

*J. File*  
To Mr. Shook from Hannah Ettinghausen.

12th. March 1947

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On Thursday, February 26th. Mr. Kirschenbaum again saw Dr. Robinson in Lecce and he confirmed that she needed several weeks rest and that he would be prepared to recommend home leave on medical grounds.

Miss Fraenkel stayed in Cesarea till Sunday March 2nd. On that day she returned to di Bagni via Lecce because of persistent rumours which had reached her (through every member of the staff who happened to be in Lecce that week, including Mr. Lambert) that both Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Chase and the Medical office in Lecce (Dr. Malcolm & Bettine) that she was simulating and that she was not sick. She also received a strong letter from Mr. ben Hanan, asking her to return to work immediately, as he was overburdened and unable to cope without her, stating that he could not understand why she had not returned before.

I wish to place on record that Miss Fraenkel left Cesarea feeling very ill and that none of the symptoms stated above had disappeared or diminished in severity, neither had Dr. Robinson been to Cesarea to re-examine her.

When Miss Fraenkel saw Mr. Chase in Lecce, he told her he did not know what to believe, but he trusted her sufficiently to know she would not simulate. She got the impression that Dr. Robinson, when asked what was wrong with her, had said he did not know that she was ill nor why she was still in Cesarea. Miss Fraenkel was very upset, particularly as a few minutes previously Dr. Robinson had spoken to her in the most friendly manner, asked her how she was and told her that he thought he could only recommend home leave if she was incurable, but he would do his best.

I spoke to Dr. Robinson on Tuesday, March 4th. at a party in Leuca and he denied ever having stated that Miss Fraenkel was in need of several weeks rest and denied all knowledge of the rumours in Lecce concerning Miss Fraenkel. I asked him, in Mr. Zimmermans presence to let Miss Fraenkel go to Rome to see Dr. Jeans for a second opinion, as I personally was very worried about her state of health, he refused to let her go and stated that in any case Dr. Jeans was not in Rome.

On Thursday, March 6th. I saw Mr. Zimmerman in Lecce and again asked him to allow Miss Fraenkel to go to Rome to consult Dr. Jeans, the Unrra staff doctor. Mr. Zimmerman refused outright to let Miss Fraenkel go, saying he had no authority to send her to see Dr. Jeans unless Dr. Robinson recommended it.

I left Lecce on March 6th. Miss Fraenkel was then still in di Bagni. I believe Mr. Zimmerman, at my request, has furnished you with Dr. Robinsons original medical certificate. This was in reply to a cable he had received from Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad via Mr. Keeny.

I would now ask you to arrange for Miss Eva Fraenkel to come to Rome immediately for examination by Dr. Jeans.

*Hannah Ettinghausen*

Hannah Ettinghausen

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

To. Mr. Sorieri

Ref. No.

From. Hannah Ettinghausen.

11/2/47

Re. Sick Leave in Switzerland

I should particularly like to spend my sick leave in Switzerland - as I am hoping to meet my mother there. She is very much in need of a holiday. I fear that if I do not go to Switzerland - she will not take a holiday at all. She would be coming from England.

I hope you will be able to approve my going to Switzerland.

Hannah Ettinghausen

G. A. Hutchings

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UTTRA ITALIAN MISSION  
DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

ROUTING SLIP

FROM	TO
<b>INTERNAL</b>	
: Deputy Chief Of Mission & Chief, D.P.Ops:	:
: Deputy Chief, D.P. Ops	:
: Division, Health Services	:
: Division, Finance & Administration	:
: Division, DP Welfare Services	:
: Division, Repatriation & Resettlement	:
<b>EXTERNAL</b>	
: Chief Of Mission	:
: Bureau of F & A	:
: Bureau of P & D	:
: Other	:

FROM *[Signature]* Signature Date

REMARKS -

*Dr. Jans's Certification also.*



Ref:

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
Camps Group Lecce.

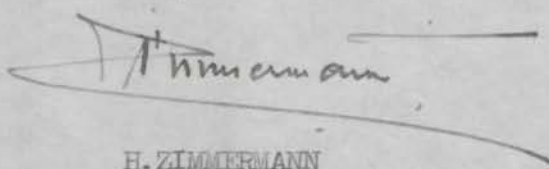
Date: 3rd March, 1947

TO: Deputy Chief, D.P. OPERATIONS (ITALY) ATTN:

FROM: D.P. Field Supervisor, LECCE BY:

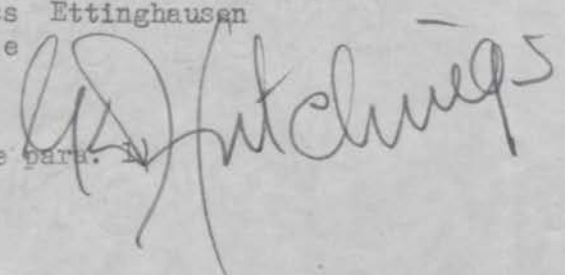
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4. Please treat this personnel matter as urgent.

  
H. ZIMMERMANN  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR

cc: Dir., Div. of Welfare Services  
Miss Ettinghausen  
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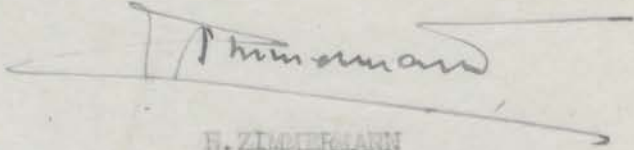
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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A


11th March, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, LECCE ATTENTION: GROUP WELFARE  
OFFICER

FROM : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

SUBJECT : MAIL - ETTINGHAUSEN, KIRSCHENBAUM, OPPENHEIMER, FRANKEL

1. With reference to your cable 05448 dated 7th  
March, I have made arrangements with the Chief Mail Clerk,  
Rome H.Q. for the onforwarding of mail for the last three  
a/m welfare officers.

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

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cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Registry

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

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DP/W/120K

10th March, 1947.

TO : D.P. OPERATIONS, PARIS H.Q.  
FROM : CHIEF OF MISSION, ITALY  
SUBJECT : CLASS III PERSONNEL, DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

1. The following is a request for a revised plan of Class III personnel, Division of Welfare Services, D.P. Operations (Italy).

1.	Total Class III personnel to be not more than 40.	
2.	Jewish Relief Unit	2
3.	Jewish Agency for Palestine Team	20
4.	ORT Union	14
5.	Mennonite Service Unit	2

I should like to point out that the increase over the budgeted number now laid down for the 2nd Quarter is due to an increase in ORT personnel to promote greater activity in vocational training projects. Further, it may be said that whereas personnel from all other voluntary agencies are used directly in the camps and hachsharoth organisations in a similar fashion to Class I and II personnel, the ORT projects are separate and over and above the ordinary UNRRA installation organisation.

S. M. KERRY  
CHIEF OF MISSION

VPSHOCK/jd



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

BEN HANAN, Szymon

Position No.

Nationality: Palestinian

Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION: Transfer to Palese Camp Bari

Proposed effective date: 5 March 1947

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	Welfare officer	
Salary & / or Grade . . . . .	Voluntary worker	
Organization Unit . . . . .	Di Bagni D.P. Camp	
Official Station . . . . .	Lecce Camps Group	
Home Station . . . . .	Palestinian	
Type of Appointment . . . . .	Indefinite	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview &amp; qualifications of candidate and reference check)

Recommended for approval

*[Signature]*

Recommended for approval

*[Signature]*

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer

*[Signature]*

Date approving Officer

Date 6th March 1947

For use of Division of Finance and Administration	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance . . . . .		

FINAL APPROVAL

DATE

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

FRANKEL, EVA

Position No.

Nationality: **British**Class: **III**PROPOSED ACTION: **Transfer to Palese Camp Bari**Proposed effective date: **5th March 1947**

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	<b>Welfare Officer</b>	
Salary & / or Grade . . .	<b>W.O.C.</b>	
Organization Unit . . . .	<b>Jewish Relief Unit (Di Bagni Camp)</b>	
Official Station . . . . .	<b>Lecce Camps Group</b>	
Home Station . . . . .	<b>London</b>	
Type of Appointment . . .	<b>Indefinite</b>	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview &amp; qualifications of candidate and reference check)

Recommended for approval

*Simon P. Shook*

Recommended for approval

*Frankel*

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer

Date approving Officer

Date

**MAR 6 1947**

For use of Division of Finance and Administration	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
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FINAL APPROVAL

DATE



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

OPPENHEIMER E.  
Position No.

Nationality: Palest.

Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION: Transfer to Palese Camp Bari

Proposed effective date: 6.3.47

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position. . . . .	Welfare officer	
Salary & /or Grade . .	Voluntary worker	
Organization Unit. . .	S. Cesarea	
Official Station . . . .	Lecce	Palese Camp
Home Station. . . . .	Palestinian	
Type of Appointment. .	Indefinite	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview &amp; qualifications of candidate and reference check)

Recommended for approval

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Initiating Officer

E. N. G. SHAW

Date approving Officer

Date

6th March 1947

For use of Division of Finance and Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
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FINAL APPROVAL

DATE



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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

ETTINGHAUSER HANAN

Position No.

Nationality: BritishClass: IIIPROPOSED ACTION: Transfer to Palese Camp BariProposed effective date: 6 March 1947

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position. . . . .	<u>Welfare officer</u>	
Salary & /or Grade . . .	<u>Voluntary worker</u>	
Organization Unit . . .	<u>S. Cesarea</u>	
Official Station . . . .	<u>S. Cesarea</u>	
Home Station. . . . .	<u>London</u>	
Type of Appointment. . .	<u>Indefinite</u>	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

Recommended for approval

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Initiating Officer

Date approving Officer

Date

MAR 6 1947

Louis Varrichione - Dir. of Division

For use of Division of Finance and Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
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Security clearance. . . . .		

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

6th March, 1947.

TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES  
SUBJECT : OUTSTANDING ADVANCES - JEWISH AGENCY PERSONNEL  
YOUR REFERENCE ACCS/W/1158

1. With reference to your many requests relative above subject, I now attach herewith for your information, a letter from Mr. L. Szejren, Leader of the Palestinian Team with UNRRA.
2. Mr. Szejren assures us that if this matter is now settled soon he, as head of the team, will take it into his own hands and arrangements will be made for payment of the full amount.

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION  
D.P. OPERATIONS (ITALY)  
MEMORANDUM

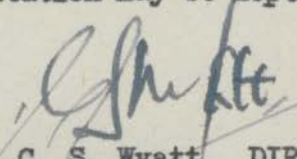
Date 4 Mar 47  
FA(DP)/49

TO: Director, Welfare Services Division

FROM: Director, Division of F. & A.

SUBJECT: Class III Staff.

1. Will you please forward to this Division a list of all Class III personnel in Italy, stating location, name of parent organisation and name of the individual.
2. It would be appreciated if you would notify this Division immediately of any changes in Class III staff, in order that personnel documentation may be kept up-to-date.

  
C. S. Wyatt, DIRECTOR,

DIVISION OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION.

CSWYATT/as

cc: D/C. D.P. Ops.  
Div. of Personnel  
Div. of Red. & Clos. Cont.  
Div. of F. & A. (Pers. Rec. Br.)  
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Director, Division of Welfare  
Services  
For information

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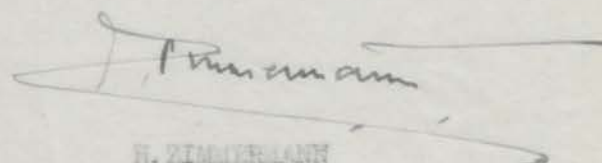
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H. ZIMMERMANN  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR

cc: Dir., Div. of Welfare Services  
Miss Ettinghausen  
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1 encl. (see para. 1)

TO: THE DIRECTOR D.P. WELFARE SERVICES  
FROM: L. ~~SYNAGOGUE~~ <sup>SZTEKREN.</sup> LEADER POL. TEAM.

Our conversation 1/3/47 -

1. Team Meeting

It was agreed that a general meeting of our team will be held in Rome. As I have informed you - it is the wish of all our people and after having separate conferences with them in the North and in South I see great value for their future work in having a conference of all members to discuss the common problems of the welfare work in the Camps and Nachsharoth in different regions.

May I suggest the days of 28, 29 of march, friday and saturday as most suitable for it.

It is a week before the Jewish Passover and our meeting may also help in the laydown of the welfare program for passover days.

A detailed agenda of our meeting will be submitted to you.

2. MRS. NISZT JEMUNIT -

During my visit at De Lence, I have been impressed very much by the vacation at training work done by Mrs. Niszt, by her devotion of training abilities.

Her work is appreciated by the camp authorities, as well as by the trained women.

On my recommendation the Jewish Agency has approved her to be a team member. Mrs. Niszt can fill one of the existing vacancies in our team.

T.T.M. SECTION : REF. NO. 64 - gtj

RECEIVED : 3/3/47 at 16.00 hours

DELIVERED : MAR 4 1947 11.15



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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION  
D.P. OPERATIONS (ITALY)

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28 Feb 47  
Ref. No. FA(DP)/35

TO: ~~Director~~, Welfare Services Division

FROM: Director, Division of Finance & Administration

SUBJECT: Welfare and N.I.D.P. Staff - H.Q. and the Field

1. Reference our memo FA(DP)/27 dated 27 February enclosing your copy of the new Class II Personnel Budget.
2. In order that we may maintain our deadline, will you please be good enough to issue instructions to all offices requesting them to bring their staffs in line with the revised Personnel Establishment (Class II), completion to be effected not later than 31 March.
3. In order that the necessary documentation may be effected and the requisite notices served to the individuals concerned, your instructions should be issued immediately to the field. Will you please keep the Personnel Records Branch (Mr. Halbert) informed of all action you take in this matter.
4. With respect to the Class II Secretaries and other Class II staff who are appointed to assist the Camp Welfare Officers, instructions have been issued already to Camp Supervisors requesting them to get their immediate Camp Staff lined up in accordance with the revised Class II Staff establishments; copies of our memos to Camp Supervisors have been forwarded to you already.

CSWYATT/as

  
C. S. Wyatt, DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION.

cc: Chief, D.P. Ops.  
D/C. D.P.Ops.  
A.C.B. F. & A.  
Division of Red. & Clos. Cont.  
Division of F. & A. (Personnel Records Br.)  
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24 February 1947.

To: Chief, D.P.Operations (Italy)  
From: Director of Personnel.  
Subject: Mr.Selinger, Palestinian Voluntary Welfare Worker.

1. With reference to your memo. of 19 February (Ref:DE/W/131A)  
I have to inform you that the Chief of Mission has approved Mr.Sztejren's  
request for Mr.Selinger to be billeted in the UNRRA hotel until 5 March 1947.

*Gordon D. Hutchings*  
Gordon D. Hutchings  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

cc: V.P.Shook, Director, Div.of D.P.Welfare Services.  
L.Varrichione, Deputy Chief, D.P.Operations.  
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R.B.Carson, Dir: Admin.Services.

OFFICE OF D. C. M. &  
CHIEF. D. P. OPERATIONS. ( ITALY )

DATE 25 FEB. 1947  
No. 25-

JTC:SMALLEY/el

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

Ref. No. DP/W/131A

26th February, 1947.

TO : DEPUTY CHIEF, D.P. OPERATIONS  
ATTENTION: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF S.P. WELFARE SERVICES

FROM : MR. L. SZTEJREN, LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM

SUBJECT : FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHERN CAMPS

1. On my arrival at Lecce, I contacted Mr. Chase, Group Welfare Officer. I was introduced by him to Mr. Zimmerman and we had a general discussion about the transfer of the Palestinian personnel from the South. Mr. Zimmerman was opposing the release of any welfare officer before the camps were closed completely. According to him, the welfare officers are mostly required in this period of transfers of D.P.s and closing down of camps.
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4. I visited the four camps with the camp directors and discussed with them the question of the immediate relief of our personnel. Also I had the opportunity of hearing from everybody his desires for the future. Mr. Benhanan is not very happy about staying in the South and being assigned to Palese Camp. Mrs. Ram would like to be assigned to such a camp, where a school is existing or can be organised.
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6. During my stay in Bari, I visited the hachsharoth as well as the Palese Camp.

L. SZTEJREN *L. Sztejren*

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

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20th February, 1947.

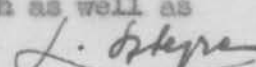
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L. SZTEJREN



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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

Ref. No. DP/W/131A

19th February, 1947.

TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES  
FROM : WELFARE SPECIALIST  
SUBJECT : PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WORKERS

1. Referring to Mr. Szejren's visit to the South, he suggests these changes. He would like Mr. Alduby to go to the Selvino Children's Home. This matter was discussed with Mr. Germandof, who raised no objection. Mr. Alduby is a teacher and he will no doubt do a very good job in this home, where 250 children are living.

2. Mr. Benhanan is not very happy about staying in the South, and it is suggested that he becomes Senior Welfare Officer at Palese Camp. According to Mr. Chase, Mr. Benhanan has easily done the best job in the Lecce Group.

3. *Chase suggests - according to Staren - that Will Ethinghausen (Irish R.V.) should go to Ben Traut Camp in view of the many religious Jews there.*

*R. Hauser*  
R. HAUSER  
WELFARE SPECIALIST

RHAUSER/jd

cc: File  
Reader

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

19th February, 1947.

