

No. Africa Refugee Center  
Fedhala

OFFICE OF FOREIGN RELIEF AND  
REHABILITATION OPERATIONS  
of the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Algiers, Algeria  
28 January 1944

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Transmitted herewith are the following copies of documents and correspondence relating to the activities of the Division of Public Welfare and Relief, and to the establishment of the refugee reception center at Fedhala.

1. Supplementary Request for Medical and Sanitation Supplies for Camp Marshall Lyautey, Casablanca Refugee Center, dated 11 January 1944.
2. Monthly Report of the Division of Public Welfare and Relief, NAEB, for December, 1943, Document No. 94-B, two copies.
3. North African Inventory as of 15 January 1944.
4. My letter to Mr. Crowley dated 18 January 1944.
5. Report on Present Personnel, Program, and Contemplated Future Operations of Division, dated 23 January 1944.
6. NATOUSA order of 16 January 1944 to Commanding General, Atlantic Base Section.
7. NATOUSA memorandum of 16 January 1944 to North African Economic Board (Attention: Chief of the Division of Public Welfare and Relief).
8. My letter of 18 January 1944 to M. W. Beckelman.
9. My letter of 26 January 1944 to Fred K. Hoshler.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Fryer, Chief,  
Division of Public Welfare and Relief, NAEB

Dewey Anderson, Acting Chief  
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North African Economic Board  
Division of Public Welfare and Relief  
Medical Section

11 January 1944

To: Chief of Staff,  
North African Theater of Operations, United States Army

From: Dorland J Davis, Acting Chief,  
Division of Public Welfare and Relief  
North African Economic Board

Subject: Supplementary Request for Medical and Sanitation Supplies  
for Camp Marshall Lyautey, Casablanca Refugee Center

1. In order to complete the medical and sanitary supplies necessary for the maintenance of a dispensary and sanitary measures at the Center until June 1, 1944, it is requested that the following items be authorized.

<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
10060	Aceto phenetidin, USP, 5 gr. tab.	1000	1
10100	Acid, acetylsalicylic, USP, 5 gr. tab.	1000	15
10110	Acid, boric USP	lb.	4
10123	Acid, boric, ointment	lb.	4
10400	Acid, tannic USP	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	2
10490	Alcohol, USP (ethyl)	5 gal.	1
10520	Alcohol, denatured (ethyl)	5 gal.	1
10570	Albin compound, pill or tab.	1000	3
10600	Ammonia, aromatic spirit USP	pint	3
10660	Ammonium chloride troches USP	1000	4
10690	Amylnitrite, USP, 5 minim	doz.	3
10835	Ascorbic acid, 25 mgm. tab.	100	6
10845	Atabrine tablets, 100 mgm.	100	20
10860	Atropine sulfate, USP, 1/150 gr. hypo tab.	20	8
11105	Caffeine with sodium benzoate, 7.5 gr. amp.	doz.	4
11490	Codiene sulfate USP $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. tab.	500	3
11495	Codiene sulfate USP $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. hypo tab.	20	5
11500	Collodion, USP	oz.	15
11505	Compound cathartic, pill or tab. NF VI:	1000	3
11660	Digitalis tab. or capsule, $\frac{1}{2}$ USP XII unit	100	1

