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MARCH 1946

Dept. of State
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30 March 1946

030 —
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Mr. William Hurst
Department of State
250 W. 57th Street
Suite 1901
New York, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

As I told you over the telephone, we would like to have for our files (1) a print of the newsreel material filmed at Atlantic City of the opening of the UNRRA conference; (2) a print or dupe negative of the newsreel material on the closing of the UNRRA conference, including the shots on Mayor LaGuardia, Governor Lehman, and other items.

I believe the material listed above as "1" will be included in the special short that you are preparing which also shows the representatives of national organizations. If this is so, we would like the full completed reel instead of just the raw material.

Thanks, very much, for all your help in covering this event.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Liu
Deputy Chief
Visual Media Branch
Office of Public Information

Mlu:md



X-753.33

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030 State Dept.

Switzerland 672

TO

UNRRA

FROM

~~NNNN~~ Harvey Constance R.

SUMMARY

Weekly Economic Press Review for Switzerland etc....

RECORD FILED

Switzerland 553

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DATE

3-5-46

606.

130 - State Dept

MAR 29 1946

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of 15 March enclosing copy of the recommendations to member governments at the final meeting of the United Maritime Executive Board in London.

It is UNRRA's intention to continue to co-operate closely, as in the past, with the War Shipping Administration with whom we have always had cordial relations.

Thank you very much for forwarding this agreement to us.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman

clear with: R.G.A. Jackson C.X.O.
D. Weintraub per KB
H. Hendrickson
Col. Katzen
Sen. Forde
R.B. Whitney: pm 22 March

W.G.B.



X-040 - United Maritime Executives Bd.

X-030 - War Shipping Admin.

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030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. W. M. B. Freeman
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Herbert S. Schenker
Procurement Coordination Div.

SUMMARY

Request fo immediate action for the clearance of requisitions

RECORD FILED

774.6 (UA Mcl)

TYPIST

kv

DATE

2 April 1946)

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030 - State Dept.

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774.6

TO

Mr. Earl. Abel- State Dept. - Room 310

FROM

H.S. Schenker- Bureau of Supply

SUMMARY

Regarding FEA to procure 25,800 cases of safety matches on our behalf for the Greek Mission....Etc

RECORD FILED

Greece Mission- 752.1 (Matches)
(~~752.1~~)

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

4/6/46

29 MAR 1946

030
Colonel James Davis
Room 357, Main Building
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

823
Dear Colonel Davis:

Attached hereto, for your information, is
copy of cable dispatched 28 March to UNRRA in Shanghai
and Manila, regarding the China watertrans operation.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Donaldson
Chief, Program Section
Office for Far East

✓ Attachment -

Cable #1394 to Shanghai
Repeated #412 to Manila

ms:

29 March 1946



China - 810 -

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DATE

28 March 1946

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040 - Fish Processors Assn.

030 - Agriculture Dept.

030 - State Dept.

060 - Murphy, Henry

TO

Mr. Sol Lischinsky
c/o U. S. Treasury Procurement
San Francisco, Calif.

FROM

C. H. Willson
Ag. Rehab. Div.

SUMMARY

Complaints from Fish Processors Association and others

RECORD FILED

756.5 (Beet - California)

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28 March 1946

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774.6 - UA- 191/P89

030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. Clarence O. Sayler
Procurement Div. - Treasury Dept.
Washington, D. C.

FROM

A. W. L. Davenport
Expediting Branch

SUMMARY

Attached copy of Purchase Authorizations.

RECORD FILED

774.6 - UA - 191/P88

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kw

DATE

2 April 1946

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DATE 28th March 1946

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030 - State Dept.

TO Mr. James Heiser - State Dept.

FROM Edw. Sard

SUMMARY

This material appeared in my incoming basket, it does not belong to UNRRA.....Etc

RECORD FILED

060- Heiser, James

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A.P.

DATE

4/6/46

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030 - State Dept.

050 - Sunday Times

TO

The Hon. Sec'y of State
Washington, D. C.

FROM

John M. Allison
First Sec'y of Embassy

SUMMARY

Enclosed copy of article "UNRRA Places Big Orders in Britain"

RECORD FILED

U.K. - 551

TYPIST

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DATE

29 April 1946

UNRRA

030 State Department
OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

(ref.)

NUMBER: 489 (State Dept. Series)
FROM: State Department - Washington
TO: Amconsulate - Shanghai
DATED: 27/3/46
RECEIVED: 1/4/46 - 4:07 p.m.

COURTESY COPY FOR UNRRA.

For Evans from Brezman.

This is repeat on our cable 330 March 6th since payee advised UNRRA funds not received quote deposited \$18,006.00 page 5 C/D 38-88 symbol 896-516 reflect your ledger similar Morris pay in US dollars to M. Birman Far Eastern Jewish Central Information Bureau for Emigrants 24 Central Road Shanghai obtain receipt end quote.

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NOTICE: *060-Birman, M.*
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DATE

27 March 1946

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030 - State Dept.

774.6 - UA - 1901 -

741.4 - (Lumber)

TO

Director, Finance Div.
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Herbert S. Schenker
Procurement Coordination Div.

SUMMARY

Issuance of amendment to Requisition UA-1572

RECORD FILED

774.6 - UA - 1572 -

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DATE

2 April 1946

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MAR 27 1946

030

Ms

Mr. Edward Kunze
Department of State
UNRRA Division
Office of Budget and Finance
Room 408
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kunze:

Enclosed are the latest issues of tables D-2, E-1,
E-2, E-3 and F-4 for insertion in the UNRRA Deskbook
of Statistics. These tables supersede tables with the
same numbers now included in the Deskbook. The super-
seded tables should be removed and destroyed.

Sincerely yours,

Burton E. Palmer
Acting Deputy Director General
Bureau of Finance and Administration

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Palmer ✓



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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE 26 March 1946

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332

030 - F.E.A.

030- Foreign Liquida. Com.

030 - State Dept.

TO

FROM

Harry P. Howell - Controller-

SUMMARY

The expenses of the community canning program for War Relief has been paid to date by allocations authorized by the Foreign Economic Admin. ...Etc

RECORD FILED

725- (Canning program)

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3/29/46

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Incoming

DATE
26 March 1946

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030 - State Dept.

TO

Sec. of State - Washington State Dept. Message 847 (State Dept. Series)

FROM

Buenos Aires

SUMMARY

Re: Light recent developments

RECORD FILED

Argentina - 670

TYPIST

kw

DATE

9 January 1947



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

In Reply Refer To:
OBF:UA:WTMcC

March 26, 1946

030- State Dept.
EC

Mr. O. L. Shiller
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
Room 546, Grafton Hotel Annex
1735 de Sales Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shiller:

Per our conversation of this date, I am enclosing a copy
of a report from the Movable Goods Division of the
Foreign Liquidation Commission for your information.

In keeping with our conversation, I am notifying the
Foreign Liquidation Commission of your non-acceptance of
these available tugs because the present requirements, as
stated in your requisitions, are being procured presently
for China from another source.

Very truly yours,

William T. McCormick
UNRRA Division

Enclosure

X- 030 Foreign Liquidation Commission
X- 757.5 (Tugs)

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21 April 1946

Mr. William T. McCormick
Room 414, No. 1818 H St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

*NAN
Handled by
Phone*

Dear Mr. McCormick:

UNRRA Requisition No. 2882 has been screened by the OFLC field offices and (Paris) (Manila) (Cairo) report.

- X: 1. The item is available at Antwerp & LeHavre
(location of dump) (condition)
- : 2. The item is not available
- : 3. A substitute for the item is available, identified as Item No. ____
of at (condition)
(name of catalogue) (location of dump)

Where an item or a substitute is reported available we have promised the responsible field office a report back by cable within five days following receipt of their message, indicating to them whether UNRRA accepts or rejects. It will be appreciated therefore if you will kindly arrange matters with UNRRA in such a way that we can fulfil this commitment to the field.

: The subject requisition is returned attached.

X: The subject requisition will be held until it is determined whether or not UNRRA accepts what is offered.

FOR THE COMMISSIONER:

27-tugs Army design 327-A appraisal value \$143,340.00
each. 10 tugs same design appraisal value \$95,560.00 each.
2 tugs same design appraisal value \$47,780.00 each. These
tugs used by Army past year and a half in ETO, now located
Antwerp, and LeHavre. Available for inspection and sale as
is-where is.

Movable Goods Division

Control Registry
Rm 123

030
Mr. C. Tyler Wood
Special Assistant to Assistant
Secretary for Economic Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

989
Dear Mr. Wood:

Because of the rapid development of UNRRA's program for procurement of commodities in the United States, it is necessary at this time to increase the amount of non-convertible funds immediately available for such procurement. Accordingly we hereby request you to transfer ten million dollars from the convertible portion of the United States Contribution to the non-convertible portion.

To implement this request we enclose our check in the amount of \$10,000,000 payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in order that that amount may be revoked from UNRRA Allocation No. 82, dated 6 February 1946, and be added to the non-convertible portion of the United States contribution.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Howell
Controller

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Enclosure: 1
Check for \$10,000,000

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J. Greenhalgh/sh/ea
25 March 1946

Copies to
Yost
L. Smith
Boyer
Greidinger
Lisner
Gourvitch

check delivered by hand
4 April 46
about 4:00 P.M.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

25 March 1946

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030 - State Dept.

UK. 020.23 (Debate)

TO

The Hon. Sec'y of State
Washington, D. C.

FROM

John L. Allison
First Sec'y of Embassy

SUMMARY

Concerning UNRRA assistance in food production

RECORD FILED

Hungary - 601

TYPIST

kw

DATE

29 April 1946

Central Files

25 March 1946

030
10 Colonel C. Tyler Wood
Department of State
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Wood:

I take pleasure in sending you on behalf of the
Director General a report covering the major develop-
ments in the work of the Administration during the
month of February.

Sincerely yours,

Poeliu Dai
Deputy Chief of the
Secretariat

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Dallas W. Dort

*Delivered by truck
26 Mar. 1946
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25 March 1946

030-
RC
The Honorable
William L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary of State
State Department Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Clayton:

I take pleasure in sending you on behalf of the
Director General a report covering the major develop-
ments in the work of the Administration during the
month of February.

Sincerely yours,

Soeliu Dai
Deputy Chief of the
Secretariat

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Donald S. Gilpatric

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Truck 26-4-46
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030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. Edw. E. Kunze- UNRRA- Operation Br. - State Dept.

FROM

Herbert S. Schenker- Procurement Coordination Division

SUMMARY

Regarding allocations for the procurement of commodities... Etc

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DATE

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DATE

23 March 1946

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700.5 (Plant- Asbestos Cement)

030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. Edw. E. Kunze- State Dept.

FROM

Hertbert S Schenker- Procurement Coordination Division

SUMMARY

Requisition UA - 1543, Asbestos Cement Mfg. Equipment.

RECORD FILED

774.6 UA- 1543

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

3/27/46

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DATE

23 March 1946

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030 - Commodity Credit Corp.

030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson
1344 Conn. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Willard L. Thorp
Deputy to the Asst. Sec'y for Economic Affairs

SUMMARY

UNRRA's purchases in the cotton export program

RECORD FILED

722.4 (Cotton)

TYPIST

kw

DATE

3 May 1946

MAR 22 1946

030-
806
Mr. R. H. Whitman, Associate Chief
Division of Japanese and Korean
Economic Affairs
Department of State
Room 901, 1318 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whitman:

We are attaching hereto four incoming cables from the
UNRRA Liaison Officer in Seoul, and copies of two out-
going cables on the Korean matter.

We trust this information will be a useful addition to
your Korean files.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Donaldson
Chief, Program Section
Office for the Far East

Attachments 7

Copy cable	to Manila,	19/2/46
"	"	to Seoul, 21/2/46
"	"	from Seoul (#3), rec'd 1/3/46
"	"	" (#4), " 10/3/46
"	"	" (#2), " 16/3/46
"	"	" (#7), " 17/3/46
"	"	to Seoul, via War Dept., 18/3/46

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22 March 1946

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Korea - 212.



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DATE

22 March 1946

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124.4 - Speeches

030- State Dept.

TO

UNRRA

FROM

UNRRA- London, England.

