commission (Labor Sub-Commission)

P O M E

Following agreements made between the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor and the Labor Sub-Commission, I was appointed last September director of the Tuscan Regional Labor Office in order to establish the Labor Provincial Offices in Tuscany.

The Labor Sub-Commission knows the emergency reasons why I was not able to carry on the aforementioned job. The greater part of the Tuscan provinces were taken from my jurisdiction so that my activities were limited to the running of the Provincial Offices of Siena and Grosseto.

Twice I received the order to demobilize the Regional Office, first that of Siena and then that of Florence which I was establishing in agreement with the Military Gov. VII Region and Labor Div. 5th Army.

On the 13th of September Major Small told me that I was transferred to Lucca consequently every idea of establishing a Regional Labor Office was abandoned.

Since I was put at disposal of the Labor Sub-Commission I beg you to accept my resignation as director of the Regional Labor Office for Tuscany.

My resignation is in agreement with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

Rome 27 November 1944

Signed. Dr. LUIGI MAURO

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- List of the personnel employed by the Regional Labor Office Tuscany Region - Florence - who has been dismissed as per order of Major Small Regional Labor Officer on November 15, 1944 -

- 1) Doct. GASTONE BRIZZI - employed as secretary (group A) - engaged on October 15. (Net monthly wage L. 3000)
- 2) SERRA BIANCA - professional employee (group B) - employed since last October 19. (Net monthly wage L. 2500)
- 3) CANDIDO ADRIANA - subordinate employee (group C) - employed since October 19. (Net monthly wage L. 2000)
- 4) INFUSO GASPARRE - employed as usher since November 6. (Net monthly wage L. 1500)
- 5) CHILINI GIULIA - employed as general duty woman, since November 1. (Net monthly wage L. 400)

Moreover, in order to improve the state of the Regional Labor Office and to substitute the Director during his absence from Florence, Doct. MOSTI ALFREDO, of the Regional Labor Office of Siena, was temporary appointed to the above mentioned Regional Labor Office of Florence. Doct. MOSTI has been employed as Chief-Section at the Regional Labor Office of Siena, since September 21.

For this functionary no liquidation has to be granted for the service rendered at Florence, as he cashes the wages directly from the Provincial Labor Office of Siena, from which he depends and from which he has received the order to return as soon as possible.

11/15/44

Translation La T' rae

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SUBJECT: Resignation.

TO : Allied Commission (Labor Sub-Commission)

R. P. H. E.

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Rome 27 November 1944

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS
MOVIMENTO DI CIVILI

N° 122348

Name (Nome) **MAURO Dott Luigi fu Augusto e di Sponga**
di Luigi
Address (Indirizzo) **Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labor**

Identity Card No. (Carta Identita N.) **Patente Automobilistica**
F/1152

HAS PERMISSION TO

E AUTORIZZATO A

- (a) TRAVEL FROM (a) **Salerno** TO All AMG territory
Viaggiare da **Yes** Sicily & Sardinia
- (b) AND RETURN
- (c) TRAVEL WITHIN AN AREA OF **XXXXX** KM. FROM **XXXXX**
Viaggiare entro la zona di
- (d) TRAVEL WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**
Viaggiare entro la provincia di
- (e) CROSS THE ARMY CONTROL LINE **No**
Attraversare la linea di controllo dell'Esercito
- (f) BE OUT OF DOORS DURING THE HOURS OF CURFEW
Essere fuori di casa durante le ore dei coprifuochi

FOR THE PURPOSE OF (English) **Official business of the Ita-**
lian Govt
Per il proposito di (Italian) **per ragioni di uffici**

TRANSPORT EMPLOYED (b) **Any available means**
Mezzo di trasporto (b)

THIS PASS EXPIRES ON **30 Sept 1944**

Questo autorizzazione è valida fino a
AND MUST BE RETURNED TO OFFICE OF ISSUE UPON EXPIRATION.
e deve essere ritornata all'ufficio di emissione alla scadenza.

SIGNATURE OF HOLDER
Firma del richiedente

ISSUED AT (EMISSO A) **Rear Hq Allied Control Commission**

ON (IL) **25 May 1944**

BY (DA) **FRANK J. SLAUGHTER**
Signature and Rank of Issuing Officer
Firma e Grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER, Capt AGD, Dep Sec
Name and Rank of Issuing Officer (Block Letters)
Nome e Grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione (Lettere maiuscole)

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.
Da cancellarsi se non applicabile.

(1) Unless indicated, the most practicable direct route will be taken.
A meno che sia altrimenti indicato, la più diretta via praticabile sarà presa.

(2) This pass shall not be taken as authorizing the holder to travel by the transport indicated.
Whenver goods are transported this will be shown on the pass.
Quando persone non loro sono trasportate come autorizzato il richiedente a viaggiare
e mezzo di trasporto indicato. Igua qualita, della mezzo viene trasportato, non
autorizzato all'autorizzazione.



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T. Allen, House 3071
16.12.1945 Napoli
Lancaster 1945

The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter Hq ACC File 316/76/CA, 26 April 44, have been fully complied with.

Robert M. Albright

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
MAJOR AUS
LABOR SUBCOM.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS
MOVIMENTO DI CIVILI

Name (Nome) Dr. Luigi MAURO
Regional Labor Office Director
Address (Indirizzo) V. Lucullo n. 8

HAS PERMISSION TO: n. 266
E AUTORIZZATO A:

XXXXXXXXXX

TRAVEL WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF
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TO BE OUT OF LOCKS DURING THE HOURS OF CURFEW

FOR THE PURPOSE OF (English) Special mission for Hq ACC

Per il proposito di Italianamissione speciale per Hq.ACC

TRANSPORT EMPLOYED (4) Hq A.C.C. courier
Nucleo di trasporto (4)

THIS PASS EXPIRES ON 31 October 1944

QUESTA AUTORIZZAZIONE E' VALIDA FINO A _____ E DEVE ESSERE RITORNATA ALL'UFFICIO DI _____

SIGNATURE OF HOLDER
Firma del poseyente. *Anthony J. Mann*

ISSUED AT ~~EMERSON~~ HQ A.C.C. ROME

ON THE

BY DA

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER

Nome e grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione: **Captain, A.G.D.**

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.
Do same for the other.

(c) This pass shall not be taken as authorizing the holder to travel by the route or routes indicated. Whenever goods are transported this will be shown on the pass. Questa pass non deve essere interpretata come autorizzante il titolare a viaggiare col mezzo di trasporto indicato. Ogni qualvolta della merce viene trasportata, ciò sarà indicato sull'autorizzazione.

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W. E. Solenberger

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Captain, S.R.

Social Insurance Officer

Labor Sub-Commission

NEA QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 478904

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Resignation of Regional Labor Director, Toscana.

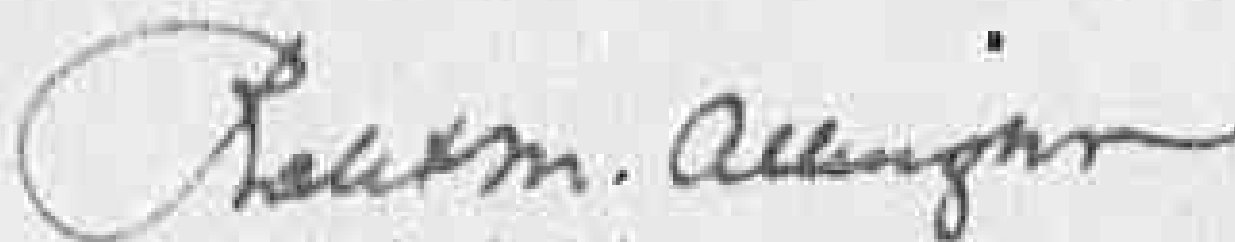
TO : Colonel Junius R. Smith
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

1. Dr. Luigi Mauro, who was appointed Regional Labor Director for Toscana Region as of 8 September 1944 by Administrative Order No. 1 of the Regional Commissioner, resigned and left the Region on 16 November. He has returned to his post with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

2. Dr. Mauro has stated as his reasons for leaving that, of the ten civilian offices which should be established in Toscana; Florence, Pistoria, Lucca and Pisa are under the 5th Army; no activities are possible in Arezzo or Massa; Livorno is under the direction of Major Babcock and Captain Moffitt, and no Regional Office can be established since Regional Headquarters have moved from Siena to Lucca. This leaves only the offices at Siena and Grosseto, which have already been established and are operating. Dr. Mauro was told by Major Small to leave these two offices and report to Lucca.

3. Thus, Dr. Mauro states that his job has disappeared, or as he put it: "These four were the three children of Zeberec; Enoch and Elia; and he died."

4. Dr. Mauro has not been paid either salary or an expense allowance for the period for which he worked. He stated that Major Small had advised him that he would be paid 9,600 Lire for September, 10,000 Lire for October and 5,000 Lire for the days worked in November.

R. M. Albright
Major
Labor Sub-Commission

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Translation LA TORREACA

3 Nov. 44

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOR
(General Direction of Labor)

Copy

SUBJECT : Monthly report of activities.

TO : Labor Regional Office
Labor Provincial Office

It is very important for this Ministry to periodically receive from its own local offices, an organized system of information and statistical data on the economic situation of the various provinces and regional departments in order to secure a sound basis of judgment for the performance of its own action.

I confirm the provision - according to which the regional and provincial offices must send to the Gen. Direction of Labor of this Ministry a brief and exact report of their activities, supported as far as possible, by statistical data.

The report must contain the following points:

1. Brief news on the general economic situation of the territory pertaining to each office, with statistical data on the principal industrial establishments explaining the causes that limit or impede their activities. Proposals and suggestions to better the situation.
2. Cost of living and wages
3. Employment and unemployment of workers; organization of the employment office
4. Controversies of individual and collective work
5. Eventual information of any other activity.

The report must be submitted in three copies. Each argument must be written in a separate sheet in order to be able use it separately. On each sheet there

must be indicated the reporting office and the month to which it refers.

The report must be sent not later than the 8th of the following month to which it refers.

A copy must also be sent to the prefects and the provincial offices must also send a copy to the regional offices.

THE MINISTER
Gronchi

Roma, 3 novembre 1944

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA DEL COMMERCIO

DELLA LAVORO

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL LAVORO

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Comunicazione del Ministero dell'Industria e del Commercio.

Al fine di assicurare l'adempimento dei doveri di solidarietà sociale e di contribuire al benessere della nazione, il Ministero dell'Industria e del Commercio ha deciso di emanare le seguenti disposizioni:

1. Le disposizioni di cui sopra sono emanate in esecuzione dell'articolo 1 della Legge n. 15 del 28.2.44, concernente la disciplina del lavoro.