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11655	Digitalis tab. or capsule 1 USP XII unit	100	1
11679	Digitalis, tincture	oz.	6
11747	Ephedrine sulfate NF VI, 1 cc. amp. 3/4 gr.	doz.	3
11749	Ephedrine sulfate USP	oz.	4
11750	Epinephrine hydrochloride USP solution	oz.	4
11790	Ether (for anesthesia)	1/4 lb.	12
11800	Ethyl chloride USP	3 oz.	8
11933	Ferrous sulfate, 5 gr.	1000	4
12180	Glycerin, USP	lb.	2
12210	Glyceryl trinitrate, 1/100 gr. hypo tab.	20	4
12325	Insulin, protamine zinc, 40 units per cc.	10 cc.	20
12330	Insulin U - 30	10 cc.	30
12335	Insulin U - 40	10 cc.	20
12350	Iodine, USP	1/4 lb.	3
12410	Ipecac and opium powder USP 5 gr. tab.	500	2
12540	Magnesium sulfate, USP	4 lbs.	10
12750	Mercuric oxide, yellow, ointment, USP	1 oz.	24
12854	Mercury bichloride, large poison tab., USP	250	3
12955	Morphine sulfate 1/2 gr.	20's	25
13000	Neocarsphenamine USP 0.3 gm.	5	10
13001	Neocarsphenamine USP 0.45 gm.	5	10
13002	Neocarsphenamine USP 0.60 gm.	5	20
13005	Neocarsphenamine USP 3.0 gm.	5	20
13010	Nicotinic acid, USP 50mgm	100	4
13100	Oil, cod liver	pint	50
13370	Petrolatum, liquid, heavy, USP	gal.	10
13395	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr. tab.	100	20
13730	Potassium permanganate USP 5 gr. tab.	100	4
13820	Procaine hydrochloride USP 3/4 gr. hypo tab.	20	20
13910	Quinine sulfate USP 5 gr. tab.	1000	2
14010	Santonin 1/2 gr. tab.	100	3
14050	Silver nitrate, USP	oz.	2
14060	Silver nitrate, toughened, USP, pencils	oz.	1
14625	Sulfanilamide, USP, powder	lb.	1
14637	Sulfanilamide MRE 5 gr. tab.	1000	2
14641	Sulfathiazol 7.7 gr. tab.	1000	3
14725	Thiamin hydrochloride, USP, 1 mgm. tab.	500	6
16020	Diphtheria antitoxin USP 20,000 units	vial	10
16040	Diphtheria toxoid, alum precipitated 10 cc.	vial	10
16090	Smallpox vaccine, USP 10 tubes	pkg.	150



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16110	Tetanus antitoxin 1500 units	pkg.	10
16123	Typhus vaccine, 20 cc.	vial	250
17300	Vaccine, triple typhoid 25 cc.	vial	200
20040	Bandage, gauze, roller, 2 inch	doz.	15
20050	Bandage, gauze, roller, 3 inch	doz.	10
20120	Bandage, triangular	doz.	2
20140	Cotton, absorbent, roll	lb.	20
20150	Cotton, batting	lb.	5
20270	Muslin, 1 yard wide	yard	100
20350	Plaster, adhesive, 3 inch	spool	100
20370	Plaster of Paris, 4 lbs.	tin	5
20420	Padding, sheet	roll	5
30060	Bag, obstetrical	each	1
31070	Catheter, urethral, rubber, 14 F	each	4
31090	Catheter, urethral, rubber, 16 F	each	4
31110	Catheter, urethral, rubber, 20	each	2
32200	Forceps, dressing, 5 1/2 inch	each	2
32210	Forceps, dressing, 10 inch	each	4
32290	Forceps, hemostatic, Bais cad	each	6
33377	Knife, operating, handle 3/4, Bard- Parker type		4
33331	Knife, operating, detachable blade #20	pkg.	4
33335	Knife, operating, detachable blade #21	pkg.	4
33400	Knife, plaster	each	1
33520	Needle, spinal puncture, 20 gauge	each	2
33521	Needle, intestinal, straight	pkg.	2
33945	Needle, surgeons regular, size 10	pkg.	2
33971	Needle, surgeons regular, size 20	pkg.	2
34050	Pelvimeter	each	1
34030	Scissors, bandage	each	2
34095	Scissors, dissecting 6 3/4 inch	each	2
34745	Scissors, 1 point sharp, 4 1/2 inch	each	2
35200	Speculum, vaginal, bivalve	each	2
35570	Tube, trachea, size 1/4	each	2
36030	Crutches	pair	4
36040	Crutch, rubber tip for	each	3
36080	Depressor, tongue, wood	carton	30
36020	Gloves, rubber, medium, size 7	pair	12
36030	Gloves, rubber, medium, size 7 1/2	pair	6
36040	Gloves, rubber, medium, size 8	pair	6
37271	Suture, silk, braided, size 00	spool	3



