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17th Sept. 1945

Subject : Labour trouble - Electric Company
Chiavari - Liguria Region

To : LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
From : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

1. Attached is copy of memorandum presented us by the General Director of the UNES for your information.

2. On 13 September 1945 this Sub-Commission called the office of the UNES Company and suggested that the General Director proceed to Genoa in order that he become familiar with all the details of the matter and arrange to clear up the situation.

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

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UNIONE ESERCIZI ELETTRICI

TranslationMEMORANDUM

- 1) - A meeting was held at 100 hrs on Wednesday Sept. 5th at the AMG in Genova in order to examine the situation following the strike of Unes personnel at Chiavari. During that meeting the AMG appointed Commander STEFANO FERRI Commissioner for Chiavari operation delaying at the same time the signing of the Decree until the following day considering that a Representative of the General Direction could be present.
- 2) - No information on that meeting was received at Rome from AMG at Genova and on the other hand the telephone conversation with Eng. Ricci - Director at Chiavari - could not give detailed elucidations due to poor telephone operation on that line. Mr. SCIARETTA, lawyer, legal advisor at Genova, who had previously been in contact with the Company, personally sent a "First Priority Phonogramme" to the General Direction informing it on the decisions taken at the meeting by AMG. This phonogramme was received at 16.25 hrs. on Sept. 5th by Mr. Russo, lawyer, who immediately sent a cable to Mr. Sciaretta informing him that it was impossible to send a Representative since all matters pertaining to "Personnel Administration" were directly handled by the General Director. Mr. Russo also informed Eng. Fascetti, General Director, by telephone.
- 3) - The General Director on the morning of Thursday Sept. 6th before going to his office had a meeting at the Allied Commission with Lt. Col. Parker and an Officer of the Labour Sub-Commission pointing out that it was impossible to be at Genova on that same day and also to talk to Genova on the telephone. He requested the Allied Commission to inform AMG at Genova on the possibility of fixing a meeting for the following day or on Saturday.
- 4) - Since no information was received by Eng. Fascetti he left for Viareggio on Sept. 8th and there was reported that a Commissioner had been appointed since Sept. 6 and had already taken charge of his office.
- 5) - Eng. Fascetti met Mr. Sciaretta at Viareggio and asked him to contact Col. MAC PHEE explaining the matter and also informing him that his trip to Genova was no longer needed.
- 6) - Only one phonogramme was received by the Company from the Italian Authorities at 1925 hrs on Saturday Sept. 1st. This telegramme has been sent by the Prefect of Genova. As soon as

the phonogramme was received an answer as immediately sent out on the same telephone giving full particulars on the matter and also informing the Prefettura that it was the wish of the General Direction that the Internal Commission of Chiavari be present at Rome for the General Meeting of all Internal Commissions of the Company. This was in agreement with a similar request from Federazione Italiana Dipendenti Aziende Elettriche and also with the competent Ministries of the Italian Government.

Following this the Company has received no further information either from the Prefect at Genova or other Italian Authorities.

Roma, 14 September 1945

UNIONE ESERCIZI ELETTRICI

P R O M E M O R I A

- 1) - La riunione presso l'A.M.G. di Genova per esaminare la situazione creata dallo sciopero del personale della UNES avvenne mercoledì 5 settembre alle ore 10.
In tale riunione l'A.M.G. nominò senz'altro Commissario per l'Esercizio di Chiavari il Comandante STEFANO FERRI, sospendendo la firma del Decreto fino al giorno successivo 6, solo in considerazione dell'ipotesi che potesse arrivare sul luogo un Rappresentante della Direzione Generale.
- 2) - Nessuna notizia di questa riunione pervenne a Roma da parte dell'A.M.G. di Genova mentre la comunicazione telefonica avvenuta col Direttore di Chiavari, Ing. Ricci, non poté chiarire la situazione per la inefficienza del servizio che rendeva praticamente impossibile la conversazione.
L'Avv. Sciarretta, legale di Genova che ha avuto qualche rapporto con la Società, si fece parte diligente per inviare alla Direzione Generale un telegramma lampo, col quale deve notizia delle decisioni della riunione dell'A.M.G. Tale telegramma fu comunicato per telefono alle ore 16,25 del giorno 5: l'Avv. Russo, che lo ricevette, si affrettava a telegrafare all'Avv. Sciarretta informandolo che era impossibile inviare un Rappresentante (in quanto queste questioni di personale vengono trattate personalmente dal Direttore Generale), e frattanto informava, per telefono, il Direttore Generale, Ing. Fascetti.
- 3) - Il Direttore Generale la mattina di giovedì 6 settembre, prima di andare in ufficio, si recò direttamente alla Commissione Alleata facendo presente la impossibilità di raggiungere nello stesso giorno Genova, e poiché era anche praticamente impossibile parlare al telefono con Genova, pregava di voler informare l'A.M.G. di Genova e far fissare eventualmente un appuntamento per il giorno successivo o per il sabato.
- 4) - Non avendo ricevuto nessuna risposta l'Ing. Fascetti il giorno 8 parti per Viareggio ove ebbe notizia che il Commissario era stato nominato fino dal giorno 6 ed aveva già preso possesso del suo ufficio.
- 5) - L'Ing. Fascetti ha incontrato a Viareggio l'Avv. Sciarretta e lo ha pregato di parlare con il Colonnello MAC PHERA per apporli i dati di fatto di cui

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- 6) - Da parte delle Autorità Italiane era pervenuto alla Società soltanto un fonogramma la sera di sabato 1° settembre (ore 19,35) inviato dal Prefetto di Genova; al termine stesso della ricezione del fonogramma fu data, mediante lo stesso telefono, immediata risposta, dandosi tutte le spiegazioni del caso ed informando la Prefettura che il desiderio espresso dalla Direzione Generale che la Commissione Interna di Chiaveri venisse a Roma per la riunione plenaria di tutte le Commissioni Interne era in conformità di analogo invito fatto dalla Federazione Italiana Dipendenti Aziende Elettriche, e che di eguale avviso erano i Ministri interessati alla Vertenza.
- Successivamente la Società non ha più avuto comunicazione nè dalla Prefettura di Genova nè da altra Autorità Italiana.