2. Le disposizioni di cui sopra sono emanate in esecuzione dell'articolo 1 della Legge n. 15 del 28.2.44, concernente la disciplina del lavoro.

2. *regula* control: If

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

File 414

21 October 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of 4 October from Colonel Shipp

TO : Colonel Denmark

Since this letter was written the matter has been straightened out between Brigadier Lush and Colonel Temperley. Avv. Rou has been released from Foggia Province and is now acting civilian Director of Labor for Region 5.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Colonel, SMC,
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission

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(COPY).

TO : Avv. Alfonso Ruo, Prov. Labour Officer, LUCERA.
FROM : HQ REGION V, AMG.
SUBJECT : Regional Civilian Labour Officer.
REF : RS/519/4.
DATE : 11 Sep 44.

1. You are hereby appointed Regional Civilian Labour Officer, Region V, AMG.
2. Your salary will be Lire 9,500 per month.
3. You will report to Capt. BAILEY at A-coli (Office Bank of Rome - Rear).
4. There has been reserved a 5-6 room apartment (No.13 Via Settembre), Furnished.
5. Your officer has been reserved.
6. Please report immediately.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

TRF/REC.

T.R. FISHER,
Major,
Reg Labour Officer.

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FROM HQAG 861643A
TO LKRN-HEAV-LRKE
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LUCERA PAREN RPTD ACC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION RPTD HQ ACC FOR LABQR
SUBCOMMISSION PAREN AVV HQO MAY BE RELEASED FOR ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
BT 861643A

SENT NR15 86/1058A L3800R
RD NR15 86/1058A L3800R

ACTION



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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC FOGGIA (IUCERA) RPTD ACC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION, RPTD HQ ACC FOR
LABOR SC SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No. 84/05
FROM: HQ SOUTHERN REGION ACC CLASSIFICATION:
REFERENCE No: SH/320 PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN OCT 06 1540A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED. Have agreed with Labour Subcommittee AVVRO may be
released for ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 06 2045A

Distribution:

TO : Director Labor Sub-Commission, Mr. A.J.C. ✓

FROM : MR. ARTHUR - MARCE REECH, A.M.G. Labor Officer.

SUBJECT : Regional Civilian Labor Officer.

REF : RG/519/12.

DATE : 6 October 1944.



1. In accordance with your letter (copy attached) I appointed Mr. Ruo, of Foggia Province, Regional Labor Officer, it might have been better had a copy been sent to Col. Temperly.

2. Notes:

- I. Mr. Ruo was made director of Foggia Province and continued on the job with the promise from me that if he did a good job he would become Regional Labor Officer. He has done a good job.
- II. He has been instructed in the duties of the Regional office.
- III. Before Foggia Province left Region V, I talked with Col. Temperly and we agreed that Ruo should stay at Foggia until the harvest had finished. It is now finished.
- IV. The Provincial Labor Officer at Foggia is well organized, in all the Commune. There is a vice-director there who is a better office man than Ruo, but would be poor at organization work.
- V. Had Col. Temperly not agreed that Ruo should go at the close of the harvest I would have moved him before Foggia left Region V. I do believe he should have remained at Foggia until the harvest was in.
- VI. Mr. Ruo, is needed very much in Region V, Ancona is, and will become more so, a problem.
- VII. Col. Temperly knows all of this.
3. I would like very much to have Mr. Ruo, as Regional Labor Officer of an early date.

For Regional Commissioner:

Thatcher
T.R. FISHER,
Major,
Regional Labor Officer

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For Regional Commissioner:

T. R. Fisher
T. R. FISHER,

Major,
Regional Labor Officer

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY 5833

HQ ACC FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER FOR ACTION RPTD FOR INFO AQUILA FOR ACC REGION

5. ACC FOGGIA

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HQ SOUTHERN REGION

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RESTRICTED. REGION 5 LABOUR OFFICER HAS WRITTEN ADV HQ DIRECTOR OF LABOUR FOGGIA PROVINCE ORDERING HIM TO REPORT ANGOLO AS REGION 5 CIVIL LABOUR OFFICER. STRONGLY DEPRECATE REGION 5 ISSUING INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION ?) DIRECT TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES IN THIS REGION AND THIS INITIATING INTER REGIONAL SCRAMBLE FOR GOOD CIVILIANS. IF REGION 5 APPOINTMENT IS CONSIDERED URGENT HQ CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE NOT ONLY BY PROPER APPLICATION THROUGH YOU TO THIS HQ. MEAN WHILE HQ WILL REMAIN IN FOGGIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APR 1944

10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Advocate Alfonso Rao.

TO : Major T. E. Fisher,
Regional Labor Officer, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

For your information, the signal was received from
Col. Semperley, Southern Region, stating he had agreed with
this Sub-Commission that Advocate Rao could be released for
us in the Abruzzi - Marche Region.

Junius E. Smith
Colonel GMS
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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15 September, 1944

Doctor Goffredo PORZIO
Regional Labour Office
148 Via Roma
N a p o l i

Dear Dr. Porzio,

Thank you for your list of important industrial establishments in Naples. It will be very useful to us.

I have just been studying the interim report you forwarded to Major Babcock concerning family budget. I must congratulate you upon it and say that I am looking forward with great interest for the arrival of the report giving the complete data.

Your sincerely

J
J. TOPLISS
Captain R.A.

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REGION VIII

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ROUTINE

LABOR SUBCOMMISSION

MAJOR ALBREIGHT EXPECTS TO BRING MAURO TO SIENA ON THURSDAY ONE FOUR
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SIGNED STONE PAREN

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L.T. MONTANT
1st Lt., AGD,
Adjutant

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TO

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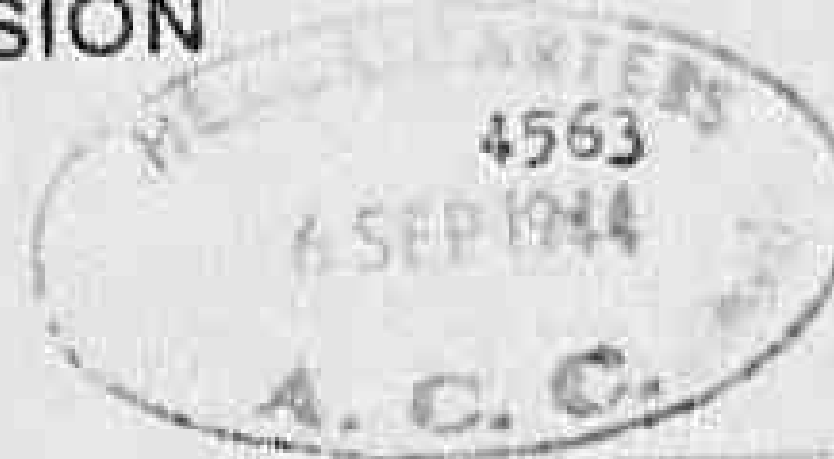
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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC HQ LABOUR

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 67/5

FROM: ANG REGION 8

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: 40

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 04 1700B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF 2550 31 AUG. CAPT FRAZER ANXIOUS TO HAVE MAURO FOR PLACE AS
DIRECTOR ITALIAN LABOUR OFFICE. MAY THIS HQ BE NOTIFIED WHEN MAURO
CAN COME SIENA FOR CONFERENCE.

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DIRECTOR ITALIAN LABOUR OFFICE. MAY THIS HQ BE NOTIFIED WHEN MAURO
CAN COME SIENA FOR CONFERENCE.

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Translation Am. Benjamin

Rome, 2 September 1944

Ministry of Industry
Commerce and Labor

SUBJECT: Doctor Luigi Mauro

TO: Allied Control Commission - Labor Sub-Commission

As it is known, with the return of the Government at Rome, the different General Directions reconstituted themselves by this Ministry and consequently the Labor Service, directed so far by Dott. Luigi Mauro, has been absorbed by the General Direction of Labor.

Since Dott. Mauro knows deeply the subject of labor and its most actual delicate problems, it is the intention of this Ministry to make use of him into the field of the Labor Office. I should be glad if your Commission would designate him to direct the Regional Office of Florence, which will be established very soon.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Gronchi



*Ministero dell'Industria
del Commercio del Lavoro*

IL MINISTRO

00993

Del N.°

Allegato

Risposta al f. N.°

del

OGGETTO Dott. Luigi Mauro. =

Roma addì 2 SET. 1944 ⁴⁷⁴

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI
CONTROLLO - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER IL LAVORO - R O M A -

Com'è noto, col rientro del Governo a Roma, si sono ricostituite presso questo Ministero le varie Direzioni Generali e pertanto anche il Servizio del lavoro, finora diretto dal Dott. Luigi Mauro, è stato assorbito dalla Direzione Generale del lavoro.

Poiché il Dott. Mauro conosce a fondo la materia del lavoro ed i suoi più delicati problemi attuali, è intenzione di questo Ministero utilizzarlo nel campo degli Uffici del lavoro, per cui sarei lieto se codesta Commissione lo destinasse a dirigere l'Ufficio Regionale di Firenze, di imminente istituzione.

IL MINISTRO

Amel.

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Espresso tutto per poi essere letto in un'altra sede, nella speranza che il f. N.° 00993, allegato al f. N.° 00993, non sia stato distrutto.

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ADD REGION VILA

ADD HQ

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ROUTINE

LABOR SUBCOMMISSION

DOCTOR MAIRO OF LABOR SECTION ITALIAN MINISTRY NOW AVAILABLE FOR
REGIONAL DIRECTOR ITALIAN LABOR OFFICE REGION RIGBY PARK TO ADD REGION
RIGBY FROM ADD HQ, SIGNED STONE PARKER KNOWN TO CAPTAIN FRANKER PD ADVISE
IF INTERESTED

L. T. MONTAGNI,
1st Lt. Adjutant
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
AFU 394

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30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Civilian Regional Labor Director

TO : Major T. W. Fisher, Labor Officer, Region V

1. In reply to your letter of 27 August 1944, in the above matter, state as follows:

2. You have our permission to appoint Mr. Alfonso Rio to the position of Civilian Regional Labor Director, if as you say, he is entirely competent and qualified to do the work.

3. In that connection you will have to send us, a job description and qualification sheet, containing a complete statement of the duties performed.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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TO : Labor Sub-Commission A.C.C.
FROM : Region V, Labor Office.
SUBJECT : Regional Civilian Labor Officer.
REF : R5/519/20.
DATE : 27 August 1944.

