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1 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Summary of Liaison with Ministry of Industry,
Commerce and Labor, Status Report, 1 October 1944.

TO : Col. J.T.R. Bain, Director, Labor Sub-Commission
A.C.C.

1. This memorandum is intended as a brief status report of liaison between the Labor Sub-Commission and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and as a guide to the basic materials and correspondence available in the Liaison Section.

2. Attention is directed to two reports prepared by the Liaison Officer and available in the files of the Sub-Commission for general reference:

(a) Outline of Italian Labor Legislation, September 1943 to September 1944.

(b) "LABOR" - a summary report on the work of the Labor Sub-Commission from September 1943 to September 1944.

3. The following Special Files have been maintained by the Liaison Officer and are available for reference and continuing use in Liaison work:

(a) File n° I - "The Labor Law" - containing the so-called "Final Redraft" of a comprehensive law on Abolition of Syndicates, establishment of Labor Offices and handling of industrial relations, together with letters and documents relating thereto.

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(b) File n° II - Law on Suppression of Fascist Syndical System, together with pertinent letters and documents (except as originally provided in File n° I),

(c) File n° III - Other Italian Draft Laws pertaining to the Ministry, its agencies, and to matters within its jurisdiction. This File, among other items:

Draft Law on Special Insurance Commission

" " " Reorganization of Ministry

" " " Arbitration procedure under RDL of 7 December 1943.

" " " on Reorganization of Consiglio del
l'Economia.

(d) File n° IV - Correspondence with the Ministry, other than that directly relating to Draft Decrees, from 30 June 1944 to 1 October 1944.

Special attention is directed to the following letters in this File:

8 August 1944. Procedure for requesting travel permits for Italian Officials.

10 August 1944. Salary levels in Provincial and Regional Labor Offices.

11 August 1944. Lack of development of Labor Administration in the Italian Government.

16 August 1944. Procedure for submission of Draft Decrees to the AGC (what, when and how).

17 August 1944. List of Matters pending with the Ministry.

20 August 1944. Proposed Establishment of Civil Service Commission.

23 August 1944. Labor Unrest in Italian Government territory and need for Labor Legislation.

7 September 1944. List of Chief Officials in Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

7 September 1944. Regulation of Labor Offices need for legislation.

4. Other pending matters:

(a) Draft Law on Labor Offices - has been promised by the Minister on or before 9 October 1944.

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(b) Draft Law on Abolition of Confederations is now pending with Legal Sub-Commission.

(c) Draft Law on Salary increases for public employees is now before Finance Sub-Commission.

(d) Draft Law on Salary increases for private employees is now before Economic Section.

(e) Job Descriptions study turned over Ministry by Capt. Moffitt in Conference of 29 September 1944.

(f) Conference of Regional Labor Directors to be called by Ministry for last week of October.

5. For the relationship between the Ministry and the Labor Insurance Offices in Military Government Territory see the "Guide for Regional Labor Officers" and Attachments thereto.

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT, Major
Liaison Officer
Labor Sub-Commission A.C.C.



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HEADQUARTERS
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Daily activity Report

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21 August 1944

SUBJECT: Matters taken up with Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.C.

1. Submitted various telegrams and letters received by ACC from labor organizations, for information.

2. Discussed Malfettani affair with Grandi, pointing out that the newspapers had not printed Malfettani's letter explaining his position. Asked that Minister issue a statement clearing Malfettani. Minister stated his position was delicate and that Comitato di Epurazione has asked the official's suspension not as a Commissario but as an employee of the Institute, which meant that Malfettani in effect would have to suspend himself. He suggested that upon installation of Grandi as new Commissario, the latter would insert in his acceptance speech the fact that Malfettani had not been suspended. Grandi should have no objection to doing so, and the press would thus print it. The Minister also stated that the Comitato di Epurazione continued to insist that Malfettani be suspended, and that it would be Grandi's job to take action in this matter, once appointed. The Minister had officially received a resolution dated 31 July 1944 from the Personnel Commission of the Institute, charging Bargoni and his four henchmen of maladministration, with supporting evidence. He had suspended Bargoni, and Malfettani has suspended the other four men.

3. The Minister asked that we give the O.K. on Grandi so that he could install him in office immediately. Grandi would then proceed to investigate charges vs. Bargoni and the other four. Minister was informed that Col. Bain had sent letter of approval by special messenger, and that Grandi could be installed today, if necessary. Lt Solenberger will meet with the Minister at 1600 hours today for that purpose.

4. Appointment was made for Lt. Solenberger to see Minister on Wednesday 23 August 1944 at 1100 hours, to discuss coverage of employees of Armed Forces.

5. In reference to letter of 15 August to Vice Pres. Economic Group from Col. Bain, last para, and Gen. O'Dwyer's answer to same, Minister was urged to take prompt action on Labor Legislation, since the matter was very urgent. He said that he wished to present to ACC a draft on the subject containing a few changes, late this week or early next week.

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6. Minister asked that AGC approve without delay law on Suppression and Liquidation of Ex-Fascist Confederation, so that he may appoint Commissioners. Personnel has not been dismissed, and is being paid without doing any work, a burden to the State. Inventories must be taken, property disposed of etc.

7. Scoca, Chief of Cabinet, was shown copy of letter to Section IV, TCU Div., requesting electric power for Ministry buildings.

8. Asked Scoca to keep after Minister re draft of Labor Legislation, stressing the need to keep it free from politics in order to work effectively in the interest of all the Italian people. He replied that it will be quite a battle, since extreme left parties are trying to control labor offices. Again, I emphasized urgency in this matter.

3/ Sgt. CHARLES P. SCHIPI
Labor Sub-Commission

~~For the purpose of the Labor Movement, and~~
 four, two of which were approved:

(a) Decree Law for internal reorganization
 of the Ministry. This Decree established
 four Directors General for Administration,
 the Special Divisions of Ministry work. One of
 these ~~four~~ Divisions dealt with Labor
 matters and another with Social Insurance.
~~Two~~ Considerable progress has been made in
 developing staff and staff organizations within
 the Labor Directorate.

(b) Decree Law for establishment of a National
 Commission for Social Insurance. This
 Decree makes an earlier proposal for
 Social Insurance reform and ~~establishes~~
 a Commission composed of ¹⁹⁴³ workers, employers,
 and public representatives from Universities and
 Ministries to consider reorganization and
 revision of the entire Social Insurance
 program.

The laws which ~~are~~ ^{have} been not be
 approved in the form submitted by the
 Ministry, were:
 a) Decree Law for Revision of Organizations and
 Liquidation of their assets. (over)

~~The~~ This Law was designed as

to bring the consolidated legal requirements for
liquidation. ~~Article, in the~~

~~The Law~~ A similar Law, submitted
by the former Minister had been approved as a part
of a General Labor Law, based on ~~the~~
General General Order 28. The Ministry
was asked to revise and re-submit.

(b) ~~The~~ Decree Law for arbitration of ~~disputes~~
On application of Wage increased Law of 7 Dec 1942.

This Law was designed as a matter of
policy, since it prepared to give arbitration
powers to the Disposition Board, and directly to
Labor Officers (members of young labor officers the
Board's report to arbitration); ~~and~~

Whitely - May 1945

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

20 AUG 44

Prepared agenda for presentation of matters to Ministry. Had talks with Maj. Babcock and Lt. Hollenberger on Labor legislation.

21 AUG 44

Met with Minister and discussed various matters. (See Daily Activity report of this date)
Discussed matters with Maj. Albright re what has happened during his absence.

22 AUG 44

A.M. at Ministry -

P.M. Correspondence on pending legislation and study of changes in draft of law.

23 AUG 44

A.M. at Ministry -

P.M. Passes for Gov't officials. Helped Maj. Albright on several matters.

24 AUG 44

A.M. at Ministry. Appointment with Dr. Matero on situation in 4 Apulian Provinces.

P.M. Report on labor conditions in Apulian Prov's and Sardinia. Passes for officials. Correspondence on labor office set-ups in ARMA Territory.

25 AUG 44

A.M. at Ministry.

P.M. Study of average law. Labor office and organization charts.

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26 AUG 44

Day off

S/SGT Charles P. Join

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22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip - 15 August to 20 August 1944

TO : Directory, Labor Sub-Commission A.C.C.

1. Submitted herewith is a Status Report on Labor matters as observed by and reported to me during the above field trip. Attached are reports on sections which appear necessary at this time and on problems which should be resolved as soon as possible.

2. Region IV:

The Provincial Headquarters at Fiumi was visited and interviews held with the Provincial Commissioner; the Supply Officer; other officials of A.C.C. and the Prefetto.

No labor problems reported. Provincial Labor Office has sign up but no officials appointed as yet. The Prefetto states that Capt. Adams has contacted a member of the Region IV Office to the Provincial Labor Director but that he had not arrived.

There is no bed for the Consiglio Economico but the office has not been closed.

3. Region VI:

No Regional Labor Office has been established. Of the 10 Provinces in this Region, visits were made to the 3 now under A.C.C. direct control.

a. Foggia and San Giovanni have been returned to Italian Government control. Major Fisher, Regional Labor Officer, was in these Provinces and thought to be setting up the Provincial Labor Office at San Giovanni. The Office at Foggia is said to be operating most successfully and the Provincial Director (Alfonso Rao) is wanted by Major Fisher as Regional Director but the P.C. has been counselling to release him.

b. Avellino, Benevento and Caserta are still under 6th Army control and therefore no action has been taken by Major Fisher on Capt. Bailey.

c. Visits were made to the Regional Commissioner and to the Provincial Commissioners and other officials in the Provinces, Avella, Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and L'Aquila.

Provincial Labor Offices had been set up in all of these Provinces except Pescara which is still closed to civilian population because of mines and destruction.

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Wages - Capt. Bailey uncertain about General Order 3 and information requested (See Attachment) on several wage problems. At Ascoli an unauthorized "Capt. Sly" established a new and high wage schedule prior to entrance of any US officer.

Confusion del' Provincia - Confusion exists in every Province and a request for policy statement demanded. (See Attachment).

Strikes - No strikes or threats of strikes reported.

Social Insurance - Agencies are now functioning. Capt. Bailey is planning to put them under Labor Offices. Major Fisher and Capt. Bailey attempting to reorganize. Specific policy questions raised (See Attachment).

Unions - Camera del "avere" has its own Labor Office at Foggia. Capt. Bailey has forbidden them to operate in other provinces on the basis that they were (a.) political and (b.) too charging.

Organization - There is apparently no division of duties between Major Fisher and Capt. Bailey since the latter has the responsibility for all ten Provinces in the Region.

The R.A. and P. Co. seem inclined to leave all responsibility for labor matters to the Labor Officer. This means that there is no office at Regional or Provincial Headquarters to deal with labor problems which arise when the two Labor Officers are in the other Provinces.

Headquarters files contain no labor reports from Region V.

Capt. Bailey has received no proposals, interpretation or instructions from Headquarters, either directly or through Major Fisher.

ROBERT E. ALBRIGHT
Major, A.S.C.
Labor Sub-Commission

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Appendix I - Recommended Action for Region V
(Report of 21 August 1964, HQ)

1. Send telegram clarifying wage increase for private employees.
2. Send letter stating relation of General Orders 5, 26 and 29.
3. Send letter of interpretation of wage increase.
4. Send procedure on Application for wage - when no rate prevails.
5. Send procedure on removal and appointment of Social Insurance officials.
6. Send distinctions on differences in "Road workers" and "manovali" in civilian wage scales.
7. Send instructions on Consiglio dell'Economia.
8. Send answer to question: "Can A.C.C. ruling at Foggia (giving 25 lire minimum and bonus to Sacchini doing piece work at Contratto Agrario) be applied to other Provinces in Region V?"
9. Send answer to question: "By Assessor Regulation of Chieti be included in base on which increase is figured. Also, in Ascoli Provinces only, a part of it becomes effective after September 1st 7. (Amounts to 207 L. per month)
10. Send answer to question: "Can local Directors of Providence, with ANI approval, make changes in National Providentia rules of eligibility and payment?"
11. Send definite ruling on Status of Assenti Faciliari at present. (at Ascoli the increase is applied to the Assenti as well as to the base and Capt. Bailey says he has a letter of Authority from Assenti Assenti).

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Appendix A -Problems Requiring Attention
(Report of 21 August 1944 - RRA)

1. An outline of organization for Regional and Provincial Labor Offices.
2. A definite policy on Consignia Coll'boratoria.
3. Relationship of RRA to Office di Rellavoramento.
4. Question of liquidation pay for ex-employees of dissolved syndicates.
5. Salary levels for officials and clerks of Provincial and Regional Labor Offices.
6. Determination of place of Inspectorate in relation to Labor Offices in all territory.
7. Establishment of a plan of reports from and procedure/policy statements to Regional Labor Offices.

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APO 394

EJS/AM

19 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Dr. La Loggia's secondment for temporary duties with A.C.C.

TO : H.E. Gronchi, Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor.

THROUGH: Liaison Officer to Italian Government.

FROM : Director Labor Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter Prot. No. 275 dated 7 Aug. 44.

1. Your Excellency's answer to this Sub-Commission's request for the secondment of Dr. Enrico La Loggia, Regional Labor Director Sicily, for duties with A.C.C. makes reference to the fact that

(a) Your Excellency is opposed, on principle, to the secondment of Labor Ministry personnel to other Departments or other Authorities; and

(b) Your Excellency, by way of exception, was placing Dr. La Loggia at our disposal but for a period not to go beyond Aug. 25th.

On receipt of this communication, on Aug. 8th., Dr. La Loggia proceeded by air transport to Palermo in order to make necessary arrangements at home and at the Regional Labor Office for his period of absence from Sicily. He is still away and, owing to a number of labor matters that still called for his final attention at the Regional Office Sicily he is not expected in Rome until early next week.

2. Your Excellency's decision in respect of Dr. La Loggia - especially in view of the unexpected limitation of time that Your Excellency considered it opportune to introduce - leads us to believe that perhaps the important and urgent considerations which render Dr. La Loggia's presence necessary at this H.Q. have not been fully taken into account. The Labor Sub-Commission has been in contact with Dr. La Loggia from the earliest A.C.C. days and consequently has learned to appreciate not only his uncommon ability, his preparation in all matters affecting the Labor field and his deep sense of responsibility but also his sincerity and integrity as well as his loyalty to the Italian cause and to our common interests. At a time when so many important decisions involving labor policy are at stake, the Labor Sub-Commission can ill-afford to forego the collaboration and advice of one in whom we have gradually acquired full confidence and who undoubtedly is best fitted to interpret to us the characteristics.

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the mentality, the traditions and the aspirations of the Italian people.

3. An important practical reason why Dr. La Loggia should unreservedly be made available at this Head Quarters may be found in the conditions that have arisen in the Labor field as a result of the expeditious liberation of Italian Territory.

A primary function of this Sub-Commission is the creation and organization of Labor Offices, through which the State may act in the solution of urgent labour problems wherever the Corporative-Syndical machinery is abolished on the suppression of Fascist organizations and on the abrogation of Fascist legislation by A.M.G.

It is essential that these Offices should be brought into being in a uniform manner according to a given administrative pattern, with clear and defined uniform functions. Any discrepancies that might arise from lack of coordination at the early stages - whether it is in matters of personnel, of salaries, or of Office organization - these would only create unnecessary difficulties for the Ministry of Labor, on whom the control of these Offices would eventually devolve. No better man than Dr. La Loggia could undertake the task of organizing the Labor Offices on a sound and uniform basis.