Roma, 14 Settembre 1945

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ANG LIGURIA REGION RPTD FIVEARMY

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ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

SUBJECT IS STRIKE PD

PAREN TO ANG LIGURIA REGION FOR REGIONAL ENGINEER RPTD FIVEARMY FROM
HQ ALCOM CITE ACPWU PARENPARA ONE PD REPORTED HERE THAT EMPLOYEES OF UNES FURNISHING ELECTRIC
POWER TO CHIAVARI AND VICINITY ARE ON STRIKE PD

PARA TWO PD ENGINEER RICCI IN CHARGE AT CHIAVARI PD

PARA THREE PD SERVICE TO MILITARY AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN ESTABLISHMENTS
MUST BE MAINTAINED PDPARA FOUR PD MATTER DISCUSSED HERE WITH LABOUR SUB COMMISSION WHO ARE
SENDING CABLE TO ALCOM LABOUR REPRESENTATIVE LIGURIA PD

PARA FIVE PD INFORM THIS OFFICE ON SITUATION

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PUBLIC WORKS

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

WML/ce

212/PWU.

25 Apr. 45

SUBJECT: Strike of Administrative Staff of
"Società Romana di Eletticità".

TO : (See distribution below)

Friday,

20 April 1945: Eng. Rovelli telephoned to say that the Administrative Staff of the SRE. Company were coming out on strike as from 0700 hours on the 21st. He explained that the workers were dissatisfied with the salary increase which had been granted by the Company. The SRE. Company had granted an increase in conformity with the recommendation of the "Confederazione del Lavoro" & "Confederazione dell'Industria". The reason for the dissatisfaction was that the "Azienda Comunale Eletticità Acque" workers had received a greater increase which had been based on the recommendation of the "F.I.D.A.E."

Saturday,

21 April 1945: SRE. Administrative workers on strike. No disturbance in electricity supply.

Sunday,

22 April 1945: - Same situation. -

Monday,

23 April 1945: SRE. Administrative workers still on strike. The technical staff have also joined in this strike, but electricity supply is being maintained.

Tuesday,

24 April 1945: SRE. Administrative workers and technical staff still on strike. During the evening some supplies were interrupted by operators at sub-stations opening switches. This was understood to be a demonstration for the purpose of drawing attention to their demands for wage increase. In addition

at 1900 hours the following hydro-electric generating stations had their output of electricity reduced as follows:-

	<u>normal output</u>	<u>reduced output</u>
ACQUORIA	3,000 KW.	0
CEPRANO	3,800 "	0
COMMUNACQUA	4,200 "	0
SCALELLE	3,200 "	0
SUBIACO	2,800 "	0
S. ANTONIO	300 "	0
	17,300 KW.	0

No explanation was received by the Master Control for the deliberate reduction in output of electricity from these generating stations.

Wednesday,
25 Apr. 45:

A meeting was called by Lt.Col. Lapper at which the following attended:-

Names:

Lt.Col. W.M. Lapper,
" " V.S. Renton,
Major L.W. Laughlin
Capt. Flack, CRE.,
Mr. Di Fede
Eng. Rovelli
" Asta

representing:

A.C.- P.W. & U. Sub-Comm.
" " " " "
" " " " "
R.A.A.C.
A.C.- Labour Sub-Comm.
S.R.E.
Ministry of Public Works.

Eng. Rovelli reported that a meeting was being held at 1000 hours at the Ministry of Labour between the workers' representatives and the Ministry of Labour. He stated that interruptions had been made to electrical circuits on the previous evening, but he was not able to give any information regarding the personnel responsible.

Mr. Di Fede telephoned to Mr. Paresce of the Ministry of Labour pointing out the serious position and urging them to see that the matter was promptly settled.

Between 1000 and 1100 hours the output of electricity was again reduced by about 15,000 KW. indicating that workers at generating stations were deliberately reducing the output from plants under their control.

Mr. Di Fede telephoned at 1500 hours to inform me that he had received information from Mr. Paresce to the effect that the meeting had been completely successful and the strike of SRE. workers had come to an end.

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

Distribution:

Economic Section,
Capt. Flack, CRE., R.A.A.C.,
Director P.W. & U. S/C.,
Lt. Col. Lapper,
" " Renton,
Major Laughlin
Mr. Di Fede, Labour S/C.,
Eng. Rovelli, S.R.E.,
Eng. Asta, Ministry of P.W.

Foot Note

Settlement was made by SRE. agreeing to the workers' demand for wage increase.

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CONFIDENTIAL
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Inter Office Memo.

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 Ext. 317

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REFERENCE: 212/PWU.
 SUBJECT : Utility Workers.
 TO : Director, Labour Sub-Commission
 FROM : Chief, Elec. Divn., P.W. & U. S/O.

21 Apr. 45

1. The following is passed to you for information and any action which you consider necessary.

2. The Administrative Staff of the "Società Romana di Elettricità" came on strike this morning to protest against wage increases. The Staff held a meeting at which the following points were raised:-

- (i) Increase of salary,
- (ii) Representative of personnel in the Board of Directors,
- (iii) Defascistization unsatisfactory.

3. Representatives of the Telephone Co. (TEFI) and Water supply Co. (Acqua Marcia) are in agreement with the personnel of the Electric Company.

