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20 DEC 45

SUBJECT : Release of Telephone

TO : Communication S/C A.C. H.Q.

1. We are informed that Eng. Mele of the Ministry of Public Works, Ispettorato Generale for Electricity, Water and Gas, has been notified by TETI Telephone Co. - Rome that his home telephone set (No. 491-101) will hereafter be connected on a party line with the Headquarters of a British unit, now established in the same building - Rome Via dei Mille 36.

2. Eng. Mele is an official of the Ministry and his telephone is needed to communicate with the Ministry of Public Wks. Bldg. and with other officials as well as with this Sub-Commission.

3. In view of the situation we endorse this request and would appreciate it if arrangements could be made with TETI Co. in order that Eng. Mele's Telephone be released from the party line connection with the British unit.

GEORGE F. PARKER,
Lt-Colonel, Inf.,
Chief Elec. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Inter Office Memo

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REFERENCE : 110/PWU — 18 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Pass - MELE Mario.

TO : HQ. Commandant
(Att: Security Officer.)

FROM : P.W. & W. S/C.

May the attached pass be renewed please ?

GEORGE T. PARKER,
Lt-Colonel, Inf.,
Chief Elec.Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO.

30 November 1945

REFERENCE : 110/PWU
SUBJECT : Request for equipment by Ing. Mario Volpe.
TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.
(thru channels)
FROM : Public Works and Utilities Dept.

1. In checking over a list of individuals and firms submitted by the Ministry of Public Works dated 29 August 1944, the name of this same Ing. Mario Volpe is included as one who was connected with German Army operations or the TODT organization, i.e. fascist contractors. This is contrary to his statement.

2. On 29 September 1945 this contractor submitted a lengthy request for equipment and supplies, surplus from MMIA stocks and army equipment. No action was taken on this as it was a request for a complete outfit. No other communications from him are available in these files.

3. It is suggested that this request be returned to the writer as being impractical to fulfil under the agreed Allied procedure.

R.J. RISTEDT,
Colonel C.E.

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- Chief Commissioner
- Director Ind.& U. S/C
- ~~File 174~~

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22nd November 1945

TO : Magistrato alle Acque - VENEZIA
SUBJECT : Promotion - Genio Civile
FILE No : RXII/PWU/17.2

1. Reference your letter 142/RIS dated 19 Nov. 1945, in which you ask that authority be given for the reinstatement of Ingegnere di Sezione PADOAN Giovanni, to Capo Ingegnere; which appointement he held under Fascist Republican Decree and which was cancelled by Italian Govt. Decree No.249, 5 Oct. 1944 on the occupation of Northern Italy, by the Allied Forces.

2. The above Engineer has carried out his duties in a thoroughly conscenious manner and proved himself to be a capable engineer and one worthy of being promoted to Capo Ingegnere.

3. It is therefore considered and recommended that, Ingegnere PADOAN Giovanni be reinstated as Ingegnere Capo del Genio Civile, Treviso.

F. KNIGHT, Major R.E.
Regional Engineer

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R.P.C. Venezia Region AMG
R.E. Treviso

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W. KRIGH, Major R.E.
Regional Engineer

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P.C. Treviso
P.W.& U. Dept. - Rome ✓
Ministry of P.W.

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Director
Dep. Director
Industry Dept.
Fuels Dept
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29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Ispettorato del Genio Civile - Compartimento Lombardia.

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TO : HQ. Allied Commission,
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. attached documents and telephone conversation 29/10/45 (Maj. Evans/ Maj. Hyland).

2. The relative positions of Isp. Lauzi and Madonini have been carefully investigated in the light of these documents, which demonstrate the truth.

3. Apart from the self-evident fact that Isp. Madonini has the right to re-assume his appointment, Isp. Lauzi, by virtue of age alone, cannot show the drive and initiative required in this important Compartimento. He should, in fact, have retired on pension a year ago.

4. The matter has been discussed with the Italian Minister of Public Works (Sig. Romita) who visited this office today and with the Regional Commissioner.

5. All are agreed that Isp. Madonini should re-occupy his post as Isp. Generale del Genio Civile - Compartimento Lombardia. A provisional request has therefore been made to the Minister LL.PP to make the necessary arrangements accordingly. It is requested that these arrangements be approved and confirmed.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.G. Evans

A.G. EVANS,
Major, R.E.,
Chief Public Works Officer.
for Regional Engineer

Incls:
Letter 24 Oct. signed Ing. Madonini
Letter 23 Sept. signed Min. Romano -
Letter 7 May signed Prefetto De Meis
Letter 19 Sept. signed Pres. della Com.
Letter 26 Sept. signed Ing. Madonini

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner - Lombardia Region

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2- ottobre 1945-Milano

ONOREVOLE COMANDO ALLEATO DI MILANO

Mi pregio portare a conoscenza di codesto ON.Comando Militare Alleato quanto segue:-

Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile, già comandato presso la Direzione Generale in Roma dell'A.A.S.S. per la zona nord-occidentale dell'Italia, fui mio malgrado obbligato a seguirla a Venezia, in esecuzione alla ministeriale 6 ottobre 1943 che mi minacciava, in caso di resistenza provvedimenti di rigore (incarcerazione).

In seguito, e precisamente nell'agosto 1944, rendendosi vacante l'Ispettorato Compartimentale del Genio Civile per la Lombardia per essersi maturate le condizioni per il collocamento a riposo del Titolare Ing.Rocco Lauzi, fui designato a succedergli come da D.M. 22860 del 22 settembre dello stesso anno. Il Ministero, in considerazione di motivi di ordine economico contingenti, riservò al Lauzi l'incarico temporaneo della gestione delle opere dipendenti dai danni di guerra presso lo stesso ufficio (allegato N.0).

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Sottoposto a giudizio della Commissione Provinciale di Epurazione in base all'ordinanza N.35 di codesto On.A.M.G., la stessa mi prosciolse da ogni accusa, come risulta provato dall'All.N.2.

In conseguenza di ciò e in considerazione che i motivi della disposizione prefettizia sono gli stessi presi in esame dalla Commissione di Epurazione, come ebbe a comunicarmi il Capo-Gabinetto del Prefetto, chiesi al Prefetto stesso, con lettera 26 settembre u.s. (allegato N.3) la revoca della disposizione emessa a mio carico.Tale lettera è rimasta tutt'ora inevasa.

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per assenza [illegible]
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Confido in un favorevole accoglimento della presente istanza, anche in considerazione del fatto che da oltre 5 mesi mi trovo in uno stato di avvilente quanto immeritata inattività.

Con osservanza.

(fto) Ing.Madonini Filippo-Ispettore Gen. del G.C.

Via Magnasco 14-presso Dott.Sandroni - Milano.

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23 Settembre 1944

Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici
Direzione Generale Affari Generali e Personale

All'Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile
dr.ing. Filippo Madonini -Direzione Gene=
rale dell'A.A.S.S.

SEDE

Div. 2
Prot. N. 22860-I

Oggetto: Comunicazione

Comunico che con decreto di pari numero e data della presente è stato disposto che con decorrenza dal I° ottobre 44 cessiate dalla posizione di comando alle dipendenze dell'A.A.S.S.
Con lo stesso decreto siete stato nominato capo dell'Ispettorato generale compartimentale del Genio Civile di Milano.
Presso tale Ispettorato continuerà a prestare servizio l'Ispettore generale dott. ing.Rocco Lauzi, cui sarà devoluto l'incarico di sopraintendere soltanto alla gestione delle opere dipendenti dai danni di guerra.

IL MINISTRO

f.to Romano

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PREFETTURA DI MILANO

Prot. N. 45 Milano 7 Maggio 1945

All'Ispettorato Compartimentale del
GENIO CIVILE

M I L A N O

In attesa che pervenga il provvedimento definitivo, da parte del competente Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici di Roma, si dispone che nel frattempo, codesto Ispettorato Compartimentale rimanga affidato al Sig. Ing.Rocco Lauzi.

p. IL PREFETTO
(ftc) De-Meis

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All. N. 2 C O P I A m ulo N. 35(c)

COMMISSIONE DI EPURAZIONE PER LA PROVINCIA DI MILANO

ORDINE DI ACCOGLIMENTO DI OPPOSIZIONE

La predetta Commissione di epurazione, avendo esaminato l'opposizione avanzata dal Sig. Madonini Filippo

ordina

che l'avviso di progettata sospensione notificatogli e datato 27 giugno 1945 sia annullato e che nessuna azione sia intrapresa per quanto riguarda l'impiego o l'occupazione del predetto Sig.Madonini Filippo, presso o alle dipendenze del Genio Civile.

Milano, Piazza Cadorna 15 -

Data, 19 settembre 1945

(fto) firma illeggibile
(Il presidente della Commissione).

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All. N. 3 COPIA lano, 26 settembre 1945

A Sua Ecc. il PREFETTO di
Milano

In seguito alla disposizione impartita da codesta Prefettura con la nota N.45 in data 7 maggio u.s. diretta all'Ispettorato Compartimentale del Genio Civile di Milano, ho lasciato il mio posto di Capo dell'Ispettorato stesso all'Ing.Rocco Lauzi e così mi trovo da oltre 4 mesi in stato di inattività.

La disposizione impartita secondo la nota suddetta doveva essere sanzionata dal Ministero dei L.L.P.P.; senonchè, come mi è stato confermato dal Direttore Generale del Personale dello stesso Ministero, perdurando il Comando del Governo Militare Alleato, detto Ministero non ha veste d'intervenire, per cui la questione che mi riguarda deve essere regolata da codesta Prefettura.

La Commissione Provinciale di Epurazione con la deliberazione qui in copia unita mi ha prosciolto da ogni addebito, per cui ora attendo di essere reintegrato nella mia carica da codesta Prefettura, poichè i motivi che hanno dato luogo al provvedimento prefettizio che mi hanno colpito, secondo quanto mi ha comunicato il Capo Gabinetto di codesta Prefettura, sono quegli stessi presi in esame dalla Commissione di Epurazione che ha emesso giudizio a me favorevole. Nè posso pensare che il provvedimento prefettizio sia stato preso in seguito al mio trasferimento al Compartimento del G.C. di Milano in quanto i miei colleghi tanto di Genova che di Torino, pur essi trasferiti dal Ministero della Repubblica Sociale , non hanno avuto alcun addebito e sono tutt'ora al loro posto.

Prego codesta Prefettura di esaminare a fondo la mia questione e di volere eventualmente fissarmi udienza, onde chiarire ogni punto della questione stessa, per cui io possa riavere la mia carica alla quale sono giunto dopo 36 anni di serio e onesto lavoro.

Con osservanza.

(fto) Madonini Filippo

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24th October 1945

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TO : Magistrato alle Acque - VENEZIA
SUBJECT : Reinstatement of Personnel
FILE No : RXII/PWU/21.1

1. Reference your letter 137 dated 20th October on the above subject.

2. The Regional Engineer having given very careful consideration to this matter has decided that as Dr. G. RIZZO has been exonerated by the Provincial Epuration Committee, he will, in accordance with Decree No.249 dated the 5th October 1944, be reinstated inr the position he held prior to his promotion under the Republican Government (i.e.) Vice President.

3. In addition the present Vice President Dr. G. BONI, who was promoted Vice President by the Republican Government, will revert to the position he held prior to his promotion.

J. C. KNIGHT, Major R.E.
Regional Engineer

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2. L'Ingegnere Regionale dopo aver esaminato accuratamente la posizione del Vice Presidente di codesto Istituto, visto che il Dr.G.RIZZO è stato completamente assolto dalla Commissione Provinciale di Epurazione, in relazione al Decreto No.249 di data 5 ottobre 1944, è [illegible]

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3. In conseguenza l'attuale Vice Presidente Dr. G. BOWI, che fu promosso Vice Presidente dal Governo Repubblicano riprenderà la carica che teneva precedentemente alla sua promozione.

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1 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Accomodations - Eng. Asta.

TO : Regional Commissioner Piemonte Region
(Att: Regional Engineer, Lt. W.J. Aleup)

1. This introduces Eng. Asta who is liaison Eng. between the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission and the Ministry of Public Works.

2. He is visiting Turin in connection with power problems of the Electric Utilities and we would appreciate your assistance in securing him hotel accomodations for about three days.

3. Eng. Alfieri of the Hydrographic Section in Turin may have already contacted you or Lt-Col. Bennett on this matter and this letter will confirm such a request if one has already been made.

GEORGE F. PARKER,
Lt-Col. Inf.,
Chief, Elec. Div.

Copy to:
Eng. A. Asta.

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In reply please quote the above reference number.

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11 September 1945

SUBJECT : CONFIRMATION OF GRADE OF GENIO CIVILE OFFICIALS ACCORDING TO APPOINTMENTS ACTUALLY HELD.

TO : HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army.
(Attention : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.)

1. Certain officials of the Genio Civile in this Region received promotion under the Republican Fascist Government, and have continued to hold appropriate appointments throughout the period of A.M.G. administration. These promotions, however, have not yet been confirmed by the Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici and, therefore, in most cases the official grades of the engineers concerned are lower than those appropriate to the appointments which they actually hold.

2. Details of each case, together with recommendations, are as follows :-

(a) Ing. Salvatore MARLETTA.

This engineer was promoted from Grade VI (Ingegnere Capo) to Grade V (Ispettore Generale) by the Republican Govt. and was appointed to the post of Ispettore Generale Compartimentale del Genio Civile per il Piemonte. He has continued in that appointment under A.M.G. and has carried out his duties to the satisfaction of this Headquarters. His experience, ability and zeal fit him admirably for the appointment that he holds, and it is, therefore, recommended that the Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici be requested to take this into consideration when reviewing his promotion.

(b) Ing. Francesco MONCELLI.

This engineer was promoted from Grade VII to Grade VI (Ing. Capo) by the Republican Govt., and was appointed Ingegnere Capo del Genio Civile di CUNEO. With a view to making better use of his ability and experience, he was transferred by A.M.G. (actually by written order of the Minister of Public Works in agreement with this HQ.) to the post of Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio Speciale del Genio Civile per la Viabilità del PIEMONTE, in which capacity he has given splendid service.

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In paragraph 14 of this Division's report for the month of August, the suggestion has already been made that this engineer should be given some special recognition of his arduous and really outstanding good work. It is, therefore, recommended that the Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici be strongly urged to confirm his appointment in Grade VI (Ing. Capo).

(c) Ing. Michele RIGONI.

This engineer was promoted from Grade VII to Grade VI (Ing. Capo) by the Republican Govt., and was appointed Ingegnere Capo del Genio Civile di NOVARA, in which post he has continued under A.M.G. and has given satisfactory and diligent service. It is, therefore, recommended that the Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici be requested to take this into consideration when reviewing his promotion.

(d) Ing. G.B. DALLA VALLE.

This engineer was promoted from Grade VI (Ing. Capo) to Grade V (Ispettore Generale) by the Republican Govt. but was not given an appropriate appointment, having remained in the post of Ingegnere Capo ("Ispettore Generale Capo") del Genio Civile di ALESSANDRIA, in which capacity he has also continued under A.M.G. His case is a special one, differing from the above three instances in that the appointment which he actually holds is appropriate to the grade to which he was officially promoted some years ago by the Ministry, viz. Grade VI (Ing. Capo), but is inferior to the grade to which he was promoted by the Republican Govt., viz. Grade V. Although he has given good service and is very evidently an engineer of extensive experience and ability, there appears, therefore, no reason for asking the Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici to give special consideration to his case when reviewing his promotion. Incidentally, in seniority he ranks higher than Ing. Salvatore Marletta.

3. It will be appreciated if you will kindly make appropriate representations to the Ministry.

For the Regional Commissioner :

C.R. Birchett 28/7

C.R. BIRCHETT,
Colonel, C.E.,
Reg.Eng.- Piemonte Region.

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In reply please quote the
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HWW/TC
7 September 1945

SUBJECT : PROMOTION OF ING. ACHILLE GAIATTO.

TO : HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army.
(Attention : P.W.& U. Sub-Commission.)

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1. Reference previous letter PR/ENG/700.5 of this HQ., dated 19 Jul 45, on the above subject.

2. It is understood that you kindly took the action requested in the aforesaid letter. As yet, however, Ing. Achille GAIATTO has not in fact been accorded the recommended promotion, the "Ispettore Generale Compartimentale" having gone no further than to congratulate him upon it.

3. It has been learned that the "Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici", despite the endorsement that it has received from your HQ., is declining to take any action in this matter, on the grounds that the Region of Piemonte is still under Allied Military Government. This statement of fact, however, would appear to be no reason whatsoever for failing to act in the present case because, whilst any interference by the Italian Government in the affairs of the Region would be improper, there is no reason why the Ministry should not take action when specifically requested to do so, both by HQ. A.C. and by this HQ.

4. It is anxiously desired that Ing. Gaiatto should be granted the recommended promotion, not only as a well-deserved reward for his meritorious work, but also in order to prevent his coming again under the control of certain colleagues of superior grade who, during the period of A.M.G., have been obliged to take orders from him. It is hoped that this last point will be quite clear without further elaboration.

5. It is, therefore, requested that you communicate our wishes again to the Ministry, but this time in the form of a definite instruction.

6. You will appreciate

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1. Reference previous letter PR/ENG/700.5 of this HQ., dated 19 Jul 45, on the above subject.

2. It is understood that you kindly took the action requested in the aforesaid letter. As yet, however, Ing. Achille GAIATTO has not in fact been accorded the recommended promotion, the "Ispettore Generale Compartimentale" having gone no further than to congratulate him upon it.

3. It has been learned that the "Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici", despite the endorsement that it has received from your HQ., is declining to take any action in this matter, on the grounds that the Region of Piemonte is still under Allied Military Government. This statement of fact, however, would appear to be no reason whatsoever for failing to act in the present case because, whilst any interference by the Italian Government in the affairs of the Region would be improper, there is no reason why the Ministry should not take action when specifically requested to do so, both by HQ. A.C. and by this HQ.

4. It is anxiously desired that Ing. Gaiatto should be granted the recommended promotion, not only as a well-deserved reward for his meritorious work, but also in order to prevent his coming again under the control of certain colleagues of superior grade who, during the period of A.M.G., have been obliged to take orders from him. It is hoped that this last point will be quite clear without further elaboration.

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7. For ease of reference, two copies of the previous letter mentioned in para. 1 above, and also two copies of the enclosure referred to therein, are forwarded herewith.

For the Regional Commissioner :

C.R. Burchett

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Colonel, C.E.,
Regional Engineer,
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For the Regional Commissioner :

Signed : C.R. BIRCHETT
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Subject: Passes.

To : HQ. Comdt.
(Att : Security Officer).

From : P.Wks.& U. Sub-Commission.

May a pass please be issued to Ing. Mele Mario,336703, to enable him to enter the H.Q. building. His address is Via dei Mille, 36, and he is employed by the Ministry of Public Works.

A. E. PREEDY,
Major, R. A. 2823
Adm. Officer.

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MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
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Prego di volersi compiacere fare rinnovare l'unito passo per l'Ingegnere Mele Mario dello scrivente Ispettorato, essendo scaduto.

L'ISPETTORE GENERALE
(Marco Visentini)

Allegati N. 1

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Serv. Offese

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Via di Ripetta 36
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Ministero del Tesoro
RAGIONERIA GENERALE DELLO STATO

Alla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione di Finanza - Budget Section - T.Col. Hall -

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Direzione Ufficio Personale (R.U.)-
Prot. N.° 12704 Allegati

Risposta a nota del

OGGETTO Direttore Capo Divisione Bardi Dott. Cesare.-

Col passaggio delle provincie Toscane all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano il Capo Divisione del ruolo della Ragioneria Generale dello Stato Comm. Dott. Cesare Bardi, ha cessato dall'incarico di funzionario di collegamento con le Autorità regionali dell'A.M.G.-

Poichè l'opera di detto funzionario è riuscita molto utile ed efficace, ed in considerazione dell'esperienza che egli ha dei servizi dell'Amministrazione dei Lavori Pubblici, si propone che il compito dal medesimo svolto presso l'A.M.G. in Toscana, gli venga conferito per le regioni contermini sottoposte all'Amministrazione delle Autorità Alleate.-

Pertanto, si prega far conoscere il proprio avviso onde concedere o meno al Dott. Bardi l'incarico dianzi accennato.-

IL RAGIONIERE GENERALE DELLO STATO

Baldini 2823

Si prega indicare nella risposta il N.° di Protocollo e la Direzione cui deve essere indirizzata.

With closing of Tuscan Region, Dr. Bardi is out of a job. In view of his valuable services, especially in Public works, it is suggested that he be transferred to some other AMG region. Answer requested.

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Copies of this letter given to Gen. Reggiani 25/7/45

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TO : P.W.&.U. Sub-Commission Rome

1. Forwarded for your information and file.

2. The recommendations listed on Page 10 are concurred in and Major Westwood has been requested to see that they are put into effect.