37915	Suture, silk, braided, size 1	spool	3
37996	Suture, silk, dormal	pkg.	10
38440	Syringe, Luer, 2 cc	each	12
38450	Syringe, Luer, 10 cc.	each	12
38470	Syringe, Luer, needle 25 gauge	doz.	6
38490	Syringe, Luer, needle 25 gauge	doz.	3
38510	Syringe, Luer, needle 19 gauge	doz.	3
53130	Forceps, No. 15, tooth extracting	each	1
53260	Forceps, No. 210, tooth extracting	each	1
70050	Bed, hospital	each	2
70200	Instrument cabinet	each	1
70930	Table, treatment, examining	each	1
70940	Table, instrument	each	1
71607	Mattress, for hospital bed	each	2
71625	Mattress cover	each	2
71670	Pillow, feather	each	4
73755	Refrigerator, electric, 7 cubic feet	each	1
75210	Book, prescription filling	each	6
75790	Label, vial	book	2
75815	Kineograph, hand	each	1
75820	Kineograph ink	each	1
75830	Kineograph pad	each	1
75840	Kineograph stencil	each	1
76120	Paper, wrapping, dispensary, blue	quire	2
76160	Paper, wrapping, roll, kraft	roll	2
77020	Atonizer, hand	each	2
77050	Bag, hot water, 2 quart	each	6
77070	Bag, ice, rubber	each	6
77090	Balance, prescription, wts.	set	1
77160	Battery, dry cell	each	4
77950	Dropper, medicine	doz.	5
78440	Litter	each	1
78770	Pin, safety, large	card	20
78780	Pin, safety, medium	card	25
78837	Scales, baby	each	1
78390	Scales, physicians	each	1
79170	Sterilizer, instrument, electric, small	each	1
79320	Thermometer	each	30
91030	Bismuth subcarbonate, 5 gr. tab. 500	btl.	5
91205	Sulfaguanidine 7.7 gr.	100	10

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92002	Bandage, gauze, compress, 4" x 4"	each	100
92004	Bandage, gauze, compress, 2" x 2"	pkg.	50
93730	Tourniquet, field	each	4
97925	Vernereal prophylactic unit	each	1
93145	Buckets, 3 in nest	nest	1
99185	Chair, common, folding	each	6
99215	Cup, enamelware	each	5
99225	Cup, paper	each	200
99340	Lantern, electric	each	2
1X17205	Carbasone .25 gm.	20	5

Sanitation Items

94295	Chlorine test set	each	1
	Calcium hypochlorite, Grade A, H.T.V., 5 lb. can	each	15
	Neoprene coated bags for methyl bromide process of delousing	each	75
	Methyl bromide ampoules (20 cc.)	each	4,000
	Insecticide, liquid, 1 gal. can	each	50
	Hand type spray gun	each	20
	Fly swatter	each	200
	Wire cloth, galvanized, 16 mesh, 36" width-	sq. ft.	1,000
	Chloride of lime for general sanitation use	lb.	500
	Rat poison, 10 lb. can	each	1



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NORTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC BOARD MEETING 13 January 1944

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND RELIEF, NAEB  
FOR DECEMBER 1943

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Headquarters

Personnel

Mr. E. R. Fryer, Chief, returned from the United States. Mr. Moses W. Beckelman, Project Director for the Refugee Reception Center at Fedhala, arrived in North Africa and after consultations at Algiers, Casablanca, and Rabat, has departed for Madrid, Spain.

Lt. Col. D. A. Reekie, USMIS; Major M. L. Furcolow, USMIS; and the Messrs. B. L. Melvin, D. A. Shvetzoff, R. W. Dunlap, James McSweeney, and B. J. Perkins departed for the United States.