4. Eng. Rovelli, the Director of the "Società Romana di Elettricità", asked that we take some steps with the "Confederazione of Labour" and "Confederazione of Industry", the Ministry Departments who are responsible for salary increases. Eng. Rovelli stated that salary increases have already been granted to the Administrative Staff in conformity with the above Government department schedule.

5. For the time being the electricity generating stations and transmission systems and rehabilitation work is being carried on.

W.M. LAPPER,
 Lieut-Colonel, 4972
 Chief, Elec. Div.

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from ^U Eng. Provelli

File Eng. Central Store

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The Localist Newspaper "Avanti," reported yesterday that the Directors of Promana Co. had informed the Allies on the strike of administrative personnel, ~~also~~ stating that the workers were going to let Rome in the dark and to destroy ~~the~~ power stations.

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LONGHI Ing. Giuseppe	Viale Pr. Umberto, 25 Firenze	" " 109
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MEMORANDUM for FILE

212/PWU.

31 March 45.

SUBJECT: Strikes.

1. Information was received at mid-day on 30th March that a strike of utility workers had taken place at Naples. On telephoning to Naples during the afternoon it was ascertained that all workers including "white colour" had gone on strike that morning from the electricity, water, gas and telephone services.
2. It appears that they are asking for bonus 5000 Lire for Easter which has been a practice in the past, and also for increase in wages.
3. Meeting of strike committee was held during the evening and again on the morning of the 31st and a committee of five employers and five employees has been formed to discuss the workers' claims.
4. All workers are returned to work to-day.

*h. h. La Penna L.A. C.I.**Col. Ristetti is sec.
h. h. L.**EJR 2/4*

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G-5: 463.1-2

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Emergency Operation of Public Utilities and
other Civilian operated Installations vital
to the War Effort.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Major RIVELY)

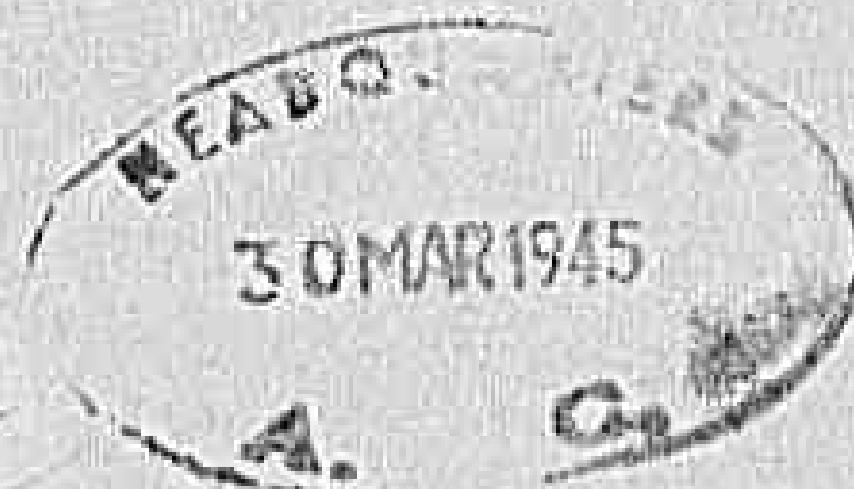
1. Reference telephone conversation Majors Rively -
Byles on 28 March, subject as above.

2. This will confirm that G-3, this HQ., are now of the
opinion that military commanders in Districts and Areas are
sufficiently aware of vital utilities and installations in
the territories for which they are responsible as to preclude
the need of listing such utilities and installations in the
directive to be issued to them. With regard to Italian per-
sonnel who may be relied upon to stand by in case of strikes
or civil disturbances it is felt that such personnel can be
determined by military commanders on the ground through, if
necessary, Allied Commission Liaison officers.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that you cease work for
the time being on compilation of lists of utilities, vital
installations, and key personnel.

4. A staff conference is being called shortly by G-3
at which will be finally decided whether such lists will be
necessary as appendices of the proposed new directive of this
HQ. covering ground defence.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



Julius Byles 4966
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

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TEL : 204

REF : LEO/208

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Labour Trouble in Naples Area.

TO : Economic Section.

1. There is current Labour trouble at:

- (a) RMIS Workshops, Eila, near Naples;
- (b) Public Utilities in Naples.

2. On 28th March, 1000 workers at RMIS Depot went on strike in protest against delay in granting an increase similar to that given in private industries in Naples and surrounding territory (daily increase of 95 lire per adult worker). Negotiations had been opened on 17 March and workers became restive at delay.

RMIS reported position to ARL on 26 March.

Labour Sub-Commission has requested Naples Sub-Committee, meeting 5 April, to give quick recommendation.

3. Public Utilities in Naples.

The demand of workers in Electricity, Gas and Water undertakings is for payment of an Easter bonus. To support demand, a "white strike" was staged for Good Friday, 30 March. Such a "strike" is a demonstration only - essential services are continued and there is an absolute guarantee that there will be no interference with the requirements of Armed Forces. 4900

In such circumstances, the question becomes one for the Italian Government.

- (a) in the interests of public health and maintenance of order;
- (b) in the capacity of principal shareholder of Public Utilities;
- (c) as having to approve any consequent increases in charges for services.

4. At Naples, Regional Labour Officer Captain Nathan, is keeping in touch with the situation, and is contacting Italian Government local representatives. At Rome, Labour Sub-Commission is contacting Italian

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Departments concerned.

W. H. Braine

Copies to:
Executive Commissioner
C-5 and
Public Utilition S/C. ✓

W. H. BRAINE
Director,
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Maj.

E.H. RICHARDSON
Engineering Officer

A.M.G. Florence City.