TO : DEPUTY CHIEF, D.P. OPERATIONS  
ATTENTION: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

FROM : WELFARE SPECIALIST

SUBJECT : MR. ERTRACHT, PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WORKER

1. Mr. Szejren asks that Mr. Ertracht, now in Milan, should come here for two days only (next Saturday and Sunday). Mr. Ertracht has told Mr. Szejren that he wishes to resign and Mr. Szejren would like to discuss this matter with him before it comes through to us officially. May the attached cable therefore be sent. Mr. Ertracht will return to his station on Sunday night.

R. HAUSER  
WELFARE SPECIALIST

RHAUSER/jd

cc: File  
Reader  
Varrichione

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

17th February, 1947.


TO : DIVISION OF REDUCTION & CLOSURE  
ATTENTION: PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

FROM : D.P. OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : CLASS III WELFARE WORKERS - DEPENDENTS

1. With reference to my telephone conversation with you this morning, I give below a list of the dependents of Class III Welfare Workers, which is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Dependents</u>
O. Ssterin	1
B. Niszt	1
R. Weinberger	1
A. Blass	3
Y. Spielvogel	1
H. Jaffe	4

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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Reader  
Varrichione



DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

13th February, 1947.


TO : JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE  
FROM : D.P. OPERATIONS  
SUBJECT : OUTSTANDING ADVANCES - JEWISH AGENCY PERSONNEL

1. Our Division of Accounts has, for some time, been trying to clear its books of a number of advances made by the Cairo office to various members of your Agency on transfer from Palestine to this Mission.

2. We have now reduced the number of outstanding advances to four and although we have made repeated requests during the last eight months to the personnel concerned to make a proper accounting, we have had no success.

3. We should appreciate it very much, therefore, if you would reimburse us with L.50,775, which is the total amount, made up as follows :

✓ Ertracht, Joseph	SE.15 = L.13,845
— Goldstein, Max	SE.10 = L. 9,232
✓ Horowitz, S.M.	SE.20 = L.18,466
✓ Niszt, Bendet	SE.10 = L. 9,232

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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Waters-Accounts  
Registry

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131a/b

13th February, 1947.

TO : DIVISION OF REDUCTION AND CLOSURE CONTROL  
ATTENTION: ESTABLISHMENT CONTROL & BUDGET PLANNING BRANCH  
FROM : D.P. OPERATIONS  
SUBJECT : CLASS III PERSONNEL - SECOND QUARTER BUDGET, 1947.

1. With reference to your verbal request to this Division today, to supply you with information by camp as to the number of Class III personnel who will be attached to this Division as Welfare Officers or Vocational Training instructors during the second quarter of 1947, I give below a maximum list :

Headquarters	4
Palese Camp	4
Palese Hospital	This Division not concerned
Bari Camp	2
Cine Citta Camp	Nil
Milan "	1
Adriatico "	4
Susanni "	3
Cremona "	2
Turin "	2
Rivoli "	2
Rome area hachsharoth	4
Northern" "	2
Additional OMT instructors and organisers for vocational training	10

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VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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Reader  
Varrichione

Vernon Hook

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Please talk to  
their leader.

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

11th February, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR,  
MILAN LECCE

FROM : D.P. OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : TRAVEL ADVANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST  
PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKERS

1. With reference to my letter of the 18th January, handed to you personally whilst you were in Rome, I should be pleased if you would do your utmost to urge Messrs. Ertracht, Goldstein, Horowitz and Nisut to make an immediate accounting to the Division of Accounts on the travel advances they received in Cairo.

2. These advances have been outstanding for eight months and unless an immediate settlement is made, the Jewish Agency for Palestine will be asked to make reimbursement.

✓  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

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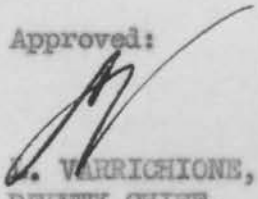
11th February, 1947.

TO : MR. L. Szejren, Leader of Palestinian Team  
FROM : D.P. Operations  
SUBJECT : FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHERN CAMPS

1. You are hereby instructed to proceed to Lecce by rail on Wednesday, 12th February. On arrival at Lecce you should report to Mr. Chase, Group Welfare Officer and discuss with him problems of personnel transfer as pertinent to the Palestinian Team, of which you are the Leader. Please report back to me at Rome H.Q. on the 20th February.

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF DP WELFARE SERVICES

Approved:

  
L. VARRICHIONE,  
DEPUTY CHIEF,  
D.P. OPERATIONS

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Willmore  
Chase

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

10th February, 1947.

TO : DEPUTY CHIEF, D.P. OPERATIONS  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES  
SUBJECT : REPLACEMENTS FOR PALESTINIAN TEAM


1. In the past two months, we have lost the following  
Palestinian Welfare Officers :

Mrs. Mazyra	Resignation in the field
Mr. Bernstein	Repatriated
Mrs. Thal	Resignation in the field
Mr. Otykier	Repatriated
Mr. Schwartz	Repatriated

2. In addition, Mr. Selinger is due to be repatriated  
on the 15th February.

3. Of these members of the team, only Mr. Schwartz has  
been replaced by Mr. Szejren, which means that we are now  
short of five welfare workers.

4. We cabled E.R.O., repeated UNRRA Middle East Office  
and the Jewish Agency Jerusalem on the <sup>13 Nov '46</sup> 11th and 23rd January,  
but the answer we have received seems to point out that no  
action has been forthcoming from E.R.O. on these replacements,  
which are urgently needed in view of the increased numbers of  
displaced persons coming under our care. Could action be taken  
with E.R.O. as the attached cable requests? Before leaving for  
Palestine, Mr. Schwartz pledged himself to see personally that  
the replacements would be according to our needs and imbued with  
the spirit fitting to UNRRA requirements.

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Szejren



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FORM No.IT/P-2

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

SELINGER, S. H.

Position No.

PALESTINIAN

III

Nationality:

Class:

PROPOSED ACTION:

15th FEBRUARY, 1947.

Proposed effective date:

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position .....	Voluntary Welfare Worker	
Salary & /or Grade..		
Organization Unit...	Division of DP Welfare Services	
Official Station....	Jerusalem Camp	
Home Station.....	Jerusalem	
Type of Appointment.	Interim	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

Mr. Selinger has not served one year with UNRRA.  
His repatriation costs will be paid by the  
Jewish Agency for Palestine

(Use reverse side if necessary).....

Initiating Officer..... Date approving Officer.....

For use of Division of Finance & Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance.....		
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FINAL APPROVAL..... DATE.....

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

DP/W/131A

10th February, 1947.

TO : DEPUTY CHIEF, D.P. OPERATIONS

FROM : MR. L. SETJEN, LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM

SUBJECT : FIELD TRIP TO NORTHERN CAMPS AND HACHSHAROTH

1. On my arrival, I contacted Capt. George, D.P. Field Supervisor, and discussed with him the problems concerning Palestinian personnel, as well as the general situation in the camps. The program of my visit in the camps was laid down and a meeting of all our Welfare Officers was fixed to be held in Milan. The meeting was attended by all members, except Mr. Goldstein, and by Capt. George. I had an opportunity of hearing a detailed report from every Welfare Officer about his general work and about his personal wishes. I am glad to state that all of them are satisfied with their work and have no personal requests about transfers, etc. This meeting proved to be useful for an exchange of information and opinions about work between Capt. George and our personnel.

2. As laid down, I visited the camps at Milan, Turin and Rivoli (owing to bad weather I could not visit Cremona). I had a talk with all Camp Directors and was given a fair opportunity to see all camp installations and to face the main problems. I heard from all concerned a very satisfactory report about all our personnel in the camps (except Mr. Goldstein). Mrs. Stern at Milan Camp is the vital spirit of all the welfare work there. Mrs. Stern has influence on the refugees and is using it for cooperation between the camp authorities and the camp people. The Camp Director has a high opinion of her abilities in carrying out her task. At this camp, I attended a concert party of a newly organised orchestra of a high musical level.

3. Messrs. Selinger and Goliger at Turin Camp are doing their work to the full satisfaction of their Camp Director, Mr. Davidge. Both of them are playing an important part in the life of the camp and are appreciated by the refugees. Mr. Davidge is sorry that Mr. Selinger is resigning and is satisfied with the return of Mr. Goliger to the Camp. He is ready to accept an additional member of our team, if one is available.

4. Mr. Shamronyi at Rivoli is well known to the Camp Director, Mr. Durham, from the time when they worked together at Cremona Camp. Mr. Shamronyi is efficient, responsible and appreciated by all kibbutzim of different parties. His abilities for vocational training are especially emphasised. Mr. Durham would like to have an additional Welfare Officer for administrative duties.

5. Mr. Horowitz at Cremona Camp, according to information received from Capt. George, is working very satisfactorily.



6. CAMP PROBLEMS

During my visit, I heard about many problems. Camp Directors and Welfare Officers attribute special attention to the common education work in camps, where a considerable part of it consists of kibusia. It is a question of cooperation between the kibusia themselves, and between them and the non-kibusia people. Many efforts have been made by our people to assist the Camp Director to solve this problem, with certain success.

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8. I visited the Selvino children's home and also Tralate. In Selvino there are about 250 children and youths. There is a lack of instructors. It would be useful if we could spare one of our team to stay there permanently and assist the educational program.

L. SETJEN

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Reader  
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Germanhof



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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS  
(ITALY)

Ref. No DP/W/131A

10th February, 1947.

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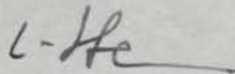
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L. SZTEJN

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FORM No.IT/P-2

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

Position No.

Nationality: PALESTINIAN Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION:

TRANSFER

Proposed effective date:

20th JANUARY 1947

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position .....	<u>Voluntary Welfare Worker</u>	
Salary & /or Grade..		
Organization Unit...	<u>S.S. Division</u>	
Official Station....	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>General Camp</u>
Home Station.....		
Type of Appointment.	<u>Indefinite</u>	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary).....

Initiating Officer: Person P. Shady Date approving Officer: Person P. Shady Date: 1/14/47

For use of Division of Finance & Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance.....		
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FINAL APPROVAL..... DATE.....



CABLE CONTROL NO. 03092

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Rec'd UN/Rome 6.2.1947 Time 0930

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	Bureau of R & D		6
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FROM: UNRRA CAIRO

TO : UNRRA ROME - NO. 31

5.2.1947 Time 1700

ADDRESSED LONDON 121 REPEATED ROME 31 RE CABLE 1001 MISC ROME TO CAIRO  
REPEATED LONDON 3629 MEO CAN TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS INSTRUCTED HRO OR  
AROLSEN UNRRA ROME PLEASE DO NOT CABLE JEWISH AGENCY AS IN THIS CASE.

UNRRA CAIRO

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And take + phone  
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to come to phone  
to report.

Will you please  
write to  
Dennis Hall?

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

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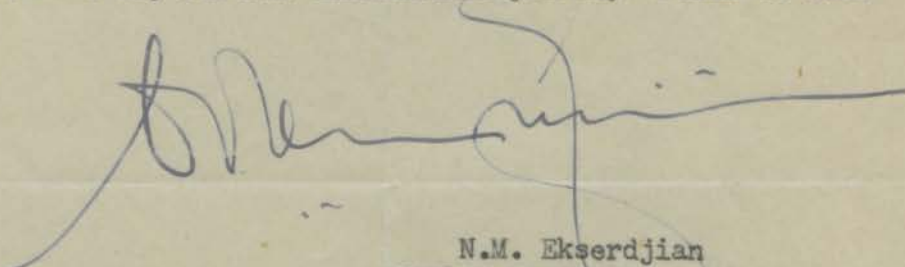
Date 30 January 1947.

TO: D.C.M. & Chief, D.P. Operations in Italy

FROM: Mission Executive Officer.

SUBJECT: Importation of Cigarettes by Class III Personnel.

1. Reference memo addressed to you by the Special Assistant for Protective Services, dated 24 January, ref. PS/06/LT/3763. Will you please arrange for Messrs. Oppenheimer and Goldstein to report to Rome by 5 February and be ready to explain to the Chief of Mission their part in the transactions referred to in the above mentioned report.
2. They should be instructed to bring with them any documents or other information required to substantiate their statements, and if necessary, Mr. Lambert should also be summoned to Rome to explain his part in the affair.
3. Please let me know when these people will be available, and let me have any further information you may obtain on this subject.

  
N.M. Ekserdjian  
MISSION EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NMEKSERDJIAN/jaa.

cc: Special Assistant for Prot. Services  
Director, Personnel Div.  
COM.



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Jan. 1947

TO : Director, Division of Administrative Services  
FROM : D.A.C.F. & A.  
SUBJECT : Voluntary Society Personnel.

1. Reference is made to DACFA/727 dated 28 November addressed to Acting chief of Bureau, F. & A., copy to you, Welfare Division memoranda dated 9 Jan., addressed to the C.C.R.A., the Mamonites, and the C.C.S.C.
2. In view of the Mission's accelerated run-down, will you please note that those members of the C.C.R.A., Mamonites and the C.C.S.C. working with the Welfare Division - numbering eighteen - are not eligible for accommodation, messing, PX and other Admin. Services facilities after 31 January. In addition, the nine personnel of the Brethren Service Committee formerly working with the Special Projects Division are now on their own and are now no longer an UNRRA Administrative responsibility. -
3. The I.V.S.P., C.C.R.A., and A.F.S.C., personnel-numbering 45 - presently working with the Special Projects Division will possibly cease to be an UNRRA Administrative-responsibility effective 1 February; a revised agreement is now being drawn up and the Director, Special Projects Division has promised to keep us notified of the progress in this respect. In addition, the Health Division has two people belonging to the U.S. Committee working with that Division as Supplementary Projects personnel who, it is hoped, will have completed their assignment by the end of January or the early days of February; the Director of Health has promised to keep us advised of progress and let us have a date on which this Mission may terminate its Administrative-responsibility for these people.
4. The figures mentioned in the preceding paragraph refer to the Appendix attached to DACFA/727 and have a Mission-wide application.
5. It should be noted, however, that the following personnel will continue to be seconded to the D.F. Operation: -

Mamonites	6
C.R.T.	3
J.A. Palestine	22
Jewish Relief Unit	2
A.C.C. for Refugees	1

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However, these personnel will use UNRRA transport, and will NOT use their own transport (Movements Branch, please note).

(C.S. Wyatt), D. ASST. CHIEF,  
BUREAU OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

CS WYATT/as

Distribution : See over.

T.T.M. Section (32 G.)  
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Received : 28.1.47 -  
Delivered :

cc: D.C.M. R.S.  
A.C.B. F.A.  
Director, Division of Personnel  
Director, Division of Accounts  
Director, Health Division  
Director, Welfare Division  
Director, Special Projects Division  
Division of Admin. Services (Att: Chief, Movements Branch)  
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U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

D. P. DIVISION

CAMPS GROUP LECCE

28 JAN

15 hrs

ACTION:

REF: W/I45/5

DATE: 27th January, 1947.

TO: DIRECTOR, D.P. DIVISION, UNRRA,

ATT: CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

FROM: D. P. F. S., Lecce

ROME

BY: GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

SUBJECT: LETTER ADDRESSED MRS FRIDA MAZIA, PAL. TEAM.

As we are unable to trace the addressee of the a/m letter, it is forwarded to you herewith in the hope that you may be able to effect delivery.

for D.P.F.S.

G. R. Hartley Chase,  
Group Welfare Officer, Lecce.

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DISPLACED PERSONS	
DIVISION	
Date	29/1/47
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DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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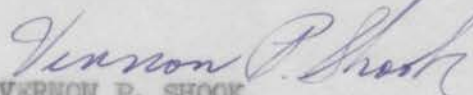
27th January, 1947.

TO : MR. L. SZTEJREN,  
LEADER, PALESTINIAN WELFARE TEAM


FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : FIELD TRIP TO MILAN

1. You are hereby instructed to proceed to Milan on the 29th January, and on arrival there, you will contact the D.P. Field Supervisor, who will discuss with you problems concerning Palestinian personnel.
2. You will then proceed to Milan, Cremona, Turin and Rivoli Camps, in order to discuss with the Palestinian personnel and the Camp Directors problems concerning their work.
3. You should also contact the Field Welfare Officers for Milan, Mr. W. Schlein and Mr. K. Ornstein, to talk with them about the personnel working in haachsharoth.
4. After ten days you should return to Rome and give a full report of the situation in the Northern group to the Chief Welfare Officer.

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
Chief Welfare Officer

Approved:

  
L. VARRICHIONE,  
Director, D.P. Division

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cc: File

Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
George-Milan  
Schlein- " Ornstein-Milan

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

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BUREAU OF FINANCE  
& ADMINISTRATION  
10 hrs.

REGISTRY

Date, 24 January 1947

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*File*  
Mr. Vernon P. Shook  
Chief Welfare Officer, and  
Acting Director, D.P. Division

TO:

FROM: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Compassionate Leave to Paris - Mr. M. Goldstein

1. This will confirm my telephone conversation that the Acting Chief of Mission approved the above person's leave with the understanding that all expenses are to be paid by the employee.