The Messrs. William Berriman, Bernard Blair, O. P. Hodge, and L. H. Murray are on loan to the Economic Warfare Analysis Section of the Division of Procurement and Development, to which their official transfer is pending.

Mr. J. F. Hoolsema is on loan to the Lend-Lease Mission at Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. Howard Wiggins, AFSC, is at Cairo consulting with the Cairo Council of Voluntary Societies.

Relief

Additional quantities, in moderate amounts, of children's and adult's clothing as well as blankets were turned over to the Secours National for free distribution in Corsica. This Division continued to screen requests for supplies and funds to be furnished by private sources within the United States for transfer to French North Africa for charitable purposes.

Refugee

The Refugee Section of this Division has engaged in the following activities:

- 1) aid to refugees having no official representation,
  - a) Spanish Republicans,
  - b) stateless and others;
- 2) repatriation of displaced persons, i.e., Libyan refugees;  
(N.B. While it appears that the Tripolitanian refugees might be repatriated during January, there is no indication as to when the Cyrenaican refugees may be able to return.)
- 3) aid to families in need as a result of the internment of their breadwinners;
- 4) the planning of work for the benefit of children whose mothers must work as a result of the internment of their husbands, or for other reasons;



5) miscellaneous services to refugees.

Tunis

Final deliveries of supplies to the Office de Coordination des Oeuvres were effected. These supplies are for free distribution.

Conferences were held with Tunisian Protectorate officials regarding the repatriation of Tripolitanian refugees.

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Dr. Victor Gabasso has satisfactorily completed his research assignments and his employment has been terminated.

Oran

Aid to Spanish Republican refugees in the form of clothing, medical care, and miscellaneous assistance continued along the same lines as in November, but on a diminishing scale.

Casablanca

Distributions and monetary relief assistance have remained at about the same level as in November.

About 50,000 francs has been given to the Spanish Amicale for the care of Spanish Republican refugees.

The main problem of the Refugee Section at Casablanca is the care of stateless refugees who arrive in the convoys from Spain supposedly transporting French nationals to French Morocco. It appears that no provision has been made by the French for the care of such people. Work relief among the wives of Italian internees has again increased.

General

Mr. Fryer returned from Washington with instructions regarding the contraction of the activities of this Division, the assignment of personnel to the projected Fedhala Refugee Reception Center and elsewhere, and the disposition of relief supplies. Inasmuch as this program is still under way it is believed that a fuller report may be submitted more appropriately at the end of January.

A. L. Frechette, Acting Chief,  
Division of Public Welfare and Relief

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Salaries, living and quarters allowance, per diem for travel performed, and office supplies represent roughly one-third of the original figure on the basis of a time period of five-twelfths of the original estimate, and a somewhat smaller staff because of an anticipated reduction in the number of refugees. The amount for communications has been reduced by fifty percent only, since the size of the camp will have little or no bearing on the number of cables, and it is expected that the greatest activity in this respect will be during the first months of operation. The food figure was reached on the basis of \$ .52 per day per person for 1,000 persons for 150 days. Since the original figure for clothing represented a single issue, it has been reduced by one-third only, which is the anticipated reduction in the size of the refugee population. Transportation costs include gasoline, oil, maintenance, and repairs only; the cost of the vehicles already purchased should be added to this figure. The estimated cost for medical supplies, camp operations (which includes housekeeping supplies, maintenance of buildings and grounds, laundry, kitchen equipment and utensils, heat, light, power, and sanitation), refugee employment and work projects has been reduced by calculating whether individual items

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are affected, and if so, to what extent, by the reduction in the size of the camp and the shorter period which the new budget covers.

Inasmuch as it is not anticipated that the camp will open on February 1, and since the Army may not charge us for certain items included in the budget, it is possible that all of the \$265,000 requested may not be necessary. Nevertheless, I urge that the entire amount be allocated in order to have sufficient funds to meet unanticipated expenses.

Sincerely yours,

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