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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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353	616	1124	1200
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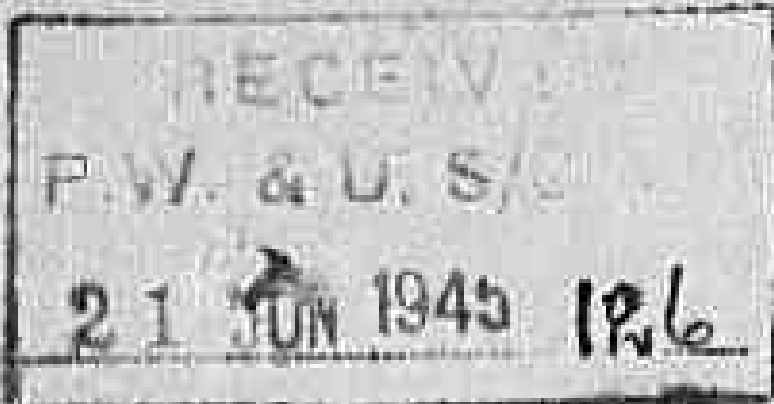
TOSCANA REGIONList of Miscellaneous Projects:

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DIVISION
APO 394

WMS/cp
19 June 1945

REF. : RLX/PU/38

SUBJECT: Mail for P.W. Ministry

TO : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission ✓
Hq, Allied Commission
APO 394

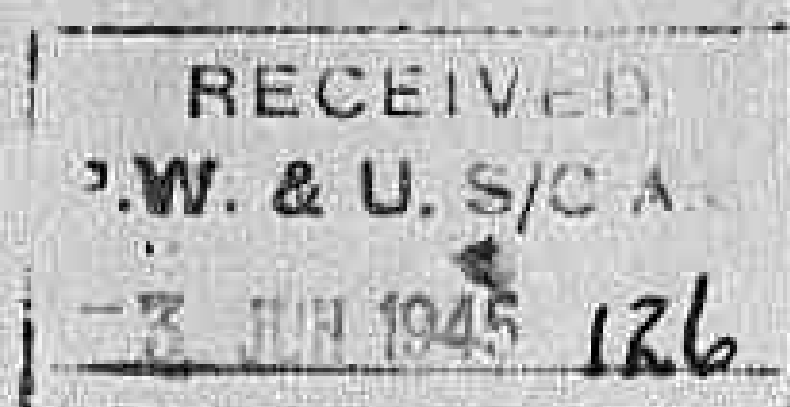
1. Please deliver the attached 2 letters to the Ministry of Public Works at Rome.

For the Regional Commissioner:


WILLIAM M. SPANN
Lt Col, AUS
Regional Engineer Officer

Copy to 078
Letter to (078) PW Dir.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works and Utilities Division
APO 394

file 131
WMS/pc.

Reference: RIX/PU/38

31 May 1945

Subject : Letter to P.W. Ministry.

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

1. Please transmit the attached letter from Insp. LENZI to the
Ministry of Public Works.

For the Regional Commissioner.

William M. Spain
WILLIAM M. SPAIN
Lt Col. AUS
Regional Engineer Officer

*Letter Received and transmitted
to P.W. Ministry (Rygan)
W.S.
5/6/45*

Enclosure

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Tel: A78200

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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126/FWU

23 May 1945

Subject: Letters for Italian Government.

To : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.
(Att: Regional Engineer).

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1. Reference your RIX/FU/01 dated 15 May 45.
2. There is no trace in this Headquarters of the documents referred to in para. 2.
3. The letter mentioned in para. 3 has been delivered.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

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E. J. RISTEUF.
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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P.W. & U. S/C A.C.
19 MAY 1945 126

HEADQUARTERS - EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities

15 May 1945

Reference : RIX/PU/01
Subject : Transmission of documents to Italian Government
To : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

1- Reference your letter 126/PWU dated 10 May 1945 in reply to ours of 5 May PWU/01

2- Would you please have search made in your Message Center for the documents. They were in a letter sized orange envelope. They were personally sealed by me in an envelope and addressed to the Director, Message Center; here says that they did not open the package.

3- Please deliver the attached letter as addressed. — *passed to PWU*

*Sir. I have am making
Bos enquiries in the
Message Centre*

For the Regional Commissioner

W.M. Spann
W.M. SPANN
Lt Col Aus.
Regional Engineer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

REFERENCE : 126/PWU

10 May 45

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
(Attn. Regional Engineer)

SUBJECT : Transmission of documents to Italian Government.

1. Reference your letter PIX/Ol dated 5th May 45.
2. No documents were enclosed with the above quoted letter.

125-4-10
E.J. RISTEDT
Colonel, C.E.
A/Director

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HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works Division
APO 394

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P.W. & U.S./C.A.C.
10 MAY 1945 126

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5th May 1945.

REFERENCE : PIX/01

SUBJECT : Transmission of documents to Italian Government.

TO : Director of P. W. & U. S/C A. C. ✓

1. Enclosed are documents which this office has received from Ispettore Lenzi Alfredo for transmittal to the Ministry of Public Works, Italian Government. Kindly arrange transmittal through your Liaison Officer.

117 refers
125 refers

W. M. Spann
W. M. SPANN, Lt. Col. CMP.
For Regional Commissioner.

Sir.
✓
10/5/45
cc. b.

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Tel. 478.906

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

VSR/lam

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Reference: 126/PWU

27 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Publication "Grandi
Utilizzazioni Idrauliche Per Forza Motrice"

TO : Engineer Officer, PBS (Attention Lt.Col.G.Cooley)

1. In accordance with yesterday's conversation between
Lt.Col.G.Cooley and Lt.Col. V.S.Renton, there is transmitted
herewith one copy of the publication entitled "Grandi Utilizzazioni
Idrauliche per Forza Motrice".--

For the Chief Commissioner.

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Electrical Division.

Inclosure: 1 book

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Tel. 489081, Extn. 339.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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1377/PWU.

5th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Files.

TO : Archives Branch.

Ref. ALCOM NAPLES signal NC/1119 of 4th April, 1945, the position is as follows :-

About eighteen months ago, P.W.U. took over from the Military Authorities the responsibility for Military Highways; this responsibility is now being handed back to the Military Authorities. Certain projects inaugurated by P.W.U. have not yet been completed, and it is considered necessary for the Military Authorities to have access to the relevant files of P.W.U. (Naples) dealing with Military Highways.