3. It was proposed originally to give copies of this report to the Ministry of Public Works but in view of the general tone it is not believed desirable to do so without rephrasing. The report is considered an excellent piece of work by me and Maj. Westwood has been commended by me.

C R BIRCHETT
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TO : REGIONAL ENGINEER, HQ. PIEMONTE REGION A.M.G.

By way of introduction to this report it is pertinent to observe that many of the problems and difficulties which led to its preparation are already resolving themselves and, moreover, that certain recommendations which would have been made in it have been anticipated and already put into effect by the Minister of Public Works.

For the preparation of the report, I have visited the provincial capitals of Piemonte, except Aosta, and have conversed with the Capi of the Genio Civile and with the principal members of their staffs. I have noted their own views and at the same time have formed my own.

To the allegation that the Genio Civile has in general failed to do what was expected of it, each Capo has responded with the same essential apologia : "How", they ask, "could we have done better without transport, without sufficient capable personnel, and with an organization ill-adapted to the present emergency?" This question undoubtedly contains important points, but it does not, I believe, by any means afford the entire explanation.

The officials of the Genio Civile are typical Civil Servants, and the men with whom A.M.G. has to deal are mostly at an advanced stage in their career. Many of them have lost the energy and adaptability that they may have possessed when they were young, and they have acquired an inhibitive "mental inertia" which, in some cases, no force or persuasion can overcome. Moreover, these men have passed through several years of war : they are tired and they are disillusioned. They have been subjected to one administration after another, and their brains are sick of new instructions and "Doctrines fashioned to the varying hour". They are also very under-paid; and they may well ask whether any man can be expected to do his best work whilst lacking an adequate livelihood for himself and his family.

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Add now to all this the fact that the Genio Civile has been called upon by A.M.G. to assume a direct responsibility for many things with which it was previously concerned only in an advisory capacity ; for now the Genio Civile engineers find themselves charged with the duty of producing and executing projects for the repair of pratically all war damage, and they have been told that they must produce them with the utmost rapidity. Projects for provincial and communal roads and bridges, provincial and communal buildings, water supplies, sewerage systems, and the like, which would normally be originated and prepared by the provinces and communes themselves (requiring of the Genio Civile only its eventual benediction in the word "Visto"), have now to be produced by the Genio Civile itself. The Capi were not prepared for it, their departments were not organised for it, and they themselves seemed inclined to resent it, with the result that some of them quickly succumbed to despair ; for I fancy that these weary gentlemen said to themselves : "This is just another phase in our chequered age. These Allies are trying to make us responsible for things that never were our business. And, anyway, what's the reason for all this hurry?"

I have endeavoured to give an impression of the frame of mind which I believe A.M.G. has been up against, and to define at least some of the reasons for it. Now, before proceeding with further observations on personnel, it will be well to interpolate a brief note regarding the production of projects. Generally speaking, the Genio Civile offices have not really embarked on much new technical work. Wherever possible, they have persuaded the provincial or communal technical offices to do the actual work, whilst they have merely operated as post offices for presentation of the projects to A.M.G. Meanwhile, the technicians of the Genio Civile have more or less gone on with their normal routine job. This is, of course, a very generalised observation and cannot be universally applied without some reservations.

Although I have little praise to offer for any of the Capi in this compartimento, I can see no reason to allege that any one of them has been an intentional obstructionist. Some of them, I believe, have sincerely tried to do their best, in the face of real difficulties and despite their own prejudices, and have produced results which, though slow at first, are becoming more and more evident as every day goes by. We must, therefore, consider carefully to what extent it would be

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politic to make changes in the existing organization and personnel of the Genio Civile in order to meet the particular needs of the moment ; and we must settle this fundamental question in principle before we can proceed to a detailed solution of the problem.

It is natural enough to say : "We want men in office who can and will do the job; men who are young and energetic and are prepared to execute orders conscientiously." Such men can probably be found from the lower grades of the Ge= nio Civile (one such has, in fact, been selected and ent= rusted with considerable temporary responsibility in the province of Torino), but we are up against the traditions of the Civil Service, with it's inviolable system of rank, and justifiable attendant loyalties of junior to senior. By peremptory order of A.M.G., drastic changes might be enforced : young and active men might be put into the seats of the elderly and weary ; but with what probable consequences? I fear that there would be a lack of co-operation and good will. The juniors, in temporary positions of enforced authority, would hesitate to discipline their nominal supe= riors ; whilst the seniors, under temporary subjection, would be heartily indisposed to take orders from their nominal inferiors. Very well then, one might say, let the selected juniors be forcibly promoted to appropriate senior grades ; but what, I ask, would be their prospects after the dissolu= tion of A.M.G.? What a hasty restoration of the old sacrosanct order would follow our exodus ! And so, in deciding our policy, we must necessarily consider for what period A.M.G. is likely to remain ; and Dame Rumour hath it that it won't be very long.

Recommendations will fall under two heads : (i) changes to be made in the appointments of Capi, and (ii) changes to be made in the organisation and personnel of their departments. Before proceeding further, the following table will be found enlightening : it shews the present strength of each Genio Civile office (excluding that of the Ispettore Generale Com= partimentale) :-

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1 Office	2 Engineers	3 "Geometri"	4 Others	5 Total
Ufficio speciale per la viabilità	6	20	29	55
Alessandria	3	4	13	20
Aosta	3	2	7	12
Asti	1	3	11	15
Cuneo	2	8	13	23
Novara	2	7	6	15
Torino	20	48	92	160
Vercelli	1	3	10	14

N.B. The figures in column 2 include the posts of Capo. The figures in column 4 include unqualified technical assistants, measurers, draughtsmen, accountants, filing clerks, general clerks, typists, porters, caretakers, and any other office personnel not falling under columns 2 and 3.

In regard to the Genio Civile Office of Torino province, the Regional Engineer, by his letter PR/ENG/700.5 of 9 Jun 45, ordered that as a temporary measure Ing. Gaiatto would be the Genio Civile official directly responsible for all present work carried out under the supervision of the P.W. & U. Division of A.M.G. Accordingly, a temporary department, working independently of the Capo, had to be formed, with Ing. Gaiatto at its head. It is interesting to note what proportion of the personnel was allotted by the Capo to Ing. Gaiatto for this purpose. It is shewn in the following analysis :-

	Engineers	"Geometri"	Others	Total
Ing. Gaiatto and his staff	4	9	9	22
Ing. Capo and remainder of staff	16	39	83	138
Total	20	48	92	160

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Whilst it must be admitted that the Genio Civile has many other duties in addition to the immediate necessity of repairing war damage, it would appear that in this particular case the Capo did not attach very great importance to the re= quirements of A.M.G., or, in other words, to his country's pre= sent urgent needs. More will be said later regarding the Torino office.

When it was first suggested to the Ispettore Generale (Ing. Marletta) that certain changes appeared to be very necessary among the senior officials of the Genio Civile, he stated that he was of the same opinion, that he had in fact been considering the problem in detail for some time, and that he was anxious to discuss it with A.MG. in order to arrive at an agreed plan. I have had numerous lengthy discussions with him, in the course of which the matter has been threshed out from all angles. These discussions have been very frank, and they have revealed the diversity of our points of view. Not so much from personal conviction as from an intention to emphasise the need for drastic immediate action, I consistently advocated the provisional appointment of energetic men to positions of responsibility, regardless of their actual ranks in the Service, but Ing. Marletta as assiduously endeavoured to dissuade me from any such line of action. He was anxious to make changes, but on a more permanent basis, putting in men of experience and appropriate rank who would command the respect and loyalty of those working under them, and it was of course his intention to select these men for their energy and proven ability. This question could be argued at great length, but I do not propose to discourse upon it further ; especially now that certain changes have actually been effected, which should be allowed a little time.to prove their worth.

The general opinion among the Heads of Sections concerned with the Genio Civile was that there existed no pressing need to change the Capi of Alessandria, Aosta, Cuneo, Novara and Ver= celli, although none of these gentlemen had by any means distinguished himself in the eyes of A.M.G. Some, it was felt, might prove themselves good enough, if sufficiently persuaded, assisted and constrained to do what was expected of them ; whilst others had relatively so little to do that, whether inefficient or not, there was no real need to replace them by better men. It has, however, appeared necessary to take some action regarding the Capi of Torino, Asti and the "Ufficio Speciale per la Viabilità".

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MARCHESE DOTT. LEONARDO GINORI LISCI

Raccomanda vivamente la richiesta
della Ditta Sabatini di Pontedera
Colonnello Lee

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The Capo of Torino, Ing. Garetto, shewed himself extremely unsatisfactory from the point of view of A.M.G. at a very early stage, whereupon, by order of the Regional Engineer, he was relieved of all responsibility for new works (Ing. Gaiatto being entrusted with all these) but was allowed to remain in the post of Capo until a replacement could be found. (Except for this statement, I am not repeating the known history of this particular case.)

It was also early decided that the Capo of Asti (Ing. Destefanis) was unsatisfactory, for although he appeared willing enough to cooperate, he seemed quite incapable of understanding regulations and complying speedily with individual instructions.

The Capo of the "Viabilità" was given the benefit of the doubt for some time, but a decision was reached a few days ago that he would have to be replaced.

On the morning of Wednesday, 11 July, the Minister of Public Works, during his visit to Piemonte, issued an instruc= tion, the substance of which is set out in the attached copy of my memorandum of 11 July. Briefly, it was to the effect that the Capo of Cuneo (Ing. Moncelli) and the Capo of the "Viabilità" (Ing. Brunetti) would at once change places (It may well be noted here that this admirably suited the personal convenience of both these gentlemen), that the Capo of Torino (Ing. Garetto) would be relieved of his post and held at the disposition of the Ispettore Generale, and that his place would be taken by an engineer named Eugenio Salvi who would be transferred from Milan. On hearing of this, the same morning, I asked Ing. Marletta (Isp. Gen.) on what authority the Minister had issued such an order in A.M.G. territory, and he assured me that the Minister had done it at the request of the Regional Engineer, expressed at an interview the previous evening. In the absence of the Regional Engineer, who had that morning departed for Rome, it was impossible to verify the statement but, in consideration of the assurance given by Ing. Marletta, the validity of the instruction was not questioned.

On Saturday, 14 July, Ing. Marletta again visited me, and informed me that on the previous day, 13 July, he had received a further instruction from the Minister, stating that Ing. Salvi

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was not after all available to fill the post of Capo of Torino, and that Ing. Bonicelli, the present Capo of Aosta, would go to Torino instead. To this I at once objected on the grounds that it most certainly had not received the prior approbation of the Regional Engineer. Major Richardson and Capt. Whitten were called into conference and they confirmed my opinion that, from our own experience of his performance at Aosta, Ing. Bonicelli did not appear to be a suitable man for the post of Capo of Torino. Ing. Marletta was, accordingly, directed to ensure that no action should be taken on the Minister's revised instruction and that, pending a decision by the Regional Engineer, the question of replacing the Capo of Torino wuld remain in abeyance for a few days.

In my personal opinion, there is no need to seek very far for a suitable man - of appropriate rank and experience - to fill the vacant post of Capo of Torino. I propose that Ing. Emilio Segre be forthwith appointed to this position, but that Ing. Gaiatto continue to operate autonomously his own temporary department that has been created to handle all new projects in Torino province.

Ing. Segre, it will be remembered, had been expelled from the Genio Civile seven years ago, under the racial-discrimination laws, but was allowed to resume employment, in the rank of Ing. Capo, when the said laws were repealed in May 1945. Since then he has been held "at the disposition of the Ispettore Generale", which seems to mean that he has no fixed duties or responsibilities, and also - if my understanding of the matter is correct - that the time so served does not count towards promotion. Ing. Segre, however, is really senior to all other Genio Civile engineers in Piemonte, including the Ispettore Generale. In the normal course he would have been eligible for promotion to the rank of Ispettore Generale in 1938; and it appears that he can now expect to receive that promotion as soon as his case has been considered by the Ministry of Public Works. Ing. Marletta (Isp. Gen.) makes this very fact his reason for not wishing to appointment Ing. Segre to the vacant post of Torino, saying that on account of the impending promotion he would not occupy the position for long. I personally advise that this objection be overruled without further ado. Let it be remembered that there will probably be many upheavals in the personnel of the Genio Civile (especially after the termination of A.M.G.),

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when the Ministry of Public Works has reviewed all the promotions and appointments that were made by the Republican Fascist Govern= ment. One need not, I think, take too long a view, when making an emergency appointment of an official who indisputably holds appropriate rank.

The intention of Ing. Marletta regarding Asti - an intention in which I concur provided it be no more than experimental - is to leave the present Capo (Ing. Destefanis) in his post, but to relieve him of all responsibility for new work (just as was done in Torino by order of the Regional Engineer), and to send Ing. Garetto to Asti to take charge of all new work, as soon as he has been relieved of his position as Capo of Torino and has been placed at the disposition of the Ispettore Generale.

So much for the Capi : a few observations follow now on the personnel and organization of their offices.

All the Capi have complained that they lack adequate capable assistance, and I believe that this statement will not be disputed. When reviewing the table of personnel strengths given earlier herein, one must bear in mind that a surprisingly large percentage of the employees either cannot or will not "pull their weight". The personnel of the Genio Civile, in fact, contains a remarkable numer of "sick, lame and lazy", many of whom appear to be officially retained out of motives of charity. To what extent the Genio Civile combines with its primary function the secondary rôle of a benevolent institution is, I suppose, an Italian affair pure and simple; but we must bear the fact in mind when considering the total numbers on its pay roll.

The Genio Civile office of Torino probably presents the biggest problem. The great disparity between its personnel strength and that of all the other offices is worthy of particular note. No doubt, the Torino office has more to do than any of the others but I doubt whether this difference constitutes a full warranty for the actual diversity in numbers. The Torino office may indeed lack a sufficiency of capable of staff ; but what it probably needs very much more is new blood, rather than an increase in establishment.

I have inspected the Torino office. It could be described as a veritable bee-hive if only it had the appropriate atmosphere of industry. I made a tour of the building, accom= panied by the Capo, and I entered nearly every room. The

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experience was not unlike rousing the palace of the Sleeping Beauty. The Ispettore Generale has expressed himself completely in accord with my contention that the Torino office must be throughly "shaken up" and reorganised. This will be commenced at once but it is not a five-minute job. I cannot give here a detailed plan for its reorganisation : I can only say that the Ispettore will submit all proposals to this Headquarters for approval, and will keep us informed of all action taken. The department of Ing. Gaiatto is to be increased at once.

When urged to engage additional staff, all the Capi have responded by lamenting, firstly that experienced and capable men are not to he found, and secondly, that the wages offered by the Genio Civile are not high enough to attract them anyway. I think it must be acknowledged that both these statements are substantially true. The Capi have said that they could find young professional men, with paper qualifications but no experience ; and have argued that such men, if engaged with a view to sharing the present burden of work, would in fact prove to be more trouble than they were worth. Again, I think there is much truth in this contention.

However, the need for finding and engaging additional technical men has been stressed, especially to the Ispettore Generale, and we will do what we can to help him. Prospective employees are being briefly interviewed at this Headquarters, and their names are then being passed to the Ispettore Generale. A list of fifteen applicants has already been given to him, and a further list is being compiled. This action will eliminate the previous plea that it was impossible to find anybody of any value.

From time to time, the Capi have also been urged to make use of Consulting Engineers for the preparation of projects, but I think I am right in saying that only two of them have as yet availed themselves of this means of easing their burden.

Before closing this report, I wish to make special mention of Ing. Achille Gaiatto, who, by order of A.M.G., is handling all new work in the Genio Civile office of Torino. He has done, and is doing, splendidly, despite the inadequacy of his staff ; and has, indeed, displayed an energy and fortitude appropriate to his classic name. In the opinion of Maj. Richardson, Capt. Whitten and myself, his labours deserve some recognition ; and we recommend that he be rewarded and encouraged by a well-merited promption.

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However, before ordering that such a promotion be effected, I think it advisable to verify that he would be glad to accept it, because I am conscious of the possibility that an enforced promotion now might eventually render him a serious disservice. My reasons for this fear will perhaps be understood from the earlier general observations herein. If promotion would be acceptable to him, I suggest that he be advanced from Grade 9 to Grade 7 (Ing. Capi are generally Grade 6).

RECAPITULATION.

Action taken.

The Ing. Capo of Cuneo (Ing. Moncelli) and the Ing. Capo of the "Viabilità" (Ing. Brunetti) have changed places, by order of the Minister of Public Works. I have emphatically instructed the Ispettore Generale that these men are to be clearly informed that they are merely on trial in their new positions and that if they do not prove themselves satisfactory to A.M.G. they will be removed.

Action Recommended.

(i) That Ing. Emilio Segre be immediately appointed to the post of Ing. Capo of Torino (Ing. Gaiatto remaining responsible directly to A.M.G. for all newworks).

(ii) That Ing. Garetto (lately Capo of Torino) be put in charge of all new works in the Genio Civile office of Asti.

(iii) That Ing. Gaiatto (in charge of new works in Torino) be given early promotion, if he desire it.

(iv) That the Torino office be rapidly re-organised.

(v) That the Ispettore Generale and all the Capi be pressed (and assisted) to engage such additional staff as may be necessary.

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16 Jul 45

H.W. WESTWOOD,
Major, R.H.

Enclosure.

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15th June 1945

TO: Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission - HQ A.C.

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia

FILE No: RXII/PWU/17.1

1. The Compartimento of Venezia Giulia contained the Province of Udine.

2. Now that Venezia Giulia is to become an Autonomous State with a separate Region to control it, I presume that the Capo of that Compartimento will not have control of Udine. If this is the case then Udine will have to be incorporated in the Compartment of Venezia.

3. There is a section engineer by name of Trivellato who is situated in Udine and has been working under A.M.G. 8th Army.

4. The Regional Commissioner said he would try and get a line on the position when he next went up to 8th Army.

5. Can you obtain any information and let me know whether or not I should instruct the Capo Compartimento of Venezia to take Udine over.

for W. KNIGHT, Major
Regional Engineer

H.P. Abrysdale Major R.A.

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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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Reference : 110/PWU

28 May 1945

Subject : Discharging of Italian Navy Officer

To : MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - ROME

1. Attached is application to have Eng. DOMENICO BASSO (now Captain of Genio Navale) discharged from Naval Service.

2. This request was made by Società Meridionale di Elettricità due to the need for the services of Eng. Basso in the electrical rehabilitation work being carried out by that company.

3. Owing to the great importance of electrical reconstruction, in Italy, at the present time, it will be appreciated if you would kindly take proper action.

W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Elec. Div.

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Tel. 317 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION 84 LWL/ac

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Reference : 110/PWU
Subject : AC Passes
To : HQ COMMANDANT (Att. Internal Security & Printing Office)
From : Public Works and Utilities S/C

14 May 1945

1. We desire to secure AC employee passes for the following persons employed by the Ministry of Public Works - Italian Government - but who work in the offices of the Public Works and Utilities S/C:

- Mario MELF — Identity card : Tessera Postale N° 336703
  Address : Via dei Mille N° 36
- Alessandro ROTA — Identity car : Tessera Postale N° 386195
  Address : Via Germanico N° 203
- Marco VISENTINI — Identity card : Tessera Ministero LL.PP. N° 205
  Address : Via Carlo Poma, 2
- Antonino ASTA — Identity card : Tessera Ferroviaria 467689
  Address : Via Benaco, 7.

W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Pwu. Div.

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No. 180

Rome 5 May 1945

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To : A.C. HQ.
I.W. & L. Sub-Commission
Electrical Division

Subject : Passes for A.C. building.

1. Following passes are requested, possibly of the type for employees of A.C., for the following Engineers of "Ispettorato Generale" for Electricity, Water and Gas :

no papers now

Mario MELE (Identity Card: Tessera Postale nr.336703 Address: Via dei Mille nr.36)
Alessandro ROTA (Identity Card: Tessera Postale nr.386195 Address: Via Germanico,203).

2. Passes for the following Engineers of "Ispettorato Generale" are actually of the type for representatives of Italian bodies; it would be appreciated to have them changed into the form for employees of A.C. : possibly

want employee type pass

Marco VISENTINI (Identity card: Tessera Ministero LL.PP. nr.205 - Address: Via Carlo Poma,2)
Antonino ASTA (Identity card: Tessera ferroviaria 467689 Address: Via Benaco,7).

3. Passes of the type for A.C. employees were given to following persons of the "Ispettorato Generale" :

Eng. Giorgio BORSARI nr. of the pass 12376 Validity until : 29/6/45
Mr. Alfredo CASTELLUZZO " " " " 12141 Validity until 5/6/45
Miss Adriana CASTELLANI " " " " 12122 Validity until 4/6/45

can forward to Ministry P. Works.