4. In the light of the foregoing considerations, I wish to suggest that Your Excellency may see your way to instructing Dr. La Loggia to remain at this H.Q. for such time as is considered necessary by this Sub-Commission for the solution of certain labor problems of national importance and for the attainment of our common aims in an effort to reestablish law and order in the labor field.

J.T.R. Bain

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

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DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

18 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Matters taken up with Ministry, Industry, Commerce and Labor

TO : Labor Sub-Commission Hq. A.C.C.

Major Albright - H. Spack

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1. Handed over telegram from Camera del Lavoro, Bari, relative to bad labor conditions in that city, salary problems and public discontent, of which they made a copy.

2. Last night, an employee of Dr. Costa, Under-Secretary of Labor, came to Hq. A.C.C., requesting travel permits for Costa and four "applicati" (ordinary clerks) to Porto Civitanova, beyond the Northern Control Line. I asked Scoca who these employees were and what business would be taking them to this town, a very unimportant center. I explained that unless on genuine official business, they were not to take up our time and effort in securing permits, and that we will not issue them without Scoca's approval. He investigated and said it involved labor trouble, and that it was a legitimate request. However, Major Babcock seems to think that the Army can take care of this matter, unassisted.

3. Last night the Ministry's electrical engineer came to A.C.C. Hq. to furnish data on preferential cable electric service for three Ministry buildings. Spoke with Public Works Sub-Commission, and prepared letter to Region IV, TCU Div., requesting electric service, for Colonel Bain's signature.

4. Reiterated policy of A.C.C. Hq. regarding the routing of matters pertaining to Labor through Labor S/C and other matters to either Industry or Commerce S/C, as the case may be.

5. Scoca apologized for Minister re yesterday's complaint caused by our insistence on interviewing Director General appointed by them, before giving our approval (see Daily Activity Report of 17 August 1944). He was sorry he misinterpreted our motives in the matter.

6. Lt. Pollock, of Commerce S/C, came to pick up Minister's letter approving salary agreement between Sicilian sulphur mine owners and workers, one copy to Sicily High Commissioner, one copy to Regional Labor Director and one copy to Labor S/C. Lt. Pollock took all three copies, stating he would hand the 3rd copy directly to Labor S/C, because he wanted to discuss some points of this matter.

Charles P. Sosis
S/Sgt. CHARLES SOSIS
Labor Sub-Commission

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DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Matters taken up with Ministry, Industry, Commerce and Labor.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Headquarters.

1. Mr. Secen advised that the appointment made for NINO RODIZICA, deputy Commissioner of Previdenza Sociale, cannot be kept on account of POTARICA trip, from which he will not return in time.

2. Secen stated that the Minister was disturbed by our insistence in interviewing Commissioners before approving them. I explained that their work extended into regions still under our control, and hence it was important that we see them and talk things over with them.

3. Dr. Di Ciommo, secretary to Secen, handed me two (encl) press releases relative to Royal Commission for Social Security reform, approved by us, and to reorganization of the Ministry of Industry, Labor and Commerce. He stated that we should not be alarmed if the Council of Ministers takes action on any matter prior to our approval, for in any case the Lieutenant General will not sign decrees until we have given them the nod.

4. In re. electric power for the Ministry buildings, an engineer is to come to ACC Hq. this P.M.

5. I reminded Secen of Col. Main's letter of August 15, re. additional information on action taken by the Italian Gov't. in Sardinia and the four Apulian Provinces to suppress or change agencies under the Corporative Syndical System. Unless they furnish data quickly final action on the Labor legislation will be delayed. Dr. Di Ciommo contacted Dr. Mauro, who will furnish required information tomorrow.

6. Appointment fixed with Minister for Dr. Pollock on Sulphur question in Sicily, for 1300 hours. Minister will issue letter to high Commissioner of Sicily approving salary increases by 1100 hours tomorrow, and Lt. Pollock will pick it up. Signed copy will be given to Labor Sub-Commission.

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7. Re. Salfattari affair, Margoni was officially notified he is out of office. Refer to my report dated 15 August 1944.

8/ Sergeant CHARLES P. SHERMAN A.U.S.,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

16 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Matters taken up with Ministry, Industry, Commerce and Labor

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Headquarters.

1. Assistant to the Chief of Cabinet was given a schedule of appointments for interviews of the new Commissari, as follows:

<u>Thu., 17 Aug.</u>	<u>Fri., 18 Aug.</u>	<u>Sat., 19 Aug.</u>
1000 hours Crisafulli	Scognamiglio	Marchesi
1100 " Grandi	Carboni	Wodizka

These officials will be asked to see Lt. Solenberger, who will then contact Major Osmon, of Finance Sub-Commission, for a point interview.

2. In re Ministry's letter to Labor Sub-Commission, dated 2 August, requesting electric power for the offices in Via Flavia, Piazza Dalmazia and Via Sallustiana, I had contacted Capt. Loughlin, Electric Power Distribution Section, Public Works Sub-Commission. He wanted information relative to loads. I requested this information, but the Ministry engineers were both out. They were to contact me at A.C.C. Headquarters, this afternoon, but didn't.

3. Francesco Troncelliti, secretary to the Chief of Cabinet, submitted a signed application for travel permit to Taranto on administrative duty.

Charles P. Sorrisi
S/Sgt. Charles P. Sorrisi

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report on political charges against, and suspension of,
Dr. Malfettani, Commissario of Ente di Mutualità.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Hq.

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4. The Minister replied that:

a)- Suspension had only been proposed by the Committee of Epurazione, and that he had no intention of acting on the proposal since no new charges had been added to the old accusation against Malfettani.

b)- The whole matter had been approached from an illegal point of view, and that he had so advised the High Commissioner.

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c)- By 16 August, Bargoni would be handed a letter informing him that the premises of the Ente were forbidden him.

d)- Malfettani was to consider himself the head of the Ente until the new official took over.

e)- Malfettani could write to the newspapers that he had not been suspended, not having heard to the contrary from the Minister, and that he would be glad to confute any charges made against him.

f)- ACC should send him a memorandum referring to the statement of cooperation on the part of Bargoni, and to a suggestion of disciplinary measures against the man because he had gone back on his promise.

g)- ACC would be kept abreast of any and all developments in situations involving persons in which ACC had an interest.

Charles P. Sorisi

S/Sergeant CHARLES P. SORISI, A.U.S.

Labor Sub-Commission

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

C. 432

13 AUG 44Study of changes in proposed Labor Devel.
Law with Major Albright.14 AUG 44

as above - 2 HOURS with Maj. Small.

15 AUG 44Went over several matters with Maj.
Albright prior to his trip.

Talked with Minister re Malfettam matter.

Prepared report on discussion and concluding
of agreement on above matter.16 August 1944

At Ministry, substituting Maj. Albright.

17 AUG 1944

A.M. - as above -

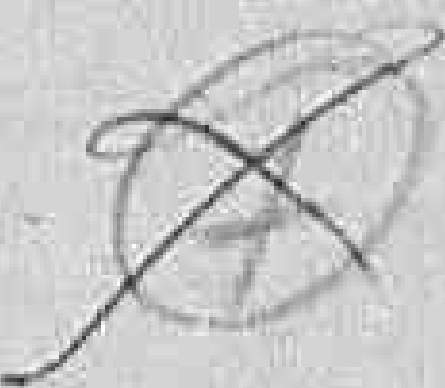
P.M. - Passes for Ministry officials. Talk with
Major Babcock re Coverage of employees
of Allied Armed Forces.18 AUG 1944

A.M. - At Ministry.

P.M. - Contacted Publica Works S/c re electric power
for Ministry bldgs. & prepared letter for Col.
Bain's signature.19 AUG 44

Day off.

S/Sgt. Charles P. Soria

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ACT 11-V REPORT

AUG 6, 1944

Study on misc. drafts of decree-laws relative to employment offices.

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7 AUG 44

1. - A.M. Training personnel at Civilian Employment office (Maj. Small).
2. - Translation work, passes for Govt officials, misc. activities.

8 AUG 44

1. As (1) above up to 1130 hours. Visit to Ministry to Maj. Albright.
2. Passes for Govt officials. Discussion of problems relative to political background of Italian labor movement. Misc. work.

9 AUG 44

1. A.M. at Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor vice Maj. Albright. Discussion of progress made in labor legislation. Define procedure to be followed in regards to passes for Govt officials. Question about difference in status between "temporary" and "not on civil service list" employees. Information on steps taken re liquidation of Ex-Fascist Confederations.
2. Study of amendments to drafts of decree-laws.

10 AUG 44

1. Training of personnel of Civilian Employment Section, improvements on application form.
2. Worked with Maj. Albright.

11 AUG 44

As above

12 AUG 44

Day off.

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S/SGT Charles P. Senior
AUS - 31281205

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.C.

Routing Slip

From	To
Colonel BAIN	
Colonel SMITH	
Major BABCOCK	
Major ALBRIGHT	
✓ Capt. DORF	X
Capt. SCICLUNA	
Capt. ADAMS	
Capt. TOPLISS	
Capt. WILLIAMS	
Lt. GIAMMARCO	
Lt. SOEBENBERGER	
Chief Clerk	

REMARKS :

*Capt. Dorf**M. Peak**W. D. Bismar**Completed with 13/8/44**cut long*

Tel: 307

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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22/17

9 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO :	Agriculture Sub-Commission	Industry Sub-Commission
	Commerce Sub-Commission	Labour Sub-Commission
	Finance Sub-Commission	Public Works & Utilities
	Food Sub-Commission	Transportation Sub-Comm.

1. At the present time sub-commissions submit to the Economic Section by the 10th of each month, duplicate copies of the report of their activities during the previous month. A summary of the reports of all sub-commissions of ACC is then made by the RG & AG Section. This condensed report is given wide circulation.

2. In accordance with the instructions of the Acting Chief Commissioner, the monthly ACC reports will hereafter appear in two forms:

- a. The normal condensed report having a wide internal and external distribution;
- b. reports in detail by Sub-Commissions as Appendices to (a) for distribution only to AFHQ (35 copies) who in turn distribute to London and Washington.

3. In future each Sub-Commission will prepare 40 mimeographed copies of the Sub-Commission's Monthly Report on Legal/Foolscap paper. These will be submitted to the Economic Section no later than 1600 hrs on the 13th of each month.

4. Each Sub-Commission will also submit at the same time two copies of an abridged report, not more than 500 words in length, which will be incorporated in the report referred to in paragraph 2 a. It is believed that Sub-Commissions will welcome this opportunity to decide exactly which aspects of their activities are given prominence in the ACC report, which is given wide circulation.

5. If Sub-Commissions have any queries as to the procedure to be adopted will they please raise them no later than 10 Aug 44 so that there will be no hitch in submitting the reports by the time stated.

Wm. L. Dwyer
WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Colonel, A.C.,
Vice-President,
Economic Section.

30 July 44ACTIVITY REPORT

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1. Study of Employment Office under Syndacal system. Preparation of an English digest for Major Albright.
2. Talk with Major Babcock.

31 July 44

1. Morning spent in training interviewers of Civilian Employment Section (Major Small).
2. Afternoon spent in reading reports given by Maj. Albright, and in getting travel permits for Italian Govt. officials.

1 August 44

1. Morning - as per (1) 31 July 44. Suggestions offered for improvement of routine methods for Civilian Employment Section.
2. Study of labor background. Conference with Prof. Dr. De Falco on formation of Employment Service and political aspects.

2 AUGUST 44

As above

3 AUGUST 44

As above

4 August 44

As above

5 August 44

Day off.

S/SGT. CP Sorce

ACCH

Subject: Monthly Report - July 1944. Linn. Green
 Labor Subcomm., ~~to~~ ACCH -

A. Staff Changes

Staff Sergeant Charles P. Doris (A) to Labor
 Subcomm ACCH - from Administrative Section
 ACCH - Permanent transfer of duty.

B. Labor Relations, Laws & Regulations

1. Labor Unrest

(a) Numerous petitions and threats of work
 stoppages by State and Parastatal employees were
 received by the Subcomm. (Postal telegraph, railways,
 tobacco monopoly, provincial employees, etc.). These
 were given to the Ministry with a definite policy
 statement that such matters could be considered
 by ACC only when presented in proper form
 from the Italian Government.

(2) (a) Shipyard's mine wage and working conditions was the subject of joint conference with District Subcomm. and the Ministry. Agreement reached on procedure to be followed, and Regional Comm. (Region I) advised.

(c) For Dock yards - Conference held with Ministry and request for joint approval of unauthorized wage increase Dept with Subcomm.

2. Laws and Regulations:

The following regulations or procedures were given to the Ministry:

- (a) Request for interpretation of wage increase order.
- (b) Request procedure for submission of request for wage change -

The following Dept Laws were submitted to the Labor Subcomm. for approval:

(c) For Dock yards - Conference held with Ministry and Request for post-approval of unauthorized wage increase. Left with Subcommunion.

2. Laws and Regulations:

The following regulations or procedures were given to the Ministry:

- (a) Uniform interpretation of wage increase order.
- (b) Required procedure for submission of request for wage change -

The following Draft Laws were submitted to the Subcommunion for approval:

- (a) Suppression and Liquidation of Labour Courts.

(b) Arbitration by Labour Officer or Inspectors of Factories Act, 1947. Properly drafted from wage increase order of 17 Dec 1947.

(c) Separate Memoranda have been filed for each of these submissions.

(3)
 The General Labor Charter has been the
 subject of several conferences, submitted
 by the General Committee and approved by AEC. It
 is now pending ratification by the new
 Minister of Industry, Commerce & Labor. No additional
 Law has been presented, except for the
 two drafts reported above, ~~which~~

C. Wages, Hours, Working Conditions -

[see 4]

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(a) A proposal for simplification and increase of state wage structures has been submitted by the Ministry, but is not yet complete with necessary details.

(b) The Ministry has also been given a detailed procedure for the submission of "Lardship or inequity" cases for private employment. No cases have been submitted under this procedure.

(b) ^{D-}
Actual occurrence:

In spite of repeated requests, no recommendations have been made by the Ministry for compensation for the social insurance agencies.

miscellaneous

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Daily Union has been maintained by the continuing assignment of one officer & civil officers with the Ministry.

2-2 - Miscellaneous

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Daily liaison has been maintained by the continuing rearrangement of our offices & our officers with the Ministry.

2-3 - Summary:

The Labor Subcommuni~~on~~^{ty} ~~reports~~ continues to be concerned over the ^{adequate} development of the Ministry both in its central organization, its procedures, and in legislation. It desires and actions needed to regulate ~~immediate~~ ^{urgent} and important matters in the labor field.

26 June 1944

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Subject: Law Letter

To: Latin Subcommisssion

1. The following documents are submitted herewith:

(a) Copy of Minister's request for office space at Rome. Minister has taken original to Rome.

4351 file

(b) Copy of telegram requesting information from Ministry of Munitions at Toronto

for information file

(c) Outline of Ministry proposal for increase of staff for Doctors. Signed statement with the

Top Secret
W.C.B. and is
by senior officer
for info

forwarded.

(d) Three letters requesting Rome Bureau for heads and assistants of Physicians, Engineers and Medicine.

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(e) Letters information from German Premier, as requested by Lt. Walenburger and Dr. Czajka.

4351 file

Robert M. Albright
Major AUSA

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 (d) Three letters requesting Four Boxes for heads and assistants of ^{Quinquennal} ^{Delegation} and Malacca.

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 (e) Orderly information from Palermo Province, as requested by Lt. Balenburger and Dr. Porzio.

Robert M. Albright
 Major MS.

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Capt Scichura:

1. In light of your work on the basic law - what think you of the attached?
2. No immediate appears necessary.
3. Probably file for reference.

J.A.B.