SUMMARY

Transmitting copies of new items quoting speeches made at the UNRRA Council Session in Atlantic City on March 17 and 18, 1946

RECORD FILED

U.K.- 551

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A.P.

DATE

4/12/46

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UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

22 March 1946

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030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. Dallas Dort
Dept. of State
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Karl Borders
Acting Deputy Director General

SUMMARY

Mr. Hendrickson

RECORD FILED

040 - Emergency Economic Comm. for Europe.

TYPIST

kw

DATE

15 April 1946

MAR 22 1946

030-
229
Mr. Dallas Dort, A. G.
Room 1013
Department of State
1313 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dort:

As further material for your Korean file, we are attaching hereto four incoming cables from the UNRRA Liaison Officer in Seoul, and copy of outgoing cable to Seoul being dispatched via the War Department.

We trust this information will be useful to you.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Donaldson
Chief, Program Section
Office for the Far East

Attachments 5 -

Copy outgoing cable to Seoul, 18/3/46	
" incoming " from Seoul, No. 3, rec'd 1/3/46	
" " " " " No. 2. " 16/3/46	
" " " " " No. 4. " 10/3/46	
" " " " " No. 7. " 17/3/46	

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21 March 1946



Korea 212-

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

030 - State Dept

(xref)

NUMBER: Unnumbered (State 857)
FROM: Berlin to London (State 141)
REPEATED: Washington
DATED: 22/3/46
RECEIVED: 29/3/46 - 9:01 a.m.

VIA STATE DEPARTMENT

Reference your inquiry as to whether exportable surplus of German potash fertilizer can be purchased by UNRRA or member countries of EECF, the following information has been received from the Economics Division, OMGUS.

"There are approximately 4,100 metric tons of K2O available for export from the US Zone of Germany in the form of 10/250 tons of potash fertilizer salt containing 40% K2O. These quantities can be made available for purchase by any EECF country or UNRRA. The price is \$34.00 per metric ton fob Bremen in free US dollars.

"On 13 March, 1946 OMGUS advised the War Dept by cable that while no potassium sulphate was then available for exporting with the expected reactivation of potash mines it was possible that some potassium sulphate might be available in a month or six weeks. The cable transmitted the information given above and advised that it would be necessary for the US to furnish shipping. It also inquired whether, if this fertilizer were exported to the US, would equivalent quantity of nitrates or finished phosphatic fertilizers be available for export from the US to the US Zone of Germany.

Germany - 7211

"Due to the fact that the Combined Food Board did not allocate to Germany any nitrate and finished phosphatic fertilizers OM3US desires to sell German K2O to some country which can in turn supply the US Zone of Germany with an equivalent amount these products. UNRRA or any ECE country that is interested in obtaining potash should approach the Export-Import Section of the Economics Division directly to discuss the terms of sale and deliver."

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

030 - State Dept

NUMBER: Unnumbered (State 431)
FROM: STATE DEPARTMENT - WASHINGTON
TO: Amconsulate Shanghai
DATED: 21/3/46
RECEIVED: 29/3/46 - 9:01 a.m.
VIA STATE DEPARTMENT

Deposited \$20,500.00 March 21 C/D 38-112 Symbol 896-516 reflect your ledger similar Morris case pay in US dollars 11,700.00 Rabbi Chaim Shmulewicz 1823 Joffre Street \$8,300.00 Rabbi Meir Ashkenazi 308 Cardinal Mercier \$500.00 jointly to Mr. Radomishelsky and Mr. Ilutowicz chairman and secretary World Jewish Congress Committee PO Box 2202 Shanghai obtain receipts.

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060 - Shmulewicz (Rabbi) Chaim

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DATE

21/3/46

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040 - World Jewish Congress

060 - Ashkenazi (Rabbi) Meir

030 - State Dept.

TO

Amconsulate Shanghai

FROM

STATE DEPARTMENT - Washington

SUMMARY

"Deposited \$20,500.00 Mar. 21 C/D 38-112 Symbol 896-516
reflect your ledger similar Morris case pay in US dollars
11,700.00 Rabbi Chaim Shmulewicz, \$8,300.00 Rabbi Meir Ash-
kenazi, \$500.00 jointly to Mr. Radomishelsky and Mr.
Ilutowicz, etc....."

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060 Shmulewicz (Rabbi) Chaim

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DATE

1 May 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

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DATE

21 March 1946

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853 - (Freight charges)

030- State Dept.

TO

Henry P. Waagslein- War Shipping Adm in.

FROM

H. Hazell- Division of Accounts & Audits

SUMMARY

Payment of Account for freight charges on UNRRA Shipments on Privately owned Vessels Requisition UA- 92

RECORD FILED

774.2 UA- 92

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

4/2/46

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030 - State Dept.

TO Robert E. Asher

FROM Grace W. Tellier

SUMMARY
Privileges and Immunities.

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DATE April 5, 1946

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UNRRA

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DATE

21 March 1946

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030 State Dept.

TO

George L. Warren, Dept. of State, Washington, DC

FROM

Myer Cohen

SUMMARY

Search for DP's.

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060 Schwarcz, Jorge

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DATE

25 Mar 46

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DATE

21st March 1946

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Italy - 251
030 - State Dept.

TO

HON. Secretary of State-

FROM

Alexander Kirk-

SUMMARY

Transmitting Copies of the Agreement between the Italian Government and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Admin. for the Government of the Philippines....Etc

RECORD FILED

Philippines- 251

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

3/22/46

20 March 1946

030-
823
Mr. Stephen Dorsey
State Department
Room 904
1712 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

There is attached hereto correspondence received from the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia from Hans Fried, Santa Cesarea, Rome, Italy, relative to the creation in Italy of a maritime and air navigation office to handle traffic. The correspondence is referred to you as the creation of such an office would not fall under the jurisdiction of UNRRA.

Yours truly,

Edward L. Sard
Italian Desk

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Enclosure
SARD/RW/fca



Italy-800-(office)

UNRRA

OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

0301 - State Dept.

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NUMBER:

Unnumbered (State 240)

FROM:

State Department Washington

TO:

Ambassy, Ankara

DATED:

20/3/46

RECEIVED:

22/3/46 - 12:37 p.m.

VIA STATE DEPARTMENT

Report which has reached Intercom Ankara representative that vessel bearing UNRRA supplies for Hungary will call Istanbul is not (repeat not) correct. UNRRA does not contemplate at this time purchase or shipment of supplies in Middle East for Hungary. Therefore, UNRRA is not and does not expect to be in position to assist in shipment donated flour. It is suggested that Intercoms attempt to make shipping arrangements directly with Hungarian authorities.

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Hungary - 723.1
(Flour)
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MEMORANDUM

MAR 20 1946

TO: Karl Borders

FROM: Herbert S. Schenker *HSS*

23 Mar -

*Sold reports
his reg's new moving etc*

As I have already mentioned to you, there appears to be a growing tendency on the part of the UNRRA Operations Branch in the Department of State, and on the part of Mr. Kunze in particular, to delay the processing and clearance of requisitions pending the submission of additional data, both of a technical and of a program nature. *103*

It is apparently the objective of the UNRRA Operations Branch to screen UNRRA requisitions against previously submitted and approved detailed programs covering broad commodity classifications, e.g. the China farm tool shop program. While the precise motivation underlying these requests for more complete end use and justification data at this juncture of our procurement operations may seem somewhat obscure, and although as a matter of principle it would appear that we cannot object to any attempt by the Department of State to relate specific requisitions to general programs, it is important to note that the issues evoked may not be capable of settlement at the operational levels within the Commodity Divisions.

While many of Mr. Kunze's recent queries are quite clearly of a technical nature, there are evidences that the criteria previously employed by the U. S. in reviewing UNRRA requisitions have not only been extended but are being interpreted more restrictively than under the old F.E.A. regime. As a case in point, to my recollection I know of no instance where F.E.A. requested detailed programs for other than purely supply reasons, whereas by Mr. Kunze's own admission, there are other factors such as the determination of the eligibility of our procurement for the expenditure of relief funds, which make it necessary for us to furnish more detailed information in certain instances.

Before citing specific illustrations of the type of information which has been requested by the UNRRA Operations Branch in the past several months, I would like to mention that it was my original intention to draw a clear distinction between the cases which appeared to involve policy issues and those which patently were merely requests for additional technical data necessary to resolve operational or technical problems. I regret, however, that in many instances I found it virtually impossible to establish this distinction. For purposes of simplicity, therefore, I thought it more advisable to recount a few of the specific cases which have been brought to my attention and point out the apparent objectives underlying the State Department's requests, leaving it to your judgment to determine whether particular cases involve issues of policy.

On 11 March, a meeting was held at the request of the Industrial Rehabilitation Division to discuss various Russian requisitions on which the UNRRA Operations Branch had requested additional data. Representatives of the State Department,

the Russian Delegations, Industrial Rehabilitation Division, and this office were in attendance, and I am attaching a copy of the agenda. The following comments on some of the requisitions discussed at this meeting indicate quite clearly the type of detailed data we are now being pressed to provide:

a. UA-1609 -- Boilers for Byelorussia.

In the discussion on this requisition, Mr. Kunze stated that he would not clear the requisition until receipt of the following information:

(1) a statement to the effect that these boilers represented the total major units necessary to restore two power plants to operation; (2) a statement as to six or eight precise locations within Byelorussia in any two of which the power plants could be located. Mr. Kunze was not satisfied with a statement to the effect that the power plants were "located in Byelorussia". In response to a question, Mr. Kunze stated he would not approve the requisition if it developed that other essential parts were required for the restoration of these power plants on the grounds that such a project could not be classified as "essential relief".

b. UA-1543 -- Asbestos Cement Plant for Ukraine.

According to Mr. Kunze, the issue confronting the State Department with respect to clearance of this particular requisition was a determination as to whether or not the plant involved represented the most efficient and economical means of providing "essential relief". The UNRRA Operations Branch was not satisfied with Mr. Weintraub's letter of 12 February in response to their request for further supporting data. Mr. Kunze demanded to know whether the same objective could not be achieved more economically, thus conserving UNRRA's limited financial resources, by procuring an Asphalt Roofing Plant. He stated that, as the representative of the Department of State, he was much concerned about the proper expenditure of UNRRA funds, and he said that he will review our use of our financial resources where he feels it necessary even though he concedes that we have the prerogative of determining initially how our funds are to be expended. At one point in the discussion, Mr. Kunze stated that he felt that providing fire-proof roofing plants is "relief with a gilt edge" and he reminded the meeting that the Congress had limited the expenditure of UNRRA funds for relief purposes only. He admitted his anxiety about Congressional inquiries (particularly with respect to the Russian requirements) and requested further data which would permit a determination as to the price differential between the Asphalt Cement Plant being requisitioned and other types of plants which could conceivably meet the Ukrainian shelter deficiencies. It became quite evident that if in Mr. Kunze's judgment a more economical means of furnishing adequate relief roofing could be found, he would not approve the expenditure of approximately \$700,000 for the Asbestos Cement Manufacturing Plant involved. He confessed to a fear that asbestos might be "too luxurious" a type of roofing for relief purposes, and

pointed out that even the overseas hospitals of the U.S. Armed Forces were not so elaborately equipped.

c. (Drafts N-2701 and 2703) -- Asphalt and Road Equipment

After consultation with the U.S. Army Engineers, Mr. Kunze advised the Industrial Rehabilitation Division that he required much more information supporting this requirement inasmuch as the Army Engineers were of the opinion that some of the equipment required could be utilized only for new construction. It was stated that one of the criteria established by Mr. Clayton as governing the review of UNRRA procurement was to the effect that no new construction equipment could be provided under the terms of the Legislative and Executive policies of the U.S. Government. As a concrete example, Mr. Kunze stated that if it were found necessary to build anew road for the transportation of essential relief commodities in one of our recipient countries, it would not represent a legitimate relief need in the eyes of the Department of State. He particularly wanted information bearing on the relationship of these requirements to other road building equipment specified on some of our other requisitions.

d. UA-1701 -- Cranes

The attached copy of a State Department memorandum to the Industrial Rehabilitation Division is, I believe, indicative of the fine tooth-comb type screening now employed by the UNRRA Operations Branch in reviewing our requisitions.