*Gordon D. Hutchings*  
GORDON D. HUTCHINGS  
Director of Personnel

DISPLACED PERSONS!	
DIVISION	
Date	27/1/47
N.	173

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

21st January, 1947.

TO : DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT : COMPASSIONATE LEAVE TO PARIS - MR. M. GOLDSTEIN  
PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER, CREMONA CAMP

1. I have today received a telephone call from the D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan, requesting that the a/m voluntary welfare worker be allowed to go to Paris on compassionate leave, where his only surviving brother is critically ill.

2. Mr. Schwartz, Leader of the Palestine Team, Capt. George, D.P.F.S. Milan and myself are agreeable to Mr. Goldstein taking ten days' leave, and in view of the circumstances, I recommend that approval be given.

VERNON P. SHOOK,  
Chief Welfare Officer, and  
Acting Director, D.P. Division

Approved:

*for* A. A. SORIERI, Deputy Chief of Mission,  
and Chief, Bureau of Relief Services.

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Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore



BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

21st January, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT : TRANSFER OF PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKERS

1. With reference to my telephone conversation with you this afternoon, I would suggest that Mr. Eliner be attached to the Turin area hachsharoth and Mr. Goliger, who is now doing this job, be posted as a camp welfare officer. If you agree, I will initiate personnel action along these lines.

VERNON P. SHOOK  
Chief Welfare Officer

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Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
FWO-Milan II

FORM No.IT/P-2

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

KLIER, E.

Position No.

Nationality: PALESTINIAN Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION:

TRANSFER

Proposed effective date:

20th JANUARY 1947

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position .....	Voluntary Welfare Worker	
Salary & /or Grade..		
Organization Unit...	D.P. Division	
Official Station....	Rome	Turin area headquarters
Home Station.....	Rome	
Type of Appointment.	Indefinite	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary).....

Initiating Officer..... Date approving Officer..... Date 20.1.47..

VENICE P. CHIEF, CHIEF WELFARE OFFICE L. VANDERHOOF, DIRECTOR, D.P. DIVISION

For use of Division of		
Finance & Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance.....		
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FINAL APPROVAL..... DATE.....

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Form. No. IT/P. 3

To FUNCTIONAL UNIT  
(ROME)

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: **EDITH ELIASSER**

Effective Date: **20 January 1947**  
**Voluntary Society - Class III**

ACTION:

**Transfer**

FROM

TO

Position . . . . .	<b>Welfare Officer</b>	
Grade and Salary:	<b>W.O.C.</b>	
Organization Unit:	<b>Jewish Relief Unit - D. . . Div.</b>	
Official Station:	<b>Cremata</b>	<b>Turkey area haachsharoth</b>
Home Station:	<b>Jerusalem</b>	
Type of Appointment:	<b>Indefinite</b>	<b>Otherwise no change</b>

REMARKS:

**Palestinian**

*Handwritten signature: G.A. Hutchings*  
5 March 1947  
Personnel Officer



Mr. Hauser

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Form. No. IT/P. 3

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

Name: GOLIGER Arielel

To FUNCTIONAL UNIT  
(ROME)

Effective Date: 20 January 1947

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Voluntary Society - Class III

ACTION:

Transfer

FROM

TO

Position . . . . .	Welfare Worker	
Grade and Salary:	W.O.C.	
Organization Unit:	Jewish Relief Unit - S.P. Div.	
Official Station:	Turin area Nachsharoth	Cremona Camp
Home Station:	Jerusalem	
Type of Appointment:	Indefinite	Otherwise no change

REMARKS:

Palestinian

W.D. Hutchings

Personnel Officer

5-3-1947

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

20th January, 1947.

TO : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
FROM : CHIEF, WELFARE BRANCH  
SUBJECT : PETROL ISSUED BY CIP MILAN TO PRIVATE VEHICLE  
AGAINST UNRRA PETROL COUPONS

1. With reference to your memorandum addressed to the Transportation Officer, DP/ADM/10/1 dated 14th January, I wish to inform you that Mr. Ertracht is a Palestinian Voluntary Welfare Worker attached to Milan area hachsharoth. Mr. Ertracht is under the supervision of Mr. Ornstein, Field Welfare Officer, Milan II.

VERNON P. SHOOK  
Chief Welfare Officer

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione

*Planette  
make a memo  
to Mr. Varrichione  
to effect of note in  
opposite corner*

*He Shook*

UNRRA - ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
ROME.

Ref: DP/ADM/10/1

14th January, 1947

TO: TRANSPORTATION OFFICER,  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

FROM: DIRECTOR,  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

SUBJECT: PETROL ISSUED BY CIP MILAN TO PRIVATE VEHICLE AGAINST  
UNRRA PETROL COUPONS.

1. Will you please look into this with Bordass and find out just what may be done from this end to do away with the system of issuing coupons. Also how to handle the situation of the person referred to.
2. Will you please contact Vernon Shook to see if Extracht is on our rolls as a Palestinian Voluntary Agency Worker. Also find out to whom he is administratively responsible and who checks his movements.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
LOUIS VARRICHIONE

Louis Varrichione,  
DIRECTOR,  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

LVARRICHIONE/hmc.

cc: Mr. Vernon Shook.  
File.  
L. B.

*Extracht  
is a Palestinian an  
welfare worker  
He is under the  
Frost Well. Office (London)  
(Bordass)*



BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

18th January, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR,  
MILAN LEOGE

FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : TRAVEL ADVANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST  
PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKERS

1. The Director, Division of Accounts, has asked this office to again contact the following people relative to the finalisation of accounts involving either proper accounting of the travel advances received by the individuals themselves, or a refund from the Jewish Agency of the total amount.
2. The advances, made in Egyptian pounds are as follows:  
  
Extracht, Joseph EE.15 = L.13,845  
Goldstein, Max EE.10 = L. 9,232  
Horowitz, Szimin EE.20 = L.18,466  
Nisst, Benlet EE.10 = L. 9,232
3. Will you please contact these people immediately and urge them to settle these accounts at once.

VERNON P. SHOOK  
Chief Welfare Officer

VPSHOOK/ja

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
EFWaters, Accounts Div.

Mr. Shook,

There is no previous correspondence on this matter. First, I received a pencilled note from the Accounts Division stating the amounts outstanding against various palestinian workers. I wrote them a circular letter and when I received explanations from them, they were forwarded to Waters. The four people listed have not yet accounted for the money received. As Zimmerman and George are both in Rome at the moment, would you suggest putting this matter in their hands, asking them personally to clear with the people concerned?

*Janette!*  
*There is correspondence on this letter. This person was sent to all concerned.*

*Dictate letter to Zimmerman and George*

UNRRA  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

**ROUTING SLIP**

Date .....

Director .....

Special Asst. to Director .....

Welfare Branch .....

Medical Branch .....

Regis. & Repat Branch .....

Operating Services Branch .....

From .....

☐ For Signature .....

☐ To note & pass to .....

☐ For necessary action .....

☐ For remarks .....

☐ For your information .....

☐ For approval .....

☐ To note, initial & return .....

☐ For file .....



Janette —

Will you please  
pull & attach previous  
correspondence on this?

I understand we have  
advised the people concerned.



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UNRRA  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPACED PERSONS DIVISION

**ROUTING SLIP**

FROM

TO

☐

Director

☐☒

Executive Assistant

☐☐

Admin : Officer

☐☐

Admin : Asst :

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Chief Welfare Branch

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Chief Medical Branch

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Chief Repat. Branch

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Chief O. S Branch

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FROM

(Signature)

JAN 1 4

(Date)

REMARKS —

**IMPORTANT**

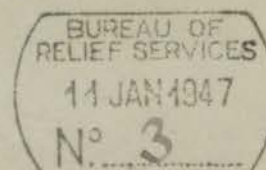
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*See LV on this*



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM



Date 10 January, 1947  
Ref:- ACCS/W/1158

TO: Director -  
Displaced Persons Division  
Bureau of Relief Services

FROM: Director, Division of Accounts

SUBJECT: Outstanding Advances - Jewish Agency personnel

1. We have been trying for some time to clear our books of a number of advances made by our Cairo office to various Jewish Agency personnel on transfer to this Mission. In some cases we have been successful in locating the individual and having him account for same, but we have now come down to a hard core of people whom I frankly have neither the time nor the patience to chase any further, and I shall be glad if you will take action either to get a refund from the Jewish Agency of the full advances, or to compel these employees to make a proper accounting.

2. The names of these debtors are as follows:-

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Goldstein, Max £E.10 = Lit. 9.232

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Mistz, Bender £E.10 = Lit. 9.232

Nisht? has fixed accounts

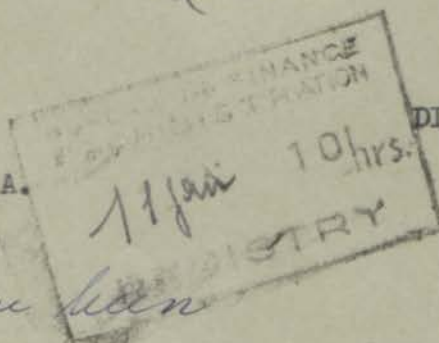
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3. It is essential that these advances should be cleared from our books in the immediate future.

EPWATERS/adp

cc: D.C.M. & C. F. & A.  
D.C.M. & C. R.S.

all above have been notified.



*[Signature]*  
(E.P. Waters)  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.



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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
HQ MILAN GP.

U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY	
22JAN	12/11/47
ACTION: <i>RS</i>	

REF: UNR/ 47/3

DATE: 17.1.47

TO : Camp Director Cremona  
FROM : D.P.F.S. Milan  
SUBJECT : ASSIGNMENT OF PALESTINIAN WELFARE OFFICER.

Mr. Elinar is appointed as Welfare Officer to  
Cremona Camp with effect from 17 Jan. 1947.

MHOSKEN/ff

*E. R. Smith*  
for MAY HOSKEN  
Group Welfare Officer

Approved by

*H.C.F. George*  
for H.C.F. GEORGE  
D.P. Field Supervisor Milan

cc: Rome 2  
Personnel Rome  
Administration Milan  
Mr. Elinar  
Post Section Rome  
Regional Administration Milan  
D.P.F.S.  
File.



cc : Regional Director ,  
Mission Exec. Officer. UNRRA  
Chief Movement ITALIAN MISSION  
Branch. MILAN

Ref : M/75

15 January 1947

TO : CHIEF OF MISSION  
ATTENTION : SPECIAL ASSISTANT  
FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES

FROM : REGIONAL PROTECTIVE OFFICER  
REGION "G" MILAN

SUBJECT : P.O.L. ALLOCATION JOSEPH ERTRACHT.

AS a result of a letter received from the Movements Branch dated 9th January regarding the above mentioned subject I interviewed personally Mr. Ertracht and the following results were obtained.

1. Mr. ERTRACHT is the Palestinian Representative attached to UNRRA, Class III.

Unfortunately during the investigation carried out by this Office regarding the matter contained in my report of the 28th December we were informed by the Transportation Officer of A.J.D.C. that ERTRACHT was attached to A.J.D.C. and consequently this information was passed on for the information of the Movements Branch.

2. The Fiat vehicle Registration No. 16849 for which ERTRACHT applied for petrol coupons is not his property but was loaned to him by Mr. BERNSTEIN, Director for the French Zone, A.J.D.C. Innsbruck, about two months ago. I examined the documents relative to this vehicle and found a letter signed by Mr. Bernstein in September 46 stating that vehicle no HQ 55/1649 was the property of the A.J.D.C. However the number 1649 which was typewritten had been altered in ink to 16849. Another document which proved to be a German Log Book stated that the vehicle bearing the same engine number but a different registration number was the property of a certain Johann SOOS or LOOS of Leopold Street 42 Innsbruck. Furthermore ERTRACHT was in possession of an A.J.D.C. Log Book for this vehicles which also had been altered from 1649 to 16849.

It would therefore appear that the vehicle has in some way found its way into the possession of the A.J.D.C. at Innsbruck, who in turn have brought it into Italy and turned it over to ERTRACHT, for his own personal use.

Immediately on receipt of this information I spoke by phone to Mr. De Mattos, Movement Branch, who informed me that Class III personnel were not entitled to a P.O.L. allocation, even in cases where the vehicles was the applicants own personal property.

I communicated this information to ERTRACHT and withdrew from him the Petrol Permit No. 82 issued to him in December and made out in the name of IVAN ERDARDT.

For the Regional Director.

/s/ N.G. Mason  
Regional Protective Officer

Approved

G.P. BRUNO  
Spec. Asst. for Protect. Svc.



BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

14th January, 1947.

Dear Dick,

I received your letter regarding Mr. Kirschenbaum and whilst I would like to do everything possible to assist him in making a visit to Poland, in view of his excellent work, the following points come to my mind, which would make such a move undesirable.

1. Repatriates to Poland are often complex cases with difficult backgrounds - possibly hostile to anything Mr. Kirschenbaum thinks - they would require careful handling.
2. Trouble has been experienced on many occasions with the Military in the American Zone. This calls for a leader with a strong personality, who can stand up to any difficulties which may arise. We are trying to send American flight leaders wherever possible. Mr. Schwartz did accompany one move but his personality is very different from that of Mr. Kirschenbaum.
3. Mr. Kirschenbaum holds very strong religious and nationalist views, which might bring him into conflict either with the repatriates on the journey to Poland, or with others on his return to Italy. (Two other members of the Palestine team are at the moment involved in some unpleasantness, due to their unworldly attitude, and we do not want a third member in trouble).

I sympathise very much with Mr. Kirschenbaum's desire to see the remains of his family again but feel that he is hardly suited to escort work and that the risks involved are too dangerous for himself and the repatriates. Therefore, I suggest that as soon as the restriction on D.P. Division leave is lifted, that he applies for compassionate leave to Poland. I do not know what the reaction of the Polish authorities will be but you may rest assured that ~~we~~ will give him every help possible to arrange his visa and permits.

*if it is*

Sincerely,

*What he does as a  
man on leave can  
never involve VARRA  
nor the repatriates*

*Copy NW*  
*Shook*  
*15/1/46*  
UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
HQ. MILAN GP.

U.N.R.A. REGISTRY	
15 JAN	14 hrs.
ACTION: <i>RS</i>	

TO : Camp Director Cremona. Attn. Welfare  
FROM : Displaced Persons F.S.Milan Ref: UNR/47/3.  
SUBJECT : Mr. SHAMRONY'S TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT TO RIVOLI. 13.1.47.

Please ask Mr. Shamrony to report to Rivoli camp on Friday 17th. as Vocational Training Officer. He is to organise the Vocational Training workshops there and after some weeks is to return to Cremona to see everything is in the workshop progressing satisfactorily in Cremona.

*may Hosken*

M. Hosken  
Group Welfare Officer

Approved by

H. C. F. GEORGE

H. C. F. George  
D. P. Field Supervisor  
Milan.

cc Rome 2  
Mr. Shamrony  
Camp Director Rivoli  
Administration Milan H.Q. camps.  
" " " region.  
Rome postal section  
" personnel  
Displaced Persons Field Supervisor.  
File.

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION
<i>15/1/46</i>
<i>633</i>



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D.P.F.S.  
LEOCE

10 January, 1947

Ref:- AACS/W/1157.

Director, Division of Accounts

Transfer of funds to Athens - Mr. Kirschenbaum

1. Reference Mr. Melaniolis letter of 2nd January, we are afraid it is impossible to transmit funds, as requested by Mr. Kirschenbaum, through UNRRA channels. The only way this payment can be effected is to pay hard currency (i.e. either dollars, pounds or Swiss francs) to the Banca d'Italia at Lecco and they will arrange for the payment he desires in Athens.

EPWATERS/adp

(E.P. Waters)  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

cc: D.P. Division ✓  
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BUREAU OF FINANCE  
& ADMINISTRATION  
11 JAN 10 1947  
REGISTRY

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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DPW.

8th January, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, ATTENTION: MR. KIRSCHENBAUM  
LECCE. S. CESAREA CAMP


FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO ATHENS

1. Your request for information relative to the sending of money by Mr. Kirschenbaum to the Chief Rabbi of Athens, has been referred to me and I should like to help as much as I can. In order to do so, however, it will be necessary for me to know,

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- (d) is the money to be sent to Athens for private use, if not, for what exact purpose.

2. If Mr. Kirschenbaum will furnish us with these details, I will take up the matter further with the Division of Accounts for further clarification.

  
VERNON L. SHOOK  
Chief Welfare Officer

VP:SHOOK/jd

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Registry

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U.N.R.R.A.-REGISTRY
-7JAN 15 <sup>1</sup> hrs.
ACTION: <i>RS</i>

UNRA ITALIAN MISSION  
CAMP GROUP LECCE

LECCE 2 January 1947

TO: Director of Accounts


FROM: D.P.F.S. *R*

BY: E.P. Meleniclis Administrative  
Officer

SUBJECT: Mr. Kirschenbaum- Transfer  
of funds to Athens.

We are enclosing for your consideration  
copy of letter received from Camp Director Sta. Ce-  
sarea.

Please advise us of your decision and  
necessary action to be taken by us in this respect.



E.P. Meleniclis.

EM/rt

A.P. Division ✓  
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION

CAMPS GROUP LECCE

*1/1/47*

CESAREA 27 December 1946

REF: A/140/3

TO: D.P.F.S., Lecce.  
FROM: Camp Director Sta. Cesarea.  
SUBJECT: MONEY ORDER TO ATHENS.