1. The labor situation in Region 5 has now developed to the extent that we need a Civilian Regional Labor Officer.

2. Do I have your permission to appoint Avv. Alfonso RUO, to this job.

3. RUO has been working as Provincial Director of labor since December. He has done an excellent job, and knows the work.

4. An early reply is needed.

For Regional Commissioner.

T.R. FISHER
Major,
Labor Officer Reg. 5.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 994

LAB 091.414

25 July, 1944

SUBJECT : Regional Labor Director for Region VII
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

1. This is with further reference to your communication of 24th June, 1944, file ref: NWII/Lab/921 and our letter of reply on 3rd July 1944.

2. The Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor wishes to continue the present arrangement, whereby Avvocato Bruni supervises the Provincial Labor Offices in Region VII as well as in Region II, until the passage of the new Italian law regulating labor offices.

3. The Labor Sub-Commission urged upon the Italian Government the necessity of enacting their legislation in the immediate future.

J.T.R. BADN
Colonel
Director Labor Sub-Commission

J.O.B.

3383

signature

24 July 1964

Delivered: Regional Labor Director for Region III

To: Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. This is with greatest pleasure to you
commencement of 25 June 1964, file Ref: RSI/11/126/421
And our letter of reply on 3 July 1964.

2. ~~The Italian government~~ Ministry
of Industry Commerce and Labor wishes to
continue the present arrangement, whereby
Associate Bureau supervises the Provincial
Labor Offices in Region III as well as Region II,
with the passage of the new Italian Law
regulating labor offices, and ~~submitting~~ ^{of 1962}
~~Report~~

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Labor Director for Region VII

TO : Regional Commissioner, Reg. VII

1. This is reply to your communication of 24 June 1944, file Ref: RVII/Lab/921.
2. This office is presenting the problem to the Italian Gov't. Attached is a copy of a memorandum to the representative of the Labor Sub-Commission who works with the Italian officials.

JAMES O. BARCOCK
Maj. Spec. Res.
A/D/Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Labor Director for Reg. VII

TO : Major Albright

1. Attached for action are the following:
 - a. Memo from Lt. Col. G.G. Feasey, Regional Commissioner, Reg.VII
 - b. Communication of Alessandro Bruni, Regional Director of Reg.II
2. The Labor Sub-Commission agrees that a Regional Labor Office should be established for Region VII
3. Will you please discuss with the Italian Ministry and submit appropriate proposals.

James O. Babcock
JAMES O. BABCOCK
Maj. Spec. Res.
A/D/Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/Lab/921

Date 14 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional (Italian) Labor Office.TO: Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
(Att. Labor Sub-Commission).

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a communication signed by Alessandro Bruni, Regional Director of Labor, Region II (file No. 434, 10 June 1944), which has been sent to this Headquarters by Captain Robert Frazer, Regional Labor Officer of Region II, with the request that it be delivered to the Provincial Director of Labor of Catanzaro Province.

2. It is apparent from the first paragraph of this communication that Alessandro Bruni has been advised by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor that he shall act as Regional Director of Labor for both Regions II and VII. It is submitted that such an arrangement is inconsistent with the establishment of separate regional administration by the Allied Control Commission, and is provocative of dual administration, conflict and delays.

3. This instruction of the Italian Government is evidently based upon a technical interpretation of Regional Order No. 5, Article II, which creates, inter alia, "A Regional Labor Office for Region II". Such an interpretation is inconsistent with the subsequent reorganization of what then constituted Region II, and it is suggested that the Italian Government be requested to establish a separate Regional Labor Office for that part of Region II which now constitutes Region VII, and should, as a matter of courtesy, comply with the request.

G. G. Feasey
G. G. FEASEY,
Lt-Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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UFFICIO DEL LAVORO PER LA II^a ZONAMatera,
10 Giugno 1944.Divisione DIREZIONE
N. di prot. 434
Risp. alla nota del _____

OGGETTO: Giurisdizione Regione II.

COSENZA
++CATANZARO
REGGIO CALABRIA

AGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO:

Il Ministero del Lavoro ha chiarito che gli uffici provinciali della Calabria dipendono sempre da questo ufficio regionale giacche la costituzione della 7^a Zona riguarda soltanto l'amministrazione militare alleata di controllo e non pure l'organizzazione civile italiana.-

In conseguenza mentre mi dichiaro lieto di tornare a collaborare con codesti uffici, prego vivamente i Sigg. Direttori di voler riprendere i rapporti con questo ufficio con lo stesso zelo e la stessa buona volontà di prima.-

Ricordo soprattutto che le relazioni mensili debbono pervenire a Matera entro il 25 di ogni mese e che nella relazione di questo mese deve esservi anche cenno di quante e accaduto in questo periodo di interruzione.-

IL DIRETTORE-

/s/

+(Avv. Alessandro Bruni)

TRANSLATION AT REGION VII HEADQUARTERS

The Ministry of Labor has explained that the Provincial Offices of Calabria are subject to the jurisdiction of this Regional Office, as Region VII concerns only the AGO and not the Italian Civil Organization.

In consequence while I am glad to collaborate with these offices, I ask the Directors to send their usual reports to this office promptly, and with the same effect as heretofore.

I remind you that the monthly reports should be sent to Matera by the 25th of each month, and that what happened during the period in question should be included in the report.

THE DIRECTOR-

/s/

+(Avv. Alessandro Bruni)

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Major Albright

Pl. Seal

12/17/44

May I send the enclosed
letter from Col. George W. Reg. 7
Albany -

Translator Latorraca

Vietri sul mare 6 July 1944

To Allied Control Commission
(c/o Major Albright)

Subject : Director for the
Regional Labor Offices in
Regions II and VII

Referring to your verbal communication this Ministry suggests that while awaiting a definite settlement of the Labor Offices according to the new syndicate law, the actual Chief Labor Office of region II could supervise even region VII i.e. in the following provinces: Matera- Potenza - Catanzaro - Reggio Calabria - and even Salerno which to this day - although unjustly - still remains under Region III.

The four Provinces of Puglia and those of Sardinia do not yet depend on the regional offices.

For the minister

Molinelli

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Translator Letterhead

Vietri sul mare 6 July 1944

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(c/o Major Albright)

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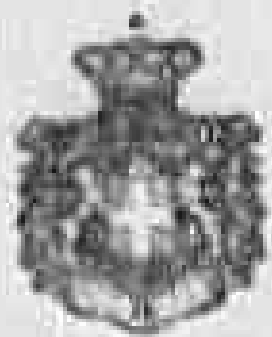
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For the minister

Molinelli

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Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro

Servizio del Lavoro

Divisione

N. di prot. 2143 L/V/1

Risposta a nota

Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione del Lavoro

(affidata alla cura del Magg. Albright)

OGGETTO: Direttore dell'Ufficio
Regionale del Lavoro per le Regioni II e VII.-

Con riferimento alla comunicazione verbale fattaci dalla S.V. in data odierna questo Ministero ritiene che, in attesa di una definitiva regolamentazione degli Uffici del Lavoro da attendersi con la promulgazione imminente della nuova legge sindacale, l'attuale Direttore all'Ufficio del Lavoro della II regione abbia giurisdizione anche sulla regione VII e cioè nelle seguenti provincie: Matera, Potenza, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio Calabria, alle quali si dovrebbe aggiungere la provincia di Salerno che trovasi fino ad oggi - con evidente incongruenza - alle dipendenze della Regione III.

Le quattro provincie pugliesi sud e quelle della Sardegna sono ancora estranee alla organizzazione e alla competenza degli Uffici Regionali del Lavoro.

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IL MINISTRO

Guido Moliterni

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Labor Director for Region VII

TO : Regional Commissioner, Reg. VII

1. This is reply to your communication of 24 June 1944, file Ref: RVII/Lab/921.
2. This office is presenting the problem to the Italian Gov't. Attached is a copy of a memorandum to the representative of the Labor Sub-Commission who works with the Italian officials.

JAMES O. BABCOCK
Maj. Spec. Ess.
A/D/Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

2 April 1944

TO: His Excellency,
The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

Dear Doctor Corbino:

This letter will introduce Avv. Alessandro Bruni, who is our Regional Labor Director for all of Region II. He is one of our best appointees, and a man deeply concerned in the establishment of Labor's proper place in the Country's economy.

I would appreciate your extending him every courtesy and aid in the solution of his problems.

With kindest regards,

Junius R. Smith
JUNIOUS R. SMITH,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464, US ARMY

22 Jan 44

MEMORANDUM TO CAGS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOUR PROCUREMENT AND OF
THE COLLOCAMENTI (LABOUR EXCHANGES)

1. The normal civilian method of obtaining labor and administering unemployment relief is through "uffici di collocamenti", which generally exist in all Communes of over 2000 inhabitants.

Under the Fascist system these "collocamenti" came directly under the Ministry of Corporations through the Confederations and Unions of workers, and functioned as follows:

(a) Provincial offices forming part of the "Unioni Provinciali dei lavoratori" of agriculture, Commerce, Industry, Credit and Insurance, control the operations of

(b) "The offices in the large towns of each Province, which again were locally responsible for

(c) "Collocamenti" in smaller Communes

In the larger centers each group has its own offices, while in the smallest centers where purely "collocamento" work is carried out, the groups are usually combined, the office being under the control of the Union most interested.

2. Due to the war, with increased employment, the importance of the "Collocamenti" diminished and in areas near the front many of the smaller offices appear to have closed down, particularly in purely agricultural communities.

Following on any advance it has been found that very generally the personnel of these offices evacuated themselves or were removed by the Germans, and in some cases the offices were destroyed or damaged and could not be used.

As they were a Central Government organization the Podesta took little or no interest in them and in some cases have denied knowledge of their whereabouts or personnel.

3. In consequence of the above it has not been generally found possible to make use of the existing organization in the first instance, and action has been taken either by arranging with the Podestas of Communes to open labour offices in the Municipio for purely military requirements, or for units to set up their own organization without inviting civilian cooperation.

4. In view of the above, as it is not possible to reinstate the normal set up in most cases, it is considered that action should be taken as follows:

The organization for the procurement of labor should be divided into three phases:

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- (a) Preliminary organization by D.O.
- (b) Reorganization by Reg. after publication of General Order No. 5
- (c) The transfer of control to the Regional Labor Offices subject to the supervision by the Labor Division.