Excluding the requests for the provision of technical information which the State Department quite properly may require in connection with the processing of UNRRA requisitions, it seems self-evident that two fundamental policy criteria are being employed as a yard stick in assessing the legitimacy of specific requisitions. It appears accurate to state that these criteria are: (1) a determination as to whether the equipment requisitioned represents the most effective and economical use of UNRRA financial resources; (2) a determination as to whether the particular equipment requisitioned for the purposes specified is properly within the scope and objectives of this Administration. In general discussions which Mr. Kunze has had with members of my staff on these points, it was argued that the existing U.S. representation within UNRRA and the present mechanisms for approval of general programs precluded the necessity of a review of UNRRA procurement along these lines at the operational level. Mr. Kunze has not been impressed with the force of this argument. Insofar as the approval of the Program of Operations within this Administration was concerned, Mr. Kunze indicated that this program is in any event of a far too general character to be of any use to the UNRRA Operations Branch in studying and approving specific UNRRA programs and requisitions. Kunze believes quite clearly that the present U.S. representation within UNRRA does not insure the detailed approval of UNRRA procurement and it is therefore necessary that these functions be implemented at his level to protect all aspects of U.S. participation.

While this memorandum may be another classic illustration of "montes parturiunt, nascitur ridiculus mus", it appears to me that we are confronted with a choice of two alternatives. We can yield to the demands of the UNRRA Operations Branch and attempt to provide the information required in every instance to the best of our ability, or we can make representations to Col. Wood with the view of having less rigid criteria employed in the review of our procurement, thereby minimizing the quantity and nature of these requests for additional substantiating data.

In any case, my own view is that for a variety of reasons, not the least of which are available manpower and data, we should undertake to provide the UNRRA Operations Branch with no programming data additional to those required by the Department of Commerce for allocation and/or export quota purposes. I appreciate that such a refusal would hinder the clearance of individual requisitions on which the Department of State may feel that further information is required, but in my opinion the presentation of additional requirements data other than that actually required by the U.S. supply authorities not only would create an administrative burden of considerable proportions within the Commodity Divisions affected, but may also have the deleterious effect of fostering a more stringent review of our procurement within the Department of State.

Attachments

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AGENDA

for

Meeting of State Department Officials, UNRRA Specialists, and
Russian Technicians

Purpose to Clarify and Resolve Technical and Operational Problems
Involved by Specific Requisitions for U. S. Procurement

Main Conference Room

First Floor

Grafton Hotel Annex

Time: 4:00 p.m. Monday, 11 March 1946.

CHAIRMAN

A. J. Kelsey

Order of Procedure

<u>Requisition</u>	<u>UNRRA Specialist</u>	<u>Russian Technicians</u>
1. Boilers UA-1609 Byelorussia	Wells	Panfilov
2. Asbestos Cement Plant	Holland	Gorsny, Vaschinnin
3. Asphalt & Road Equipment	Conner	Schegolev, Krubitsky
4. Shovels and Cranes	Conner	Noskov, Ladigin
5. Gantry Cranes	Conner	Noskov, Ladigin
6. Loader Excavators & Hoists	Conner	Noskov, Ladigin
7. Well Drilling Equipment	Conner	Noskov, Ladigin
8. Paint Spraying Equipment	Rich	Brukhin

9 March 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER

In Reply refer to:
BA-1554-HRF

March 5, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Edward E. Kunze, Director
UNRRA Operations Branch

FROM: Hans R. Faber
UNRRA Operations Branch

SUBJECT: Draft Requisition UA-1701 - Two Cranes, High Gantry Revolving

The subject requisition was discussed with Captain David Cliff, War Department.

Captain Cliff stated that:

1. These cranes could be utilized for the repair purposes stated.
2. They can be used for large construction projects, but since they are rail cranes, their use is limited to places which are accessible by rail and their radius of operation is limited unless new rails are laid to the points of operation. These type of rail cranes are most frequently used at port installations for loading and unloading of ships, railroad yards, coal mines, etc. In other words, they are more suitable for lifting of heavy items for loading and shipment rather than actual construction work.
3. This equipment normally is not used by U.S. Army Engineers for purposes stated on the requisition.
4. The normal type of equipment used is a two-engine, 10-wheeler crane with the same lifting capacity and a 30 foot boom. This crane can easily be moved from one construction place to the other since it is not restricted by rails. Also, a similar type tractor mounted crane is very adaptable for repair and construction of buildings, particularly in areas which are heavily devastated, and this tractor crane can go over territory or into rubble which the 1-wheeler could not penetrate.

Captain Cliff stated that the cost of the 10-wheeler, 2-engine diesel crane without the extra equipment, which is asked for on the requisition, is in

the neighborhood of \$8,860.00. The extra equipment would cost a few thousand dollars more but would in no way approach the estimated cost of a rail crane. The same applies to the tractor mounted crane.

Captain Cliff is of the opinion that these two cranes are intended to be used at some special project, particularly in view of the fact that sufficient ropes are required to lower approximately 30 feet below rail level, which means that it is expected to work either from a crevice or overhead rail line. He stated that a wheel or crawler mounted crane should be able to do this job satisfactorily.

Before approving this requisition, more detailed information should be submitted giving exact location and type of construction contemplated.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: 3/6/46

TO: J. A. Connor, Industrial Rehabilitation
Division

FROM: F. B. Appelbee

SUBJECT: UA-1701--Gantry Cranes.

Please refer to memo attached and submit more information as requested in last paragraph or issue S-3C Form Cancelling requisition.

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

20th March 1946

CROSS INDEX

030 - State Dept.

China - 850

TO

Capt. Dan W. Howard- State Dept.

FROM

Donaldson
W.C. Donaldson - Office for the Far East

SUMMARY

Regarding shipments of all commodities to China...Etc

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China - 700

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DATE

3/2/3/46

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DATE 19 Mar./46

CROSS INDEX
305 - (U. S. Currency (China))
030 - Treasury Dept.

TO
Mr. E. J. Brennan
U. S. Treasury

FROM
Ralph R. Boyer
Division of Finance

SUMMARY
Enc.d1 two cps. of Form 1034 covering transfer of funds we wish made to Rabbi Meir Ashkenazi, Shanghai, China in amount of \$8,300.00, payable in actual U. S. Dollar currency.

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060 Ashkenazi, Meir Rabbi

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DATE
12 Apr./46

19 MAR 1946

030- Mr. Fred L. Preu
State Department
Room 1020A
1818 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Preu:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am sending you a copy of a memorandum containing our interpretation of the "International Organizations Immunities Act".

When you asked me over telephone if I were the "officially designated" person to handle Immunities questions for UNRRA, I meant to have conveyed the idea that I seem to have "inherited" the job by common consent. I am handling matters pertaining to the subject for the General Counsel's office and for the purposes which you have in mind, you may assume that I am officially designated to act for the General Counsel's office in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Grace W. Tellier
Attorney, Office of General Counsel

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Enclosure

G. Tellier/gb
19 March 1946
Copy to Letcher



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Mr. Edward E. Kunze
Director, UNRRA Operations Branch
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W., Room 408
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kunze:

As you know, UNRRA is working against specific shipping deadlines for the United States for supplies and equipment scheduled for Europe.

In this connection, I would like to bring to your attention the fact that several preliminary drafts of requisitions have been held in the Department of State for several days before clearance and return to UNRRA for issuance of the official requisition. You are, of course, aware that any delay in processing these requisitions within State, as well as within UNRRA, in effect cuts down the possibility of being able to obtain the particular supplies and equipment in the United States in sufficient time to meet these shipping deadlines.

It is urgently requested that the Department of State give special attention to the prompt clearance of all preliminary requisitions submitted for approval. This action on the part of your office will substantially assist us in meeting our delivery requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Borders
Deputy Chief
Bureau of Supply



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Mr. McKibben
Room 208
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McKibben:

Would you kindly send us a supply of 300 Passport Application forms for native born U. S. citizens and 150 for naturalized U. S. citizens.

We have in the past obtained these forms from our Travel Branch but it is at their suggestion that we are submitting our request directly to you.

These forms are urgently required in order to process candidates for overseas appointments and your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Kindly address the package to Miss Virginia L. Addison, Chief of Resources, Room 210, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Earl D. Brooks
Chief of Employment

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X-203 (Passport forms)

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(25 FEB 1946)

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DATE

19 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

030 - State Dept.

400 - Udell, F. N.

TO

The Hon. Sec'y of State
Washington, D. C.

FROM

John M. Allison
First Sec'y of Embassy

SUMMARY

Enclosed copies of statement made to the press by Miss F. N. Udell

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ERO - 552 (Conference) Udell, F. N.

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29 April 1946

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(X ref)

030- State Dept

STATE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE: 377 (State Department Series).
FROM: Vienna
TO: STATE DEPARTMENT - Washington
DATED: 15/3/46
RECEIVED: 19/3/46 - 1:04 p.m.

Courtesy Copy for UNRRA.

Local news features UNRRA Vienna press interview and weekly meeting Vienna Kommandatura. Main foreign news Halifax and Goering statements at Nurnberg trials.

Coalition NEUES OESTERREICH Socialist ARBEITER ZEITUNG feature and Red Army OESTERREICHISCHE ZEITUNG and Volkspartei VOLKSBLATT omit interview UNRRA press representative with Socialist correspondent on ration reduction and UNRRA takeover. UNRRA will assume responsibility for feeding Austria after April first and will make all efforts assure Austria minimum food necessary support existence. Current ration reduction taken by Austrian Government after Allied approval in order avoid more drastic cuts later on. UNRRA will use military food stocks until own food deliveries arrive. Two more shiploads flour being assembled USA and first two hundred trucks for Austria now assembling Naples. UNRRA spokesman promised all efforts obtain seed potatoes already en route. Press also reports UNRRA Director Lehman's resignation for health reasons.

Austria - 700

Press reports weekly meeting Kommandatura under French General Joppe. Criminality rate past week showed decline over previous week. Both infant and adult mortality rate decreasing. Operation important trolley lines to be extended until midnight. 750,000 square meters rubble and 56,600 square meters garbage threatening public health still to be removed. Although still unsatisfactory vegetable deliveries show tendency slow improvement.

ARBEITER publishes article by its London correspondent on international food shortage stating deficiencies pre-war food production aggravated by war has caused current world food catastrophe. Discussing UNO world food organizations report which emphasized world low food standards resulting widespread undernourishment in normal times stresses necessity revolutionary reforms food production and rise in world food standard.

ARBEITER also carries reprint MANCHESTER GUARDIAN report on effect ration decrease on German Social Democratic Party. This party which has supported western cooperation will be greatly weakened by populations feeling abandonment by west.

Press reports plan Vienna municipal administration approved by Kommandatura establish general directorate for municipal enterprises comprising Vienna's three great government monopoly enterprises electricity and gas works and transport facilities. Merger will guarantee uniform economic management. Purchases raw materials reading of gas and electric meters will be done jointly tariff policy will be mutually determined.

NEUES reports return Austrian investigator Dr. Sucher from Nurnberg war trials following interrogation Nazi leaders on Austrian Government's war criminal list. Sucher will return to Nurnberg after visits Klagenfurt Salzburg and Rome where he will interrogate Schuschnigg in case former Vienna Mayor Guido Schmidt.

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NEUES reports lecture on American film industry by IIS representative Eugene Sharin film officer. Sharin announced American film companies will dub was remain in country and not form exile government. VOLKSSTIME reproaches Schuschnigg for having left post without passing torch to others as did other nations leaders when yielding to Hitler aggression.

VOLKSSTIME outpointing press should fully inform public especially about events in Parliament accuses Socialists and Volkspartei of serving party interests by reporting only on their own deputies activities.

ARBEITER reports Chancellor Figl's statement to workers delegation from Triestingtal Neunkirchen and Ternitz industrial districts. Figl expressed hope for improvement in coal and raw materials supply and maintenance newly introduced rations until next crop.

ARBEITER also reports trade and reconstruction Minister Fleischacker's reception delegation managers Schoeller-Blechnann Works. Delegation stated firm always remained "purely Austrian enterprise" and already regained 1938 output level.