Mr. Kirschenbaum, our Welfare Officer would like to send some money to the Chief Rabbi of Athens for Welfare Matters. Would you please inform us whether this could be done through UNRRA, and if so what should Mr. Kirschenbaum do.

(S) K. Lambert.



BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W.

8th January, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, ATTENTION: MR. KIRSCHENBAUM  
LACOS.  
S. CHERANSA CAMP

FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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Chief Welfare Officer

VPB:DCS/j1

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Reader  
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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

ELIER, ELIER

Position No.

Nationality: PALESTINIAN

Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION:

REASSIGNMENT

Proposed effective date:

13th JANUARY 1947

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	Voluntary Welfare Worker	
Salary &/or Grade . .	Jewish Agency for Palestine	
Organization Unit . . .	D.P. Division	
Official Station . . . .	BARI	ADRIATICO CAMP, MILAN
Home Station . . . . .	Haifa	
Type of Appointment . .	Indefinite	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer

Date approving Officer

Date 10.1.47.

VERNON P. SHOOK, CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

L. VARRICHIONI, DIRECTOR, D.P. DIVISION

For use of Division of  
Finance and Administration:

BUDGET APPROVAL

CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL

Security clearance . . . . .

FINAL APPROVAL

DATE

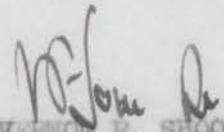
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

10th January, 1947.

TO : MR. E. ELINER  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT : REASSIGNMENT ~~DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION~~

1. You are hereby instructed to proceed by road on Monday, the 13th January, to Milan.
2. On arrival at Milan, you should contact the D.P. Field Supervisor and the Group Welfare Officer, who will discuss with you your new assignment and duties in the camp.
3. Your journey is to last two days and the D.P. Field Supervisor has been informed of your pending arrival.

  
VERNON P. SHOOK  
Chief Welfare Officer

Approved:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
LOUIS VARRICHIONE  
L. VARRICHIONE,  
Director, D.P. Division

JDOWNING/jd

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
Personnel



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Mr. Varrichione  
Room 439

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
WELFARE DIVISION

*Welfare*

10 January 1947.

TO : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
FROM : WELFARE DIVISION.  
SUBJECT : TERMINATION OF VOLUNTARY AGENCY PERSONNEL.

For your information, the attached letter was sent to representatives of the Mennonite Service Unit, the Catholic Committee for Relief Abroad, and the Congregational Christian Service Committee.

Phoebe Bannister  
DIRECTOR OF WELFARE

PBANNISTER/lf.

Encl: As above.

cc + Welfare  
Reading.

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
WELFARE DIVISION  
HEADQUARTERS

9 January 1947.

TO : MENNONITE SERVICE UNIT.  
CATHOLIC COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF ABROAD.  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE.

FROM : DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND CHIEF, BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.

SUBJECT : TERMINATION OF WELFARE ACTIVITIES.

1. In a cable received from our London Office on 31 December 1946 we were advised that all Relief Services activities of this Mission are to be discontinued during the month of January 1947. In this cable, we were also advised of the implications of this order in so far as it affected the status of the foreign voluntary agencies.
2. In as much as the Bureau of Relief Services activities will terminate as of the end of this month, with the exception of the activities of the Displaced Persons Division, the services of all Class I and Class III staff will also terminate as of this time.
3. With respect to the supplementary projects carried on by foreign voluntary agencies, UNRRA's participation on these projects terminate as of January 31st, 1947 instead of 31 March 1947. This means that all facilities furnished by UNRRA, such as messing, billeting, etc. will end as of 31 January 1947.
4. The services of voluntary agency staff members seconded to the Displaced Persons Division will be required as long as that Division continued to function and as long as your agency can make the services of your seconded personnel available to us.

*This para  
applies  
only to  
Mennonite  
S.U.*

PRANNISTER/lf.

A.A. Sorieri  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND CHIEF  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.

cc : D.C.M. and Chief F & A  
Director Admin. Services  
Divn. of Personnel  
Col. Waters  
Mr. Bordass, V.C.M.  
Bur. of R.S.  
Mission Exec. Officer  
Dep. Asst. Chief of Bur. F & A (Mr. Wyatt)  
Welfare  
Reading.

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LET. VETERANARY  
Room 439

*Shook* 131A

UNITA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
WELFARE DIVISION

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DIRECTOR OF WELFARE

FRANKLINSTER/lf.

Encl: As above.

cc +<sup>1</sup> Welfare  
Reading.



UNHRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
WELFARE DIVISION  
HEADQUARTERS

9 January 1947.

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A.A. Sorieri  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND CHIEF  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.

cc : D.C.M. and Chief F & A  
Director Admin. Services  
Divn. of Personnel  
Col. Waters  
Mr. Bordass, V.C.M.  
Bur. of R.S.  
Mission Exec. Officer  
Dep. Asst. Chief of Bur. F & A (Mr. Wyatt)  
Welfare  
Reading.

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DRW. 131 <sup>11</sup>

8th January, 1947.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, ATTENTION: MR. KIRSCHENBAUM  
LEON. S. CHANAR CAMP

FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO ATHENS

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2. If Mr. Kirschbaum will furnish us with these details, I will take up the matter further with the Division of Accounts for further clarification.

VERNON P. SHOCK  
Chief Welfare Officer

VERNON/31

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrickione  
Registry

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

7th January, 1946.

TO : DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT : MRS. HANNAH THAL  
PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER

1. I attach herewith P2 form and resignation from Mrs. Hannah Thal, a member of the Jewish Agency Team attached to UNRR.
2. Mrs. Thal has served one year with this Mission and now wishes termination in the field, waiving all repatriation rights, in order that she may work with AJDC.
3. I recommend that Mrs. Thal's resignation be accepted.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
LOUIS VARRICHIONE

L. VARRICHIONE  
Director, D.P. Division

Approved:

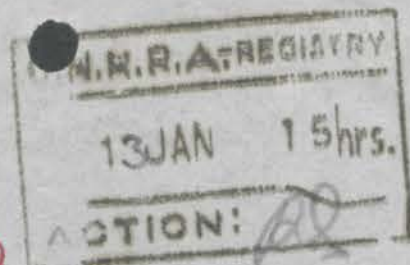
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A. A. SCRIBERI,  
Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief,  
Bureau of Relief Services

JDOWNING/ja

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Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
Schwartz



*Welfare branch*  
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION



13/1/43

TO : Director DP.Division Rome

FROM : DPFS. Milan

SUBJECT : Mr. ~~Tud~~aruda Shamrony's leave.

Ref: 47/3

Date: 31.12.46.

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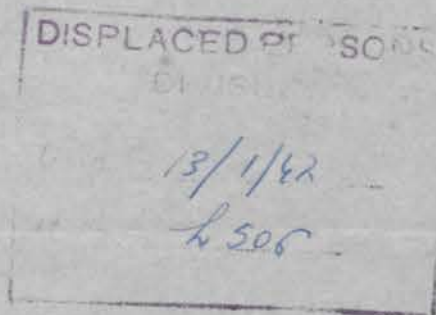
M. Hosken  
Group Welfare Officer

Approved by

*[Signature]*

H.C.F. George  
D.P. Field Supervisor  
Milan

Copy to Rome 2  
Mr. Shamrony  
Mr. M. Schwartz  
DPFS  
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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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Milan

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Mr. M.Schwartz  
DPFS  
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DISPLACED PERSONS	
DIVISION	
Date	13/1/47
N.	506



BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

31st December, 1946.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, LECCE      ATTENTION:  
GROUP WELFARE OFFICER

FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : MR. KIRSCHENBAUM - PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WORKER

1.            Certain information has come to our notice regarding the a/m welfare worker, now working in Cesarea camp. We know, of course, that Mr. Kirschenbaum is one of our most indefatigable workers - always keen to do his best - and together with his colleagues, producing excellent results.

2.            Now we have learned that whilst his own family was in very serious difficulties in Palestine, he carried on with his duty without taken even a day's leave, nor did he slacken with an hour's work, thus showing an attitude which can only be highly praised and is an inspiration for all.

3.            We should be glad if you would let Mr. Kirschenbaum know that his attitude has been fully appreciated by this headquarters.

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cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
Schwartz  
Hosken-Milan

L. VARRICHIONE,  
Director,  
D.P. DIVISION



BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DE/2/131A

Elst December, 1946.

TO : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
FROM : WELFARE SPECIALIST  
SUBJECT : PALESTINIAN TEAM OF VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKERS

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RHASUER/jj  
cc: File  
Reader  
Varrichione

RICHARD HAUSER  
Welfare Specialist

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

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Reader  
Varrichione

RICHARD HAUSER  
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Form. No. IT/P. 3

To EMPLOYING UNIT  
(ROME OR FIELD)

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: GARON Alexander

Effective Date: 16 Dec 1946

VOLUNTARY SOCIETY - CLASS III

ACTION: Change of Official Station

	FROM	TO
Position . . . . .	<u>Voluntary Welfare Worker</u>	
Grade and Salary:	<u>N.O.C.</u>	
Organization Unit:	<u>D.P. Div. (Jewish Relief Unit)</u>	
Official Station:	<u>Rivoli Camp</u>	<u>Roma Area Hachsharoth</u>
Home Station:	<u>Jerusalem</u>	
Type of Appointment:	<u>Indefinite</u>	<u>Otherwise no change</u>

REMARKS: (This P5 is only for record purposes)  
Palestinian

*W. H. Hutchings*  
27 Dec. 1946  
Personnel Officer



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

**DR. CAUBICH**

Position No.

Nationality: **PALESTINIAN**Class: **III**PROPOSED ACTION: **REASSIGNMENT**Proposed effective date: **16th DECEMBER 1946**

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	<b>Voluntary Welfare Worker</b>	
Salary &/or Grade . . .		
Organization Unit . . .	<b>D.P. Division</b>	
Official Station . . . .	<b>MILAN</b>	<b>ROME</b>
Home Station . . . . .	<b>Haifa</b>	
Type of Appointment . .	<b>Indefinite</b>	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer

**M. Ganniof, Acting Chief Welfare Officer**

Date approving Officer

**L. Varrichione, Director D.P. Division**Date **20.12.46**

For use of Division of Finance and Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance . . . .		

FINAL APPROVAL

DATE

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

18th December, 1946.

TO : D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN  
FIELD WELFARE OFFICER, MILAN I  
FIELD WELFARE OFFICER, MILAN II

FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : MR. ERTRACHT - PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER

1. This refers to your report about Mr. Ertracht's interference with the work of other
2. Mr. Ertracht was asked why he had interfered with the specialists of other branches, particularly Mr. White, who had done excellent work for us. He explained that he had great difficulties in understanding and making himself understood in English and that the whole thing was a misunderstanding; his attitude was not one of criticism but rather he wished to learn Mr. White's ideas.
3. Mr. Ertracht was extremely apologetic about the whole affair and he was told in no uncertain language that we at headquarters took a very serious view of it and would not expect a recurrence of such an incident.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

RICHARD HAUSER  
WELFARE SPECIALIST

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cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/1316 <sup>A</sup>

TO : DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT : MR. I. OTYKIER, PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER

1. I attach herewith letter of resignation from Mr. I. Otykier, a member of the Jewish Agency Team of Palestine, to become effective as of 9th January, 1947.
2. Mr. Otykier has served with UNRRA for one year and is one of a party of five workers desiring repatriation. I therefore recommend that his resignation be accepted.

  
L. VARRICHIONE,  
Director, Displaced Persons Division

Approved:

A. A. SORIERI,  
Deputy Chief of Mission and  
Chief, Relief Services

JDOWNING/jd

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Sorieri  
Varrichione  
Willmore



131A  
UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN GP.

REF.UNR/47/3

6th December 1946

TO: D. P. FILED SUPERVISOR MILAN  
FROM: GROUP WELFARE WORKER  
SUBJECT: DR. CARMON

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As the teaching of adults is an active and exhausting occupation and as the winter is physically unsuited to a man of his age, I am afraid that it is now impossible to employ Dr. Carmon in this group. Could you therefore allow me to release him from his present assignment?

*May Hosken*

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MAY HOSKEN  
Group Welfare Officer

cc: Rome 2  
D.P.F.S.  
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U. N. R. R. A. REGISTRY  
-2DEC 16hrs.  
ACTION: CAMPS

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ALIAN MISSION

BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

D. P. DIVISION

GROUP LECCE

REF: 140/2/a

DATE:

TO: Director, D.P. Division, UNRRA, Rome ATT:

FROM: D.P.F.S. Lecce

BY:

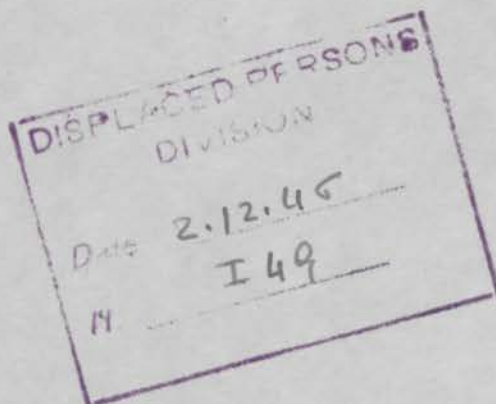
SUBJECT: Mrs. Sarah Ram

*sent by Mr. Hunter*  
Reference your Cable No.606, please find attached repeated leave requests by Mrs. Sarah Ram, with explanatory letter from Mr. Pringle, Camp Director, Leuca.

You will understand that after receipt of your Cable I am not in a position to recommend the leave requested. I would appreciate your decision.

*H. Zimmermann*  
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D.P.F.S. LECCE.

cc: file  
Mr. Pringle (conf.)



140/2/a


Director, D.P. Division, UNRRA, Rome

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U.N.R.R.A.  
Accommodation Camp - Leuca

A/140/2/a

27th November 1946

TO : DP. Field Supervisor, Lecce,  
FROM : Camp Director, Leuca,  
SUBJECT: Request for leave for Mrs. Sara RAM

Attached please find repetition of leave request of Mrs. S. Ram, to attend the International Zionist Organisation Conference in Basle, Switzerland.

Mrs. Ram has spoken to me today about this matter, stating that she has spoken to Mr. M. Schwartz in Rome by telephone and that Mr. Schwartz has promised her to arrange that such leave request be granted to her.

CAMP DIRECTOR

JFP/hl  
cc: File  
Float

*James F. Pringle*  
J.F. PRINGLE

CAMPS GROUP - LECCE	
28 NOV 1946	
DEPT.	SIGNATURE
D.P.F.S.	<i>[Signature]</i>
G.S.O.	
WELFARE	
MEDICAL	
FINANCE	
SUPPLY	

UNITED NATIONS  
Relief and Rehabilitation Mission  
Italian Mission

DATE: . . . . .

Employee Mrs. Sara RAM

Unit: LEUCA CAMP . . . . .

## Request leave of absence as following:

1. TYPE OF LEAVE . . . . . ~~ANNUAL~~ . . . . . ~~STICK~~ / . . . . . ~~WITHOUT PAY~~ . . . . . ~~COMPENSATORY~~  
to attend W.I.Z.I. Conference
2. DURATION: From . . . . . 15th December 1946 . . . . . TO: . . . . . 1st January 1947 . . . . .  
Date Time Date Time
3. TOTAL . . . . . DAYS . . . . . HOURS . . . . .
4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT: . . . . . c/o W.I.Z.O. BASLE, SWITZERLAND . . . . .  
(in case of emergency)
5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE: For the Period of . . . . .  
if sick leave, over 4 consecutive days, attach Doctor's Certificate

Signed: . . . . .

Employee

Authorized: *G. Ram*  
*James H. Hays*

Supervisor

Posted: . . . . .

by: Attendance Clerk

UNITED NATIONS  
Relief and Rehabilitation Admin  
Italian Mission

DATE: . . . . .

Employee : Mrs. Sara RAM

Unit: LEUGA CAMP

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1. TYPE OF LEAVE . . . . . ANNUAL . . . . . SICK . . . . . WITHOUT PAY . . . . . COMPENSATORY
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by: Attendance Clerk



UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN GP.

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U.N.R.R. REGISTRY
-4DEC 12 <sup>1</sup> /hrs.
ACTION: <i>RS</i>

*4/12/59*

REF. UNR/47/3/W  
30th November 1946

TO: DIRECTOR D. P. DIVISION  
FROM: D. P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN  
SUBJECT: MR. SHAMRONY'S LEAVE.

Since Mr. Shamrony has heard that he is unable to obtain permission to go to Switzerland for the Zionist conference he would still like to go to France for his leave. May he have permission to leave the country? As far as his work is concerned these dates for leave suit his director.

