

252 (OFLC-UNRRA MISSION)
(PACIFIC & CHINA THEATRE)
(SWENSON)

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Mission) (Pacific &

China Theatre)
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UNRRA

ACTION REQUIRED
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

252 - OFLC - UNRRA Mission, Swenson
INCOMING MESSAGE

✓
NUMBER: 2025
FROM: Shanghai to Washington
REPEATED: Davis Manila 256
DATED: 17/5/46
RECEIVED: 18/5/46 - 4:21 a.m.

rec'd Supply 20/5 - 10:38 a.m.

Surprop to Swenson.

Report week ending May 16 total value supplies procured from OFLC Indrehab 218592, Agrehab 11398, administrative 25709. Cumulative total todate Indrehab 1064664, Abrehab 55007, medical 560638, food 39911, administrative 25709. Total procurement todate against UA 1145 is 1745929. Details airmailed.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: Surprop Davis 58
FROM: Manila to Shanghai Surprop 75
REPEATED: Washington
DATED: 3/5/46
RECEIVED: 4/5/46 - 5:34 a.m.
6/5 MAC 11:25

Reur 210, repeated Washington 1789.

Cannot reconcile these figures with \$1,023,759 you reported your 186. Please advise.

MAY 6 - 1946

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213

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

ACTION REQUIRED

NUMBER:

1864

FROM:

Shanghai to Washington

REPEATED:

Manila 223 (Davis)

DATED:

6/5/46

RECEIVED:

6/5/46 - 1:02 p.m.

Procurement

Power

Rec'd Supply 7/5 12:45 - MAC.

Surprop to Swenson.

Report ending May first value procured from OFLC Indrehab \$179,016 food, 39,911, totalling 218927. Cumulative total todate Indrehab 671,925 Agrehab 43609, medical 560575, food 39911, totalling \$1,316,036 all charged against authorization UA - 1145.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Procurement

Parvis

Rm. 213

NUMBER: 1925
FROM: Shanghai to Washington
REPEATED: Davis Manila UNCOMA 236
DATED: 9/5/46
RECEIVED: 10/5/46 - 2:27 a.m.

rec'd Supply 10/5 - 5:00 a.m.

Surprop

To Swenson

Report week ending May 9th total value supplies procured from
CFLC Indrehab 174,131. Medical \$63. Cumulative total
todate: Indrehab 846,072, Agrehab 43,609, Medical 560,638,
Food 39,911.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER: 1789
FROM: Shanghai to Washington
REPEATED: Manila 210 (Davis)
DATED: 30/4/46
RECEIVED: 1/5/46 - 11:20 a.m.

2/5 MAX.

ACTION REQUIRED

Procurement

met

Parris

Surprop to Swenson

Report week ending 27 April: Total value supplies procured from OFLC Indrehab 63,310; Agrehab 6575; Medical 3465. Totalling 73,350. Cumulative total to date. Indrehab 492,925; Agrehab 43,609; Medical 560,575.

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To Borders

No action or comment by Ocean Shipping

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH
CABLE SECTION

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

252-076C-UNRRA

Message Manila

APR 1 1946

ACTION REQUIRED

NUMBER: 307
FROM: Manila
DATED: 26/3/46
RECEIVED: 27/3/46 - 6:08 p.m.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
MAR 28 1946

OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION

Surprop 75.

Swenson 92.

Reur 388.

Segregation of transportation cost chargeable to Ocean Shipping Budget is OK. Hendrickson in Telcon requested that all delivery charges be incorporated in total FLC agreement commitments. This of course does not affect budgeting at Headquarters.

APR 1 - 1946

Man 15/4
Swenson

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X Reference

*Original handed to
Mr. Swenson
252 - (Office of Liquidation
Commission)
Pacific & China
Jan. 31, 1946
(Swenson)*

Mr. Louis N. Swenson
Director, Procurement Coordination Division
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Swenson:

You are hereby designated as the UNRRA representative to accompany the mission representing the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner which is proceeding to Manila and China for the purpose of determining availabilities and expediting the acquisition by UNRRA of United States Government-owned surplus stocks in the Pacific and China areas.

You are empowered to act finally and with full authority for UNRRA in the performance of the duties assigned herein, relying upon such advice and counsel as you may deem necessary. You will report directly to the Chief of the Bureau of Supply throughout this assignment. You will hold yourself ready while abroad to perform any other tasks relating to the business of Headquarters which may hereafter be conveyed to you.