VOLKSSTIME criticizes Foreign Minister Gruber for allegedly distorting truth and naivety in recent speech attempting justify authoritarian films in Vienna and intend make Vienna film center central Europe. Austrian film industry will commence in near future and in contrast to German industry will be uncontrolled. Yearly production of eighty films envisaged.

NEUES reports General Bethouart's announcement to Vienna representative of French press concerning plans reopen French Institute Vienna. Bethouart affirmed desire strengthen relation between Vienna and Paris both of which will play brilliant role in Europe's cultural life.

NEUES reports mining union Carinthia has resumed production molybdenum at Bleilberg Austria's only molybdenum mine.

NEUES reports another 398 Austrian children left for rehabilitation vacations Switzerland under sponsorship Swiss Children Relief.

Communist VOLKSSTIMME reports Communist Vienna party day convention has agreed condemn terror in and demand Austrian Government join democratic nations in protest against Franco Spain.

VOLKSSTIMME ridicules Volkspartei's statement in character pre-Anschluss Austrian Government (our No. 60) and for statements regretting world's lack sympathy and understanding for Austria. VOLKSSTIMME advises Gruber world won't be deceived by such statement and that best foreign policy is truth.

VOLKSSTIMME commemorates anniversary Karl Marx' death in editorial outpointing great ignorance of Marx among broad masses especially youth after twelve years Austro and Hitler Fascism. Following Engels and Lenin Stalin has led Communism to present triumph and made Soviet Union most powerful factor for world peace and progress. Old slogans of Anti-Bolshevism revived today by reactionaries and warmongers but last years have proved Marxism is unassailable and victory of progress over reaction is certain.

NEUES editorially comments on slogan used by prominent personality Vienna is "village with six mayors" referring to government of Allied Council four power zonal government and Austrian Government. Editorial emphasizes Allies willing to cut red tape manifested by British proposal to diminish control and by Soviet trade union delegation advocacy Austria's economic unity. Article states prerequisite is thorough denazification and urges Austrians justify claims for freedom and independence to world by complete Nazi purge and constructive plan for Austria's economic reconstruction.

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030 - State Dept.

752.3 (Industrial Equipment Reconditioned)

TO

Mr. Clarence O. Sayler
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Herbert S. Schenker
Procurement Coordination Div.

SUMMARY

Attchment of two advanced copies of Req. UA-1771 Etc.

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29 March 1946

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15 March 1946

To: D. Bannerman Clark

From: C. V. Mayne

A letter has been addressed to Mr. Lisner from Mr. Barrett of the State Department which states as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 15, concerning deliveries under the UNRRA program reflecting overcharges in certain cases.

This subject is being discussed with the Treasury Procurement Division and the Department of Agriculture, and you will be advised more in particular later".

I should like to know if you wrote or have in your possession a copy of the letter of 15 February to which Mr. Barrett refers. I do not have a copy in my file.

cc: L. G. Mileski
H. Hazell

CVMayne/mf

030 Foreign Aff.

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DATE	15/3/46	
CROSS INDEX	050 - Societe Generale de Surveillance, Paris <u>030 - State Dep't.</u> France - 211.42 (S) #A 289	
TO		
FROM	Paris	
SUMMARY	Re Department's Airgram A-182, 12 Feb. 1946, stating that it has been proposed to UNRRA that it utilize the services of Societe Generale de Surveillance, Paris, for the movement of various supplies to recipient countries.	
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030
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1946

Dear Governor Lehman:

Reference is made to a memorandum of February 9, which I received from Mr. Davidson regarding several alleged irregularities in connection with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration program in Yugoslavia which the Department had brought to the attention of UNRRA officials.

I am happy to receive the memorandum regarding your investigation of these reports and am gratified that your investigations indicate that the claims of discrimination in that connection are unfounded. I have noted the statement in the memorandum that it would be desirable that subsequent reports be referred promptly and with adequate supporting evidence to the Chief of the UNRRA Mission in Yugoslavia in order that the situation reported may be corrected by the Yugoslav Government. I also note the further comment that until this has been done it is desirable that reports alleging discrimination should not be made since their effect cannot subsequently be corrected.

I fully agree that many problems can best be solved by direct consultation between the Embassy and the UNRRA Mission in Yugoslavia and I am sure that the Embassy

The Honorable
Herbert H. Lehman,
Director General,
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration.



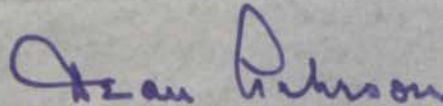
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the Embassy will take up with your Mission matters of this kind which may occur in the future. In view of the large contribution which the United States is making to UNRRA's operations and the importance with which the American people view its activities we may however also desire to bring such matters to your personal attention with a request for a full investigation or other appropriate action. I am sure you will agree that we are fully entitled to do this whenever we believe there is reasonable ground for warranting such action.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jean Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jean" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Robinson".

Under Secretary

TO;

April 2, 1946

COMMANDER JACKSON
HAROLD CAUSTIN

Do you think any reply
is necessary? I don't.

AED

Harold!
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Alfred E. Davidson

FORM AD-2

UNITED NATIONS
(15 MAR 45) RELIEF AND REHABILITATION INFORMATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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A. Davidson

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030- State Dept.

TO

Mr. Edw. Barrett - State Dept.

FROM

L.J. Lismer - Director Accounts & Audits

SUMMARY

Referring to your letter of 9th March concerning supplies transferred to UNRRA and placed in UNRRA warehouses. ..Etc

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030 - State Dept

STATE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE: 1422 (State Department Series)
FROM: Rome
TO: Secretary of State - Washington
DATED: 15/3/46
RECEIVED: 19/3/46 - 1:04 p.m.

COURTESY COPY FOR UNRRA

An article in IL GLOBO March 12 entitled "Regulations Governing the Use of the UNRRA 90 Billions" follows:

"The formula 'assistance and reconstruction' includes public works drainage projects fight against malaria.

"The agreement concluded between the Italian Government and UNRRA provides that the countervalue of the merchandise supplied by UNRRA may be used almost entirely except for the administrative expenses of the American Mission in Italy and other unimportant items to the advantage of Italy for purposes of assistance analogous to those pursued by UNRRA.

"Just sums are involved amounting to some 90 billion lire which will be available for expenditure for Italian assistance and reconstruction when the program established under the agreement of 19-2-1946 is completed.

850 - Il Globo

"The formula assistance and reconstruction is very vast and may include land drainage public works of every kind fight against tuberculosis, malaria, etc., these programs must be additional to and not in substitution of normal appropriations which the Italian budget provides for such purposes.

"According to agreements in force governing relations between Italian Government and UNRRA and according to regulations for the application of such agreements published by the Italian Government and also according to legislative decree which is being prepared the competence of the Italian Government is already determined as well as that of the UNRRA Italian Mission and that of the government delegation. The Mission is American but is called Italian because it operates in Italy. The Mission decides whether a given investment or reinvestment corresponds to the general purposes of UNRRA suggesting to or agreeing with the government on a determinate plan of finally approved plans laid down and proposed by the government. In addition to such a task the Mission has the function of controlling execution of the plans and may use such control as it sees fit finally it must obtain a general accounting of the program effected for approval and payment of expenses.

"The formula 'payment of expenses' is not as rigid as may appear as UNRRA has already approved the plan and also authorized the government to spend the necessary amounts. The government's main task is to make effective the reinvestment plans which have been suggested, agreed upon and approved. This is usually done through competent government agencies and according to the rules of the general office of state accounts.

"In very exceptional cases the execution of plans may be referred to the Italian Delegation for UNRRA relations rather than to public agencies. In such case responsibility is transferred to public agencies are transferred to a committee composed of representatives of the state council, the delegation and of competent state agencies. Reinvestment plans are also effected outside the control of the office of state accounts by enterprises, etc., are effected by said committee which offers the same guarantee of public agencies but may operate without red tape.

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"The external and final control of the committee's action will be effected by the delegation of the Italian Government and particularly by its President who approves the general account of the committee and thus approves the expenditure giving to the President of the UNRRA Mission the juridical basis of final approval.

"The convenience and opportunity of entrusting the delegation instead of public agencies with the fulfillment of the given plan is jointly decided by the Mission and the delegation the latter acting as a representative of the Italian Government after having heard of course the opinion of competent public agencies.

"Such a system aims at obtaining the maximum relief in behalf of the Italian population and avoiding dispersion of funds to the advantage of possible speculative interests which might be attracted by the considerable amount of 90 billions.

"Repeat Treasury from TASCA."

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721. (Turkish ^{Red} Cross)

Hungary- 723.1 (Flour)

030- State Dept.

TO

Loy W. Henderson - State Dept .

FROM

Robt. L. Zimler- For the Acting Diplomatic Adviser

SUMMARY

Regarding some flour donated by the Turkish Red ^Crescent for Hungarian relief.
....Etc

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040- Turkish ^{Red} Cross

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030 - The Honorable
William L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clayton:

I wish to thank you for your letter of 5 March 1946 with which you forwarded a copy of a letter dated 23 February 1946, with attachments, from Captain Conway, Acting Administrator of War Shipping Administration, in which Captain Conway sets forth a summary by areas of rate reductions on berth or liner rates, and the waiving of arbitraries and discharging allowances to be applicable on UNRRA shipments. As I stated in my letter to you dated 19 January, any revision in the existing rate structure will enable UNRRA to apply the savings from ocean shipping operations for additional urgently needed relief and rehabilitation supplies, and therefore, your communication is deeply appreciated.

We are now in the process of analysing the rate reductions indicated in Captain Conway's letter. As soon as this analysis is completed we will submit our findings to the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Shipping of the UNRRA Committee on Supplies, which includes, among others, a representative of the United States. This Subcommittee has been working closely with us in reviewing the question of ocean shipping rates for UNRRA supplies. In that connection, I am glad to note that in your letter you indicate that the reductions referred to in Captain Conway's letter are not necessarily final and that your Department and the War Shipping Administration are ready to cooperate with us in obtaining any further possible reductions in ocean shipping rates.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

Clearance:
Dominick
Borers
Hendrickson
Jackson

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13 March 1946



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
SD

March 5, 1946

S. Varley-
My dear Governor Lehman:

Reference is made to your letter of January 19 and to my acknowledgment of February 8, 1946 concerning a downward revision of the existing liner rate structures for the shipment of UNRRA cargoes.

I am enclosing a letter dated February 23, 1946 with attachments, received from Captain Conway, Acting Administrator, War Shipping Administration, which sets forth a summary by areas of rate reductions on berth or liner rates, and the waiving of arbitraries and discharging allowances to be applicable on UNRRA shipments, except livestock, when vessels load full at one port and discharge their entire cargo at one port. It is expected that this will afford a substantial measure of relief to UNRRA in its ocean transportation costs.

After you have analyzed the contents of Captain Conway's letter, your comments would be appreciated

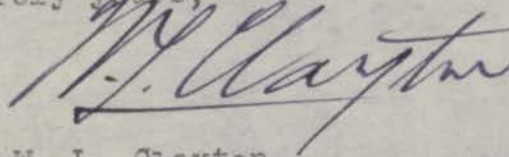
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The Honorable
Herbert H. Lehman,
Director General,
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration,
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. L. Clayton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underlining the name.

W. L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

From War Shipping
Administration,
February 23, 1946
with enclosure.

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March 5, 1946

In reply refer to
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My dear Governor Lehman:

Reference is made to your letter of January 19 and to my acknowledgment of February 6, 1946 concerning a downward revision of the existing liner rate structures for the shipment of UNRRA cargoes.

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Sincerely yours,

W. L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

From War Shipping
Administration,
February 23, 1946
with enclosures.

February 23, 1946

Mr. W. L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Clayton:

The United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration has requested the assistance of this Administration in effecting savings in transportation charges incurred in the handling of relief cargoes. At the January 7th meeting of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Shipping, Mr. J. F. McArt, Chairman of the Tramp Freight Rate Committee of the United Maritime Authority stated that steps would be taken with this end in view. The extent to which it is seen that action can be taken in this matter is set forth in our cable to London dated February 2, 1946, a copy of which is attached. A copy of the reply to this message dated February 14, 1946 is also attached.

