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OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION

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DP Germany
June 5, 1946

L. W. Waller
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Waller:

Re: Cable #238
Your letter of
May 25, 1946

Reference is made to first paragraph of subject correspondence. Our contractor was instructed to mark all packages. However, due to conditions beyond his control, major portion of subject shipment was loaded in vessel before the contractor had the opportunity to do so.

Regarding paragraph number two, same cable. U. S. Naval packing list designates following quantity: 4442 cases consisting of 2,399,800 packages of twenty each, or a total amount of 47,996,000 cigarettes.

Reference paragraph number four. This is to assure you that in all instances, forwarders are instructed to have all packages marked in accordance with availability information.

It is regretted that in this case circumstances as explained above prevented proper marking.

Very truly yours,

John H. Jacobs, Sr.
John H. Jacobs, Sr.
Assistant Chief,
Forwarding Branch



File 1715 mass
JUN 3 1946
DP Germany

Miss J. M. Bowie
Head of Contributed Supplies Section
European Regional Office
11 Portland Place
London W1, England

Dear Miss Bowie:

Further to my letter of 3 May 1946 concerning a shipment of used clothing on M/S ELISABETH BAKKE, I am pleased to advise that the details of this shipment have now been sent to me by the operators of the vessel in Valparaiso, Chile.

I am attaching hereto a copy of their letter which lists the details we requested and thus indicate that UNRRA had no responsibility in the shipment on the M/S ELISABETH BAKKE.

I hope that the attached information which bears out the conclusion expressed in my previous letter, will help in answering the questions raised concerning the used clothing unloaded from this vessel at Antwerp in February.

Sincerely yours

W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Attachment:

- 1) Letter from Williamson, Balfour y Cia., S.A.

Info copy: K. Borders
Room 401
Grafton Hotel

S. M. Grapek/cag
31 May 1946

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JUN 1946

Williamson, Balfour y Cia., S.A.
Representative of Knutsen Line
Casilla 98V
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for the information contained in your letter of 16 May 1946 concerning shipments of gift clothing on the M/S ELISABETH BAKKE which loaded in Peru in November/December 1945 with cargo for Antwerp, Belgium.

It is gratifying finally to receive the details of this shipment. Our London office had raised questions concerning this shipment and your letter now confirm our understanding that UNRRA had no responsibility in the shipment of gift clothing on the M/S ELISABETH BAKKE. We shall advise our London office accordingly.

Sincerely yours

W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Info copy: /K. Borders
Room 401
Grafton Hotel

S. M. Grapek/cag
29 May 1946



File 1715 Mass

21 MAY 1946

DP Germany

Mr. Erik Krag
Executive Vice President
Interocean Steamship Corporation
311 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Krag:

We are in receipt of your letter of 7 May 1946 and thank you for your immediate attention to our request for information on the shipment of gift clothing on the MS ELISABETH BAKKE. Your notification to Messrs. Williamson Balfour y Cia., Valparaiso, Chile of our request is greatly appreciated and we await any information they can give on this subject.

Sincerely yours

W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Info copy: K. Borders
Room 401
Grafton Hotel

S. M. Grapek/cag
20 May 1946



INTEROCEAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

311 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ERIK KRAG
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

May 7, 1946

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5- Mr. W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Dominick:

ACK Thank you for your letter of May 3, received today,
regarding five tons of used clothing shipped on the MS ELISABETH
BAKKE which sailed from Cristobal on December 31, 1945 and dis-
charged in Antwerp beginning of February.

This consignment must have originated either at
Cristobal or somewhere on the West Coast South America because
the ELISABETH BAKKE has not loaded cargo on this Coast since
the end of the war but was employed by the Knutsen Line in
their West Coast South America/European Service.

We are sorry being unable to throw any further light
on the matter but suggest that you communicate with
Messrs. Williamson Balfour y Cia., Valparaiso, Chile, who are
the general agents for the above Service. As a matter of
expediency, we are sending a copy of this letter by air mail
to them, suggesting that they furnish you by air mail immediate-
ly after receipt of this copy, such details which they are able
to give, and we feel that they should be in possession of all
details of the cargo loaded on the ELISABETH BAKKE.

Always at your service, we are

Yours very truly,

INTEROCEAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

Erik Krag
Erik Krag
Executive Vice President

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cc - Williamson Balfour
cc - Mr. R. W. Cabell, Interocean, N.Y.

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Miss J. M. Bowie
Head of Contributed Supplies
Section, E.R.C.
11, Portland Place
London, W. I.

D. P. Germany

Dear Miss Bowie:

Thank you for your letter of 4 April 1946 and the accompanying copies of correspondence concerning the shipments of used clothing on the SS SAMUEL BAKER and the SS ELIZABETH BAKER which sailed from America to Antwerp. Our records seem to be in agreement concerning the shipment on the SAMUEL BAKER; however, there are no records on the ELIZABETH BAKER in either the Washington or New York offices of UNRRA, the Belgian Economic Mission or the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission. We have requested information from the San Francisco office of the Inter-ocean Steamship Corporation, operators of the ELIZABETH BAKER, and as soon as pertinent information is received we will notify you.

It is certain, however, that UNRRA is not liable for payment of demurrage charges unless this Administration has agreed to it and there is documentary proof that UNRRA has taken title to the cargo. Such documents should be available in one of the three offices concerned with the transfer of the clothing to the displaced persons in Germany, i.e., E.R.C., London, UNRRA, Arolsen, or the Belgian Economic Mission, Brussels. May we suggest that further investigation be made accordingly.

Sincerely yours

W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

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Room 401
Grafton Hotel

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EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE,
11, PORTLAND PLACE,
LONDON, W.1.

Reference SH 40/29 and C.S. 12.

Your Ref. A. 2722.

4th April, 1946.

Bag 2930
5 - Ocean Shipping Div.
Dear Mr. Dominic,

With reference to your letter to Mr. de Waal of March 27th, I think the attached copies of correspondence will give you the story. We were under constant pressure by cable, telephone and letter from Antwerp on these shipments. The subject was referred to Mr. de Waal who was of the opinion that this was a question of allocation of contributed supplies and for us to deal with. Mr. de Waal approved the cables in each case.

I must say that the end of the story is not clear as to whether the consignment from the United States actually arrived on the Elizabeth Bakke or the Samuel Bakke but Antwerp in the end appear to have cleared the matter. We have, however, since been pressed both by the Belgian and French Missions to see that they have full advices of shipments and destinations which suggests, as confirmed by the story in these cables and despatches, that they do not always have the necessary documents when the shipments dock.

Yours sincerely,

J. Maryon Bowie

(Miss) J.M. Bowie
Head of Contributed
Supplies Section.

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W.G. Dominic, Esq.,
Director,
Ocean Shipping Division,
UNRRA,
1344, Connecticut Avenue,
Washington 25, D.C.

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INCOMING CABLE

Action: Supply Dept.
Proc. Div. 1
Branch E
Mr. Carton.

WASHINGTON.....TO.....LONDON.

No. 712
Repeated to:
Brussels Unnumbered.

