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7 March 47

To Adm Services
(Attn Billeting)
From Public Information Div
Subject Billeting

1. Mr. Fred Zinneman, a MGM-executive, will arrive in Heidelberg on Monday 10th March for further conferences with this division re the motion picture on the displaced persons operation currently under consideration by this film company.
2. Mr. Zinneman will have, in all, a party of four persons and billeting arrangements for Mr. Zinneman's party should be at the Senior's Officers Billet, if possible.
3. Arrival time is not known but will be communicated to Billeting as soon as it is obtained.

R.D. Mockler
Chief

153/AD

7 March 47

To Zone Director
From Public Information Division
Subject DP Film/MGM

1. Mr. Zinneman, of the Swiss affiliate of MGM, will arrive in Heidelberg Monday with a production crew to discuss further details of the film on DPs in Germany which is under consideration by that film company.
2. His arrival time is not known but will be communicated to your office when obtained.
3. I have requested that they be billeted at the Senior's Officers' Billet.

R.D. Mockler
Chief

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form and have this sent.

CABLE

153/

23 JANUARY 1947

TO: FRED ZINNEMAN
MGM
ZURICH
SWITZERLAND

DICK MOCKLER UNRRA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER NOW LOCATED
HEIDELBERG THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS TELEPHONE 5651 ~~XXXXXX~~
HOPE WE CAN HELP YOU ON PROJECTED FILM

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RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AIRMAIL

Mr. Richard Mockler
Acting Director of Public Information
D. P. Germany
UNRRA Central Headquarters (Arolsen)
APO #757
C/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Mockler:

MGM motion picture company is sending director Fred Zinnemann to Europe to plan and produce a feature picture about two displaced children and a G. I.

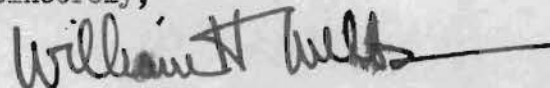
Zinnemann's headquarters will be Zurich, Switzerland, and he will be working in cooperation with the Swiss film company, Praesens.

He needs to do research and perhaps some background shooting in D.P. camps in the U. S. Zone, and I have told him to get in touch with you. I have given him Arolsen as your address. If you move to Heidelberg or any other point before hearing from him (around February 1), please send a note or wire to him c/o MGM, Zurich, Switzerland, telling him where to reach you or who to get in touch with.

Zinnemann is an American citizen (born in Austria), speaks German, directed the film "The Seventh Cross", and is a very good man to work with. The film story is only in rough outline form, subject to change after he has been in Germany and seen things for himself.

Loew's International, the division of MGM for which he will be working, has been very helpful in providing Latin American distribution for films about UNRRA, and we will greatly appreciate all the help and cooperation you can give.

Sincerely,



William H. Wells
Chief, Visual Media Branch
Office of Public Information

P. S.: Please give my best to Bill Morrell when he arrives and let him know about this project.

UNRRA US ZONE HQ
Message Center Route Slip

No. 4143

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DPAQ NR 10

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FROM :UNRRA US ZONE HEIDELBERG
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TO :FRED ZINNEMAN
MGM ZURICH SWITZERLAND

GR NC

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM HEIDELBERG NR MISC EIGHT ZERO TO FRANKFURT FOR RELY
TO ADRESSE FOR ZURICH

DICK MOCKLER RPT DICK MOCKLER UNRRA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER NOW
LOCATED HEIDELBERG THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS TELEPHONE FIVE SIX FIVE ONE PD
HOPE WE CAN HELP YOU PROJECTED FILM PD

SIGNED P EDWARDS UNRRA HEIDELBERG

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R.....NR Q 10 JANUARY 23/1335Z

Division of
Public Information

Date. 17 Jan. 1947

To: Mr. M. Frink, P.I. Div. Heidelberg
From: S. Morrell, P.I. Div. Arolsen.
Subject: Attached letter.

Please note marked paragraph and
follow up.....thank you.

UNRRA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
U. S. ZONE HEADQUARTERS
HEIDELBERG

18 November 1946

To: Mrs. Shippler
Publicity Director
ACCR
(Excelsior Hotel, Frankfurt
Tel. Frankfurt 33015)

157/140

This will introduce Mr. Thomas Barnes, head of the UNRRA U. S. Zone Films Division, who will help you on the motion pictures that you want taken.

Mr. Barnes will also be able to discuss with you any other camera work you want done, and will tell you whether we can furnish a photographer for this purpose.

I am having your pictures printed, and will have the material you requested in the UNRRA Headquarters on Wednesday for forwarding to you.

Please call on us at any time.

Sincerely

Maurice Frink, Jr.,
Chief, Public Information
U. S. Zone HQ

Tel: Heidelberg 6283 & 3788

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news reel*

UNRRA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
U S ZONE HEADQUARTERS PASING

February 4, 1946

Mr. S. C. W. Cruickshank
Director UNRRA team 310

153/MD

This will introduce Miss Stefania Jovanovic,
representing the Allied News Reel, "World in Film,"
under ICD and USFET Main.

Miss Jovanovic is interested in the Weiden camps,
particularly the Polish camp on the hill, as sites
for newsreel pictures. She would like to make
arrangements through you, and have a camera crew
come later to make the photographs.

We will appreciate any help that you can give her,
since these pictures are shown over the world.
She will probably have to stay in Weiden one night,
and would appreciate any help you can give her in
getting accomadation.

With thanks,

Maurice Frink, Jr.,
UNRRA Information Officer
U S Zone

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STEFANIJA JOVANOVIC

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GEISELGASTEIG - MUNICH

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EXT. 233

MR. WINSON, OR.