Reference above indicates

(a) The existence and location of "collocamenti" and their personnel should be checked, and the organization made to function. If, however, this is found to be impracticable, the Podesta should be approached at once and instructed to allocate personnel for the recruitment of labor for the Army and post notices advising the population of the location of the office and the services required. The Military Authorities should then be informed of the facilities, location and arrangements made for direct application for labor through the Podesta, and where possible they should be persuaded to draw labor from this source only.

In several instances attempts have been made by individual political parties to set up "collocamenti" with a view to gaining a political advantage. All such attempts should be promptly squashed. The essential duties of "collocamenti" in the first instance are:

- (i) Supply of labour to the services.
- (ii) Maintenance of lists of unemployed by categories.
- (iii) Contacts with social insurance institutes.
- (iv) Registration of unemployed with relation to payment of unemployment insurance, to ensure that relief is not given to persons for whom suitable employment can be found.

(b) Provincial offices should first be erected independent from the *Unione dei Lavoratori* which will be abolished by the publication of General Order No. 5, with suitable compression of staffs and telescoping of the different sections so as to operate with a minimum of section leaders. These should be under direct control of the Labor Division of region. All groups of Agriculture, Commerce, Industry, and Credit and Insurance should be put under one chief. Local offices should then be reopened, stripped of any syndical activities and reduced to purely "collocamenti" work, the work of the various groups being combined in one office.

The smaller regional offices should then be installed in all *Comuni* with employees working under the supervision of the Podesta, and paid by him the actual duties and technical control remaining however in the hands of the Chief of Zone.

Where suitable the former "collocamenti" and their personnel may be used, but otherwise their documents and furniture.

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should be transferred to the Municipio, and the system operated from there.

(c) The transfer of control to the Regional Labour office should be gradual, and will in any case depend on the military situation. Disciplinary and financial responsibility should be transferred as soon as possible.

Action as in sub-paras b & c above is in accordance with procedure already adopted by AIG Region 3 with satisfactory results.

Mr. Ashley

J.C.
Col, 3rd Lt.,
for S.C.A.O., A.M.G. 5th. ARIC.

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27 JAN 1944

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Subject:- Standard Rates of Pay for Civilian Labour.HQ. No. 2 District CMF.
MG/6.

25 Jan. 44.

To:- HQ., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. As requested by HQ. A.M.G., A.C.M.F., I forward herewith one copy of the complete scale for standard rates for Civilian Labour as supplied by D.D.L. 2 District.

2. This scale is in force in Eighth Army at present according to D.D.L. An amended scale, however, is expected to come into force shortly, which will raise certain rates.

TOO:-
/RS.Lt. Col.
A.M.G.L.O. No. 2 District.Copy to:- HQ. A.M.G., A.C.M.F. (Lt. Col. Ball)
ref: t442 AMS/111/101, dated 20 Jan. 44.

Vall, 101

Capt Ball

What are the rates?

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTGENERAL ORDER NO. 17LABOR RELATIONS

Whereas in Sicily by General Order No. 8 and in Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno by Regional Order No. 5, the Fascist Corporative Syndicate System was dissolved and a method provided for reestablishing and assuring freedom of labor organization;

Now, therefore, in furtherance of the objectives of said General and Regional Orders, I, CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, Colonel, G.S.C., Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE IRight of Organization

Employees shall have the right to organize, hold meetings, and select representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to all matters pertaining to or connected with their employment, including such matters as concern hours, wages, working conditions, grievances, disputes and mutual social and economic assistance.

ARTICLE IIEffective Date

This Order shall become operative in Sicily, Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno on the date hereof.

Dated: 18 January, 1944.

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Capt. Ball *ARMY*
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La Legg. Organizzatore fare tu
per meriti quant'io. finis all'intento
degli allenti in tutta
la Sicilia antifascista e sindacalista
della nomina di questo fascista
fascista alla carica di direttore
dell'Ufficio del lavoro. Questo nome
è stato evocato dai giornali antifascisti
in Sicilia dove molti antifascisti
che possono testimoniare il parente
fascista di La Legge per cui:
Giuseppe - Amella - Sebastiano
Lo Verde direttore del giornale
che ora si pubblica a Palermo
~~La Sicilia Liberata~~
Si domanda come questo ex fascista
organizzatore delle corporazioni disavvolte
possa essere un rappresentante degli
interessi nazionali e all'attuale
direttore della nuova organizzazione
del lavoro?

2/17/44

Submitted

by

Pierleone

(Pro. Labor Action -
Nazis)

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I. " LA LOGGIA - Organizzatore Fascista per meriti Squadristi fino all'entrata degli Alleati in Sicilia. "

- (a) Si esclude che Enrico La Loggia Jr. possa essere squadrista in quanto è stato tesseraio nel 1933.
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- (d) La Loggia ha aiutato finanziariamente quegli antifascisti che gli si sono rivolti.
- (e) Nei primi del '43 La Loggia ha sottoscritto, in oghlietti da mille, al prestito clandestino per la "Libertà", di cui alla cartella nelle mani del Dott. La Loggia.
- (f) La sua attività è stata riconosciuta dai dirigenti del "Fronte del Lavoro" che gli hanno rilasciato la tessera (N° 6) con la dicitura: " svolge attività antifascista dal gennaio del '42".
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II. " Tutta la Sicilia antifascista è scandalizzata dalla nomina di questo fiduciario fascista alla carica di Direttore dell'Ufficio del Lavoro. "

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(a) In quanto tutta la Sicilia si possa esprimere solo attraverso i partiti politici sarebbe opportuno rivolgersi, per informazioni più precise, ai seguenti partiti di massa a Palermo:-

- (1) Partito Democratico Cristiano
- (2) " Socialista
- (3) " Comunista

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I quali partiti hanno prestato a la Loggia la loro piena fiducia, quando questi gli ha interpellato prima di accettare la nomina di Direttore: Tuttora questi partiti collaborano, in pieno, con la Loggia.

(b) Per quanto riguarda lo scandalo creato, si potrebbe ottenere l'opinione dei seguenti antifascisti che ancora continuano a dare pieno appoggio a la Loggia:-

(1) Montalbano Prof. Giuseppe - condannato dal Tribunale Speciale;

(2) Graffeo Prof. Nino - confinato politico;

(3) Pardiella Simone - incarcerato e confinato per 14 anni;

(4) Maggio Prof. Andrea - incarcerato e ammonito politico;

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(6) Cortese Dott. Pasquale - uno dei capi della Democrazia Cristiana e mai iscritto al partito;

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Questo si può dire in quanto un giornale settimanale di corrente politica separatista (di cui più in oltre) ha creduto opportuno di fare il nome di la Loggia in termini equivoci. Si vorrebbe sapere quali altri giornali hanno fin ora sconfessato la Loggia. Sarebbe anche opportuno rilevare il fatto che la veracità di una accusa non è mai garantita dall'accenimento con cui si conduce una campagna giornalistica sfavorevole ad un individuo. La menzogna ed il travestimento dei fatti sono stati sviluppati in una vera scienza nel ventennio fascista - una malattia spirituale di cui il popolo italiano non è tuttora epurato, gli elementi antifascisti non esclusi. I nemici personali di un individuo potrebbero, anche oggi, con molto successo, svolgere un'attività giornalistica menzognera purché sappino ottenere l'influenza necessaria presso il Governo Militare.

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IV. " In Sicilia vivono molti antifascisti che possono testimoniare il passato fascista di La Loggia fra cui: Guarino Annella - Sebastiano Lo Verde, Direttore del Giornale che ora si pubblica a Palermo - " Sicilia liberata " .

(a) Il passato fascista di La Loggia è stato accuratamente **8364** controllato dalla Divisione di Sicurezza Pubblica del Governo Alleato,

che ha riferito favorevolmente in suo riguardo.

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(b) Guarino Amella - Concesso che è stato un antifascista e posto, appartenente alla Democrazia Sociale durante l'episodio Matteotti fece parte del gruppo dell'Aventino che si ritirò dalla Camera; come tale non sarebbe dunque stato mai accolto al Fascismo ed era pre-destinato ad essere antifascista. È importante il fatto che Guarino Amella è un nemico personale dell'Onorevole Enrico La Loggia (omologo del Dott. La Loggia); appartenenti alla stessa provincia sono venuti in contrasti personali che risalgono anche a trent'anni fa: si crede che abbia anche ispirato un attentato che si è fatto tempo fa sulla vita dello Onorevole. Più importante però è il fatto che Amella ha avuto un forte incidente professionale con lo stesso Dott. La Loggia, in seguito a una sconfitta in una causa importante nella Corte d'Appello e per rimediare alla quale Amella l'aveva denunciato al Consiglio dell'Ordine professionale con risultati sgradevoli in quanto il Consiglio, dietro un'inchiesta, non si è limitato a dichiarare la correttezza di La Loggia ma si pronunciò sulla scorrettezza di Guarino Amella.

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Si risponde: -

- (a) Che la Loggia non è stato mai organizzatore delle corporazioni.
(b) Parecchi mesi di collaborazione con la Loggia hanno dimostrato:

(1) che è un uomo preparatissimo nel Campo del lavoro, molto al corrente non soltanto per quanto riguarda gli errori in cui è caduto il fascismo ma anche per quanto riguarda il progresso che è stato fatto in Inghilterra in America ed in altri paesi democratici.

- (2) che la sua mentalità è tassativamente democratica sia nel concetto come negli scopi che si dovrebbe prefiggere una nazione democratica.
- (3) che è un uomo di fede e di passione il quale sente il problema sociologico e conosce lo spirito del sacrificio personale e cui si debbono assoggettare spontaneamente gli Italiani che assumeranno la responsabilità di ricostruire spiritualmente l'Italia di domani.

VI. Concludendo, sarebbe opportuno rilevare:

- (1) che la sorgente di questa accusa apparrebbe di essere proprio Lo Verde e Amella, tramite il Dott. Ciaccia con il quale Lo Verde, si dice, che abbia buttato le basi per tornare a gestire il Giornale "Il Mondo", che era la proprietà del suocero di Lo Verde;
- (2) che quando si deve fare un'accusa ad un individuo sarebbe opportuno di controllare la sorgente da cui emanano le informazioni e di sostanziare con specifici fatti irrevocabili l'accusa di carattere generale. L'irresponsabilità e la malafede sono stati le prerogative del Regime Fascista: sarebbe uopo non peccare in questo senso se si attribuiamo il diritto di condannare il sistema Fascista.