Eng. A. ASTA

"Ispettorato Generale"
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIVISION

RVVII/100/PWU/10

28 April 45

SUBJECT : Release of SABATINI CORRADO

TO : Public Works & Utilities Sub Commission
HQ Allied Commission APO 394.
(attn. Captain Shepherd)

1. Enclosed and attached is letter relating to one Dr. Ing. SABATINI CORRADO a military prisoner of war.

2. Subject to a satisfactory clearance by proper authorities as to his back-ground and applications it is our opinion he could be useful in the construction of water works.

3. If you agree please pass it to the proper sub-commission.

CONRAD H. RAPP
A.C. Civilian

for the Regional Engineer
Lt.Col. R.E.
P.S.L.LEE

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I.G.L.B.

IMPRESA GUIDO LUDER ACQUEDOTTI
SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI CAPITALE L. 1.100.000 INTERAMENTE VERSATO
C. P. E. FIRENZE N. 58-678
FIRENZE
VIA LUIGI ALAMANNI N. 21

TELEFONO 23537
TELEG. GUIDO LUDER - FIRENZE
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FIRENZE, 24 Aprile 1945

All'ALTO COMMISSARIO
PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Piazza Indipendenza, 6
R o m a

L'Ing. CORRADO SABATINI attualmente prigioniero in INDIA da 4 anni, notoriamente specializzato in costruzioni idrauliche, ebbe da questa Società numerosi incarichi per progetti, e per direzione di importanti lavori che la Società stessa aveva in corso prima della guerra con Enti pubblici e privati.

Da circa 8 mesi e dopo la liberazione di Firenze la nostra Impresa ha assunto per conto dell'A.M.G. urgenti lavori di riparazioni d'acquedotti distrutti da azioni belliche, in Toscana e per tali interventi sarebbe indispensabile l'opera e l'assistenza del predetto tecnico.

Si chiede pertanto a codesto Alto Commissario, il rimpatrio dell'Ingegnere SABATINI..

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IMPRESA GUIDO LUDER ACQUEDOTTI
"I.G.L.A." Soc. per Azioni
IL PRESIDENTE
(Dott. Ing. Ernesto Cornieri)

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PRIGIONIERO DI GUERRA

Dr. Ing. SABATINI CORRADO fu Enrico – Capitano Artiglieria Complemento richiamato dal Genio Militare per la Marina il 20 Agosto 1940

(classe 1897)

Rimasto prigioniero a Bengasi il 6 Febbraio 1941

Indirizzo attuale del Prigioniero di Guerra:

N. 116594 –

Capitano Dr.Ing. SABATINI CORRADO fu Enrico

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APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/3/CAP/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 26 April 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Paolo CAPRIOGLIO.

TO : Public Works Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference above mentioned subject, copy of letter from Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs is enclosed.

2. Before this case is carried further your comments are requested, and your recommendation as to whether or not in your opinion, this repatriation, if allowed, would be of benefit to the war effort.

3. Your reply will be appreciated.

For the Director:

James F. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel Capt
for G-I Italian.

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MINISTERO degli AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian citizens from East Africa.

1..Further to Memorandum 6/787/340 dated March 15th, 1945.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining the repatriation from Eritrea of Civil Engineer Paolo CAPRIOGLIO.

3. Following are the requested data concerning the applicant:-

a) Length of residence in East Africa: since 1939- Address: Via Biancheri 11, ASMARA.

b) Reason for residence in East Africa: to build houses, bridges, roads.

c) Reasons for desiring to return to Italy: the recent death of his father, who was the head of an important constructing firm, now charged by the Government with several public works, and the absence of his two brothers, prisoners of war.

d) Proposed domicile in Italy: Via Carducci, 2 ROME, with his mother, who is obviously in no condition to direct the above mentioned firm, formerly headed by her late husband.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs recommend to the benevolent attention of the competent Authorities the particular urgency of the repatriation of Engineer Caprioglio from the point of view of national reconstruction and thank from now for the kind steps the Allied Commission will take to that end.

Signed: ??????

Rome, April 15th 1945.

Considered to be displaced person 2/5. MM.

Col Thompson
Is this person engaged in any work under 28/4 FAO

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Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE: 110/PWU.
SUBJECT : Repatriation Italian Officials from Switzerland. 19 Apr.45.
TO : Director, Displaced Persons S/C.
FROM : Chief Elec.Div., P.W. & U. S/C.

1. Ref. letter 6 April DPR/18/EXP/G-II (IT).

2. We are not for the present interested in the repatriation of Italian officials from Switzerland. It is suggested that those belonging to Northern Italy should be considered after our occupation when we may learn further regarding their usefulness.

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief,Elec.Div.

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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

14 April 1945

110/PWU

Subject : Italian Civilian
Geom. Perulli Franco
No. 11180500

To : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
Att: Regional Engineer.

Reference your RIX/PU/38 dated 5 April '45.

1. Authority for the above named civilian to proceed to Rimini was secured from AMG 8th Army by this Headquarters after representation by the Ministry of Public Works that Ing. Lenzi required additions to his staff. We were advised that Ing. Lenzi personally interviewed this man and requested his assignment to his organization.

2. It was intended that Perulli serve in ~~Army~~ any capacity required by Ing. Lenzi and his assignment was in no sense a special or priveleged one. If his services are not required or if his conduct is objectionable it is suggested that he be directed to return to Rome immediately.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

V.S. THOMPSON,
Lt.Col. R.C.E.,
Chief Public Wks. Div.

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Reference : RIX/PU/38

5 April 1945

Subject : Italian Civilian
Geom. Perulli Franco
No. 11180500.

To : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Above named civilian, with a permit approved by Capt. Shepherd, appeared recently in Rimini, and was sent on to Forli. We hope you can throw some light on his authority for coming up so that we can act on his case.

2. He has a letter addressed to U.S.V.S. at Florence with a copy to Ing. Lenzi from Cassiani for the Minister of Public Works assigning him to follow the advancing troops. He told Lt. Desidero that he wanted a job arranging bridge contracts and paying workers on such jobs. His instructions are vague and indefinite and he has requested and insisted that he be housed and fed by Army forces, which under conditions here is not possible.

3. Would you please find out who he is supposed to report to and what his duties are to be? and if he is supposed to be here. Any information you can give us will be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner

WILLIAM M. SPANN
Lt. Col. AUS
Regional Engineer

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This man is just another asst to keep Helm no special or priveleged assignment I believe.
WM

Col Thompson
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ITALIAN PERSONALITIES AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS WHO ARE SUGGESTED FOR REPATRIATION BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1 - Luigi CASAGRANDE 2 - Dante CODA 3 - Giustino ARPESANI	All three at Bern. Managers of great industrial concerns; they have already been designated to re-organize industrial activities in Northern Italy.
4 - Pietro MENTASTI	Bern. Delegate of the Christian-Democrat Party on the Committee of National Liberation in Northern Italy. He has passed into Switzerland after 8 months of antinazi activity in Northern Italy.
5 - Adolfo TINO	Lugano. Expert in social legislation. A particular suitable person to coordinate the social laws already enacted in liberated Italy with those enacted in occupied territory.
6 - Giorgio VALERIO	Lucerne. Engineer; former high official of the "Edison" Company of Milan and designer of the Major hydro-electric plants of Northern Italy. Required for the repair of the aforesaid plants.
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25 - Indro MONTANELLI — Well known Italian journalist correspondent of the "Corriere della Sera", member of the Liberal party, Chief of the Press - bureau of the Northern Italy Committee of National Liberation; imprisoned and condemned to death by the Germans. He has a great following amongst Italian youth, particularly in the intellectual world. He has carried out antifascist propaganda since 1937.

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31 - Giansiro FERRATA — Military interned. A well known personality in the cultural field. He would be very useful at Rome as a Director of Cultural Institutions of an international character.

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12 - Mario DARMON — Lugano. Hotel Palace. An expert in leather and tanning.

13 - Enrico DALL'OGLIO — Locarno. Former proprietor of the Corbaccio publishing firm and one of the principal exponents of the editorial industry.

14 - Gino BATTISTI — Lugano. Son of the martyr Cesare Battisti. Former administrator of a chemical company of the Montecatini group. An expert in labour organisations.

15 - Ettore TIBALDI — Lugano. Professor of pathology at the University of Pavia. Chief of the partisans and former president of the Ossola Government. His presence would be useful in order to establish solid contacts with the Ossola partisans.

16 - Marcello HIRSCH — Lugano. Engineer. Constructor and expert in demolition and reconstruction work.

17 - Giuseppe DELOGU — Zurich. Art expert.

18 - Raimondo TARGHETTI — Bellinzona. An industrial of Prato. His presence would be useful for the industrial re-organization of the Prato region.

19 - Giovanni Battista PERA — Lugano. An expert in road transports.

20 - Dino ROBERTO — Lugano. An antifascist who has passed 13 years in prison or at the "confino". He can be useful in the organisation of the cooperative movement.

21 - Ezio VIGORELLI — Father of two sons who died fighting against the Germans with the Val Grande partisans. An expert in social legislation.

22 - Rino DE NOBILI — Lugano. Former diplomat, member of Par-

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15 - Ettore TIBALDI	Lugano. Professor of pathology at the University of Pavia. Chief of the partisans and former president of the Ossola Government. His presence would be useful in order to establish solid contacts with the Ossola partisans.
16 - Marcello HIRSCH	Lugano. Engineer. Constructor and expert in demolition and reconstruction work.
17 - Giuseppe DELOGU	Zurich. Art expert.
18 - Raimondo DARGHETTI	Bellinzona. An industrial of Prato. His presence would be useful for the industrial re-organization of the Prato region.
19 - Giovanni Battista PERA	Lugano. An expert in road transports.
20 - Dino ROBERTO	Lugano. An antifascist who has passed 13 years in prison or at the "confino". He can be useful in the organisation of the cooperative movement.
21 - Ezio VIGORELLI	Father of two sons who died fighting against the Germans with the Val Grande partisans. An expert in social legislation.
22 - Rino DE NOBILI	Lugano. Former diplomat, member of Parliament, antifascist. An expert in industrial and relief work.
23 - Achille OLCESE	Gudo di BELLINZONA. Head of the "Vittorio Olcese" Cotton firm, the biggest cotton firm in Italy. He passed into Switzerland so as not collaborate with the Germans.
24 - Amintore FANFANI	University Camp at Murren. Professor of economic history at the Catholic University of Milan, member of the Christian Democrat party, on his return he should be appointed director of the I.C.A.S.

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25 - Indro MONTANELLI — Well known Italian journalist correspondent of the "Corriere della Sera", member of the Liberal party, Chief of the Press - bureau of the Northern Italy Committee of National Liberation; imprisoned and condemned to death by the Germans. He has a great following amongst Italian youth, particularly in the intellectual world. He has carried out antifascist propaganda since 1937.

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31 - Giansiro FERRATA Military interned. A well known personality in the cultural field. He would be very useful at Rome as a Director of Cultural Institutions of an international character.

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32 - Ezio JACHIA	Geneva - Civilian internees. He might be re-employed by the Einaudi publishing firm, with whom he has already worked.
33 - Renata ALDOVRANDI	Lausanne - She has worked with the Einaudi publishing firm. Secretary of Signor Renati, political Commissar of the II Military Zone of the free Valle d'Aosta. On November the 2nd she passed into Switzerland. She has been requested by the Ministry for occupied Italy.
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44 - Ugo CASTELNUOVO TEDESCO	Adviser of the Insurance Company "La Fondiaria" of Florence. An expert in insurance and finance.
45 - Erasmo DE MONTEL	Concentration Camp of Nussbaumen bei Stormheim. Former Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps of the Italian Navy. Dismissed in 1938 as a Jew. He served later as an engineer in the "Piaggio" Shipyards of Genoa. Requested by the committee for the industrial reconstruction of Italy.
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
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30 March 45.

Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission. A.C.

Lt/Col CARLO MADIA

71 Refers

Ref your 110/PWU dated 26 March 45.
It is regretted that request of the Ministry of Public Works cannot be acceded to as Officers on the Active lists cannot be assigned to Civilian Ministries.

D. S. I. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
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13006/F

25 March 1945

SUBJECT : Italian State Employees in AMG Territory.

TO : Vice-President, Civil Affairs Section (8)
(for Sub-Commissions)
Vice-President, Economic Section (8)
(for Sub-Commissions)
✓ Director, Public Relations Branch
Director, WED & IPW Sub-Commission
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. The attached copy of a finance circular which has been issued to all Finance Officers of Allied Military Government is transmitted for your information.

2. Complementary instructions have been issued to the Ragioniere Generale dello State, Ministry of the Treasury, who has been requested to notify all Italian State ministeries accordingly.

(Signed) R. P. L. SIMMONS
Major

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13006/F

21 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian State Employees in AMG Territory

TO : All Regional Finance Officers and
Senior Finance Officers.

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1. It has been decided that all establishment questions affecting individual members of the Italian civil service at present employed in AMG territory shall in future be dealt with by direct correspondence between the parent ministry and the dependent provincial State office. This arrangement is limited to matters having individual application only, for example, seniority in grade, promotion, increments of salary, rates of travelling and subsistence allowances, retirement and pension, marriage and birth premiums, etc.

2. In AMG territory no instructions or directions of general application affecting a section or category of officials may be issued without prior consent of the Allied Commission. Hence the grant of any general increase in pay or allowances, or of any bonus or indemnity to a group or section of employees must be approved by the Allied Commission.

3. Where salary, wage or pension changes of general application have been authorised in Italian Government territory, other than by decree, and it is considered desirable that like treatment shall be applied in AMG territory, the proper Italian ministry will furnish copies of the relative circular or instruction to the Finance Sub-Commission. If extension to AMG territory is approved the circular instructions will be sent through Allied official channels to Regional Finance Officers for delivery to the respective provincial State offices. By this arrangement Finance Officers will know that the salary or pension changes are authorised in AMG territory, and the instructions will be delivered without postal delays.

4. These arrangements do not confer on the Italian Government any authority to finance provincial State offices or to issue credit or direct payment orders in AMG teritory; except as already provided for expenditures chargeable to the budgets of the ministries of War, Marine and Air, the State Railways, the State Monopoly and to capitolo 202 in the budget of the Ministry of the Treasury.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

for BELL
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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26 March 1945

(13 Regd)

Subject: Recalling of Lt.Col. Carlo Madia to active service to be attached to Minister of Public Works.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.M.I.A.

1. The Ministry of Public Works wishes to appoint Eng. Carlo Madia, a disabled Lt.Col., as chief of the management of motor vehicles and machinery.

2. This position for several years before the war was handled by Lt.Col. Carlo Madia attached to the Genio Civile from the Army.

3. At the present time he is in an inactive status and the Ministry of Public Works is requesting that he be called to active service and assigned to the Ministry of Public Works for work as stated in paragraph 1.

4. The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is interested in that they think that an army man will be the best suited for this type of work. This machinery is being furnished by the Allies.

~~For the Chief Commissioner:~~

L.A.JENNY
Colonel, C.E.
Director.

Encl: Letter from the Ministry of Public Works and translation.

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Chief Engineers of Genio Civile

TO : Headquarters AC
att. PW&U Sub-Commission

It is requested that this office be informed as to the procedure which is to be followed in Piemonte and Liguria Regions in the matter of appointment of new Genio Civile Chief Engineers or the confirmation in office of the present Chief Engineer. Will this action be taken by the Regional Commissioner or the Minister of Public Works, and if by the latter, how many days after occupation may we expect the new official to be available?

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
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Lt Col CE
Regional Engineer

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Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici
CONSIGLIO SUPERIORE
Dir.Gen.dei Serv.Tecnici

N° 3421

Risposta nota del
N° Div.

Alla Sottocommissione
Lavori Pubblici e Servizi
A.C. ROMA

OGGETTO Richiesta di assunzione in servizio del Ten.Col.Carlo Madia.

Per Handel Kapt.

Quale funzionario a Capo della gestione degli automezzi e macchinari per i lavori a carattere militare questo Ministero avrebbe designato l'Ing.Carlo Madia, Ten.Colonnello invalido, che ha già, prima della guerra, prestato per molti anni servizio al Genio Civile.

Per la sua attuale riassunzione in servizio occorre però che il Ministero della Guerra abbia la richiesta dalla competente Sottocomissione della A.C.

Si prega pertanto voler richiedere alla predetta Sottocommissione che il Ten.Col.Carlo Madia venga riassunto in servizio e sia comandato presso il Ministero dei LL.PP.

IL DIRETTORE GENERAE

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Translation attached

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TRANSLATION

By : CT/ct

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
Gen. Dir. of Technical Services

21/3/45

Reference : 3421

To : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Subject : Request for employment of Lt.Col. Carlo MADIA

This Ministry intends to appoint as Chief of the management of motor vehicles and machinery employed in military works Eng. Carlo MADIA, a disabled Lt.Col. who already served for several years, before the war, with Genio Civile.

In order that he be called to service, it is necessary that that the Ministry of War receives a proper request from the A.C.'s Sub-Commission concerned.

We beg you therefore to request to the said Sub-Commission that Lt.Col. Carlo MADIA be called back to the Service and attached to the Ministry of Public Works.

Land forces
M.M.I.F.

Sub-Commissin
Letter of request
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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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REFERENCE : 110/PWU. 3 March 45

SUBJECT : Passes.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.
(att. Security Officer).

1. The attached pass for Italo PATRIZI is returned as it is no longer required.

L.A. JENNY,
Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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ALCOM ANCONA FOR ROADS OFFICER

2861 3 MARCH 45 ROUTINE

SUBJECT IS PERSONNEL PD

PAREN TO ALCOM ANCONA FOR ROADS OFFICER FROM HQ ALCOM CITE

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PARA ONE PD COLONEL LATIMER REQUEST LIEUTENANT CAGNAZZI RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO AQUILA AND PROCEED FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORT TO ROME ON PERMANENT CHANGE STATION

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110/PWU

23 February 1945

My dear Mr. Minister: -

A report made to me on a recent visit to Sicily indicates that the Genio Civile are not taking enough aggressive action to carry out many of the projects which they are supposed to handle.

In connection with the housing problems I am advised that the two Decrees as well as the Directive sent out by your Ministry have been received but that, instead of promptly undertaking action along these lines some of the officials were criticizing portions of the Decree, apparently in an effort to prove that they could not do much about this.

In connection with the highways all over Sicily we have received numerous reports of the very poor condition and the lack of initiative on the part of the Genio Civile there to take aggressive action to improve these highways. All of the highways in Sicily are now the concern of your Ministry and it is, therefore, up to the Genio Civile to take care of these highways and Allied Commission engineers will take no further action thereon. It is believed that unless more aggressive action is taken Sicily will be faced with an abnormal cost of heavy reconstruction of these roads which could be largely avoided by progressive action now.

The above matters are called to your attention so that you may know the views expressed by Allied officers and so that you may take whatever action you deem necessary.

Sincerely yours,

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

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H. E. Meuccio Ruini
Minister of Public Works
Ministry of Public Works
Italian Government
Rome

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Roma 25-2-1945

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General Direction for
technical services

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To: B.N.V.B. Officer in charge of works -
Northern Area, Mediterranean
NAPLES

In reply to 969/45

SUBJECT: Maritime works Office in Naples -

I - The special office for maritime works in Naples' province had been so far without a proper chief and was temporarily held by Engineer Gangemi belonging to the staff of such office.

2 - Owing to the preparing of the reconstruction plans and the increasing needs we have now provided for the appointment of a chief.

Mr. Gangemi's functions as responsible Director for Naples' port works, in co-operation with this Department are in no way modified by such appointment and they remain the same as before.

3 - Mr. Gangemi's claim for remaining in charge of the important above mentioned office cannot be accepted owing to his rank as official and the necessity of a greater experience. In fact Mr.. Gangemi, though the Allied General residing at Castellammare di Stabia had repeatedly and continuously hastened him for the repairing of road-pavings of such town, was not able to use the very urgent procedure, thus provoking delays of execution and very strong protests from the General himself and the P.W. & U. Sub-Commission (Southern Area) -

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The Minister

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Copy Col. L. A. Fenny.

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Dir.Gen.dei Serv.Tecnici

Commander S.E.A.F.
Officer in Charge of Works
Northern Area, Mediterranean
NAPOLI

369/45
Ufficio Opere Marittime - Napoli.

1 - L'Ufficio Speciale per le Opere Marittime della Provincia di Napoli era stato finora senza titolare, e temporaneamente reggeva l'Ingegnere Sig.Gangemi appartenente a tale Ufficio.

2 - Per l'apprestamento dei piani di ricostruzione, e per le maggiori esigenze si è provveduto ora alla nomina del titolare. Con ciò le attribuzioni del Sig.Gangemi come Direttore e responsabile dei lavori nel Porto di Napoli, in collaborazione con codesto Dipartimento non vengono modificate e permangono come prima.

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IL MINISTRO 2786

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Reference : R IX/HQ/0/1/3/6 14 February 45

Subject : Provincial Officials RAVENNA

To : HQ. A.C.

The attached list of officials of the Province of RAVENNA dated 9 Feb 45 is forwarded for your information.