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Mr. Baer: 1. The basic law must not be operation in occupied territory, except through an ordinance which may be drafted on identical lines - when the law is promulgated.
2. Ref para 2 - this is the job of C. & F. Field who does not exist on our present establishment. Under present conditions, this must be the job of the Regional Commissioner, who might well act both through the Labor Office (if any) and the Provincial Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.4322

14 June, 1944

SUBJECT: New Wages in Italian Controlled Territory

TO : Major R.M. Albright, A.C.C. Rear Headquarters

1. Please submit to the Italian Government that they may use the following procedure for determining new civilian and private wages to be set where no previous wage has been set by a collective contract or otherwise:

a. The gross income and maximum wage of the employee shall consist of the basic wage and family allowances applying to industrial workers.

b. These two items, when added together, may total an amount which is ten (10) lire less than the most comparable and established Armed Force wage after all appropriate deductions have been made for the employees' social insurance contributions. In calculating this amount include all indemnities, bonuses, family allowances, gifts, premiums, subsidies, vacation funds and all other payments usually received by the employee of private firms.

2. The Armed Force Wage Scale is to be used only for control purposes. Only when manpower scarcity and unusual conditions warrant should new wages be set at a point equivalent to the control figure, as established in para 1 b. above.

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

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24 May 1974

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Subject: Report of Sub-area Labor Conference - 21 May

To: Labor Subcomm, Main Hq - AEC. ✓

1. New ruling on Italian military mobilization eliminates all exceptions for military work. DA & L state 1000 to be called up from present military employment.
2. Present labor situation: Has increased from 5000 to over 9000. Demands being met for unskilled but difficult to find skilled and flexible.
3. Relations: Expectation June 1, additional nation weapons (700000 extra, 200 dehydr. camp) will be sent to heavy workers (Army & Navy Contractors) provided workers are worked 6 out of 7 consecutive days.
4. Disturbances in Bulgaria: None the American Defense Dept has a "Laborers Camp" & handle grievances. Found weapon.
5. Need for mobilization (evidence) discussed, but no immediate need.

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3. Return: Egyptian Janes, additional ration
waggon (700 gals Petrol, 200 dehyd. gals) will be sent
to heavy workers (heavy military contractors) provided
workers are worked 6 out of 7 consecutive days.

4. Disturbances in Dargah: None the advance.
Ordinary Dept has a "Labourer George" &
Lentle prisoners. Found useless.

5. Need for investigation (Circular) discussed, but
agreed no immediate need.

SEEN	
Col. Bain	10/10
Lt. Col. Smith	10/10
Major. Peacock	10/10
Mr. Selous	10/10

HEADQUARTERS

25 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

Robert M. Abington -
Major Gen.

Subject: Property Contract: Request of Mr. Harris -

Labi. pubescens, Warr. Hb. Acc.

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1. The Chief of Property Control, Sub. Commis., Walter Harris, has been advised that the report of Osteocomm. against Service men with ^{Warrant}
or lists of property of Service agencies collected
by AMB.

2. He requests that under new ordinances are
issued abolishing such agencies as Military
Government, Dominion, that the other Subcommis-
sioners to the Congress, United Subcommis-

- a) Date and locations of damage
- b) Disposition or recommended disposition of goods lost by and agreed -

- c) Report on the Lead Salts of any
of the properties of dissolved substances (e.g.
Potassium, Silver, Lead, etc.)

Delivered: Envelope
 To: Labor Sub-Committee - Monthly -
 (41122)
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- For H. Salenberger:
 - (1) Pro-mission re R. Marine Britannica - (copy letter) 46115
 - (2) Pro-mission - re Provincial Committee for Malacca 453

- For inspection only - 467
 Two anonymous letters re
 Laborers Remuneration.

HEADQUARTERS
 17 MAG 1944
 A. C. C.

Robert M. Addison
 Major 2887

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.4322

Not Sent
15 May 1944SUBJECT: Control of Provincial Labor Director,
Salerno Province.*place copy in
files*

TO: Economic Section

*JOP?*1. Attached is a proposed memorandum to Major Albright,
Labor Sub-Commission representative in Salerno.2. The memorandum is proposed in specific answer to the
following communication from Major Albright:

"With reference to the letter to the Provincial Commissioner, I had a meeting with him (Col. Robinson) and Major Esseley and Dr. Petti. Dr. Petti says he has been instructed that he is under Region III rather than Ministry of Labor. He receives instructions from Region III. Colonel Robinson says he wants to be advised, but does not care to assume "control" since he has no labor officer and since Salerno is in Italian controlled territory. He has asked me to "keep an eye on the local office for him". What are the wishes of Region III (Labor) and of the Sub-Commission?"

3. Attached also is a memorandum from the D.A.D.L., Civil Labor Unit, Salerno, giving further information on the subject.

4. If the attached signed memorandum to Major Albright is satisfactory, please release it to him. If it is not satisfactory, this Sub-Commission would appreciate the opportunity of discussing it with the Economic Section.

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

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DRAFT

SUBJECT: Control of Provincial Labor Director, Salerno Province

TO: MAJOR R. M. ALBRIGHT, Hq, ACC (Rear)

1. Salerno Province is A.C.G. and not AMG territory.
2. As ACC territory, civilian officials, such as the Provincial Labor Director for Salerno Province is under advisory control only so far as ACC is concerned. In the judgment of this office, he should receive his instructions direct from the Ministry of Labor, as if he were a Regional Labor Director.
3. This office does not feel that it is appropriate for you to attempt to "keep an eye on the local office" for Col. Robinson.
4. If the Provincial Labor Director receives instructions from AMG Region III in regard to wages, it will be appropriate for him to inform the DADL in the Civil Labor Unit. Uniformity of instructions will assist in enforcing necessary controls over the wage and labor market. If there is a conflict between wage instructions received by the Provincial Labor Director from Region III and the policy of the DADL, it will be the duty of the Provincial Labor Director to ^{correlate} ~~circulate~~ the differences.
5. Please inform the Italian Ministry of Labor and the Provincial Labor Director.

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

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OT Smith

2. appears to be wrong - Salerno is
Italian not A.M.G. Do you know what the
position is. As I remember it I am promised
that his III instructions would go to Capt's
allright "for information"

3. I presume Maj Babcock has this
in hand?

3/5/44

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A.C.C. Rear

Lefor

29 April 44

Subject: Lefor in Salerno Province

To: Lefor Subcommunist Acc Main Ap.

1. Attached are letters of 28 April 1944 from Major Euseby - DADL 2904 Civil Lefor Unit Salerno Province.

2. With reference to the letter to the Provincial Commissioner, I had a meeting with him (Cal Robinson) and Major Euseby and Dr. Petri. Dr. Petri says he has been instructed that he is under Region III rather than Ministry of Lefor. He receives instructions from Region III. Cal Robinson says he wants to be advised, that he can't carry a license "control" since he has no Lefor papers and since Salerno is in Italian controlled territory. He has asked me to "keep an eye on the local papers for him." What the papers of Region III (Lefor) and of the Subcommunist?

3. The papers of the Subcommunist and the papers of the

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3. The second letter refers to the question of Maximum Wage - especially new wages - in Syrian Controlled Territory. I believe Major Easley is writing a letter on procedure in this. Major Easley is anxious for a decision. Rest W. Easley

Subject : Civilian Labor .

S/2A.

PC, Salerno Province.

1 Confirming my conversation with Major Barre
on the 26 Apr 44.

Until the position as to whether Signor Petti
is dependant on AMG Region III or the Italian Ministry
of Labour, would it be possible to arrange that instructions
he received from the Labour Office at AMG Region III
pass through your hands ? I suggest this as I feel it
would prevent his receiving instructions from Naples
which might conflict with civilian labour rates or
regulations in Salerno Province.

Field,
28 Apr 44.

Bundy Major, DADL.
2904 Civil Labour Unit.

Copy to Capt Albright
✓ Labour Sub Commission
Rear HQ, ACC.

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Subject : Civil Labour Opay.ICS/3.

✓ Capt Albright
Labour Sub Commission
Rear HQ, ACC.

Confirming my conversation with you on the 25 Apr 44.

The rates of pay laid down for unskilled workers in Salerno Province are as follows :

Male unskilled	50 lire per day
Female unskilled	35 " " "
Juvenile unskilled	30 " " "

In view of public works (repairs to main highways etc.) now in hand there seems to be a possibility of the Italian Ministry of Labour establishing a wage structure to be followed by civilian employers of labour in general. It is advisable therefore that steps be taken to ensure that the Italian authorities do not establish a wage structure which would include rates for Salerno Province higher than those we observe.

If no general wage structure is at present envisaged by the Italian Government and in any event, could the Ministry of Labour please be asked to ensure that at least labour employed by Public Works Departments direct or by Public Works contractors in Salerno Province are not paid at rates including all emoluments in excess of ours, as given above.

Field,
28 Apr 44.

Windy Major, DADL.
2904 Civil Labour Unit.

Copy to PC, Salerno Province, ACC
DDL, 3 District
"Q" Branch 94 Sub Area.

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Capt. Albright

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SALERNO PROVINCE

SEEN	
Cd. Enin	
lt. Col. Smith	
Major. Taborack	
Capt.	
Capt. Scituna	

Subject :- Civilian Labour.

AOC/S/12.

To :- H.Q., Region III.

I forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the D.A.M.L. 2904 Civil Labour Unit.

I again request that this matter of the Italian Provincial Labour Officer be clarified.

[Signature]
 Lieut - Colonel
 F. C., Salerno Province

1st May 44

Copy to : The D.A.D.L. 2904 Civil Labour Unit.

Copy to : Capt. Albright.

In connection with DADL letter No XCS/2A dated 28th April 44.

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2 May 44

Let Informant :-

To: Labor Acc Train Mq.

1. See DADL letter No XCS/2A dated 28 April 44.

To: H.Q., Region III.

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P. C., Salerno Province

1st May 44

Copy to: The D.A.E.L. 2904 Civil Labour Unit.

Copy to: Capt. Albright.

In connection with DADL letter No XCS/2A dated 28th April 44.

Lat. Information:

To: Labor Acc Man. Hy:

1. See DADL letter No XCS/2A dated 28 April 44.
2. I have talked with the Colonel *[unclear]* *[unclear]*
A definite ruling from Region III Hy. "Officer"
evidently means "Officer" — *[unclear]*

2 May 44

0330

Major Babcock

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

MHA/tbw

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9 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Conference with Labor Ministry, 8 May, 1944.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Main Hq.

1. In attendance were S.E. di Napoli; Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor; and S.E. Sansonetti, Undersecretary. For Labor Sub-Commission, there were Colonel Bain; Lt. Col. Smith; Major Babcock; Capt. Scioluna; Capt. Albright and Lt. Solenberger.

2. Principle points discussed were:

a. Need for specialists, of Civil Service status, within the Ministry. (A partial list was submitted by Capt. Albright on 2 May, 1944.)

b. On new appointments, procedure outlined in letter of 10 April, 1944, agreed upon. Colonel Bain stressed need of non-political choices. Agreed.

c. On the question of Regional officers, the Minister stated it was contrary to Italian practice, but that he was not finally opposed to the idea. Advantages of administration were indicated, and examples cited of Great Britain and the United States and success of Regional plan in Italy under A.M.C. and at present.

d. Colonel Bain indicated two bad features of Italian system which needed immediate attention: Wage structure and Social Insurance. The Minister agreed and referred to present wage studies with A.C.C. and to Royal Commission for Social Insurance.

An appointment was made for Thursday, 11 May at Viesti for a discussion of some immediate wage and benefit problems. Lt. Solenberger to prepare agenda from Naples and Capt. Albright at Viesti.

e. On Assegni Familiari, the Minister agreed to abolition of the demographic features, but asked time for consideration of new rates by Italian authorities.

f. Appointments of Italian Chiefs for Previdenza and Infertuni discussed. (Names submitted by Capt. Albright on 5 May, 1944.) Lt. Solenberger to arrange for interview with Avv. Ramucci of Naples and Capt. Albright to arrange for Prof. Romanelli of Messina to come to Naples for an interview.

g. Lt. Col. Smith stressed the importance of the "Labor Charter" Law, and urged quick action by the Ministry on part of all. The Minister said that he agreed in principle, but thought it might be better to divide the law since it was at once "troppo" and "troppo poco".

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Agreed that a second conference would be held at the Labor Sub-Commission on Monday, 15 May at 1430 hours. Capt. Albright to follow up with the Ministry.

h. Major Labcoak raised question of the Ispettorato, and stressed its importance with reference to wages and future wage agreements. The Minister stated that he was now reorganizing the Ispettorato and had one expert, Ing. Belle in the Ministry for that purpose.

1. The Minister asked assistance in:

- (1) Obtaining power for Tramline to Pompeii, and
- (2) Obtaining wage increases at Taranto.

Capt. Scialuna explained that the Labor Sub-Commission had considered both questions in great detail and could not approve or assist in either request.

/s/ Robert M. Albright
/t/ ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT,
Capt., S.R.,
Labor Liaison Officer with
Italian Government,
Labor Sub-Commission

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RM/tbw

2 May, 1944

SUBJECT: New Assignments in Labor Ministry.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, AOC Main Headquarters

1. In answer to my requests for assignments of specific functions with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, the following tentative outline has been verbally given:

a. Chief for Employment Office and Emigration, etc.
DR. MAIRO

b. Chief for Industrial Relations, Wages, etc.
To be appointed

c. Chief for Social Insurance
DR. MARINARO

Assistants: For Previdenza -- AVV. VIGNI
For Infortuni -- AVV. RADINCHI
For Malattie -- DR. ARDENI

2. A formal listing will be forwarded when appointments are completed.

/s/ Robert M. Albright
ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT,
Capt., S.R.,
Labor Liaison Officer with
Italian Government,
Labor Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

Colonel Bain	1
Lt. Col. Smith	1
Major Babcock	1
Capt. Scicluna	1
Capt. Dorf	1
Capt. Adams	1
Lt. Giannareo	1
Lt. Solenberger	1

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20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Status Report and Recommendations of Labor Sub-commission, ACC.
TO : Italian Minister of Labor.

1. Relationship between Labor Sub-commission ACC and Italian Ministry of Labor.

a) The Labor Sub-commission, Col J. T. R. Bain, Director, is established at the Main Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission. In all Labor matters and matters closely related to Labor, including wages and social insurance, the Labor Sub-commission represents the A.C.C. in relations with the Italian Government, with the Allied Forces, and with the Military Government in Italian territory now under Allied Military Control.

b) At the Main Headquarters, the Labor Sub-commission has special Sections dealing with Labor Relations, Wages, Social Insurance, and Field Control.

A Liaison Officer, Capt Robert M. Albright, is assigned to the Rear Hq. ACC as Liaison to the Italian Minister of Labor.

c) In Liberated Italy, the relationships of the Labor Sub-commission to the Ministry of Labor are set forth in the Feb 11 agreement of transfer and reaffirmed in the Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 15 of 25 March 1944.

d) In Occupied Italy, the Labor Sub-commission wishes to cooperate with the Italian Ministry of Labor in matters of policy and procedure in order that uniformity may be achieved and permanent development of Italian institutions hastened.

e) Policy on appointments and removals of Italian officials in both Liberated and Occupied Italy is set forth in letter of 10 April 1944.

2. Pending matters of greater urgency:

a) New "Labor Charter" decrees - 16 April 1944.

