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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. 222/3/Tn.2

23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Supply Liaison with Ministry of Reconstruction.
TO : Economic Section
Chief, Supply Division.

1. The dissemination of information within the interministerial structure must remain an Italian Government responsibility. In actual practice any actions involving Allied Commission, Economic Section collaboration is a matter of original record of the Ministry concerned and liaison with the newly established Ministry of Reconstruction should be intramural.

2. This Sub-Commission is prepared to reply to specific inquiries regarding supply action pertinent to transportation programs.

CHARLIE RYAN
Chief, Planning Staff
Transportation Sub-Commission

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FROM: Interministerial Committee
Of Reconstruction.

TO: Maj. Gen. E.B. Mac Kinley
Allied Commission - Economic
Section.-

THEIR FILE: 721/4

30th June 1945

- 1.- The new Ministry of Reconstruction continues the activity of the Interministerial Committee of Reconstruction (C.I.R.).-
- 2.- For the execution of this activity, the Ministry of Reconstruction must maintain a close collaboration with the Economic Section of A.C. and with the various Sub. Commissions as has been done up to now with very appreciable results in several occasions with the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction.
- 3.- The coordinate better this collaboration, this Ministry in agreements with all the Ministers composing the Committee of Reconstruction informs you the necessity of:
 - a) That each Economic Sub. Commission should inform this Ministry of any action that may regard the work for which this Ministry has been established, of whatever sector they may be and whatever may be the Italian Administration in whose competence these acts fall.-
 - b) That this Ministry should be informed of the allocations and supplies of goods and products that through the Allied Authorities are sent to Italy except food supplies.-

I am sure you will agree on the advisability of our request and will take necessary actions that it may be carried out.-

THE SECRETARY GENERAL
(Dr. Aldo Bozzi)

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. 222/2/Da.2 27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Estimates of Unemployed Workers.

TO : Brigadier D. L. Anderson
Deputy Vice President, Economic Section,
Production Division.

1. Reference is to your ES/14.04 of 16 June 1945.
2. We are directly concerned with Para 1.A. (v) and A. (vi).

3. Roads Division have no figures on status of employment and no planning has been instituted regarding highway projects other than materials and equipment for road maintenance. We suggest that this would fall jointly into the provinces of Labor Sub-Commission and Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

4. As regards Railway reconstruction, this question has been turned over to Rail Division in order that they may correlate the information with I.S.R. and upon completion of this report copy will be forwarded to you.

For the Director

CHARLIE HYAN
Chief, Planning Staff
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to:
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(Attn. Lt. Col. Lindberg)
Roads Division
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Roads Division
(Attn. Mr. Gross)

ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimates of Unemployed Workers.

FILE No. _____

TO : Mr. Charles Ryan
Planning Staff

22 June 1945

Reference your letter 222/1/Tn2, subject: Estimates of
Unemployment Figures.

This office has no figures on status of employment.

G. G. Gross Jr.
G. G. GROSS Jr.
Chief, Roads Division.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. 222/1/Tn.2

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Estimates of Unemployed Workers.

TO : Rail Division (Attn. Col. Lindberg)
Roads Division (Attn. Mr. Gross).

1. Reference is to attached ES/14.04 of 16 June 1945.
2. We are concerned with Para 1. A. (v) and A. (vi).
3. Please submit to this office present unemployment census pertinent to the projects stipulated reference letter as well as to other projects which are contemplated by your division. Special attention should be given to production of coal and installations affecting fuel and power applicable to transport rehabilitation.

CHARLIE RYAN
Planning Staff
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel. 436

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 204
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

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Ref. ES/14.04

16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Estimates of Unemployed Workers

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Industry "✓"
Food "✓"
Transportation "✓"
Commerce "✓"
U. S. U. "✓"

1. It has obviously become necessary to urge the Italian Government to take more active steps in the preparation of plans for dealing with the increasing number of unemployed in the country. In order to do this, a closer estimate of the numbers involved or likely to be involved, than is at present available, is required. Sub-Commissions to which this memorandum is addressed are therefore asked to prepare estimates of the present and future numbers of unemployed workers in the various fields of employment with which they are concerned, basing the estimates on the following two assumptions:

- A. (i) An availability of only 50 percent of the normal requirement in fertilizers.
- (ii) An availability of only 25 percent of the normal requirements in coal and coke.
- (iii) A dependence on indigenous resources other than coal and coke, for iron and steel.
- (iv) An availability of 50 percent of normal requirements in raw materials for textiles.
- + (v) An availability of 50 percent of normal rail transport facilities.
- + (vi) An availability of 25 percent of the normal road transport lift.
- B. An increase in availability of A(i) and (iv) to 75 percent and of A(ii), (v) and (vi) to 50 percent.

2. It should be possible on the foregoing assumptions for Sub-Commissions to make an approximate calculation of the

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numbers who will be unemployed in each field. Figures should be based on the census of 1936 which are to be found in Civil Affairs Handbook on Italy, Section 9 - Labor.

3. When the figures have been obtained, Sub-Commissions are asked to consider means by which the unemployed can be absorbed and to state these in the following order of priority:

- A. Works which would increase the indigenous supply of Italy's basic needs immediately. (An example of this would be the repair of the railway connections to the Valdarno Lignite Mines or works which would lead to a greater measure of land cultivation, thus an increase in the production of food and textile fibers.)
- B. Works which will ultimately lead to a greater production of wealth. (An example of this would be the construction of roads, etc. into timber producing areas, development of timber ship building industry for coastal traffic, the conversion of various heating processes in industry from a fuel origin to an electric power origin, etc.)
- C. Works which are necessary to prevent disease and unrest, such as housing schemes and the draining of malarial areas.
- D. Works of a desirable character which would absorb unemployed such as road and bridge construction and similar public works.


P. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President

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