OGGETTO

Dietro Vostra richiesta rimettiamo l'elenco del personale che, in caso di eventualità, riteniamo non abbandonerà il servizio.

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

Reference : 212/PWU

23 March 1945

Subject : Key personnel - Electric Utilities

To : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN REGION
(through Regional Engineer - Att Maj. Ryan)

- 1- We have been directed to secure the names, addresses and position occupied, of key employees of the electric companies in Southern and Central Italy.
- 2- The information is desired at the earliest possible date, and we request that you secure the data from the SME (and all its subsidiary companies) and Volturno.
- 3- The list should include employees in the following general classifications :
Power Plant Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Switch-Board Operators, Sub-Station attendants, Transmission line super tendents, Distribution Foremen and office employees in executive positions.
- 4- It is not desired that the list be too voluminous but it should include key employees at all of the more important installations.
- 5- Only those employees should be listed who the companies believe are trustworthy and dependable.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE,

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 44241
 Date/Time of Origin: MAR 151925A

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Reactivation of civil defense organisation is subject. Progress report as requested in letter to you G-5: 384.51 of 4 March is desired without further delay.

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 NEW SUBJECT

Ref G-5:370.6-1 dated 28 February; G-3 this Hq is pressing for lists of public utilities and civilian operated installations vital to the war effort together with lists of reliable personnel at such utilities and installations. Forward lists by installments as they are completed. Only lists received so far are those of advisory committee on electric power.

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 Maj. Nassan is making
 up a list of names concerning
 officials as far as possible
 from his records for attached.
 Any additional lists for uniforms
 should be obtained from advisory
 committees. Reliable personnel
 from installations for attached
 would be impossible to obtain. 495
 will discuss with you further. 6/1/50

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Electrical Division

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12 February 1945

ELECTRICAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The fourth meeting of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee will be held, at 1400 hours on Tuesday 20th February 1945, in Room 16 on the 8th Floor, A.C. Headquarters, Via Vittorio Veneto - Rome.

1) - Minutes of the third meeting, of the Committee held on 22 January 1945.

2) - To consider any matter arising out of the meeting Committee held on 22 January 1945.

from A.C. concerning the pro-
litation.

M.B.E.

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MEMORANDUM

16 March, 1945

Reference: 212/PWU

SUBJECT : List of Important Generating Stations,
Sardinia and Sicily
TO : Economic Section,
(Attention Capt. C.W. ATKINS)
FROM : Chief Electrical Division
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

1. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a list showing important electric generating stations in Sardinia and Sicily, and prepared in accordance with the request of Captain C.W. Atkins to Major L.W. Laughlin, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.-

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

Inclosure:

2 copies list.

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 ALCANTARA II
 ALTO BELICE I
 CASSIBILE
 CATANIA Th.
 PALERMO Th.
 PORTO EMPEDOCLE Th.
 SOSIO I
 SOSIO II

Catania D 0322
 Catania D 0619
 Palermo B 4441
 Siracusa H 9620
 Catania H 9679
 Palermo B 4447
 Agrigento G 6055
 G 3593
 G 3379

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 MONTEPONI
 TIRSO

Cagliari X 7980
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 Cagliari R 6375

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Reference : 212/PWU

9 March 1945

**Subject : Emergency operation of public Utilities
and other civilian operated installations
vital to the war effort**

To : VICE PRESIDENT ECONOMIC SECTION, AC
From : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Reference G-5 : 370.6-1 dated 28 February 1945.

- 1) - This confirms furnishing you schedules showing the membership of the Advisory Committee for Sardinia, Sicily, Central and Southern Italy on electrical matters. The name of the company or the Ministry and the address is shown for each of the Italian Representatives on the Committees as well as the A.C. Representative.
- 2) - Shutting down of gas works in case of a strike does not, in our opinion, effect the military to the extent that any action need be taken by them and can be dealt with by the Italian Government. Most gas systems were out of operation for a considerable period of time and in some cases they have not yet resumed operation even on a reduced basis.
- 3) - Water systems are, in most cases, municipally owned and operated and the first persons to contact in the event of trouble would be the Prefect of the community concerned even in those isolated cases where the systems are privately owned. The nature of the utility does not in our opinion require any action on the part of the military insofar as planning is concerned.
- 4) - There are no other Utilities within the scope of this Sub-Commission that require consideration in this instance.

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

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SOUTHERN ITALYGenerating Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Ampollino 1° S. (Orichella)	Catanzaro	Z3569
Ampollino 2° S. (Timpa Grande)	Catanzaro	Z3870
Ampollino 3° S. (Calusia)	Catanzaro	Z4468
Capuano Steam Plant	Naples	N2747
Doganella Diesel Plant	Naples	N2648
Tusciano 2° S. (Olevano)	Salerno	N8728

Pumping Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Bavuto	Cosenza	Z1668

Switching Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Bari	Bari	P4333
Foggia	Foggia	J2717
Palagiano	Taranto	P6926

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CENTRAL ITALYGenerating Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Acquoria	Roma	F9975
Castelnuovo	Pisa	Q4908
Cervara	Terni	A9239
Galleto	Terni	A9439
Larderello	Pisa	Q4711
Livorno	Livorno	Q0148
Monte Martini	Roma	F7463
Nera Montoro	Terni	A7383
San Paolo	Roma	F7463

Switching Stations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Castelnuovo Sabbioni	Arezzo	Q9443
Magliana	Roma	F6960
Poggio Piovano	Pisa	Q4800
Tavarnuzze	Firenze	Q7663
Tor di Quinto	Roma	F7472
Torpignattara	Roma	F7964
Villa Valle	Terni	A9439

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G-5: 370.6-1

28 February 1945.
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SUBJECT: Emergency Operation of Public Utilities' and other Civilian operated Installations vital to the War Effort.