For Group Captain
Officer Commanding
AMG Eighth Army

TO: Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission.

Forwarded for information.

W A S Dollard
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD
Major
C.A. Section

22 Feb 45.

Lt Col Thompson
Capper
Please note 23/2

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OFFICIALS OF THE PROVINCE OF RAVENNA

1. PREFETTO.....ECC DR.CIPRIANO CIPRIANI
2. VICE PREFETTO VICARIO.....DR. BARONCINI
3. VICE PREFETTO ISPETTORE.....RAG. RICCARDO BONETTI
4. MEDICO PROVINCIALE.....DR. OTTORINO CAVINA
5. VETERINARIO PROVINCIALE.....DR. PIETRO TEDESCHI
6. RAGIONIERE CAPO.....RAG. ODDONE ZANI
7. UFFICIO GABINETTO.....DANIELE VISCO
8. QUESTORE.....VINCENZO BARILE
9. INTENDENZA FINANZA.....DR. FELICE RINNI
10. VICE INTENDENTE DI FINANZA.....NOT DESIGNATED
11. SEZIONE DEL TESORO.....GAETANO RIZZO
12. CONSERVATORE DELL'UFFICIO DELLE IPO-TECHE.....GIUSEPPE GIUDICE
13. UFFICIO DEL REGISTRO.....DOMENICO SCARPELLINI
14. PROCURATORE SUPERIORE DELL'UFFICIO DISTRETTUALE DELLE IMPOSTE DIRETTE...GUIDO SANTONELLI
15. INGEGNERE CAPO DELL'UFFICIO TECNICO... CATASTALE.....CLAUDIO MORIGI
16. GENIO CIVILE.....GEOM. TONI
17. PRESIDENTE DEL TRIBUNALE PROVINCIALE...SIG.BIAGIO GIACOMO CALETTI
18. CONSIGLIO ECONOMIA.....SIG.CAMILLO GARAVINI SIG. UTILI
19. UFFICIO ALIMENTAZIONE (ANNONA).....DR. UGO BATTISTINI
20. POSTE E TELEGRAFI.....RAG. PRIMO DOLI
21. ISPETTORATO AGRICOLTURA.....PROF. MARIO MARANI
22. CONSORZIO AGRARIO.....DR. FERNANDO FERRARA
23. GUARDIA FORESTALE.....CHIOVENDA CAMILLO
24. BANCA D'ITALIA.....BRANCACCIO ANTONIO
25. CASSA DI RISPARMIO.....CASADEI LELLI
26. CREDITO ROMAGNOLO.....MEGGIANI LORENZO
27. BANCA COOPERATIVA POPOLARE.....MAZZOTTI GIUSEPPE
28. BANCA NAZ. AGRICOLTURA.....BARONCINI LELIO
29. BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA.....DONADONI MARIO
30. BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO.....PATTUGNANI GUGLIELMO
31. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI.....PROF. BERTONI
32. CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO.....CO M.TASSINARI GIAN CESARE V/COM.LUCCHETTI GIAN OSVALDO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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REFERENCE : 110/PWU
SUBJECT : Repatriation of Prisoners of War.
TO : His Excellency Meuccio Ruini,
Minister of Public Works.

20 Feb.1945

1. We have been informed that the two following Prisoners of War have been repatriated and were expected to arrive in Naples on the 14 Feb. :-

S/Ten. Rossi Pio 81-1-48354
Capt. Baragli Guido 81-1-48546

2. The above names appeared on the list submitted by your Ministry last year.

L.A. JENNY,
Colonel, C.E.
Director.

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16 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Letter from Minister of Public Works regarding Billeting of Genio Civile in Forward Regions.

TO : Economic Section - Att'n: Mr. Cleveland

1. We have had considerable difficulty in the past when Italian engineers were sent forward to assist our engineers. Our engineers can obtain billets and eat at military messes in forward areas, but Italian engineers are up against a tough proposition. However, we have been helpless in this matter.

2. I would suggest that this question be brought up at a Vice-President's staff meeting and an A. C. policy established concerning this problem. I have no doubt that other Sub-Commissions find their Italian opposites with similar difficulties. It is an administrative problem and not one for us to solve.

3. As we are very much interested will you please advise me as to what decision may have been reached?

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

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TRANSLATION

(By Mrs. Menzinger)

INTER-MINISTERIAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

THE PRESIDENT

Notes for the Allied Commission

Following the agreements reached with the AC, this Ministry sees to the sending of technical and administrative employees and staff in the regions of Northern Italy as soon as they are liberated, so as to increase the offices of the Civil Engineering Department (Genio Civile).

Said employees, however, have to face, besides the ordinary discomforts arising from the state of War, almost insuperable difficulties in finding board and lodging.

We therefore beg this Commission to be so kind as to point out this matter to the Allied Commands so that they can give all possible help to these employees of the Civil Engineering Department, who have been sent in the liberated zones, in finding lodgings and may see, if possible, that said employees be allowed to eat at the military mess.

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9 February 1945

My dear Mr. Minister: -

At our last meeting I spoke to you about the promise of promotion made to Engineer Enrico Reggiani when he was moved from Naples into Lazio. I outlined to you that it was unfair to Mr. Reggiani particularly as he had come here with the full understanding and our backing that he would be promoted.

I am attaching hereto a letter just received from Lt. Col. Thompson who is almost in daily conference with Mr. Reggiani and who has asked me to try to do something about this promotion.

Mr. Reggiani has been rendering excellent service and we do feel that something should be done to make good on the original promise.

Sincerely,

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

H. E. Meuccio Ruini
Minister of Public Works
Ministry of Public Works
Italian Government
Rome

Ref Lt Thompson

Pls note & return to my files

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Attachment
Letter from Lt. Col. Thompson

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MEMORANDUM

078/6/PWU

9 February 1945

Subject: Engineer Enrico Reggiani

To : Director, Public Works and Utilities S/C

1. In June, 1944. the Inspector General of the Ministry of Public Works suggested the appointment of Engineer Reggiani to the position of Chief Engineer of the Compartment of Lazio. As this Engineer was then rendering valuable services as Liaison officer between our HQ., and the Ministry, I at first objected to this proposal, but upon being advised that the suggested appointment would result in a substantial promotion for Engineer Reggiani, I withdrew my objections. We were then advised by the Ministry that the appointment had been made.

2. It was then agreed to send Reggiani immediately to the Province of Frosinone to effect the reorganization of the Genio Civile office there, after which he would proceed to Rome to assume his new position.

3. After the Ministry was moved to Rome from Naples it apparently was discovered that the Compartmental Genio Civile staff was relatively intact and functioning therefore they deemed it unwise to replace the incumbent chief Engineer. As a result, the Inspector General proposed the reappointment of Engineer Reggiani to his former position of Liaison Officer. With a distinct understanding that this change of plan would not meen that Reggiani would lose the newly acquired Civil Service Status, I welcomed the proposal and gave my full approval.

4. When Reggiani initially assumed his duties of Liaison officer in January 1944 his rating was Grade 9. I now discover that to date his status is unchanged and that he received no benefits as a result of the events outlined above.

5. The above is for your information and whatever action you may choose to take with the Ministry of Public Works.

V. S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief, Public Wks. Div.

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27 Gennaio 1945

Eccellenza,

i primi dello scorso mese di novembre contro i nostri funzionari Ing. Francesco BRONZINI, direttore dell'Ufficio Costruzione Nuovi Impianti Idroelettrici e l'Ing.Giovanni MARTINELLI, Vice Direttore dei lavori nella zona di Rieti, veniva dal Sostituto Procuratore del Re di Rieti spiccato mandato di cattura, perchè accusati di collaborazione coi tedeschi.

Questa Società sicuramente convinta dell'infondatezza dell'accusa ha sperato vivamente che la competente Corte di Assise di Rieti emettesse rapidamente il suo giudizio affinchè i due su nominati ingegneri potessero riprendere al più presto il loro posto di responsabilità e di lavoro.

La loro assenza infatti si ripercuote gravemente sull'andamento dei lavori di ricostruzione della centrale di Cotilia, distrutta dai tedeschi, e sull'approntamento della nuova centrale di S.Giacomo al Vomano, mentre l'ultimazione di detti impianti è ora di capitale importanza per la massa di energia da essi retraibile.

Aggiungiamo che l'assenza dei due direttori dei lavori già dimostratasi deleteria in questi mesi invernali si ri-

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segue lettera a S.E. il Ministro della Giustizia

sentirà ancora maggiormente nei prossimi mesi, in cui coll'approssimarsi della primavera bisognerà dare maggiore sviluppo ai cantieri all'aperto e imprimere un impulso più vigoroso a tutte le opere.

Pertanto questa Società poichè le risulta che il processo riguardante gli ingegneri Bronzini e Martinelli per difficoltà di trasporti e simili non potrà svolgersi a Rieti prima del venturo mese di aprile, prega l'Eccellenza Vostra di voler disporre affinchè ai due giudicandi venga concessa la libertà provvisoria, cautelata con tutte quelle garanzie e precauzioni che si riterranno necessarie.

Questa Società pur conoscendo che il procedimento invocato esorbita forse dalla normale procedura si permette di insistere vivamente in vista di un superiore interesse nazionale.

Infatti il buon andamento dei lavori su ricordati e il loro rapido svolgimento è strettamente legato all'opera direttiva dell'Ing. Bronzini e dell'Ing. Martinelli, i quali per la loro competenza specifica sono in questo momento insostituibili.

Questa Società si augura che il provvedimento invocato venga disposto il più rapidamente possibile.

Con osservanza.

A S.E. il MINISTRO DELLA GIUSTIZIA

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Il Ministro
dei Lavori Pubblici

Roma li 10 febbraio 1945

Col Thompson

Pls comment. This is the second request. I said no to the first - If possible we should agree. Ltr. 14/2

Caro Colonnello,

l'ing. Tizzano mi ha riferito che l'allontanamento dell'ingegnere capo Rossi da Firenze non sarebbe possibile . - La cosa non mi sorprende perchè conosco il valore dell'ing. Rossi e mi fa piacere che l'opera sua sia così bene apprezzata anche dalle autorità dell'A.C. - Debbo tuttavia insistere nel proposito di far venire il Rossi a Roma, perchè ho bisogno di valermi di lui qui in un nuovo ufficio che ha il compito di dare il massimo impulso ai lavori delle riparazioni edilizie, compito - come Ella ben sa - di assoluta urgenza.

D'altra parte, rendendomi pieno conto della particolare importanza dell'Ufficio del Genio civile di Firenze in questo momento, avevo già pensato di destinarvi un altro ingegnere pure assai valente ed energico. - Posso quindi assicurare che l'ing.Rossi sarà sostituito in modo che il servizio non abbia a risentire del suo allontanamento.

Confido pertanto che, facendo buon viso alle mie insistenze, Ella vorrà dare il suo cortese assenso a questo cambiamento.

Con i più cordiali saluti .

Col.L.A. JENNI
Capo della Sottocommissione
Lavori e Servizi pubblici delle
Commissione alleata = ROMA =

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Sir.
Translation attached

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The Minister of Public Works

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Rome, February 10th, 1945

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Dear Colonel,

Eng. Tizzano reported to me that the transfer of the Chief Engineer Rossi from Florence would not be possible. I am not surprised at this, because I know Eng. Rossi's worth, and I am very glad that his work is so well appreciated, even by the A.C. authorities. Yet I must insist on the idea of letting Eng. Rossi come here in Rome, because I need to avail myself of his services in a new Office, the task of which is to give the greatest impulse to rehousing works, task, which is - as you perfectly know - absolutely urgent.

On the other side, as I am fully aware of the particular importance of the Genio Civile Office in Florence at this moment, I had already thought of sending there another Engineer, who is also skilful and of decided character. I can, therefore, assure you that Eng. Rossi will be substituted in such a way that the work will not suffer from his transfer.

For this reason I hope that, putting a fair face on my insistences, you will kindly give your assent to this change.

With my best regards

(sgd) Ruini.

It was agreed to replace Rossi with Capo from Catania, but the latter must be on the job for some time before Rossi leaves. M. 15/2

Brig Col Thompson

Pls clear with Tizzano

Brad 16/2

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Tel. Ext. : 478300

Ref: DF/3.16/CA

12 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Engineers of TERNI Electric Company,
Arrested under D.L.L. 159.

TO: Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. ✓

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Reference your letter dated 9 Feb 45.

1 The documents have been sent to Legal Sub-Commission with a view to their writing to the Minister of Grace and Justice to have the trials of the two accused expedited.

L.Peacock Lt. RA

L. PEACOCK, Lt., R.A.
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EMILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

7 Feb 1945

Ref : RIX/PU/38

Subject : Italian Enginner for Emilia Region

To : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. This is to advise that Ing. Alfredo Lenzi arrived at this Headquarters on 6 Feb 45.

2. He was shown details of work in progress and instructed in operating procedure in this area.

3. He has established Headquarters with the Genio Civile in Forli.

For the Regional Commissioner

WILLIAM M. SPANN
LT. COL. AUS
Regional Engineer

HEADQUARTERS
11 FEB 1945

Sir, a spare copy of this has been sent to Lt. Col. Thompson CMBA 600 Sqd.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION HJR/ram
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU 9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Engineers of Terni Electric Company Arrested under D.L.L. 159

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. We are enclosing copies of letter and memorandum, together with translations, sent to the Minister of Justice by the Terni Company.

2. We are not familiar with the merits of the individual cases involved.

3. A definite shortage of competent engineers exists in Italy. Any action tending to expedite adjudication of cases involving such personnel will be appreciated.

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

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Enclosures
Copies of letter and
translation

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The Minister
of Public Works

Rome
5 February 1945

Dear Colonel,

I appreciate very much your kind thoughts in sending me the five pictures taken during the inauguration ceremony of the Control Center of the Central Italy Electric System, and a piece of the silk ribbon which excluded the notables who were present at the said ceremony.

The institution of this proper control system, which will be of great advantage to the effort of rehabilitation of Italian economy, is a clear instance of the fruitful results which can be obtained through a sincere and hearty spirit of collaboration between Allied and Italian Authorities.

I must specially acknowledge the active contribution given by the members of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, and principally by you, Colonel, to whom I am glad to express the warmest thanks of the Italian Government, and beg you to extend them to all your collaborators.

Please accept the expression of my friendship.

(S) Ruini

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Colonel L. A. Jenny, C. E.,
Director
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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6 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Engineers of Terni Electric Company arrested under D.L.L. 159.

TO : Public Works Sub-Commission.

1. The enclosed petitions from the Societa' per l'Industria e l'Elettricita', Terni, have been forwarded to this Sub-Commission in error.

2. If you share the opinion expressed by the VP of the Company in regard to the release of the two engineers concerned, you should approach Civil Affairs Section which is competent in the matter.

G. G. Hannaford

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

Dr Col Tapper H/P
Dag 7/2

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Original + Translation
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Affairs Section.

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Translation

Letter of Terni Co. to the Minister of Justice

27 January 1945

Your Excellency,

At the beginning of last November the Royal Acting Attorney of Rieti issued a warrant of arrest against Eng.Francesco Bronzini. (Director of New Hydro plants section) and Eng.GIOVANNI MARTINELLI (Vice Director of works in Rieti Area), following the accuse of collaboration with the Germans.

This Compant is absolutely convinced of the groundlessness of such charge and deeply hoped that the Tribunal of Rieti quickly passed a sentence thus enabling both engineers to go back to their work.

Their absence seriously affects the reconstruction of Cotilia Plant (destroyed by Germans) as well as the completion of new S.Giacomo plant. These works are now of the utmost importance for the large amount of energy involved.

This situation will be still worse during next sring, when the out-of-door works will be enlarged and all plans speeded up.

Following the information that the above trial will not take place before next April we beg your Excellency in order that a temporary release be granted to Engineers Bronzini and Martinelli, all necessary precautions being taken.

This Company realizes that the requested procedure exceeds the normal rules but still insists on this point, in view of a higher national interest.

The carrying out of all above mentioned works is strictly connected to the direction of Eng.Bronzini and Eng. Martinelli who cannot be substituted, owing to their specifical knowledge.

This Company deeply hopes that the envoked procedure may take place as quickly as possible.

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Sgd Prof.Eng.GIROLAMO IPPOLITO
Chairman Terni Co.

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Translation

MEMO (Digest)

Engineers FRANCESCO BRONZINI & GIOVANNI MARTINELLI (Director and Vice-Director of Terni Co. in Rieti have been accused by ~~the~~ Mr.Pelati, Mr.Sergenti and Eng.Riccioni (all ex-employees of Terni Co., dismissed some time ago by Eng.Bronzini because of poor efficiency) to have been collaborating with the Germans, helping them in war works and assisting them in the distruction of Cotilia Generating Station.

It is stated that only some excavation works were carried out under the threat of being imprisoned and transferred to Northern Italy; no personal benefits were obtained.

Some machinery for an amount of 300 million lire was set in hiding-places in spite of repeated requests from the Germans.

The disctruction of Cotilia was not carried out with the assistance of these two engineers who on the other hand saved the S.Giacomo plant (almost completed). They also gave large assistance to partisans supplying them with explosives, trucks and materials, according to statements now in possession of Eng.Bronzini. Thousands of workers of Terni Co., well aware of these facts, spontaneously signed a portest against the dismissal of both engineers.

I must be pointed out that Eng.Bronzini was also arrested by the Germans, following the accuses of the same men now accusing him of collaboration.

One of these engineers is prisoner in Germany.

All accuses were collected by the Acting Attorney of Rieti, who lives with Mr. Sergenti, one of the accusers and may explain the poor procedure followed in the investigation of the case.

Both engineers never had any political activity but only worked in the great industrial undertakings in the Rieti Province.

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Following the imprisonment of these engineers all works at Cotilia and S.Giacomo have been stopped so that a request is made for their temporary release.

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ENGINEERING DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS
AMG/AC
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : H.Q. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, AC.
FROM : The Regional Engineer, Abruzzi-Marche Region V., AMG/AC.
SUBJECT : Decease of Ing. Asioli, Ispettore Generale, Aquila.
REF : 516/6
DATE : 1 February 1945.

1. This to officially advise P.W. and U. HQ. of the death, last night from heart ailment, of Ing. Asioli, Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile, Abruzzi Compartimente, Aquila.

2. Please officially inform the Italian Ministry of Public Works. Ing. Asioli has no one in his organization capable of assuming the responsibility of his position. It is imperative that immediate replacement be made by the Ministry.

3. The death of Ing. Asioli constitutes a severe loss to both Genio Civile and this department. His capable engineering and splendid cooperation has been a continuous source of gratification to this Office.

C.A. LATIMER
Lt.Col. C.E.
Regional Engineer

c.c.: Reg. Comm.
Capt. Milani.
Major J.S. Bennett
c/o P.C. Chieti
File: 516/6

Lt Col Thompson

Pls proceed Reggio Emilia or Tiziano on this.

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PERSONALE

HEADQUARTE ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Works & Utilities S/C
APO 394

22 Febbraio 1945

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Caro Signor Ruini,

1. Il 20 Gennaio 1945 Lei inauguro ufficialmente il Centro di controllo per il sistema elettrico dell'Italia Centrale nell'Ufficio di controllo per situazione di emergenza sito presso la Sotto-Commissione dei Lavori e Servizi Pubblici della Commissione Alleata, tagliando il nastro per permettere l'accesso ai membri del Suo e del mio personale ed ai rappresentanti delle Compagnie Elett riche interessate.

2. Dato che questa cerimonia costituiva il punto culminante dei nostri sforzi concomitanti che apporteranno grandissimi benefici all'Italia, questo evento e stato riconosciuto della massima importanza. Esso ha posto una nuova pietra miliare sulla via del progresso dell'Italia e della sua ricostruzione. Come conseguenza, un grande valore e stato attribuito al nastro da Lei tagliato in quella occasione e si e molto disputato circa la questione a chi dovesse essere dato.

3. Si decise infine, che - a continuazione dei sinceri rapporti esistenti fra noi - questo nastro dovesse essere tagliato in piccoli pezzi, di modo che ognuno potesse avere la sua parte.

4. In seguito a cio, accludo alla presente la Sua parte di questo nastro, affinche esso possa tenere vivo in Lei il ricordo di questo grande evento e dello spirito di amicizia che regnava fra tutti colore che parteciparono ad esso.

5. Qui incluse cinque fotografie, che sono state prese nell'occasione di cui sopra, con i miei complimenti e come ricordo di questo avvenimento.

6. La prego di accettare le mie congratulazioni ed i migliori auguri.

L. A. JENNY,
Colonel, C. E.,
Director.

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A Sua Eccellenza Meuccio RUINI,
Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici,

ROMA

Tel.489081 WML/ac

M E M O R A N D U M

Reference : 110 18 Jan. 45
Subject : Central Italy Electricity Scheme
Master Control Centre

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To : INTERNAL SECURITY

1) - Request is made for passes for the Italian civilians shown on the attached sheet.