Present form is Final Draft after many conferences.
Prompt action is urged since present organization is

confused (Of. Bari where Syndicates still exist) and progress is retarded in related legislation and administration. (Mobilization; reorganization of employment service; development of arbitration procedures)

b) New law for Civil Mobilization -

See Ministry's Circular to Prefects.

c) Reorganization of Provedenza

The largest agency under the Ministry is without a Director. The nomination of the former Ministry is unsatisfactory to the Sub-commission. The "acting Chief" at Bari is said by the Ministry to be acting without authority. (See letter of Ministry of 15 April)

Many problems of reorganization and present procedure are held up, pending the appointment of a Commisario and assistants.

d) The Labor Officers of Messina and Catanzara have been accused of former Fascist activity of a disqualifying nature. The Ministry has been asked to investigate but no report has been received.

e) Within the Ministry of Labor headquarters, there should be, in the opinion of the Sub-commission, assistants in charge of the principal phases of activity, including Labor Offices, Uffici di Collocamento, Social Insurance, Labor Relations. Experience and technical qualifications are needed, and full time assignments should be made in these special fields.

3. Pending matters of study and development:

a) Royal Commission for Social Insurance:

This proposed Commission should be given direction and put to work at once on many types of reform - both administrative and theoretical.

b) A wage structure study should be initiated to correct inequalities and eliminate the uncertainties and doubtful applications of bonus and indemnity payments in lieu of basic salaries. Demographic features of certain payments and loans should also be eliminated.

c) The Inspection Service - both by the Ispettorato and the Insurance Agencies, should be studied with a view to economy and efficiency.

d) Special study should be made of agricultural contributions and benefits.

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e) Uniform policy and procedure for the employment service and a thorough reform of administration and organization is needed. See letter of April 11, 1944.

f) Clarification of Civil Service procedures, salaries and job classifications has been requested by the Sub-commission.

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SEEN	
Col. Bain	10-11-44
Lt. Col. Smith	10-11-44
Major Hancock	10-11-44
Capt.	10-11-44
Capt. Scrima	10-11-44
LT. J. G.	10-11-44

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RMA/msr

15 April 44

To : Labor Sub-Commission, Main Hq A.C.C.
From : Capt. Robert M. Albright, Liaison Officer, Rear Hq ACC.
Subject : Report of Visit to Uffici di Collocamento 13 April 44
Date : 15 April 1944.

1. The following report is submitted in further reference to the need for revision of Italian Employment Service as stated to the Italian Ministry in Memorandum of 11 April 1944.

- a. On 13 April I went to Nocera Inferiore with the DAIL and Sr. Petti the Provincial Director, to visit the Ufficio di Collocamento at Nocera, and vicinity, where 200 workers are needed for important Army work.
- b. The following findings indicate the present status of labor recruitment and the lack of either policy or procedure for making recruitment more effective:
 - (1) The old office was bombed. The new is adequate but disorderly.
 - (2) The director is apparently adequate but inexperienced and uninstructed.
 - ✓ (3) He receives only 900 lire per month (other collocatori receive only 300 to 600) and has no assistance of any kind, except voluntarily messenger service.
 - ✓ (4) Registration cards, uniform for Salerno Province, are being used, but less than 100 registrations have been made on them. These are kept alphabetically and occupational lists are made in books with names in numerical order under occupations. There is no "call-in" system.
 - (5) There is a small sign on the door saying "Occorrono! 200 lavoratori". No other means of recruiting have been used, except by word carried by friends.
 - ! (6) There are 350 workers in the area - drawing Unemployment Compensation (10-15 Lire per day). They were given "certificates of unemployment" by this same office before the DAIL work occurred. Workers turn in the Libretti di Lavoro before

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receiving these certificates and under the old law could not find other employment without the Libretto. Now there is no requirement for presenting books to employers, and therefore no check on recipients of Benefits. No "work ~~Test~~" had been applied since issuance of certificates. ~~Test~~

2. The following action was taken by Mr. Petty:

- a. Posters were designed, to be posted 14 April in 50 or more places - advertizing the work openings, and also calling in all those who were drawing Unemployment Compensation. Those who fail to report, or to accept work will be cut off from further benefits.
- b. Arrangements were begun to have an assistant appointed for the office and to secure more pay for full-time agents at Nocera Inferiore, Pagani, Angri and at Eboli.
- c. Mr. Petty is trying to secure a car in order to visit these offices, and others, more frequently.
- d. Mr. Petty has designated one member of his Salerno Staff to contact the DAIL daily to check on openings unfilled.

Robert M. Albright
Capt. A.U.S.

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12 April 1944

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To: Labor - Main Hq. ✓

Subject: — Cover Sheet

1. Letter of authority & Ministry of Finance
for 70% increase in Indennità di Missione \$63

2. Request & Ministry of Labor for appointment
of Chief of Employment Service. 416 ¹¹ _{also}

3. Request & Ministry of Labor for information
on Italian Civil Service. 486.13 ¹¹ _{also}

4. Procedure for appraisal of appointments and
removals of Italian Officers. 413 ¹¹ _{also}

5. Copy of the "Labor Census"

SEEN	
Col. Egan	10/11/44
1st Col. Smith	10/11/44
Major. Black	10/11/44
Capt.	
Capt. Luna	

SSB
Capt. M. DeLongor
Capt. - Luna

for 70% increase in Indemnity di Mission 563

2. Request & Ministry of Labor for Appointment
of Chief of Correspondence Service. 416 ^{11/1}

3. Request & Ministry of Labor for information
on Italian Civil Service. 416.13 ^{11/1}

4. Procedure for Approval of Appointments and
removals of Italian Officials. 413 ^{11/1}

5. Copy of the "Labor Crisis"

SEEN	
Col. Cain	☒
Lt. Col. Smith	☒
Major. Strock	☒
Cap.	☒
Capt. or more	☐
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John M. DeLongor
Capt. - Italian

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 Labor Administration - Main Hq - (43221-2684)

To: Capt Albright - Liaison Officer.

Subject: Records of Conference with Dr Cordano and
 Dr Mauro - on 30 and 31 March 1944 - and
 other Rear Hq items.

Date: 31 March 1944

1. Law on Nationalization: Will prepare draft Report
 3 April 1944 - using Reports submitted through
Labor Officer.
2. Appointments: All Ministry appointments of
 Italian officials with responsibility beyond limits
 of Liberated Italy - will be given to Capt Albright for
 Hq's Approval. Report prepared. Labor & Clear
 and Insurance Section of Finance on Insurance
 Appointments. See Letter of 18 March.
 (Appendix A)

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of Premiums only in an emergency and when the
Italian Ministry was at Bari. Dr. Corbino was in
Ticino at the time and with Minister of Interior
made the appointment. Dr. Corbino has made a
communication from Government Chief where
office will be at Government of Naples. See
Letter of March 18. (APPENDIX A)
3. Copy of the special statement of the Italian
Government - following Labor Conference on 27 March
is attached. (288) (APPENDIX E)

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Baron Integrazione and Contributi Agricoltura are
to be subjects of Memoria now being prepared by the
Ministry.

5. The former proposal for Coverage of workers
of United Military Forces - has been cleared with
Ministry of Finance and final draft promised before
3 April 1944.

6. Carta di Cooperazione will be submitted by
Italian Legation Abkhaz by Air Foreign Agency.
Later Subcomm will be for Draft Decree.

7. Copies of Decrees of Dec 6 and 7, 1943 are
included - with a copy of a letter to Propaganda
concerning salaries. (Appendix B.C.D.)

8. Italian Ministry "also regarding" for Law of 1941
with punishment for violation of war decrees -
Copy will be forwarded. See 2 below

9. From Legal Subcomm is forwarded - Legation
Legation in

- Ministry of Justice and final draft promised before 3 April 1944
6. Carta di Cooperazione which submitted by Italian League Abolishing All Fascist Agreements. Legal Subcommittee now has draft ready.
 7. Copies of Decrees of Dec 6 and 7, 1943 are included - with a copy of a letter to Projects concerning salaries. (Appendix B, C, D)
 8. Italian Ministry "after searching" for law of 1941 with punishment for violation of war decrees. Copy will be forwarded. See 9 below
 9. From Legal Subcommittee is forwarded Telegram of the Upright and Italian War Legislation in violation of illicit rise in wages. Legal is sending this to Legal Offices and suggests send it to Labor Officials. (Appendix F+G)

3. Lt Col Devore has been unable to find a replacement for Sgt Jones in the Translator Pool and has requested a transfer from pool in Main Hq (Col Clough). Please follow up.

11. Finance Subcommittee states that all work on Insurance and on Assegui Tandin is handled through Finance at Main Hq - (Insurance Section) -

12. Enclosed in a letter and translation from the Minister of Interior re the Delmas-Coupez Drawings. I trust Communication and Interior - and in advice sent it to Provincial Commission, New Guinea, who advised to accept it since it exceeds his Province. Please handle with proper Sub-Committee at Main Hq. (Appendix 2, 3, 4)

John M. Albright

Insurance and on Foreign Insurance in
Handled through Insurance at New York
 (Insurance Section) -

12. Enclosed in a letter and translation from
 the Minister of Interior re the Orleans-Corpus
 Dravay. I tried Communication and
 Interior - and in advice sent it to Provincial
 Commission. I had feeling such feeling & cannot
 it since it exceeds his Province. Please
 handle with paper. Pub. Communication at New
 York.
 (Appendix 241)

John W. Alington
 Capt. H. A. S.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

24 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Status Report

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Main Headquarters

1. This report is submitted in supplement to the Memorandum to the Italian Ministry of Labor of 14 March, and as a note of current status of matters being handled by this Liaison Office.

2. The following matters were discussed with Dr. Corbino and his assistants on 23 March:

a. Status of Labor Offices: Dr. Corbino feels that his telegram should suffice, but is seeking advice of the Head of the Government regarding a more definite statement.

b. Insurance for employees of Allied Forces: Dr. Corbino wrote to Finance Ministry on 8 March; called yesterday and learned that a reply had been posted, and should be received by 24 March. Past delays and present urgency were emphasized, and prompt action was promised.

c. The Ministry of Labor was asked to present, in brief, the present status and proposed changes on Contributi unificazione Agricoli and on the Cassa Integrazione. The questions of Region III (Lt. Solenberger) were put, and answers requested in the brief.

d. The Ministry of Labor was asked to formally present reports on alleged Fascist past of Provincial Labor Directors in Messina and in Catanzara.

e. The 50% general increase in Assegni Familiari in the Four Provinces was discussed, and a memorandum or copy of the Decree was given to Capt. Reede of the Insurance Section of Finance. It is understood that Capt. Reede will discuss with Labor Sub-Commission at Main Headquarters.

f. The matter of additional specialist personnel for the Italian Ministry was discussed, and Colonel Bain's proposal to train any new officials on request.

Special emphasis was placed on the need for a responsible head for Social Insurance, and another for Uffici di Collocamento. Dr. Corbino assures that such personnel will be secured as soon as possible. Two new officers have been added to Labor Service Section.

g. Request was repeated for a list of classifications used by Italian Government for Government personnel, such list to be used as a guide for appointments to similar positions in A.M.G. Territory.

(a) List as noted
(b) Compensation salary scale with other points
(c) Basic rules regulations.

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2 reports
Maj. Babcock
Submitted
15 Apr 44

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H. G. J. Smith
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3. The following matters are pending with Labor Sub-Commission at Main Headquarters:

- Who should see that this is done? go to III.*
- a. Clarification of status of Salerno Province as part of Region
 - b. Resubmission of Italian Decree on Syndicates.
 - c. Submission to Italian Ministry of list of A.M.G. officials (Italian) whose jurisdiction extends into "Liberated" Territory -- for inspection or supervision.
 - d. Further clarification of duties with and cooperation with Insurance Section of Finance Sub-Commission.

4. The following matters are pending at "Rear Headquarters":

- a. Assignment of Sgt. Sorisi. Lt. Col. Deansmore is trying to find an interpreter replacement.
- b. Clarification of procedures in appointments and removals by Italian officials with overlapping jurisdictions or responsibilities (see memorandum of 24 March, 1944, on this).
- c. Follow-through on all matters in 2 above.
- d. Questions of payment of Regional and Provincial Labor Officers. Question of pension increase for State employees. Question of reduction allegedly ordered by Finance in "Contributi Agricolturi" in Region II.

Neither the Italian Ministry nor the Legal Sub-Commission has information on these points, and the proper officers are temporarily absent from Finance Sub-Commission. All questions left with Lt. Col. Cross of Finance Sub-Commission.

Insurance Section of Finance has also agreed to investigate duplication of inspection services of or for Social Insurance Agencies. (Colonel Bain's question).

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT,
Capt., S.R.,
Liaison Officer w/Italian Government,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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24 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Procedure for Personnel in Italian Offices

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Main Headquarters

1. The following procedure has been discussed with Italian Ministry of Labor, but will not be formally presented until approved by Labor Sub-Commission, Main Headquarters.

2. Appointments:

NOTES:

"Fiscal" or insurance appointments should be cleared with Finance in A.M.G. or overlapping jurisd. Not observed at present.

In Italian Territory, all appointments made directly by Italian authority without clearance.

In A.M.G., all appointments made directly by A.M.G. without clearance except where A.M.G. deems advisable because of continuing nature of duties, etc. Insofar as practicable, Italian classifications and salaries will be followed.

Not observed at present.

In Overlapping jurisdictions, either appointing authority will clear with the other before making definite assignments outside of a particular jurisdiction. Location of Headquarters will determine the initiative in making the appointment.

3. Removals:

Not covered previously, but apparently observed.

Either appointing authority may remove its own appointees without prior clearance, except that

a. Italian officials appointed by Italian Government, but now serving under A.M.G. (ex. Previdenza officials in Naples), and

Covered in agreement of transfer.

b. Italian officials appointed by A.M.G., but now serving under Italian Ministry (ex. Directors of Labor Offices in Sicily, etc.) may not be removed except with prior consent of Allied Military authorities.

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ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT,
Capt., S.R.,
Liaison Officer w/Italian Gov't.
Labor Sub-Commission.

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Subject: Relationship with Ministry

from: Capt Albright File 4322

To: Ministry of Ind Comm & Labor

Date: 14 Mar 44

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TO : Labor Subcommittee, ACC Main Headquarters
FROM : Capt. Robert M. Albright - Labor Liaison Officer
SUBJECT: Procedure in purging of Fascists from present public offices in Italian government
DATE : 4 March 1944

1. At a meeting in the office of the Vice President, Administration Section, on 2 March 1944, the following tentative agreement was made concerning ACC relationship to the work of High Commissioner Zaniboni who has been appointed for the purpose of screening Italian Officials and the general purging of fascism.

a) In AMG territory, the services of the High Commissioner and his Staff may be used in advisory capacity, as needed.

b) In Italian controlled territory, whenever there is a recommendation for removal of a person appointed by Allied Military Authorities, the recommendation will be sent to the appropriate Italian Ministry which will clear with the appropriate subcommittee of ACC.

2. This information was given to the Italian Ministry of Labor on 3 March 1944. The Ministry is in full accord and will arrange a joint conference with Sr. Zaniboni in the near future



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March 6, 1944

That Corbino will submit
joint statement with Jung
covering 2(f) to be sent
Labor Sub-Comm. Presto.

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Finance is in accord
with 2(f) 3.

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JMB/war

3 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Status Report on Social Insurance for Civilian Employees of
the Allied Military Forces.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Main Headquarters
FROM : Capt. Robert M. Albright, Labor Liaison Officer

1. Present status:

Employees of A.M.F. (Allied Military Forces) are covered for only
one type of Social Insurance:

Workmen's Compensation (or Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni sul
Lavoro). This coverage apparently dates from U.S.A. Circular 237 of Hq.
North African Theater of Operations, dated 9 December, 1943, and from a
similar release in British General Routine Orders.