: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 594
(Attn: Major Rively.)

1. Reference G-5: 463.1-2, 24 Feb 1945, draft Admin: Memo, subject "Defense of Public Utilities" attached, and further reference telephone conversation Majors Rively - Byles this date.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a second draft, subject "Defense of Public Utilities", dated 24 Feb. 1945, which was the basis of a G-3 conference today. It was agreed at this conference that the title of the draft should be broadened to include "civilian operated installations vital to the war effort".

3. It is requested that the lists of installations and of key, reliable personnel now being prepared by the Allied Commission include truly vital installations operated by civilians but not coming within the meaning of the word "utility" in the ordinary sense e.g. docks, steel works, electric railway sub-stations are cases in point.

4. As the publication of the attached draft is awaiting the submission of the lists referred to in para. 3 it would be appreciated if this matter were treated as urgent.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

Incl:

As mentioned in para. 2

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APO 512

24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Defense of Public Utilities

TO : Commanding General, 15 Army Group
 General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794

1. The following instructions are in furtherance of those included in AFHQ letter AG 370.6/005 GCT-0, subject: "Local Defense Plans", dated 6 January 1945.

2. Certain public utilities in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA, such as electric power plants, water works, telephone exchanges, railroads, bridges, etc., are of vital importance to the war effort, and their continued operation must be ensured against threats of sabotage, strikes, or other civil disturbances.

3. Addresses will prepare, as part of their local defense schemes, plans to defend these vital public utilities and to take over and operate them under military supervision should it prove necessary. These plans will be drawn up in coordination with appropriate Italian or AMG authorities.

4. As a guide to the type of installation which should be included in local defense schemes, there is attached hereto at Appendix A, a list of vital public utilities. Addresses will add such local installations as they consider of particular importance to their Commands. Amendments to the list will be published by this Headquarters from time to time. Since it is recognized that sufficient Allied personnel are not available completely to operate all or part of these public utilities, the names of senior civil officials who are considered reliable and who may be expected to remain on duty are furnished. Contact will be established with these officials and their assistance in drawing up the plans will be obtained. In this manner, the collaboration of those members of the civilian staffs who are prepared to cooperate may be obtained.

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TO : Commanding General, Number 1 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
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5. Nothing in these instructions will be construed as altering in any way existing responsibilities and channels of command.

6. Within the Army areas, the Commanding General, 15 Army Group, will issue such instructions as are considered necessary to implement the general principles outlined above.

7. All addressees will acknowledge receipt of this order and will report completion of plans as outlined above by 10 March, 1945.

Copies to: Commander, Balkan Air Force
 Commander, Land Forces Adriatic
 Commander, Military Mission to the Italian Army
 FOR: Army Sub-Commission
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
 C.O., Adriatic Depot
 C.O., Eastern Base Depot

NOTE: The Appendix referred to in Para 4 is not attached to this draft; it is to be prepared by G-5 for attachment to final copies.

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M E M O R A N D U M

19 Feb. 45

Reference : 212/PWU

Subject : Electric Power Supply
(Action during strikes)To : ECONOMIC SECTION, AC
From : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

1) - Reference A.P.H.Q. letter G-5 - 463.1-2 of 7th Feb. 45.

2) - Your attention is called to the arrangement which has recently been made whereby a number of Italian Committees have been formed to deal with all questions involving electric power supply.

3) - These committees will form part of the permanent structure in the Ministry of Public Works, Electrical Division organization, their functions being to recommend and advise the Ministry of Public Works on all matters in connection with Electrical Power.

4) - The members of each committee have been very carefully chosen in conjunction with the Ministry being in general the manager or chief engineer of an electrical company operating within each of the Committee areas.

5) - The committees will be referred to as the Regional Committee and their title is as follows :

Advisory Committee on Electric Power	(Central Italy)
"	" (Southern Italy)
"	" (Sicily)
"	" (Sardinia)

Later there will be an Advisory Committee on Electric Power (Northern Italy).

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TO : ECONOMIC SECTION, AG
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6) - The Central Italy and Southern Italy Committees are already operating, monthly meetings being held at Rome and Naples respectively. The Sicily and Sardinia Committees will be formed before the end of February 1945.

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- 7) - Members will be drawn from each of the Regional Committees to form a National Committee so that all Regional recommendations will be put before the National Committee before being submitted to the Ministry.
- 8) - It is recommended that in the event of a local strike or other civil disturbance affecting the electric power system that the appropriate Regional Committee be called together to cooperate and advise on any action which may be necessary to ensure continuity of supply.
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P.W. & U. Sub-Commission, AC |
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Romana di Elettricità |
| - Dott.Eng.G.ANGELUCCI | - Member, General Manager of Azienda
Comunale Elettricità ed Acque |
| - Dott.Eng.A.ANGELINI | - Member, General Manager of Società
"Terni" per l'Industria e l'Elet-
tricità |

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- Dott. Eng. C. FASCEITI - Member, General Manager of Società
Unione Esercizi Elettrici
- Dott. Eng. G. LANDUCCI - Member, Technical and Commercial
Director of Società Elettrica
Selt-Valdarno

Advisory Committee on Electric Power (Southern Italy)

- Lt. Col. W. M. LAPFER - Chairman, Chief Electrical Division
of P.W. & U. Sub-Commission, AC
- Prof. Eng. A. ASTA - Vice Chairman, Representative of
Ministry of Public Works, It. Govt.
- Dott. Eng. L. MASTURZO - Member, General Manager of Società
Meridionale di Elettricità
- Dott. Eng. MONTEFUSCO - Member, Manager of Società Elet-
trica della Campania
- Dott. Eng. G. CERILLO - Member, Manager of Società Generale
Elettrica Pugliese
- Dott. Eng. G. MAIONE - Member, Manager of Ente Autonomo
Vulturno
- Dott. Eng. BOVE - Member, Distribution Director of
Società Meridionale di Elettricità
- Dott. Eng. F. BARLUZZI - Secretary, Electrical Division of
P.W. & U. Sub-Commission, AC

- 11) - In the case of a National Civil disturbance the National Committee in addition to the Regional Committee would be called in to cooperate on measures to be taken to maintain supplies of electricity.