On the basis of the above-mentioned messages, the following is a summary of action on berth or liner rates contemplated within the areas specified which will afford a substantial measure of relief to UNRRA, the rate reductions, waiving of arbitraries and discharging allowances to be applicable on UNRRA shipments, except livestock, when vessels load full at one port and discharge entire cargo at one port:

(1) Ports in Italy (East Coast), Yugoslavia and Greece and on the Black Sea

(a) Rates:

Freight charges to be reduced by 10%, effective on all sailings on and after January 1, 1946;

(b) Arbitraries:

Abolish arbitrary of \$8.00 per ton applicable to Black Sea ports, effective on all sailings on and after January 1, 1946, and on WSA sailings, effective from inception of movement. No other arbitraries affecting UNRRA are applied in this area; Patras, Greece, an arbitrary port prewar, was placed on a main port basis, at the request of the WSA when service was reestablished. The arbitrary otherwise applicable is \$4.50 per ton.

(c) Discharging Allowance:

When receiving country accomplishes discharge without cost to

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vessel, an allowance of \$2.50 per ton as freighted will be made.

(2) Ports on the West Coast of Italy

(3) Ports in Baltic Area and German Atlantic Ports

(a) Rates and Arbitraries:

No immediate relief in the form of rate reductions is apparent in these areas at the present time. The Conference rate structures differ from those of the Adriatic, Black Sea and Levant Conference and vessel performances do not now indicate advisability of granting any reduction. These areas are under examination and any reductions justified will be authorized if and when conditions permit such action. No arbitraries are effective in these trades.

(b) Discharging Allowance:

When receiving country accomplishes discharge without cost to vessel, an allowance of \$2.50 per ton as freighted will be made. It is not certain that all receiving countries in these areas perform or pay for discharge and clarification is being requested of UNRRA.

(4) Ports in China

(a) Rates:

As in the case of areas described in (2) and (3), no immediate rate reductions can be granted here. This area has only recently been opened up and voyage results are not known. Vessels in this trade normally enjoy good cargoes outward and homeward; under existing conditions, little or no homeward cargo is available and vessels are returning in ballast. The surcharge in this area is now 35% and we indicated in our message to London that a reduction to 15% would be made. Recent developments regarding labor efficiency and costs, port delays, etcetera, in Shanghai and Manila, indicate that 15% is on the low side; it is now proposed that the surcharge be reduced to 20%. The effective date of the new surcharge will be made known to you when our decision on this point is made.

(b) Arbitraries:

The Far East Conference and Pacific Westbound Conference are being requested to waive the arbitrary on UNRRA shipments when vessels load full cargoes at one port for one port of discharge

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Mr. W. L. Clayton

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(c) Discharging Allowance:

UNRRA is being requested to advise if the Chinese Authorities perform discharging free of expense to vessel.

The matters above-mentioned on which further action is necessary will be handled as expeditiously as possible and we will keep you currently advised thereon.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) GRANVILLE CONWAY

Granville Conway
Acting Administrator

(War Shipping Admin)

Enclosures

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FROM: LONDON DATED FEB. 14, 1946

RECD: FEBRUARY 16th

NUMBER WSA 1775 FOR MCART. SUBJECT RATES UNRRA CARGO.

PARA ONE. YOUR NA 3518 FEBRUARY 4 DISCUSSED WITH MINISTRY WAR TRANSPORT. REFERENCE ITEMS (A) (B) ADRIATIC BLACK SEA LEVANT, MINISTRY IN GENERAL PREFER REDUCTIONS IN RATES APPLICABLE TO ALL SHIPPERS AND FEAR COMPLICATIONS MAY ARISE WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES IF GRANTING REDUCTION TO UNRRA ONLY. NEVERTHELESS MINISTRY PREPARED AGREE YOUR PROPOSAL ELIMINATION ARBITRARIES, ALSO TEN PERCENT REDUCTION FULL CARGOES ONE PORT LOADING ONE PORT DISCHARGE TO THIS PARTICULAR AREA. WE CONCUR.

PARA TWO. EFFECTIVE DATE: MINISTRY OURSELVES PREFER IN PRINCIPLE NOT MAKE REDUCTION RETROACTIVE, BUT IF NECESSARY AGREE MAKE EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIRST 1946.

PARA THREE. PROPOSED ALLOWANCE DOLLARS TWO CENTS 50 PER PAYABLE TON CONNECTION DISCHARGE COSTS MINISTRY OURSELVES AGREEABLE PUT RATES ON QUOTE FREE OUT UNQUOTE BASIS IF APPLICABLE ALL SHIPPERS WHOSE CARGO DISCHARGED FOR RECEIVERS ACCOUNT. WE NOT CERTAIN ALL UNRRA CARGO HANDLED ON FREE OUT BASIS, FOR EXAMPLE, IF MOVING THROUGH PORTS OF NON RECEIVING COUNTRY TO INTERIOR.

PARA FOUR. REFERENCE WEST ITALY. UNDERSTANDING NO ACTION REQUIRED HERE.

PARA FIVE. REFERENCE RATES TO CHINA. UNDERSTAND CURRENT SURCHARGE IS 35 PERCENT. MINISTRY HAS CONSULTED SECRETARY BRITISH GROUP OF CONFERENCE WHO STATES LINES HERE NOT CONVERSANT WITH PROPOSED REDUCTION. MINISTRY UNDERSTAND NO OBJECTION LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY BRITISH LINES IN WHICH CASE MINISTRY ALSO AGREEABLE.

PARA SIX. EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING YOUR CABLE WHICH ARRIVED WITHOUT PARAGRAPHS AND VERY LITTLE PUNCTUATION.

SIGNED DARR SPENCER

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WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

Director, Division of Security & Communications

February 2, 1946

Director of Freight Rates

UNRRA - Freight Rates

Please despatch the following cable to Monroe for Darr and Spencer:

CONNECTION UNRRA REQUEST REDUCED RATES FOR BERTH OR LINER SHIPMENTS.

1. ADRIATIC BLACK SEA AND LEVANT CONFERENCE AGREEABLE (A) ELIMINATION ARBITRARIES APPLICABLE BLACK SEA OR ELSEWHERE, (B) REDUCE FREIGHT RATES FOR UNRRA SHIPMENTS ONLY BY SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE WHICH HAVE ASCERTAINED SHOULD BE TEN PERCENT FOR PRESENT ON FULL SHIPMENTS FROM ONE PORT LOADING TO ONE PORT DISCHARGE.
2. UNRRA REQUESTING THAT ANY RELIEF GRANTED BE RETROACTIVE TO BEGINNING OF MOVEMENT. CONFERENCE OPPOSE THIS POSITION BUT WE BELIEVE EFFECTIVE DATE SHOULD APPLY SAILINGS ON AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST ESPECIALLY VIEW MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS HELD ON SUBJECT. ANY EVENT DOUBTFUL IF RELIEF COULD BE JUSTIFIED ON PRIOR VESSELS IN VIEW LONG VOYAGES DUE TO EXTENDED PORT DELAYS. THIS PHASE OF SITUATION NOW BEING STUDIED, PARTICULARLY QUESTION RETROACTIVE ELIMINATION BLACK SEA ARBITRARY ON EARLY PROGRAM CARRIED OUT BY WSA VESSELS ONLY, AND RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE SOONEST.
3. ORIGINAL VIEW HELD BY REPRESENTATIVES WSA, BRITISH AND NORWEGIANS WAS THAT ANY RELIEF GRANTED SHOULD BE THROUGH REDUCTIONS IN SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATES, BUT AFTER PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT CONFERENCE MEETING WHEN SUBJECT FULLY AND CAREFULLY DISCUSSED, CONFERENCE UNANIMOUS THAT PRESENT RATE STRUCTURE WHICH WILL BE APPLICABLE ON COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS POST WAR IS FAIR AND EQUITABLE FOR A BASIS OF OPERATION RADICALLY DIFFERENT FROM UNRRA MOVEMENTS NOW AND SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED.

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February 2, 1946

WE AND NORWEGIANS AGREE WITH THIS VIEW ALTHOUGH OUR UNDERSTANDING MINISTRY ADVISED MISSION HERE GENERAL LEVEL OF RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED. SUGGEST YOU AND MANN DISCUSS WITH HART AND ADVISE RESULT SOONEST.

4. SINCE DISCHARGE UNRRA SHIPS PAID FOR AND ACCOMPLISHED BY RECEIVING COUNTRY, UNRRA REQUESTS ALLOWANCE FOR DISCHARGING COSTS AND WE AGREEABLE ALLOWING TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS PER PAYABLE TON.

5. WEST COAST ITALY CONFERENCE RATE STRUCTURE, AS WELL AS BALTIC AREA, DIFFERS FROM THAT APPLICABLE ADRIATIC BLACK SEA. FURTHERMORE UNDERSTAND LONG DELAYS BEING EXPERIENCED AT BALTIC PORTS DUE LARGELY INABILITY CLEAR PORTS THROUGH BREAKDOWN INLAND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND OTHER CAUSES. BOTH AREAS RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION AND ANY RATE RELIEF GRANTED WILL NECESSARILY DEPEND UPON EXAMINATION VOYAGE RESULTS.

6. CHINA SITUATION ALSO PRESENTS SPECIFIC PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY SINCE OUR EXPERIENCE THERE EXTREMELY LIMITED. THIS AREA SIMILARLY UNDER EXAMINATION AND MEASURE OF RELIEF SIMILAR TO MEDITERRANEAN WOULD DEPEND UPON OPERATING RESULTS. PROMPT RELIEF HOWEVER, CAN BE GIVEN THROUGH REDUCTION EXISTING SURCHARGE WHICH AUTHORIZED WHILE JAPANESE WAR IN PROGRESS AND SURCHARGE CONTEMPLATED LEVELS OF WAR RISK INSURANCE AND CREW BONUS WHICH NOW GREATLY REDUCED. THIS FEATURE SHOULD BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE FROM SHIPPERS IN VIEW EFFECT UPON TRADE. AS INFORMATION DESIRE ANNOUNCE NEW SURCHARGE FIFTEEN PERCENT COMING WEEK TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM ATLANTIC, GULF AND PACIFIC. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN BRITISH CONCURRENCE.

7. FOREGOING DISCUSSED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND NORWEGIAN WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE TO WHOM COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE BEING FURNISHED. COPIES ALSO

February 2, 1946

TO BRITISH MISSION AND CANADIANS.

(Sgd.) J. F. McArt

J. F. McArt
Director of Freight Rates

Copies to:

McArt

Captain Granville Conway, Acting Administrator

G. H. Helmbold, Assistant Deputy Administrator
for Ship Operations

J. E. Andrews - Assistant Director of Traffic

Colonel Wood, Department of State

Mr. Leslie Chance - B.M.S.M.

Mr. G. O. Mejlender

The Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission, Wash., D.C.

Mr. Dedwell - Canadian Shipping Board

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UNRRA

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France - 211.41

030 - State Dept.

TO

Washington

FROM

Paris

SUMMARY

Re movement of various supplies to recipient countries.

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050 Societe Generale de Surveillance

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26 Apr./46

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE
13 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

657.1(Convention)

030 - State Dept.

TO
Paris

FROM
Paris

SUMMARY
Sanitary conventions to be taken up at UNRRA Conference...Etc.

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France - 657.1 (Convention)

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April 29, 1946

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030.
Mr. C. Tyler Wood
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 28 February 1946 and attached copy of U.S.C.C.'s letter to Mr. Gilpatric regarding the transfer of various U.S.C.C. procurement functions to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Department of Agriculture.

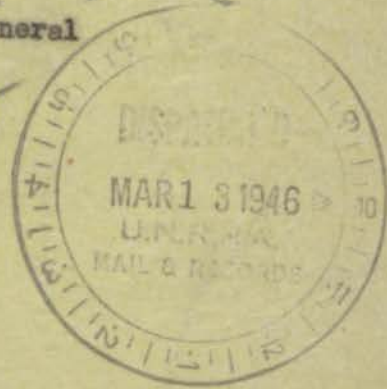
It is not anticipated that these changes will adversely affect our procurement inasmuch as we have already concluded negotiations with the Office of Defense Supplies, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Department of Agriculture, which insure the continued procurement of our hides, leather, and livestock.