It is believed that the filing system employed by P.W.U. Naples does not lend itself to the use of separate files for separate projects; subject files are used - each such file containing papers relating to one particular aspect of work common to several projects.

Capt. Hibbard, of the P.W.U. Office, Naples, is to be attached to H.Q. No. 3 District as Liaison Officer, and any files loaned for the convenience of 3 District would actually be held by this officer. In view of this fact, it is considered undesirable to break up the subject files in order to extract the papers relating to "live" projects. It would be better for Capt. Hibbard to borrow entire files, and thus obviate the necessity for disturbing the present arrangement of their contents.

Fresh projects should be inaugurated on the files of 3 District; any papers relating to the completion of projects already in hand should be added to the files of P.W.U. Naples, the latter being turned over to Archives as soon as they can be released.

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V.S. THOMPSON,
Lieut-Colonel, R.C.E.,
Chief, Public Wks. Div.

P.W.U. S.C. For information.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 1/43.

U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

Excluded British CONFIDENTIAL

5th April, 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of Files.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, A.M.G. Naples Commune.

RECEIVED
P.W. & U. S/C.A.C.
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Reference your signal MC/1119 of 4th April, 1945, permission is hereby given for the loan of files to No. 3 District in accordance with the terms of the attached letter from P.W.U. Sub-Commission, and subject to the following conditions:-

(i) A list of the files to be borrowed shall be prepared in duplicate.

(ii) At the foot of the list, a statement as follows shall be inserted and signed by Captain Hibbard -

"I acknowledge the receipt on loan of the files listed above. I accept responsibility for their safe custody and for preserving them intact. I undertake either to send the files to Archives Branch before 6th July 1945, or to ask before that date for permission to retain any files required for a further period"

(iii) One copy of the signed list will be sent to Archives Branch at this H.Q. and the other will be retained by Captain Hibbard.

When the bulk of files from the P.W.U. Office, Naples, are sent to Archives, the covering lists for such files should include particulars of those loaned to Capt. Hibbard, and should indicate that they are in his possession.

BY ORDER OF HEAD-QUARTERS

NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Ext. 320

File
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MEMORANDUM

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2 April 1945

Subject: Transfer of Files.

To : Economic section.

From : Public Works and Utilities sub-Commission.

Ref. Establishment Memorandum No. 3 dated 20
March 1945 para. 10.

1. This sub-Commission is handing over all its
Military Highway responsibility in Italian Government
Territory to the Chief Engineer of 3 District and P.B.S.

2. It is obviously essential that records of
current contracts and relevant correspondence be made
available to the Military Authorities and it is requested
that special permission be granted for the loan of these
files.

ERNEST J. RISTEDT
Colonel. C.E.
A/Director.

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Tel. Extn. 320

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO.

ARP/db

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29 March 1945

REFERENCE: 126/PWU
 SUBJECT: Instructions for the Guidance of
 Officers of the Commission.
 TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner.
 FROM: P. Wks. & U. Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your 82/80/EC dated 27 Feb 45, para 4.
2. Signed receipts for volumes issued are enclosed as requested.
3. The volumes issued to Lt-Col. G.E. Rhodes are returned as he is no longer with this organisation.

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

1277 Col. Gurney
 1278 Col. Rhodes
 1279 Col. Harper
 1280 Col. Thompson
 1281. Capt. Laughlin
 1282. Maj. Knight
 1283 Capt. Presley
 1284 Maj. Chamberlain
 1286 Maj. Hitchcock
 1287. Maj. Rivley
 1288 Capt. Rogers
 1289 Capt. Gentry
 1290 Capt. Shepherd
 1291. Capt. Feldman
 1293 Maj. A.G. Evans
 1294 Maj. Boucher
 1295. Capt. Stephens

1296 Lt. Atkins
 1297 Capt. Hilliard
 1298 Maj. Westwood
 1299 Capt. Sand
 — Maj. Renton
 1305 Maj. Barry
 1306 Capt. Kals.
 1309 Maj. Haisie
 1310 Maj. Wooster
 1311 Capt. Greene
 1312 Mr. Solomon.

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P.W. & U.S./C.A.C.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY

Information Division

APO 394

Tel 489081

Ext: 361

File Ref: 3113/INFO.

Date 22 March 1945.

Subject: Text Book Publication Material.

To : Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission.
Director.

1. For sometime the Information Division has been trying to gather together that type of text book and publication material which would be of greatest use and interest to respective Sub Commissions.
2. As military operations come to a close the need for a more complete library within headquarters will become greater.
3. Would you as the director of your Sub Commission be good enough to submit a list to us of those books which you feel would be of greatest value to you for future and present work.
4. If possible the books which you recommend to us will be purchased in the United States or in England and form a part of the Library.

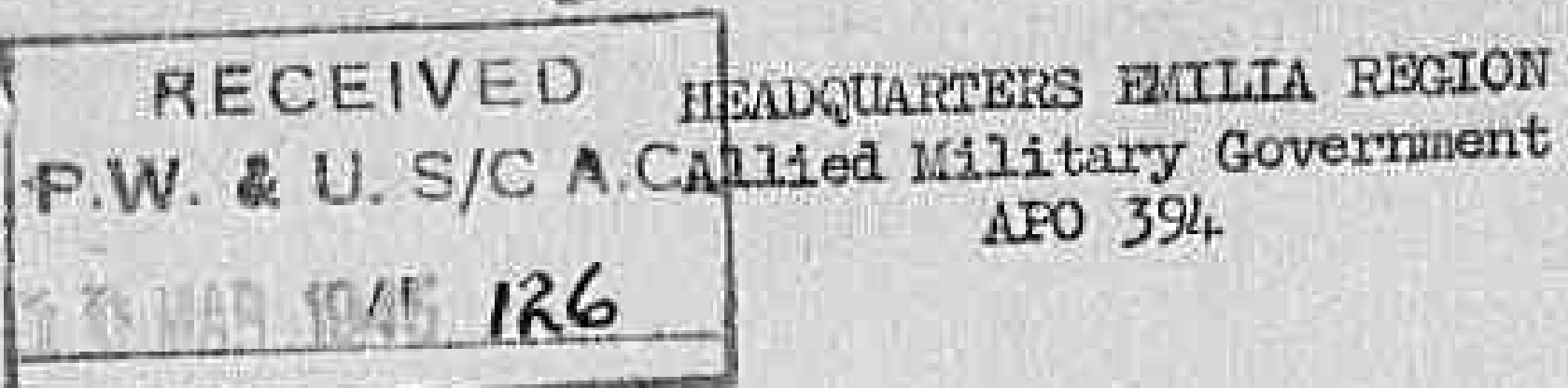
W. C. Thompson
Hopper

Please let me have your comments
W.C. 24/3

George W. Cashman
GEORGE W. CASHMAN
1st. Lt. Inf.
P.R.O.
Information Division.