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12 December 1943

SUBJECT: Regional Labor Office and Labor Relations -- Catania
TO : O.C. Labor Sub-Commission, AMG, AOC
FROM : Captain E. Scicluna, Labor Sub-Commission

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only the technical ability of the Statistician and Administrator, but also the 'drive'. It is so desired, I am in a position to submit the name of a suitable candidate.

J. D.A.D.L. (Deputy Assistant Director of Labor - Mr.) as Civil Labor Exchange.

a. D.A.D.L. Catania has in point of fact filled the gap created by the absence of Labor Exchanges in the Catania District. This office is efficiently acting as Labor Supply Center both for Army requirements as well as for Civil, so that when A.D.C. is in need of skilled or unskilled labor, an application is made for these requirements to D.A.D.L. This state of affairs means that while A.D.C. should be making arrangements to relieve the Army of as much work as possible through reliable local agencies, in actual fact the reverse has been happening in that D.A.D.L. has been handled labor requirements for Civil Departments.

b. The only available statistical information concerning the labor situation in Catania was supplied to me by Major Payne, D.A.D.L. for Catania and Messina District, for the week ending 29/11/43 as follows:

Employed by Army and Civil Dept. through D.A.D.L.	10,573
Limited unemployed in D.A.D.L. (skilled and unskilled)	471
" " " (clerical and professional)	229

The above figures are in no way an indication of the actual state of unemployment (no effort, of course, is being made by D.A.D.L. to canvas registration of unemployed). Present unemployment figures are estimated to run into tens of thousands, and on further investigation, I have been able to form some idea of the main factors contributing to an abnormal increase in unemployment also the occupation. The main causes are as follows:

(i) Suspension of building trade. No public works are being undertaken except those of a purely essential and urgent nature. Private enterprises are at a standstill mainly because of scarcity of essential construction materials and the disproportionate increase in the cost of raw materials (iron, cement, wood, etc.). The workmen in this class are obtaining employment through D.A.D.L. on (1) Army works (2) demolition, clearance and minor repairs to damaged buildings. There is some indication of the possible formation of a limited liability company that would advance the requisite monies to the proprietors of damaged houses who are willing to undertake immediate steps on a rebuilding program. If A.D.C. were to sponsor this scheme, it would provide work for a considerable number of unemployed masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, etc.

(ii) Suspension of (a) tramway services, (b) sea services, (iii) Limitation of mills, bakeries and paste-making factories. Of 200 bakeries only 51 are working; none of the 14 paste-making factories are functioning and the six leading mills have been shut down. It is reckoned that there are 800 workmen connected with these activities, of these only 200 are now employed.

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c. Wages paid by D.A.D.L. are in conformity with A&S Wage Scales, but all workers (with exception of those working on aerodromes) are allowed, free of charge, a supplementary diet of 100 grams of bread. The flour for

* Clerical 428; Artisans 1413; Skilled 1962; Unskilled 6766.

those engaged by the Services is provided by the Army, while that for employees in Civil departments is supplied by the Caxama. A water-tight system of control on both the bakers and distributors is responsible for keeping consumption at the lowest possible level. The system of "spot check report" is in force to insure that the wages being paid are consonant with the work being performed by the workers. D.A.D.L. is in agreement with the fundamental principle that it is dangerous to differentiate between Services and Caxama employees in respect of extra food allowances, but naturally it will not be possible for D.A.D.L. to continue the issue of free bread when the employment exchange is taken over by the P.L.O. When this transfer of workmen from the D.A.D.C. roster to that of the P.L.O. is effected, I envisage the probability of some resentment being shown by the workmen concerned.

d. Major Mayne has undertaken to show the Director of the P.L.O. the system prevalent in his department, with a view to eventual handing over of all index cards and other relevant papers when D.A.D.L. moves out of the area. Adv. Isola has also been assured of all possible cooperation and help when the P.L.O. and employment officers are brought into action.

4. General Order No. 14 and Trade Union Movement.

This General Order has been well received by the working classes in the Catania District, and it appears to have been the signal for more intensive activity in the field of collective organization. Proclamation No. 2 prohibits the holding of meetings -- a fact which would preclude the possibility of constituting unions and electing representatives. NS policy in Catania has been to overlook this fact, and, in taking cognizance of the facts as they are, the tendency is to accept, if unofficial, the existence of the Trade Union Movement. This spontaneous movement is, however, being tainted with political influences, and, in the absence of a properly constituted P.O., politicians are successfully invading the field for their own ulterior motives quite unconnected with the welfare of the working classes, and irresponsibly ignoring the fundamental economic and social aims which should form the sole basis of such collective associations.

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5. Public Health and Health Insurance.

Public Health is at a low ebb -- a considerable number of typhoid cases and of other infections -- fevers being on the upgrade. A protracted influenza

and poor diet has lowered the power of resistance particularly among the laboring classes. Health insurance has returned to its normal activities, collecting contributions and effecting payments. During November lire 125,244.30 were paid out to 458 persons in respect of illness, while lire 491,470.50 was paid out to 625 persons as family allowances. A further sum of lire 11,594 was paid to 4,378 persons as relief.

6. Unemployment Benefits and Compensation. The Istituto di Previdenza Sociale is also functioning normally. During November it paid in Catania proper, lire 185,000 to approximately 500 workmen and 300 clerical employees; a further sum of approximately lire 50,000 was paid in the rest of the Province.

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Percentage of Population	8.60%
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Number of persons assisted financially in October	- - - - -	22,405
Percentage of Population	- - - - -	8.60%
Amount Paid in Lire	- - - - -	3,104,398

Compared to figures for September the above shows increases as follows:

Increase in % of Population Being Assisted	- - - - -	2.20%
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" " cash payments	- - - - -	L. 1,328,744

On A.E.C. instructions E.C.A. temporarily suspended payments as from 29 October 1943 onwards in order to scrutinize more fully the needs of the persons receiving relief. Payments were resumed on 29 November 1943, arrears being met, but the opportunity was taken to make payments payable in arrears instead of, as previously, in advance.

The following are the data for November:

Approximate population	257,294
Number of persons receiving financial help	3,063
Sum paid in lire	624,643
% of population receiving relief	1.20%

8. Cost of Living. Approaching the question of cost of living from an actual rather than a theoretical angle we have to admit that an accurate assessment is not really possible. In order to obtain a cost of living index we have to refer to the present prices of essential commodities to those obtaining prior to the occupation. It is a well-known fact that under the Fascist regime the Ration, System and Prices Control only existed on paper, most of the essential commodities never being made available through the ration card, and the cost of these to the individual being fixed by the law of supply and demand rather than by official control price lists. Under present conditions when no attempt is made by A.C. to supply a minimum of essential commodities on a rationed basis, the price of such commodities is constantly fluctuating on the open market. In such circumstances, one is faced with the problem of having to co-relate values that do not actually have a definite stability.

For purposes of obtaining a cost of living index a specimen weekly family budget for husband, wife and three minor children has been drawn out for September 1942 and September 1943. (Appendix A) For the former, the assessment is made according to official prices of the Catania "Ufficio Statistica", while for the latter the prevalent prices are taken. In order to stabilize quantities, the bread ration for September or 1942 has been reckoned at gr. 150 per person -- this being the quantity now being issued in this district. Appendix A gives as the total weekly family budget L 165.21 for September 1942 and L 634.31 for September 1943. Thus we obtain an index of 384. This shows that even on the basis of an inadequate and fictitious diet the cost of living has, in the last year, risen by nearly four times.

Working on the accepted assumption that the average Sicilian is prepared to forfeit any part of his diet provided a sufficiency of bread and pasta are available, and fixing the minimum average quantity of bread at gr. 400 and of pasta at gr. 100 (supplemented by eggs, butter, olive oil, etc.) -- a weekly family budget today (vide Appendix B) would work out at over lire 1500. The black market price for part of the bread is reckoned at 42 lire per kg. and no account has been taken of the cost of fuel which would be required for cooking this diet. On this total the weekly cost of bread and pasta represents over 50% -- a fact which suggests (i) that this item represents the ruling influence on the cost of commodities, and (ii) that an adequate bread and pasta ration is likely to defeat, in a large measure, black market activities.

It were well to consider that stabilization and control of prices for essential commodities is a "sine qua non" for return of economic equilibrium, and for the scientific coordination of wage scales to cost of living.

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a. Table of Organization. A table of organizations for P.L.O.'s and Employment offices does not yet exist, and this is likely to cause both delay in properly setting up these offices as well as some eventual difficulties in uniformity of organization. Appendix C represents a scheme which is regarded as suitable by the Regional Director (Arrecato in Leggia) subject to certain modifications in respect of the smaller provinces.

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D. Non-adherence to General Order No. 14 and Discharges of Employees. Private firms are tending to evade the issue of salary and wage increases in respect of their employees. Workmen have pointed out that as long as AIG does not sanction the right of representation, employees can take the attitude of refusing even to discuss the question. There is also some indication that some employers are adopting a system of reprisals against the unofficial spokesmen of the employees. I wish to submit that as AIG press notice authorizing workmen to nominate their representatives for purposes of seeking a "codin operandi" over the application of General Order No. 14, should provide a temporary solution to this difficulty. It appears that many private firms and banks continue to show reluctance in complying with the increase authorized by General Order No. 14, NOT in view of the immediate financial liabilities involved, but rather because of the considerable commitments to which they would make themselves open in respect of the "indemnita di quiescenza" normally paid to an employee on the last salary/ or pension which he was

receiving and act on the average of his salary during his period of service. To my mind it would be advisable to create a distinction in respect of this indemnity, between the amount due to an employee for services rendered before the publication of General Order No. 14 and the amount that would be due to him for the period of service following the increase in salary as a result of this order. I believe that an arrangement of this sort is likely to induce many private firms to grant the increases stipulated -- thus providing immediate relief to many employees who are still in the same precarious position as before the issue of this General Order.

2. Collective Contracts. It would appear that the existing Collective Contracts, which were imposed from above by the now dissolved Fascist Syndicates, should no longer be considered valid from a judicial standpoint. For practical purposes and in so far as it is in the interest of the two contracting parties, these contracts are being honored by both employers and employees. I have been led to believe, however, that employees are through their representatives agitating for a revision of their respective contracts and, what is more important, a number of these contracts have recently lapsed and many are due to lapse in the very near future.

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e. That AIGOT Catania might consider the question of allowing some bakeries to reopen in order to relieve unemployment in this particular trade.

f. That AIGOT Catania tactfully approach the banks and leading private firms in order to impress upon the Directors the advisability of coming into line with General Order No. 14, and of using the utmost discretion in the discharging of personnel in the permanent establishment.

g. That AIG rescinds the articles of Proclamation No. 2 whereby meetings are prohibited and that at the same time it be made known that permission is granted in respect of the organization of free trade associations with the right of officially recognized representation.