Dated: 13th Feb., 1946
Rec'd 20.35 hours
13th Feb., 1946

Re your 1637 shipment 1070 tons used Clothing on Vessel Samuel Bakke
destined Germany D.P. operations. Documents Airmailed 26th January
addressed General Wilson Bremen copies to Antwerp.

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ACTION: S. Dept.
Proc. l. Div.
Branch E.
Mr. Caston.

SYDNEY.....TO.....LONDON

No. 190.
En Clair

D. 12th February 1946.
R. 12th February 1946.
1430 hrs.

Your 16. Cargo discharged Antwerp. Oranje Fontein constitutes Australia gift clothing collection donated to France and Belgium, refer Washington 554 Sydney, repeated London 4247. Consuls in Australia for these countries have paid freight and state respective Governments responsible for oncarriage arrangements. Warthall, Brussels advised.

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OUTGOING CABLE

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Originated by: Supply Dept.
Proc. Div. 1.
Branch E.
Miss Bowie
(for Mr. Caston)

LONDON.....TO.....WASHINGTON

No. 1637

EN CLAIR

D. 20.00 hrs. 8th February. 1946.

C.S.4/1/3.

To Contributed Supplies Washington from Contributed Supplies London.

Belgian Mission enquiring about 1070 tons secondhand clothing consigned on Elisabeth Bakke received Belgian Economic Mission. No documents. Now claimed by Headquarters Germany for D.P. operations. Please advise earliest Wrathall Brussels and Bowie London destination as demurrage charges incurred.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

U. N. R. R. A.

REFERENCE WPW/MV Nr. 90

18, GRAND'PLACE, BRUSSELS

YOU

Brussels, 8th Febr. 1946

To: E.R.O. London, for the attention of Miss BOWIE
Relief Supplies

From: UNRRA Mission to Belgium

RE : m/s ORANJEFONTEIN

I beg to give you herewith the text of a letter received from Messrs. Ruys & Co of Antwerp with regard to the consignments about which I wrote you in my letter of the 6th inst. ref. WPW/MV Nr 85 and to which I still await your answer:

" We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
" 6th inst. with regard to the consignment of second-
" hand clothing and footwear arrived by the above
" steamer, and note that you have no information about
" these goods.
" We beg to inform you that the demurrage incurred by
" this lot amount to approximately 7000 Belgian francs
" to date. Since the daily extra charge for these
" goods amounts to 600 francs, we insist in order that
" instructions be given to us without delay. Kindly
" inform us by return whether we may store these goods
" at once."

You will note from this letter that considerable costs have been incurred in Antwerp owing to the lack of disposal instructions. Therefore, I should be glad if you would please arrange to give instructions immediately.

W.P. Wrathall
W.P. WRATHALL
Chief of Mission

OUTGOING CABLE

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ORIGINATOR: SUPPLY DEPT.
PROC. DIV. 1.
BRANCH E.
MISS BOWIE (FOR MR. CASTON)

LONDON.....TO.....UNRRA SYDNEY

No. 16.

Dated 8th Feb. 1946.
D. 21.25 hrs.

(EN CLAIR)

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From Contributed Supplies E.R.O. Cargo arrived Antwerp on Oranje
Fontein 141 bales clothing 62 cases food consigned Brussels and
125 bundles consigned UNRRA PARIS. Received 70 cases clothing
details unknown. No advices. Cable soonest Wrathall Brussels
and Bowie E.R.O. origin and destination.

PW/PS.

Brussels, 6th February 1946

To: E.R.O. London, for the attention of Miss BOWIE Relief
Supplies

From: UNRRA Mission to Belgium

Subject: Free gift clothing

1. Further to my letter number 71 of the 31st January 1946 with reference to two shipments of secondhand clothing which have recently arrived in Antwerp, i.e. per s/s Elisabeth Bakke from the United States and per s/s Oranje Fontein from Australia, please note that I have now received further information on this matter.

2. It would appear that the information as given me originally was not correct in that as far as the shipments from America were concerned, it applied to two shipments, namely:

- a) per s/s Elisabeth Bakke- 5 tons secondhand clothing
- b) per s/s Samuel Bakke- 1000 to 1100 tons of secondhand clothing.

3. I received your telegram number 46 of the 1st February with regard to the above shipments from America, but I am now informed that both the above consignments have been claimed by UNRRA Germany for the DP Operations there. Under the circumstances therefore, I cannot offer these to Belgium and Luxembourg as you suggest, which fact please note.

4. Regarding the shipment from Australia per s/s Oranje Fontein, I note that you await further information with regard to this as you have no particulars whatsoever of this shipment. The latest information I have is that the consignments consist of:

- a) 141 bales of clothing (it is not stated whether it is new or secondhand) and 62 cases of food, details unknown. These are both consigned to UNRRA Brussels.
- b) 125 bales of clothing and 70 cases of clothing (whether new or secondhand is not known). These are consigned to UNRRA Paris.

5. I trust that this information will enable you to give me some instructions on receipt as to the disposal as the goods are now incurring demurrage in Antwerp. In view of the urgency of this, I confirm my cable to you yesterday, as follows:

" 23 YOURS 46 USED CLOTHING FROM US RECEIVED STOP AM NOW
" INFORMED UNRRA GERMANY IS CLAIMING ALL THIS CONSIGNMENT
" FOR DP OPERATIONS IN GERMANY AND HAS ALREADY TAKEN
" DELIVERY OF THE BULK STOP CARGO ORANJE FONTEIN FROM
" AUSTRALIA CONSISTS OF 141 BALES CLOTHING AND 62 CASES
" FOOD DETAILS UNKNOWN CONSIGNED UNRRA BRUSSELS ALSO
" 125 BUNDLES AND 70 CASES OF CLOTHING DETAILS UNKNOWN
" CONSIGNED UNRRA PARIS GOODS INCURRING DEMURRAGE ANTWERP
" PLEASE CABLE INSTRUCTIONS"

W.P. WRATHALL
Chief of Mission

P.S. Since writing the above, I have been informed that the 62 cases of food referred to in para 4 a) should read: 62 cases of footwear and I confirm my cable number 24 accordingly.

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REFERENCE.....PH/MV Nr. 71

YOUR REF.

18, GRAND'PLACE, BRUSSELS

Brussels, 31st January 1946.

To: E.R.O. London, for the attention of Miss BOWIE
Relief Supplies

From: UNRRA Mission to Belgium

Subject: Free gift clothing

I beg to confirm my telephone conversation with Mr. Gaston on Tuesday last with regard to the following matter; Mr. Gaston referred me to Miss Bowie's office and I confirm my conversation with someone in that office on the same subject:

We have been advised by the Belgian Economic Mission in Brussels that the following additional consignments of free gift clothing have arrived in Antwerp and we were asked whether they were for Belgium and Luxembourg as in previous similar cases. The details are as follows:

per s/s Elisabeth Bakke from the U.S.: 1070 tons of
second hand clothing for UNRRA

per s/s Oranje Fontein from Australia

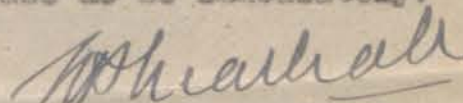
- a) 803 bales of used clothing and shoes (for Belgium)
- b) 195 bales of used clothing and shoes (for France)

The Belgian Economic Mission have neither B/L nor any breakdown as to the contents of bales whatsoever.