Very truly yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

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030 - U.S. Commercial Company -
722.4 (Hides)
721.2 (Livestock)
030 - agriculture Dept



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1946

In reply refer to
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5-Insertion

My dear Roy:

I am enclosing a letter from the President of U.S. Commercial Company in which he points out that USCC is not in a position to render further procurement service to UNRRA.

If you find that this decision of USCC will interfere with your procurement, I shall be glad to take the matter up further. I am under the impression, however, that this will not affect your work.

Sincerely yours,

C. Tyler Wood

C. Tyler Wood
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

From U.S. Commercial Company,
January 25, 1946

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson,
Deputy Director General,
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration,
Washington, D. C.



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U. S. COMMERCIAL COMPANY

811 VERMONT AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 25, 1946

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CABLE ADDRESS
"USCOMCO"

Mr. Donald S. Gilpatric
Chief, War Areas Economic Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gilpatric:

Your letter of January 16, 1946, enclosing copy of a letter from UNRRA covering purchases heretofore made by this Company on UNRRA's behalf has been received.

Pursuant to Executive Order, the public procurement of food stuffs and livestock is now the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture. U. S. Commercial Company has also transferred its procurement functions with respect to hides and leather to Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Defense Supplies. Under the circumstances, I regret to advise that we are not in a position to render further services to UNRRA in respect to purchases of such materials.

I am advised that the Department of Agriculture is undertaking to purchase domestic livestock for UNRRA and it may be possible that that Department is in a position to assist UNRRA in purchases of food generally. With regard to procurement of hides and leather, it is suggested that representatives of UNRRA discuss this matter with Mr. Stuart K. Barnes, Executive Director, Office of Defense Supplies, Reconstruction Finance Corporation. It may be that Mr. Barnes can find a way to be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt C. Schieck

DeWitt C. Schieck
President



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FORM AD-2

UNITED NATIONS
(15 MAR 45) RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

ROUTE SLIP

To:

Herb Schenker

DATE

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REMARKS

Please prepare for Hendrickson's signature the appropriate reply to Ty Wood on the termination of USCC's procurement service to UNRRA, clearing your reply through me.

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From:

Karl Borders

ROOM NO.
830

By special messenger 18-3
13 March 1946

030
JCL
Mr. Oliver Lockhart
State Department
Room 211, 1712 G Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

In reply to your telephone request of 12 March regarding the latest reports on the China Program I am forwarding you the following documents:

1. UNRRA Program of Operations (for China) dated 26 January. You will note that the summary table shows substantially the same figures as presented to you in our letter of 18 January with the following differences: the tentative program we submitted to you did not show the item of \$155,000,000 awaiting specification, but it did include the item of \$31,808,000 industrial rehabilitation equipment to be shipped after June 30, 1946.

The program of operations as set forth in this document remains without any substantial change as the schedule of shipments agreed upon between the Chinese Government, our China Office and Headquarters. It is however realized that the schedule set forth will not, in all likelihood, be reached because of the short supply of a number of commodities. In particular shipments of food will be substantially lower than shown.

There has, recently been a reduction in the amount of \$155,500,000 awaiting specification for the second and third quarter. Procurement out of this fund has been authorized for \$49,000,000 for long lead agricultural rehabilitation items and for an additional \$13,600,000 for long lead industrial rehabilitation items.

2. The 27 February, 1946 report to the Committee of the Council for the Far East. This report should be kept confidential.

3. The China Progress Report as of 8 March 1946 showing estimates of clearances during the first quarter of 1946. Figures for shipments during 1945 are not shown because there has been some difficulty in obtaining accurate figures on tonnages of surplus cargoes purchased in the Pacific. It is estimated that approximately 199,000 tons were shipped during 1945.

✓ Since these figures are based not upon actual bills of lading, but upon commitments and certification notices, they are not official figures. The January and February figures are considerably more reliable than those for March. I will forward you

x China - 782. (operation)

the official figures when released.

4. An excerpt from a cable containing the latest weekly operating report showing receipt of supplies at Shanghai as well as distribution up to 28 February. It might be pointed out that although the amount of supplies awaiting distribution at Shanghai is still very large a drop in this figure from the week before indicates that the problems of distribution are being overcome.

It has probably come to your attention already that the Central Committee has approved the Program of Operations for China through June 30 1946.

Please excuse my delay in replying to your request, and let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Franklin Ray, Jr.
Director
Office for the Far East

Attachments.

JARipley/mba
13 March 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

13 March 1946

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~~030- State Dept.~~
332 (No. 81)

TO

Mr. Harry M. Furth- State Dept.

FROM

Ralph R. Boyer- Division of Finance

SUMMARY

Receipt of the following listed checks to cover UNRRA- Allocation No. 81,
dated 6 Feb. 1946, is hereby acknowledged...Etc

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~~030- State Dept.~~
~~332 (No. 80)~~

TO

Harry M. Furth - State Dept.

FROM

Ralph R. Boyer- Divison of Finance

SUMMARY

Receipt of the following check to cover UNRRA allocation No. 80, dated
6 Feb. 1946, is hereby acknowledged...Etc

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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DATE 13 March 1946

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~~030- State Dept.~~
332 - (No. 79)

TO Harry M. Kurth- State Dept.

FROM Ralph E. . Boyer- Divison of Finance

SUMMARY
Receipt of the following listed checks to cover UNRRA Allocation No. 79, date 6 February 1946, is hereby acknowledged...Etc

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~~030- State~~ ^Dept.
332. (76)

TO

Harry M. Kurth- State ^Dept.

FROM

Ralph R. Boyer- Division of Finance

SUMMARY

Receipt of the following check to cover UNRRA Allocation No. 76, dated
24 January 1946, is hereby acknowledged...Etc

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(25 FEB 1946)

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DATE

12 March 1946

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030 - State Dept.

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TO

Office of the Surgeon General
Pentagon Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

FROM

F. L. Parnell
Direcotr, Admin. Services.

SUMMARY

Complete list of items which are hoped to be procured from the U. S. War Dept.

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6 April 1946

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

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CROSS INDEX 12 March 1946

723 (Canning Program)
030- State Dept.
- Treasury Dept.

TO

Mr. Thomas B. McCabe- Foreign Liquidation Comm. State Dept.

FROM

Burton E. Palmer- Bureau of Finance & Admin.

SUMMARY

The expenses of the Community Canning Program for War Relief have been paid to date by allocations authorized by Foreign Economic Admin and your office in the following amounts....Etc

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DATE

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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INCOMING

DATE

11 March, 1946.

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030 - State Dept.

TO

FROM

Rome Unnumbered (A-2411)

SUMMARY

According to RICOSTRUZIONE of March 8 etc.....

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400-Snezhko, Ivan

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FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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11 March 1946

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030 - Treasury Dept.

030 - State Dept.

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TO

Lt. Col. R. B. Carhart
OQMG, U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

FROM

F. L. Parnell
Admin. Services

SUMMARY

Attachment of items which are hoped for from the U. S. War Dept. QM Corps

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700.41 - (PX -US Army)

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30 March 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

11th March 1946

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030- State Dept.
450

TO

Col. Edw. E. Kunze- State Dept.

FROM

Harry E. Howell- Controller

SUMMARY

Reference is made to discussions and arrangements made between representatives of your Dept. and of this office relative to the furnishing of detailed information in support of obligations incurred to 31 Dec. 1945 by the U.S. Public Health Service for the account of this Admin...Etc

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030- U.S. Public Health

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DATE

11th March 1946

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774.2
030- Treasury Rec.
030- State Dept.

TO

Col. Edw. E. Kunze- State Dept.

FROM

Harry E. Howell- Controller

SUMMARY

Under existing procedures, it is understood that the fiscal accounting office of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department presently is recording obligations against allocations of UNRRA appropriations on the basis of copies of formal contract documents... Etc

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030- Foreign Liquidation Comm.

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3/15/46

030 State Dept

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11 March 1946

My dear Mr. Clayton:

I take pleasure in transmitting to you the
Message of the Director General in connection with the
report to the Council for the period from 1 October to
31 December 1945.

Sincerely yours,

For the Director General

P. W. Kuo
Deputy Director General
In Charge of the Secretariat

The Honorable
William L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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W. L. Parks
23/11/46
March 11, 1946

5- Mr. Karl Borders
Deputy Chief, Bureau of Supply
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Borders:

There are now in effect with the various Federal procuring agencies, a number of open-end requisitions which permit UNRRA to procure within certain broad limits a wide variety of supplies and equipment by means of a purchase order issued direct to the appropriate agency. This system was adopted primarily to permit procurement to be initiated promptly for surpluses and availabilities from cancelled military contracts, as it was found that processing of a requisition for specific items in the normal manner could not be accomplished quickly enough to take advantage of these opportunities. Since neither the items to be procured nor the programs to which they refer can be foreseen, the requisitions include no end use justification except for a statement that they are for civilian relief.

Normally each requisition submitted to the State Department includes a statement of end use in the detail required to enable the State Department to consider whether the equipment to be procured is eligible, under the terms of the U.S. contribution, for the expenditure of relief funds. In the case of the open end requisitions, however, the purchase orders have not included a statement of end use, and though copies of the purchase orders are directed to the State Department, at least one instance is known where they were not received. Under these conditions the State Department is unable to discharge its responsibility of review and screening.

This problem has been discussed with Mr. A.W. Davenport and Mr. W.L. Parks of your office and it has been tentatively agreed that the current procedure should be revised at follows:

- (1) UNRRA will deliver appropriate copies of all purchase orders simultaneously to the procuring agency and State Department.

* 774.6 - (Requisition)
774.4 - (Purchase order)
✓ 770 - (Procurement)

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An end use statement in sufficient detail to permit review by State Department will be included for all items where end use is not obvious. //

- (2) The procuring agency will immediately initiate all procurement action possible up to actually letting a contract.
- (3) State Department will immediately review the end use statement for compatibility with Legislative and Executive policies. //
- (4) State Department will immediately review the quantity and the equipment requisitioned for clearance against the Positive List.
- (5) State Department will formally advise the procuring agency of approval or UNRRA of disapproval.
- (6) The procuring agency will proceed to negotiate contracts if approved.

It is fully recognized that in these cases, it is essential that there be prompt action in passing the purchase orders through to procurement and you may be assured that we will exert every effort to insure that there is no unnecessary delay. Clearance against the Positive List can be accomplished in most cases within this office and where necessary to obtain approval of the Department of Commerce it will be done promptly. Review for end use will, in most cases, be automatic as in the great percentage of your requisitions the relief objective is obvious. In those marginal cases where doubt exists as to acceptability we shall do everything possible to expedite review and to clarify points of difference within 48 hours. Internal routing through the normal requisition stages will not be attempted and review for end use will be accomplished at only one point.

Experience has shown that in virtually every instance Treasury does not contract for even surplus equipment requisitioned in less than 6 days. The routing of purchase orders to both this Department and the procuring agencies will therefore not delay procurement action and will allow necessary work to be done simultaneously in both offices. Your concurrence with or suggestions to this proposal is requested promptly so that it may be implemented by appropriate instructions to all interested parties. //

Very truly yours,

Edward E. Kunze

Edward E. Kunze, Director
UNRRA Operations Branch
Department of State

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

11 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

733.2 (VCD)
030- State Dept.
307

TO

Mr. Thomas B. McCabe- State Dept.

FROM

Burton E Palmer- Bureau of Finance & Admin.

SUMMARY

The current Victory Clothing Collection being conducted for UNRRA by the Hx2. United National Clothing Collection, Inc. has been financed from non-convertible portion of the contribution of the U.S. Government for the period October 1945 through January 1946...Etc

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A.P.

DATE

3/14/46

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 11 March 1946

CROSS INDEX:

030 - State Dept.

TO: Mr. S. M. Keeny, APO 528 c/o PM, N. Y.

FROM: Myer Cohen, Div. on Displaced Persons.

SUMMARY:

Enclosed letter

RECORD FILED:

060 - Taylor, Myron (Hon.)