2. That authority be given to P.L.O.'s to protect workmen's representatives against any possible reprisals by employers;

3. That ABE formulate, without delay, the procedure to be followed by P.L.O.'s in respect of (i) the revision, and (ii) the drawing up of Collective contracts -- definite instructions being issued to Directors of P.L.O.'s as to (1) the initiative they may take in such matters, and (2) the jurisdiction which it is proposed that they should exert in the handling of Collective Contracts.

4. That ABE approves forthwith a Table of Organization for P.L.O.'s, and for Employment Exchanges.

5. That a new scale for the "Indennita di Quie...enza" be drawn up, with a view to reducing the employers' financial liabilities towards their employees in respect of money due for the period of service prior to the promulgation of General Order No. 14.

6. That every effort be made to increase at the earliest possible date the stocks of flour in the island in order to increase substantially the ration of bread and pasta.

DISTRIBUTION:

CCAO	1
Economic Directorate	1
ECAC	2
Labor Sub-Commission	6
DEL	1
IAEL, Catania	1
ACC Supplies Sub-Commission	1
SWAO, Catania	3
Major Elms, AGOT Catania	1
Director, RAC	1
File	12

Esclusa, Capt.
 P. SICILIANA,
 Captain,
 Labor Sub-Commission, ACC.

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WEEKLY FAMILY BUDGET (HUSBAND, WIFE & 3 CHILDREN)
(City of Ontario)

			Quantity	Average Price Sept/42	Average Price Sept/45	Weekly Cost Sept/42 - Sept/45		
1	Bread	Current	Kg	5,950	2.35	3.60	13.98	21.42
2	Rice	Caroline	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Pasta	Seasoned	Kg	2,885	2.75	45.--	7.93	129.62
4	Dry Beans	Common	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Beef	2nd Quality	Kg	3.--	19.50	55.--	19.50	55.--
6	Lard	Pecorine	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Salt Fish	Wet	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Olive Oil	Pure	Liter	0.462	14.25	80	6.58	36.96
9	Wine	Rosco	Liter	4	5.30	12	21.52	48.--
10	Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Green Veg.	-	Kg.	6	2.37	8.90	14.22	53.40
12	Peas	Current	Kg.	3	3.85	9.--	11.55	27.--
13	Fresh Fish	2nd Quality	Kg.	2	17.62	55.--	55.22	110.--
14	Eggs	-	No.	10	2.50	8.--	35.--	80.--
15	Condensed Milk	-	Liter	1.50	2.90	12.--	4.35	18.--
16	Sugar	-	Kg.	0.646	8.30	85.--	5.36	54.91
17	Coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Lard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Appendix "A"

WEEKLY FAMILY BUDGET (HUSBAND, WIFE & 3 CHILDREN)
(City of Catania)

		Quantity	Average Price Sept/42	Average Price Sept/43	Weekly Cost Sept/42 - Sept/43	
Current	Kg	5,950	3.35	3.60	13.98	21.42
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasoned	Kg	2,855	2.75	45.--	7.93	129.62
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Quality	Kg	1.--	19.50	55.--	12.50	55.--
Peppercorns	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pure	Liter	0.462	14.25	80	6.58	36.96
Wine	Liter	4	5.38	12	21.52	48.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Kg.	6	2.37	8.90	14.22	53.40
Current	Kg.	3	3.85	9.--	11.55	27.--
2nd Quality	Kg.	2	17.51	55.--	35.22	110.--
-	No.	10	2.50	8.--	35.	80.--
-	Liter	1.50	2.90	12.--	4.35	18.--
-	Kg.	0.645	3.30	85.--	5.36	54.91
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Appendix "B"

WEEKLY FAMILY BUDGET (HUSBAND, WIFE & 3 CHILDREN)

(Black Market Prices on 5 Dec/43 - City of Catania)

<u>Bread</u>	gr. 400 x 5 persons x 7 days { Kg 5,250 at Lit 3.50 Total 14 kg. { " 8,750 at " 42.	- Lit 18.90 + " 156.00	Lit. 173.90
<u>Butta</u>	gr. 100 x 5 persons x 7 days { Kg 0.500 at Lit 4.20 Total 3,500 Kg. { Kg 3,000 at " 65.00	- Lit 2.10 - " 195.00	Lit. 197.10
<u>Legumes</u>	dry bean and vetch Kg 2,000 at Lit 15.00 lax beans Kg 1,000 at Lit 30.00	- - - - -	120.00
<u>Meat</u>	Kg 4,000 at Lit 90.00	- - - - -	90.00
<u>Cheese</u>	Kg 0.500 at Lit 120.00	- - - - -	50.00
<u>Olive Oil</u>	Kg 0.800 at Lit 80.00	- - - - -	64.00
<u>Wine</u>	liters 4,000 at Lit. 12.00	- - - - -	48.00
<u>Green Tea</u>	Kg 6,000 at Lit. 8.00	- - - - -	48.00
<u>Shrimp</u>	Kg 1,500 at Lit 80.00	- - - - -	120.00
<u>Milk</u>	liters 1,500 at Lit 20.00	- - - - -	30.00
<u>Sugar</u>	kg 0.500 at Lit 15.00	- - - - -	7.50
Weekly Cost ----- Lit.			1258.00

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Appendix "B"DAILY FAMILY BUDGET (HUSBAND, WIFE & 3 CHILDREN)

Black Market Prices on 5 Dec/43 - City of Catania)

meals x 7 days { Kg 5,250 at Lit 3.60	- Lit	18.90	
{ " 8,750 at " 42.	- "	<u>455.00</u>	Lit. 473.90

meals x 7 days { Kg 0.500 at Lit 4.20	- Lit	2.10	
0 Kg. { Kg 3.000 at " 65.00	- "	<u>195.00</u>	Lit. 197.10

each Kg 2,000 at Lit 45.00			
000 at Lit 30.00 - - - - -			120.00

90.00 - - - - -			90.00
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120.00 - - - - -			60.00
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80.00 - - - - -			60.00
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Lit. 12.00 - - - - -			48.00
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8.00 - - - - -			48.00
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80.00 - - - - -			120.00
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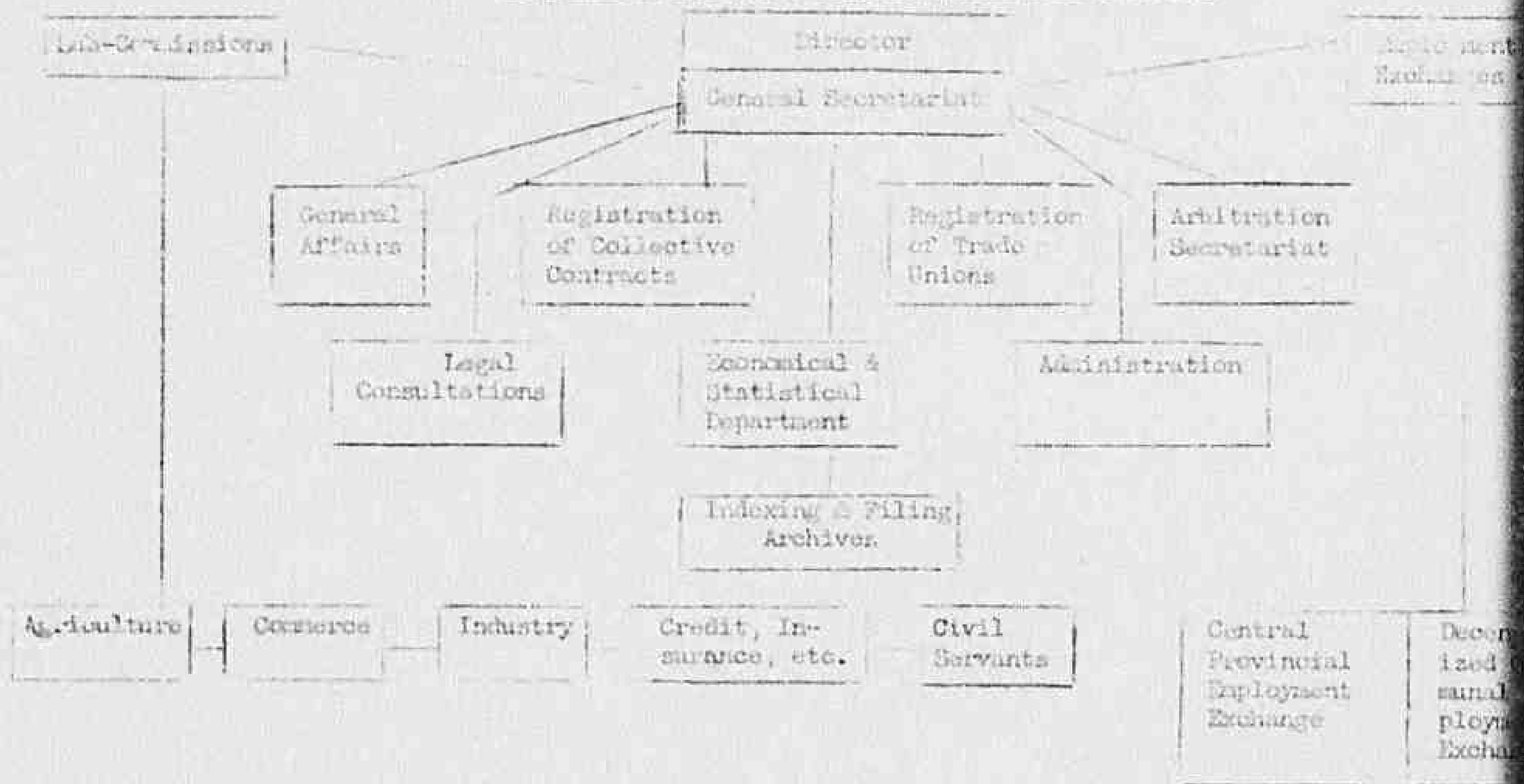
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Weekly Cost ----- Lit.			<u>1256.50</u>
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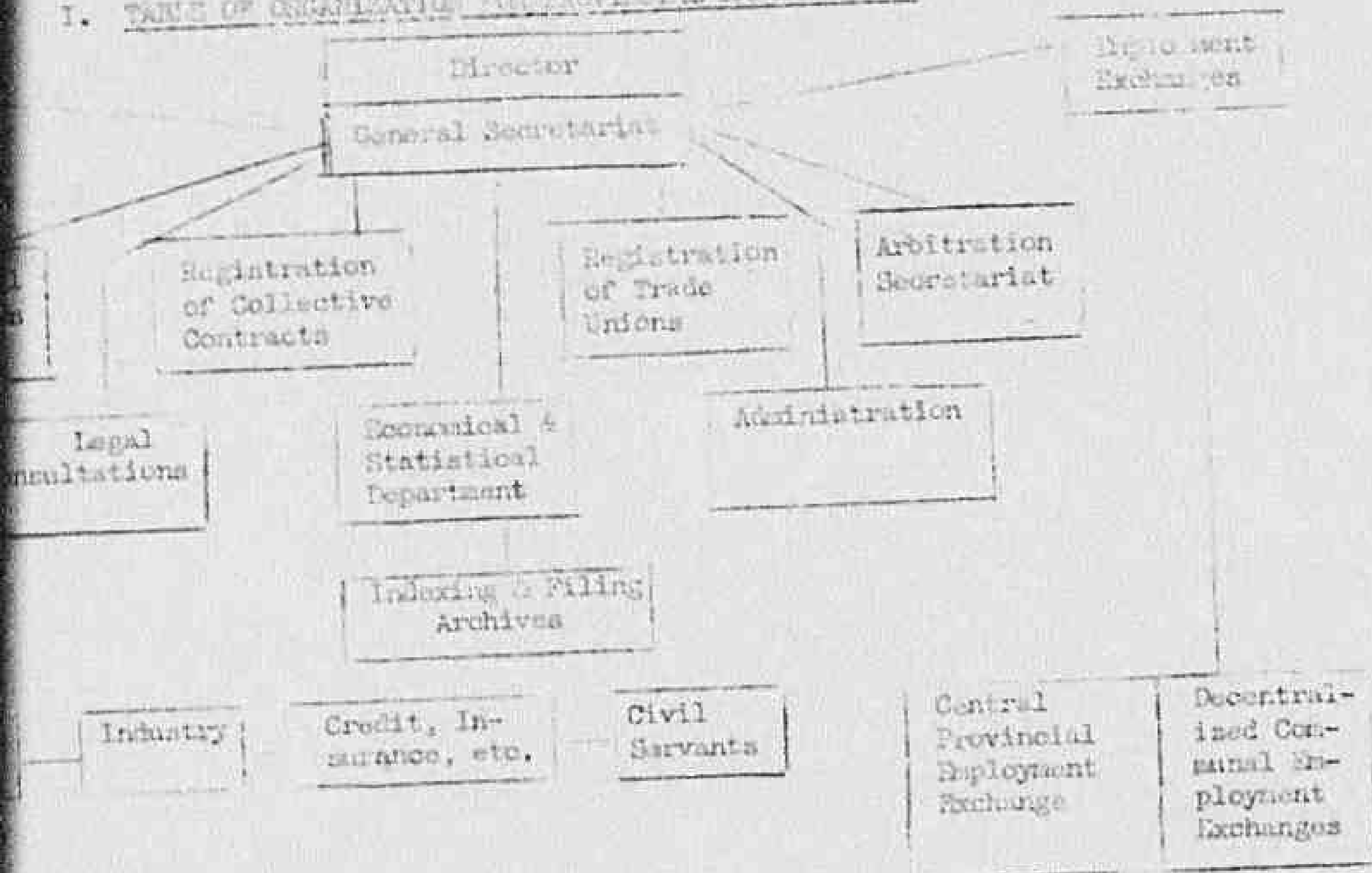
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I. TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE



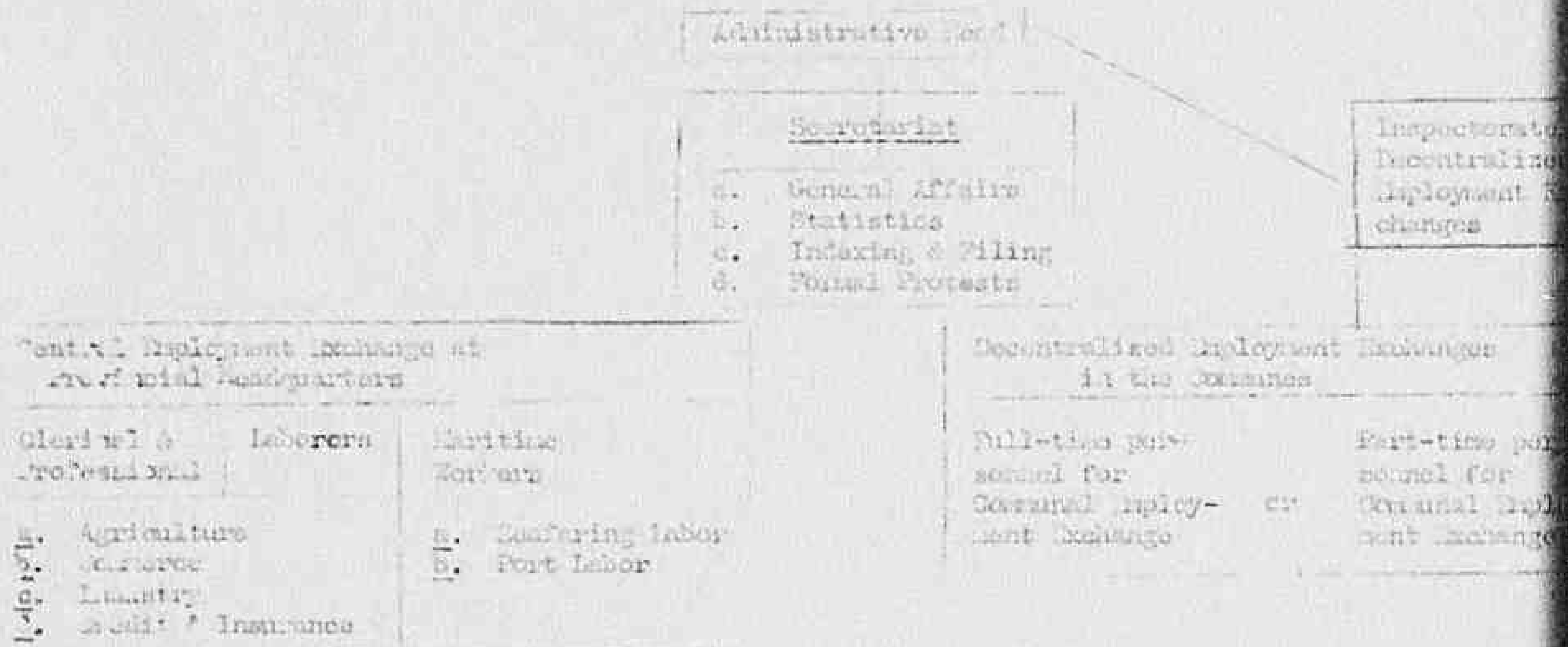
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APPENDIX "C"

I. TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE

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II. TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES
UNDER THE CONTROL OF PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICES



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UNDER THE DEPT. OF PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICES

APPENDIX "C"

Administrative No. 1			
Secretariat		Inspectorate of Decentralized Employment Exchanges	
a. General Affairs			
b. Statistics			
c. Indexing & Filing			
d. Social Protests			
Exchange at Quarters		Decentralized Employment Exchanges in the Countries	
Persons	Maritime Warfare		
	a. Seafaring labor b. Port Labor	Full-time per- sonnel for General Employ- ment Exchange	Part-time per- sonnel for General Employ- ment Exchange
Unions			

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SUBJECT:-

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Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.C.H.F.,
G.H.F.

Brigadier E. Osterback,
H.Q.,
A.H.G.

ASD/111/15

22nd January 44

Reference your letter LA/24/1066 of 18 Jan 44.

1. I confirm my telephone message to you this morning in connection with the letter sent to the Allied Control Commission on the above subject; namely, that paragraph 1 cannot at present be agreed to, but that paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 may stand.

2. I will have a further word with you on this matter the next time I am in Naples.

H. S. L.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Capt Batt

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MESSAGE OUT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

TO: Allied Control Commission
FROM: Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, A. F. I.
SUBJECT: Dissolution of Fascist Organizations
REF: LA/RA/1066
DATE: 13 January 1944

1. Please inform the Italian Government that it should at once form a separate Ministry of Labor for the supervision and coordination of the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices so that it will be in a position to function as soon as the Italian Government assumes this responsibility.

2. It is proposed to dissolve the following Fascist Confederations. Please state whether, in the judgment of the Allied Control Commission, this list should be supplemented; and ascertain from the Italian Government what objection, if any, it may have to this proposal.

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(Confederazione Fascista degli Agricoltori);
- (b) Fascist Confederation of Industrialists
(Confederazione Fascista degli Industriali);
- (c) Fascist Confederation of Traders
(Confederazione Fascista dei Commercialisti);
- (d) Fascist Confederation of Credit and Insurance
Institutes (Confederazione Fascista delle Aziende
del Credito e delle Assicurazioni);
- (e) Fascist Confederation of Agricultural Workers
(Confederazione Fascista dei Lavoratori dell'
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(Confederazione Fascista dei Lavoratori del
Commercio);
- (h) Fascist Confederation of Employees of Credit and
Insurance Enterprises (Confederazione Fascista
dei Lavoratori delle Aziende del Credito dell'
Assicurazione);
- (i) Fascist Confederation of Professional Men and
Artists (Confederazione Fascista dei Professionisti
e degli Artisti).

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3. It is also proposed to dissolve the following Fascist Labor Associations. Please state whether, in the judgment of the Allied Control Commission, this list should be supplemented; and ascertain from the Italian Government what objection, if any, it may have to this proposal.

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- (b) Fascist Association of State Railwaymen (Associazione Fascista dei Ferrovieri dello Stato);
- (c) Fascist Association of Post, Telegraph and Telephone Employees (Associazione Fascista dei Postelettrafonici);
- (d) Fascist Association of Civil Servants (Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego);

4. A reply to each of the foregoing paragraphs is requested at the earliest practical date.

Major Sheldon C. Tanner

For Maurice Stanley Lush, Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMG REGION IV ADVANCED
c/o HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : AMG 15 Army Group
FROM : HQ. Region IV AMG, Advanced
SUBJECT: Wage Increases, Foggia Province
REF : T/351/FOGG
DATE : 17 January 44

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Reference your message FA 744, 5 Jan 44, the Provincial Order authorising increases in wages in Foggia Province was published on 30 December and posted before that date. The order is gradually being applied by various Government Departments and by various Civil employers.