2) - These civilians will be working shift duties on a 24 hour schedule on the Central Italy Electricity Scheme Master Control Centre which is situated for the time being in Room 3 8th Floor A.C. Hq.

3) - The men will take up duty on Saturday 20th Jan. 45 after the new Control Centre has been officially opened by the Prime Minister and it is desireable that the passes be made available before that date.

4) - The men not already in the employ of A.C. are at present employed by the electrical companies.

W.M.LAPPER
Lt-Colonel
Chief Elec. Div.

1 enclosure

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CHIEF CONTROL ENGINEER

Name : DOMENICO PIETROMARCHI
Address : Via Parione N° 12 - Tel. 52.763

CONTROL ENGINEER

Name : EMILIO FRALLEONI
Address : Via Orticara N° 10

Name : GIUSEPPE ZANIER
Address : Via Arezzo N° 27

Name : ALBERTO TOSCANO
Address : Via Salvini N° 33 (+)

Name : VINCENZO CALENDA
Address : Via Fornovo N° 3 (+)

ASSISTANT CONTROL ENGINEER

Name : ENRICO DE ANGELIS
Address : Via Altino N° 8

Name : FERRUCCIO NOBILI
Address :

Name : FIORINO SCARFICCIA
Address :

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Name : GIOVANNI COLAMARINO (+)

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Name : GIUSEPPE ZANIER
Address : Via Arezzo N° 27

Name : ALBERTO TOSCANO (+)
Address : Via Salvini N° 33

Name : VINCENZO CALENDA (+)
Address : Via Fornovo N° 3

ASSISTANT CONTROL ENGINEER

Name : ENRICO DE ANGELIS
Address : Via Altino N° 8

Name : FERRUCCIO NOBILI
Address :

Name : FIORINO SCARFICCIA
Address :

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Name : GIOVANNI COLAMARINO (+)
Address : Via Lega Lombarda N° 22

(+) These meneare already in the employ of A.C. They will now be transferred to the Central Italy Electricity Scheme.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/1/8/11/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Survey of Arezzo Province.

15 January 1945

TO : Director, Public Works and Utilities
Sub Commission.

1. The following point was raised by the Provincial Commissioner of Arezzo Province in the course of a recent local government survey, and is passed to you for information:

Genio Civile - Should be replaced. He is not suitable for a Province in such a damaged state as Arezzo. He would be quite good in a more peaceful province. He is not a live wire. Is old and not able to get around.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Lt Col Thompson

Pls take up with Higgins

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU.

12 Jan.45

SUBJECT: Additional Genio Civile and
Capi Cantonieri for Toscana Region.

TO : His Excellency Meuccio Ruini,
Minister of Public Works,

1. We have been advised that there are not sufficient engineers and Capi Cantonieri in the Toscana Region.

2. I shall appreciate it if you will have Mr. Tizzano take this matter up with Lt.Col. Thompson of this office, so that proper arrangements might be made accordingly, as the work in that Region is now suffering by lack of adequate personnel.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

Lt Col Thompson

What is being done on this ?

Dr. Casalini has attended conference in Roma 27/1 and has been instructed by Tizzano to increase Cantonieri, and hire additional engineers.

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Col Jenny's personal file.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU.

12 Jan. 45

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Genio Civile in Abruzzi-Marche.

TO : His Excellency Meuccio Ruini,
Minister of Public Works.

1. Our Regional Engineer in the Abruzzi-Marche Region has made some recommendations to us to provide an assistant to your Chief of Genio Civile in that Section. He is concerned because of the fact that the engineer in charge is unable to carry the heavy burden of his office and he believes that an active assistant should be assigned to him.

2. I shall appreciate it if you will have Mr. Tizzano take this matter up with Lt.Col. Thompson of my office, as we are very anxious that the work in that Region be pressed as much as possible.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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Lt Col Thompson
what is being done on this?
AM 27/1

c.c. to: Col. Thompson,
" " Latimer.

Suggested Eng. Cardoni for
Lo Jacono. Reggiani will comprimi.
AM 25/1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU. 11 Jan. 45

SUBJECT: Fees paid to Genio Civile.

TO : His Excellency Meuccio Ruini,
Minister of Public Works.

1. We have been advised on numerous occasions that it was a practice for Genio Civile to receive a percentage fee from contractors doing work for the Government.

2. About one year ago I took this question up with Minister De Caro and later was advised by Signor Tizzano that they were not receiving any special fees; that there were certain contracts where the contractors must pay a percentage into a fund of the Genio Civile, but which was a Government fund and not property of the Genio Civile.

3. From the numerous reports received we are not satisfied that the above is true in all cases and I should like very much to have this matter investigated. We fully realise that, when the Genio Civile receives such a small salary, that there is an inducement for them to try to get something out of a contractor, in order to pay his living expenses. With the plan you propose to carry out this should be eliminated.

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Lt-Colonel, C.E.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU. 9 Jan. 45

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SUBJECT: Organisation within the Ministry.

TO : His Excellency Meuccio Ruini, Minister of Public Works.

1. I have noted from an article in "Il Tempo" of the 3rd of January 1945 that it is the intention of the Ministry of Public Works to re-establish the Superior Council within the Ministry and to set up some sort of Regional Body for handling certain matters and to advise regional groups.

2. Shortly after Mr. Mancini took office, he wanted to re-establish the Superior Council. At that time we objected to the re-establishment of this Council for many good and valid reasons.

3. Before any official action is taken by you in such a reorganisation, I shall appreciate it if you will please discuss this whole matter with me, as we are very vitally concerned.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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APO 394.

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Caro Signor De Caro,

Ho ricevuto il telegramma che Lei è stato tanto gentile di inviarmi con i migliori auguri per l'Anno Nuovo.

Vorrei ringraziarLa sentitamente del gentile pensiero che ha avuto per me, mandandomi questi auguri.

Posso solo dire che desidero contraccambiare i più sinceri auguri per Lei e la Sua famiglia per un felice Anno Nuovo ed esprimere la mia speranza che tutto il Vostro Paese possa essere liberato fra non molto e che la fine del 1945 possa trovare l'Italia sul cammino verso la sua rinascita.

Li creda,

Suo

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His Excellency
RAFFAELE DE CARO,
Benevento

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SUBJECT: Passes for Ministry Officials.

TO : Lt. Col. L. A. JENNY, Director, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

1. Pursuant to request contained in your letter dated 22 December 1944, File No. 110/PWU, same Subject as above, the attached AC priority passes are being forwarded to you.

2. With reference to par. 3 of the above-mentioned letter, it is to be noted that the priority pass is being issued in conformity with directive received from Brigadier Lush. According to this directive, the priority pass is the standard AC pass for ministers of the Italian government.

C. A. BONGARZONE,
1st Lt., AUS,
Security Officer.

Rivera
Cassiani
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Facciada
Preziosa
Reggiani

all

given to the ~~Ministri~~ Sig Facciada
personally 3 Jan 1945

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CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI

PRESIDENZA

ROMA, 30 Dicembre 1944

Ill.mo Sig. Colonnello Jenny

La prego voler gradire i migliori auguri per il nuovo anno 1945; che esso apporti alla vittoriosa Inghilterra che io per antiche conoscenze e per particolari studi ho sempre ammirata, agli Alleati tutti, all'Europa liberata ed alla mia amata Patria risanata, pace e tranquillità.

Voglia pure gradire i più vivi ringraziamenti per quello che Ella unitamente ai Suoi egregi collaboratori esplica e vorrà esplicare a favore della produzione elettrica italiana, di cui io sono il Commissario per Roma.

Mi creda il Suo dev.mo.

(Ing. Giuseppe Romita)
Vice Presidente Camera Deputati)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

File 1/11/295

29 December 1944

To : Italian Ministry of Public Works, ROME

Subject : Repatriation of Italian POW officers.

1/. Reference your Div.1 Prot. N° 5621 of 8 September and your Div. 7939/56/9 of 22 November 1944 and attached lists.

2/. We regret to inform you that the repatriation of the following two Italian POW officers :

Capt. Bruno QUAIN

Lt. Ferruccio PORTA

has not been approved by the War Dept. For your information.

B.A. Hoc., Capt.
for J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

see folio 3

noted dup 31/12 2735

Copy to : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C. HQ.
Attention Lt.Col. JENNY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO.

29 Dec. 44

REFERENCE : 110/PWU
SUBJECT : Passes for Ministry Officials.
TO : Security Officer.
FROM : P.W.& U. Sub-Commission.

1. Will you please arrange to have passes issued permitting the following officials of the Ministry of Public Works to enter the Headquarters building of A.C.:-

H.E. Meuccio RUINI - Minister of Public Works
" " Gennaro CASSIANI - Undersecretary of the Public Works Ministry
Eng. Camillo TIZZANO - Director General
" Giovanni FACCENDA
" Pasquale PREZIOSO
" Enrico REGGIANI.

2. All of the above officials have frequent occasions to visit this office or members of my staff and should have a regular pass.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

28 Dec.44

REFERENCE : 110/PWU
SUBJECT : Passes for Italian Govt. Officials.
TO : Security Officer.

1. Ing. ASTA Antonino 467689 is acting as liaison between the Ministry of Public Works and the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission, and is occuping Room 9, 8th floor.

2. May a pass for A.C., H.Q. building please be issued.

3. His private address is Via Benaco, 7, Rome.

for AK/Brig. H/Coud
L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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Direz.Gen.Serv.Tecnici

Sezione
Prot. N. 3835 *Allegati*

Risposta al f.° N. *del*

OGGETTO

Al Lt.Col. L.A. JENNY
Direttore Sottocommissione
LL.PP. ed Utilità
R O M A

Circa la richiesta di un Ingegnere provetto in opere marittime, per recarsi a Genova (Porto) appena possibile, S.E. il Ministro ha autorizzato la riassunzione in servizio dell'Ispettore Generale Periani Pietro, il quale é a disposizione di codesta A.C.

Alligo il curriculum di detto funzionario ed attendo istruzioni.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Clerjan

Si prega restituire questo esemplare con richiesta nella risposta
N. e data di protocollo e con la firma per esteso.
ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

Translation attached

Lt Col Thompson

Pls see 2730 for Col Rinchett and ask him if he wants this engineer now to help in planning or later on, so we can advise the Minister accordingly.

Lea, 27/12

C U R R I C U L U M

Ing. Pietro PERIANI fu Ugo nato il 1° ottobre 1879 a Gubbio (prov. di Perugia).

Laureato Ingegnere Civile ed elettrotecnico alla scuola Ingegneri di Bologna nel 1899.

A seguito di concorso nominato Ing. del Genio Civile il 1° gennaio 1905 e destinato all'Ufficio del Genio Civile di Pisa. Successivamente trasferito nelle residenze di Ancona, Trieste, Cagliari, Roma, Genova, Grosseto.

E' libero docente in costruzioni marittime e Professore incaricato nel Politecnico di Milano.

Si è occupato prevalentemente di opere marittime, scrivendo anche un trattato di detta materia.

Ha raggiunto il grado di Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile, col quale è stato collocato a riposo, ed ora è stato richiamato in servizio, per tenersi pronto per recarsi a Genova, dove ha avuto incarichi, in passato, presso quel Consorzio del Porto di Genova.

Non ha mai avuto cariche fasciste.

Roma, 21 dicembre 1944

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di Bologna nel 1899.

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Non ha mai avuto cariche fasciste.

Roma, 21 dicembre 1944

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TRANSLATION

Rome 22nd December 1944

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

Direction General of Tech. Serv.

TO: Lt.Col. L.A. JENNY
Director P.W.& U. S/C.

ROME

No. 3835

As regards the request for an Engineer expert in harbour works, to go to Genova (Harbour) as soon as possible, H.E. the Minister has authorized Inspector General Periani Pietro to resume service; now he is at the disposal of the Allied Commission.

I enclose the record of this official and await orders.

The Director General

(signed) Tizzano.

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TRANSLATION

RECORD

Eng. Pietro Periani son of late Ugo Periani, born the 1st Oct 1879 in Gubbio (Province of Perugia)

Graduated as civil and eletrotechnical Engineer at Bologna Engineering School in 1899.

Is a result of competition was nominated Eng. of G.C. on the 1st Jan. 1905 and appointed to the Genio Civile Office in Pisa. Subsequently transferred to Ancona, Trieste, Cagliari, Roma, Grosseto.

He is a free professor in maritime constructions and charged Professor in the Polytechnic of Milan.

He has applied himself chiefly to maritime works even writing a treaty on the subject.

Has attained the grade of Genio Civile General Inspector, with which he was pensioned off, and now has been recalled to service, to keep in readines to go to Genova, where he has had charges in the past, with the Board of Genova Harbour.

Has never had fascist offices.

Rome, 21st Dec 1944

The Director General

(signed) Tizzano

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

23 December 1944.

REFERENCE : 110/PWU.
SUBJECT : Incident on Morning of 21 Dec.44. Involving Minister RUINI.
TO : Acting Deputy Chief of Staff Economic Section.

1. On Thursday morning 23, Dec.1944, I had arranged for a conference with Minister Ruini at my office at 0830 hours. It was made at that hour at his suggestion as he had cabinet meetings during the greater part of the day.

2. He was not admitted to the building as he did not have a pass and his assistant came to advise me and to state that the Minister was very much provoked and had gone back to his Ministry. I asked his assistant to let me have a report of the incident. I also asked the H.Q. Commandant to investigate and make a report.

3. I then proceeded to the Ministry to personally apologize to the Minister for what had happened.

4. Copies of the reports received from the Dir.Gen. of the Ministry and the H.Q. Commandant are attached.

5. Under date of 22 Dec. I have written you asking that some satisfactory arrengement be made whereby proper passes can be issued to Ministry employees who have to visit here frequently and some form of special passes for Ministers.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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d. All government officials, who have been vouched for by a Sub-Commission, have been issued a priority AC pass by this office.

4. It is suggested that the Public Works Sub-Commission request a priority pass for Minister Ruini, and thereby further disruption of normal activities will be avoided.

C. A. BONGARZONE,
1st Lt., AUS,
Security Officer.

HQC/13 1st Ind. EJB/ejb
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT, HQ, AC, APO 394, 21 December 1944.

TO: Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.
(ATTN: Col. Jenny)

In view of the facts as outlined in basic communication, it would appear that a further investigation be unnecessary.

ELIOT J. HOCCHINO,
Major, Inf.,
Asst. Hq. Comdt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Internal Security

21 December 1944

HQC/13

SUBJECT: Minister Ruini (Public Works).

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Hq. AC.

1. Ref. disturbance occurring in the main lobby at about 0830, 21 December 1944.

2. An investigation has resulted in the following:

a. Minister Ruini walked into the lobby, and contrary to regulations governing civilians, he proceeded to walk by Pedone Francese, one of the Carabinieri guards, who as per his orders asked the Minister for his pass. The Minister refused to stop and proceeded to pass the guards. The Carabiniere then called Pte Kisby (an OR guard), who went after the Minister and politely tried to explain that either a pass had to be shown, or else credentials be produced (at reception desk) and an escort girl furn$ished. Mr. Schwarzweld (a civilian employee attached to Public Relations Branch) then interceded and in turn tried to explain the procedure to the Minister. Pte Kisby then asked Miss Goldsmith, a receptionist, to explain. She was aided by Miss Paretti, another receptionist, but the Minister stated words to the effect that he was a Minister of Public Works, had an appointment and definitely did not need a pass.

b. At about this time, CWO Piombino, Asst. Adjutant, this Hq., appeared and Pte Kisby explained the situation to him. The undersigned officer questioned CWO Piombino who stated that the guards were doing their duty in an efficient and polite manner.

c. Mr. Ruini then left the building.

3. The following points are respectfully brought to your attention:

a. The guards were on duty and simply following their orders.

b. Everyone involved did try to explain the regulations to Mr. Ruini.

c. It is contrary to all regulations to permit civilians free access to Headquarters AC, which is, after all, a military headquarters, having officers of high rank and prominence.

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Roma, 22 Dicembre 1944

MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI

Dir. Gen. dei Serv. Tecnici

N. 3829

AL Lt.Col. JENNY
Direttore Sottocommissione LL.
PP. ed Utilita',
Roma

Questa mattina alle ore 8,30 il Ministro dei LL.PP. S.E. Ruini si e' recato in codesto edificio per intervenire ad una riunione fissata ne suo Gabinetto.

L'avevo preceduto per munirmi del permesso di entrata che non ho potuto richiederlo per assenza delle Signorine.

All'Imbocco del corridoio che conduce agli uffici il Carabiniere di guardia ha comunicato il divieto di accesso senza il regolare permesso, ed alla insistenza che si trattava del Ministro dei LL.PP., si e' allontanato.

Se non che siamo stati raggiunti da un agente Inglese, il quale non ha sentito ragioni e ci ha obbligati a ritornare indietro.

S.E. si e' doluto dell'accaduto ed ha lasciato l'edificio.

S.E. desidera peraltro, dopo la cortese visita della S.V. Ill.ma, che nessun provvedimento venga adottato nei confronti degli agenti.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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COPY TRANSLATION GR/bb

Ministry of Public Works.

Rome, 22nd Dec. 44

General Direction of
Technical Services.

To: Lt.Col. Jenny
Director of P.W.& U. S/C.
ROME

No. 3829

This morning at 8.30 the Minister of Public Works, H.E. Ruini, went to Allied Commission Headquarters to take part in a meeting which was going to take place in your Office.

I had preceded him in order to get the pass, but I could not ask for it, on account of the absence of the young ladies.

At the entrance to the corridor which leads to the offices, the Carabiniere on duty informed us of the prohibition to enter without the regular permit, and on our insisting that the Minister of Public Works was in question, he went off.

We were then joined by a British policeman, who would listen to no reason and obliged us to go back.

H.E. complained of the incident and left the building.

H.E. however, after your kind visit, desires that no measures should be taken against the policemen.

The Director General

(Signed) Tizzano.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE: 110/PWU. 22 Dec.44
SUBJECT : Passes for Ministry Officials.
TO : Acting Deputy-Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

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2. All of the above officials have frequent occasions to visit this office or members of my staff and should have a regular pass.

3. Insofar as Minister Ruini is concerned, I would like to recommend that A.C. adopt a special color pass which can be easily recognised and which would be issued to all Ministers permitting them to enter the building without any further formalities. I believe that it is invariably the case that these Ministers come to this Headquarters only upon invitation from Sections or Sub-Commissions and, therefore, should have some special privilege.

4. When these passes are prepared, I should like to have them sent to me, so that I can forward them to the Minister.

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L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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FOR L.COL.JENNY L.A.

LIST OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS WHO MUST FREQUENTLY ACCEDE TO THE A.C.BUILDING WHERE THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUBCOMMISSION RESIDES:

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" Giovanni Faccenda
" Pasquale Prezioso
" Enrico Reggiani

Doct.Piero Ghezzi Morgalanti - Interpreter

In relazione a richiesta Telefonica del 21-12-44 fax by Gallo ufficio postale

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Per il Sig. L.T. JENNY

Elenco dei funzionari del Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici che devono più frequentemente accedere al Palazzo dove risiede la Sottocommissione Lavori Pubblici e Utilità dell'AC.

Eccellenza Meuccio Ruini - Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici

Eccellenza Gennaro Cassiani - Sottosegretario di Stato ai Lavori Pubblici -

Ing.Camillo Tizzano -

Ing. Giovanni Faccenda -

Ing.Pasquale Prezioso -

Ing. Enrico Reggiani

Dott. Pietro Ghezzi-Morgulanti - interprete -

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Pres. Armistizio H2

Roma 22 Dicembre 1944 A. 28

Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici

Dir. Gen. dei Serv. Tecnici

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Risposta a nota del N° Div.

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Translation attached

All Lt.Col. JENNY
Direttore Sottocommissione LL. PP. ed Utilità

Roma

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Rome, 22nd Dec. 44

Ministry of Public Works.

General Direction of
Technical Services.

To: Lt.Col. Jenny
Director Of P.W.& U. S/C.
ROME

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The Director General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

22 Dec 44

REFERENCE: 110/PWU

SUBJECT : H.Q. Allied Commission.
Priority Pass.

TO : Director General
Ministry of Public Works.

Herewith Priority Pass valid until March 31st 1945.

L.A. JENNY.
Lt-Colonel, C.E.
Director.

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Lt Col Rhodes — Chapter Work — Thompson

Pls note & file

TRANSLATION

from "Il Corriere di Roma" of Monday 11th Dec.1944.