In the performance of your functions there are assigned to you as assistants and advisors, Mr. C.H. Handy, Chief of Water Transportation Branch, Industrial Rehabilitation Division, Mr. George St. Louis, the Surplus Procurement Agent for the China area and Mr. Herbert W. Jackson. Mr. Jackson will be particularly responsible for assuring that all documentation, both in the process of transfer of supplies to UNRRA and in the delivery of such supplies to the receiving countries, are adequate for prescribed accounting and fiscal purposes required by Headquarters. Mr. Handy and Mr. Jackson are directly responsible to you while on this assignment and will assist you directly in whatever capacity you choose to utilize their services.

Necessary arrangements with UNRRA's missions with respect to procurement, movement, and documentation covering any commodities procured in the Pacific and China areas will be made by you. You are further authorized to issue such instructions and make such arrangements with the missions as are necessary to effectuate this program. You will repeat all instructions and arrangements given to the missions to this Headquarters.

It is particularly desired that you assure that the procedures for documentation and accounting as contained in the Standard Operating Procedure and in Administrative Order #76, Revision 1, be strictly adhered to. Any technical or officer personnel which may be necessary either from the Manila or China missions will be obtained from the appropriate mission and if not available in the field, this personnel will be requested from Headquarters.

Mr. Louis N. Swenson

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Commitments will be limited to the list of firm requirements approved by the Bureau of Supply, copies of which have been furnished you. If the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner in Manila and China make available items and quantities not included in these lists of requirements, you are to cable all pertinent data to Headquarters and request authorization to purchase.

It is expected that the functions and duties enumerated herein will require approximately one month for their completion.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

Cleared with: (See attached yellow sheet)

Swenson
McMillen
Borders
Weintraub
Hendrickson
Palmer-Lisner
Ray
Davidson

Drafted by: (See attached yellow sheet)
L. Swenson/B.E. McKeever
19/1/46

*Central
Giles*
252-(OFLC-UNRRA Mission)
(Manila)
18 January 1946

TO: David Weintraub
Karl Borders

FROM: Louis Swenson

At a meeting in Commodore Nelson's office, attended by Captain K. W. Heinrich, Colonel D. D. Lent, Mr. Lynde, all of OFLC, and Colonel McKeever, Mr. Handy, and myself, it was decided to send an OFLC-UNRRA mission to Manila to make available to UNRRA surpluses in the Pacific Theatre required for the China Program. The immediate concern of the mission will be to set up the water transportation craft program for China. Although no mention was made of prices at this meeting, it is estimated by us that this program will cost \$4,000,000.

OFLC will send five representatives and UNRRA, three representatives. All travel arrangements will be made by OFLC. The mission will leave Washington on or about 1 February.

OFLC has agreed to give the highest priority to the breaking loose of water craft and other supplies available in the Pacific.

A further meeting was held at 4:00 this afternoon in Colonel Lent's office, attended by representatives from the Army and the Navy and Captain Howard of General Marshall's Embassy staff in China. Captain Howard and Colonel Lent stated that General Marshall had requested that declaration of surplus water transportation craft be expedited because of the great urgency in China for river and coastal transportation. We submitted again our requirements and, inasmuch as there seems to be some confusion as to what the Chinese Government proposes to purchase in addition to UNRRA's requirements, it was decided to cable General Marshall requesting information regarding the request made by the Chinese Government to his office.

An inventory is now being taken and already several hundred landing boats and barges have been reported to the War and Navy Departments in Washington. All availabilities as reported are to be frozen until the mission arrives in Manila. The OFLC representative (Captain K. W. Heinrich, U. S. N., Chief of Mission) will have the final authority to dispose of all available craft in the Pacific Area.

X Pacific Theater - 777

X China 782 - (Water Transportation Craft)

X-756.5 - (Water Transportation)

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

17 February 1944

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040 - China Relief & Rehabilitation Planning Commission

252 - China Mission (Staley-Dawson)

China - 270.1 (Visit)

China - 270 (Staley, Dawson)

TO

Messrs Dewey Anderson, Dr. J. A. Crabtree, O. L. Dawson, K. Dayton,
L. Gulick, Roy Hendrickson, Hugh Jackson, M. C. McGeachy, Eugene Staley

FROM

Michail Menshikov

SUMMARY

Re: Departure of staff members

RECORD FILED

China - 601

TYPIST

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DATE

7 February 1947