For Record, Region IV

JOHN SILVER HALL,
Major, F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394 U. S. Army

File No. AG403R

15 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding General, AMG, 15th Army Group.

SUBJECT : Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry
to replace Consiglio Provinciale della Corporazioni.

1. Reference is made to your headquarters directive of 1 January 1944, Ref. AMG/53/5, pertaining to coordination through your headquarters of certain institutions on a national basis.

2. It would appear that the organization of a Naples Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry to replace permanently the Consiglio Provinciale della Corporazioni comes under the provisions of the directive. This Headquarters believes the Chambers of Commerce, with their marked official character and their connections with all phases of Italian economic life, should be organized on a national and not on a regional basis.

3. Included herewith is a plan submitted by the Prefect of Naples dated 29 December 1943. It is requested that the plan be studied in connection with plans which doubtlessly have been submitted from other regions.

4. Meanwhile, in view of its distinct useful character, the Consiglio Provinciale della Economia has been temporarily validated and excluded from those Fascist institutions abolished.

Harold D. Pomeroy
HAROLD D. POMEROY
Captain, A.U.S.
Acting Adjutant General

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1000-1-9-1913CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELL'ECONOMIA
NAPOLICHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Naples, December 29th 1943

SUBJECT: CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELLA ECONOMIA.

TO : AMG, Economics and Supply Region 3, Prefettura,
Naples.

: AMG, Labour Section, Via Roma 148, Naples.

During the french dominion, at the beginning of the last century, special organizations were established in the States of Italy, which had to represent the various lines of trade and business. Excepting for some merely formal modifications, such organizations kept on working to 1862, when the United Reign of Italy was constituted. By decree of July 6th 1862, Nr. 680 the said commercial organizations were united and the Chambers of Commerce and Arts (Camere di Commercio e Arti) were established.

Successively, the 20th March 1910, a new decree concerning the Chamber of Commerce and Arts was issued by the Parliament, establishing the new denomination "Chamber of Commerce and Industry", which denomination explained the task of this organization in a clearer way.

Owing to the fact that at present the "Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni" has been suppressed, it is understood that economic matters concerning the Province cannot be abandoned and without tutelage, and so we shall have to return to the former type of commercial and industrial representative organizations as the Chambers of Commerce and Industry; however, it appears necessary to establish their task according to modern exigencies.

We therefore suggest as follows:

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CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELL'ECONOMIA NAPOLI

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PARAGRAPH I.

A Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry will be established in every Province. This new institute assumes legally the succession of the abolished "Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni"; consequently the patrimony of the former Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni passes over to the Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, with its debit and credit, the office-materials, etc.; furthermore the Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry will continue to take care of the current affairs of the former Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni, as far as they are not in contradiction with the following rules.

PARAGRAPH II.

The following will be the organs of the Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry:

- a) the Council of the Chamber;
- b) the Executive Commission;
- c) the Secretary.

The Council of the Chamber will be elected using the system of scrutiny of the majority-lists of all the registered income-tax payers whose activity concerns agriculture, industry and commerce, including transport-business, according to a statute to be issued at the fitting moment.

The number of the Counsellors of each Provincial Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, will be established according to the number of inhabitants of the province.

The Executive Commission will be elected by the Council and will have at least 4 and not over 10 members, as to the number of Counsellors, which will be established for every Province.

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The President of the Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry will be elected by the Council.

-The Secretary, who will also be the Director of the offices, will be the Senior Officer of the Chamber's staff.

The charge of Counsellor is free, also if the Counsellor will be appointed as a member of the Commission or as President. However, the Counsellors will be reimbursed of their travelling expenses or any other expenses concerning their charge.

As long as it will not be possible to establish the Council of the Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce by election, the Council and the Commission will be substituted for the moment by a Commissary and 4 Sub-Commissaries, experts of economic affairs, and precisely of agriculture, industry, commerce and transportation. These experts will be appointed by the Prefect of the Province and their appointment will have to be approved by AMG.

*Manager
be appointed*
The Commissary and the 4 Sub-Commissaries will act in common and will be assisted by the Secretary and Manager (Director).

PARAGRAPH III.

The duties of the Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce will be the following:

- to
a) Act as consulting organs of the Government for the economic affairs of the Province;
to
b) Represent the economic affairs of the different business lines of the Province with the Government;
c) to study either for own initiative or at request of superior organs any question concerning the development and discipline of economic activity;
d) To collect any information and statistic detail concerning
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industrial and agricultural production, commerce and transportation;

- e) ~~xxxx~~ to supply the superior organizations with any information or detail they may need to have knowledge and study particular circumstances concerning the above mentioned lines;
- f) to collect and register the establishment, modification and cessation of agricultural, industrial and commercial business, in one word - take care of the economic census, so that the development of any business can be controlled (register of firms);
- g) to register, survey and control periodically all the "uses and habits" interfering for tradition and local conditions with trade;
- h) to register the trade-marks and to protect the ownership of the concerned firms;
- i) to keep a register of the land-surveyors and the industrial and commercial experts as well as of the ~~xxxxxx~~ stock-exchange brokers and commercial brokers and to assist, if wanted, the court to compile the list of administrators of a bankruptcy;
- j) to control and survey the activity of the stock-exchange and commercial lines which are intended to be particularly disciplined;
- k) to judge if a new industrial business should be established or not in the province;
- l) to issue licenses for mills and bakers or any other line, which, according to the superior organization's opinion, should be controlled;

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- m) to establish scientific laboratories for the knowledge and analysis of merchandise which will have to experiment all the new possibilities of industrial output as well as the genuineness of the products; besides the above mentioned laboratory will assist the producers and dealers as far as analysis of merchandise is concerned;
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- o) to establish arbitral committees for the settlement of contentions between the firms;
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As long as the exceptional situation caused by the war will last, the Government can entrust the Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce with special tasks concerning the supply of goods, industrial output, trade, allotment of goods, control of transportation. These special tasks will be settled for each single case.

PARAGRAPH V.

All the taxes owed to the former Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni are transferred to the Chamber of Agriculture,

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Industry and Commerce, forming part of the income of each
Chamber of the concerned Province.

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CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELLE CORPORAZIONI.
ZIONI.

ARRANGEMENT.

President - Vice-President -
Presidential Committee -
Sections - General Council .

Appointment.

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The Counsellors forming the sections were appointed by the Prefect, according to the suggestion of the syndical organizations and approved by the Federal Secretary of the Partito Nazionale Fascista. The Counsellor's meeting was called General Council.

Obligatory Members.

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the Corporative Inspector (Inspector of Labour), Agricolturale Inspector, the Provincial Commander of the Militia of Forest, the Chief Engineer of Civil Engineering, the Provincial Veterinary.

Sections.

CAMERA DI AGRICOLTURA INDUSTRIA E
COMMERCIO.

ARRANGEMENT.

Council of the Chamber -
Executive Committee -
President .

Appointment.

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the Council of the Chamber will elect the President and the Executive Committee.

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- the Provincial Veterinary.

Sections.

The Consigli Provinciale delle Corporazioni was divided into 4 sections: Agricultural and of Forest - Industrial - Commercial - Maritime - realizing by this subdivision the corporative system which should level the interests of the various business lines.

Practically, however, constructed the resolving of the different questions and problems, as there are no questions or problems being merely agricultural, industrial, commercial or maritime, but they concern the whole of economic affairs.

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Sections.

The Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce will not carry out any subdivision into sections, in order to avoid the inconvenient consequences of the former organization.

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The tasks of the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni were the following:

- 1) to encourage, in agreement with the syndical organizations, and according to the principles of the board of labour, the industrial output;
- 2) to encourage, in agreement with the above mentioned organizations, the arrangement of the assisting activity for labour;
- 3) encourage ~~the~~ initiative for the foundation of professional schools;
- 4) to express judgement on the rules concerning agriculture, industry and commerce;
- 5) to approve the plans concerning the destination and utilization of communal demesnes, as far as the application of the rules for tutelage of forests and drainage are concerned;
- 6) to keep a list of all experts and brokers;
- 7) to control stock-exchange;
- 8) to control labour-intelligence offices;
- 9) to survey and control the "uses and habits" of the province;
- 10) to keep the register of firms;
- 11) the economic statistics of the province;
- 12) to register the "trade-marks";
- 13) to issue licenses for mill-owners and bakers;

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- 3) to study either for own initiative or at request of superior organs any question concerning the development and discipline of economic activity;
- 4) to collect any information and statistic detail concerning industrial and agricultural production, commerce and transportation;
- 5) to supply the superior organizations with any information or detail they may need, to have knowledge and study particular circumstances concerning the above mentioned lines;
- 6) to collect and register the establishments, modification and cessation of agricultural, industrial and commercial business, in one word - to take care of the economic census, so that the development of any business can be controlled (register of firms);
- 7) to register, survey and control periodically all the "uses and habits" interfering for tradition and local conditions with trade;
- 8) to register the trade-marks and to protect the ownership of the concerned firms;

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14) to issue certificates of origin or merchandise;

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to establish arbitral committees for the settlement of contentions between the firms;

15) to encourage and aid with subsidies technical and professional schools;

17) to express judgement towards superior authorities as far as the imposition of taxes is concerned;

18) to issue certificates of origin for merchandise;

19) to issue certificates for all the matters concerning the activity of the Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce as per above mentioned paragraphs.

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During the war the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni was also entrusted with the following charges:

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Special tasks.

During the war the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni was also entrusted with the following charges:

1) to issue licenses for circulation of motor-cars;

2) to control the distribution of fuel for motor cars and industry;

3) to control the distribution of solid fuel, according the Ministry's instructions;

4) to control and survey the allotment of wood, textiles, cloth, rubber-items, alcohol, soap (laundry and toilet), a.s.o.

Special tasks.

The present proposal does not understand any special tasks for the Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, but the report already presented says under Par. IV that "as long as the exceptional situation caused by the war will last the Government can entrust the Chamber of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce with special tasks concerning the supply of goods, industrial output, trade, allotment of goods, control of transportation; these special tasks will be settled for each single case."

Regional Labor Office for Sicily

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All C.C.A.O.'s
Attention: Labor Officer

11 October 3

1. The Regional Labor Office for Sicily created by General Order Number 3, has been organized and is now functioning at its new address, Via Roma, 434, Palermo, Palermo Province.

2. Avvocato Maurizio Ia Leggia, an outstanding lawyer in the field of labor relations, and resident of Palermo, has been appointed Acting Secretary General.

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DAVID A. HENES
Captain, A. C.
Director, Labor Division

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