My request to London was to know by cable whether these goods are for distribution in Belgium and Luxembourg as heretofore or whether they might be required for Germany. Could you please advise me as demurrage is being incurred in Antwerp on these goods?

You will note with regard to the consignments from Australia that I have intimated that some are for Belgium and some are for France. This indication was given to us by the Belgian Economic Mission here but not having the B/L, they cannot give us any further detailed information on the subject.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated. If you have not already cabled me on this matter prior to receiving this letter, would you please do so immediately?



W.P. WRATHALL
Chief of Mission

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OUTGOING CABLE

Originated by: S. Dept.
Proc. Div. I.
Branch E.
W. Kennedy for Mr. Caston

LONDON.....TO.....BRUSSELS FOR WRATHALL

No. 46,

D. 1st Feb. 1946.
21.28 hrs.

(En Clair)

1. Reference phone conversation cargo ELIZABETH BAKKE. Used clothing from U.S. is shipped by Belgian Economic Mission who should furnish documents to Government. Suggest usual 90% for Belgium, 10% Luxembourg.

2. No information E.R.O. cargo ORANJE FONTEIN. Presumably documents with you or Belgium Govt. state consignees.

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Mass
D.P. Germany
3 MAY 1946

Mr. Erik Krog
Inter Ocean Steamship Corp.
311 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Krog:

I have been referred to you by the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in Washington with reference to a question concerning five tons of used clothing shipped on the SS ELIZABETH BARKER which sailed from Christobal on 31 December 1945 and discharged in Antwerp at the beginning of February. We have been advised by our European Regional office in London that the clothing was eventually sent to Germany for distribution by UNRRA to the displaced personsthere.

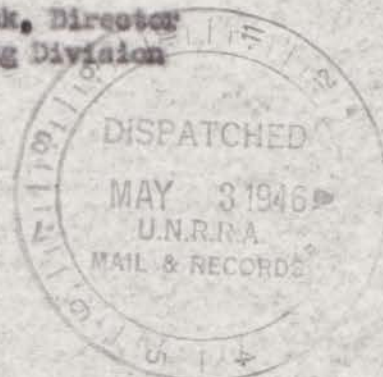
There seems to be some question in London, Brussels and Washington, however, as to the source of the clothing and its shipper. Mr. Cabell of the New York Office of your company did not have a record of the ELIZABETH BARKER, and having been advised that the San Francisco office maintains records on the operation of this vessel, I would appreciate your giving me any information available as to the loading of the five tons of donated used clothing.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Info Copy: K. Borders
Room 401
Grafton Hotel

SM:rapek/isp
2 May 1946



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28 March 1946

TO: Heads of all Bureaus and Offices

FROM: Office of the General Counsel

SUBJECT: Attached Agreement Between UNRRA and Military
Authorities for Displaced Persons Operations
in the French Zone of Germany

Attached is a copy of the agreement, with covering notes, between UNRRA and military authorities for displaced persons operations in the French Zone of Germany. This is sent to you for your information and for inclusion in your copy of the collection, Agreements With and Concerning UNRRA. It should be inserted in the collection of Agreements at the end of Part I, Agreements Concerning Military Relations, immediately following the agreement for the U.S. Zone, and will appear as Subsection C of Section 7.

Separate copies of this agreement are available in the distribution office of the Secretariat, Room 427.

Attachment

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
APR 1 1946
OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION

(7.C) AGREEMENT DEFINING THE RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNRRA AND THE GENERAL COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF OF THE FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE IN GERMANY

The Director General of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter designated "UNRRA") and the French General Commander-in-Chief in Germany (hereinafter designated "Commander-in-Chief") hereby agree, as follows, with regard to displaced persons in the French Occupation Zone in Germany:

1. OBJECT

The object of this agreement is to establish the relations between, and the respective responsibilities of UNRRA and the Commander-in-Chief with regard to the care, control, and movement of United Nations displaced persons found in the French Occupation Zone in Germany, and of those assimilated to them in status. It supersedes, with respect to the French Occupation Zone, the Agreement between UNRRA and the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, dated 25th November 1944, which has remained in effect since the dissolution of Supreme Headquarters. Nothing in this Agreement should be interpreted as derogating from or altering or limiting the powers of the Commander-in-Chief, or as imposing on UNRRA obligations inconsistent with the Resolutions of the UNRRA Council.

2. PERSONS WITH WHOM UNRRA WILL BE CONCERNED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

UNRRA agrees to assume the responsibilities hereinafter set forth, with respect to the following classes of displaced persons:

- (a) United Nations nationals
- (b) Italian nationals
- (c) Persons of undetermined nationality and stateless persons.
- (d) Enemy or ex-enemy nationals who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence, or who have been deported therefrom by action of the enemy, because of their race, religion, or activities in favour of the United Nations
- (e) Any person or groups of persons to whom the provisions of this Agreement may be extended by agreement between the parties.

Such displaced persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as "displaced persons".

3. UNRRA ORGANIZATION

- (a) UNRRA will establish a general headquarters in the French Zone and subordinate headquarters at such levels as may be considered necessary by agreement with the competent authorities,

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and as far as possible within the framework of the administrative organisation of the French Zone.

(b) The Commander-in-Chief and UNRRA will work in close liaison at all levels and will establish joint committees whose functions will be to co-ordinate operations under this Agreement. Liaison between UNRRA and the Commander-in-Chief will be through officers responsible to the latter.

(c) UNRRA will ensure the good conduct, integrity and moral character of its personnel, and undertake to dismiss or remove any member of its staff who does not meet these qualifications.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNRRA

As from the date of the signing of this Agreement, UNRRA will assume the following responsibilities relating to the care and maintenance of displaced persons found in the French Zone and their return to normal life, and will be responsible for taking appropriate steps to these ends.

(a) Command and control of all UNRRA units and personnel working in the French Zone and of all voluntary society units and personnel working under UNRRA coordination in accordance with sub-paragraph 4(d) below.

(b) The internal administration of assembly centres, transit camps and other aggregations of displaced persons as may be agreed upon by the parties, (hereinafter called "assembly centres").

The internal administration of these assembly centres will be taken over by UNRRA in two stages, the first to commence as from the date of the signing of this Agreement;

(i) During the first stage a Joint Commission composed of officers designated by the Commander-in-Chief and of qualified UNRRA representatives named by the UNRRA Chief in the French Occupation Zone will inspect all assembly centres currently administered by UNRRA Teams. It is agreed that the internal administration of assembly centres whose UNRRA teams have been approved by the Joint Commission and where the Joint Commission finds that the general living conditions of the displaced persons are satisfactory, will be turned over to UNRRA immediately and that UNRRA will assume full responsibility for them.

