

Displaced Persons - Children - Children's Centers - General

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- Area Teams:

1001, Aglastershausen
1005, Bleidorn/Ulm
Dornstadt/Ulm

1008, Fellbach

1021, Lindertfels

1025, Schwebda Castle

1047, Elisabethheim/Deggendorf

1041, Struth/Ansbach

1044, Schaunstein

1046, Handshut

1066, Kloster Indersdorf

1069, International children's center, Prien

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CHILDREN'S CENTERS IN THE US ZONE

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Aglasterhausen.	Miss Rachael Green.	202	175	1001, Mannheim	Children of all nationalities from the western part of the Zone.
Bleidorn, Ulm.	Mr. W.G. Reinders.	3106/7.	350	1005, Ulm	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Aguda Kibutz.
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Lindenfels.	Madame La Borge.	Office 164 Billets 113	450	1021, Darmstadt	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Hashomar Hazair.
Schwebda Castle.	Mr. Pachner		170	1025, Kassel	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Hashomar Hazair.
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Elisabethantheim, Deggendorf	Miss Ethel Storner.	217	200	1047, Passau	Polish unaccompanied children over 2 years of age.
Landshut	Miss Patty Spence.	2164	90	1046, Regensburg	Reception and Emigration collection center
Schaunstein, Bayreuth.	<i>Miss Schuler</i>		170	1044, Bamberg.	Jewish unaccompanied children. Nocham Kibutz.
Struth	Miss Van de Bosch.		200	1041, Ansbach	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Dror (Hungarian) and Hashomar Hazair
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Aschau		Muhldorf civ. 691 Billet 679	500	1069, Rosenheim	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Mizrahi children.
Bayerish Gmaine.		UNRRA Team, Bad Richenhall. Munich Mil.2815.	230	1069, Rosenheim	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Gerdonya Kibutz.
Kloster Indersdorf			300	1066, Munich.	Jewish unaccompanied children. For Dror Kibutz.

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Prien, International Children's Center.		Civ. 132 Billet 71 (thru Munich & Chiemsee)	500	1069, Rosenheim	Children of all nationalities and age including infants. Jewish children who do not belong to a Kibutz group and their objective is repatriation and emigration other than Palestine.
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Rosenheim	Miss Gertrude Richmond	Mil. 1081/ 2/3.	500	1069, Rosenheim	Reception Center for Jewish unaccompanied children newly arriving in the Zone.
Wartenburg	Miss Edna Davis	2 or 3	150	1066, Munich.	Infants and young children under 4 and older Yugoslav boys and girls. Nationality designation will change from time to time as needs require

Admissions arranged by ~~District~~ Child Search Officer,
Mrs. Martha Steinmetz.

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4 June 1947

TO : Mr. Rosenblatt
Area Team

CS

SUBJECT : Dorfen Childrens Rest Center
Report attached as requested by Zone HQ



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Annex to Camp Foehrenwald

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2. Discription. Large house in which children, Madrichim and other staff live. Small house at gate in which overseer and family live. Excellent sanitary, facilities for washing, bathing. Adequate toilets. Excellent kitchen and dining rooms.

Large grounds with woods, vegetable garden and fruit beds and orchards. Large fields. All providing excellent play space.

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The children come from all over the US Zone. Basis for selection is age - 12 and under and selected because they require the opportunity for physical rehabilitation offered at Dorfen.

4. Program: Daily

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Mid morning snack	11	AM
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Tea	16	PM
Supper	19	PM

b.Sports and recreation: Volley ball, woodcraft, hikes, swimming in river, handicraft.

c.Education: Hebrew classes.

d.Rest Period: 2 - 4

e.Trips to Munich and to other camps are planned.

5. Term: it is estimated the children will enjoy from 6 to 8 weeks before beeing returned to their original centers.

6. Personnel: Class III - JAFP representative, Miss Judith Goldenberg who is an experienced and intelligent person to supervise the annex. The DP administrator, H.Mahler is responsible for the efficient operation of the physical plant including the garden.

The remainder of the staff are

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Bookkeeper and Magazine		
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Total	13	Persons

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
U.S. ZONE HEADQUARTERS: THIRD U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS
APO 757-U.S. ARMY

Phone:

21st May, 1947.

SUBJECT: Dorfen children's rest center.

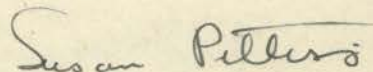
TO : Mr. Rosenblatt,
Director, Area Team 1065,
GAUTING.

1. We have discussed and approved the recent opening of the Dorfen rest center which is under the supervision of your Area Team.

2. We would like to have some specific information about it, and therefore request that we have a report giving us a description and other information such as capacity, selection of children, staff, etc.

3. We wish to assure you of our cooperation in this project and will be glad to assist in any way possible.

For the Zone Director:



SUSAN PETTISS
Welfare Officer for Jewish Children.

