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T.T.Scott Esq.,
Displaced Persons Director,
170 A Great Portman street,
L o n d o n.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am referring to our correspondence and various conversations about Welfare-workers for Germany. The situation at present is such, that it will not be possible to receive in the Netherlands at short notice a few hundred thousand Dutch D.P.'s. The longer the liberation of the Western Provinces of the Netherlands is delayed, the more difficult the position will become. In these circumstances it is obvious that Netherlands subjects may have to pass a longer time in assembly centres than those nationals whose countries can easily absorb them. We therefore consider it necessary that special Netherlands Welfare-workers can enter Germany to bring aid wherever a number of Dutch D.P.'s are assembled.

I took this matter up at SHEAF with colonel Schotland, who shared our views. He reaffirmed that personnel operating in Germany should be in UNRRA-uniform. Therefore, if we, and possibly other allied governments, desired special staff in Germany we could find the solution by proposing a change in the composition of the assembly centre teams. I have discussed this question with Mr. Ferwerda who intends to raise this point at the next meeting of the Standing-Technical-Sub-Committee. For our own sake we would like to have 50 Welfare-workers teams over and above the Dutch personnel for UNRRA teams, now being recruited.

W.P. Parker
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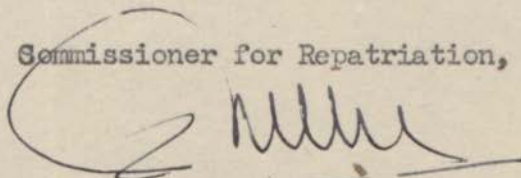
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As this personnel would work for Dutch Nationals* exclusively the Netherlands Government would be prepared to pay their salaries. The solution would be either to obtain agreement from SHEAF to add these workers to the 450 teams they have asked for, or alternatively reduce the number of teams and use the open places for Welfare-personnel for those countries, who think it necessary to have Welfare-workers in Germany.

I hope, that it will be possible to find a satisfactory solution for this problem.
With kind regards,

Commissioner for Repatriation,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large initial 'J' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J.M. BRANDEL,
Deputy.

Mr. Scott

Will you please let me know
what action proceeded from
this letter?

R.H.P.
8/5.

Mr. Paine

Now - no action was
necessary, considering the number
of times I have discussed this
with Fremont and Bonnell, that
Fremont now raised it at
the Sub-Committee, and that
both Sheriff and we - as Bonnell
will know - have all along
been opposed to national
government because in
contradiction to voluntary
society because. In any case,

P.O.

the Dutch D P's in forming
are going back to fact
that the question ~~is~~^{is} not
drags one of any actually.

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