(ii) The Joint Commission will also inspect any assembly centres which may be administered by personnel responsible to the Commander-in-Chief whose internal administration it is proposed to turn over to UNRRA at some future date.

- (iii) UNRRA will undertake to replace with qualified staff members any of its personnel currently employed in the French Zone whom the Joint Commission, by agreement of its members, considers unqualified for their tasks.
- (iv) The Commander-in-Chief undertakes, as far as he is responsible under this Agreement, to put into satisfactory condition any assembly centres where the general living conditions of the displaced persons do not meet satisfactory standards in the opinion of the Joint Commission. This provision will apply equally to assembly centres administered currently by personnel responsible to the Commander-in-Chief whose internal administration it is proposed, under agreement with UNRRA, to turn over to UNRRA at some future date.
- (v) When its work is completed, the Joint Commission will submit a report on the results of its inspection, which will include its recommendations. This report will be signed by the members of the Joint Commission. One copy of the report will be transmitted through the UNRRA Chief in the French Zone to Lt. General Sir Frederick Morgan, KCB, Chief of UNRRA Operations in Germany, at his Headquarters.
- (vi) The operations described in sub-paragraphs (i) through (iv) must be concluded by 28th February 1946, when the first stage mentioned above will be completed.
- (vii) During the second stage, which will begin on the 1st March, 1946, UNRRA personnel will complete any necessary training. They will gradually take charge of the assembly centres whose administration is to be turned over to them under this Agreement.
- (viii) The second stage will be completed by approximately 25th March, 1946. In order, however, that the exact date may be fixed by agreement of the parties, a Joint Committee, composed of officers designated by the Commander-in-Chief and of qualified UNRRA representatives, will meet about the 25th February, 1946. The duty of the Committee will be to recommend to the Commander-in-Chief and the Chief of UNRRA Operations in Germany the date of the completion of the second stage.
- (ix) As from the date fixed by this Committee, UNRRA will definitely assume all the responsibilities falling to it under this Agreement.

(c) UNRRA's responsibilities with respect to the internal administration of assembly centres will include, among others, the duty of determining whether displaced persons fall within the categories it is empowered to assist, the control of their admission into assembly centres, and the allocation of displaced persons within and among assembly centres.

(d) The making of agreements with United Nations voluntary agencies and with other national or international agencies for the admission of their personnel into the French Zone and for the utilisation of their personnel and material resources within the framework of UNRRA's programmes for displaced persons, or for the assumption by these agencies of other responsibilities relating to displaced persons which are permitted by their regulations. References to UNRRA or to UNRRA personnel in this Agreement will include voluntary agencies and their personnel operating in accordance with this paragraph. The work of these agencies in the French Zone will be governed by agreements made between them and UNRRA and approved by the Commander-in-Chief. UNRRA will be responsible for the documentation of voluntary agency personnel serving in the French Zone in accordance with this paragraph.

(e) The establishment of a Records Office including an Enquiry and Tracing Bureau for determining the location and living conditions of displaced persons registered in camps and centres, the tracing of missing persons outside assembly centres being within the province of the Commander-in-Chief. Officers of the Commander-in-Chief will, however, co-operate with UNRRA by endeavouring to trace missing persons outside assembly centres when requested by UNRRA.

(f) The maintenance of statistical records and the preparation of statistical and research reports relating to displaced persons.

(g) (i) The organisation, wherever necessary, and insofar as may be possible, of dispensaries, infirmaries, preventive medical care, and dental services for displaced persons in assembly centres.

(ii) Whenever UNRRA finds it impossible to organise any of the services specified in sub-paragraph 4(g) (i), it will inform the Commander-in-Chief in sufficient time to enable him to take the steps required for the well-being of the displaced persons.

(iii) As may be planned in special agreements with the Commander-in-Chief, UNRRA will be able to make use of existing civilian facilities, equipment, and supplies needed for medical care, infirmaries, hospitals and dental facilities for displaced persons.

(iv) UNRRA will endeavor to organise and maintain health facilities at least up to the standards

provided for by SHAEF in the "Guide for the Care of Displaced Persons in Germany" (revised in May 1945).

(h) UNRRA will maintain contact with the Commander-in-Chief, and with governments of the countries of destination or their duly authorised representatives in order to regulate the repatriation of displaced persons.

(i) UNRRA will maintain contact with organisations such as the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees or any other agency approved by the Commander-in-Chief with regard to plans for the resettlement of displaced persons for whom UNRRA is responsible.

5. SUPPLIES

(a) The Commander-in-Chief will undertake to furnish basic supplies for the maintenance of displaced persons, it being understood that these basic supplies will guarantee to the displaced persons a satisfactory standard of living from the point of view of both nutrition and health. In fixing priorities for the distribution of provision and supplies, displaced persons will be given priority over the German population.

(b) By "basic supplies" is meant food, clothing, furniture, bedding, fuel, medical and pharmaceutical supplies, necessary maintenance supplies, etc, as well as physical facilities and installations, excluding, however, motor vehicles. The supplies UNRRA will need for displaced persons fall into the following two categories:

- (i) Physical facilities, equipment and supplies held in inventory on the 1st February, 1946, and available on that date at assembly centres. These stocks, including food, clothing, furniture maintenance and operating supplies, etc, but excluding vehicles and the personal property of the personnel of the camps under the command of the Commander-in-Chief, will be turned over to UNRRA on that date. The inventory of material turned over to UNRRA will, in accordance with paragraph 11(f) below, be set up in conformity with the directives of the Commander-in-Chief.
- (ii) Physical facilities, equipment and supplies which UNRRA will need both for displaced persons and for UNRRA administrative personnel. UNRRA will calculate and submit to the Commander-in-Chief estimates of its needs for these items. These estimates will be calculated quarterly and will be submitted for each quarter before the beginning of the preceding quarter, with the exception of estimates for the quarter beginning 1st April, 1946, which will be submitted not later than 10th March 1946. When passed by the Commander-in-Chief, these estimates will be approved for delivery of

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the supplies. Accounting for the supplies thus turned over to UNRRA will be performed in conformity with the directives of the Commander-in-Chief as provided in paragraph 11(f) below.

(c) UNRRA will be responsible for furnishing amenity supplies, it being understood that the Commander-in-Chief will contribute, as far as possible, to their supply, transport, and storage. By "amenity supplies" is meant supplies for self-help and vocational guidance purposes, recreational supplies, toilet requisites, tobacco, candy.

(d) UNRRA will supply the vehicles necessary for its operations and will maintain them.

(e) UNRRA will be responsible for clothing and equipping its own personnel.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To the extent that they are not already defined in this Agreement, the responsibilities of the Commander-in-Chief will be the following:

(a) General supervision of all matters relating to displaced persons in the French Zone without prejudice to UNRRA's direct responsibility for them under paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

(b) The movement and transport of displaced persons.

(c) Maintenance of order, security, and respect for the laws and regulations in force. In the execution of this responsibility within assembly centres, the competent authorities will reach an understanding with the assembly centre director wherever displaced persons under his charge are to be subjected to search, arrest or detention in custody.