*I don't think we need
technical books, but parts
catalogues of heavy eqpt.
could be useful. W.C. 26/3*

5:70
*Not required at this
stage*



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8 March 1945

Ref : RIX/FU/38

Subject: Letter Ing. Lenzi to Ministry P.W.

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

1. Herewith is a letter from Ing. Lenzi to the Director of Personnel, Ministry of Public Works (Italian), concerning the payment of a pension to the widow of an engineer who died in 1943.
2. If consisted with regulations, please, forward.

To the Regional Commissioner.

 WILLIAM M. SPANN
 Lt. Col. AUS
 Regional Engineer

Sir
 Is it in order to forward?

Yes
 10/3/45
 CEB

Forwarded
 10/3/45
 CEB



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CCB/cc

Ext. 614

Inter Office Memo.

7 March 45.

126/PWU.

SUBJECT: Preparation of correspondence.

TO : All Officers of the Sub-Commission.

The Economic Section have issued instructions that letters for the Vice-President's signature will be prepared as follows:

E.B. MCKINLEY,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

noted R.A. 1/3
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His first name should NOT be written out in full.

for *CCB/ce*

A.E. FREEDY,
Major, R.A.,
Adm. Offr.

Copy to: Director

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Tel. 489081 Ext. 320

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

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21 Feb 45

Subject: Letters to Ministry of Public Works.

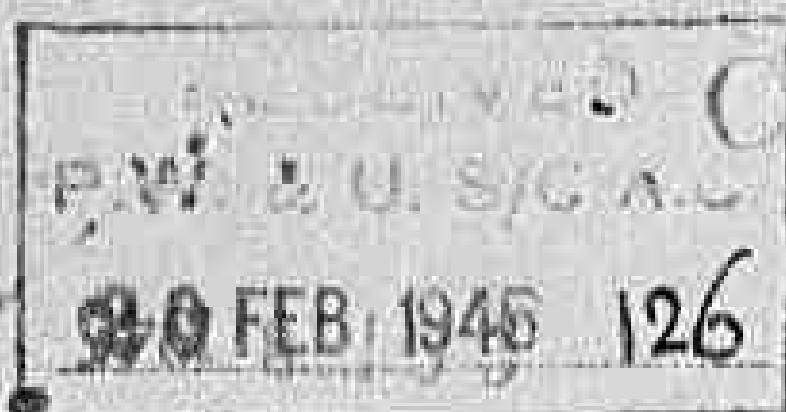
To : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(Att: Regional Engineer).

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1. Ref. your RIX/FU/38 dated 16 Feb 45.
2. The letters attached thereto have been forwarded.
3. Letters for the Ministry sent to this Sub-Commission will be forwarded, but should be left unsealed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref : RIX/PU/38

16 February 1945

Subject : Letter from Engineer Alfredo Lenzi

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

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file

1. Herewith is letter from Engr. Lenzi to his Ministry. Is it proper procedure to forward this mail through you on this time, and under these conditions?

For the Regional Commissioner

Wm Spann
WILLIAM M. SPANN
Lt. Col. AUS
Regional Engineer

*Forwarded
20/2/45
CAB*

Enclosure

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HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF FORLÌ - EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO - 394

Ref. : R IX - 200/19 - FO

Date 15th February 1945.

Subject : Letter addressed to Rome.

To : A.M.G., H.Q. 8th Army Rear.

Forwarded attached letter on Official matter of " Ispettore
Genio Civile " Region IX addressed to MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI - ROMA
for your consideration and action.


PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

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Enclosure:
1 letter.

File 55
Tel. 489081 Ext. 589

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

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9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Officers Handling Top Secret Documents
TO : Office of the Chief of Staff

1. Reference paragraph 2, Daily Bulletin No. 39
dated 8 February 1945.

2. The name of the Top Secret Control officer for
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission is: -

J/Comd. A. K. King 287036 A.T.S.

G.E.R.
G. E. RHODES
Lt. Col. R. E.
Deputy Director

C.C. Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 478201

11 November 1944

Ref: 82/60/COS

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance
of Officers of the Commission".TO : *Public Works S/c*

1. We are sending to you separately:
 - (a) 17 copies of additional pages for insertion in the "Guide":
 - (b) Amendments to Vols I and II.
2. Instructions for inserting the additional pages are attached.
3. Amendments Nos. 6, 14 and 15 no longer apply and should be deleted as the new memoranda have been printed and are enclosed.

W. H. Gordon
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSERTING ADDITIONAL PAGES
IN GUIDE BOOK

1. Vol. I

Executive Memoranda

1. Remove old pages 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Insert new pages 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. ✓
2. Remove pages 69 to 84 inclusive. Insert new pages 69 to 84 H. ✓
3. Add pages 159 to 203 at end of book.

2. Vol. II

(a) Establishment Memoranda

1. Insert Index. ✓
2. Remove pages 19, 20, 21 and 22. Insert new pages 19, 20, 21 and 22. ✓
3. Add pages 41, 42, 43, 44, 44a, 44B, 44C, 44D and 44E immediately following green and white sketch. ✓
4. Insert pages 61, 62 and 63. ✓

(b) Office Memoranda

Insert index.

3. Amendments

Certain amendments to Executive Memoranda have become obsolete whilst with the printer, due to the original Memoranda being re-issued completely. As a consequence the following amendments can be ignored:

No. 6 on page 2 of amendments to Vol. I
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15 SEP 1944 Recd.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 589/52/CA.

14 September 44.

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance of Officers.