The Hon.Meuccio RUINI (Minister of Public Works and President of the Interministerial Reconstruction Committee - (Democracy of Labour) Born in Reggio Emilia in 1877, took his degree in Law and in Philosophy, free professor, he entered the State Administration in the Public Works Ministry,very young. "Capo Gabinetto" of Minister Sacchi, he reached the office of Director General in a few years. Having gone in for politics, he was elected to the Chamber, as member for Castelnuovo Monti, a costituency which remained faithful to him for many years. He joined the Radical Democratic Party, becoming one of its chief exponents. Undersecretary for Public Works and then Minister for the Colonies, he volunteered and fought on the Carso - like Bissolati - during the 1st World War, and come back with a silver medal awarded to him for valour. During the immediate post-war years he was in the front ~~raule~~ rank of Italian politicians. In "Il Mondo",with Amendola and Cianca, he upheld the compaign against Fascism which had meanwhile asserted itself, by numberless polemical articles etc. Companion of Amendola in the foundation of his new Democracy, he saw his political activity broken off,while still a young man, by the advent of Fascism. To oppose which, Meuccio RUINI also sent in his resignation from the office of State Councillor, which he had held since he left the Public Works Administration.

A man of vast legal, economic and administrative learning, of profound erudition, writer, oretor and organizer, during

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the 20 years of Fascism he practised Law and studied history, finance and politicts. Working side by side with Bonomi in the clandestine struggle against Fascism, Ruini was one of the founders of the Democratic Labour Party, which he represented later on as Minister without portfolio in the first Bonomi Government, formed after the liberation of Rome.

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Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche

ROMA Dec.5,1944
VIA VITTORIO VENETO 89
TELEF. 44-284
" 44-294

Dear Col.Jenny,

I thank you for your kind letter of yesterday. In spite of the fact that the publication of the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" has been issued only on nov. 21st.,I am managing the Consorzio and the Institute since August 1944.

For your information I enclose herewith the statutes and by-laws of both these institutions and also the two latest budgets (1942).At the end of 1943 Mussolini transferred the administration to Northern Italy.We are now reconstructing it here and things are going on regularly and satisfactorely.

My office is at the 89 Via Vittorio Veneto, a few steps from yours.Please phone to me (44-284 or 44-294) any morning from 9 to 12. It will be a great pleasure for me to call on you and renew,as you write,

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our " old acquaintance".

Sincerely yours

A. Marchiori

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Roma, li 18 DIC 1944

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Risposta a nota
15 dicembre 1944
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Al Sig. Lt.Col.L.A. JENNY
Capo della Sottocommissione
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OGGETTO - Assunzione di personale tecnico e trattamento economico.

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di assunzione da offrire sieno meglio adeguate alla situazione economica del momento.

La determinazione di tale trattamento è già allo studio ed io conto di poter definire al più presto anche gli accordi che dovrò prendere al riguardo col Ministero del Tesoro.

Assicuro pertanto che la questione ha da parte mia tutta la considerazione e l'interessamento che merita.

IL MINISTRO

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Translation

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS
Gabinetto

Nº 9

Rome, 18th Dec. 1944

To Lt.Col. L.A. JENNY
Director of Public Works and
U. Sub-Comm. A.C.

noted Ref 12/12
Hull

Reply to the letter dated
15th Dec.44 - Nº 110/PWU.

SUBJECT: Employment of technical personnel and pay.

I fully agree with you on the necessity of engaging more technicians to be employed in the services of Genio Civile in order to make them work more quickly, and I intend to provide accordingly, as soon as possible.

With this aim in view, I have already started negotiations with the Ministries of War, Aviation and Italian Africa, so that this Ministry can avail itself of the technicians employed by such Administrations and not considered indispensable for the relative services.

However, as I know that the personnel who will be placed at the disposal of Genio Civile, through this procedure, is not sufficient to meet the actual lack, I intend to start employing new temporary or casual personnel.

It necessary involves - as it is rightly pointed out in your above mentioned letter - also a further examination of the pay to be granted to such personnel, so that the terms of employment be more adequate to the present situation.

The decision about this pay is under examination and I also intend to make arrangements on the subject with the Ministry of Treasury, very soon.

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In the meantime, I assure you that the matter will be carefully considered by me.

THE MINISTER:

(sgd. Ruini)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU 15 Dec. 44.

SUBJECT: Engineer Personnel and Pay
TO : His Excellency Signor Meuccio Ruini,
Minister of Public Works.

1. We receive frequent and urgent requests from our engineers in the various Regions asking that we request the Ministry of Public Works to engage more engineering personnel, so as to carry out the many important functions assigned to this personnel.

2. We also receive many requests asking that something be done to increase the pay of Italian engineers because of the fact that your engineers in charge of various areas are unable to engage sufficient engineers because they receive more attractive pay in civil life.

3. I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter just received from one of our Regional Engineers on the above two subjects for your information.

4. This is one of the questions I discussed with you at our recent conference and I wish to urge that something be done very quickly to improve this very unsatisfactory situation.

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L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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ENGINEERING DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS
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ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : Director - Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT : Rates of Pay to Genio Civile Employees.
FROM : Regional Engineer , Abruzzi-Marche Region.
REF : 5/6/6
DATE : 8 December 1944.

1. I enclose berewith a copy of letter sent out by the Compartimental Inspector of the Genio Civile as shown in the heading.

2. May I point out that it is impossible to ~~entire~~ hire dependable or even intelligent men into this service which at the present time is so vital to the well being if not the life of the country at the pay indicated which is little, if any, more than we authorize for laborers working on the projects designed and supervised by engineers and others in the categories listed.

3. It should be noted further that approximately 20% of the amount shown is retained for taxes, insurance and other items leaving the net pay only about 80% of those amount. For instance an engineer in charge of important works actually collects from L.1.760 to L.2.640 per month.

4. The men cannot live on these amounts and consequently instead of concentrating on their work they are continually looking for extra food or such that may eke out of their very slender salary.

5. The Engineers and Geometers act as resident engineers on the various jobs. They are responsible for the measuring of work, inspection of material and workmanship and approving of Contractors estimates. They also act as paymasters for some of the jobs done directly by the Genio Civile.

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Most of the Provincial Offices of the Genio Civile suffer from lack of technical staff. Three have recently been lost from the Office in charge of state roads in Teramo, Pescara and Chieti and the work continues to pile up.

It is urgently suggested that the Ministry of Public Works be requested to authorize the employment of additional engineers and geometers at wages consistent with their responsibility and training and that these vages be set by Rome considering present cost of living.

C.A.LATIMER
Lt.Col. C.E.
Regional Engineer

Copy to:
Ispettore Compartimentale del Genio Civile, Aquila.
Regional Labor Office
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ISPETTORATO GENERALE COMPARTIMENTALE DEL GENIO CIVILE
A Q U I L A

Nº di prot. 1713 L'Aquila 27/11/44

Oggetto: Personale impiegatizio di aiuto provvisiorio assunto in forza delle norme AMG, istruzioni per equiparazione del trattamento negli Uffici del compartimento.

A TUTTI GLI UFFICI DEL COMPARTIMENTO

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
Direzione Generale dei servizi tecnici
R O M A

AL MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
Direzione Generale del Personale
R O M A

ALLA ENGINEERING DIVISION H.Q.=AMG
A Q U I L A

La presente è diretta ad uniformare il trattamento del personale in oggetto, in tutti gli Uffici del Compartimento.

La veste del personale impiegatizio in oggetto, per il quale non è intervenuto nessun preventivo consenso nè alcuna fissazione di salario da parte del Ministero, è quella dei giornalieri presi privatamente dai Capi Ufficio dal libero mercato (alla stessa stregua degli operai) da pagarsi perciò con le tariffe stabilite dalla A.M.G medesima, e per le sole prestazioni effettive.

Convenendo però, per gli impiegati corrispondere la paga mensile, su nota nominativa o su fattura, non saranno da compensarsi 30 giorni interi di mercede, perchè vanno scomputate le feste ed anche una quota media convenuta ottimisticamente di giornate lavorative per licenze, malattie, interruzione di occupazione etc..

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  c) applicati di concetto..... " " 1.650=
  d) dattilografi e copisti..... " " 1.450=
= Subalterni..... " " 1.350=

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Tali paghe sono soggette a tutte le ritenute e tasse sulle prestazioni dell'impiego privato, comprese quelle assicurative (la quota del datore di lavoro è carico diretto dell'Ufficio): e saranno suscettibili di tutte le variazioni in aumento o in diminuzione che andranno in vigore per le prestazioni medesime, fino a quando il detto personale non sarà rimesso in libertà per fine di lavoro o di decisione del Ministero, o fino a quando il Ministero stesso non lo inquadrerà ufficialmente fra il personale di Stato non di ruolo, alle condizioni che saranno stabilite da lui. Naturalmente gli interessati non saranno obbligati ad accettarle e saranno liberi di abbandonare l'impiego al quale sono stati assunti a solo titolo privato, senza alcuno speciale compenso o indennizzo per questo titolo.

Nello stesso modo, essi sono liberi di non accettare nemmeno le paghe sopra indicate: tuttavia saranno rappresentate a me, per ulteriore esame e decisione, le loro eventuali obiezioni.

Per la nuova indennità di carovita di cui si attende imminente la promulgazione, sarà da conguagliarsi l'eventuale arretrato con le norme che saranno portate dalla apposita legge per il personale privato giornaliero (tipo operaio).

L'ISPETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE
(L.Asioli)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU.

7 Dec.44

SUBJECT: Extra Compensation for Liaison Officials.

TO : Minister of Public Works.

1. We understand that a Decree has been passed by the Italian Government permitting extra-compensation to various officials acting in a liaison capacity between the Italian Government and A.C.

2. There are several Italian Ministry officials who are acting in such a capacity. The principal officials functioning in such a capacity today are : -

(a) Signor Camillo Tizzano,
(b) Ing. Enrico Reggiani,
(c) Ing. Visentini.

3. According to your Decree we believe that these three officials would be entitled to such extra-compensation.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

c/c. to: Signor Tizzano.

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Al Headquarter's Allied Commission-Subcommission Publi Works and Utilities - A.P.O.394 Via Veneto - R O M A -

Risposta a nostra del
N° 110/PWU. dell'8 c.m.

La lettera 3 c.m. che del Sig.Parisi, Presidente della Società Romana di elettricità si riferisce ad argomenti trattati da giornali e non direttamente da questo Ministero il quale tuttavia, eseguiti gli accertamenti necessari, provvederà, se del caso, a dare notizia dei risultati alle autorità competenti.

IL MINISTRO

All'ucci

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
General Direction of Technical Services
General Inspectorate for Electricity, Water and Gas

To : HQ. Allied Commission
P.W.& U. Sub-Comm.
ROME

Ref.your: 110/PWU dtd Nov. 8

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The letter of Mr. Parisi, President of Società Romana Elettricità, dated Nov. 3, refers to matters dealt with by some newspaper and it is not of direct concern of this Ministry, which, anyway, after having made the necessary inquiry, will notify the results to the Authorities concerned.

THE MINISTER 2726

MINISTERO
DEI
LAVORI PUBBLICI

Direzione Generale dei
Servizi Tecnici

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ROMA, li 4 DIC 1944 194

Al LT.COL. L. A. JENNY
Direttore della Sottocommissione
LL.PP. e Servizi - A.C.
ROMA

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OGGETTO
Ufficio di collegamento con la A.C.

Prego voler dare conferma a questo Ministero che con la collaborazione mia e dell'Ing. Reggiani abbiamo espletato dal 26 giugno u.s. funzioni di collegamento con la A.C.

Ciò agli effetti del decreto 17 novembre 1944, n. 336, di cui allego copia, in base al quale viene concessa una speciale indennità ai funzionari di collegamento fra la A.C. e i Ministeri del Governo Italiano.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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(Translation)

ROME, 4th December 1944;

MINISTRY OF P.W.

General Direction of
Technical Services

TO: Lt.Col. L.A. JENNY

Director of P.W.& U. Sub-Commission
A.C.
ROME

Prot. N. 2826

One enclosure

Subject : Liaison office between
the Ministry of P.W. & the Allied Commission.

Please let this Ministry have your corroboration of the fact that, since 26th June last, Eng. Reggiani and I, by our collaboration, have acted as liaison officers between this Ministry and the Allied Commission.

This according to the Decree of 17th November 1944, N. 336, which I enclose a copy of, on the basis of which a special indennity is granted to liaison officers between the A.C. and the Italian Government's Ministries.

The Director General

(signed C. Tizzano)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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4 Dec. 44

Reference : 110/ /PWU
Subject : Appointment Electrical Engineer
Ministry P.W. & U. - Southern Region

To : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN REGION
(Attn Capt.Ryan - through Regional Engineer)

1) - Attached transmitted for your information.

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W.M.LAPPER
Lt-Colonel
Chief Elec. Div.

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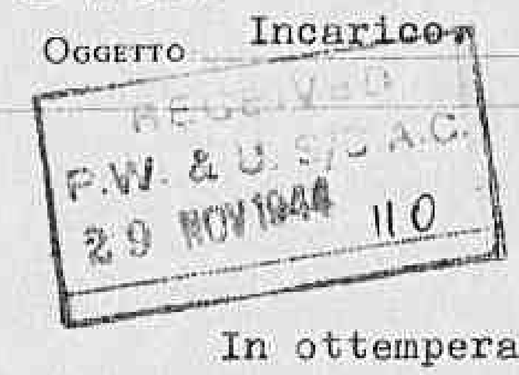

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Public Works and Utilities
Subcommission A.P.O 390
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e per conoscenza
Prof. Ing. PLACIDO RUGGIERO
Ufficio Idrografico
N A P O L I

Ing. ETTORE RICCIARDI
Ufficio Idrografico
N A P O L I

In ottemperanza a quanto verbalmente richiesto da codesta Commissione Alleata, comunico che a decorrere dal 1° dicembre p.v. l'Ing. Prof. Placido Ruggiero rimane incaricato del solo servizio dell'acqua nell'Italia Meridionale, mentre i servizi di elettricità e gaz vengono attribuiti all'ing.Ettore Ricciardi, funzionario dell'Ufficio Idrografico di Napoli.

IL MINISTRO

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Translation

Ministry of Public Works

Direz.Gen.die Servizi Tecnici
Ispett.Gen.Elettricità, Acqua,
Gas, No. 191.-

Subject : Appointment.

25th November 1944.

To: H.Q. A.C. Public Works
& U. Sub-Commission.
A.P.O. 394 - ROMA -

Att: Prof.Ing.Placido Ruggiero
Hydrographic Office
NAPOLI

Ing. Ettore Ricciardi
Hydrographic Office
NAPOLI

Following the verbal request of the Allied Commission, I inform you that, with effect from 1st December 1944, Ing.Prof.Placido RUGGIERO will be charged only with the water service in Southern Italy, whilst Eng.Ettore RICCIARDI, officiel of the Hydrographic office in Naples, will be charged with electricity and gas services.

for the Minister
(signed) Bruno

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Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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My dear Mr. Commissioner,

On reviewing the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" No.84 of 21st of November 1944 I have noticed that you have been appointed Commissario Straordinario del Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche e dell'Istituto di Credito per le Imprese di Pubblica Utilità.

Permit me to congratulate you upon this appointment. It is not clear to me just exactly what this Consorzio and the Istituto are doing in relation to public works and utilities. I should appreciate very much if you could make it convenient to call upon me and to let me know just what these two institutions are. Aside from that I can assure you that it would be a great pleasure to see you again and to renew our old acquaintance.

Yours very truly

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

Signor ALBERTO TARCHIANI,
Commissario Straordinario del
Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche
e dell'Istituto di Credito per le Imprese
di Pubblica Utilità,
ROME
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

110/PWU.

29 Nov. 44.

SUBJECT: Salaries of Italian Engineers.

TO : Ministry of Public Works
(att: Signor Tizzano)

1. Ref. your Prot.No.1777, 9th November 1944, addressed to this Sub-Commission.

2. In the last paragraph of the above named communication it was indicated that, in order to increase the salaries of the engineers in the Ministry of Public Works, it was the intention to allow a form of percentage to be paid to these engineers on works executed by them. This to be in addition to their regular salaries.

3. This Sub-Commission has viewed this proposal with disfavour because it was felt that such a practice would be subject to many abuses and would tend to increase cost of work to be done. This matter was submitted to our Labour Sub-Commission for review and we have now received comments to the following effect:-

The Labour Sub-Commission recommends that the base salaries of these engineers be increased. It suggests that a proper approach would be for the Minister of Public Works to prepare a well studied statement with factual support showing the salaries paid to engineers in the Government employ and opposite salaries paid by private engineers, industries or contractors to engineers holding comparable positions. These salaries would have to be set up for various types of work to be done or grades, so as to arrive at a fair and equitable comparison.

4. The statement should also show what other employees in the service of the Government, such as clerks etc., are receiving and what is paid for similar positions by private enterprises. It is felt that such a statement will show that,

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even in comparison with these other classes of employees the engineers in the employ of private institutions receive proportionately far greater salaries than do those in the Government service. It would then be possible to arrive at a basis for the increase of the base-pay of engineers in the Italian Government . The Labour Sub-Commission of A.C. could then make its recommendations accordingly, but it will naturally be up to the Italian Government to grant such an increase. It is believed, however, that if it can be shown that in comparison with other occupations within the Government the engineers are much underpaid, the Government would, no doubt, feel compelled to make proper adjustments.

5. Will you please submit this matter to the new Minister of Public Works, so that he may begin to undertake this task which we consider very worthy of consideration.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Pay to Italian Engineers

TO : Public Works and Utilities S/C

1. Reference your memorandum 110/PWU dated 15 November 1944.

2. Attached herewith is a copy of Labor Sub-Commission's comments.

3. It is agreed that the payment of a percentage fee based on contracts let is undesirable.

4. The proper solution is to increase the base salaries. To justify that, the Ministry of Public Works should submit a statement showing that the salaries paid to the officials of the Genio-Civale are too low compared with similar grades of employment elsewhere, i. e., engineers and surveyors employed in private industry.

5. If the figures submitted substantiate an increase, Labor Sub-Commission could then recommend an increase but it would be for the Italian Government to grant it. The statement made in the penultimate paragraph of the Minister's letter would not appear to be sound if the officials in the Genio-Civale are specialists i. e. similar grades are not employed in other departments of the government administrations.

C. W. ATKINS, Lieut., R. A.
Staff Lieutenant
Economic Section

Enclosure (1)
Labor S/C's comments

letter prepared to ministry dated 11/11

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APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

RHA/rmw

TEL : 478804
REF : 031.468

22 November 1944

SUBJECT: Pay to Italian Engineers.

TO : Economic Section

1. With reference to the memorandum of 17 November, 110/PWU, from the Public Works Sub-Commission, the Labor Sub-Commission feels that it would be inadvisable to approve the granting of percentage fees to Italian engineers. It is suggested that instead of percentage fees or increases in indemnities, that any justifiable increase can be provided through an adjustment of the base wage.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, GMC
Actin. Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Enclosure (original correspondence)

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Società Romana di Elettricità
ANONIMA - SEDE IN ROMA VIA POLI 14
CAPITALE L. 336.000.000 VERSATO
L. 336.000.000

IL PRESIDENTE

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Roma, 25 Novembre 1944.

Egregio Colonnello,

Mi permetto accluderLe copia di una dichiarazione che spero di poter fare pubblicare in qualche giornale cittadino, e che particolarmente mi interessa sia portata a Sua conoscenza.

Ringraziando La dell'attenzione che vorrà riservarmi, La prego di gradire i miei distinti saluti.

Allegati n° 2

(Enrico Parisi)

Enrico Parisi

To L. A. JENNY
Lt+ Colonel C.E.
Director Public Works
and Utilities Sub-Commission
R O M A

Lt Col Rappa
Pls review and prepare reply for my sig. 27/11

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Roma, 25 Novembre 1944.

Con riferimento all'articolo apparso sull'"AVANTI!" del 25 novembre 1944 dal titolo "La situazione alla Società Romana di Elettricità" è opportuno precisare quanto segue:

1°) Non è vero che il Presidente della S.R.E., Enrico Parisi, sia stato Marcia su Roma, Presidente di Confederazione Nazionale e membro del Consiglio delle Corporazioni. Fu diciannovista soltanto per retrodatazione (essendo stato inscritto al P.N.F. nel 1924) allorchè avvenne la fusione del Partito Nazionalista col Partito Fascista.

L'intestazione di una casa del fascio riguarda un omaggio alla memoria del defunto fratello del Presidente, Colonnello Alessandro Parisi, che come tutti sanno nella guerra contro i tedeschi 1915-1918 riportò quattro medaglie al valore e l'Ordine Militare di Savoia.

2°) Vero è che l'Ing. Bianchi, Direttore della Distribuzione di Roma, è andato in Germania. Egli vi si recò dietro invito delle maggiori Società elettriche italiane quale esperto in materia elettrica per eseguire uno studio critico sulle tariffe tedesche onde evitare la jattura della minacciata introduzione in Italia del sistema tariffario tedesco.

3°) Nessun materiale è stato volontariamente venduto - nè attraverso il Rag. Valvo, nè attraverso l'Ing. Lodolo, nè attraverso alcun altro funzionario - dalla S.R.E., che ha potuto salvare dalla requisizione dei tedeschi, ricorrendo a tutti gli espedienti più rischiosi, ben il 97% dei suoi materiali di scorta e di magazzino.