Employees of Italian Civilian Contractors working with A.M.F. are
presumably covered under Italian law for all types of social insurance avail-
able to similar workers under private civilian contracts. Contractors, there-
fore, and not A.M.F., are responsible.

2. History:

Infortuni coverage was arranged in November, 1943, between the
Allied Claims Commission (Lt. Col. McQuesten) and the Italian Ministry of
Finance. The basis of the agreement was the Armistice requirement for the
Italian Government to furnish services to Allied Military Forces. The pro-
cedure was identical with that for employees of the Italian State, i.e., no
advance premiums or contributions are made, but the Istituto di Infortuni
renders a post-statement of actual expenses plus an administrative charge for
such case handled.

As regards other types of coverage, the following negotiations
have been carried on between the Italian Government and the Liaison Officer
for the Labor Sub-Commission:

a. In November, 1943, request made to Italian Ministry of Industry,
Commerce and Labor for a comprehension plan and a simplified system for
basic coverages.

b. In November, 1943, a plan submitted but not acceptable because it required excessive payment (45.50% of total wages, plus 25 lire per worker per week).

c. A new request made after the appointment of a new Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, but submission of plan delayed.

d. On January 27, a new plan was submitted by Labor Ministry, providing payment by A.M.F. of 20.90% of wages and furnishing lists of workers to Providence, (see copy attached).

e. February. Action delayed because of theory on which Infortuali contributions or reimbursements were being made under agreement of Allied Claims Commission.

f. After clearance with Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C.; and the Ministry of Finance, a request was made to Ministry of Labor to submit a new proposal, made jointly by the Italian Ministers of Labor and Finance and containing the following provisions:

- (1) Procedure for filing by A.M.F. of minimum necessary details for accrediting workers' accounts.
- (2) Brief summary of benefits for which workers will be eligible and procedure for obtaining such benefits.
- (3) Provision for payment by the Italian Government of all necessary funds to the Security Agencies concerned, with no payment by A.M.F. or deductions from workers' wages, the final settlement of financial debits and credits to be made later when similar financial questions are settled between the Italian Government and the Allied Forces.

3. Problems:

The policy and procedure now being followed raises the following questions:

a. Are all workers of A.M.F. covered, or as Minister Jung points out, only those classifications mentioned specifically in the Armistice terms?

b. What is the status of claims arising from injuries incurred prior to publication of Circular 237 of 9 December, 1943?

c. Is it made clear to contractors with A.M.F. that they are responsible for contributions and reports under Italian laws for Social Insurance?

d. Who is responsible for supervision of the agency and the procedures involved? Allied Claims Commission or Labor Sub-Commission? Italian Ministry of Finance or Italian Ministry of Labor?

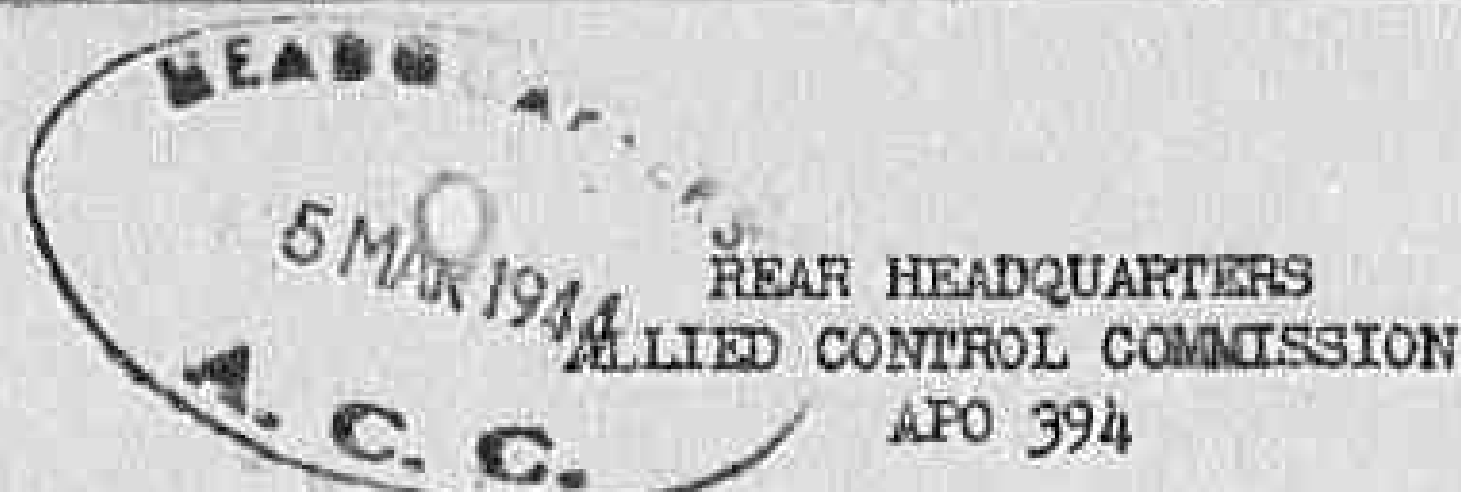
e. If the theory of "state employees" is correct for Infortuali, should it not be applied also to the benefits under the Cassa Mutua Malattia?

and Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza?

f. What method of accounting is necessary for the amounts paid by the Italian State to the credits of workers employed by the A.M.F.?

/s/ Robert M. Albright
ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT,
Capt., S.R.,
Labor Liaison Officer,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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2 March 1944

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SUBJECT: February Labor Report.

FROM : Capt Robert M. Albright - Labor Liaison Officer, Rear Hq ACC.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Main Hq ACC. ✓

1. This report covers the entire month of February, since bi-weekly reports are no longer submitted.

2. The Labor Liaison Officer at ACC Rear Headquarters, has maintained office at the Rear Headquarters and also with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

3. Three trips were made to Main Headquarters, Labor Sub-Commission.

→ Continuous contacts in labor matters were maintained with the Italian Ministry of Labor, and with the other sub-commissions at Rear Headquarters, including Legal, Finance, Industry, Interior, Welfare and Agriculture.

Contacts were also made with the Provincial ACC Headquarters (Lt Col Robinson), the Provincial Labor Office, and the D.A.D.L. for Salerno Province.

4. The Labor Liaison Officer also participated in the meetings of the Sub Area Labor Committee, and attended, as an observer, the meetings of the Administrative Section under Lord Stansgate.

5. The following papers and reports were submitted to the Labor Sub-Commission, Main Headquarters:

a. Report on conditions of agreement for transfer of territory to Italian control.

b. Report and interpretation of procedure for arbitration and litigation of labor disputes.

c. Report and survey of Labor liaison problems.

d. Outline of duties of Labor Liaison Officer.

e. Report of meeting of sub-area Labor Committee.

6. The following reports were received from or developed in conjunction with members of the Italian Ministry and submitted to the Labor Sub-commission, Main Headquarters.

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a. Draft decree and explanatory statement on the abolition of Syndicates, establishment of Labor Officer and statement of the freedom for labor organization.

b. Statement on the status of Indemnities in the Four Provinces and proposal for remedy.

c. Program for reform of Social Security Program.

d. Statement on Appointment of new director of Istituto di Malattia.

e. Statement on legislation for compulsory mobilization of workers.

f. Statement of requested action in four pending matters (Letter of February 29th) - Indemnities, Insurance, "Labor Charter" decree, and labor mobilization decree.



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W. A. Smith
Main Table

Subject:- Civilian Labor - Availability. 4321 X 411 X 4351To:- Director of Labour
Labor Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C..Capt. W.E. DAVY.,
c/o Director of Labor,
Labor Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C..Ref: S/C/1/2.
26th. Feb. 1944.With reference to the attached and conversation,
Lt.Col. SMITH - Capt. DAVY, of today.

1. The Italian Government have proposed to conscript
the 1919 to 1924 classes. It is considered that such a measure
would involve a large percentage of both skilled and unskilled
labor employed by the Allied Forces.

2. A scheme whereby this could be avoided is at present
being prepared by D.D.L., FLAMBO. The scheme will be based upon
the information given in the attached signal, and a copy will be
secured for the information of your office.

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Capt.,
Staff-Captain.

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RE AT PEN BASE SECT SIG MES CENT

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Col. Burt	
Col. Smith	
Major Hancock	
Capt. Jones	
Capt. Sullivan	

IN REPLY MMIA SIGNAL 0241 OF 17 FEB. RUTHLESS APPLICATION IS UNACCEPTABLE
 OWING DISLOCATION PRESENT CIVILIAN LABOUR COMMITMENTS. THERE IS NO OBJECTION
 TO ALL MEN REPORTING BUT SKILLED MEN HAVING REPORTED SHOULD CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT
 SERVICE SUBJECT TO THEIR HAVING CERTIFICATE. DETAILS OF ISSUE OF THIS CERTIFICATE
 WILL BE ARRANGED BY LABOUR SUB COMMITTEE OF LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD. UNSKILLED MEN
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Subject: - Staff Lists

To: - Director of Labour,
Labour Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C.

Copy to: D.D.L., A.F.H.Q.;
(A.A.E.).

Capt. W.E. DAVI., SECRET
c/o Director of Labour,
Labour Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C.
Ref: S/C/5/3.
25th Feb. 1944.

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PIONEER CORPS. - STAFF LIST.

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(Col. H.H. PLAMOND.) (Col. KNIGHT.) H.Q. 5 ARMY.
(Lt. Col. W.J. BOSTOCK)

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4. The D.A.D.L., (Civil), is the Group Commander's civil labour advisor and is responsible for supplying civilian labour to all units within the Area.

5. The chain of command is, therefore, as follows:-

D.D.L. or A.D.L., (Army or District).

Pioneer Group Commander - (Lt. Col.).

Pioneer Cays.

Italian Military Liaison D.A.D.L. (Civil).

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Captain, Staff-Commander.

Subject:- Relief.

To: D.D.B., A.F.H.Q., (A.A.B.).

Copy to:-

Director of Labour,
Labour Sub-Commission,
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Capt. E. E. DAVY,
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 Captain,
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(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File:

4322 ✓

Subject:

Civil Mobilization

Date:

24 Feb 44

To:

Minister of Ind. Comm. & Lab.

From:

Capt Sachana

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Ch. Davis 94 sub-Area Labour Sub-Committee
 Capt. Davis
 Meeting at HQ 94 sub-Area, 10.30 hrs. 23rd Feb. 1944.
 Capt. Davis
 (Salerno)
 AGENDA.

1. Review Scope of sub-committee by Chairman.
 Established by Admin Order No. 10. Last now under Rev No. 3 District
 (Salerno - Naples). Items of reference are stated in Order (attached).

2. Maintenance of Standard Rates of Wages in the Area.
 Agreed on principle.
 On unskilled grade - 65 lire is considered a maximum. But not a
 minimum - and many units are paying 50.
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3. Mid-day meal for civilian labourers. Diaper M
 To raise to be given to 40% of population. But under 7 lire which
 are agreed is too high - should be not Army ration. Many groups camp
 for 1 lire. Recommend that when Italian workers are employed
 for mid-day meal when away from home.

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for 1 Lire. Recommended that which latter workers be eligible for mid-day meal when away from home.

4. Special ration for Italian Military doing arduous work.

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5. Any other business.

a) Disputes: only contract labor will have dispute. Tried to regularize Italian or brought procedure.

b) Need for emergency mobilization stated.

c) Use of disputes disputes is general and serious disputes in rural area - also disputes in disputes (salaries)

d) Recommended that minimum time required before paying above minimum wage - but only necessary time for disputes - then pay disputes

e) disputes - Next in 22 March.

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Subject: Labour Sub-Committee.HQ. 94 Sub Area.
292/2/2.

Feb 44.

NOIC SALERNO.
DADL (Civil)
82 Pwr Gp.
Mov SALERNO.
HQ Eighty First Fighter Group.
(For Capt L.S. WOLF)
P.B.S.
A.O.S. SALERNO. ✓

1. The first meeting of 94 Sub Area Labour Sub Committee will be held at this HQ on Wednesday 23 Feb 44 at 1030 hrs.
2. A Copy of No 2 District Administrative Order No 10 which gives the terms of reference of the Sub Committee is attached for the information of your representative.
3. A copy of the provisional agenda is attached. Additional points for the agenda should be forwarded to this HQ by 20 Feb 44.

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17 FEB 1944

First Meeting of 94 Sub Area Labour Sub Committee.

Agenda.

1. Review of Scope of Sub Committee by Chairman.
2. Maintenance of standard Rates of Wages in the Area.
3. Mid-day meal for civilian labourers.
4. Special Ration for Italian military doing arduous work.
5. Any other business.

HQ 94 Sub Area.
16 Feb 44.

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No 2 DISTRICT

ADM ORDER No. 10

LABOUR SUB-COMMITTEES

25 Jan 44

Copy No. 64

1. Under the authority of AFHQ Admin Memorandum No 78 dated 12 Nov 43, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board has approved the setting up in No 2 District of Labour Sub Committees. The functions of these Sub Committees will be similar to those of the Control of Wages Committee set up by the Board.

2. There will be one Sub Committee called No 2 District Labour Sub Committee, with subordinate Area or Sub Area Labour Sub Committees. Except as stated in para 5 below, Sub Committees are advisory bodies and action or recommendations will be through normal command channels.

3. The composition of the Sub Committees will be as follows -

District Labour Sub Committee

Chairman - Col 1/c Adm
 Members - CDE (Deputy Chairman)
 Col 2 (M)
 SSGO Maritime Ports
 Rep IN
 Rep RAF (244 Gp RAF)
 Rep US Forces (XV AFSC)
 Rep AMG/ACC
 Secretary - SC 1/c

Area or Sub Area Labour Sub Committee

Chairman - Area or Sub Area Comd or rep
 Members - DUDL (Civil)
 CC for Gp
 Port Comd (if applicable)
 SSGO (Land Port - E Italy only)
 Rep IN
 Rep IAF
 Rep US Forces (PNS or XV AFSC)
 Rep AMG/ACC
 Secretary - SC 1/c

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Other members may be co-opted on the authority of the Chairman

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 Members - 224 (Deputy Chairman)
 Col 9 (M)
 2070 Airborne Force
 Rep IN
 Rep RAF (214 Sp RAF)
 Rep US Forces (20 AFSC)
 Rep AMG/ACC
 Secretary - 20

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 Rep RF
 Rep RAF
 Rep US Forces (20 AFSC)
 Rep AMG/ACC
 Secretary - 30

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 - To take recommendations regarding the issue of food and clothing to civilian labour in special cases, and the rate of payment to be exacted in each case.
 - With regard to conditions of employment, an important function of the Labour Sub Committees will be to provide a representative body at District and Area or Sub Area level, to receive and decide on such complaints and disputes as may be referred to them for decision.

T.O.O.

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Chapman
 Colonel,
 Col i/o Aia

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Subject:- Social Security.

Capt. W.E. DAVY.,
c/o Labour Sub-Commission.,
A.C.O.

To: D.D.L., A.F.H.Q., (A.A.E.).

Copy to: Labour Sub-Comm.

A.C.O.

Ref: S/C/3/3.

Date: 23rd. Feb. 1944.

Brief resumé of present situation affecting civil labour employed by the Armed Forces, (a) on a direct employment basis, (b) through Contractors.

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DIRECT LABOUR.

100 Lire per diem, (expendable cash).

BENEFIT: 'Infertuni': covered in respect of accidents sustained during, and sickness arising out of, employment with the Allied Forces.

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BENEFIT: (i) 'Infertuni', (as outlined opposite).

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Have been alleged to complain, (it must be noted that proof positive has not been received to support this complaint), that the Direct employee enjoys benefits offered by the 'Infertuni' without sustaining a loss in his rate of pay.