TO : *Public Works Subcommission*

1. 13 Copies of Additions No. 3 to the above book are forwarded for distribution to the officers under your command.
2. Your attention is drawn to letter dated 24 August 44, being the first document in the new covers.
3. It will be noted that there are two pages 35, a new and old one. The old page 35 should be marked "Cancelled" but should not be removed as p. 36 on reverse is still required. Similarly that part of the old p. 36 relating to E.C. Memo No. 15 should be marked "Cancelled" but not removed.
4. Pages 27 to 34 should be removed and the new pages 26 to 35 (a) inserted in their place. The old page 101 should be removed as a new one has been provided. Otherwise the Additions will follow on consecutively as paged.
5. Establishment Memos Nos. 15 and 14 will be forwarded shortly.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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S.W. S/C A.C.
23 JAN 1945 126

Ext. 415

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SUBJECT: Undesirable Publicity

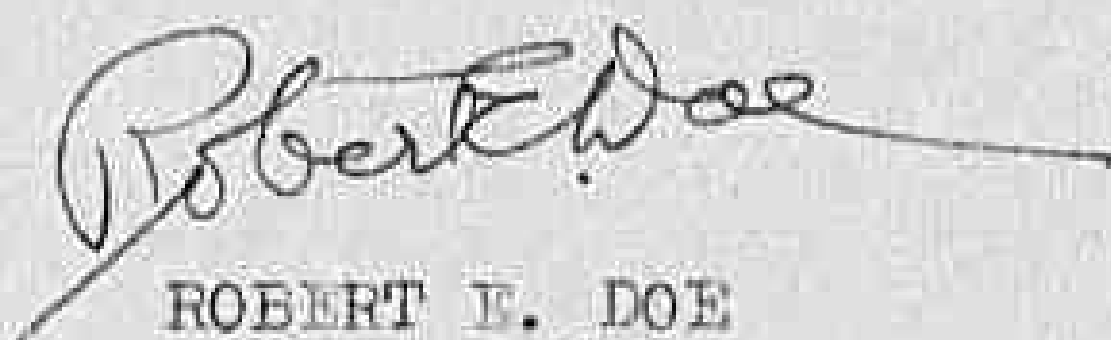
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TO : Col. L. A. Jenny
Public Works & Utilities S/C

23 January 1945

Attached is a reply from the Public Relations Director concerning the stories in the Italian press regarding reconstruction of electrical facilities, which, you indicated, should not have been published because of the security angle involved. The letter is self-explanatory.



ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Chief, Admn. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section

Attachment (1)
Letter 21 January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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21 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Undesirable Publicity.

TO : Major R. E. Doe, Chief, Adminis. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section.

1. Your note of January 19 regarding the publication of articles on reconstruction in the Italian press.
2. I have passed your information to the censors, who will, I hope, take greater care in future. I can do no more than this. Publication of news from sources other than AC cannot be controlled by this PRO.

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LIONEL FIELDEN

Major

Public Relations Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 415

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19 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Undesirable Publicity

TO: Public Relations Branch
Attention: Major Leucocoe

1. The attached letter from Colonel Jenny enclosing translations of articles in Italian newspapers is forwarded for such preventive action as you may be able to take in the future.
2. It would be appreciated if you would let me know what can be done to stop the publication of such information as is shown in these newspaper articles.

ROBERT F. ROE,
Major, A.G.D.
Chief, Adminis. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section

Enc. 1 letter Ref. 126/PWJ
1 Translation Dec. 17, 1944
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE: 126/PWU.
SUBJECT : Publicity.
TO : Assistant Dep. Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

18 Jan. 45

1. Following our telephone conversation regarding my note to you of 11th Jan. 45 in which I pointed out that Genio Civile in many sections, when criticised for not producing, are still blaming A.C. for holding them up, when in fact A.C. has relinquished jurisdiction over the works handled by these men. It is believed that something along the following lines should be given to the Italian Press.

- (a) On 16th of November the Allied Commission issued a statement to its Regional Engineers and to the Ministry of Public Works regarding jurisdiction of public works of a civil character to be carried out in Italian Government Territory. In that communication all responsibility for the handling of public works such as water supply, sewers, highways and bridges of a non-military character, buildings, housing problems, bonifiches, etc. were in the future to be handled by the Ministry of Public Works through its Genio Civile, irrespective of cost, and that it would no longer be necessary to obtain Allied Commission's approval.
- (b) This marked a very important step forward in the process established under Allied policy of having the Italian Government assume more and more of the responsibilities carried out by it before the war but which, of necessity, had to be carried out under Allied control while the Military situation required it.
- (c) It is believed that the Italian people are not fully aware of this important fact and that, as a

consequence, since the middle of November all of these works are carried out exclusively under the jurisdiction of the Italian Genio Civile.

- (d) The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission is continuing to receive many requests for works, or complaints about works not being carried out with sufficient speed.
- (e) In view of the facts outlined above it is suggested that the people in Italian Government Territory be fully advised, so that they may know that any requests or complaints should be addressed to their local Genio Civile and not to representatives of the Allied Commission, as these Genio Civile now have full responsibility.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Inter Office Memo.

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REFERENCE: 126/PWU.
SUBJECT : Undesirable Publicity.
TO : Acting Deputy Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

18 Jan. 45

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1. On numerous occasions Italian engineers have been publishing detail statements regarding the rehabilitation of electrical plants. In addition to stating where the plants are, they have also stated in detail the units and capacity of the units which have been rehabilitated in each case. I am attaching hereto just one example of an article which appeared in the "Corriere di Roma" on Sunday, 17th December 1944. I am also attaching a copy of one article appearing in "Risorgimento Liberale" of Sunday, 14th January 1945. While we think that even the latter article makes certain statements which should not be published, we do not object to that type of publicity. However, we do object very much to the type of publicity, giving details, as was done in the "Corriere di Roma" article of 17th December.

2. As we are doing this rehabilitation work directly under the control of Military Authorities and, since the primary use of electricity is for Military purposes, we think that the publishing of such details is dangerous and is contrary to Military policy. It is an invitation for any saboteur to do damage where it will hurt most.

3. We believe that some policy should be ^{established} ~~kept~~ for censoring all such articles and of prohibiting the publication of such data while the war lasts.

4. Will you, therefore, please see what you can do to have such instructions issued to the Press.

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

TRANSLATION

From "CORRIERE DI ROMA" of Sunday, 17th Dec.44

HYDRO-ELECTRIC RECONSTRUCTION AND RATIONING
OF LIGHT.