In reply please quote:
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10 June 1947

SUBJECT: Bad Neuheim Children's Center

TO : Mr. Ben Adams, Director, Area Team 1022

1. It is now possible to formulate final plans for the use of the Bad Neuheim Children's Center. We understand that it is vacant and work to complete repairs is continuing.
2. Rabbi Barruch has not submitted a plan for use of the Center so we assume that there is no desire on his Agency's part to participate further.
3. The UNRRA Medical Division plans to assume responsibility for operation of Nutritional Centers for sub-standard children. Several of these will be designated for use of Jewish children. The Jewish Voluntary Agencies, AJDC and JAFF will cooperate by providing staff, supplementary supplies and supervision.
4. Bad Neuheim is designated as a Nutritional Center for Jewish children.
5. Area Teams will have operational responsibility for the Centers in the same way as for existing Children's Centers. More details will be soon forthcoming.
6. Will you notify us as to the earliest date when the Bad Neuheim Center will be ready to accept children.

FOR THE ZONE DIRECTOR:

RALPH W. COLLINS
Chief, Dept. of Social
Services

In reply quote: CWC/10.6.47

Prepared by:
Susan Pettiss

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT No. 3 HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NOS.
REGENSBURG MIL. 2251

REGENSBURG
No. 10 Martin-Luther-Straße

NIEDERBAY. IOPF.

April 16th 1947.

To: Zone Child Search Officer.

Attn: Miss Helen Trigg,
Heidelberg.

Subject: Children's Emigration Center,
Landshut.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Area Director, Team 1046, Regensburg, who is responsible for the administration of the above center.

Since you are responsible for consultation on Children's Center staff, would you please take up the matter?

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Would you be available to visit the center sometime in the near future perhaps?

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21st March 1947.

Children's Emigration Center, Landshut.

UNRRA District 3 Headquarters.,
Personnel Department,
Attention: Mr. J. F. Price.

1. I have received a copy of a letter addressed to Zone Headquarters over the signature of Miss Davidson, relative to above subject. The only basis on which we can agree to Miss Spence taking over the oversight of the Children's Emigration Center in Landshut is, 1) that the responsibility be considered as a part time one only, 2) that the case has been finalized and the young people take their departure before the middle of April.
2. Miss Aitkin had the impression that the two DPs in charge of the home were capable of attending to all matters relating thereto with the exception of any contacts to be made with the American Consul in Munich, and that Miss Spence should be made available to make these contacts.
3. Apart from Miss Smith, the Area Welfare Officer, Miss Spence is the only Class 1 remaining on the Team in the Welfare Department. We therefore strongly recommend that Miss Davidson find a suitable person to take over the responsibility of the Children's Emigration Center as long as a Class 1 employee is required for full time duty.

C. W. Hiltz.
Area Director.,
Team 1046, Regensburg

CC. to Miss Smith, Ar. Welfare O.
Mr. Taraska, Chief Admin.
Miss Davidson, District 3.

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Fellbach.	1002		170	Reception and emigration collection center.
Lindenfels	1021	Office 194 Billets 164 (thru Mannheim)	450	Jewish unaccompanied children. Hashomar Hazair Kibutz.
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Landshut	1046		90	Reception and Emigration collection center.

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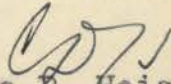
Admissions arranged by District Child Search Officer
Mrs. Martha Steinmetz.

April 1, 1947.

SUBJECT: District records on children's Centers.

TO : Miss E. Trigg.

1. Do you not think it would be well to ask our District Child Search Officers to send to the Zone office all of their general records on children's centers, reports of visits, problems noted, correspondence and so forth - anything which in the opinion of the District Child Search Officers has permanent value?


Cornelia D. Heise
Child Search Officer.

CDH:rp

Children's Centers
(Gen)

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HEADQUARTERS DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS
HOTEL MAJESTIC, AVENUE KLEBER
PARIS 16

10th April 1947

SURVEY OF UNRRA CHILDREN'S CENTERS
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Child Search
D.P. Care Division
D.P. Headquarters, Paris 16.

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HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16*

TELEPHONE : KLE 36-00

April 10, 1947.

Mr. Paul B. Edwards,
Director,
UNRRA Headquarters U.S. Zone,
Heidelberg,
APO 757, U.S. Army.

Attention: Child Search Branch



Dear Mr. Edwards,

SURVEY OF UNRRA CHILDRENS'
CENTERS

In preparation of the turnover of Childrens' Centers to a successor agency, we feel it is extremely important for each zone to survey this part of the Child Search program with certain points in mind. As you know, there has already been some verbal discussion of this with you, and you have undoubtedly begun some study of the Centers in your Zone.

We are attaching to this letter a suggested guide covering the areas on which we feel UNRRA will be asked to provide information. May we ask that you compile such information on your Childrens' Centers and let us have a report by May 15.

Yours sincerely,

Edward A. Reich
Edward A. Reich
Director, Division of D.P. Care
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

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Reply: Attention Child Search