TYPIST: kw

DATE: 18 April 1946

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 9^A M^Arch 1946

CROSS INDEX:

030 - State Dept. (Int'l Migration Service)

TO: Brig. R. H. R. Parminter, APO 777 c/o PM, N. Y.
FROM: Myer Cohen, Div. on Displaced Persons.

SUMMARY:

Attached copy of letter from Mr. Odry Ladislaus Ungenach

RECORD FILED:

060 - Ungenach, Odry Ladislaus

TYPIST: kw

DATE: 18 April 1946

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE	8/3/46	Outgoing Cablegram
CROSS INDEX	<p>Austria Mission - 861 400 - Hoffman, Conrad</p> <p>040 - Joint Chief of Staff</p> <p>030 - State Dept.</p> <p>400 - Le Fevre, Ernest W.</p>	
TO	London	
FROM	Drafted by: Florence Black (Welfare)	
SUMMARY	<p>"All requests for military entrance permits Germany Austria on American citizens clear thru Joint Chiefs of Staff and State Dept., etc....."</p>	
RECORD FILED	German Mission - 861 (permit, entrance)	
TYPIST	sps	DATE 30 Apr./46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87
(REVISED)
(7 MAR 45)

INCOMING

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 8 March, 1946.

CROSS INDEX:

030 - State Dept.

TO:

FROM:

Rome Unnumbered (State 238)

SUMMARY:

The news that wheat originally consigned to other countries was being diverted to Italy was reported in a number of Rome papers. etc...

RECORD FILED:

Italy - 723.1 (wheat)

TYPIST: mhs

DATE: 17/4/46



030
EC DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

File

March 8, 1946

In reply refer to
AC

S. Weintraub

Dear Dave:

I have noted the concern expressed in your letter of February 18 regarding the implications of Mr. Lane's memo dated February 8 setting forth certain criteria for screening UNRRA's requisitions.

As you know, the conditions set forth in the memo were the direct result of our consideration of your requisitions covering the housing programs for the Ukraine and Byelorussia. They are therefore tied in with the specific questions of policy which arose at that time. Obviously it was impossible to anticipate all of the problems which might arise in reviewing other programs still to be procured and it was recognized that these criteria would not necessarily suffice as the only standards by which all requisitions for all programs could be judged. I do feel, however, that these criteria are basic and that all requisitions, particularly in the industrial rehabilitation field, should comply with them. In the event that no new factors are involved, compliance will, of course, result in prompt approval and transmission to procurement. We must recognize the possibility, however, that new factors requiring additional criteria may develop from time to time. These will be openly discussed in the course of our daily contact with you so that there will be a complete interchange of thought and an understanding of our respective problems and objectives.

As regards the last part of condition A, I agree that it is a function of UNRRA to determine the quantities which are considered necessary for relief purposes in accordance with the bases which

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Mr. David Weintraub,
Chief of Bureau of Supply,
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration,
Washington, D. C.

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have been prescribed by the various subcommittees. The State Department neither intends nor is equipped to compute on an item-by-item basis the quantities required for a given purpose or country. I therefore agree that for the purpose of setting forth specific criteria, condition A should be revised to delete all the words after "essential for relief." Cases may arise, of course, where it is found that equipment similar to that requisitioned by UNRRA is also being supplied from other sources. In these instances it may be necessary to determine from you that no duplication exists and that all prospective availabilities were taken into consideration in establishing relief requirements but I consider that it is not necessary to include provision for this contingency in our formal statement of criteria.

With further reference to condition A, I would like to make sure that there is mutual agreement that in addition to equipment being "clearly of a type essential for relief," it must also, in the case of rehabilitation equipment particularly, be provided only on a scale that is essential for relief. I raise the question at this time because of a number of requisitions which have been submitted to us for approval that appear to include equipment somewhat in excess of this scale. Among these are requisitions N-2701 and N-2773 covering highway repair equipment for Byelorussia and the Ukraine on which several discussions have taken place between Norman Gold and Ed Kunze and further investigation is continuing. That portion of Resolution No. 53 identified as Section 7 clearly establishes our individual responsibilities in this connection.

I feel that it is not possible for us to forward your requisitions to procurement immediately on receipt as suggested and to depend on a subsequent examination to determine their acceptability. To do so would be inconsistent with good business practice and rightly expose the Department to severe censure as failing to discharge properly the responsibilities delegated to us. We have, however, already arranged to have an advance copy of each requisition forwarded by you direct to Treasury, which will enable them to initiate all preliminary procurement action pending receipt of the formal commitment letter. This will achieve much the same result as the procedure suggested by you and will still avoid the risk of contracting without official approval. The number of requisitions which are delayed pending investigation is, after all, small in comparison with the total processed and for your protection as well as ours, I feel that these borderline cases should be thoroughly examined.

We are fully cognizant of the enormous task which confronts the Administration during the coming months and share with you the desire

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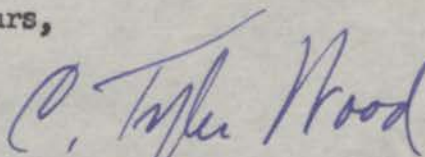
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that it be accomplished fully. The State Department has two primary functions as regards UNRRA matters:

1. To insure that UNRRA's program of supplies is compatible with Legislative and Executive policies.
2. To assist UNRRA's procurement program in every appropriate way.

I assure you that we consider assistance equally if not more important than screening and that new criteria, if necessary, will be formulated in the process of our daily contact with your people and with a common understanding of the factors involved. Close association and frequent and full interchange of ideas between us and our staffs is the best insurance, I feel, that misunderstandings and poorly conceived additional criteria for screening requisitions will not impede the great and urgent work which all of us are so eager to see go forward with dispatch and efficiency. We will continue to work most closely with you on day to day problems in expediting procurement and will assist you in every way possible to get the job done.

Sincerely yours,



C. Tyler Wood
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

8 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

030 - State Dept.

TO

C. E. H. Marshall

FROM

J. A. Ripley

SUMMARY

Reply to letter from Mr. Kennedy of the State Dept.

RECORD FILED

China 722.4 (Cotton)

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DATE

29 March 1946

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87
(REVISED)
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 8th March 1946

CROSS INDEX: Austria- 640- (Collaborators)
030- State Dept.

TO: HON. Wm. L. Clayton- State Dept.

FROM: H.H. Lehman- D.G.

SUMMARY: This Administration has been concerned over reports which it has received from representatives of member governments and UNRRA field officials to the effect that there are collaborators receiving UNRRA assistance in D.P. assembly centers in Germany. & Austria....Etc

RECORD FILED: Germany- 640-(Collaborators)

TYPIST: A.P.

DATE: 3/12/46

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030 - State Dept
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8 March 1946

Mr.
My dear Secretary:

There is attached a copy of my letter addressed to Major General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Federal Works Agency, concerning the continued occupancy by UNRRA of the DuPont Circle Apartment Building.

The attachment explains the unfortunate condition which now confronts this Administration. I am sure you appreciate the importance of the activities now being carried on by the international headquarters of this Administration.

I wish to emphasize the fact that considerable detriment to UNRRA's program would result from any relocation of the Headquarters staff. I earnestly solicit your cooperation in taking whatever steps are necessary to insure the continued occupancy of the DuPont Circle Building.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Lehman
Director General

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.

[Signature]
F. B. Marshall



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X-030 - Federal Works Agency
X-460 - (DuPont Circle Bldg)
X-400 - Lehman, Herbert H.

030 State Dept

cc M

8 March 1946

My dear Mr. Clayton:

I take pleasure in sending to you herewith 10 copies of the printed Report of the Director General to the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration covering the period from 1 July to 30 September 1945, and 2 multi-lithed copies of the Director General's draft report covering the period from 1 October to 31 December 1945. You will receive shortly the Message of the Director General transmitting the latter report in which will be summarized the major developments in the Administration's activities during January and February 1946.

With respect to the two advance copies of the second report mentioned above, you are earnestly requested to advise me on or before 13 March in case you wish to express any views on the portion of the draft report which concerns your Government. May I ask that, for the time being, the draft report be considered as confidential.

If your Government desires additional copies of the first report mentioned above, please be good enough to advise me at your earliest convenience of the number of additional copies required.

Sincerely yours,

For the Director General

P. W. Kuo
Deputy Director General
In Charge of the Secretariat

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The Honorable
William L. Clayton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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030
Mr. M. E. Barrett, Chief
Fiscal and Reports Division,
UNRRA Operations Branch,
Department of State,
Room 400
818 M Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

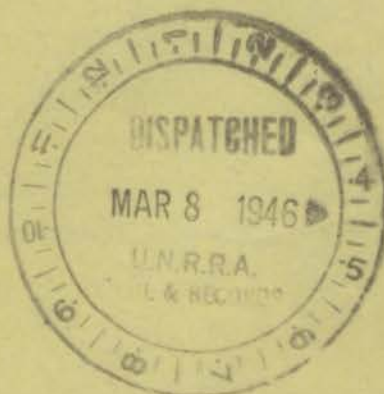
Overseas Working Fund
UNRRA Allocation No. 12

Attached is ^a statement of expenditures covering the above
Allocation for the month of December 1945.

Yours very truly,

DB
D. Bannerman Clark,
Chief Accountant

Attachment
FD into/hc
6 Mar. 1946



+ 307- (Overseas Working Fund)

8 MAR 1946

030
JH
Mr. M. E. Barrett, Chief
Fiscal and Reports Division
UNRRA Operations Branch
Department of State
Room 400 - 515 22nd Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Handling and Accessorial Services
in the United States

UNRRA Allocation No. 20

Attached is a statement of expenditures covering the above
Allocation for the month of December 1945.

Yours very truly,

D. Bannerman Clark
D. Bannerman Clark,
Chief Accountant

[Signature]
Attachment

FLPinto/hc
Mar. 8, 1946



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x 306 - (accessorial service)

8 MAR 1946

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729
Mr. M. E. Barrett, Chief
Fiscal and Reports Division,
UNRRA Operations Branch,
Department of State,
Room 400
515 22nd Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Field Service Unassigned, Etc.
UNRRA Allocations Nos. 19 and 49

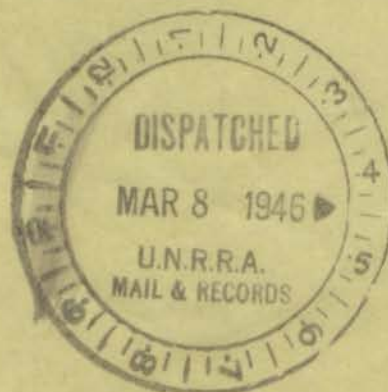
Attached hereto is a statement of Expenditures under the
above Allocations for the month of December 1945.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
D. Bennerman Clark,
Chief Accountant

Attachment

[Signature]
FLPinto/hc
Mar. 8, 1946



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306- (Field Service)

8 MAR 1946

030-
Ref
Mr. M. E. Barrett, Chief
Fiscal and Reports Division,
UNRRA Operations Branch,
Department of State,
Room 400
818 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Emergency Revolving Fund
Report for December 1945

UNRRA Allocations Nos. 21, 32, 51

Attached please find Statement of Disbursements made from the
above Fund during the month of December 1945.

Also, attached are Purchase Orders showing details of Expendi-
tures.

Yours very truly,

NSC

D. Bannerman Clark,
Chief Accountant

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Attachments
Pinto/hc
6 March 1946



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+ 307- (Revolving Fund)

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE

8 March, 1946.

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030 - State Dept.

060 - Noel Baker

723

TO

FROM

London 3885 (State Department Series)

SUMMARY

Following from Mr. Noel Baker Chairman of the Emergency Conference on European Cereals supplies to Mr. LaGuardia Director General of UNRRA. etc....