(Our interview with Eng. Bruno BIANCHI, Director of the Societa' Romana di Elettricit ).

We have asked of the courtesy of Eng. Bianchi, Director of the S.R.E. some information as to the program of reconstruction of the hydro-plants and as to the results of the first month's rationing of the electric power distributed to the population.

As regards the works of reconstruction he tells us that after one of the two machines of Farfa power station, one of the two machines of Subiaco and two of the three machines of Ceperano had been put back into operation, now it is the turn of Vescovale (Tivoli) Power Station where the 3rd machine salvaged and transferred from Ceperano has been assembled. This Power Station will start operating regularly on Sunday 17th December and all the power it produces (3500 KW) is destined to Rome.

An improvement of 10,000 KW.

Work is being busily carried on in order to carry out 3 other transfers of machines which will gradually make 10,000 KW available during the 1st half of 1945 thus improving the quality and scope of the service.

At the same time the reconstruction of the following units is being carried on: a 17,000 KW one at Acquoria (Tivoli), a 7,000 KW one at Farfa, a 3,400 KW unit and a 1,800 KW one at Ponte Fiume, (Liri) and a 6,000 KW unit at Morino. These works will be gradually completed during the 2nd half of 1945.

The Canterno hydro-electric power-station, which exploits the waters of Canterno lake, is being set up, and will be ready at the beginning of February. This power-station can develop a power of 10,000 KW (which can be increased to 15,000 KW later on) for about 800 hours a year. It can therefore work for about 3 hours a day and help supply the maximum evening demand. It is a characteristic peak and reserve power-station and in many ways carries out the same functions

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as the daily integration thermal Station.

The A.C.E.A. also is busily engaged in getting the Salisano, Mandela and Castel Madama hydro-electric power-stations into working order and next year we can rely on the considerable contribution of this group of Power Stations.

The reconstruction of the lines, of the large medium and small substations in the whole of Lazio is being proceeded with and 1945 will be a landmark in the reconstruction of our region's hydro-electric plants.

The Rationing of Rome.

Eng. Bianchi informed us of the result obtained after the first month that the population of Rome had electric power rationed.

First of all, he has insisted on telling us that the behaviour of the population has answered expectations so that - while the meter readings are still going on in order to ascertain the quantity power consumed in November - one only deplores a 4% proportion of consumers on the entire population of Rome who have not complied with the regulations.

These undisciplined citizens will have their current disconnected for 30 days.

The rationing of electric power, chiefly called forth by need of stopping a great number of consumers from connecting themselves illegally to preferential circuits has enabled the Company, as a first excellent result to supply the same quantity of electric current as Rome to the entire Agro Romano and neighbouring small towns, which had been deprived of it except at night since 6th June.

TRANSLATION

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From " IL RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE " of Sunday 14th January 1945.

Reality belies the Commissioner of the A.C.E.A.

The situation develops according to unpremeditated plans.

The hon. ROMITA, commissioner of the ACEA, regularly, every other week, grants an interview on the electric power situation to the newspaper of his party. During the last 2 months forecasts were rosy. As soon as the reading of the meters had been completed, which the technicians thought would be within a month, things were going to improve considerably, to the point of the entire city's being given electricity at a certain hour in the evening. Readers, anxious for good news, trusted a great deal to the hon. Romita's promises: who was there better informed than he? But the reading of the meters took two full months: during these two months the power station of Ceprano and other smaller ones were rehabilitated; but things did not improve at all, as the optimistic commissioner of the ACEA had more than once caused us to hope. On the contrary some weeks ago, contrasting with these blithe forecasts, the Allied Commission and more exactly the P.W. & U. Sub-Commission damped our hopes, telling us that "certain information given by some newspaper" about electric power availabilities " did not correspond to the facts". Now we are not in a position to specify exactly if the Allied Command's denial concerned the hon. Romita's interviews or not; but it is certain that the things belied were precisely the optimistic forecasts made by him.

But behold yesterday, in another interview, the ACEA commissioner passes from the rosiest optimism to the blackest pessimism. One of the Ceprano generating units has blown up and is at present being repaired in Rome; other power stations have suffered damages; two turbines of the steam stations are not working. And to this one must add the thieves of power who, according to an approximate calculation, amount to at least 10% of the consumers.

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situation is very serious and, as we proclaimed the other day, the 2 electrical concerns (but especially the ACEA, which is in a certain sense tributary to the S.R.E.), far from giving light to the entire city, as they had flattered themselves, do not even keep to the rotation, so that the black and yellow bills still making a fine show at street-corners, have become absolutely anachronistic, as they still promise us "14 days of light every 4 weeks". Finally, the point is this: optimism or pessimism apart, the situation grows ever worse.

There are 2 other things which we are anxious to point out in the interview granted yesterday by the hon. Romito to a reporter of the *Avanti!* And namely: the 1st unit of the "Terni's" Galleto power-station is being tried and will probably start working in a few days; but almost certainly not even one KW of this power will reach Rome as the requests from all parts of central Italy are enormous. Now we do not doubt that the requirements of other towns are at least as just and reasonable as ours; but the fact that the power stations at present giving power to Rome are almost unusable, is this fact, give Rome a little of the power which will be produced at Galleto soon?

The 2nd question is the one of the discussed increase of electric power rates, in relation to the increased cost of coal. The hon. Romito's reasoning is over simple. For the present we limit ourselves to the objection which strikes everyone: what is the proportion of thermally produced electric power to the whole?

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REF. 126/PWUDate 17 January 45TO : Office, Chief of Staff,
HQ Allied Commission.

Reference 82/62/COS dated 27 Nov. 44.

- 1) Number of copies basic instructions held on charge by officers on effective strength ++ (see note++ below) of unit at 4 Dec 44.
- 2) Number of copies of basic instructions (b) deficient +
- 3) Number of copies Issue No.1 (received under cover letter 590/27/CA dated 26 May 44) (b) deficient +
- 4) Number of copies Issue No.2 (received under cover letter 590/27/CA dated 26 May 44) (b) deficient +
- 5) Number of copies Additions No.3 (received under cover letter 589/52/CA of 14 Sep 44) (b) deficient +
- 6) Number of copies Additions and Amds (received under cover letter 82/60/COS dates 11 Nov 44) (b) deficient +

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R. H. King J. Cond.H.Q. Allied Commission

APPOINTMENT

Asst. Adm. OfficerNOTES:

+ Delete whichever inapplicable (a) or (B) and answer the alternative.