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- 12) - The membership of the committee for Sicily and Sardinia will be notified to you at an early date.
- 13) - The question of procedure to be adopted in case of strikes has already been discussed with C.E. AFHQ and a scheme for taking over by the military developed.
In view of the withdrawal of A.C. Officers from governmental Italy it now seems that it will be necessary to reconsider this procedure and it is suggested that the above mentioned committees will serve a useful link in the scheme.

L.A. JENNY
Colonel, C.E.
Director P.W. & U. S/C

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Subject : Electric Power Supply - Action during Strikes.

To : A.F.H.Q. G - 5 Section
AFQ 512

1. Reference G - 5 : 812.15 dated 4 October 1944.

2. In event of a strike, or strikes, affecting the Electric Power Supply it will be necessary for local Military Commanders to provide replacements of personnel.

3. Enclosed herewith are Tables "A" and "B" listing, by classifications, necessary operating personnel for the operation of all important Electric Generating Stations in Southern and Central Italy.

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MILERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Draft submitted to
Sec. Sec: 16 Jan 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

LDD/es

10 January 1945

7.00/ES

SUBJECT: Threatened Strike of Government Employees in Bari.
TO : H. E. The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor
H. E. The Minister of the Treasury

1. The Allied Commission has received a report of a meeting held in Bari on 5 January of representatives of State and Parastatal employees. At this meeting serious discussions took place concerning the possibility of a general strike among the aforesaid employees. A committee was appointed to confer with the Italian Government concerning the grievances of these people.

2. The Allied Commission is not at the present time aware of the specific demands which are being made and cannot make any suggestions until these demands have been made known through the Italian Government.

3. Because such a strike, if it occurs, may become widespread and may affect agencies such as Railroads and Communications, which are vitally connected with the prosecution of the war, it is the opinion of the Allied Commission that this matter should be treated as of the utmost urgency. Accordingly, it is requested that the Allied Commission be given due notice of any conferences with these groups in order that a representative of the Allied Commission may be present as an observer. It will be appreciated if the Commission can be informed with respect to the developments in this matter.

4. We understand that the personnel included in the threatened strike involve all employees engaged in the Public Service whether directly paid by the State, including court employees, finance, industry and commerce, post and telegraph, public utilities, university teachers, railway, commune employees, etc.

5. It appears that one of the complaints is that certain government employees have not been paid for past services and that there are cases where Government employees are three months behind in their pay.

6. We understand there has already been a one day strike by railway personnel in Cancellò (Benevento Province).

7. May we urge that this matter receive immediate attention by the Government. The Commission will provide you with any additional information that we may receive.

cc: Labor, Finance, PWU, Tn-S/Ca-
Civ. Af. Sec.
Econ. Sec.
RC, Southern Region

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

~~Capt. Ryan~~ ~~Blair~~ .

Sir,

Attached are the copies of Capt Ryan's
papers as requested.

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File
J. J. Jones

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

AG 675 HPENG (10 Oct 44)

SUBJECT: Plan for Emergency Electric Power Service.

TO : Officer in Charge, #3 District (British)
(Attention: Major Howe, R.E.)

1. At a meeting held 26 September 1944 in the offices of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.C., attended by Captain Ryan, A.C.C., Lt. Smith, R.N., Major Howe, No. 3 District and Captain Rogers, Penbase, it was agreed that Penbase would assume the responsibility of formulating an over-all plan for providing emergency electric power service in the Naples area and vicinity.

2. It was further agreed that in the execution of this plan, the R.E., No. 3 District would provide military personnel and transport as follows:

a. Torre-Annunziata Sub-Station

- 9 Military switch-board operators
- 6 Military linemen
- 6 Military linemen helpers

b. Salerno

- 6 Military linemen
- 6 Military linemen helpers

c. Switch-Yard - Tuscianno

- 1 Military mechanic
- 3 Military switch-board operators
- 8 Military high-tension linemen
- 4 Military high-tension linemen helpers

d. Adequate guard personnel, telephone operators, truck drivers, interpreters and transport at each location a, b and c.

e. This operation, should it become necessary, will be put in effect upon call from the Engineer, Fenbase.

3. Your concurrence is requested.

For the Commanding Officer:

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PLAN "B" FBS PERSONNEL

1. Military guard	134
2. Military electric maintenance (pwr plant)	10
3. Military dispatchers & technicians	28
4. Military switch board operators (pwr plant)	10
5. Military sub-station switch board operators	44
6. Military linemen	12
7. Military linemen's helpers	28
8. Military H.T. Linemen	8
9. Military H.T. linemen helpers	4
10. Military truck drivers	38
11. Military warehousemen	4
12. Military telephone operators	12
13. Military telegraph operators	2
14. Interpreters	32

Total (2 - 12 hr shifts - 183 each shift) 366

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PLAN "A" FBS PERSONNEL

1. Military guard	90
2. Military linemen	4
3. Military linemen's helpers	12
4. Military truck drivers	22
5. Military warehousemen	4
6. Military telephone operators	8
7. Military telegraph operators	2
8. Interpreters	18

Total (2 - 12 hr shifts - 80 each shift) 160

Military guard personnel	90
Military distribution	52
Civilian or military interpreters	18
Military transport: Jeeps or substitute	9
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Tel: 489081
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MEMORANDUM

23 Dec 44

Reference: 2/2
Subject: Electric power supply
emergency action during strikes
To: OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF ALLIED COMMISSION
through ECONOMIC SECTION.
From: P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

1. Ref: 5406/16/COS 13 0 ct. 1944.

2. I find that a communication on the above subject sent by you to this Sub-Commission, during my absence from this country, has remained unanswered. The following are our comments.