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It is pointed out that the above example which, apparently, is viewed with concern by the Allied Forces is only one of the numerous problems affecting social security at this juncture.

The main issue not only affects Italy's social structure during the Allied Occupation but is likely to have serious repercussions in post-war years which in turn would affect international economics to the detriment of 'Post War Planning'. Therefore, it is essential that no definite policy be laid down and published until the representatives and experts who are at present discussing the subject in its entirety are prepared to submit their recommendations to a higher authority upon whom it will rest to promulgate the final issue.

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W. H. Ray
Captain,
Staff-Captain.

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Subject:- Labour Directives- A.F.H.Q., (A.A.E.) Admin. Instruction
No. 24.

To:- D.D.L., A.F.H.Q., (A.A.E.).
Labour Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Capt. W.E. DAVY.,
o/e Labour Sub-Commission,
A.C.C.
Ref: S/O/4P. 4321
23rd. Feb. 1944.

With reference to H.Q., A.M.G. Region III letter dated 5th February 1944, recommending alterations in the Civilian Wage Scale as published in the e/m Admin. Instruction. The following comments are made and forwarded for what they are worth.

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Suggested that English speaking personnel be paid extra for this qualification only in such cases where it is essential for their particular type of employment, e.g., Lawyers, Engineers, Works Managers.

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Agreed.

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Para (f) of A.M.G. letter:

This question is, at present, being investigated.

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Para (h) of A.M.G. letter:

Agreed. This will appear in a Labour Directive shortly to be published by A.F.H.Q., (A.A.E.).

Para (i) of A.M.G. letter:

This question has already been dealt with provisionally to the effect that no reduction in an employee's pay would be made on account of the revised minimum rate being lower than the old rate.

Paras. (j) and (k) of A.M.G. letter:

Agreed.

WED/

W.D. Davy
Captain,
Staff-Captain.

Subject:- Civilian Labour - Availability.

To: D.D.L., (A.F.H.Q.: A.A.E.).
A.D.L.

Copy to Maj. Babcock, A.C.C.

Staff Captain (Labour),

C/O A.A.C.

Ref: S/C/L.

21st. February 1944.

1. Civilian Labour may be detrimentally affected by any or all of the following points:

- (a) Conscription into the Italian Armed Forces.
- (b) Agriculture.
- (c) Mishandling of refugees from combat zones.

2. It is considered that the total number affected in Region III due to conscription into the Italian Armed Forces may be reduced owing to the following reasons:

- (a) Those medically unfit for service.
- (b) Those employed by the Allies in special capacities, e.g., Marine Engineers, highly skilled Artisans etc., which could be exempted from enlistment and it is felt that such exemption should be considered.

Following this reduction approximately 10,000 would probably be liable for enlistment. A large percentage of this number is, no doubt at present employed by the Allies and, it is considered, could be replaced to a great extent by existing unemployed.

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A considerable number of refugees are being evacuated from both the Beach-head and the Cassino front. It is proposed, as it is apparently necessary to evacuate these people, (a large percentage being first rate potential labour), that immediate steps be taken to segregate potential workers and house them in labour camps in the vicinity of Allied installations.

.....It has been

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4. It has been proved in other theatres of war that such camps can be administered to attract voluntary workers and it is felt that a similar system of administration in this country would have precisely the same effect.



Captain,
Staff-Captain.

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New Site 19/1/44

19th February 1944.

*Liaison Off.
Pers.*

Subject: Liaison Officer.

To : Labour Sub-Commission.

1. Colonel Pearman, A.F.H.Q., in charge of labour in this country, arranged recently with the Executive Commissioner that a Liaison Officer should be made available by his office for this Headquarters.

2. It is understood that a Captain Davey is ready to report here upon receipt of our request. Will you please make your own arrangements direct to Colonel Pearman as to the date on which you wish this officer to report.

I. E. Carr

I. E. CARR,
Captain,
P.A. to Ex. Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

File order
4322

16 February, 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Letter From Minister of Finance.

TO : Capt. R. M. Albright, A.C.C. (Salerno)

1. We thought you would attach yourself to Dr. Corbino when he came up here on the 14th February, and consequently held the attached to give you at that time.

2. Will you please discuss the subject matter raised by the letter with Dr. Corbino, and give him whatever assistance you can in preparing a reply. We feel that from now on such matters should be handled between the various Ministries within the Italian Government.

JOB/tbw

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

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File *MS*

To: Labor Sub-Commission, ACC, Col. J. E. P. Bain, Chief
 From: Capt Robert M. Albright, Labor Liaison Officer, ACC Rear Hq.
 Subject: Labor Liaison Problems *(with Ital. Govt.)*
 Date: 14 February 1944

1. The following problems are being handled at the present time by the Labor Liaison Officer with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

a. Legislative decrees abolishing syndicates, abrogating corporative Law of April 3, 1926 and providing for freedom of organization of trade unions.

b. Legislative decrees establishing for the four provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto (and for all territory returned to Italian control) the same type of labor organization as was established by Allied Military Government.

c. A special project for social insurance coverage for all civilian employees of Allied Military Forces.

d. Decrees and plans for the improved operation in the present and for the future revision of the entire social security program for Italy.

e. Plans and procedures for the shift of responsibility for provincial and regional labor offices from Allied Military Government to the Italian Ministry of Labor.

2. The following problems are submitted as suggestive of those problems to be dealt with in the future, and instructions are requested ~~for~~ if specific action is expected of the Labor Liaison Officer:

a. The reconstruction of the Employment Exchange System.

b. The coordination of the Employment Exchange with the Army hiring system, particularly with the D. A. D. Is.

c. The question of compulsory use of Employment Exchanges by all workers and employers.

d. Revision of procedures for "drafting" of labor ~~for~~ *for* essential services.

e. Revision of old and promulgation of new labor laws on Inspection, Hours and Wages, Child Labor, and related topics.

f. Relation between arbitration services of Labor Offices and functions of Labor Courts.

g. Rules or policy statements concerning the organization, recognition and contracts of labor unions.

h. General revision of labor wages---with special reference to the Assegni Familiari and to the insurance benefit structure.

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To: Labor Sub-Commission, A. C. C. Col. J. P. R. Bain, Chief
 From: Capt Robert M. Albright, Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Rear.
 Subject: Duties of Liaison Officer for Labor at A.C.C. at Rear
Headquarters, and with Italian Ministry of Industry,
Commerce and Labor.
 Date: 14 February 1944

1. Executive Memorandum No. 2 of 7 February 1944 states in Para. 3, 1, that certain Economic Sub-Commissions including Labor "will maintain permanent detachments at Rear Headquarters for Liaison duties with the Italian government--They will have no operating functions. They will not issue or receive correspondence or maintain files."

2. This memorandum sets forth the present duties of the Labor Liaison Officer under the above order and verbal instructions received from the Labor Sub-Commission. It is submitted for the approval or revision by the Labor Sub-Commission in future instructions to this Office.

3. The duties and functions of the Labor Liaison Officer at A.C.C. Rear Headquarters are as follows:

a. To maintain continuous contact with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

(1) To present the views of the Labor Sub-Commission and secure compliance therewith.

(2) To approve or refer to the Labor Sub-Commission for approval all proposed projects and legislation or decrees initiated by the Italian government in the field of labor and of social insurance.

(3) To work with the Italian government in the development of programs and the supervision of activities in the field of labor and social insurance.

(4) To clear specific questions of policy or of fact raised by the Staff of the Labor Sub-Commission or other Sub-Commissions or ACC officials.

b. To maintain contact and liaison for the Labor Sub-Commission and for the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor with other Sub-Commissions and officials at the ACC Rear Headquarters.

c. To carry out specific assignments of the Labor Sub-Commission in the development of materials or in field activities in liaison and supervision.

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4. To serve the purposes outlined in para. 3 above, the Labor Liaison Officer will maintain offices both at the A.C.C. Rear Headquarters (Tribunale Bldg - Room 108 - Salerno - Telephone _____) and at the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor (Ministry Bldg - Vietri dal Mare - Telephone 1294 Salerno).

As a general rule, the morning hours will be spent at the Ministry at Vietri dal Mare, and the afternoon hours at the ACC Rear Headquarters in Salerno.

A summary report will be submitted at the end of each month, with special reports as required.

5. A separate memorandum is submitted on the status of problems now under discussion with the Italian Ministry.

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Labor Sub-Commission

TO : Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

FROM : Capt. Robert M. Albright - Liaison with Italian Ministry of Industry
Commerce and Labor

SUBJECT: Transfer of territory to Italian Government

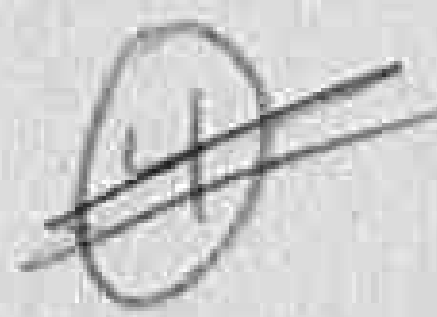
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1. I enclose herewith a copy of the terms of agreement for the transfer of that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari and including Sicily and adjacent islands.
2. I represented the Labor Sub-Commission at the meeting of 9 February 1944 at which these terms were presented by Col. Upjohn of the Legal Division ACC to Colonello Jung, Italian Minister of Finance, representing the Italian Government. I believe there will be only minor changes in the final agreement.
3. So far as Labor is concerned, the agreement
 - a) prevents the change by the Italian Government of any wages or prices without consent of the Allied Control Commission;
 - b) prevents the change of any regulation, ordinance, or organization established by Allied Military Authorities, without the consent of the Allied Control Commission;
 - c) prevents the removal from office of any civilian appointee of the Allied Military Government without the consent of the Allied Control Commission.
4. On the question of the abolition of the Syndicates in the four provinces of Bari, Lecce, Brindisi and Taranto and the establishment of the provisions of General Orders 8 and 17 in that area. Colonel Upjohn stated that, by agreement of Lt. General MacFarlane that issue was not to be raised in the present terms of transfer. I excused myself from the Meeting and asked Lt. General MacFarlane for instructions. He replied that the issue had both political and financial aspects on which the Italian Government had asked more time to consider, and that he had agreed since he did not deem the issue to be essential to the present agreement of transfer. He further stated that the way was open for continuation of negotiations on this subject through the regular channels, i.e., the Labor Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministry of Labor.
5. The Italian Ministry of Labor has prepared draft revisions of law on this subject which I believe to be satisfactory. The Minister has stated that these will be ready for presentation to the Labor Sub-Commission during the next week.

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 ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
 Captain, AUS
 Labor Sub-Commission

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To : Labor Sub-Commission A.C.C. Colonel J.T.R. Bain, Chief
From : Captain Robert M. Albright, Labor Representative, Advance HQ.
Subject: Memorandum on WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION for civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces in Italy.

Date : 31 January 1944

1. This Memorandum has specific reference to Workmen's Compensation but the questions raised have a direct bearing on all types of social Insurance programs in Italy.
2. The Labor Sub-Commission, through this representative, made a request in November 1943 to the Italian Government to submit for consideration a plan for coverage of civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces for all types of Social Insurance normally provided for similar workers in the United States and Great Britain, as well as in Italy. At the time of this request, no coverage whatever was provided, and the wages paid, while higher than private employment, were not sufficiently high to permit individual insurance payments. The Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor submitted such a plan on January 27, 1944, copy of which is attached.

3. In the meantime Circular No. 237 was issued 9 December 1943 by HQ., North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army (similar release in British General Routine Orders) stating that in event of death, injury, or illness occurring in scope of employment for U. S. forces, the Commanding Officer of the employing unit will (a) cease paying wages; (b) issue certificate of injury and (c) advise worker or his dependents to go to Istituto per l'assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni sul Lavoro for such attention and/or compensation as he or his dependents may be entitled. No mention is made of contributions or insurance programs to the Istituto.

4. Upon investigation, it was found that this system was developed by Lt. Col. McQueston (B) and Mr. Hanson (A) of the Allied Claims Commission with the Italian Ministry of Finance - before the Labor Sub-Commission had representatives on the Italian Mainland, and while Lt. General MacFarlane was Chief of the Allied Military Mission at Brindisi. The reason that the system was developed through the Ministry of Finance, rather than the Ministry of Labor is the legal theory that all civilians working for Allied Military Forces are employees of the Italian State - since Italy under terms of the Armistice is required to furnish services to the Allied Forces. Therefore, the Italian State reimburses the Istituto for services to injured workers of Allied

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5. Pending discussions with the Minister of Finance, who is expected to arrive during the next week - this interim report is submitted for information and action on the following questions:
 - (a) Are Italian civilians working for the Allied Military Forces, employees of the Italian state?
 - (b) If so, are they entitled to all Social Insurance Coverage which is provided for other employees of the Italian State?
 - (c) If not, is the present plan for Infortuni (workman's compensation) coverage legally sound?
 - (d) Is the general supervision or "control" of the Istituto and Infortuni system to continue under the British Claims and Hiring Officer from AFHQ (Lt. Col. McQueston) or is it to be under the Labor Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission?

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6. A supplementary report will be filed as soon as the joint Conference is held with the Ministers of Labor and of Finance.

Robert M. Albright

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Captain, AUS
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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To : Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Colonel J.T.R. Bain, Chief
From : Captain Robert M. Albright, Labor Representative, Advance Headquarters
Subject: Labor Report for Month of January 1944
Date : 31 January 1944

1. This report covers the entire month of January since the usual bi-weekly report was not filed due to change of Headquarters from Brindisi to Salerno.
2. In accordance with instructions, left Brindisi on 4 January 1944 to attend Labor Conferences on 6 and 10, 12 January in Naples. Arranged for the Undersecretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor to address the Conference. Presented a paper and outline of Social Insurance in Italy.
3. Served as Chairman of a sub-committee on Social Insurance Responsibilities, which after meetings on January 20 and January 27 in Naples, agreed on a division of responsibility between Labor and Welfare Sub-committees. (See Special Report and Minutes of meetings.)
4. At Salerno, established office at 106 Tribunale Building and at Vietri sul Mare established office with Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor - which moved there from Brindisi during the first week of January.
5. Maintain liaison between Labor Sub-Commission at Naples and the Italian Ministry, and developed the following subjects in conjunction with members of the Italian Ministry.
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 - b) Outline of organization of Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.
 - c) Proposal for Social Insurance coverage for civilian workers for Allied Military Forces. A separate report is filed on Workmen's Compensation.
 - d) Approval of a uniform registration card for all employment exchanges.
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 - f) Statement from Undersecretary of Labor on abolition of Fascist Corporative Agencies and Syndicates in Region 4 and other forward areas. (Clearance requested by letter of 18 January, 1944-Major Tanner).
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Robert M. Albright

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Captain, AUS
Labor Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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APO 394

31 January 1944

FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INSURANCE, CAPT ALBRIGHT CHAIRMAN

SUBJECT: Summary Report of Committee as of 29 Jan 1944

To : Labor Sub-Commission--Col J. T. R. Bain

1. The Committee, appointed by Col. Bain on Jan 12, 1944 consisted of Major Fischer, Lt. Selesberger, Capt. Earnest, of Welfare Sub Commission, and Capt. Albright, Chairman. Meetings were held on January 20 (with Dr Mario Saibente and Dr. Mauro of the Italian Ministry of Labor) and on January 27, at the latter meeting Capt. Silvers was present in place of Capt. Earnest.

2. The Committee agreed on the following division of the Responsibility between Sub Commission,

(A) Labor should handle those programs which relate to "workers" and their families and are supported by contributions from wage earners and/or employers.

(B) From an administrative viewpoint, Labor should also handle related programs which are under the jurisdiction of the Previdenza, the Cassa Mutua Malattia, and the Istituto Infortuni.