MHOSKEN/rf

*May Hosken*  
MAY HOSKEN  
Group Welfare Officer

Approved by

*H.C.F. GEORGE*  
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D.P. Field Supervisor Milan

cc: Rome 2 enclosures  
D.P.F.S.  
File  
Mr. Shamrony  
Miss Jonng enclosure

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION
DATE 4.12.46
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D.P. Field Supervisor Milan

cc: Rome 2 enclosures  
D.P.F.S.  
File  
Mr. Shamrony  
Miss Jonng enclosure

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

## LEAVE REQUEST

Date 29 XI 46  
Employee III  
Unit PAL TEAM

## REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS FOLLOWS :

1. TYPE OF LEAVE ANNUAL 7 SICK (.) WITHOUT PAY 3 COMPENSATORY
2. DURATION : From 5 XI 46 To 15 XII 46  
Date Time Date Time
3. TOTAL TEN DAYS DAYS
4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT : PARIS 10 Rue VALETTE c/o Emile Matyas  
(in case of emergency)
5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE : FOR TIME WORKED ON SATURDAYS and HOLYDAYS
- (.) If sick leave over 4 consecutive days, attach doctor's certificate.

*He is only due 5 days annual  
leave. With.*

signed :

Helinda Stomazny  
Employee.

authorized :

May Hooke  
Supervisor.

POSTED

by attendance clerk



FORM T/P 5

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

LEAVE REQUEST

Date 29 XI 46  
Employee III  
Unit 7AL TEAM

SHOMRONY ZEHU DA

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signed :

Ylinda Shumway  
Employee.

authorized :

Don Hoshen  
Supervisor.

POSTED :  
by attendance clerk.

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

SELINGER, S.H.

Position No

Nationality: PALESTINIAN

Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION:

RESIGNATION

Proposed effective date:

31ST DECEMBER 1946

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER	
Salary & / or Grade . . . . .		
Organization Unit . . . . .	D.P. DIVISION	
Official Station . . . . .	TURIN CAMP	
Home Station . . . . .		
Type of Appointment . . . . .	INDEFINITE	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer: L. GENAUDOP

Date approving Officer: L. VARRICHIONE

Date 29.11.46.

For use of Division of Finance and Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance . . . . .		

FINAL APPROVAL

DATE

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

Schwartz, Meior

Position No.

Nationality:

PALESTINIAN

Class:

III

PROPOSED ACTION:

RESIGNATION

Proposed effective date:

31st DECEMBER 1946

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER	
Salary & / or Grade . . . . .		
Organization Unit . . . . .	D.P. DIVISION	
Official Station . . . . .	ROME	
Home Station . . . . .		
Type of Appointment . . . . .	INDEFINITE	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer **M. GERMANOFF**Date approving Officer **L. VARRICHIONE**Date **29.11.46.**

For use of Division of Finance and Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance . . . . .		

FINAL APPROVAL

DATE



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

OTKIER, I.

Position No.

Nationality: PALESTINIAN

Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION: RESIGNATION

Proposed effective date: 1ST DECEMBER 1946

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Official Station . . . . .	MILAN H.Q.	
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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

BERNSTEIN, SAMUEL

Position No.

Nationality: PALESTINIAN

Class: III

PROPOSED ACTION:

RESIGNATION

Proposed effective date:

31st DECEMBER 1946

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DP/W/131A

29th November, 1946.

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

MEIER SCHWARTZ, LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM

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2. In view of the importance of this meeting, I request leave for Mrs. Ram from the 15th-20th December in Basle and should be pleased if you could agree to this request.

MEIER SCHWARTZ  
Leader, Palestinian Team

Approved:

MARTIN GERMANDOF,  
Actg. Chief Welfare Officer

MSCHWART/jd

CC: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore



*Mr. H...*  
*Not approved by Mr. Varrichione*  
UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

DP/W/131A

Date 29th November, 1946.

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3. I would point out that this organisation has nothing to do with the Zionist Congress and is of a non-political nature.

*Meier Schwartz*  
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Leader, Palestinian Team

Recommended for  
Approval:

*M. Germandor*  
MARTIN GERMANDOR,  
Actg. Chief Welfare Officer

MSCHWARTZ/jd

CC: File  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore

DP/W/131A

27th November, 1946.

D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR,      ATTENTION: GROUP WELFARE OFFICER  
MILAN.

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

MR. J. SHOMRONY - PALESTINIAN WELFARE WORKER

1.      With reference to your letter UNR/W/47-3  
dated 2nd November, I now learn from Mr. Schwartz  
that Mr. Shomrony has changed his mind about requesting  
his wife to join him in Italy, therefore we will take  
no action on your letter.

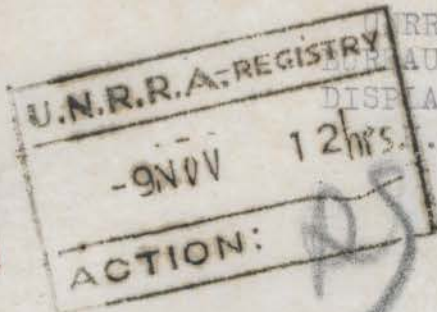
FOR THE DIRECTOR

MARTIN GERMANDOF  
Acting Chief Welfare Officer

JDOWNING/jd

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Reader  
Varrichione  
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
H.Q. MILAN GP.

REF.UNR/W/47-3

2nd Nov.1946.

TO: D.P.DIVISION DIRECTOR ATTN. WELFARE BRANCH.  
UNRRA H.Q. ROME.

FROM: D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.

SUBJECT: Mrs.SHOMRONY JEHUDA.

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MHOSKEN/vj

*M.Hosken.*  
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D.P.GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

cc.D.P.Field Supervisor,Milan.  
File.

Approved by:

*[Signature]*  
H.C.F.GEORGE,  
D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.





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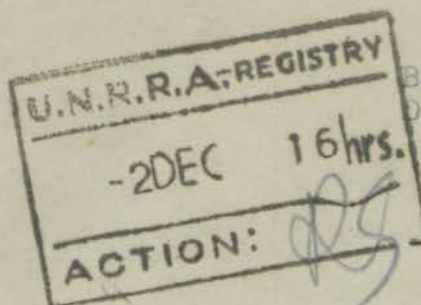
*May Hosken*  
M.HOSKEN  
D.P.GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

cc.D.P.Field Supervisor,Milan.  
File.

*W. Schwartz*

Approved by: *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
H.C.F.GEORGE,  
D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.



UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
Camps Group Lecce

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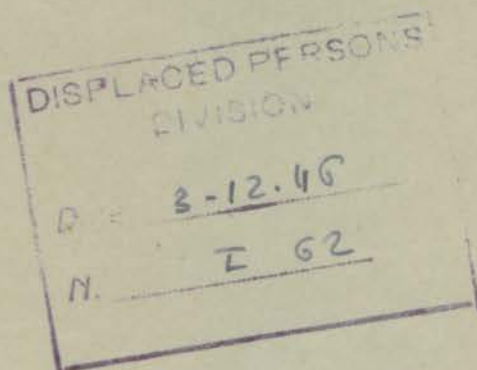
W/160/0  
26 November, 1946

To: Director D.P. Division                      Att.: Actg. Chief Welfare Officer  
From: D.P. Field Supervisor                      By: Group Welfare Officer  
Subject: Expenses incurred by Mr. Oppenheimer, Cesarea

Herewith attached letter from Mr. Oppenheimer, Welfare Officer, Cesarea, together with record of expenditure. Will you kindly take what action is now possible.

*G.R. Hartley Chase*  
G.R. Hartley Chase  
Group Welfare Officer

cc. File  
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H.Q. MILAN

U.N.R.R.A. - REGISTRY  
29 NOV 14  
ACTION: RS

TO : Director DP. Division.  
FROM : DP. Field Supervisor Milan  
SUBJECT : MAX GOLDSTEIN

29/11/50

UNR/W/37.3.  
Att. Welfare  
25th. Nov. 46

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*May Hosken*

Miss Hosken  
Group Welfare Officer

Approved by

H. C. F. GEORGE

Capt. George

Copy to Rome(2) H.Q.  
" " " Personnel  
" " " E. Schwatz  
" " DPFS  
" " File  
" " Cremona Camp Director

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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN

U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY  
29 NOV 1 4 hrs.  
ACTION: R.S.

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DISPLACED PERSONS  
DIVISION  
Date 29/11/46  
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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/W/131A

TO : MILAN  
: D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, ATTENTION: GROUP WELFARE OFFICER  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT : MR. M. GOLDSTEIN, PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WORKER

1. I refer to your letter UNR/W/37.3 dated 25th November, and note its contents. This matter will be discussed with Mr. Schwarz after his return from Switzerland.
2. In the meantime, however, you will no doubt take up this question with the responsible Camp Director and take whatever disciplinary action you think fit in the circumstances.
3. Please keep me informed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

MARTIN GERMANDOF  
Acting Chief Welfare Officer

RHAUSER/jd

cc: File  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore

131A

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date .....

TO: Louis Varrichione  
Director Displaced Persons Division

FROM Maurice Rosen *MR*

SUBJECT:

I have discussed this with Mr. Schwartz and I feel it would be in the interest of our program to release Mr. Schwartz for the time necessary to attend this conference. It is clearly understood that travel expenses incurred will not be born by UNRRA.

*Jeanette*

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23rd November, 1946.

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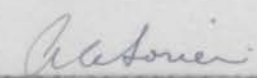
Director, Displaced Persons Division

MR. M. SCHWARTZ, LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF  
PALESTINIAN TEAM LEADERS.

1. As this is an important conference for Mr. Schwartz and for UNRRA, and as he has annual leave due to him, I recommend that permission be granted for him to be absent between the 1st and 13th December.

  
L. VARRICHIONE, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division

Approved:

  
A. A. SORIERI, Deputy Chief of Mission  
and Chief, Bureau of Relief Services

DRHUNTER/jl

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
Sorieri



DP/W/131A

21st November, 1946.

D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR,      ATTENTION: GROUP WELFARE OFFICER  
LECCE.

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

MISS EVA FRANKEL - VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER

1.    I attach herewith letter from the Chairman of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, who is enquiring about the a/m welfare worker.
2.    Could you please let me have a report, so that I may communicate with Mr. Joseph.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

DAVID R. HUNTER  
Chief Welfare Officer

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cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Registry  
Willmore

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JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF ABROAD  
CHAIRMAN: DR. REDCLIFFE N.SALAMAN F.R.S  
(Financed by the Central Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation)

Telephone:  
EUSTON 7418/9.

7, ENDLEIGH PLACE,  
TAVITON STREET  
LONDON, W.C.1

4 November, 1946.

HOJ/DMR.

Dear Mr. Sorieri,

I had been hoping that I should have the pleasure of seeing you over here, but possibly you did not have occasion to visit London.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to let me have a brief report on the activities of Miss Eva Frankel who, as you know, is working in the Southern Camps. As she is at present the only worker down there - although I understand Miss Ettinghausen will return next week - we would naturally like to know how she is progressing and whether your organization is, as we hope, entirely satisfied with her services.

A report, which we have recently received, suggests that four camps in the South will shortly be closed and that some of the inhabitants will be placed in one large Camp near Bari, whilst others will be sent to Northern Italy. May I ask if this is correct and, indeed, if it is not causing you too much trouble, I would like to know the total number of Jewish D.P.'s in the Camps at the present time and their actual localities.

With kindest regards, also to Mrs. Sorieri,

Your sincerely

H.C. Joseph,  
Chairman  
AUSTRIA, ITALY AND GREECE DEPT.

A.A. Sorieri, Esq.,  
Deputy Chief of Mission and  
Chief Bureau of Relief Services,  
UNRRA,  
ITALIAN MISSION.

BUREAU OF  
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DISPLACED PERSONS	
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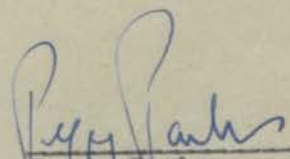
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21st November 1946.

TO : CHIEF WELFARE BRANCH.  
FROM : DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
SUBJECT : MEETING OF VOLUNTARY SOCIETY LEADERS.

1. We have been informed today that there will be a meeting on Monday at 10 o'clock in the Conference Room when Mr. Sorieri will explain to the Italian Delegation the functions of the various Voluntary Societies working with UNRRA.

2. All leaders of Voluntary Societies are invited to attend this meeting. I have informed Mr. Blass verbally of this and should be glad if you would contact leaders of other Voluntary Societies attached to this Division and extend this invitation to them.

  
Peggy Parks,  
ADMIN. ASST: DP DIVISION.

cc : Miss Montgomery  
File  
Chron.

PPARKS/lf.



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

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DF/W/131A

Date 21st November, 1946.

TO: CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

FROM: MR. BENDET NISZT, WELFARE WORKER, PALESTINIAN TEAM

SUBJECT: LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. I should like to request leave of absence to attend a meeting of the World Conference of the Jewish Labour Party, as from the 2nd to the 15th December, to be held in Basle, Switzerland.
2. I would mention that I have been with UNRRA Italian Mission since June of this year, during which time I have taken no leave.
3. I should appreciate it if you could grant my request.

4.  
B. Niszt  
BENDET NISZT

FROM: T/P - 5

M-323-A

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
LEAVE REQUEST

Date: 21st Nov'46.

Employee: B. NISZT

Unit: D.P. DIVISION  
RELIEF SERVICES

REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TYPE OF LEAVE ☒ ANNUAL        SICK<sup>+</sup>        WITHOUT-PAY        COMPENSATORY
2. DURATION: From 2.12.46. 0900 hrs To 15.12.46. 2400 hrs  
                                Date                                Time                                Date                                Time
3. TOTAL: 11 DAYS
4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT: Basle, Switzerland  
(in case of emergency)
5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE: FOR TIME WORKED ON

<sup>+</sup> If sick leave over 4 consecutive days, attach doctor's certificate.

SIGNED: B. Niszt

Employee

POSTED:                                 

AUTHORIZED:                                 

by Attendance Clerk

Supervisor  
Chief Welfare Officer

FROM: T/P - 5

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL ORDERS

To: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Date 21st November, 1946.

It is requested that travel orders be published for the following personnel.

PLEASE TYPE AND COMPLETE FULLY

MR. MRS. MISS	FULL NAME		TITLE	ASSIGNED STATION	REGULAR or LOCALLY EMPLOYED	NATIONALITY
	CHRISTIAN	FAMILY				
MR.	BENDET	NISZT	WELFARE WORKER	DI LEUCA	VOL.	PALESTINIAN

1 - Destination : SWITZERLAND

2 - Date of departure : 2nd DECEMBER

3 - Purpose of journey (State details) ANNUAL LEAVE

4 - Length of journey including stay : 14 DAYS

5 - Road / Rail / Air / Sea travel required : RAIL

6 - Have you your own road transport :

(If own vehicle state full name of driver and number of vehicle)

7 - Place, date and time driver to report :

8 - Office telephone No. 170 Room No 434 of person demanding vehicle

9 - Local Italian address if proceeding outside Italy

10 - If locally recruited on daily or monthly wage scale :

11 - If proceeding outside Italy please state grade :

L. VARRICHIONE, DIRECTOR,  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

GORDON D. HUTCHINGS,  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

A. A. SORIERI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF  
MISSION & CHIEF, RELIEF SERVICES

S. M. KEENY,  
CHIEF OF MISSION

NOTE: Applications for travel orders MUST be made THREE days in advance.

Leave pass required before leave travel orders issued.

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Application MUST be signed by Heads of Divisions or HIGHER authority.

Recommended for approval:

DAVID R. HUNTER, Chief Welfare Officer



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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

DP/W/131A

Date 20th November, 1946.

TO: CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

FROM: M. SCHWARTZ, LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM IN ITALY

SUBJECT: LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF PALESTINIAN TEAM LEADERS

1. At the beginning of December, there is a conference of leaders of the Palestinian Teams in Austria, Germany, Greece and Italy, to be held in Basle, Switzerland.
2. I would like to take part in this conference and request that an official travel order to Basle be given to me.
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*M. Schwartz*

M. SCHWARTZ,  
Leader, Palestinian Team.



DP/W/131A

20th November, 1946.

CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

M. SCHWARTZ, LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM IN ITALY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF PALESTINIAN TEAM LEADERS

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DP/W/131A

20th November, 1946.

D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, ATTENTION: GROUP WELFARE OFFICER  
MILAN.

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

KHAKI CLOTHING

1. Reference your memo UNR/W/47 dated 5th November regarding uniforms and the Jewish Agency team, I think under the circumstances, no further mention need be made of the matter.

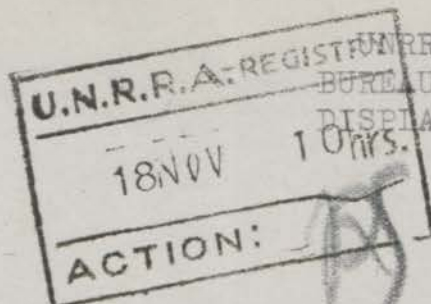
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DAVID R. HUNTER  
Chief Welfare Officer

DRHUNTER/jd

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
H.Q. MILAN GP.

*[Signature]*  
REF.UNR/W/47

5th Nov.1946.

TO: D.P.DIVISION DIRECTOR, UNRRA.H.Q.ROME.  
FROM: D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN.  
SUBJECT: KHAKI CLOTHING.

With reference to Admin.Order No.89 , concerning Uniforms it is definitely stated in Part 3 that Uniforms shall not be worn by members of the staff of the Italian Mission.

The part of this order that was applicable I had typed out and given to Mrs.Stern to inform the Palestinians (as her English was better than the others) when the last group arrived in the north.

I now find that every one of them are clothed in new winter British khaki officers uniform.Is it your wish that I approach them again in this subject?