(d) The provision if necessary, of guards and security troops near assembly centres.

(e) The provision of basic supplies as provided by paragraph 5(a) and 5(b) above.

(f) Making available to UNRRA, so long as this Agreement is in effect, and to the fullest possible extent, the following transport facilities to supplement those at UNRRA's disposal.

(i) Transport facilities (motor, air, rail, and water) with priorities necessary for the transport of displaced persons and UNRRA personnel.

(ii) Transport facilities for the distribution of provisions to assembly centres, it being understood that UNRRA will make maximum use of its own facilities for short-haul from military depots.

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(g) Furnishing UNRRA, as far as possible, facilities for the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles.

(h) Medical, dental, and infirmary care for displaced persons to the extent UNRRA may be unable to furnish it.

(i) Facilities for setting up UNRRA Offices and warehouses at zone, district, and assembly centre levels, and for such office supplies, furniture, equipment, etc, as UNRRA will need, not including typewriters and paper supplies.

(j) Telephone lines connected with the military network, at each assembly centre, and Zone and District Headquarters, and at any UNRRA office in the Zone. UNRRA personnel at all levels will be authorised to use military radio facilities and will have access to teletype facilities for the transmission of official messages. UNRRA personnel will also be authorised to use the Army post and military courier services for the transmission of official mail and documents without going through military command channels. When the German internal postal, telegraphic and telephone services are re-established, they will be utilised by UNRRA for the transmission of official communications without prejudice to the use of military facilities, provided that these communications do not include messages classified as confidential, secret or top secret. The private mail of UNRRA employees will be handled through the same channels as are used by military personnel. The Commander-in-Chief will assume no responsibility, however, for the distribution of such mail to assembly centres.

(k) The establishment as soon as possible, of postal facilities for displaced persons, both to points within Germany and to countries outside Germany.

7. OCCUPATION OF PREMISES

The French authorities in the Zone will not require UNRRA to evacuate premises used for displaced persons or for UNRRA administration, billets for its personnel, or any other purpose, unless a Military District Commander gives such an order out of military necessity. In such event, reasonable notice will be given to UNRRA and the military authorities will ensure that other suitable premises are obtained in substitution.

8. RECORDS AND FILES

On the 25th of February, 1946, the records on displaced persons will be turned over to UNRRA. In addition, UNRRA will be furnished subsequent official documents, directives and data concerning displaced persons, and will be permitted access to files relating to UNRRA's responsibilities for displaced persons.

9. LIAISON OFFICERS

UNRRA will, within its field of activity furnish facilities to liaison officers accredited to the Commander-in-Chief who desire

to visit their nationals in assembly centres in order to inspect the conditions of their care, their well-being and their repatriation.

10. USE OF CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER MILITARY FACILITIES

UNRRA personnel employed in the French Zone for displaced persons operations will be attached to military organisations for maintenance and will accordingly be entitled to receive the same regular or extra issues furnished to military personnel. The Commander-in-Chief will facilitate the distribution by UNRRA officials of P.X. supplies provided by UNRRA for its personnel employed in the French Zone. UNRRA personnel will have access to co-operatives, to messes, and if they are available, to organisation facilities for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. UNRRA personnel will have the use of all facilities available to assimilated personnel, subject to the same restrictions, for billeting, rations, transport, and medical, dental infirmary and hospital care. If, however, a minimum of fifteen UNRRA employees use a military mess, the Commander of the Unit it serves may request the UNRRA personnel to establish a separate mess for their own use.

11. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) The Commander-in-Chief will make available to UNRRA without charge all the occupation marks which UNRRA needs to meet its expenses in the French Zone under this Agreement.

(b) UNRRA will have complete responsibility for the payment of its personnel.

(c) The Commander-in-Chief assumes no financial responsibility for risk, injuries or death of UNRRA personnel, nor for any claim made against UNRRA, its personnel or its agents except in cases where the French authorities would be liable under laws and regulations in force.

(d) Special financial arrangements will be made between UNRRA and the finance officers of the Commander-in-Chief to facilitate the payment of UNRRA personnel in the French Zone.

(e) UNRRA personnel will be subject to the same financial restrictions as assimilated personnel in the employ of the Commander-in-Chief.

(f) The French authorities will keep account of all services rendered to UNRRA and of all facilities, services, billets, supplies and equipment transferred to UNRRA with the exception of supplies which although furnished by the Commander-in-Chief represent a levy on the country itself. UNRRA will also keep its own account of all the facilities, services, billets, provisions and equipment received by UNRRA from the French authorities. Reimbursement will be required of UNRRA only for supplies provided for UNRRA personnel.

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12. EMPLOYMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS

The employment of displaced persons will be governed by existing laws and the regulations of the Commander-in-Chief.

(a) Conditions of labour for the employment of displaced persons by the French authorities will conform with the laws in force and directives issued by the Commander-in-Chief.

(b) Conditions of labour for the employment of displaced persons by UNRRA and by civilian employers will conform with the directives of the Commander-in-Chief and UNRRA regulations.

(c) In order that displaced persons employed by the French authorities and living outside assembly centres may not unexpectedly become UNRRA's responsibility, the French authorities will give UNRRA reasonable notice before discharging such displaced persons.

(d) The French authorities will take such steps as are necessary to arrange that, in conformity with the directives of the Commander-in-Chief, displaced persons employed in assembly centres on housekeeping or administrative tasks are paid by the German authorities.

13. REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT

The provisions of this Agreement will be reviewed by the parties six months after it becomes effective.

14. DATE

This Agreement will become effective as from the date of signing.

Done at BADEN BADEN (in six copies in French and English, the French and English texts being equally authentic) this day, the 18th February, 1946

For the Director General of UNRRA,
By authorisation,
Signature of Lieutenant General
Sir Frederick MORGAN, K.C.B.
Chief of UNRRA Operations
in Germany.

/s/ F.E. Morgan

Signature of
General de Corps d'Armee

Pierre KOENIG
French Commander-in-Chief
in Germany

/s/ P. Koenig

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The Covering Notes

Translation

French Commander in Chief
In Germany

Baden-Baden
19 February 1946

Civil Affairs Office
No. 941 /CC/CAC/AA

Lt. General Koenig
French Commander in Chief in Germany

TO

Lt. General Sir Frederiek Morgan, K.B.C.
Chief of Operations of UNRRA in Germany
Arolsen

Dear General:

On the occasion of the signing of the agreement which establishes the respective responsibilities of the French High Command and of UNRRA as regards Displaced Persons in the French Zone of Occupation, I have the honor to invite your attention to the very great effort which the furnishing of essential food supplies presents to France and to the French Zone of Occupation.

As a result of the conversations which I had the pleasure of having with you on that occasion I have entire confidence that you will give the widest possible interpretation to the Articles of the Agreement concerning the supply by UNRRA of supplementary foodstuffs, and that you will be good enough to bring to the attention of the Council of UNRRA the reasons which would seem to favor putting at the disposal of the French authorities a portion of the essential foodstuffs for the "Displaced Persons" of the French Zone of Occupation.