3. In the first place I wish to state that this matter was discussed by us with the Chief Engineer A.F.H.Q. who apparently contacted various Army Echelons. It will be the responsibility of this Chief Engineer to issue instructions to Army Units in case of difficulty, as A.C. is not in a position to do so.

4. The questions of responsibility, in case of a strike, should be clearly defined. It is an A.C. responsibility to settle strikes, but it must be an Army responsibility to guard plants and furnish plant operators and to house, feed and supervise such guards and operators. A.C. can, to the limit of its small personnel, furnish technical assistants who would act as advisors to the Army Units.

5. We are in accord with the Director of Works that immediate replacement of civilian personnel in the thermal plants would be necessary in the event of a general strike amongst the electric utility employees.

6. An investigation has been made, of the important power plants in Southern and Central Italy and the minimum operating personnel that would be required is set forth in the two tables attached namely:

Table "A" - Southern Italy
Table "B" - Central Italy.

7. With respect to the Capuano Plant at Naples we understand that, in case of a strike, the Royal Navy is prepared to furnish skilled personnel for the plant in order to maintain the electric supply in 4037

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Naples Port Area.

8. (a) The first step, of course, in event of a threatened strike, would be to post armed guards around the above stations to prevent damage.
- (b) Important transformer sub-stations should also be placed under guard.
- (c) With respect to transmission lines covering many thousands of Km. it is generally conceded that it would be impossible to obtain sufficient guards, to provide coverage unless the location of contemplated sabotage were known before-hand. If damage should be done to transmission lines it would be in isolated locations and of such character that it could be repaired within a few days. Sufficient mobile maintenance crews should be provided to effect emergency repairs.

9. It is our belief, that if a general strike were imminent, knowledge thereof would be known in advance to the Labour S/G of A.C. We should be promptly advised so that we may inform the Chief Engineer, A.F.H.Q. The officers of Military Districts and Base Sections should then be alerted by the Chief Engr. of A.F.H.Q. in order to permit them to take steps to meet the situation.

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

1 cc : ECONOMIC SECTION.

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Minimum Operating Personnel

TABLE "A"

SOUTHERN ITALY

Generating Stations

Employee Classification	Capuano Thermal Naples	Matese Hydro Piedimonte d'Alife	Sila Hydro near Catanzaro	Tanagro Hydro South of Salerno
Boiler operators	10	-	-	-
Fitters	6	3	9	3
Oilers	3	3	3	3
Pipe Line Operators	-	6	12	6
Pump Operators	4	-	-	-
Semi Skilled help	16	3	6	3
Switchboard operators	7	3	12	3
Turbine operators	7	4	12	3
Total	53	22	54	21

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TABLE "A"

SOUTHERN ITALY

Generating Stations

ating Personnel

Capuano Thermal Naples	Matese Hydro Piedimonte d'Alife	Sila Hydro near Catanzaro	Tanagro Hydro South of Salerno	Tuscianno Hydro South of Salem o	Volturno Diesel Naples	Total
10	-	-	-	-	-	10
6	3	9	3	3	2	26
3	3	3	3	3	2	17
-	6	12	6	6	-	30
4	-	-	-	-	2	6
16	3	6	3	3	10	41
7	3	12	3	3	3	31
7	4	12	3	3	4	33
53	22	54	21	21	23	194

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TABLE "B"
CENTRAL ITALY
Minimum Operating Personnel

Generating Stations

Employee Classification	San Paolo Thermal Rome	Montemartini Thermal Measel Rome	Ceprano Hydro Ceprano	Tierral Hydro Terni	Galleto Hydro Terni	Ner
Boiler operators	8	8	-	-	-	
Filters	5	5	3	3	7	
Oilers	3	3	3	3	3	
Pipe line operators	-	-	-	-	-	
Pump operators	4	4	-	-	-	
Semi skilled help	20	20	3	3	7	
Switch board operators	5	5	5	5	7	
Turbine operators	7	7	4	4	7	
Total:	52	52	18	18	31	

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TABLE "B"
CENTRAL ITALY
Minimum Operating Personnel

Generating Stations

Paolo Thermal Diesel Rome	Montemartini Thermal Diesel Rome	Ceprano Hydro Ceprano	Tiemi Hydro Terni	Galleto Hydro Terni	Nera Montoro Hydro Terni	Larderello Nat. Steam Larderello	Total
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
5	3	3	3	7	5	5	33
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
20	3	3	3	7	3	10	66
5	5	5	5	7	5	5	37
7	4	4	4	7	4	5	38
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MINIMUM NUMBER OF MEN REQUIRED TO RUN "SME" SYSTEM
RUNNING AND MAINTENANCE ONLY

EMPLOYEES 24 HOURS-	TANAGRO	TUSCIANO	MATESE	CAPUANO	VOLTURNO	SILA
Turbine Attendants	3	3	4	7	4	12
Switch board	3	3	3	7	3	12
✓ Fitters	3	3	3	6	2	9
Pumps Attendants				4	2	
✓ Boiler				10		
✓ Greasers	3	3	3	3	2	3
✓ Pipe line operators	6	6	6			12
Semiskilled men	3	3	3	16	10	6
	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>54</u>

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✓ Cosenza				
o Scalea	#	Transport	1-3 Ton.	
Pagliano				
o xTaranto	#	Transport	2-3 Ton.	
✓ Francavilla				
Lecce				
o xBrindisi	#	Transport	1-3 Tonn.	
Putignano				
o xBari	#	Transport	2-3 Tonn.	
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✓ Andria				
✓ Cerignola				
o Foggia	#	Transport	1-3 Tonn.	
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o Tusciano	H #	Transport	1-3 Tonn.	
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✓ Agnano				
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x Cable jointers depot	2 gangs per depot	4 per gang	48
o Patrolmens depot	3 per depot		30
# Linesmen each sub.	6 men per gang		102
Sub station attendants	7 per sub.		189
Linesmen gang	extra per Sila 2.	extra for hof. 1.	12
Power Station operatives	6 gangs		196

Linesmen's labourers can be used for patrolling when not engaged on line repairs.