*May Hosken.*

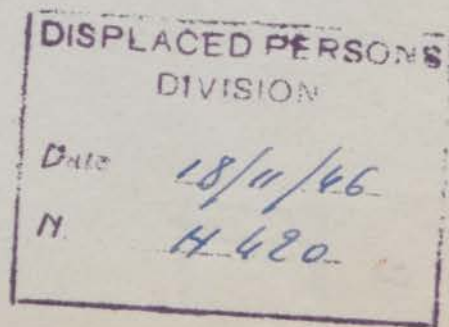
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M.HOSKEN  
D.P.GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

cc.D.P.Field Supervisor,Milan.  
File.

Approved by: *[Signature]*

H.C.F.GEORGE,  
D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN.





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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN

22/11/45

REF. UNR/W/47-3  
19.11.46

U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY

22 NOV 14 hrs.

ACTION:

TO : DP DIVISION  
ROME

FROM : DP FIELD SUPERVISOR  
MILAN

SUBJECT: LEAVE FOR Mr. Dr. J. SHOMRONY.

Enclosed are two copies of request of leave slips for the a/m  
Welfare officer who desires permission to go to France and  
Switzerland next month.

*M. Hosken*  
MAY HOSKEN  
GROUP WELFARE OFFICER

Approved by

*H. C. F. GEORGE*

H.C.F. GEORGE  
DP FIELD SUPERVISOR

cc.  
File  
DP Field Supervisor  
Rome (2)  
Personnel Rome

DISPLACED PERSONS	
DIVISION	
Date	22/11/46
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN

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MAY HOSKEN  
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cc.  
File  
DP Field Supervisor  
Rome (2)  
Personnel Rome

Approved by

H. C. F. GEORGE

H.C.F. GEORGE  
DP FIELD SUPERVISOR

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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN

22/11/46

REF. UNR/W/47-3  
19.11.46

TO : DP DIVISION  
H.Q. ROME

FROM : DP FIELD SUPERVISOR  
MILAN

SUBJECT: LEAVE FOR Mr. OTYKIER

U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY	
22 NOV	14 hrs.
ACTION: <i>FB</i>	

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*May Hosken.*

MAY HOSKEN  
GROUP WELFARE OFFICER

cc.  
File  
DP Field Sup.  
Rome (2)

Approved by

*H. C. F. GEORGE*

H.C.F. GEORGE  
DP FIELD SUPERVISOR

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION	
Date	22/11/46
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
H.Q. MILAN

REF.UNR/W/47-3  
19.11.46

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H.Q. ROME

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*May Hosken*

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GROUP WELFARE OFFICER

cc.  
File  
DP Field Sup.  
/Rome (2)

Approved by  
H. C. F. GEORGE

H.C.F. GEORGE  
DP FIELD SUPERVISOR

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION	
Date	<u>22/11/46</u>
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
H.Q. MILAN Gp.

REF.

19 th. November 1946.

TO : GROUP WELFARE OFFICER MILAN.  
FROM : I. OTYKIER, EDUCATION OFFICER.  
SUBJECT : Chief of Missions permission, to leave the  
country on leave.

- 1) Herewith request form for leave of absence.
- 2) May I request Chief of Missions permission  
to leave the country for ten days to go to Switzerland  
to visit my friends before I leave Europe for Palestine.

I. Otykier  
I. Otykier  
Group Education Officer

cc. D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan.  
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approved Mr. Hosken.  
Group welfare officer.



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

## LEAVE REQUEST

Date. 18/XI - 1946.

Employee. I. O. TYKIER

Unit. Camps. Welfare Officer

## REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS FOLLOWS :

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Date Time Date Time
3. TOTAL : 26 DAYS
4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT : Switzerland + Milan  
(in case of emergency)
5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE : FOR TIME WORKED ON
- (.) If sick leave over 4 consecutive days, attach doctor's certificate.

signed :

Employee.

authorized :

Supervisor.

POSTED :

by attendance clerk.

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
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U.N. R.A.R.A. REGISTRY ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
D.P. DIVISION  
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19/11/82

REF:

DATE: 18 November 1946

TO: Director, D.P. Division, UNRRA, Rome. ATT:

FROM: D.P. Field Supervisor, Lecce.

BY:

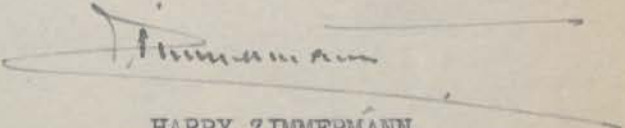
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Mr. Niszt has been selected as the representative of the Palestinian Team for the Labour Party.

  
HARRY ZIMMERMANN,  
D.P. Field Supervisor.

cc: File  
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Attached: Leave slips.  
Copy of letter to DPFS from Mrs. Ram.

DISPLACED PERSONS	
DIVISION	
Date	19/11/46
N.	H 529

18 November 1946

Director, D.P. Division, UNRRA, Rome.

D.P. Field Supervisor, Lecce.

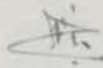
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RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

LEAVE REQUEST

Date 18-11-1946  
Employee: Mrs SARA RAY  
Unit: LEUCA CAMP

REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TYPE OF LEAVE: V ANNUAL — SICK — WITHOUT PAY — COMPENSATORY
2. DURATION: From 15/12/1946 To 29/12/1946 incl.  
Date Time Date Time
3. TOTAL: 14/d incl. travel time
4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT:  
(in case of emergency) \_\_\_\_\_
5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE: FOR TIME WORKED ON \_\_\_\_\_

\* If sick leave over 4 consecutive days, attach doctor's certificate.

POSTED: OK

by Attendance Clerk

E. N. G. SHAW  
Group Finance LEAVE

Employee

Supervisor

Recommended:

Group Supervisor

Approved:



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

LEAVE REQUEST

Date 18-11-1946

Employee: Mrs SARA RAY

Unit: LEUCA CAMP

REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TYPE OF LEAVE: ☒ ANNUAL ☐ SICK ☐ WITHOUT PAY ☐ COMPENSATORY

2. DURATION: From 15/12 1946 To 28/12 1946 incl.  
Date Time Date Time

3. TOTAL: 14/d incl. travel time

4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT:  
(in case of emergency)

5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE: FOR TIME WORKED ON

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POSTED: OK Lila

by Attendance Clerk

SIGNED: E. N. G. S.

Employee

E. N. G. S.  
Group Financial Officer  
LEUCE

AUTHORIZED:

Supervisor

Recommended:

Approved:

Handwritten Signature  
CAMP'S GROUP SUPERVISOR

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

LEAVE REQUEST

Date 18-11-1946

Employee: D. NISZT

Unit: LEUCA CAMP

REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS FOLLOWS:

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2. DURATION: From 2/12 1946 To 15/12 1946 incl.  
Date Time Date Time

3. TOTAL: 14/d incl. trav. time DAYS

4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT:  
(in case of emergency)

5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE: FOR TIME WORKED ON

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POSTED: OK Leuca

by Attendance Clerk

SIGNED: E. N. G. Shaw  
Employee

E. N. G. SHAW  
Group Finance Officer  
LEUCE

AUTHORIZED: [Signature]  
Supervisor

Recommended:

[Signature]  
CAMP GROUP SUPERVISOR

Approved:



UNITED NATIONS  
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ITALIAN MISSION

LEAVE REQUEST  
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Date 18-11-1946

Employee: J. NISZT

Unit: LEUCA CAMP

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2. DURATION: From 2/12 1946 To 14/12 1946 incl.  
Date Time Date Time

3. TOTAL: 14/d incl. trav. time DAYS —.

4. ADDRESS WHILE ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in case of emergency)

5. IF COMPENSATORY LEAVE: FOR TIME WORKED ON \_\_\_\_\_

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POSTED: \_\_\_\_\_

by Attendance Clerk

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee

AUTHORIZED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

Recommended:

Prinismatin

CAMP GROUP SUPERVISOR

Approved:



U.N.R.R.A.  
Accommodation Camp - Leuca

A/140/2/e

14th November 1946

TO : DP. Field Supervisor, Lecce, Attn: MR. H. CHASE  
FROM : Mrs. Sara Ram, Welfare Officer, Leuca  
SUBJECT: W.I.Z.O. Conference in Basle, Switzerland

With reference to our conversation of yesterday to enable me to receive permission to go to Basle to attend the W.I.Z.O. conference, enclosed please find telegram which I received from W.I.Z.O. Palestine, reading as follows:-

" We have chosen you as a delegate to attend the W.I.Z.O. conference in Basle. Letter follows." signed: Wilinsky.

Letter: " We are choosing you for a delegate to attend the W.I.Z.O. conference in Basle, Switzerland. You are requested to join the other people who are also going to this conference in order to facilitate all formalities, technical or otherwise connected with your journey to Switzerland. On our part, we are doing all that is necessary to enable you to participate in this conference and we shall refund you all expenses incurred during the journey.

With kind regards from all the leaders of the Palestine W.I.Z.O."  
signed: Wilinsky  
Secretary

P.S. I am making all the necessary arrangements with the Women's Committee, teachers, club leader and kitchen personnel, so that during my short absence they will have all the necessary instructions to enable them to continue their duties.

I forgot to tell you yesterday that the children's teeth have been examined, and the children's parents have been informed by letter as to the state of their children's teeth. Many of them are already being treated.

Kindly return the attached.

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1946
DP. FIELD SUPERVISOR
LECCA
ATTN: MR. H. CHASE
YIP

G. Ram  
Sara R A M

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Novem 6er 1946

FROM LONDON TO ROME

~~REUR~~ 242 INFORMED BY CBSRA AFHQ APPROVE ENTRY ITALY ROSE SHUTERMAN

SECRETARY JOIN RELIEF UNIT JDC UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION UNRRA ITALIAN  
MISSION. ASSUME JDC HAVE INFORMED YOU. PLEASE CONFIRM. ARRANGING  
PROCESSING TRANSPORT.

TO LONDON FROM ROME

~~REUR~~ 242 362 REUR 242 JDC HAD NOT INFORMED US REGARDING ROSE  
SHUTERMAN BUT WE APPROVE

DP/W/131A

18th November, 1946.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR,  
REGION F, PIEMONTE & LIGURIA


DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

B. KAMINSKI - PALESTINIAN WELFARE WORKER

1. With reference to my letter dated 15th November,  
above reference, this should be amended to read  
"MR. A. GOLIGER"

FOR THE DIRECTOR

MAURICE ROSEN  
Actg. Chief Welfare Officer

  
RHAUSER/jd

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
Italian Mission  
INITIATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME of Candidate or employee:

**131 A**  
**ETTINGHAUSER, HANNAH.**

Position No.

Nationality: **British**Class: **III**

PROPOSED ACTION:

**Reassignment**

Proposed effective date:

**18th November, 1946.**

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Position . . . . .	<b>Voluntary Welfare Worker</b>	
Salary & / or Grade . . . . .		
Organization Unit . . . . .	<b>D.P. Division</b>	
Official Station . . . . .	<b>(Just returned from home leave)</b>	
Home Station . . . . .	<b>London</b>	
Type of Appointment . . . . .	<b>Indefinite</b>	

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (If for appointment, summarize results of interview & qualifications of candidate and reference check)

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Initiating Officer **David R. Hunter**Date approving Officer **L. Varrichione**Date **18.11.46.**

For use of Division of Finance and Administration:	BUDGET APPROVAL	CLASSIFICATION APPROVAL
Security clearance . . . . .		

FINAL APPROVAL

DATE

DP/W/131A

<sup>is</sup>  
16th November, 1946.

MEIER SCHWARTZ,  
LEADER, PALESTINIAN TEAM

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

FIELD TRIP

1. You are hereby instructed to proceed to Milan Group to visit all the camps in that area.
2. You will confer with the D.P. Field Supervisor, Mr. Peter George, reference the arrangement of assignments as well as the effectiveness of services rendered by welfare personnel. Arrange through Mr. George to visit all camps and on your return from your camp visits, have a final conference with him and the Group Welfare Officer, bringing back to Rome H.Q. a full report on your activities, including the suggestions and comments of Mr. George.
3. Your trip is to last six days, commencing on the 18th November.

MAURICE ROSEN  
ACTG. CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

APPROVED:

L. VARRICHIONE, DIRECTOR,  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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cc: File  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Milan H.Q.

DP/W/131A

15th November, 1946.

MISS HANNAH ETTINGHAUSER, VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REASSIGNMENT

1. You will proceed to Lecce on Monday, 18th November, and report to the D.P. Field Supervisor and Group Welfare Officer.

MAURICE ROSEN  
Actg. Chief Welfare Officer

Approved:

L. VARRICHIONE, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division

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HHAUSER/jd

cc: File ✓  
Varrichione  
Reader  
Lecce H.Q.



13.11.46

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TO UNRRA MIDDLE EAST OFFICE MISC 1001  
LONDON 3629  
JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE + JERUSALEM MISC 1002

ADDRESSED UNRRA MIDDLE EAST OFFICE CAIRO MISC 1001 RPDT LONDON  
3629 RPDT JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE JERUSALEM MISC 1002  
FROM ROME TO MIDDLE EAST OFFICE PD DP DIVISION THIS MISSION  
URGENTLY REQUIRES REPLACEMENTS FOR FIVE DEPARTING WELFARE  
WORKERS OF JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE VOLUNTARY TEAM PD  
DP UNDERSTAND AGENCY IN PALESTINE ALREADY CONTACTED BY THEIR  
TEAM LEADER HERE PD PLEASE ARRANGE FOR MOVEMENT PALESTINE  
TO ITALY ON SAME BASIS AS PREVIOUS MOVEMENT

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION

DISPLACED PERSONS / ROSEN / EG

DP/W/131A

13th November, 1946.

D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN

DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER - J. ERTRACHT

1. I wish to acknowledge your letter UNR/51/1 dated 28th October and would state that I take a serious view of Mr. Ertracht's failure to share responsibilities for decisions reached by UNRRA. I have already cabled you requesting that Mr. Ertracht report immediately to Rome, so that the Director of the Division and the technical staff at Headquarters may discuss this problem. *with him*

For the Director

MAURICE ROSEN,  
Acting Chief Welfare Officer

Approved:

MROSEN/jd

LOUIS VARRICHIONE, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division

cc: File ✓  
Reader  
Varrichione  
Willmore  
Personnel

P.S. Mr. Ertracht reported to Rome on 14.11.46. The matter was discussed at great length and a satisfactory decision was reached. He is returning to Milan tomorrow, 15.11.46.

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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

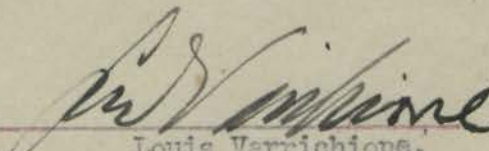
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REF: DP/ADM/ 14/2

8th November, 1946.

TO: ACTING CHIEF, D.P. WELFARE BRANCH  
FROM: DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION  
SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER - J. ERTRACHT

1. Attached is copy of report from Mr. George, Milan, concerning the above named.
2. I think this matter should be discussed with Mr. Schwarz, and that Mr. Ertracht be required to come to Rome for questioning and a general straightening out of his thinking and attitude.
3. He is a seconded person to this Division, and as such will work as a "member of the team". Anything less than that will not be tolerated, and if necessary we are prepared to take action toward separation from duty with this Division.

  
Louis Varrichione,  
DIRECTOR,  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

cc: Sorieri  
Hutchings  
Jones  
Chron  
File

*Willmore*

LVARRICHIONE/lw



UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
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NORTHERN CAMPS OPERATIONS  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

UNR/51/I

28th October, 1946.

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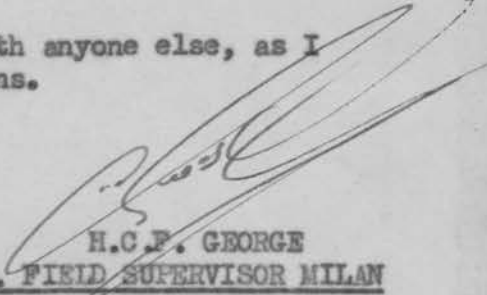
TO: DIRECTOR OF UNRRA D.P. DIVISION. /  
FROM: D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN.  
SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER - J. ERTRACHT.

1. I attach hereto the original, and one copy, of a confidential report which has been submitted to me, at my request, by the Group Hygiene Officer, Mr. J.W. Wright.
2. It would appear from this report, that Mr. Ertracht is not working in accordance with his instructions, and most certainly not in the interests of the Unrra Operations' Programme.
3. I would appreciate it very much if this report could be discussed between yourself and the Chief of the Jewish Agency Team, and any action you consider necessary taken.
4. I myself am very reluctant to have Mr. Wright's most valuable work interfered with, and I am sure you will agree that, to date, any surveys or recommendations submitted by Mr. Wright have always been in the interests of our D.P.s and the whole programme in general.
5. To date, I have not discussed this report with anyone else, as I thought it best to await your comments and observations.

HCFGEORGE/dc.

cc. File.

Encls. (1)

  
H.C.F. GEORGE  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN

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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
NORTHERN CAMPS OPERATIONS  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REF: UNR/M/11/  
25th October, 1946.