Yours very sincerely,

(sgd) Koenig

(Seal of the French High Command in Germany)

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AROLSEN

26 February, 1946

My dear General:

I have to acknowledge your letter of February 19th, 1946, No. 941/CC/CAC/AA.

I quite appreciate the special difficulties relating to supplies for Displaced Persons in the French Zone of Germany to which you refer, and I wish to inform you that UNRRA is anxious to do anything it can to assist in this problem, consistent with the terms of the agreement and with the UNRRA resolutions. In particular we are prepared to interpret UNRRA obligations to furnish supplementary amenity supplies in a liberal and humanitarian spirit, with a view to alleviating as far as possible, the unfortunate situation of the Displaced Persons.

Yours ever,

/s/ F.E.Morgan
F.E. MORGAN

Lieutenant General
Chief of Operations, Germany.

Monsieur Le General de
Corps d'Armee KOENIG,
Commandant en Chef Francais
en Allemagne



MAR 27 1946

Mr. H. DeWaal
Chief Shipping
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
European Regional Office
11, Portland Place
LONDON, W.1. ENGLAND.

Dear Mr. DeWaal:

I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum to Mr. Weintraub from Miss Bowie which was referred to me to answer. It seems to me it would be more direct if I replied directly to you.

The only shipments of gift clothing from U.S. that we have made to Antwerp for ultimate disposal to displaced persons in Germany were the 1074 tons on the SAMUEL BAKER which cleared New York on the 12th of January (see our 10204 to London repeated Antwerp and Frankfurt and our 10440 likewise repeated to Antwerp and Frankfurt) and the 1033 tons on the PORT SYDNEY which cleared New York on the 21st of January (see our 10440 paragraph 2 and also our No. 3 to Arolsen repeated to Antwerp and to London as 10484).

Consignment instructions were cabled to Frankfurt as 24 repeated London 7124 paragraph 5 and Frankfurt replied confirming these instructions repeating to London and Antwerp in an unnumbered cable dated 28 November 1945 paragraph 7. In answer to Frankfurt's cable we cabled No. 36 to Frankfurt repeated London 7677, also to Antwerp and Salzburg. In view of these numerous and detailed cables, I cannot understand Miss Bowie's statement "owing to lack of information with regard to the consignment.....".

Miss Bowie appears to be under the impression that UNRRA gift clothing was shipped also on the SS ELIZABETH BAKER. We have spent considerable time in checking with the Clothing, Textile and Footwear Division, Contributed Supplies Division, U.S. Treasury Procurement, WSA, the Belgian Purchasing Mission, the Cosmopolitan Line (operators of the SAMUEL BAKER and the ELIZABETH BAKER), the NWT and others. No one has any record of UNRRA shipping anything on the ELIZABETH BAKER. This would appear to explain Miss Bowie's "lack of information" on this vessel.

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Mr. H. DeWaal

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I am at a loss to understand to what Miss Bowie refers in her second paragraph. The shipments above referred to were made on Belgian vessels under liner berth terms. In this connection there was obviously no demurrage as far as ocean freight was concerned. What other demurrage there was, I do not know. Perhaps you would be good enough to investigate.

Miss Bowie asks that "full advices be sent to ourselves and to the Mission of the country concerned immediately on dispatch of any gift cargo". In view of the cables referred to above, it seems to me that we have done our part. Perhaps Miss Bowie might have checked with you before she sent a note to Weintraub.

Sincerely yours,

W.G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Enclosure

WGD:mk

25 March 1946

cc: E. Carr



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FORM **AD-2**UNITED NATIONS
(15 MAR 45) RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.

ROUTE SLIP

To:

Mr. W. G. Dominick

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REMARKS

The reason for delay in replying is that investigation had to be made by the Clothing and Contributed Supplies Div. as well as our New York Office. Neither UNRRA nor WSA, Washington, have record of ELISABETH BAKKE, and our N.Y. office has checked with WSA and MWT, N.Y., the Belgian agents, and the Cosmopolitan Line, operators of the SAM'L BAKKE. The desired information is available only in London.

P.S. Belgian Miss. here also not aware of the ship in question SK.

From:

S.M. Gaspert.

ROOM NO.

UNRRA

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 712
TO: London
REPEATED: Grande Place 18 Brussels
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 13/2/46 - 12:53 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 13/2/46 - 3:30 p.m.

Reur 1637 shipment 1070 tons used clothing on vessel SAMUEL BAKKE
destined Germany DP Operations. Documents airmailed 26 January
addressed General Wilson, Bremen, copies to Antwerp.

Drafted by:
LW Waller (Supply)
12 February 1946

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 36
TO: Frankfurt
REPEATED: London 7677; Antwerp; Salzburg.
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 1/12/45 - 2:30 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 3/12/45 - 3:35 p.m.

Reur unnumbered cable of 28 November repeated to London and Antwerp which answers our twenty-four to Frankfurt by Western Union cable 821/813 repeated as 7127 to London.

1. We shall follow your instructions therein.
2. This cable will answer and supercede all previous cables which have been sent to us on this subject including following from London: 6024, 6434, 6595, 6678, 6820 and also Frankfurt's unnumbered to us 14 November.
3. We are repeating this cable to Salzburg. Please repeat your cable of 28 November also to Salzburg so they may have full information.
4. For your information in addition to approximately 4,000,000 lbs. U.S. used clothing and approximately 337,500 lbs. chocolate bars, we are also arranging shipment to Antwerp by first available vessels following new items: approximately 360,000 lbs. Canadian used clothing, 297 dozen scissors weighing 343 lbs., 406 rolls butchers wrapping paper weighing fifteen tons, one case maintenance parts and assembly manuals weighing forty-five lbs., also 1,187,400 cigarettes. All for DP's in Germany.
5. Will cable Antwerp repeating to Frankfurt and London soon as possible after clearance, name of vessel, date of clearance, expected time of arrival, type and tonnage of cargo carried each vessel.

6. Regarding DP supplies for Austria we desire to continue our present arrangement with Military here. For your information UK Military here ship for UK Zone Austria via Trieste and U.S. Military here is shipping such supplies for U.S. and French Zones via Bremen.
7. We shall now instruct all private relief and welfare agencies and groups which do not contribute their supplies directly to UNRRA but desire to ship such supplies to particular consignees working with DP's in Germany and Austria to ship via Antwerp and deliver to their consignees Antwerp. When consignee Antwerp cannot be located or cannot make necessary arrangements for on shipments to ultimate destination we shall assure such agencies here that UNRRA Antwerp will endeavor cooperate fullest extent possible. As you requested we shall also instruct them to cable you advanced detailed information according your paragraph four sub-paragraphs B and C.

Drafted by:
WGDominick (Supply)
1 December 1945

Cleared by:
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FLParnell

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 March 1946

TO: W. G. Dominick
FROM: S. M. Grapek *SMG*
SUBJECT: Supply Schedule for Displaced Persons, Germany

Up to the present a total of 4,195 tons of supplies, both procured and contributed, have been certified for displaced persons in Germany. These include Administrative supplies, miscellaneous food, amenities, clothing and bedding. Of this total 2,333 tons have been shipped, 79 tons forwarded, and a balance of 1,783 tons available for shipment. Most of the supplies pass through our UNRRA warehouses.