(C) On certain technical matters the Labor Sub Commissions should consult with Health or with Finance Sub Commissions.

(D) welfare should handle those programs not covered above.

3. Minutes of both meetings were filed by Capt. Robertson. A separate report has been filed by Capt. Albright on the Infortuni. A plan has also been filed for insurance coverage for Civilian Workers of the Allied Military Forces.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
FROM : Captain Robert M. Albright, Labour Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT: Labour Report; 16 December - 31 December 1943.
DATE : 31 December 1943.

1. Wage Adjustments:

Obtained and distributed translation of new interpretations and applications of wage increases in Apulian Provinces, as made by Italian Cabinet on 26 December. Copy attached.

Reviewed with DML a request for wage increase for civilian quarry workers in Mesagne employed by Royal Engineers. Denied because of established military scales.

2. Syndical and Union Activity:

a. Reviewed with DML a petition from an "Internal Commission" representing quarry workers in Mesagne. Advised as follows: (1) Italian law still prohibits formation of "free" syndicates in Four Provinces, pending revision by Italian Cabinet. (2) Established Army rates of pay must be followed. (3) Workman's Compensation is now provided by G.P.O. 664/43 of 10 December 1943. (4) No shoes or tobacco or canned foods can be supplied by Allied Military Authorities.

b. Upon inquiry from several sources, sent telegrams and a letter explaining status of law and of policy concerning organization of new Trades Unions. Pertinent information: New unions permissible except in Four Apulian Provinces, where old Syndical structure continues pending new laws by Italian Cabinet. Mr. P. P. Fano is accredited representative of International Transport Workers Federation and travels on British passport. All rail workers in Four Provinces are state employees, whose union continues in force after removal of certain Fascist leaders. Appointment has been arranged with Mr. Fano with Italian Minister of Labour.

c. Collaborated with AGC Political Section on Confidential Report to U.S. State Department on union activity in Italy.

d. Italian Ministry is committed to principle of "free unions" but Council of Ministers is still considering the methods of changing present laws and establishing necessary safeguards for a new system. Therefore, old Syndical structure remains in effect for the present in Apulian Provinces.

3. Labour Supply:

No actual labour shortages noted, but difficulty experienced in Brindisi Province in keeping workers on the job. Example: Of 5000 civilians regularly employed in Brindisi by Allied Military Forces, only 500 worked on Christmas Day. Military Authorities find it necessary to maintain 7-day week

with no holidays, and high absentee rate must be expected. As policy, it is agreed to by the DML that problems of absenteeism and of difficult recruitment will be handled by Italian Authorities rather than by any type of direct action by Allied Military Authorities.

4. Social Security Program:

Italian Ministry is working on proposals for revision of Social Security benefits and for inclusion of civilian employees of Allied Military Forces.

General Routine Orders - Serial Number 46 of 10 December 1943 - issued over signature of General Eisenhower, extends Workmans Compensation coverage to Italian civilian employees in all Italian territory. It is not clear whether this applies only to employees of British Forces. Clarification has been requested.

5. Other Activities of Labour Officer:

Visited Labour Officers in Region II and Region III to discuss labour programs and action concerning Syndicates.

Visited proposed office location at Vietri Sul Mare with Assistant Under-Secretary of Labour, in anticipation of early move.

Had initial conference with Mr. Henry F. Grady, Deputy Vice-President for Economics and Administration, and reviewed labour reports and current problems.

Conferred with Minister of Labour about all current problems and the question of demobilization of Italian soldiers. No release of Classes is contemplated, but only individual releases for farm work, family responsibilities (4 or more children; 3 brothers in Army, etc.), not more than 50,000 to be released over entire area.

Secured outline of functions of Consigli Provinciali Dell'Economia together with statement from Minister of Labour on necessity of continuing or reforming these Councils. Copies forwarded to Regional Labour Officers.

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TO: Colonel J T R Bain, Chief - Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

FROM: Captain Robert M Albright - Labor Representative, HQ, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Report and Recommendation of Labor Program, A.C.C.

DATE: 31 December 1943.

1. Since assignment to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission on 9 November 1943, the following reports have been prepared and copies submitted to the Chief of Staff, ACC; the Deputy Vice President for Economics and Administration; and the Chief of the Labor Sub-Commission:

- a) Labor Report, 10 November to 30 November, 1943.
- b) Labor Report, 1 December to 15 December, 1943.
- c) Labor Report, 16 December to 31 December, 1943.
- d) Recommendations concerning Italian Employment Exchanges.
- e) Notes on the Italian Social Security Program - with Outline of Benefits.
- f) Summary of Contacts with Italian Ministry of Industry Commerce Labor.
- g) Special Report on Application of wage increases in four Apulian Provinces, with statements from the Italian Ministers of Finance and of Labor.
- h) Report on functions of Consigli Provinciali dell' Economia.

2. Regular contacts have been maintained with the Italian Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor and with local Italian labor offices; with representatives of other Sub-Commissions, ACC; and with local Allied Military Forces through the Assistant Director of Labor at Bari and the Deputy Assistant Directors of Labor in the Apulian Provinces.

A Labor office has been maintained at Headquarters, ACC. Two visits have been made to Region II. Three visits have been made to Region III. One visit has been made with the Assistant Under-Secretary of Labor to the proposed new Headquarters of the Italian Ministry of Labor.

Difficulties and delays in travel and mail service and lack of telephone facilities have greatly retarded the work, but the chief difficulty in carrying forward a Labor program has been the delays caused by the resignation of one Minister of Labor and the hospitalization of his successor.

3. The chief labor problems of the present and future appear to be the following:

- a) Reorganization of Italian Labor Agencies and Social Security Services.
- b) Development of and necessary control machinery for, labor unions replacing the state controlled syndicates.
- c) Revision of the Social Security benefit structure and extension of coverage to employees of Allied Military Forces.
- d) Coordination with Military authorities in the release of Italian soldiers and prisoners of war and their reemployment.
- e) Coordination with other Sub-Commissions and the Italian Government in matters of wages, working conditions, and work opportunities.

Actions and recommendations concerning these problems are covered in previous

reports. Advice and direction as to future policy and action is requested.

4. With reference to the future representation of the Labor Sub-Commission, the following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

- a) That one Representative be continued at ACC Headquarters to represent the Labor Sub-Commission with the Headquarters and with Headquarters representatives of other Sub-Commissions; and to serve as Liaison Officer with the Italian Government on all labor and related problems.
- b) That no labor representative be assigned to the four Apulian Provinces after the move of the ACC Headquarters but that local labor matters be handled by the Liaison Officers remaining in Brindisi and Bari.
- c) That additional representatives of the Labor Sub-Commission be assigned at a later date to specialized duties with the Italian Ministry of Labor when that Ministry is able to assign specialists and begin the actual work of reorganization of labor and social security agencies.
- d) That regular reports of progress and of labor activity be required from each Regional Labor Officer and regular information and directives furnished them through the Chief of the Labor Sub-Commission. The Sub-Commission representatives at ACC Headquarters should also send and receive these reports.
- e) That definite coordination be established and maintained between the Labor Sub-Commission and Allied Military Forces engaged in hiring Italian civilian labor. Such contacts have been maintained from this Headquarters only at No 2 District in Bari and with DADLs for the four provinces, whereas wage rates and compensation regulations come from higher authority. Example: G.R.O. 664/43 of 10 December 1943 providing workmans compensation for all civilians employed in Italian territory by British Forces.

5. It is hoped that it will be possible for the Chief or Deputy Chief of the Labor Sub-Commission to visit this Headquarters in the near future for discussions with the Deputy Vice President for Economic and Administration Mr. Henry F. Grady; and with the Italian Minister of Industry Commerce and Labor Dr. Corbino.

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In reply refer to:
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TO: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FROM: CAPTAIN ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT, LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
SUBJECT: LABOUR REPORT; 1 - 15 DECEMBER 1943
DATE: 16 DECEMBER 1943

1. The Labour Report submitted 1 December 1943 covered the period 9 November 1943 to 30 November 1943, and contained status reports on experiences in Regions I, II and III and in the Apulian Provinces. It also presented the problems of and recommendations concerning: (a) Wage adjustments; (b) the question of the continuation or abolition of the Italian Syndical structure; (c) methods of recruiting labor; and (d) Social Security Benefits.

2. This Labour Report, covering the period from 1 December to 16 December 1943, deals with follow-up action on the same four problems, and with other activity in the labour field at Hq Allied Control Commission.

3. Wage Adjustments:

On December the Italian Ministry of Finance, with the approval of the Finance Sub-Commission, ACC, announced an increase of from 10% to 70% on the monthly salary of public employees in the Apulian Provinces. Similar percentage increases upon September 1941 legal salaries were made permissive for all employees of private industry in the Apulian Provinces. The wage formula was identical with General Order 14 of Region I.

The Labour Sub-Commission and Labour representatives have recommended the application of the same formula to Regions II and III but action has not yet been reported.

A full report on the effect of the wage increases in Apulia, with specific reference to the Indennita di Presenza and di Operosita and with statements from the Ministries of Finance and of Industry, Commerce and Labour, was filed on 10 December 1943.

With reference to wages paid to civilian employees of Allied Military Forces, a representative committee at Advanced AFHQ has completed a study and made recommendation towards adjustment and uniformity for all Army units. The results of this study are not yet known. The increases provided for employees of civilian agencies do not apply to civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces.

4. The Syndicates:

Syndicates were abolished in Region I by General Order No. 8 of

1 October 1943, and a Regional Labour Directorate with Provincial Labour offices was established to provide employment exchanges and machinery for labor inspection and for settlement of labor disputes. A question of considerable political as well economic importance is whether or not this Order should be extended to the Mainland.

The former Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, Dr. Piccardi requested that the Syndical structure on the Mainland be continued at least until a more permanent Italian Government could be established at Rome.

On 3 December 1943, Dr. Corbino, successor to Dr. Piccardi as Under-Secretary for Industry, Commerce and Labour agreed to the extension of the provisions of General Order 6 of Region I to the Italian Mainland.

On 4 December at Naples and on 6 December in Bari I attended meetings on this question and presented the views of the Hq AGC and also of the Italian Ministry. Brig. General McSherry for Region II and Lord Kennell of Rodd for Region III and IV ordered the application of the provisions of General Order 6.

Following the Naples and Bari meetings, Capt. David Morse of the Labour Sub-Commission went to Naples to assist Lt. Col. Low, Region III Labour Officer, and Lt. Grilly of the Labour Sub-Commission went to Matera to assist Capt. Fraser, Region II Labour Officer, in carrying out the abolition of the Syndicates and the establishment of Labour Directorates.

On 8 December I advised Dr. Corbino of the action of Region II and III. He agreed to take action in the Apulian Provinces as soon as he returned from a trip to Naples. (Dr. Corbino was injured in an automobile accident and had not, as of 15 December, returned to his office.)

At Dr. Corbino's request, a message was sent to Regions II and III, suggesting the continuation of the Consiglio Provinciale delle Economie, since it performs functions for the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour--not covered by the new Labour Directorates. A separate report is being filed on this point.

5. Labour Recruitment:

No new developments since last report, except that MADs in the Apulian Provinces, and particularly in Brindisi, are making use of the Uffici di Collocamento. fuller 28.7

There appears to be no present shortage of civilian labour for the Allied Military Forces. The increases for other civilian labour have not caused any difficulty as yet by reason of the reduced margin between civilian and military employment. However, this may be accounted for by the lack of work opportunities for civilians in employment other than that of the Allied Military Authorities.

6. Social Security Program:

A full report on the Italian Social Security Program, with a table showing types of benefits, was submitted on 3 December 1943.

Little progress has been made toward the improvement of the Benefit and Insurance structure.

There is no provision for any type of assistance to civilian employees of Allied Military Authorities. Three recent deaths from industrial accident have emphasized the need for some provision for coverage. In Region I, civilian employees of AMG are now covered for Industrial Accidents in the same manner that employees of the Italian Government are covered, i.e. by yearly payment of actual costs and administration of services rendered to employees by Provincial officers of the Istituto d'Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni sul Lavoro. It should be noted that this covers only AMG employees and not employees of Allied Military Forces.

In numerous conferences with the Under-Secretary of Industry, Commerce, and Labour (see letter of December 10), it has been requested that that Ministry submit on behalf of the Italian Government, a plan whereby Allied Military Authorities may pay a single contribution covering the essential forms of insurance for industrial workers. Dr. Giordano, Assistant to Dr. Corbino, is working on this matter at the present time.

The Under-Secretary has also been asked to submit proposals looking to the improvement of the Administration of Social Security for all employees. Specific suggestions have been made toward simplification of administration, and toward elimination of certain types of benefits of dubious value.

7. Other Activities of Labour Officer:

a. Obtained wage information from Italian Admiralty for Major Higginbotham, of Water Transportation Section.

b. Advised local DADL and port authorities on use of contractor for freight handling, and advised about Insurance laws.

c. Worked with local Uffici di Collocamento on results of wage increases for civilians.

d. Conferred with Finance Minister on relation of ^{his Ministry to} Labour matters.

e. Conferred with representatives of PMB on wage rates for new civilian employees, agreed on Eighth Army scale.

1. Advised RAF airport authorities on wage rates and employment conditions in Italian War Industry.

2. Attended Allied Control Commission Headquarters Staff meetings and cleared with other Sub-Commissions on relationships in matters affecting or affected by Labour problems.

SIMONET M. ALDRIDGE
Captain, AUS
Labour Sub-Commission

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
FROM : Captain Robert M. Albright, Labour Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT: Labour Report; 10 - 30 November 1943.
DATE : 30 November 1943.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
FROM : Captain Robert M. Albright, Labour Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT: Labour Report; 10 - 30 November 1943.
DATE : 30 November 1943.

1. Summary of Problems. The Labour problems presented in this report include:

- a) Salary and wage adjustments for civilian workers employed either by Italian industries and agencies or by the Allied Military Forces.
- b) The administration of Social Security Benefits and the participation of Allied Forces in the Benefit program, particularly for insurance against industrial accidents.
- c) The abolition or modification of the Syndical structure in Italian labour organization.
- d) Civilian and military procurement of labour and the administration of employment offices, labour inspection services, labour courts and benefit agencies.

The increasing differences and uncertainties of policy and procedure in Regions I, II, III and in the Italian "Freed Provinces", emphasize the urgent need for central policy and control.

2. Status reports by Regions:

- a) Region I. Sicily provides the longest period of experience and the best laboratory for labour problems and solutions. An excellent account of experiences in Sicily is available in the Summary Report of 6 November 1943 of Capt. David A. Morse, Chief of the Labour Division of Region I.

A brief summary of labour directives now in force in Sicily follows:

General Order Number 8 (1 October 1943) dissolved the Syndical System and established a Regional Labour Office for Sicily; a system of Provincial Labour Officers; a method of adjusting labour disputes; and transferred the labour inspection service (Ispettorato Corporativo) to the new Regional Labour Office for Sicily.

The Syndical tax was suspended by order of the Finance Division of Region I. The former Benefit system continues, with a grant of funds through the Finance Division but civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces are not eligible since no contributions are being paid on their behalf. A study of the benefit structure is being made by Lt. Moffitt under direction of Col. J. T. R. Bain, Chief of the Labour Sub-Commission.

The Directive of 1 October 1943 established a uniform wage scale and uniform conditions of employment for civilians employed by branches of the Allied Military Forces.

Administrative Instruction, (Labour Number 2) provided for the continuation of substantive hour, wage and employment provisions of existing collective agreements pending opportunity for revision.