TO : D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan.  
FROM : J.W. Wright, Group Hygiene Officer, Milan.  
SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER, J. ERTRACHT.

1. Our conversation of the 23rd instant re above refers.
2. During the period 19th. - 22nd. October, 1946 I carried out the following inspections accompanied by Dr. Rosengarten of the A.J.D.C. and Mr. Ertracht.
  - (a) Hachsharah : Villa BISSACO, Chirignano, Mestre.
  - (b) Castello Vernea, Nicholino, Turin.
  - (c) Arignano, Piedmonte.
3. Our purpose in the case of (a), was to set a maximum capacity and to submit recommendations to raise the standard of hygiene, and in (b) and (c) to assess the suitability of the buildings concerned as Hachsharoth.
4. During the past three months, more than 100 similar surveys have been completed by myself with either Dr. Shapiro, Dr. Nickelburg or a non-medical representative of the A.J.D.C. when complete accord in applying the hygiene standards laid down by Medical H.Q. U.N.R.R.A. has been achieved.
5. The A.J.D.C. Medical and Hachsharah Departments to consider primarily the health and welfare of the D.P. and do not permit external pressure or local conditions to influence their decisions.
6. Mr. Ertracht's approach is the complete reverse of this however, and allows his enthusiasm to house D.P.s outside U.N.R.R.A. controlled camps to blind the judgment.
7. He not only disagrees with the simple requirements accepted by all as being essential for a Hachsharah, but does so in the presence of the D.P.s and in such a manner as to infer that U.N.R.R.A.'s Hygiene policy is enforced merely as obstruction.
8. He succeeds, in most cases, in persuading the D.P. of this, and it is obvious that much of what we are trying to achieve will be nullified accordingly.
9. The following are examples of what occurred:



A. At Arignano where a figure of 175 persons has been laid down, he disputed the fact that the water supply was doubtful in purity and probably insufficient in quantity. It will be seen by the report on this Hachsharah that :

- (a) The well is "shallow" - about 30' - open the surface pollution.
- (b) It is so placed that sub soil pollution cannot be excluded.
- (c) Its yield is erratic.
- (d) The army authorities who occupied the Castle in 1944 forbade the use of the supply.

B. At Arignano, the sewage disposal system:

- (a) Was constructed for 20 persons only about 30 years ago.
- (b) Has not been used for 15 years.
- (c) Is of poor design.

Yet the recommendation that the use of internal sanitation and the construction of latrines in the grounds, was disputed.

C. At Mestre, he strongly supported the opening of an extension to the Chirignano Hachsharah in a building:

- (1) 2 Kilos from the present building.
- (2) With an unsafe water supply.
- (3) No sanitary accommodation.
- (4) No kitchen.
- (5) No ablution facilities.

His recommendation that the members walk the 4 kilos for each meal, is typical.

D. In assessing accommodation, he apposed the accepted standards and proposed figures which would add up to overcrowding.

10. I submit that Mr. Ertracht's activities amongst D.P.s in Hachsharoth are:

- (1) Not in the interests of the D.P.s themselves.
- (2) Undermining the authority and prestige of U.N.R.R.A.

(Sgd) J.W. WRIGHT  
GROUP HYGIENE OFFICER

Dist: D.P. Field Supervisor  
Medical Branch, Rome  
Major Brakeley, G.M.O.  
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JWWRIGHT/rm.



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LEUCA 13 NOVEMBER 1946

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*2 Schwarzs*

SEHR GEEHRTER HERR HAUSER,

ICH, SARA RAM BIN AUSGEWAHLT GEWORDEN AUF DER LETZTEN  
VIZE-VERWALTUNG IN PALESTINA ALS DELEGAT ZU DER W.I.Z.O. WELT  
KONFERENZ, WELCHE SOLL IN BASEL IM DEZEMBER 1946 VORKOMMEN. DAS  
HAT MANN MIR TELEGRAFISCH GEMELDET UND GLEICHZEITIG HABE ICH EIN  
BRIEF BEKOMMEN IN WELCHEM MELDET MANN VON DIESEM AUSFUEHRLICH.

ICH HABE SICH ZU UNSEREM KOMMANDANT, HERRN PRINGLE GE-  
WENDET, WELCHER GLEICH BEI LECCE UM URLAUB FUR MICH AUF DIESER  
ZEIT VERSUCHT HAT. MIT FREUNDLICHE GEFUEHLE WENDE ICH SICH AN  
IHNNEN MIT DER BITTE ZU HELFEN MIR DEN GEWUENSCHTEN URLAUB ZU  
BEKOMMEN. MIT DER SELBE BITTE HABE ICH SICH AN DEN HERRN SCHWARZ  
GEWENDET.

MIT ACHTUNG UND BESTEN DANK

SARA, RAM

*G. Ram*

P.S.

DIE VERSPROCHENE, GESTRICKTE DURCH DEN KINDERN IN KLUB SERWET  
IST VORBEREITET UND STEHT ZU IHRER VERFUEGUNG.

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

11th November 1946

To : M. Schwartz

From : Acting Chief Welfare Branch

Subject : REPLACEMENT OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY TEAM

1. Attached copy of cable and letter on re-placements for your team. We are depending upon you to communicate immediately with your agency to indicate the type of persons needed. We hope Mrs. Hanna Thlo who knows the situation in Italy will make some recommendations. We also are hoping for one person who has had experience in the theater.

For the Director,

MROSEN/jdr

MAURICE ROSEN  
Acting Chief Welfare Officer

cc : L. Varrichione  
Welfare Branch ✓  
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131A Mr. Hunter.  
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13th November 1946.

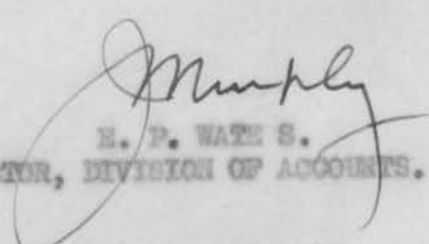
To: E. OPPENHEIMER  
S. CESARINI DI TENDE  
LECCE CAMPS

From: Division of Accounts  
H.Q. Mission, Rome

Subject: SUNDRY DEBITORS

Our books contain a debit balance of lire 9,233 against your account. This is the lire equivalent of ten Egyptian pounds received by you in Cairo on 31st May 1946. Will you please account for this advance by submitting a record of expense fully approved and authorized, supported by travel orders and receipts.

JM/en

  
E. P. WATERS.  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

cc. E.N.C. Shaw, Lecce  
D. Hunter  
E.P. Waters  
H. Lloyd  
Registry  
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To Main Service

Hunter

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CAMP GROUP LECCE	
ACTION:	

8/11/104

REF: W/160/0

DATE: November 7, 1946

TO: Director DP Division, UNRRA, ATT: Chief Welfare Officer  
Rome

FROM: D.P. Field Supervisor BY: Group Welfare Officer

SUBJECT: E. OPPENHEIMER, CESAREA

Attached please find a letter from Mr. Oppenheimer, Welfare Officer, Cesarea Camp.

*C.R. Hartley Chase*  
C.R. Hartley Chase  
Group Welfare Officer

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Date	9/11/46
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November 7, 1946

Director DP Division, UNRRA,  
Rome

Chief Welfare Officer

D.P. Field Supervisor

Group Welfare Officer

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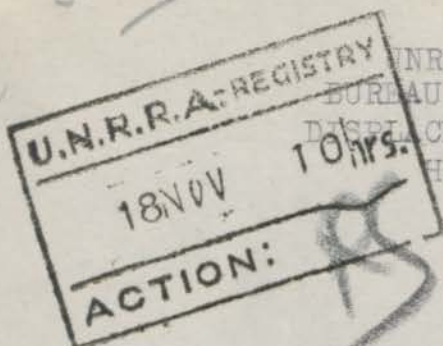
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Group Welfare Officer

DISPLACED PERSONS  
DIVISION

Date 9/14/46

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
H.Q. MILAN GP.

REF.UNR/W/47-3

5th Nov.1946.

TO: D.P.DIVISION,UNRRA H.Q. ROME ATTN. WELFARE.

FROM: D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.

SUBJECT: WELFARE WORKERS IN CAMPS.

I should like to point out the necessity for trained Welfare workers in the camps where the population is Jewish. Their persecution whether in concentration camps, in hiding or in work has affected their whole outlook on society and for those handling them it would be appear more satisfactory if they had received a psychological training and had a knowledge of the refugees language.

The Palestinians already here have a knowledge of the language but none of psychology or Welfare. Would it be possible to find some who have been trained in the Psychoanalytical Institute in Jerusalem, who could do more specialized Welfare work?

MHOSKEN/vj

*Mary Hosken*  
M.HOSKEN  
D.P.GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

cc.D.P.Field Supervisor,Milan.  
File.

Approved by: *[Signature]*

H.G.F.GEORGE,  
D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.

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Date	18/11/46
N	H.419



U.N.R.R. REGISTRY  
28 OCT 12 hrs.  
ACTION: RS

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BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
NORTHERN CAMPS OPERATIONS  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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copy to Welfare  
UNR/4/I

23rd October, 1946.

TO: DIRECTOR OF UNRRA D.P. DIVISION  
FROM: D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN  
SUBJECT: MISS STZERN

1. In reply to your DP/W/131A, dated 5th October, 1946, I have now had an opportunity of further discussing the matter with both Miss Hosken and Miss Stzern.

2. It would appear that the action taken by Miss Hosken was extremely unreasonable and it is regretted that I myself was not available at the time being on a field trip to Turin with the Director of the Displaced Persons Division. I do feel myself that Miss Hosken would have been far wiser had she made the necessary arrangements for Miss Stzern to be accommodated at the Continentale Hotel, despite the fact that she was not in possession of a Movement Order, and I do further feel that the "rights or wrongs" could have been discussed with me on my return to Milan. I cannot refrain from saying that the action taken by Miss Hosken is felt very sorely by all members of the Jewish Agency and it is quite apparent that they are not prepared to forget it.

3. Miss Stzern has now been assigned to the Milan Camp and from all reports received she is doing an exceptionally fine job of work, which is very much appreciated, especially as at the moment Milan Camp is passing through one of its most busiest periods.

4. My own suggestions are that the Director of the D.P. Division communicates with Miss Hosken pointing out how tactless she was in dealing with the situation, and that a copy of the letter be sent to the Jewish Agency team for circulation amongst its team members.

HCFGEORGE/dc.

H.C.F. GEORGE  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN

cc. Chief Welfare Officer, Rome.  
File.

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DIVISION  
D. 28.10.46  
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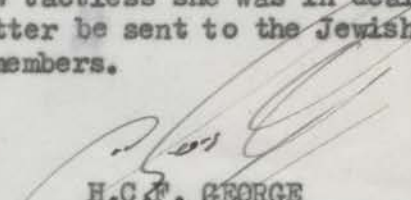
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HCFGEORGE/dc.

  
H.C.F. GEORGE  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN

cc. Chief Welfare Officer, Rome.  
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DP/W/131A

5th October 1946

D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan.

Director, Displaced Persons Division.

MISS SZTERIN

1. Confirming your telephone conversation with Mr. Hunter I should appreciate your having further conversation with Miss Hosken and Miss Szterin concerning the occasion upon which Miss Szterin was not given accomodation in the Continentale Hotel.

2. The Jewish Agency team has taken offence at Miss Hosken's alleged action and for this reason I am requesting your further pursuit of the matter. Regardless of what technicalities were violated or what unkind things were done, I should like to be assured that relationships are again good, and that work will not be impeded by personal ill will in either direction in the future.

L. VARRICHIONE, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division

DEHUNTER/jd

cc: File  
Varrichione  
Reader





UNRRA ITALIAN MISS  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
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DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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UNR/4/I

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FROM: D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN

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HCFGEORGE/dc.

H.C.F. GEORGE  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR MILAN

cc. Chief Welfare Officer, Rome.  
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU RELIEF SERVICES  
DIVISION DISPLACED PERSONS


17 October 1946

TO: D. P. Field Supervisor - Lecce  
D. P. Field Supervisor - Milan  
Director - Cine Citta'  
Director - Bari Camp  
All Field Welfare Officers

FROM: Director, Division Displaced Persons

SUBJECT: Mrs. F. Mazya

1. The above-named welfare worker has been terminated from the program.
2. As a result, she will no longer represent the Agency in connection with any phase of the UNRRA program.
3. Please advise all camp staffs accordingly.

  
L. VARRICHIONE  
Director  
Division Displaced Persons

RHAUSER/hc  
cc: Varrichione  
Germaniof  
Willmore  
Hunter ✓  
Hondsrich  
Bond  
Reader  
Registry  
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UNHRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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16 October 1946

TO: Mr. Meir Schwarz  
FROM: Chief Welfare Officer  
SUBJECT: Field Trip

You will proceed to southern Italy for the following purposes:

1. To meet with Mr. Bulova and Mr. Kliner in the Bari region to discuss Mr. Kliner's work in Nachsharoth.
2. To meet with Mr. Chase and discuss with him the present assignments and work of the members of your team, giving me on your return your evaluation of their work.
3. To meet individually and collectively with the members of your team to reiterate to them the policies and principles of UNHRA DP operations to insure their adherence thereto.
4. To discuss with each member of your team his own assignment and work, his relationship to other UNHRA personnel and to refugee leadership.
5. To discuss with Mr. Nicht his request to bring his wife to Italy.
6. To discuss with Mr. Kominski his assignment to Tricase in view of his recent difficulty and determine whether he is satisfied with the present arrangement.
7. To discuss with each camp director and senior camp welfare officer the performance and adjustment of the members of your team.
8. On your return to report in full.

D. R. Hunter  
Chief Welfare Officer

cc: Varrichione  
Reader  
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
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16 October 1946

TO: Mrs. F. Mazy  
FROM: Chief Welfare Officer  
SUBJECT: Procedure

Will you please report immediately to the Director of  
Personnel concerning your documentation and other  
pertinent matters.

D. R. Hunter  
Chief Welfare Officer

THAUSER/hc  
cc: Personnel  
Varrichione  
Reader  
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU RELIEF SERVICES  
DIVISION DISPLACED PERSONS

16 October 1946

TO: Director, Division Displaced Persons  
FROM: Chief Welfare Officer  
SUBJECT: Hannah Ettinghauser

I have just talked with Hannah Ettinghauser in London. She states she will return at the end of October as a representative of the Jewish Relief Unit to work in UNRRA DP operations.

D. R. Hunter  
Chief Welfare Officer

cc: Varrichione  
Reader  
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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION  
ROME.

**MEMORANDUM**  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.



Date 15th October, 1946.

TO: Divisional Directors.

FROM: Asst. Chief, Bureau of R.S.

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH VOL. SOCY. LEADERS.

1. I should like to request that each Division supervising Voluntary Society personnel communicate by telephone or telegraph as soon as possible with the Chief Representative of each Voluntary Society to advise them to attend a Meeting in Rome in the Conference Room on Friday, October 18th, at 10.30 a.m.
2. Under separate cover, we are transmitting to Divisional Directors for presentation to representatives of Voluntary Societies major recent E.R.O. bulletins and telegrams affecting UNRRA and Voluntary Society relationships.



Helen Montgomery,  
ASSISTANT CHIEF, BUREAU OF RELIEF  
SERVICES.



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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU RELIEF SERVICES  
DIVISION DISPLACED PERSONS

15 October 1946

TO: Deputy Chief of Mission & Chief, BRS  
FROM: Director, Division D.P.  
SUBJECT: Basic Clothing Items

May we request the issue of basic items of winter clothing from Class II stores to members of the Jewish Agency welfare team.

The recently-arrived contingent is particularly in need of such clothing, as they traveled by air and have been unable to secure shipment of additional clothing from Palestine.

Their monthly stipend is £7, which is hardly adequate to purchase clothing on the civilian market and they are no longer able to buy in the British officers' shop.

L. Varrichione  
Director  
Displaced Persons

DQA  
cc: Varrichione  
Reader  
File ✓

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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12 October 1946

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TO: Director of Personnel  
FROM: Director, D. P. Division  
SUBJECT: Mrs. P. Nagy

1. Recently, Mrs. Nagy absented herself from her assigned post of duty at Rivoli Camp, without securing permission to leave from the Camp Director. She then proceeded to Paris on personal business and returned several days later.
2. The matter has been discussed with Mrs. Nagy. She admits the facts and states as her reason for taking this action, only that she had personal business in Paris.
3. As this type of behavior indicates a lack of responsibility on her part, we are recommending that her services with UNRRA be terminated, effective immediately.
4. Both Mr. Nelson, representative of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. H. Schwartz, leader of the Jewish Agency Welfare Team in Italy, concur in this recommendation.
5. May we please be advised on concurrence?

L. Varrichione  
Director  
Division Displaced Persons

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DELETED/10  
A. A. Sorieri

cc: Mr. Keeny  
Mr. Nelson  
Mr. H. Schwartz  
A. A. Sorieri  
L. Varrichione  
Director  
File ✓

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
H.Q. Milan Gp.

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U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY	
14 OCT	14 hrs.
ACTION: <i>PS</i>	

14/10/82

Ref.UNR/W/47-3

8th Oct.1946.

TO: D.P.DIVISION DIRECTOR, ATTN. WELFARE.  
UNRRA H.Q. ROME.