L'esiguo quantitativo di materiale di cui i tedeschi riuscirono ad impadronirsi fu asportato con la forza e sarebbe stato aggiungere al danno un altro inutile danno il rifiutarne il corrispettivo.

E concludiamo citando le parole di una fonte non sospetta come l'"AVANTI!" che nel suo numero del 21 giugno c.a. riconosceva "che la Società ha provveduto a conservare il materiale più prezioso che trovavasi in deposito nei magazzini".

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Rome, November 25th 1944

Referring to the article which has appeared on "AVANTI! " on November 25th 1944 under the title "Situation at Società Romana di Elettricità," it is expedient to exactly specify what follows:

1) It is not true that the Chairman of S.R.E.,Enrico Parisi, has been Marcia su Roma,President of National Confederation and a member of Council of Corporations.He has been "diciannovista" only by having been post-dated (he became a member of P.N.F. only in 1924) when the Nationalist Party was amalgamated with the Fascist Party.

A House of Fascio having been called by his name represents a homage to the memory of the deceased brother of the President, the Colonel Alessandro Parisi,who, as everybody knows,got four military medals and the Military Order of Savoy during the war against the Germans in 1915/18.

2) It is true that Ing. Bianchi,the Manager of the Distribution of Rome, has gone to Germany.He went there as an expert in electrical matters after having been asked to do so by the chief Italian Electrical Companies,in order to make a critical study on German rates,so as to avoid the mishap of the menaced introduction into Italy of the German rate system.

3) No material has been volountarily sold -neither across Rag.Valvo, nor Ing. Lodolo,nor any other functionary - by S.R.E., which was able to save from German requisitions, recurring to every possible dangerous system, as much as the 97% of the spare materials in its warehouses.

The small quantity of material which the Germans managed to take possession of, has been taken by force and it would have been a damage added to other damages to have refused accepting its value.

We conclude referring the words coming from a not distrustful source as"AVANTI!" , which in itsissue on June 21st last admitted that " The Company has provided to keep the most precious material which was stored in its warehouses."

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Dall' " A V A N T I " n° 148 del 25 novembre 1944

La situazione alla Romana di Elettricità

Le nostre precedenti segnalazioni hanno già illustrato la situazione della Romana di Elettricità. Vogliamo ancora chiarire alcune cose sugli attuali dirigenti per i quali il personale nell'assemblea del quinto chiese all'unanimità l'allontanamento.

I nomi sono noti: Parisi, diciannovista, marcia su Roma, sciarpa littorio, presidente di Confederazione Nazionale fascista, membro del Consiglio delle Corporazioni, appaltatore dei lavori di fortificazione a Pantelleria e delle strade in Etiopia per molte centinaia di milioni, fece intestare alcune case del fascio al nome della famiglia.

Bianchi il servitorello di tutti i gerarchi fascisti, l'amico inseparabile del famigerato Barletta dell'Ovra. E' l'ing. Bianchi che coi soldi della S.R.E. e tre divise fiammanti fasciste (anch'esse pagate dalla S.R.E.) venne mandato in piena guerra in Germania.

Di questi uomini tanto graditi ai nazisti si servirono i rappresentanti e parenti dei capitalisti della S.R.E. rag. Valvo e ing. Ledolo (i noti sfruttatori del personale) per vendere volontariamente ai tedeschi, durante l'occupazione, diversi milioni di materiale elettrico che ora sarebbe preziosissimo per la ricostruzione degli impianti. A tal fine, l'ing. Ledolo si recava quotidianamente all'Albergo Quirinale ed al Comando Tedesco al Corso d'Italia per trattare le amichevoli vendite che il rag. Valvo regolarmente stipulava o fatturava. Sono questi gli stessi uomini che nulla hanno fatto per salvare gli impianti ed anzi, hanno ostacolato quei tecnici che volevano difenderli.

A quando il Commissario per l'inchiesta che accerti le responsabilità?

L'A.C.E.A. e la Terni hanno già dato l'esempio.

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110/PWU 20 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Employment of Reserve Ing.Corniani.
TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche Region.
(Attn. Regional Engineer).

We attach copies of letters reference Reserve Ing. Emanuele Milani Corniani for your information.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION,
H.Q. A.C. ROME.

DATE: 13TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

REF: AFSC/R/7/6/AIR.

Attached herewith copy of letter 15735/93/Coll received from the Italian Air Ministry in connection with the employment of Reserve Ing. Emanuele Milani Corriami.

J. WATSON, S/LDR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Off Col Eagan
- Thompson

Please route & file.
Here we are asked to demilitarize
and the Italians let our officers engineers
continue to wear the uniform as it
to have added prestige with civilians.
Col A. 20/1

Capt Reedy

Please send a copy of these 2 letters
to Rep Comm. Wonder if advisable Report
for the information. Col

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL

TO : AFSC

DATE : 13th NOVEMBER 1944

REF. : 15735/934 COLL

Subject: CAPTAIN OF THE RESERVE ING. EMANUELE MILANI CORNIANI

With reference to letter AFSC/h/7/6/AIR, dated 1st November , it is informed that this Ministry according to the existing directives, cannot call back to service, Capt. (of the reserve) Emanuele Milani Corniani, even without giving him any retribution.

But, as the said Officer is at present employed and retributed by the Regional Engineer Abruzzi Marche Region, this Ministry authorieed him to wear his uniform, during all the time he will work for his present job, with the Allied Forces so that he may have a higher prestige while dealing with civilians.

p. IL MINISTRO

IL DIRETTORE

(Generale di B.A.-A. AGNESI)

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Tel: Ext. 320

LAJ/bb

MEMORANDUM

17 Nov 44

Reference: 110/PWU
Subject : Pay to Italian Engineers.
To : V.P. Economic Section.
From : P.W.&U. Sub-Commission.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a translation of a letter received from the Minister of Public Works, dated 9 November 1944. I wish to call attention to paragraph 3, and more especially to the last paragraph of the letter. This proposes to pay Italian engineers, in addition to their present low pay, a percentage fee on contracts let by them and supervised by them, the percentage varying in accordance with the grade of the engineer.

While independent Consulting Engineers are engaged on such a basis in the U.S. and U.K., I deem this a dangerous practice for public servants. I feel that this is bound to lead to the padding of contracts and all kinds of other improper dealings.

As this involves A.C. policy will you please advise me as to what our reply should be in this particular matter.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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Translation

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MINISTERO
DEI
LAVORI PUBBLICI

9 Nov. 44.
Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo.- Sottocommissione Lavori Pubblici e Pubblici Servizi.- Quartiere Generale.-
ROMA.-

Prot.No. 1777
Risposta al foglio del 28.10.1944
No.AC/050/PWU.

SUBJECT : Answer to the notes concerning the meeting of 24 Oct. 1944.

1. The legislative measures for the allocation of 2 milliards Lire for reconstruction of hydro-electric plants has been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and has been submitted to the proposing Minister for his signature. As soon as available, a copy will be forwarded to you.

2. The Decree covering subsidies and loans in connection with Housing Repairs was approved on the 7 November by Council of Ministers and the application of this Decree is now up to the Ministry of P.W. I attach a copy of the approved decree.

3. Re salaries of G.Civile: There are fixed salaries plus recent increases, plus additions for bombardment Indemnity (this is not paid in all Provinces), plus a family allowance which varies according to family make-up.

In Rome Province, the total inclusive of all allowances (excludes family allowance) is as follows:

Engineers

4th Grade	6,500 lire		8th Grade	3,400 lire	
5th "	5,800 "		9th "	3,100 "	
6th "	4,300 "		10th "	2,600 "	
7th "	4,000 "				

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Surveyors

8th Grade	3,500	lire
9th "	3,200	"
10th "	2,900	"

Assistents

8th Grade	2,600	lire
9th "	2,200	"
10th "	1,800	"

Because of the actual cost of living, these aforesaid allowances should be tripled, in order to provide for minimum indispensable needs.

But such an increase if applied only to Genio Civile Officials, would create disproportion with the treatment of employees of other Govt.Administrations and therefore it is foreseen that such a proposal would be unacceptable.

This being so, and bearing in mind the urgent need of bettering the Genio Civile salaries (note that theirs is not the normal sedentary office work but rather is the preparation of surveys for planning, directing and accounting for work) we hold the opinion that increases in the form of percentage on the planning and direction of works should be paid: these to be proportionate with reference to the Officials grade.

The Minister
(signed : P. Mencini)

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Translation

From the newspaper "Corriere di Roma" 11 Nov. 1944.

Electric-power problem stated to Premier BONOMI.

The Commission for the coordination of Public Utilities in Rome made up of Deputy Major Lay, of Assessor Canini of the hon. Romita Commissioner of the A.C.E.A., of Comm. Greco for the Ministry of Public Works, of Eng. Fonelli, of professor Castaldo, representing the Union of Italian women and of Avv. Tatò representing the press and consumers, was received yesterday by the Premier the hon. Bonomi, to whom it submitted a memorial concerning the availability of electric power.

Prof. Lay explained to the hon. Bonomi the memorial by means of which the prompt intervention of the Government with the Allied Authorities is requested in order to obtain the granting of the following requests, at least :

1) That a good part of the Electric-Power available at present and of the further one that will be got from the hydroelectric power stations, which are being repaired, be allocated to Rome.

This particularly as regards the Galleto power-station, to the equipment of which the A.C.E.A. has greatly contributed, and for which the Ministry of Public Works has constructed or has begun very important works, precisely with a view to the power supplied by the aforesaid power stations being allocated principally to Rome.

2) That the Allies should fix the share of electric-power they intend to reserve for their own use, out of the total one available in the city.

3) That the Communal Administration should be allowed to study a fair distribution, answering to criterions of public utility, of the power available for the use of private individuals and of the Italian Authorities.

4) That, not wanting to grant this, the criterions, suggested by the Communal Administration for this division should at least be followed as for as possible, and expecially: allocation of about 85.000 Kwh. daily for the tram service; resumption of public illumination, resumption of the nocturnal tram-service; allocation of power for lighting the front-doorways and stairs according to the Prefect's recent order; allocation of power for industrial purposes during the night, collaboration of the Allied Authorities

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with the Communal ones as regards the granting of privileged treatment to private individuals, in order to decide whether it is advisable or not in the general interest of the town.

5) Then, as far as, collective transportation means are concerned, the directions given by the Allies are often unsuited to the habits of the population and the conditions of the locality.

The Communal trom and bus Concern, could, on the other hand, manage things very well on its own, provided the strictly indispensable means were supplied to it.

The A.T.A.C. could run a service to the public's satisfaction with about 40 autobuses in working order, already owned by it and furnished with tires, and with the available trams as also with 20 buses one could get from the transport Office, with 12 buses now used by various groups of the Allied Command and which ought to be returned and with the supply of a small quantity of tires and necessary fuel; a service which cannot be run at all with other substitutes, like the ones which unfortunately have now unofficially overrun the city and which, to the very high price of the service, join lack of safety for passengers, irregularity of traffic service, want of traffic discipline etc.

The Premier the hon. Bonomi, listened attentively to the explanation and promised to take an interest in the matter.

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Tel. 478200.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

REFERENCE : 110/7/PWU. 13 November 1944.
SUBJECT : Personnel.
TO : Regional Commissioner
Headquarters Southern Region.
Att. Regional Engineer.

1. We enclose translation of a letter received from the Director General, Public Works, for your information and guidance.

for AKK Lull
L.A. JENNY,
Lieut-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici
CONSIGLIO SUPERIORE
Direz. Gen. Serv. Tecnici

Roma 8 NOV 1944 XXII

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Al Lt.Col; L.A.JENNY
Direttore Sottocommissione
Lavori Pubblici e Pubblici
Servizi A.C. ROMA

N° 1571

Risposta a nota del
N° Div.

OGGETTO: Personale -

Comunico che S.E.il Ministro ha deciso di affidare le funzioni del grado superiore all'ing.Giuseppe Chisini, Ingegnere capo dell'Ufficio del Genio Civile di Cosenza,richiamandolo con funzioni ispettive al Ministero,ove perciò é trasferito dal I6 corrente mese per ragioni di servizio.

Nel contempo S.E. il Ministro ha disposto che il predetto Ing.Chisini resti in missione a Cosenza per l'espletamento dei collaudi relativi alle riparazioni per danni di guerra di qualsiasi importo e perché proceda anche a scrupolose indagini circa l'andamento dei lavori riferibili alla precedente gestione, comunicandone quindi le risultanze.

Comunico infine che dal I6 corrente mese é stato trasferito all'Ufficio del Genio Civile di Cosen-

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za, con l'incarico della dirigenza, il I° in=
gegnere di Sezione Giulio Cesare Zoppi, al qua=
le l'Ing. Chisini effettuerà la consegna dello
Ufficio stesso, fornendo a S.E. il Ministro as=
sicurazioni in merito.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Translation

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

8 Nov.1944

Nr.1571.

To Lt.Col. L.A. JENNY
Director of Public Works and
Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.
Rome

Subject: Personnel.

I beg to inform you that H.E. the Minister decided to appoint to the higher rank Eng. Giuseppe Chisini, Chief Engineer of the Genio Civile office in Cosenza, calling him back to the Ministry to charge him with inspecting functions. Therefore, he is transferred with effect from 16th inst. for his duty.

In the meantime H.E. the Minister ordered the above mentioned Eng. Chisini to remain on a mission in Cosenza, in order to carry out testing as regards repair of war damages of any amount and to inquire carefully into the execution of work referring to the previous management, informing us about the results.

Further, I inform you that with effect from 16th inst., the 1st Engineer of Section Giulio Cesare Zoppi is transferred to the Genio Civile Office in Cosenza, charged with the management. Eng. Chisini will hand over the office itself to Eng. Zoppi, notifying the Minister that this has been done.

The Director General
(Tizzano)

Capt Preedy

Pls send a copy of this to Col Hamer for his guidance Sent 13/11/44 AFS

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Tel: 478906 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub- Commission

10 November, 44

110/ /PWU

Subject: List of North Italy Electric Company Engineers.

To : A.A.I. D.W. (Att. Lt. Col. A.W. Page)
C.E., No. 1 District (Att. Major William Rivett)
5th Army AMG (Att. Captain Gaither).

1. Transmitted herewith is one copy each of a list showing the names and last known business addresses of engineers employed in key positions by the electric companies in the Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte and Veneto regions North Italy.

These lists were obtained from a civilian source.

W. J. BARRY
Major, C.E.,
Acting Chief Elect. Div.

Inclosure: 4 Lists.

CC: to file 107

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DIRIGENTI IMPRESE ELETTRICHE

PIEMONTE

ING. SELMO LUIGI - Società Idroelettrica Piemonte - SIP
40 Via Bertola - Torino

ING. ANDREONI CARLO - id

ING. DALLA VERDE AGOSTINO - id

ING. SOLARI ALESSANDRO - id

ING. BROGGI SILVIO - Società Ovesticino
Corso Regina Margherita n.31 - Novara

ING. BRUNETTI MARIO - Azienda Elettrica Municipale
Via Bertola - Torino

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DIRIGENTI IMPRESE ELETTRICHE

LIGURIA

ING. BALSAMO NATALE - Compagnia Imprese Elettriche Liguri
4 Brignole de Ferrari - Genova

ING. PRANDOLINI GIROLAMO - id

ING. VISENTINI UGO - id

ING. CRESPI ALBERTO - Officine Elettriche Genovesi
2 Salita S. Caterina - Genova

ING. PERNIGOTTI GIACOMO - Società Elettrica Ligure Piemontese
4 Brignole de Ferrari - Genova

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DIRIGENTI IMPRESE ELETTRICHE

LOMBARDIA

ING.FERRERIO PIERO - Società Edison
31 Foro Bonaparte - Milano

ING.MARCELLO CLAUDIO - id

ING.BENEDETTO FERDINANDO id

ING.MAGGI LEONARDO - id

ING.GASPARONI LUIGI - Società Dinamo
31 Foro Bonaparte - Milano (e attualmente a Intra-Verbania)

ING.SAINI RICCARDO - Società Esticino
Milano (e attualmente 21 Via X maggio - Lodi)

ING.FERRARIO ARTURO - Società Orobia
16 Foro Bonaparte - Milano (e attualmente Villa Prinetti Pessano con Bornago - (Como))

ING.FALETTI NOVERINO - id

ING.CHIESA TERENZIO - Società Trentina di Elettricità
3 Via Salvini - Milano

ING.MONACELLI FERDINANDO - Società Idroelettrica Comacina
14 Via Malta - Como

ING.CASTELLI GUGLIELMO - Società Vizzola (ex Lombarda)
14 Via Carducci - Milano

ING.GUICCIARDI EMILIO - Società Prealpina di Elettricità
7 Viale Milano - Varese

ING.CATTANEO MARIO - Azienda Elettrica Municipale
12 Via della Signora - Milano

ING.CARATI FILIPPO - id

ING.CASTELLANI CLAUDIO - Società Montecatini (Soc.Elettrica Alto Adige) 18 Via Principe Umberto - Milano

ING.DENTI EUGENIO - Società Elettrica Bresciana
26 Leonardo da Vinci - Brescia

ING.FORZANI LORENZO - Società Falck
Corso del Littorio - Milano

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ING.DEZZA GIUSEPPE - Società Falck
Corso del Littorio - Milano

Fuori delle Lombardia ma facenti parte del sistema elettrico lombardo:

ING.TACCANI ALBERTO - Società Piacentina
Piacenza

ING.MULLER - Società Emiliana Esercizi Elettrici
52 Via Bottego - Parma

Per informazioni di carattere generale:

DOTT.MATTEO MICHELE - Unione Nazionale Industrie Elettriche
Via S.Nicolao n.14 - Milano

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DIRIGENTI IMPRESE ELETTRICHE

VENETO

Ing. ROSSI ANTONIO	- Società Adriatica di Elettricità S.Tomà - Palazzo Balbi - Venezia
ING. MAINARDIS MARIO	- id
ING. MARIN ROBERTO	- id
ING. SEMENZA CARLO	- id
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IL PRESIDENTE

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Roma, 4 Novembre 1944

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Al Lt.Col.R.E. G.E. RHODES
Acting Director
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394
R O M A .

Mi è pervenuta la Sua lettera del 2 corrente e sono dolente dell'accaduto. Effettivamente io non ero al corrente che Ella, durante l'assenza del Col.Jenny, era in funzione al suo posto per la pratica che mi interessava.

Avendo io nella giornata di ieri inviata altra lettera al Sig.Antolini sul medesimo soggetto, mi affretto a compiegargliene copia e mi tengo a Sua disposizione, sicuro che Ella mi vorrà chiamare qualora le mie comunicazioni richiedano ulteriori chiarimenti.

Voglia gradire i miei distinti saluti

IL PRESIDENTE
(Enrico Parisi)

Enrico Parisi

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I have received your letter on the 2nd November instant and I am sorry of what has happened. I was in effect not aware that you were acting Director for the matter which interested me during the absence of Col. Jenny.

As I sent yesterday another letter to Mr. Antolini about the same object, I enclose you a copy of it and I am at your disposal, being certain that you will call me whenever my communications shall ask for further explanations.

Yours faithfully

IL PRESIDENTE
Enrico Parisi 2691

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MEMORANDUM

Reference : AC/110/PWU
Subject : Appointment of Italian Regional Commissioner for Electricity - Lazio

To : ECONOMIC SECTION (Attention Mr.Antolini)
From : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission

Note for record 2 Nov. 8

Told the Minister I had no objection to this appointment provided this was understood - roughly that we are charged with electric rehabilitation and have area command in and he is not to interfere with rationing and make public statements on them. 4/11

1) - On 22nd Sept. 44 the Ministry of Public Works wrote this Sub-Commission, copy of letter attached, requesting that it approve the appointment of a Commissioner, in the person of Honorable Eng.GIUSEPPE ROMITA, he to be given broad powers over the production and distribution of electricity in this area.

2) - This Sub-Commissione replied on 5 Oct. 44, copy of letter attached, pointing out, that the appointment of such a Commissioner was, ineffect, inopportune as all the efforts of the power companies and their employees should be directed towards rehebilitation work, under A.C. direction, and it was deemed unwise to bring another agency into the situation for the time being.

3) - The views of Eng.ROMITA are contained in an article published in the "Avanti" on 28 Sept. 44, copy enclosed.

4) - On the 27 of October the Ministry of Public Works again wrote to the Allied Control Commission, copy attached, reiterating their request for the appointment of the Regional Commissioner. Several reasons are advanced, designed to justify the appointment all of which appear to be political.