++ Officers attached at 4 Dec 44 will be included but officers detached to other AMG/AC units will be excluded.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE: 126/PWU.
SUBJECT : Publicity.
TO : Asst. Dep. Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

11 Jan. 45

1. On 16th November the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission relinquished all control over civil projects in Italian Government Territory. We hear frequently that Genio Civile are still blaming the A.C. for holding up works when they are questioned because of lack of progress. They have been doing this for so long that it has become a habit with them. However, to-day this no longer holds true, as all projects, including Housing, are now performed entirely by the Italians themselves, both as to engineering and financing.

2. I believe it proper now to issue some statement to the Press all over Italy advising the people of the above facts so that, when work does not proceed, we are not blamed and the blame is placed on the Italians where it belongs.

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

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

REFERENCE : 126/PWU.

16 Dec. 44.

SUBJECT : Revised Forms ACC/I For Electric
Utility projects.

TO : Hq. Abruzzi-Marche Region.

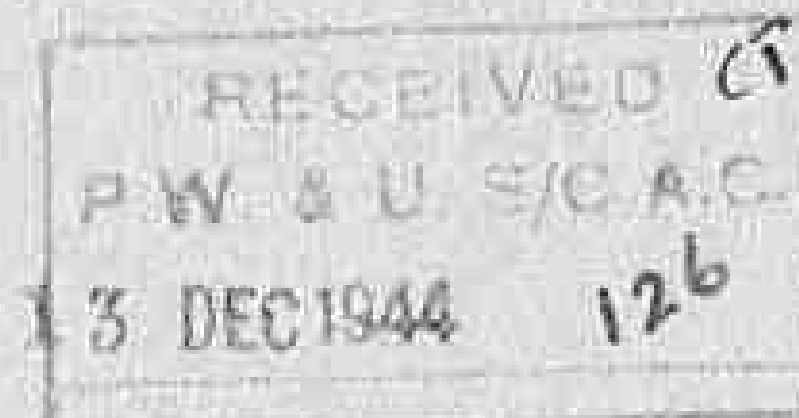
1. The revision of forms for use on electric projects is being discussed with representatives of the Italian Government.
2. We will write you further on this subject within the next few days.

L.A. JENNY
Lt-Colonel, 5448
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG/AC
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C. M. E.

TO : HQ AC, P. W. and Sub Commission.
(Attn Capt. Laughlin).
SUBJECT : Revised Forms AGC/I for Electric Utility Projects.
REF : R5/516/2/1
DATE : 11 December 1944.



When Maj. Foden visited your HQ three weeks ago was informed that revised Forms AGC/I were being prepared for use in connection with Electric Utility Projects and copies would be sent here as soon as possible.

These copies have not yet been received and their absence is holding up submission of projects for approval. It will therefore be appreciated if they can be dispatched as soon as possible.

Your decision in regard to reconstruction of Macerata Municipal Power stations forwarded on 3 Nov. is also awaited.

Yr. the Regional Commissioner :

O. A. Latimer
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Lt. Col. C. E.
Regional Engineer.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C. M. E.

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(Attn Capt. Laughlin).
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For the Regional Commissioner :

C. A. Latimer
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Regional Engineer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE : 126/PWU. 6 Dec. 44.
SUBJECT : Enquiries received by Sub-Commission.
TO : Economic Section.
FROM : P.W. & U. S-C.

1. Ref. your verbal enquiry concerning enquiries received by this Sub-Commission.
2. Attached are replies thereto for your consideration.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

1) - Most frequent types of enquiries encountered in P.W. Division.

- (a) - Information relative to condition of highways and bridges, particularly in forward areas; usually in times of flood.
- (b) - Information concerning current reasonable prices for materials, equipment, etc.
- (c) - Engineer Units, or other agencies, seeking information on status of work.

2) - Types of Request.

- (a) - Assistance in obtaining transport, both truck and rail, for various construction materials and equipment.
- (b) - Contractors, seeking construction contracts or seeking special consideration because of availability of plant, etc.
- (c) - Military Units requesting assistance in reconstruction of roads and bridges of importance to them.
- (d) - Assistance is obtaining, vehicles, tires and tubes for Genio Civile and operating contractors.
- (e) - Assistance is expediting release of construction materials requested through normal channels by Regional officers.
- (f) - Assistance in obtaining authority for Government officials and contractors to travel in restricted zone and army zones.
- (g) - Assistance in financing of projects.

3) - Questions which can be answered in Sub-Commission, and questions which can't.

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ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1) - Most frequent types of enquiries encountered in Electrical Division.

- (a) - Availability of electric energy in particular
- (b) - Detailed information concerning electric f
In forward areas. e.g.
Capacity and number of turbines in plant
capacity conductors on transmission line
distribution characteristics of cities
frequency, etc.).

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- (c) - Maps showing electrical facilities.
 - (d) - Reports of Italy electrical situation requested by many interested parties, including persons visiting Italy to study economic situation.
- 2) - Types of request.
- (a) - Assistance in obtaining, in an expeditious manner, construction materials for electric plant rehabilitation.
 - (b) - Assistance in transporting electrical materials. Recent example of this include moving transformers from Rome to Terni, and castings from Rome to Selvena.
 - (c) - Assistance to Electrical Companies in the way of transport, tires, tubes, etc.
 - (d) - Assistance in finding parts needed for electrical rehabilitation.

- 3) - Questions which can be answered in Sub-Commission, and questions which can't.

The Electrical Division usually can answer promptly any question concerning the Italian electrical situation. Some questions require more time for an answer, such as one involving a purely local situation of which the Electrical Division may not be aware.

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MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
Direzione Generale dei Servizi Tecnici

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- Noted v/c*
- Ai Direttori dei Gruppi di Regioni per l'Italia Meridionale e Centrale
 - Agli Ispettori Generali del Genio Civile per la Campania, Calabria, Puglia, Lucania, Lazio ed Umbria e Abruzzi
 - Agli Ingegneri Capi degli Uffici del Genio Civile (Escluse Sicilia e Sardegna)
 - e, per conoscenza:
 - Alle Direzioni Generali

S E D E

Per la immediata esecuzione si trasmette la traduzione delle istruzioni impartite dalla Sottocommissione LL.PP. e Servizi della A.C. ai propri Ingegneri Regionali relative ai criteri e modalità da seguire per la istruttoria dei progetti nei territori sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Italiano.