The future displaced persons supply program from the U.S.A. for Germany does not promise to be large. A requirements program is forthcoming from Arolsen, but we are informed by Col. Winburg that only the part which cannot be filled by ERO will be procured in the U.S.A. The quantity, he estimates, will constitute only filler cargo from all present indications.

Copies to: S. Krzeczkowski
L. W. Waller
R. B. Whitney
Col. Winburg

UNITED NATIONS
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OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

JAN 26 1946

ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

NUMBER: 10440
TO: London
REPEATED: Antwerp (Wilson); Frankfurt 103
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 25/1/46 - 5:44 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 26/1/46 - 12:15 p.m.

1. Recur cable 21 January repeated Arolsen. Recur 10204, following corrected loading vessel SAMUEL BAKKE should read 34,993 packages used clothing, shoes and furs, 1074 long tons instead of 34,435 packages, 1,120 long tons.

2. Vessel PORT SIDNEY cleared New York 21 January. ETA Antwerp 4 February. Loading cable to follow when documents received.

Drafted by:
LW Waller (Supply)
24 January 1946

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 10204
TO: London
REPEATED: Antwerp (For Wilson); Frankfurt 96
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 22/1/46 - 12:01 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 23/1/46 - 6:00 a.m.

1. Vessel SAMUEL BANK cleared New York 12 January. ETA Antwerp 26 January with 34,435 packages used clothing. Total 1,120 long tons.
2. Figures taken from parade report. No shipping documents received in this office, so figures cannot be considered accurate.

Drafted by:
D.W. Waller (Supply)
21 January 1946

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**UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION**

DEC 15 1945

**ADMINISTRATION
CLEAN SHIPMENT BRANCH**

NUMBER: Unnumbered
TO: USFA (Vienna)
REPEATED: London 8234; Frankfurt 48
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 12/12/45 - 4:35 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 13/12/45 - 7:55 a.m.

1. Re one million pounds used clothing for DP's in Austria. British Military have called forward 226,000 pounds allocated to DP's in British zone in Austria.
2. War Dept. Washington still waiting requisition from Theater Commander before calling forward 680,000 pounds allocated to U. S. zone, 94,000 pounds allocated to French zone. Please expedite clearance.
3. Will advise you at time each shipment clears.
4. British shipment includes:

Men's heavy clothing	84,750 lbs.
Men's light clothing	28,250 "
Women's heavy clothing	55,935 "
" light "	18,645 "
Children's heavy clothing	6,000 "
" light "	2,820 "
Infant's clothing	7,000 "
Men's shoes	11,300 "
Women's shoes	7,458 "
Children's & Infants shoes	2,842 "
Mis-mated & open toed shoes	<u>1,000 "</u>
TOTAL	226,000 "

This breakdown approximate only.

5. Transmittal documents being provided by British Army Staff (W) to British War Office (OS 6). British Army Staff (W) cabled British War Office OS 6 to keep you advised.
6. Will advise contents shipment American and French zones later.
7. Due to magnitude of U. S. Clothing drive clothing baled and shipped to you may not be in proper condition for distribution to ultimate recipients. Clothing was baled in this country at rate of 2,000,000 lbs. per day in order to make sure that all clothing could be shipped to liberated areas in time for winter distribution. A revised sorting, cleaning and mending process in U. S. would have delayed operations beyond dates for winter shipments.
8. Suggest arrangements be made for resorting and necessary additional processing of clothing prior to distribution. Work-shops should be set up in DP camps for this purpose.
9. Certain percentage of mis-mated shoes included in allocation. These not intended for distribution as footwear but to be used as repair material only.
10. Small percentage of clothing may be rags and remnants. These may be used as repair material or distributed as rags.
11. Please confirm that warehousing arrangements have been made in British & American zones; we assume American zone will warehouse clothing for French.
12. Bales of clothing shipped by British will carry following marks: gross weight in pounds; cube; baling code no.; description of contents (Men's heavy clothing, etc.); UA-127 and contract number. Baler's number. British added following marks: CA ADV ECH PW & DP SEC, MG STAFF HQ BTA VIA NAPIES.
13. If contents of any bale indicates bad handling, packing or inadequate moth-proofing on part of baler, cable description and advise baler's code number as stencilled on bale.

Drafted by:
HWSHaw (Supply)
7 December 1945

Cleared by:
Heehler
HWSHaw

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Mrs. Shaw - by telephone

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WAR DEPARTMENT Received Washington

Telegram from CG Germany to CG Austria

Repeated Washington Information copy

Information received from UNRRA Germany indicates these supplies are UNRRA and not Army responsibility to call forward from US and UK. UNRRA Germany recommends call forward and movement of these supplies but coordinated through UNRRA controlled headquarters Austria.

By telephone from Captain Howard-

From: Theatre Service

To: War Department

Come-In: S34612

Date: 12 December 1945

Refer your WX80418 our S31486.

Facilities in Bremen for intransit storage for material made available to UNRRA by this Headquarters. Supplies mentioned in your WX80418 can be received at Bremen. This reply coordinated with UNRRA Central Headquarters Höchst.

CABLE

8 Dec 45

TO: VIENNA NO. _____

REPEAT: FRANKFURT NO. _____

LONDON NO. _____

1. War Department here has received repeat of cable from Commanding General Germany to Commanding General Austria regarding UNRRA supplies for displaced persons in Austria which states

QUOTE

Information received from UNRRA Germany indicates these supplies are UNRRA and not Army responsibility to call forward from US and UK. UNRRA Germany recommends call forward and movement of these supplies but coordinated through UNRRA controlled headquarters Austria

UNQUOTE

2. U.S. Army here consequently refused to load or take responsibility for approximately 774,000 lbs. used clothing and 29,000 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution U.S. and French Zones Austria.
3. Cable above quoted entirely contrary to arrangements which we have made here with Military Authorities and approved by Military Authorities Austria. These arrangements we set forth in our number 24 to Frankfurt repeated London as 7127 paragraph B-1 which we quote as follows:

QUOTE

Re 6169 from London repeated Frankfurt as 737, we are turning over all DP supplies direct to UK or U.S. Military here and they in turn will load such supplies aboard vessels allocated to them and assume full responsibility from ship's tackle here to ultimate distribution Austria as part of military supply line. Specifically we are turning over to UK Military here

226,000 lbs. of used clothing and 8,500 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution in UK Military Zone Austria and to U.S. Military here 680,000 lbs. used clothing and 25,500 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution U.S. Zone and 94,000 lbs. used clothing and 3,500 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution French Zone.