5) - In considering this appointment attention must be given to the orders which have been issued by AFHQ with respect to electric power namely Administrative Memorandum N° 43 dated 5/10/44 and letter from the Commanding General AFHQ dated 18/10/44, copies enclosed. Pertinent extracts are quoted as follows :

(a) Para. 2(c) from Administrative Memorandum N° 43 quote :

"The ACC will :

1) Furnish Secreteriat for the Electrical Reconstruction Committee;
2) Be responsible for planning power rehabilitation throughout Italy;
3) Maintain liaison with AAI and keep informed as to existence and condition of power plants and probable rehabilitation needs in operational area.
4) Ascertain power requirements from AAI, CZ, NATOUSA, District [illegible] and other sources;
5) Submit plans for rehabilitation to the Chief Engineer for consideration and approval of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee;
6) Using Italian labor and local materials, direct, administer and supervise construction work of rehabilitation and operate the power systems by AFHQ and except as provides in paragraphs 2d and 2e (1);

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If Hon. 10 Gen. Had a conference with Eng. Romita and explained our position to him fully, how we function and what we want with regard to the electric power situation, as they and cooperate with us and what we can and can't do. Told him we would support his appointment.

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7) Will issue all orders necessary to implement the progrem to Italian Power Companies or other civilian agencies;
8) Keep the Chief Engineer, AFHQ advised of its activities."

(b) para 4 letter AFHQ quote :
"The responsibility for local control will rest with the Military Commander in each area. Close coorindation with the local Allied Military Government - Allied Control Commission representative will be effected. The connected loads will be limited by restricting the number and size of new connections and by checking existing connections to see that they are not loaded beyond strict necessity. Non essential loads will be cut off completely. Steps will be taken to insure that electrical capacity available is allocated to essential military and civil needs. A list will be made in each area indicating the priority rating of all connections.

6) - It is, therefore, theopinion of this Sub-Commission that a question of policy is involved and that a decision should be made by AC in accordance with the views of the political section or any other Sub-Commission having an interest therein.

7) - This Sub-Commission holds the view that the responsibility placed upon A.C. by AFHQ cannot be delegated to any Governmental Agency.

G. E. Rhodes

G.E.RHODES
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.
Acting Director

Enclosures :
1 letter 22/9/44 N° 1576 from Ministry of P.W.
1 " 5/10/44 ACC/110/PWU
1 copy article on "Avanti" 28/9/44
1 letter 27/10/44 N° 2111/57 from Ministry of P.W.
1 copy of Administrative Memorandum N° 43 - 5/10/44
1 copy of letter from the Commanding General dated 10/10/44

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MINISTERY OF PUBLIC WORKS

1576/

22 September 1944

to : HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & U. Sub-Commission A.P.O. 394
Via Veneto
= ROME =

Oggetto : Nomina di un Commissario Regionel per l'Elettricita

Poichè si verificano nella Regione del Lazio ambedue i casi previsti dell'articolo 132 del Regio decreto 11 dicembre 1933 N° 1775 sulle acque pubblich, della persistente siccità (il 1944 rappresenta il terzo anno di precipitazioni assai più scarso del normale), e dei motivi di interesse pubblico poichè la distruzione della maggior parte degli impianti idroelettrici impone la necessità di coordinare l'esercizio di quelli rimasti in efficienza, è mio intendimento di promuovere la nomina di un Commissario Regional per il Lazio nella persona dell'On.le Ing.GIUSEPPE ROMITA con incarico di assicurare la continuità di produzione, la migliore utilitazzazione e le eventuali indispensabili restrizioni di consumo dell'energia elettrica.

Su tale nomina chiedo il preventivo benestare di codesta Commissione di controllo.

IL MINISTRO

TRANSLATION

Seeing that both cases foreseen by art.132 of the R.Decree dated December 11th 1933 N° 1775 on public waters have occurred in Lazio (the persistent drought - 1944 being the third year with far less rain than usual; reasons of public interest - since the destruction of most of the hydro-electric plants obliges us to coordinate the activity of those still in working order)it is my intention to appoint a Regional Commissioner for Lazio in person of the Honorable Eng. GIUSEPPE ROMITA with the charge of ensuring the continuity of production, the best utilitation and the indispensable restriction to electric-power consumption which may have to be applied.

I ask your assent beforehand to this appointment

THE MINISTER
(signed MANCINI)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION
AFO 394

LWL/ec

ACC/110/PWU

5 Oct. 44

Subject : Regional Commissioner for Electricity - Lazio

To : MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Attention Minister Mancini)

1) - Reference your letter 22 Sep. 44 n. 1576.

2) - It is the desire of this Sub-Commission to hold in abyance the appointment of the Regional Commissioner for Lazio at present time.

3) - The management and engineers of the power companies are working in close harmony with the officers of this Sub-Commission on all matters pertaining to the operation and reconstruction of electric facilities in Central Italy.

4) - This work will take much of their time as well as that of our officers and we do not believe it wise to bring another Agency into the situation at the present time, as naturally and additional Agency would require many additional reports and studies.

5) - We suggest therefore that the matter again be brought up in three months time when much of the planning and preminineary work will be well under way.

G.E.RHODES
Lt-Col., R.E.
Acting Director

cc : Lt.Atkins - Economic Section

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TRANSLATION

A V A N T I
Thursday September 28th

Technical and Social Problmms of Electric Industry

by Ing.ROMITA

As final step in the discusion of all tasks of the National Commissioner I'll now talk about electric energy distribution and rates.

Many people are aware by their own sorrowful experience that in several italian regions the electric energy availability is very poor and absolutely insufficient to principal needs, and that this situation will continue in spite of the many efforts to restore all production sances.

For the rehabilitation of Italy all people have to work in efficient conditions and this cannot be obtained owing to energy shortage. This is why the power distribution all over the country should be performed in the most useful way enabling public services and most important facilities to function properly and then hospitals, water distribution, mills, electric traction and transformation aix of steam truction into electric. Next will be considered all workshops and factories assuming a priority depending on the importance of products and on the number of workers employed. All this will greatly help the rehabilitation of Italy and the tremendous problem of the unemploymdnt. Domestic appliances will for a certain period be reduced to a minimum but fully vonsidered later, owing to the necessity of reducing the consumption of gas, that is of imported coal.

In order to make it possible that the approved power distribution be really respected, both direct (curtailing and connections) and indirect methods (rates modification) should be used.

The rate problem is now as well as for the future very important. Present day rates were approved for the period 1920-1930 and slightly reduced in 1930 and 1934 owing to an increase of hydroelectric production and to the crisis in industrial production, that is less energy demand.

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Large incomes were obtained but often only some managers and share-holders, and not the Industry, had the profit. No doubt that rates must ne revised owing particularly ro the fact that some energy comes from thermo plants; on the other hand thorough investigations are wanted in order to avoid both deficient balance or excessive income.

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Following reules should be observed in approving the increase of rates :

1) - Low rates, eben under cost, for small consumers;

2) - High rates for large consumers of electric energy for lighting. Present day

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situation of decreasing price for larger consumptions should be invested in order to overcharge any waste of power.

3) - All industries working for the economic rehabilitation should have low rates considering that high rates would mean higher prices of market products. Waste of energy is made by autharchic industries. Some commodities do not require any help; on the contrary they should be heavely charged, whereas help should be given to products of general use keeping in mind that this would mean relieving the consumers themselves.

4) - Special support will be provided for irregation works. Some italian regions were in the past time, not able to afford such works owing to the very high price of power.

The outlined distribution will probably be critized for excessive complication but this is not true and once approved the new rates for the few mentioned categories the question will be settled; the final result greatly depends on having a single directing authority.

Some people could not approve the creation of a new Commissioner, owing to the large number of similar charges now encountered; all they say is that a single authority should be responsible of electric industry, no matter if it is a committee or a man, in order to avoid any private or local interest and any form of bureaueracy.

They don't want to discuss the future of electric industries now, but one point is clear : be that socialization or statezation, the Government is going to have direct influence on this fundamental section of italian industry starting with the creation of a unique Commissioner; it will be remebered that this was already suggested by the author since the clandestine period. Too much time has already been wasted.

When it will be possible to make an investigation on all causes of the facture of Fascist party in the war, large part will be attributed to the turmoil in electricity distribution promuced by rivalries, private interests and misunderstanding of goernement directing boards and industries.

If it is true that we lost the war we must not lose the peace.

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

Rome 27 Ottobre 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione LL.PP. e PP.SS. APO 394
= ROMA =

In relazione alla lettera n. ACC/LLO/PWU del 5 u.s. in cui viene proposto di rinviare di tre mesi la nomina del Commissario Regionale per l'elettricità nella zona del Lazio faccio presente che nel frattempo si rende necessario provvedere immediatamente affinchè l'ACEA e la SRE abbiano lo stesso Commissario.

Tale nomina, desiderata dall'Amministrazione Comunale di Roma e richiesta dai tecnici e dai rappresentanti del personale dei due Enti, sarebbe molto utile per promuovere la più stretta collaborazione delle due Società, assicurare una perfetta equità di trattamento degli utenti romani, regolarizzare la distribuzione dell'energia, e migliorare la reciproca utilizzazione del materiale e del personale, allo scopo di aumentare la produzione e facilitare la ricostruzione delle centrali.

La nomina di tale Commissario per l'ACEA e la SRE non implicherebbe la costituzione di nessun ufficio e non modificherebbe ne intralcerebbe gli accordi già in corso fra codesta sottocommissione ed i tecnici delle due Società; anzi li agevolerebbe assicurando un preventivo completo accordo dei predetti tecnici fra loro, e facilite rebbe i rapporti con codesta Commissione.

Per queste ragioni ho progettato al Ministro dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro la necessità di nominare subito detto Commissario per le due Aziende Romane.

TRANSLATION

Concerning the letter ACC/LLO/PWU of Oct. 5th, in which it is proposed to put off appointing the Regional Commissioner for electricity in Lazio for 3 months, I beg you to note that it is necessary in the meantime to provide immediately for the ACEA and the SRE to have the same Commissioner.

This nomination, wanted by the Roman Communal Administration and asked for by the technicians and personnel representative of the two Companies, would be very useful, as it would promote the closer collaboration of the two Companies, secure a perfectly fair treatment of all Roman consumers, regularize the distribution of power, improve the reciprocal use of material and personnel, in order to increase the production and facilitate the reconstruction of plants.

The appointment of this Commissioner for the ACEA and the SRE would not imply the creation of any office and would not modify nor hamper the existing agreements between you and the technicians of the two Companies; on the contrary it would facilitate them by previously ensuring the complete agreement of the aforesaid technicians among themselves, and would facilitate the intervourse with you.

For these reasons I have put the need of at once appointing the said Commissioner ofr the two Roman Concerns before the Minister of Industry, Commerce & Labour.

THE MINISTER
(signed P.Mancini)

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APO 512

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18 Oct. 44

Subject : Electricity Control

To : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy
Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750
General Officer Commanding, N° 2 District
General Officer Commanding, N° 3 District
Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command

1) - Letter, Allied Force Headquarters Advance Administrative Echelon, Central Mediterranean Force, file 59/8/02, dated 4 February 1944, subject : "Electricity Control" is rescinded, and in lieu thereof the following instructions apply.

2) - The Supply of electricity in occupied ITALY is limited, and strict control is essential in order that its use may be divoted to the war effort and not wasted. Bulk allocations of all electric power throughout the occupied main land of ITALY are made at the monthly meetings of the Electric Power Committe on which you have membership.

3) - The attached schedule, which will be revised each month, shows the limits of supply which will be made available in each area. The maximum peak demand is shown as well as the total consumption permissible. The controlling organizations listed above are responsible for insuring that these figures are not exceeded.

4) - The responsibility for local control will rest with the Military Commander in each area. Close coordination with the local Allied Military Government - Allied Control Commission representative will be effected. The connected loads will be limited by restricting the number and size of new connections and by checking existing connections to see that they are not loaded beyond strict necessity. Non essential loads will be cut off completely. Steps will be taken to insure that elatrical capacity available is allocated to essential military and civil needs. A list will be made in each area indicating the priority rating of all connections.

5) - Arrangements as are necessary will be made to carry out a local system of control.

By command of General WILSON

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H.V.ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
Number 43

5 October 1944

POWER REHABILITATION

1) - The function of power rehabilitation having been transferred to control of AFHQ the following will govern :

2) - (a) The Chief Engineer, AFHQ, will
1) Exercise staff supervision of power rehabilitation activities
2) Recommend rehabilitation policies
3) Coordinate power rehabilitation activities of the various agencies concerned.

(b) Electrical Reconstruction Committee
1) The Central Electrical Board, Italy, is dissolved. There is hereby created an Electrical Reconstruction Committee (Italy), with membership as follows :
Chief Engineer AFHQ (Chairman)
Representatives of : ACC, R.N., AAI and CZ, NATOUSA. It is requested that ACC, R.N., AAI and CZ, NATOUSA, advise AFHQ of representatives selected for membership.

2) The Electrical Reconstruction Committee will :
a) Meet at the call of the Chairman
b) Recommend studies for determining power requirements as may be required
c) Recommend study of and preparation of plans for power rehabilitation as may be required
d) Review ACC plans for power rehabilitation, correlating them with the requirements and make recommendations as to extent and nature of rehabilitation
e) Recommend designation of agency to perform specific construction work of rehabilitation, when necessary
f) Make such other recommendations regarding power rehabilitation as it seems necessary.

(c) The ACC will :
1) Furnish Secretariat for the Electrical Reconstruction Committee
2) Be responsible for planning power rehabilitation throughout Italy
3) Maintain liaison with AAI and keep informed as to existence and condition of power plants and probable rehabilitation needs in operational area.
4) Ascertain power requirements from AAI, CZ, NATOUSA, Districts (Br) and other sources

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5) Submit plans for rehabilitation to the Chief Engineer for consideration and approval of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee
6) Using Italian labor and local materials, direct, administer and supervise construction work of rehabilitation and operate the power systems by AFHQ andexcept as provides in paragraphs 2d and 2e (1)
7) Will issue all orders necessary to implement the program to Italian Power Companies or other civilian agencies.
8) Keep the Chief Engineer, AFHQ advised of its activities.

(d) AAI will :
1) Cooperate with ACC in determining existence and condition of power plants and probable rehabilitation needs in the operational area
2) Insofar as practicable initiation, construct and operate such power installations within the operational area as it considers necessary, coordinating with plans of ACC
3) Advise the Chief Engineer, AFHQ of any power rehabilitation work undertaken

(e) CZ, NATOUSA and Districts (Br) under command AFHQ will :
1) Initiate, construct and operate such power installations as are required locally for their own activities
2) Undertake such general power rehabilitation projects as may be specifically assigned by AFHQ
3) Cooperate with ACC and AAI and render them such aid and assistance as is practicable within available means and without detriment to their own operations
4) Advise the Chief Engineer, AFHQ, of any power rehabilitation work undertaken

3) Orders to implement plans will be issued through normal staff channels in respect to work for which military agencies are to be responsible.

4) The agencies mentioned above will furnish the required personnel from their own allotments.

By Command of General WILSON

H.V.ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SOCIETA' ROMANA DI ELETTRICITA'
Il Presidente

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Roma, 3 Novembre 1944

Egregio Signor Antolini,

non mi dia la taccia di noioso se mi permetto di compiegarLe un numero dell'Avanti contenente uno dei soliti articoli contro la mia Società Romana di Elettricità. Quanto in esso articolo é contenuto é semplicemente falso e menzognero. Noi abbiamo fatto il possibile per salvare le Centrali e se siamo riusciti a salvare quella di Ceprano ed altre minori, lo é stato per piani ben predisposti dai nostri Dirigenti.

Non abbiamo mai negato, ma, anzi, accordato compensi a partigiani che si sono offerti per la difesa degli impianti.

Il nostro materiale elettrico di magazzino é stato salvato nella sua quasi totalità (97%). Pochissimo materiale ci é stato requisito e per cifra davvero modesta in confronto all'importanza totale del medesimo.

Mi permetto di segnalarLe l'articolo in parola perché penso che sarebbe opera sana e morale impedire che certa stampa, per condannevoli scopi personali e demagogici, seguiti ad avvelenare e fuorviare l'opinione del pubblico già tanto tormentato dalle difficoltà e dalle privazioni ed a colpire continuamente coloro che col loro lavoro e l'aiuto degli Alleati concorrono alla ricostruzione del Paese i quali non dovrebbero essere turbati nella loro serenità.

Mi scusi per il disturbo e voglia gradire i miei più distinti saluti

(Enrico Parisi)

Al Sig. A.C. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff-
Economic Section
Via Veneto ROMA

Fol 20 numero

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Rome November 3rd 1944

Dear Mr.Antolini

Please don't call me troublesome if I send you a number of "Avanti" which contains one of the usual articles against my Società Romana di Elettricità. What is contained in the same is simply false and untruthful. We have done all our possible to save the plants and if we have managed to save Ceprano plant and other lesser ones, this has been on account of schemes weel-prepared by our managers.

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We never have refused, but, on the contrary, we have offered rewards to the partesans who proposed us to defend the plants.

Our electrical material in store has been almost totally saved (97%) .Very little material has been requisitionned from us, for a very moderate amount, in comparison with the total importance of the same.

I Notify you this article as I think it would be a wholesome and moral thing to hinder that a certain press, for condemnable personal and demagogical purposes, continue to poison and lead astray the opinion of the public who is already so much tormented by difficulties and privations and to strike continually those who with their work and Allied help are contributing to the restoration of the Nation, and who ought not to be upset in their serenity.

Excuse the trouble and believe me yours truly

(Enrico Parisi)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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15 Sept.44.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Prisoners of War.

Extract of letter from Col. Densmore dated 15 Sept.44.

In order to expedite the matter this Section has been in touch with the Prisoners of War Sub-Commission and it has been arranged that the first list, together with new list of 27 names, 54 in all, will be submitted to AFHQ, who will make direct request for the necessary repatriations. At least one month is likely to elapse after submission of requests before actual repatriation is effected.

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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ACC/084/PWU

2 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Engineers.

(1) Capitano R.E. CALDERONI Ottavio - Matricola N.81 - 1.50332 N.A.T.O.U.S.A. 7075 - P.W.E. 134 Oran (Algeria);

(2) Capitano R.E. BARAGLI Guido - Matricola N. 81 - 1-48546 N.A.T.O.U.S.A. - P.W.E. 7203 Oran (Algeria)

(3) Tenente R.E. PARRINELLO Giuseppe - Matricola N. 81 - 1-50835 N.A.T.O.U.S.A. - P.W.E. 143 Oran (Algeria)

(4) Sig. LUNGHI Emilio - Geometra Principale del Genio Civile. Class of 1891. Last known to be at Camp No. 128 in North Africa.

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(1) Eng. QUAIN Bruno - captain - 4 W 1 15030 Prisoner of War Camp. Como Camp. C.O. 31 c/o Box 20 G.P.O. New York N.J.U.S.A.

(2) Chief Engineer Giovanni RIZZA - Major - Kenia or India -

(3) Chief Sectional Engineer FERRAZZI he acts as chief engineer of the Asmara Municipality.

(4) Chief Eng. Giuseppe MIARI - Office of the Colonial Genio Civile, Asmara -

(5) Principal Surveyor Cincenzo DE FRANCESCO - Asmara -

(6) Chief Surveyor Mario CARBONI - Asmara -

(7) Chief Surveyor Folco MANCIATI - Artillery Captain - India -

(8) Principal Surveyor Aurelio BOLOGNESI Office of Colonial Genio Civile Asmara .

(9) Surveyor Giuseppe PARRINELLO - Army No. 81 - 1450835 Natousa P.W.E. Camp 143 Oran (Alegeria)

(10) Surveyor Luigi COSENZA - Captain - 81-1-47693 E.E. Natousa P.W.E. No. 142 Oran (Algeria)

(11) Surveyor Diego CORBO No. 16335 Evacuee Camp 1/A - Kenia -

(12) Dott. Francesco FURCI Army T. 184439 - No. 5 Cov. R.A.F. - Algeria -

(13) Accountant Aldo VENTURA - Rhodesia -

(14) Accountant Giuseppe RIZZUTI - Rhodesia -

(15) Technical Adviser Maj. Ettore PAOLI 81-1-46425 Natousa P.W.E. 178 Oran (Alegeria)

(16) Technical Adjutant Gigino PAPARONI - Asmara -

(17) Consellor Luigi GALASSI - Office of the A.A.M.S.S of Asmara-

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(18) Draftsman Otello OCASTI - Rhodesia -

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8 Nov 44

TO: Sig. Enrico Parisi
Societa' Romana di Elettricita'
Via Poli 14 - ROMA.

Dear Sir,

1. Your letter dated 3 Nov 44 addressed to Mr. Antolini has been passed to us.

2. It is not proposed to take any action in the matter to which you refer as it is one which in the opinion of this Sub-Commission should be dealt with by the Italian Authorities.

3. Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian Authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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TO : The Minister of Public Works
H.E. PIETRO MANCINI.

Your Excellency,

1. I enclose a letter dated 3 Nov 44 from Signor Enrico PARISI of the Societa' Romana di Elettricita'.

2. It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian Authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

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