In particolare si chiarisce, in relazione ai comma delle dette istruzioni:

1) Per i lavori a carattere militare rimane inalterata la procedura attuale in base alle istruzioni in data 15 settembre, diramate a mezzo degli ufficiali Regionali.

Si rammenta agli uffici, per questi lavori, come prescritto nella predetta circolare, che è necessario sia inviato, a questa Direzione Generale, un altro originale del progetto contemporaneamente alla presentazione di esso all'ufficiale Regionale. Poiché l'A.C., invia a questo Ministero solo una copia del modello ACC/I, dopo approvato il progetto, e non il progetto stesso, l'originale che gli uffici debbono inviare al Ministero serve per la procedura

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Si rammenta inoltre agli uffici che la comunicazione dell'approvazione da parte del Quartier Generale dell'A.C. di questi progetti, pervenga loro da questa Direzione Generale e da parte degli Ufficiali Regionali, significa che essi debbono iniziare senz'altro il lavoro.

Qualora gli ufficiali Alleati ritengano che il lavoro rivesta carattere di urgenza, esso può senz'altro iniziarsi, previa gara ufficiosa con le riserve di legge e con salvezza di eventuali modifiche suggerite dalle autorità superiori. In tal caso telegrafare a questa Direzione Generale comunicando l'imposto presunto dei lavori e l'autorità Militare che li ha richiesti.

Uguale provvedimento qualora vengano rivolte sollecitazioni per l'inizio dei lavori durante il periodo di istruttoria della perizia.

2) Progetti con materiali critici provenienti da fonti alleate. Questi progetti dovranno seguire anch'essi la procedura precedentemente stabilita ai n. 2b, 3b, 4 delle istruzioni in data 15 settembre. Si fa presente però che per materiali critici debbono intendersi solo quelli che debbono essere forniti dalle forze Alleate e che quindi il cemento, ferro, legno ecc. non debbono più essere considerati tali, in quanto ad essi si dovrà provvedere con le riserve nazionali.

Unico materiale che dovrebbe essere fornito dalle forze Alleate è il bitume. Poiché però, per ora, non sarà possibile avere assegnazione di tale materiale per le strade non

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Unico materiale che dovrebbe essere fornito dalle forze Alleate è il bitume. Poiché però, per ora, non sarà possibile avere assegnazione di tale materiale per le strade non a carattere militare, così si prescrive che anche i progetti di lavori contemplanti l'impiego del bitume siano considerati senza materiale critico ed in corso di lavori si provvederà a sostituire il detto materiale con altro rinvenibile sul posto.

È necessario però che nei progetti sia chiaramente indicato l'eventuale quantitativo di bitume necessario, affinché questo Ministero possa essere in grado, qualora potranno migliorare le attuali condizioni di disponibilità, di assegnare

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re il materiale necessario, in base ai progetti approvati. I detti progetti dovranno pertanto seguire le norme del comma seguente.

3X4) Per tutti gli altri progetti sono abolite le precedenti norme e l'approvazione e il finanziamento sarà attuato secondo le norme italiane in vigore dei Lavori Pubblici.

Si rammenta che tutti i detti progetti debbono essere inviati a questa Direzione Generale dei Servizi Tecnici.

Siccome si sono verificati inconvenienti per il ritardo nell'approvazione di progetti di lavori più volte sollecitati da Autorità Militari Alleate, si avverte che per i detti lavori gli Uffici del Genio Civile devono provvedere con la procedura della somma urgenza, per evitare danni e responsabilità.

4b) Si raccomanda la tempestiva ottemperanza per l'invio dei prospetti richiesti i quali dovranno essere raccolti dagli Ispettori Regionali e da loro trasmessi agli Ingegneri Regionali della A.C.

Si chiarisce che in tali prospetti al Numero quattro (data di approvazione) dovrà essere indicata quella di approvazione da parte dell'Ingegnere Capo o dell'Ispettore o quella di trasmissione al Ministero a seconda della competenza di approvazione.

È evidente quale grandissima importanza abbia il provvedimento ora adottato dalla A.C. e si confida che tutti gli uffici sapranno corrispondere adeguatamente come ⁵⁴⁴² addizione del Genio Civile.

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

Direction General of Technical Services

- To the Directors of the Groups of Regions for Southern and Central Italy.
 - To the Inspectors General of the Genio Civile for Campania, Calabria, Puglia, Lucania, Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzi.
 - To the Chief Engineers of the Genio Civile Offices (Except Sicily and Sardinia).
- and to see-Attention of :
the General Directions.

For immediate action we send you a translation of the directions given by the A.C., P.W. & U. S-C to its own Regional Engineers, concerning the criteria and the procedure to be followed dealing with all projects in the territory under Italian Government jurisdiction.

As regards the paragraphs of said instructions we particularly elucidate what follows :

1) For works of a military character, the present procedure based on the instructions of 15th September, issued thro the medium of the Regional Officers remains unaltered.

We remind the offices, that for these works it is necessary, as prescribed in the aforesaid circular, to send another original of the project to this General Direction at the same time as it is handed in to the Regional Officer. As the A.C. only sends this Ministry a copy of form ACC/1, after having approved the project, and not the project itself, the original which the offices must send to the Ministry serves for the financing procedure, and therefore it is necessary for it to be received as soon as possible, so as to avoid useless delays in the final financing of the works. In the covering letter it is necessary to state clearly that works of a military character are in question, that the project has been handed in to the Regional Office and also if and to what measure it can be directly financed by the Office with AMG. funds.

Moreover we remind the offices that the communication of the approval of these projects by the A.C. Headquarters, whether it reach them through this General Direction or through the Regional Officers, means that they must start the work at once.

Should the Allied Officers consider the work urgent, it can be started at once, after receiving bids and reserving all legal rights and excepting possible modifications suggested by higher authorities. In this case wire to this General Direction informing it of the estimated cost of the works and of the Military Authority which has asked for them.

Similarly should solicitations be made to start the works during the period of proceedings of the estimate.