FROM: D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.

SUBJECT: Mrs.MAZYA.

*Kil*

Mrs.MAZYA is reporting to Rome on instructions from Mr.Hunter. She was in Paris on about 27th,28th September without a travel permit or permission to leave the country. She knew they were necessary because she had been informed once before when asking to go to Munich at aday's notice,that she must have official permission.

She was asked by Capt.George to report to Rome on Wednesday but she arrived in Milan on Tuesday without any luggage and had to return to Rivoli for it. Such an unreliable person is very difficult to deal with.

MHOSKEN/vj

*ay Hosken.*  
M.HOSKEN  
D.P.GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

cc.D.P.Field Supervisor,Milan.  
File.

Approved by: H. C. F. GEORGE

H.C.F.GEORGE,  
D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR,MILAN.

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Date	14.10.46
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.  
H.Q. Milan Gp.

Ref.UNR/W/47-3

10th Oct. 1946.

TO: D.P.DIVISION DIRECTOR, ATTN. WELFARE.  
UNRRA H.Q. ROME.

FROM: D.P.FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN.

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MHOSKEN/vj

*May Hosken*  
M. HOSKEN  
D.P. GROUP WELFARE OFFICER.

cc. D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan.  
File.

Approved by: H. C. F. GEORGE

H. C. F. GEORGE,  
D.P. FIELD SUPERVISOR, MILAN.

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל  
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Ref. N. \_\_\_\_\_

משלחת לאיטליה  
DELEGATION FOR ITALY

Rome, October 8, 1946  
3, Via Catalana

To: LOUIS D. VARRICHIONE,  
Director Camps Division, UNRRA  
From: Dr. S.U. NAHON, Representative in  
Italy of Jewish Agency for Palestine.

I am kindly requesting you to make arrangements allowing me to live in an UNRRA Hotel in Rome, as a paying guest.

Till now I was staying in the Hotel Flora on arrangement of Allied Commission, but now all the Officers living in the Flora have to leave it.

I will expecially appreciate your granting me of facilities to live in an UNRRA Hotel, as in these Hotels live the members of the UNRRA team of the Jewish Agency and the A.J.D.C. people.

An early reply will be considered as a favour as I was notified that I have to leave the Flora in the very next days.

With best thanks and greetings, I am

truly yours

*Nahon*

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Hotel Continental  
Milano

7. 10. 46.

Dear David.

I haven't seen many people today so that may partly be the reason for my feeling that all is pretty quiet. ~~My~~ Mazona appeared without her luggage & said that Dr. Cincunino had said she shouldn't be spared & therefore shouldn't bring it. I ran him up & he said he had said nothing of the sort, but Dr. Carmo had wanted it to be known he couldn't do without her. She has nothing to do with his course & has been doing several tiresome things to interfere with the reparation of the camp so I'm afraid she will have to go. She has not collected anyone for his cooking course. Only six turned up after she had thought forty - this twenty - night.

Your notes on welfare workers being good listeners has arrived which is simpler & less to swallow than anything I wrote & therefore

probably better value -  
 Turn out that sort of thing periodically  
 if you can - I think it is a help.  
 Thank you for doing it -

Sylvia Bary is disappointed she  
 hasn't seen you - she wants a bit  
 of leave. local I think. She hasn't  
 had any since her marriage last  
 autumn -

There are no signs of Phil being sole  
 although she is due today. As  
 there are quite a number of children  
 in the Kilian camp she will be useful  
 but we shall have to think of having  
 a woman in Kiwoti soon now that  
 Mr. Mazo is going - Perhaps Jolly  
 Morton.



8 10 46

As soon as Mr. Mayo found she couldn't have a sleeper till Friday she decided to go with out one this evening & just sit up all night.

As soon as she been settled Mrs. Phipps' letter to her arrived & was thoroughly disgusted at being under Mr. Barf in this camp & at having to live in this hotel. She wouldn't do it & she would rather resign. At that moment Mr. Costello appeared & said some one would have to look after the 500 Belgian children in Rivoli. She jumped at that & I sent her back to Paris for the night to collect her things & said I would let her know in the morning.

I then rang up John Chennings who said he didn't wish to leave her or if he had to could it possibly be a temporary appointment. To deal with the Belgians he said could be. She would like to have the new camp in Rivoli which I don't think she would be capable of handling.



Joe Burkham came in & said he was delighted  
with Lily, but he had given her nothing  
specific to do as he thought she was  
only temporary. I had written saying  
she was his chief welfare worker.  
Probably she will have to go to Paris  
in the end. as you haven't a very  
close relationship with women at close  
quarters. Whether Phyllis would be  
capable of handling the second winter  
camp I doubt & I'm afraid she  
couldn't work with Marie Smith.  
On the other hand Sylvia Barst wants  
to come soon.

Joy Answorth says everything is going  
well with her. Andy is coming up to  
see me tomorrow.

Mr Alexovich (supper) & I have built  
up with an affectionate relationship.  
I go in to him about ten times a day  
to jog his memory about things & he  
doesn't resent it at all. As far as  
his power he is becoming more  
cooperative.

I have sent the one before type out  
to Paris as no one would there so can  
you send up another for Cremona. We'll  
submit properly with.

Good night

May.

DP/W/131A

5th October, 1946.

D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan

Director, Displaced Persons Division

MISS SZTERIN

1. Confirming your telephone conversation with Mr. Hunter, I should appreciate your having further conversation with Miss Hosken and Miss Ssterin concerning the occasion upon which Miss Ssterin was not given accommodation in the Continentale Hotel.
2. The Jewish Agency team has taken offence at Miss Hosken's alleged action and for this reason I am requesting your further pursuit of the matter. Regardless of what technicalities were violated or what unkind things were done, I should like to be assured that relationships are again good, and that work will not be impeded by personal ill will in either direction in the future.

*DRH*  
DEHUNTER/jd

L. VARRICHIONE, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division

cc: File ✓  
Varrichione  
Reader

131 A

3rd October, 1946.

Director, Administrative Services

Mrs. R. Weinberger, Welfare Worker, Palestinian Team

APPLICATION TO LIVE OUTSIDE OF UNRRA HOTELS

1. With reference to my conversation with you this morning, would you please consider my application

- (a) to live at Via Cavour 210, but to mess at the Mediterraneo Hotel, as from October 6th, and
- (b) my husband, who is a D.P., to mess at the Mediterraneo on a repayment basis.

Rifka Weinberger



131<sup>A</sup>  
1st October, 1946.

E. Kliner,  
Welfare Worker, Palestinian Team  
Director, Displaced Persons Division

CHANNELLING

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proper channels of communication in future.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

DAVID E. HENTER  
Chief Welfare officer

DHENTER/ja

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Schwartz  
? Bulova ✓

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In reply please refer  
to DD-138

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Jacob Trebe  
Director

Rome 30th Sept. 1946

TO: Mr. Louis Varrichione, Director DP Div. UNRRA, Rome  
attn. Chief Welfare Officer David R. Hunter.  
FROM: American Joint Distribution Committee, Rome.  
SUBJECT: H. Kliner, Palestinian Welfare Worker.

We are forwarding to you additional copies of correspondence relating to the above-named, which are self-explanatory.

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All problems of this type are considered by the Religious Committee of the Jewish Refugee Organisation in Italy. It would be most helpful, if Mr. Kliner would submit his thinking through proper channels.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Julius Levine

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COPY

E. Kliner,  
Welfare Officer,  
BARI.

Bari, 30th August 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN OF THE AJDC,  
MANAGER AND MANAGERS

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Please don't forget that the next month (October) includes Yom Kippur and the nine days of Succoth with the following Shabbath Bereshith.

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With wishes,

/s/ E.Kliner.

To Mr. Schwartz,  
AJC, Director for Europe  
Paris



COPY

16th September 1946

Mr. E. Kliner ,  
Welfare Officer,  
BARI - ITALY

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Yours truly,

Melvin S. Goldstein.

131<sup>A</sup>

1st October, 1946.

E. Eliner,  
Welfare Worker, Palestinian Team  
Director, Displaced Persons Division

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Chief Welfare officer

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Schwartz  
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COPY for Mr. HUNTER

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In Reply Please Refer  
To **DD-138.**  
Jacob Trobe  
Director

Rome,

30th Sept. 1946.

To : Mr. Louis Varrichione, Director DP. Div.-UNHRA-, Rome.  
-attn. Chief Welfare Officer David R. Hunter -  
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Subject : E. Eliner, Palestinian Welfare Worker.

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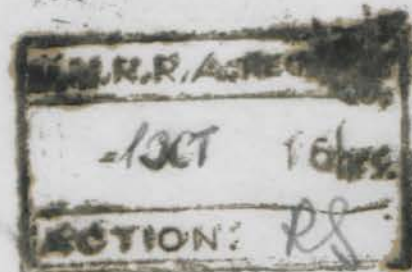
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Sincerely yours,

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C O P Y

E. Eliner,  
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B A R I.

Bari, 30th August, 1946.

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With wishes,

( signed ) E. ELINER.

To Mr. Schwartz,  
AJDC, Director for Europe,  
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Rec'd UN/Rome 2 Oct 46 Time 10.00

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FROM : MILANO  
TO : UNRRA ROME 580

1.10.46 Time 18.10

580 ATTN VARRICHIONE REF UNR /01/210 . MRS F MAZYA PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY  
WORKER ABSENT FROM ASSIGNED STATION SINCE 26TH SEPTEMBER . NO FURTHER INFORM -  
ATION AVAILABLE .

GEORGE

fd.

Answered by cable.  
H.B. Acting Sec D.D.N.  
2nd October, 1946.



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Rome, 1 st October 1946.

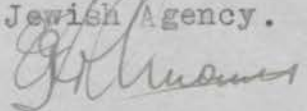
To: Mr. Hanter Chief Welfare of D P Division.

From: Ernest Stillmann representative of the  
Jewish Agency, Youth emigration.

I want to introduce myself to UNRRA, DP Division  
as representative of the Youth emigration department of  
the Jewish Agency.

I would appreciate it very much if your division  
would be kind enough to provide for me transport, to  
learn the conditions in your camps and training centres.

Ernest Stillmann  
representative of Youth emigration  
department of the Jewish Agency.



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Sincerely yours,

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REF: DP/ADM/10/4

30th September, 1946.

TO: Director, Personnel Division  
FROM: Director, Displaced Persons Division  
SUBJECT: Leave Request - Mr. E. ELINER, Palestinian Voluntary Agency Welfare Officer.

1. Attached is memorandum from Mr. Eliner requesting leave of two weeks duration to accompany his wife, who is on leave in Italy from Palestine, for a period of one month, 14 days of which will be spent in Switzerland for medical reasons.

2. Mr. Eliner would like to be with his wife at that time, and because of the circumstances involved I am recommending that Mr. Eliner be allowed to take leave with his wife in Switzerland.

Louis Varrichione, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division.

Recommendation Approved:

A.A. Sorieri  
Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief,  
Bureau of Relief Services.

Attachment

cc Sorieri  
L.B.  
File  
Willmore  
Hunter

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES  
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REF: DP/ADM/10/4

30th September, 1946.

TO: Director, Personnel Division  
FROM: Director, Displaced Persons Division  
SUBJECT: Home Leave - HANNAH THAL, Palestinian Voluntary Team Welfare Worker

1. Attached is copy of communication from Mrs. Thal reference her request to go home to be with her child who is to undergo an operation.
2. In view of the circumstances it is recommended that approval be granted this request.

*UNRRA not to pay*

Approval Recommended:

Louis Varrichione, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division.

*Aus*  
A.A. Sorieri  
Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief,  
Bureau of Relief Services.

Attachments.

cc. Sorieri  
Hunter ✓  
Willmore  
L.B.  
File

LVARRICHIONE/lw



COPY

25th September, 1946.

TO: Director, Displaced Persons Division  
FROM: Mrs. Hannah Thal, Acting Leader of the Palestinian Team  
SUBJECT: Home Leave

1. I want to put before you my application for home leave at the completion of my first year of work with UNRRA. It is necessary for me to be back home at least on the 1st November for the following reasons.
2. My little daughter became seriously ill one month ago. My doctor informs me that he has to operate on her at the beginning of November. I believe you will appreciate that in such circumstances, a mother wishes to be with her child. During my year of absence, my parents, whom I have not seen for 14 years, have arrived in Palestine. My father, who is 76 years old, is in a very poor condition of health. As I shall be staying in Italy to work for a second year, I am naturally very anxious to see him. Furthermore, the economical situation of my parents is very difficult and as the only child, I feel it is my duty to arrange reasonable conditions of living for them.
3. I should appreciate it very much if you could let me know as soon as possible what your decision will be.
4. For your information, I wish to make it clear that I am supposed to work with UNRRA until the programme ceases, after which, I will stay on in Italy with the Jewish Agency.

sgd.

HANNAH THAL  
Acting Leader,  
Palestinian Team.

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DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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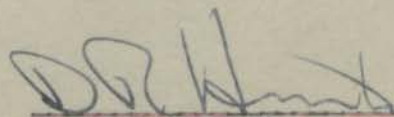
20 th September 1946

TO : D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan Attn: Group Welfare Officer  
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NIDP Field Welfare Officer, Milan I  
" Milan II  
" Florence  
" Rome  
" Bari  
" Naples

FROM : Director, Displaced Persons Division

SUBJECT : PALESTINIAN TEAM

1. There have been several instances recently of members of the Jewish Agency team overlooking channels. Where necessary, please remind all Palestinian workers assigned to you that they must observe UNRRA channels and administrative regulations as any other UNRRA employee. Their sole assignment in Italy is UNRRA. Any activity aside from this must be cleared with Mr. Schwartz and UNRRA Rome.

  
DAVID R. HUNTER  
Chief Welfare Officer

DEHUNTER/jd

cc: File ✓  
Varrichione  
Reader  
Schwartz  
AJDC  
Registry

DP/W/131A

20th September, 1946.

HDP Field Welfare Officer,  
Bari.

Director, Displaced Persons Division

MR. E. KLINER

1. Attached is correspondence addressed by  
Mr. Kliner to AJDC and by Mr. Trobe to UNRRA. I  
should appreciate your informing Mr. Kliner of the  
proper channels to follow in matters of this kind.

DAVID E. HUNTER  
Chief Welfare Officer

DEH:W/3A

cc: AJDC  
Varrichione  
Germanhof  
File ✓  
Reader  
Registry



DP/W/131A

17th September, 1946.

D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan.

Director, Displaced Persons Division

MISS O. SZTERN.

Would you please let me have a full report on  
Mrs. Sztern's complaint. What action has been taken  
in this matter?

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DAVID R. HUNTER  
Chief Welfare Officer

DRHUNTER/jd

cc: File ✓  
Varrichione File

To:- Mr. DAVID HUNTER, Welfare Officer of Mission.

From:- Miss O. SZTERN.

U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY	
16 SEP	14.15.
ACTION: RS	

16/9/46

I have the honour to submit the following facts for information and necessary action.

Three weeks ago I have been informed by the Camp Commandant, Cremona that a movement order for my posting to Milano has been received. At the same time two other Welfare workers at the a/m Camp have also been posted. At the personal request of Mr. Durham, C.Comd. Cremona, I agreed to stay on at the Camp for a few weeks, taking under consideration the shortage of staff and the illness of the C.W.O. of the Camp.

Provided the a/m posting is not cancelled. Mr. Durham assured me that he got the approval of H.Q. Milano to this arrangement and so I continued my work at Cremona. Several days later I have been told by Miss Moskins that she doesn't approve of the Rome authorities arrangement of my posting to Milan and that I have to stay on at Cremona.

Of course this didn't satisfy me and while Mr. Hausers visit to Milan I discussed this matter with him and he told me again that my Posting is to take effect as and when ordered to do so by Mr. Durham. At the instructions of Mr. Durham I left Cremona on the 9.9.46 and arrived the same day at Milan. I reported to Miss Hoskins who told me that what concerns my posting she will consult Capt. George and that I should report again the next day.

Last night, at 2300 hrs. while returning to the Hotel, I found a note that at the instructions received from Miss H. and Mr. <sup>tipper</sup> Hunter I cannot stay at this Hotel and that I should look for accommodation somewhere else.

I must state that I cannot tolerate those insults any longer and I shall very much appreciate if necessary action will be taken.

Copies to:-

Capt. George  
Miss Moskins  
M. Schwartz

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION	
Date	15.9.46
N.	E 273



131 A.

2nd September, 1946.

D.P. Field Supervisor, Attention: Group Welfare Officer  
Milan.

Director, Displaced Persons Division

DR. CARMON ) PALESTINIAN VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKER

1. This is to introduce Dr. Carmon, who is scheduled to go to Turin Camp as Welfare Officer i/c instruction and education.
2. Apart from these duties, he is to write out small pamphlets to be reproduced by us. The matters are to be discussed with him by the Group Welfare Officer and the Welfare Officer i/c Group education.
3. His capabilities are manifold, for instance, agriculture, biology, history, literature, hebrew, natural sciences, etc. He has been a teacher in superior schools for 40 years. Unfortunately, he speaks no English, but Italian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian.

DAVID M. HUNTER  
Chief Welfare Officer

RHAUSER/jd

cc: Camp Director, ~~WARIN~~  
File  
Varrichione File  
Willmore