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Tel. 489081

MEMORANDUM

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Reference : 124/ /PWU
 Subject : Electric power supply -
emergency action during strikes

To : OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF
 From : P. W&U. Sub-Commission

1) - Reference 5406/16/COS and G-5 821.15 4 Oct. 44.

2) - ~~This~~ This Sub-Commission is in accord with G-5 that immediate replacement of civilian personnel in the thermal plants would be necessary in the event of a general strike amongst the electric utility employees.

~~(b) Three main thermal plants would be involved namely: Capuano at Naples, S. Paolo and Montemartini at Rome.~~

~~(c) To the thermal plants should be added certain important hydro plants as follows:~~

- ~~- Sila hydro development near Catanzaro~~
- ~~- Tanagro and Tusciano south of Salerno~~
- ~~- Matese near Piedimonte di Alife~~
- ~~- Terni near Terni~~
- ~~- Nera Montoro near Terni~~

4) - With respect to the Capuano Plant at Naples we understand that the Royal Navy is prepared to furnish skilled personnel for the plant in order to maintain the electric supply in the Naples Port area. With respect to S. Paolo and Montemartini in Rome discussions have already been held with Engineering Section of RAMO to meet the situation should it arise.

5) 4) - (a) The first step, of course, in event of a threatened strike, would be to post armed guards around the above stations to prevent damage.
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 note sent out.
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The wide Volturno River
 a long Capuano -
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6 - The necessary personnel and transport would have to come from Military Units if the strike were general. Public Works and Utilities S.C., A.C. does not have at its disposal any qualified ^{or EM} personnel that could be used to replace skilled electrical workmen. Office workers of the power companies should not be counted on but would be helpful if available.

7 - It is our belief, that if a general strike were imminent, knowledge thereof would be known in advance to the Labor S.C. of A.C. The officers of Military Districts and Base Sections should be alerted in order to permit them to take steps to meet the situation. Some agency should be delegated with the responsibility of initiating the alert to AFHQ who would in turn, cause the necessary orders to be issued to the Military Districts. X

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

2 cc: ECONOMIC SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.
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REF : 5406/16/COS.

13 October 1944

SUBJECT : Electric Power Supply -
Emergency Action during strikes.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter from A.F.H.Q.
(ref G-5: 821.15 of 4 Oct 44) on the above subject.

2. Will you please consider the points raised in
paragraphs 2 and 3 and give us your views at an early date.

5 refs
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 : 821.15.

4 October 1944

SUBJECT : Electric Power Supply - Emergency Action during strikes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Q. Maint this Headquarters has passed to this section their file on the above matter on which appears your 137/22/CA of 7 September addressed to HQ AAI.

2. Since your letter was written, the director of Works this Headquarters has given his comments on the matter. In these he points out :-

(a) In respect of thermal station immediate replacement of personnel is imperative to keep the plant in operation. ✓

(b) He agrees that strikes are purely a matter for ACC and states that power supply is an Army responsibility, carried out by ACC.

(c) If it is decided that ACC shoulder the responsibility of Power Supply in the event of a strike, they should be informed that they must not expect immediate technical action from the army as it would take time to find personnel and to instruct them into working of the stations involved.

(d) In case the army is asked to assist he feels that E & M officers of Districts, Base Sections and formation should be 'au fait' with the general layout and working arrangements of power stations in their respective areas.

3. It appears to this section that should a strike take place immediate assistance from trained electrical military personnel would in fact be necessary and that to warn districts etc. specifically as to the possible call on them for help would be a wise precaution in that they would then plan ahead to meet such a contingency.

4. Your comments on the above are requested soonest.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 :

T.B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:

Q. Maint (Your 6983/Q (Maint) of 1 October refers),
(your file is returned herewith).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

7th September 1944

Ref.137/22/CA

Subject : Electric power supply - emergency
Action during strikes

To : HQ A.A.I.

- 1) - I refer to your 2131/3/Q2 of the 4th of August, 1944.
- 2) - The prevention and settlement of strikes are matter of exactly the type of which ACC is intended to relieve the Army, and so far as this Commission is concerned I consider that para 7 of AAI Administrative Instruction N. 48 dealing with the use of troops in aid of civil power is all that is required for the proper handling of these matters.
- 3) - It is the view of this Commission that, except in the case of great emergency, the Army should not take any action with regard to strikes or strikers unless requested by ACC.
- 4) - The importance of the electric power supply to the Allied Armed Forces is, however fully appreciated and you may rest assured that your assistance in any emergency due to strikes will be called for early enough to avoid the slightest dislocation.
- 5) - I consider, therefore, that the draft Administrative Instruction which was enclosed in your letter under reference, need not be sent out. If, however, you decide that it is necessary to issue such an instruction, I think it should be altered so as to emphasise that the action provided for will only be necessary if and when ACC, having failed to handle, the situation, or thinking the situation looks critical, deems it advisable to call on the Army for assistance.

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