General Order Number 14 (1 November 1943) provided for temporary wage adjustments on a graduated scale to all Italian public employees. The order does not apply to persons employed by Allied Military Forces or their contractors and is permissive for Italian civilian employers.

Central procurement of labour for Allied Military Forces is handled through the newly established Provincial Labour Offices. Use of these offices is not compulsory for civilian employees or their employers, as was formerly true.

- b) Region II. The Labour Officer for Region II, Capt. Robert Fraser, was not assigned until 13 November 1943 and no specific labour policies or procedures had been issued for Region II at the conclusion of the Naples meeting of 25 November 1943.

No wage adjustments have been made. Preliminary wage studies (by Capt. Fraser and by Lt. Criley of the Labour Sub-Commission) indicate that the need for adjustment, while great, is less than in Region II because of the agricultural character of the country and the lower prices and the less prevalent operation of the Black Market in essential foods.

The labour procurement problem for Allied Military Forces in Region II is relatively small and is being handled by the British DADL (Deputy Assistant Director of Labour) without reference to Italian civilian agencies.

Social security benefits are theoretically available for eligible employees of civilian industries but actual payment is doubtful because of disorganization of benefit

agencies and lack of funds. Since the Syndical Tax has been suspended by the Finance Division of Region II, no salaries have been paid to syndical and labour agency officials throughout the Region. The offices, therefore, are only "partially open".

The Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Lt. Col. McCaffre, and the Labour Officer for Region II, feel that the Sicilian plan (General Order No. 8 which abolishes the syndicates and establishes a Regional Labour Directorate) should be adopted in Region II but only if General Order No. 8 is to be general policy for the mainland.

- e) Region III. The foremost questions in Region III are the urgent need of general wage increases and the determination of the Syndical question.

The labour program of Region III is unlike that of either Region I or Region II. Because of the importance of procurement of civilian labour for the Allied Military Forces, the Regional Labour Officer, Lt. Col. Lane, has "taken over" the Naples Employment Office (Ufficio di Collocamento) and similar offices in the Region, and his Staff directs, through Italian officials, the labour recruitment for employing units of the Allied Military Forces. With few exceptions, all requisitions for civilian labour are centralized through the Region IV Labour Office.

On the question of Syndicates, the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Col. Hume and the Labour Officer for Region III, feel that General Order No. 8 should be effective in Region III, but only if it is to be general policy for the mainland. (Col. Hume has written a memorandum to this effect with copies to Major General Joyce and Major General Rennell.

On the question of wages, studies by Major Luis of Region III Labour Office and Lt. Criley of the Labour Sub-Commission, indicate that the need for increases is far greater than in Region I or Region II. Labour unrest has been noted and prompt action on the proposed increase has been requested.

On the question of Social Security Benefits, studies of existing laws and institutions have been conducted by Major Kenney, Major Luis and Lt. D'Allessandro, under the direction of Lt. Col. Lane, and positive action has been taken to open Post Offices (for sales of benefit stamps) and to re-instate the benefit program for civilian workers. The Finance Division of Region II has suspended the payment of

certain types of benefits, thought undesirable or not feasible at the present time. No provision has been made for benefits to civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces. Conditions of employment for such employees is under consideration by a joint committee appointed at the Naples Conference of 22 November 1943.

- d) The Italian "Freed Provinces". A fourth type of experience is demonstrated by the Italian Provinces not covered by present Allied Control Commission and AMOT Regions.

The need for wage adjustment appears to be greater than in Region II and less than in Region III. The Sicilian formula and scale was to be put into effect November 30 by the Italian Minister of Finance.

On the question of labour supply, the Provinces are also in a middle position, considerable labour being needed at Bari and Brindisi - particularly for the ports - but there are fewer industrial labour problems as presented by the Naples Area. The British DADLs in Bari, Brindisi and Taranto handle all British and American labour recruitment directly and generally without reference to the Uffici di Collocamento. Some shortages have been noted due largely to lack of transportation but none are of present importance.

In the procurement of workers, certain persons had been employed by the Allied Military Forces who were classified as essential workers in Italian war industries and "Mobilized" under R. Decreto October 31, 1942. After conferences with the ADL in Bari and the DADL in Brindisi and the Liaison Office Allied Control Commission, the Prefetto in Bari was advised that the request for the release of these workers would be honored, and that no others would be knowingly hired or retained unless of extreme importance and irreplaceable.

On the question of Syndicates and other labour agencies, the government structure remains intact except it is affected by direct hiring by Allied Forces. The former Minister of Labour Sr. Piccardi has formally recommended the continuation of the Syndical system - at least until a permanent Italian government can be established. The bases of the Minister's recommendation may be summarized as follows: (1) Syndicalism preceded Fascism and its faults are due to the principle of a single political party; the exclusion of the free election of syndical representatives and the oppressive political climate of Fascism; (2) The social and economical importance of the Syndicates is great in spite of admitted costly and

inefficient bureaucracy; (3) The present system can be corrected more easily and quickly than it could be replaced; (4) The principle of a single syndicate ought to be maintained since a plurality of syndicates presents grave problems of collective agreements and grave dangers of political disagreement and conflicts; (5) The present Italian government can purge Syndicates of the taint of Fascism and give to the Syndicates a character in harmony with the new political spirit of Italy and with the wishes of the Italian people.

The contrary theory as expressed by General Order No. 8, would abolish syndicates, as was done in Region I, on these bases: (1) Syndicates were never labor organizations but direct agencies of Fascism; (2) The syndical structure prevents the formation of free labour unions; (3) The faults of the Syndicates are too fundamental for correction; (4) Public opinion of workers favors abolition of Syndicates and freedom to choose new leaders and new labour unions.

On the question of Benefits all previous provisions are theoretically in force but operation of the system is confused due to uncertainties. No benefits are provided for civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces.

3. Recommendations. In view of the above findings it is recommended:

1. That the wage formula, now applicable in Sicily and the Provinces be made effective in Region II and strongly recommended to Region III.
2. That immediate steps be taken to provide payment by Allied Military Forces of Social Security Benefits to civilians workers and that wage levels for such workers be determined with reference to such payments. (At the present time, several sections and individuals are working on parts of this problem). The Italian government has offered a plan for a single payment to cover all types of Benefits.
3. That a definite policy be established on the abolition or temporary retention, with modifications, of the syndical structure.
4. That a central policy on labour procurement be adopted providing for full utilization of the public employment offices (Uffici di Collocamento) in recruiting and referring workers and determining eligibility for unemployment benefits.

5. That at the earliest possible moment, definite assignments be made of representatives of the Allied Control Commission and of the Italian government to work jointly on policy and procedure for the operation and improvement of Labour and Social Security Agencies in accord with policy determinations of 3 and 4 above.

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TO : Labor Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

FROM : Capt. Robert M. Albright, Labor Representative, Hq. A.C.C.

SUBJECT : Summary of Contacts with Italian Ministry of Industry,
Commerce and Labor.

REFERENCE: Letter of 3 December 1943 -- Lt. Col. J. R. Smith.

DATE : 10 December 1943

1. According to your previous instructions, continuous contact has been maintained with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, both with Minister Piccardi and with his successor, Under-Secretary Corbino.

2. With specific reference to the inquiry of Brigadier General McSherry in your letter of 3 December, I submit the following summary of meetings with Dr. Corbino:

a. On the first day after his induction into office as Under-Secretary, I had an appointment at 10:00 A.M. to discuss current problems and his plans for the Ministry.

b. On December 3, I discussed with him the question of the Syndicates and received his recommendations as outlined in the Minutes of the meeting with Major General Rennell on December 6, copy of which is attached. I had a second conference on the same day to specifically request him to go or send a representative to the Region III meeting. I showed him a copy of General Order No. 8 (Sicily) and reviewed it with him. I also filed two formal requests with his office; (1) That he submit a proposal for a simplified method of payment of contributions by Allied Military Forces to cover specified essential insurance and benefits for civilian employees of the Allied Military Forces; (2) That he designate specialists on his staff to plan revision and development of both Benefit and Employment Service programs.

c. On December 4, I had a further discussion with Dr. Corbino before leaving for Naples. He was unable to secure a representative and asked me to present his views, and advise him upon return.

d. After returning on December 7, I had a conference with Dr. Corbino on December 8 to advise him of the proposed action of Region II, III and IV and to discuss the application of the provisions of General Order No. 8 to the APULIA Provinces. He tentatively agreed to extension as soon as practicable, probably after December 16 on which day a meeting is being held with his Provincial officers.

He requested one change, however, on a matter not previously noted in the provisions of General Order No. 8 of Region I as follows:

Article 1 (J) of that Order abolishes the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni. Dr. Corbino states that the Consiglio --- now renamed the Consiglio Provinciale dell' Economia --- is not a "Syndical" agency but the official Provincial office of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor which serves functions other than those of the proposed offices of Regional and Provincial Labor Directors.

This information has been forwarded to Captain Morse in Region III and Captain Frazer in Region II so that they may take any necessary action pending an investigation and decision on the continuation of these offices. Dr. Corbino is now in Naples and was asked to discuss this question with Captain Morse and Lt. Col. Lane.

3. Dr. Corbino has named as assistant, Dr. Giordano, who is in charge of the Ministry in Dr. Corbino's absence. The Bari Consiglio dell' Economia is working on the Benefit payment plan mentioned above. At the present time, Dr. Corbino has been unable to complete his staff or definitely formulate his program. He has, however, been most co-operative, and, in my opinion, he will work effectively, impartially, and as quickly as possible in building an efficient Ministry.

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1. Background:

The Italian system for Social Security is one of long experience and of extensive coverage.

The National Institute for Social Insurance was established in 1893. Immediately after World War I there was great interest in extending pre-war benefits, and in April 1919 insurance for Invalidity and Old Age was made obligatory for all workers. During the same year an unemployment compensation law was enacted, the fund to be administered by the "Quinta Previdenza della Disoccupazione".

In 1923, all Unemployment, Old Age, Invalidity and Maternity funds were merged into one National fund. In 1927, obligatory insurance against Tuberculosis was added. In October 1935, a new law coordinated all funds into the National Institute of Social Insurance (Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale - or "I.N.P.S.")

8 In 1937, family pensions, existent since 1934, were coordinated and made an obligatory part of the same fund, under the INPS. In April 1939, there was another revision and benefits were added for Natalita and Muzialita (births and weddings).

Although its coverage is extensive, the Italian Social Security System has been seriously impaired by costly and bureaucratic administration, and by inadequate benefit amounts to serve the purposes for which insurance was planned. This factor is extrinsically tied to the entire salary and wage structure in Italy. Some types of benefits (example: bonus payments for early marriages and large families) relate more to political (Fascist) aims than to economic needs. Although the fundamentals of the System preceded Fascism and are not inherently Fascist in conception or purpose, the Fascist Party took over the system and used it for party purposes - both to win support and to punish Anti-fascists by depriving them of benefits.

Generally, it appears that the worker paid a relatively small proportion of the total contribution, and that insurance funds were not directly diverted to non-insurance purposes by the Fascist Party.

2. Present Status:

The present status of Italian Social Insurance and Benefits is disorganized and uncertain.

From the standpoint of funds, all but small reserves were regularly sent to Rome and few, if any, Southern Provinces can operate without special releases of funds by AMG.

From the standpoint of organization many of the Ad-

ministratives Agencies -including Post Offices, employment Offices (Uffici di Collocamento) and banks have been totally or partially out of operation. Most of the agencies have central headquarters in Rome, and Provincial and local authority has not been clarified.

From the standpoint of policy uncertainty also results from lack of determination of questions of the Syndicates, and on administrative responsibility and control.

At the present time, Benefits are theoretically payable in Region I, II, III and in Apulia - but conditions above stated render actual payment available to very few persons.

Civilian employees of Allied Military Forces are not eligible for any of these benefits since no contributions are being made in their behalf. Although wages are higher in this employment, there is not sufficient difference to permit workers to make individual payments -since such payments would have to include both employer's and employee's shares. A brief sampling confirms the belief that workers are not making individual payments -with the exception of some dock-workers who maintain insurance against industrial accidents. It is estimated that at least 30,000 Italian civilians are now employed by Allied Military Forces in the mainland.

3. Present Importance of Social Insurance:

The reinstatement and continuation of basic insurance and

benefit payments and provision for coverage of employees of the Allied Military Forces is of extreme importance at the present time for the following reasons:

- a) The present and future of Italy will present an extreme period of exposure to all the risks against which Social Insurance is planned: unemployment, industrial accidents, sickness and all the other conditions which are induced or increased by actual warfare, emergency work, industrial dislocation readjustment.
- b) The Italian wage has been so low as to permit few if any savings (except in Social Insurance funds) for sickness, accidents, or other emergencies. The low wage and the high costs of living during recent months have not only completely exhausted any and all financial reserves but have necessitated the sale of personal property and other resources of all kinds.
- c) Security Benefits have become a regular part of Italian family life and family economy -and regular dependence is placed on them rather than on other forms of savings or services.
- d) Because of the great need for these Benefits and because of the long and accustomed dependence upon them, it appears

important to the purposed of the Allied Control Commission to make possible the continuation of at least as favorable a Social Security Program for the Italian people as they have enjoyed under the Fascist Regime.

4. Recommendations:

- a) That the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour be requested to submit definite proposals, for the approval of the Allied Control Commission on:
 - 1) The administrative organization for direction and control of Social Insurance Benefit Agencies on National, Provincial and local levels.
 - 2) A simplified method whereby Allied Military Forces can pay contributions to a single Italian Agency to cover specified industrial and social risks of their civilian employees.
 - 3) The elimination of requirements, taxes and types of benefits which are related to political rather than economic needs.
- b) That the Finance Sub-Commission be requested to make a study of the administrative costs and the relation between contributions and benefits under the present Italian system.
- c) That it be the established policy of the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Forces officers to en-

encourage and facilitate the reopening of all Italian Agencies concerned with collection and payment of Social Security Benefits, and to release the necessary funds to re-instate operation of the System.

d) That it be the established policy of the Allied Military Forces to pay contributions on all civilian workers who would be insured if employed in similar work by Italian industries or agencies.

5. An outline of the principal features of the present Italian Social Security Program is attached.

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of dispatch*

Dear Bill Bain - ^{Brindisi.} Dec. 8/43

I have just returned from Naples & Bari meetings. As you probably know - Genl. McGarry ordered that to put Genl Order 8 into effect in Region II immediately; and Lord Pennell decided to put it in Region III at once and IV as soon as possible. Under Secty Corbin's lead the Operations to Genl Order 8, and Cheney's were put into operation in Naples. I haven't seen him since returning yesterday afternoon - Will see him today and urge action. The wage increase went in here effective Dec 1 - Same as Italy.

Please advise about Army wage agreement, as soon as possible. Am working on Genl Order 8 and General Benefit program. Please send any suggestions -

Brindisi
Dec 8, 1943

W. M. Albright
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18 Nov 43
(Date)

Dear Col. Smith -

→ Recd 11/11/43 !!!

I am delaying a formal report to you until after the meeting about which I wrote you. Then I expect to submit full details of my experiences here and a set of recommendations for the future. I want also to see the successor to Mr. P. before reporting to you. If possible I will come down and talk personally - and will submit some data.

This is written on the assumption that you or the Chief will not be at the meeting. I trust the assumption is false - and that I will see you.

Friday can bring you the new first lead - anyway.

I have had a most profitable and interesting time - and am very hopeful of what can be accomplished. Thanks for sending me - and best wishes to you - the Chief - and Dave who was so helpful when I was with you there.

But send John or Jim - or Jim. Where is he? R. M. Albright

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I have Mr. McGovern's list - (Interior) and will send it at your address.

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