STIND.

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MR. SALAMONI

MR. RANDOLPH

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NEWS-REEL

"WORLD IN FILM."

Lucky Reel - LCD - USFGR

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DCAQ NR 07

WAR V DCAQ NR 44/06 UNR PP
FROM UNRRA HEIDELBERG 060630Z JUNE
TO WELLS FROM COXX MOCKLER WASHINGTON HQTRS PUB INFORM DIVISION

GR NC

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DCAQ NR 06

WAR DCAQ NR 05/00/06/02 UNR
FROM UNRRA HEIDELBERG 020556Z K JUNE
TO HARRY SMITH PATHE NEWS, NEW YORK GR NC

NR MISC 405 IMI FOUR ZERO FIVE TO NEW YORK
FROM UNRRA HEIDELBERG
MOVIE SHOWING CHILDREN BEING RETURNED TO PARENTS SENT PATHE APRIL
12 BY AIR FROM PRAGUE STOP ENTITLED CHILDREN RETURN FROM GERMANY PD
R.D. MOCKLER SIGNED P EDWARDS

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RJ NR 06 JUNE 02/0630 Z

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PRESIDENT

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UNRRA HEIDELBERG

MISC 271 MOCKLER FROM WELLS CABLE STATUS DP PUBLICITY
PHOTOS PATHE NEEDS. URGENTLY

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REPT 271

ANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

DCAQ NR 05

WAR V DCAQ NR 05/30 UNR
FROM UNRRA HEIDELBERG 291645Z MAY
TO LEO MARGOLIN CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON DISPLACED PERSONS, 147 WEST
42D STREET, NEW YORK 18 NY

GR NC
NEW YORK MISC NR 402 FROM HEIDELBERG

CONNECTION RKO PATHE MOVIE RE DPS STOP. DESPATCHING TO YOU APPROX
JUNE 1ST BY AIR 400 LBS ARTICLES PRODUCED BY DPS STOP
SUGGEST EXHIBITION BE ARRANGED COINCIDE FIRST SHOWING OF
MOVIE STOP. FEEL YOU BEST FITTED HANDLE THIS STOP. WILL CABLE ARRIVAL
DETAILS LATER. R.D. MOCKLER SIGNED P EDWARDS

291645Z

R NR 05 MAY 30/0650 Z

MESSAGE FORM

153/ND

TO : Leo Margolin /Citizens Comm on DPs
147 West 42

Urgent _____
OP _____
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ACTION: Inform Division

INFO : Employment Div

TEXT OF MESSAGE

Stitt handling exhibit of DP products in conjunction RKO-Pathe film stop
sorry about early inaccurate cable stop regards stop

mockler

Official Designation of Originating Dept.

Signature:

Name: Al Mockler Dept. Pub Inform

Reference Initials

Time Signed

Authority

1230

MESSAGE FORM

153/MP

TO : Stitt-pub inform division--Washington
UNRRA Hqtrs

copy to Morrell Dp Hqtrs
" " Harry Smith-RKO/Pathe, N.Y.C.

Urgent _____
OF _____
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Routine xx _____
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ACTION:

INFO :

TEXT OF MESSAGE

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letter follows mockler

Official Designation of Originating Dept.		Signature:
Name: <u>R. Mockler</u>	Dept. <u>Pub. Inform.</u>	<u>R. Mockler</u>
Reference Initials	Time Signed <u>12:30</u>	Authority

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WAR V DCAQ NR 21/31 UNR
FROM UNRRA HEIDELBERG 311005Z MAY
TO LEO MARGOLIN/CITIZENS COMM ON DP'S 147 WEST 42 NEW YORK
ACTION: INFORMATION DIVISION
INFO EMPLOYMENT DIVISION
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NR MISC 404 IMI FOUR ZERO FOUR TO NEW YORK FOR LEO MARGOLIN
STITT HANDLING EXHIBIT OF DP'S PRODUCTS IN CONJUNCTION RKO-PATHE
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SIGNED H EDWARDS

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DCAQ NR 16

WAR V DCAQ NR 18/31 UNR
FROM UNRRA HEIDELBERG 311000Z MAY
TO UNRRA HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON

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PARIS INFO COPY NR MISC 403 TO HARRY SMITH-RKO / PATHE, NEW YORK CITY

ONFORWARDING VIA PLANE/ARMY VIA ARMY PLANE LEAVING FRANKFURT 1 JUNE
400 POUNDS DP HANDWORK PRODUCTS USE IN EXPLOATATION TIEUP WITH RKO-PATHE
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TO UNRRA DP HEADQUARTERS PARIS
ATTN MORRELL

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INFO COPY MISC NR 403 TO NEW YORK ATTN HARRY SMITH-RKO/PATHE

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UNRRA US ZONE HEADQUARTERS

APO 757, US ARMY
INTER - OFFICE MEMO

153/ND

SUBJECT: Publicity on repatriation of Czech children.

No.	Date	From	To;	Remarks:
1	19/3/47	Child Search	Mrs. Feder Pub.Inf.	<p>The Czech Red Cross men tell us that Czech National Films is working on a presentation entitled "I don't know why" which is to give an historical account of the German treatment of children, their subsequent location and return to Czechoslovakia. We have discussed with you the importance of the Army and UNRRA cooperation angle. This note is merely for the purpose of giving you the name of the film concerned and reminding you that you thought UNRRA might take movies at this end to complete the picture.</p> <p>We have invited a representative from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Prague, to come to Munich to visit Prien and escort the transport to Czechoslovakia. We will inform you if the invitation is accepted.</p> <p>C.D.H. <i>CDH</i></p>

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