2) Projects requiring critical materials from Allied sources. Also these projects will have to follow the procedure previously established, in N. 2b, 3b, and 4b in the instructions of 15th Sep. We point out however that by critical materials are meant only those which must be supplied by the Allied Forces and that therefore cement, iron, wood, etc. must no longer be considered as such, inasmuch as they will have to be supplied from national reserves. ✓

The only material which should be supplied by the Allied Forces is bitumen. However as, for the present, it will not be possible to have an allocation of this material for roads of a non-military character, we order that also projects of works involving the use of bitumen should be considered as without critical material and in carrying out the works you will replace said material with another to be found on the spot.

It is necessary however that the quantity of bitumen needed, if any, should be clearly indicated in the projects, so as to enable this Ministry, should the actual situation as regards availability improve, to allocate the material required, according to the approved projects. Said projects will therefore have to follow the rules set down in the following paragraph.

3/4) The previous rules are abrogated for all other projects and the approval and financing will be effected according to Italian rules in force for Public Works.

We remind you that all said projects must be sent to this General Direction of Technical Services.

As serious inconvenience has frequently occurred on account of delay in the approval of projects of works frequently solicited by Allied Military Authorities, we inform you that the said works must be attended to by the Genio Civile Offices

with the utmost urgency, so as to avoid damages and liabilities.

4b) We urge timely compliance in sending the projects asked for, which have to be collected by the Regional Inspectors and forwarded by them to the A.C.'s Regional Engineers.

We point out that in these projects under N.4 (date of approval) you will indicate the one of approval by the Chief Engineer or the Inspector or the one of mailing to the Ministry, according to the qualifications for the approval.

The very great importance of the measure now adopted by the A.C. is obvious and we trust that all offices will know how to correspond suitably as is the Genio Civile' tradition.

THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter-Office Memorandum

REFERENCE : 126/PWU
SUBJECT : Instructions to Regional Engineers
by Public Works & Utilities S-C.
TO : Chief of Staff.
FROM : Vice-President Economic Section.

27 Nov. 44.

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1. Ref. your 5401/5/COS., 22nd Nov. 1944.
2. The question of Italian engineers making reports to us, so as to be advised of work being done in the various Regions under Italian control, was discussed with the Minister of Public Works and it was agreed that the Minister would request the information asked for in Par. 4-c to be furnished. Problems of this nature are always discussed with the Minister first and agreed to, before instructions are issued.
3. There was a mistake on the original list of distribution by omitting Sardinia and the Marche-Abruzzi Region. However, that was corrected immediately and copies of the instructions were sent to these Regions.

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

18 Nov.44.

REFERENCE : 126/1WU.
SUBJECT : Instructions to Regional Engineers.
TO : See Distribution below.

1. Attached hereto are new instructions to Regional Engineers dated 16th November 1944. These instructions go into effect immediately. The purpose of these instructions is to place more responsibility and more independence upon the Italian Ministry of Public Works and its engineers.

For The Chief Commissioner :

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC. 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

126/PWU.

16 Nov. 44.

SUBJECT: Instructions to Regional Engineers.

TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
(Att. Regional ENGINEER).

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3) Projects requested by this Headquarter, or by Regional Officers as being necessary within their Regions, will be given to the Italian engineers to plan and execute with such supervision as may be needed in order to assure that such projects are not held up.

4) (a) All other projects, irrespective of cost, of which there are a very considerable number, will be left entirely to the Genio Civile to prepare and execute without the necessity of submission to the Regional Engineers or to this Headquarters for approval. The approval of such projects

will be done in accordance with present Italian procedure under which the Genio Civile are authorized to approve projects up to a certain sum and the balance must be submitted to the Director General of the Technical Services for approval.

(b) The Italian Ministry of Public Works will have to arrange for the financing and execution of such projects. As this represents a very considerable task and will add very materially to the duties and responsibilities of the Ministry of Public Works and the Genio Civile, it may be necessary for them to ask for occasional assistance from us. In such a case Allied public works officers will give such assistance as may be possible and as will not interfere with our primary task of assisting the Armed Forces. Such assistance should be directed towards showing the Genio Civile what to do, rather than to do it for them, as they must now learn to function independently.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

30 October 1944

TO : HQ. AC. (P.W.) ✓

SUBJECT : Instructions from MINISTER di LAVORI.

IN REPLY QUOTE : R4/ENG/120

1. In your monthly report from September page 1 para 2, page 3 para 4, page 6 para 13 and 16, various Ministerial Pronouncements are referred to. -
2. This office has received from Ispettore Generale Lazio & Umbria a copy of a letter addressed to all Capi di Genio Civile allotting certain funds also a Note from a conference on Private Houses and from you a copy of a letter from Il Ministro on Housing dated 7 October (Your ref 176 d. 11-10-44)
3. Can you please supply copies of the others as they effect this Region.
4. Can you please supply in future copies of all Ministerial Instructions effecting this Region.

It does not seem a proper way to be informed through Ispettore Generale whose work we are supervising.

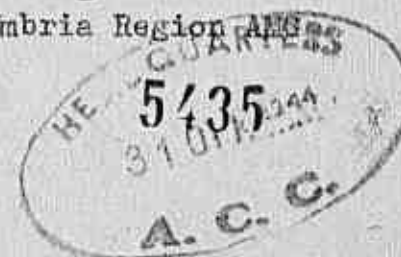
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Lt. Col. R.E.

Regional Engineer
Lazio Umbria Region

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EMELIA REGION
Allied Military Government
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8 November 1944

Reference: RIX/PU/01

Subject: Address of Regional Engineer Officer Emilia Region.

To: Director, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters,
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1. The Public Works and Utilities Division of Emilia Region is transferred to the east side of the Region as of today. Due to the fact that mail to that area is routed through Regional Headquarters at Saltino it is requested that telegrams or urgent mail be allowed at least three days additional time for reaching the division.

2. Majors Spann and Gamble will be located at East Regional Headquarters at Riccione, Capt. Rogers will be at Saltino and Capt. Weeber, on call for the Bologna City team can be reached through 5th Army Hq AMG. It is planned to have the former two officers work with 8th Army AMG and the latter two will handle anything 5th Army AMG may assign them.

3. Any further changes will be reported to you.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Wm Spann
William M. Spann, Major AUS,
Regional Engineer Officer.



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