RECORD FILED

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DATE

15/4/46

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DATE	7 Mar./46	
CROSS INDEX	060 - Gutierrez, Gustavo 060 - Doru, Herbert (Dr.) <u>030 - State Dept.</u>	
TO	Mr. Conrad Van Hyning ERO London	
FROM	Myer Cohen Div. on DP's	
SUMMARY	Re request of Mr. Gustavo Guterrez of Havana that assistance be given to Mrs. Ursula Rothers (nee Betz) and her small daughter, Ingeborg, now resident at Bregenz (Bodensee) Gasthaus, Amstör, Austria. (French Zone of Occupation)	
RECORD FILED	060 Rothers, Ursula (nee Betz) - Ingeborg	
TYPIST	sps	DATE 13 Apr./46

By Hand

7th March 1946

030-
Mr. Dallas Dort,
State Department,
Room 1013,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dal,

1. I regret that I was tied up practically all day yesterday at the CFB Oils and Fats Committee and was, therefore, unable to keep my promise to Becker and Fisher of your Department that so soon as I had discussed with the Governor our present appreciation of the statistical grain position in the UNRRA European countries I would send you a copy for such use as you may care to make of it in the preparation of your reply to the message received from the President of Poland. I attach a copy of my memorandum to Hendrickson together with a copy of Allen and Sard's statistical picture.
2. When I explained to the Governor yesterday morning the purpose you had in mind he asked me to emphasize to you (a) that the figures of March clearances in Allen and Sard's table are in no sense commitments by the Administration and should be used only for what they are - merely guesses; and (b) that it is quite impossible for UNRRA to meet anything like the mere subsistence grain requirements of each of the European UNRRA countries until the supplying countries concerned commit to the Administration quantities of bread grains greatly in excess of the meagre amounts committed in March.
3. I regret that I have only one copy of the enclosure and I would, therefore, appreciate your passing this note, together with the attachments, on to Fisher, Becker, or whoever is handling the matter for you.

Yours ever,

Attachment

P.S. We received last night a personal letter from Drury to the Governor explaining the background in Poland and also voluminous statistical material. I have not had time to look at either but will do so before we despatch the cable to Drury referred to in my memorandum to Hendrickson.

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030
JMS
Mr. Edwin Barrett, Chief
Fiscal and Reports Division,
Dept. of State,
Room 400
315 22nd Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Chinese Training Program Fund
UNRRA Allocation No. 7

I enclose a statement showing expenditures made from this
fund during January and the status of the fund as at 31
January, 1946.

Very truly yours,

D. Emerson Clark

D. Emerson Clark,
Chief Accountant

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Enclosure

WMT/hc

CC: Messrs. ✓ C. V. Mayne, Room 1205
✓ Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths - Room 1223
✓ Mr. Levin, Room 1113
✓ Accounts - Room 1220

W.M.K.



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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DATE: 7 March 1946

CROSS INDEX: OGC- US Commercial Corp.
OGC- State Dept.

TO: Mr. Edw. E. Kunze, UNRRA - Dept. of State

FROM: Herbert S. Schenker- Procurement Coordination Division

SUMMARY: In accordance with our discussion regarding the present status of procurement against U.S.C.C. requisitions, I am attaching a copy of Mr. Swensons's letter of 1 December to Mr. Bassett....Etc

RECORD FILED: 770-

A.P.

TYPIST:

DATE: 3/11/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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(REVISED)
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 6 March 1946

CROSS INDEX: 306- (Expenditures)
030- State Dept.

TO: Mr. M.M. Barrett, - Depart. of State, UNRRA Operations Branch

FROM: D. Bannerman Clark-Chief Accountant

SUMMARY: United National Clothing Collection Program UNRRA Allocation
No. 14

RECORD FILED: 733.2

TYPIST: A.P.

DATE: 3/9/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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DATE: 6 March 1946

CROSS INDEX: 306 - (Expenditures)
030- State Dept.

TO: Mr. Edw. Barrett - Dept. of State- Fiscal & Reports Division

FROM: D. Bannerman Clark- Chief Accountant

SUMMARY: Community Canning Program UNRRA Allocation No. 50.

RECORD FILED: 723 (Canning Program)

TYPIST: A.P.

DATE: 3/9/46

6 MAR 1946

030- Mr. Edward E. Runze, Director
UNRRA Operations Branch
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Runze:


In confirmation of our informal discussion on 1 March, our budget for "Commodities to be Acquired" has now been increased by \$100,000,000. This revision now makes \$1,724,343,915 available for the procurement of commodities.

As I mentioned in the course of our discussion, \$40,000,000 of our commodity procurement budget has been earmarked for the procurement of surplus goods in the Pacific. This amount should therefore be taken into account in determining further allocations to procurement agencies.

As we agreed, this letter is intended for your guidance only. It is expected that a formal revision of our procurement budget will be issued in the very near future through the usual channels.

Very truly yours,

Herbert S. Schenker
Assistant Director
Procurement Coordination Division


WLParks/ah
5 March 46

cc: Bob Yost (State)



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✓ 720 - (Commodities)
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DATE

6 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

Byelorussia - 752.3 (Industrial Equip.)

030 - State Dept

TO

H H. Lehman- D.C.

FROM

C. Tyler Wood- Assistant Secretary- Dept. of State

SUMMARY

Concerning the programs of supplies for the two Soviet Republics , with particular regard to the types and categories of material to be furnished in the industrial rehabilitation field...Etc

RECORD FILED

Ukraine - 752.3 (Industrial Equipment)

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

4/5/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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(REVISED)
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 6^March 1946

CROSS INDEX: 030- State Dept.

TO: Mr. N.M. Becker- State Dept.

FROM: J. Franklin Ray, Jr. Office for the Far East.

SUMMARY: In connection with your telephone conversation with Mr. Ripley regarding the allocation of contributed clothing to the Philippines....Etc

RECORD FILED: Philippine- 733

TYPIST: A.P.

DATE: 3/12/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE:

3 March 1946

CROSS INDEX:

UK - 777- (Surplus Installations)
261- (US - UNRRA)
030- State Dept.

TO:

Mr. Robt. Leland-State Dept.

FROM:

Roy F. Hendricksen (Deputy D.G.)

SUMMARY:

I am grateful for the opportunity to comment upon the contents of Draft # 3, 5th Feb. 1946, with respect to the proposed agreement relating to Transfer of United States Army and Navy Surplus Installations in the United Kingdom...Etc

RECORD FILED:

777-(Army surplus)

TYPIST:

A.P.

DATE:

3/7/46

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

5 Mar./46

CROSS INDEX

305 - (US Currenty (China)

030 - State Dept.

TO

Mr. E. J. Brennan
U. S. Treasury Dept.
Washn., D. C.

FROM

Ralph R. Boyer
Division of Finance

SUMMARY

Encl'd. two cps of Form 1034 covering transfer of funds we wish made to Mr. M. Birman, c/O Far Eastern Jewish Central Information Bureau for Emigrants, Shanghai, China, in am't. of \$18,006.00, payable in actual U. S. Dollar currency.

RECORD FILED

060 Birman, M.

TYPIST

sps

DATE

12 Apr./46

UNRRA

OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

x ref.

030 - (State Dept.)

STATE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

330 (State Department Series)

FROM:

STATE DEPARTMENT - WASHINGTON

TO:

Consulate - Shanghai

DATED:

5/3/46

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7/3/46 - 111p.m.

COURTESY COPY FOR UNRRA.

For Evans from Brennan

Deposited \$18,006.00 March 5 C/D 38-88 symbol 896-516 reflect your ledger similar Morris pay in US dollars to M. Birman Far Eastern Jewish Central Information Bureau for Emigrants 24 Central Road Shanghai obtain receipt.

STANDARD DISTRIBUTION:

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*040 (Far Eastern Jewish Central Information
Bureau for Emigrants)*

NOTICE: INFORMATION COPY ONLY

030 - State Dept.

March 4, 1946

~~D. H. - Hobbs~~

The Secretary of State presents his compliments
to the Director General of the United Nations Relief
and Rehabilitation Administration and has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the Administration's note
dated January 2, 1946 advising that Denmark, the
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Ukrainian
Soviet Socialist Republic were admitted to membership in
the Administration in accordance with Article II of the
Agreement for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration signed at Washington November 9, 1943.

SECRETARIAT

MAR 4 1946

UNRRA

Department of State,

Washington, February 28, 1946

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x - Denmark - 121 - (membership)
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x - Byelorussian Republic - 121 - (membership)
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x - Ukrainian Republic - 121 - (membership)

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4 Mar./46

CROSS INDEX

020 - State Dept.

122 - (Spec. Sub. Res. #71)

TO

Mr. George L. Warren
State Department

FROM

Eugene S. Sergeev
Secretariat

SUMMARY

Encl'd. Minutes of the Second Meeting of Special Subcommittee
on Resolution 71 of the Central Committee held 18 Feb.

RECORD FILED

060 Warren, George L.

TYPIST

sps

DATE

12 Apr./46

4 March 1946

030- Mr. Dallas Dort, A. C.
Room 1013
Department of State
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dort:

In accordance with your telephone request of 21 February, we are sending you herewith copies of the various communications in our Korean file. We trust these will be useful to you.

We shall send you from time to time additional material for addition to this file.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Donaldson
for J. Franklin Ray, Jr.
Director,
Office for the Far East

Enclosures

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030- State, Dept of

4 MAR 1946

Mr. Donald S. Gilpatric
Chief, War Areas Economic Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gilpatric:

With reference to our letter of January 31 in regard to a displaced Polish family under UNRRA care, we wish to inform you that our Central Headquarters in Germany has reported to us that they have immediately taken action as requested and are endeavoring to assist this family.

They will advise us immediately of any further news received by them and we shall pass it on to you.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen
Director
Division on Displaced Persons

Sender/asm
4 March 46

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4 MAR 1946

030- Mr. George L. Warren
Adviser on Refugees and Displaced Persons
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

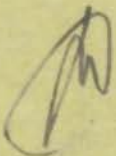
Dear Mr. Warren:

With reference to your letter of February 20, enclosing a letter by Dr. Gustavo Guiterrez of Havana, I am pleased to attach a copy of our reply to him.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen
Director
Division on Displaced Persons

✓ 77.
Attachment
JHDillencourt/gmh
4 March 1946



4 MAR 1946

030- Mr. Dallas Dort
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dort:

I am attaching for the information of your Government instructions which the Director General has sent to Brigadier Parwinter, the UNRRA Mission Chief at Vienna, concerning the assumption of relief responsibility by the Administration for Austria.

Yours sincerely,

Lowell W. Rooks
Deputy Director General
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment
OS/mh *OS* *acl*
4 March 1946



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TO **Mr. Morse Salisbury, UNRRA Wash, D.C.**

FROM **C. Tyler Wood Special Assistant to the Assistant Sec'y**

SUMMARY

Regarding copies of the Dept's two aide memoire to the Soviet Union and four copies of the Dept's press release. etc.....

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VIA STATE DEPARTMENT

UNRRA Warsaw reports following shipments to Poland through December 31, 1946.

In thousands metric tons except where otherwise stated total 391.6; food, feed and soap 186.4 includes wheat, cereals and pulses 55.0, milk and milk products 22.3, meat products 9.5, fish products 12.8, lard 7.6, soap 10.3, coffee 4.1, dried fruits 2.9, U.S. Army surplus rations 43.8; clothing, footwear and textiles 52.7 includes raw cotton 27.9, raw wool 8.4, finished clothing 7.4, woolen piece goods 2.1, footwear and footwear material 5.0; medical and sanitation supplies 7.9 includes general category for most urgent needs and several hospital units, four being 1,000 bed units due arrive in January; agricultural rehabilitation 99.5 includes jute bags and twine 8.2, tractors 4.0 units, other farm machinery 24.0 units, fertilizers 68.0, horses 3.8 head, cattle 2.1 head, mules .6 head, vegetable seeds 1.1, pesticides .7; industrial rehabilitation 45.1 includes trucks 7.0 units, locomotives only 12, railroad cars only 40, petrol oil and lubricants 14.0, machinery materials and stores 11.0.

In millions U.S. dollars value F.A.S. total 141.8; food, feed and soap 45.0; clothing, footwear and textiles 50.1; medical

and sanitation supplies 12.1; agricultural rehabilitation 12.2;
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FROM

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732.1 (Rye & Wheat)
030- Agric. Dept.
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TO

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson- Deputy D.G. UNRRA

FROM

R.L. Harrison- Col. - Ass't Admin. for Fiscal and Inventory Control

SUMMARY

Referring to the purchase of rye up to 5 million bushels ...Etc

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