UNQUOTE

4. Clothing referred to above for UK Zone already turned over to and being shipped by UK Military here and chocolate bars for UK Zone will shortly be turned over to UK Military.
5. Imperative that you explain to U.S. Military Authorities Austria exactly what these arrangements are so that clothing, chocolate bars and such other supplies as later may be available may be turned over to U.S. Military Authorities for loading and shipping here.
6. You should also explain to Military Authorities that UNRRA Frankfurt is concerned in no (repeat no) way with shipping arrangements for UNRRA amenity supplies originating in Western Hemisphere for Austrian displaced persons.
7. Will Frankfurt please also explain this to Commanding General USFET so that above quoted signal from Germany to Austria may be cancelled in order that these supplies may be shipped by U.S. Military here.

drafted by:
W.G. Dominick
Supply (1715 Mass)
8 December 45

Authorized by
WGDominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Clear: D. Weintraub

11 December 1945

Mr. Dominick:

Attached cable was sent to Mr. Weintraub for action.
He is sending action copy to Ocean Shipping.

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UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
DEC 10 1945
ADMINISTRATION
JULIAN SHIPPING BRANCH

NUMBER: 412
FROM: Frankfurt to Washington
REPEATED: London 653; Antwerp 444; Vienna 445
HQS British Army on Rhine 527
DATED: 8/12/45
RECEIVED: 8/12/45 - 11:00 a.m.

Rear Western Union cable addressed Frankfurt 36.

1. QM this headquarters note and appreciate you will follow shipping instruction to consign all goods to Antwerp.
2. We note additional shipments cited your cable to be consigned Antwerp.
3. Brief statement of General Port of entry situation follows.
 - A. Existing warehouse and warehouse personnel are located at Antwerp.
 - B. It is our firm intention to transfer from Antwerp to Bremen and we have already made application to U.S. Army to be allowed use of Bremen and given adequate warehouse and other facilities.
 - C. We are reasonably satisfied with onforwarding possibilities from Bremen.

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D. We await decision from U.S. Army as to whether or not we can use Bremen and if so as from what date.

E. Until we receive notice from U.S. Army that we may utilize Bremen we have no alternative but to direct all shipments to our existing installation at Antwerp. On receipt of notice that we may use Bremen you and other interested addressees will be notified of future consignment address in Bremen and date as from which all shipments are to be directed there.

F. We shall give you maximum notice of change of Port but it is possible that confusion will arise consequent upon the change and to minimize this confusion we shall maintain small temporary rear party at Antwerp.

G. Whole situation very complicated and subject to pressure and influences beyond our control but we will try utmost to obviate undue confusion. Acknowledge you understand overall situation.

4. Shipment of DP supplies made available direct at source to Military should proceed through normal military supply lines and are not concern of UNRRA insofar as movement is concerned. Information you give this point useful and appreciated. Ensure no purely UNRRA supplies for Austria shipped to Trieste. This headquarters powerless to handle these and no other known UNRRA installation could assist.

5. Your statement position regard consignment of goods welfare is correct and in accordance with our cable 401 of 28 November.

6. Special arrangement re consignment AJDC goods to Bremen made by cable to you of even date confirmed as special exception to general principle and statement outlined above.

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

DEC 5 - 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

NUMBER: 36
TO: Frankfurt
REPEATED: London 7677; Antwerp; Salzburg.
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 1/12/45 - 2:30 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 3/12/45 - 3:35 p.m.

Reur unnumbered cable of 28 November repeated to London and Antwerp which answers our twenty-four to Frankfurt by Western Union cable 821/813 repeated as 7127 to London.

1. We shall follow your instructions therein.
2. This cable will answer and supercede all previous cables which have been sent to us on this subject including following from London: 6024, 6434, 6595, 6678, 6820 and also Frankfurt's unnumbered to us 14 November.
3. We are repeating this cable to Salzburg. Please repeat your cable of 28 November also to Salzburg so they may have full information.
4. For your information in addition to approximately 4,000,000 lbs. U.S. used clothing and approximately 337,500 lbs. chocolate bars, we are also arranging shipment to Antwerp by first available vessels following new items: approximately 360,000 lbs. Canadian used clothing, 297 dozen scissors weighing 343 lbs., 406 rolls butchers wrapping paper weighing fifteen tons, one case maintenance parts and assembly manuals weighing forty-five lbs., also 1,187,400 cigarettes. All for DP's in Germany.
5. Will cable Antwerp repeating to Frankfurt and London soon as possible after clearance, name of vessel, date of clearance, expected time of arrival, type and tonnage of cargo carried each vessel.

6. Regarding DP supplies for Austria we desire to continue our present arrangement with Military here. For your information UK Military here ship for UK Zone Austria via Trieste and U.S. Military here is shipping such supplies for U.S. and French Zones via Bremen.
7. We shall now instruct all private relief and welfare agencies and groups which do not contribute their supplies directly to UNRRA but desire to ship such supplies to particular consignees working with DP's in Germany and Austria to ship via Antwerp and deliver to their consignees Antwerp. When consignee Antwerp cannot be located or cannot make necessary arrangements for on shipments to ultimate destination we shall assure such agencies here that UNRRA Antwerp will endeavor cooperate fullest extent possible. As you requested we shall also instruct them to cable you advanced detailed information according your paragraph four sub-paragraphs B and C.

Drafted by:
WDDominick (Supply)
1 December 1945

Cleared by:
DWeintraub
ECarr
FLParnell

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UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

NOV 30 1945

ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

NUMBER: Unnumbered
FROM: Frankfurt to Washington
REPEATED: London; Leys Straat Antwerp (For Wilson)
DATED: 28/11/45
RECEIVED: 29/11/45 - 8:00 a.m.

Reur Western Union Cable 821/813 of 24 November.

1. Consignment of all supplies for DP operations Germany to Antwerp is confirmed.
2. We also prepared to receive at Antwerp supplies for Austria.
3. We contemplating transferring our port of entry installation from Antwerp to Bremen but Washington and ERO await further instruction from this Headquarters before departing from procedure paragraphs 1 and 2 above. If and when we move to Bremen adequate warehouse facilities will first have been acquired.
4. Arrangements for receiving relief supplies contributed by welfare and other groups not at present very satisfactory. Difficult to lay down clearly defined policy to numerous separate bodies but to best of your ability follow the under mentioned principles

A. Where supplies from voluntary bodies are made physically

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OF 1945 UNBITION 11-2- 1945

available to UNRRA in UK or US consign to Antwerp exactly as all other UNRRA supplies.

B. Where voluntary bodies are making their own arrangements for sending supplies to Germany and request routes or consignment details from you, instruct them to consign to Antwerp giving us advanced detailed information, name of ship, estimated time arrival, type and tonnage of cargo.

C. Impress generally upon all voluntary agencies absolute necessity of giving this Headquarters fullest possible information of their consignment plans and impress particularly that they cannot expect effective UNRRA assistance movement of supplies unless they conform to instructions subparagraph.

B. Above and consign to Antwerp. Risk of loss supplies arriving without notice ports other than Antwerp very great.

5. Ship 4,000,000 pounds used clothing and 337,500 chocolate bars to Antwerp.

6. We note you intend to ship through commercial channels.

7. Consignment address you "Satisfactory i.e. UNRRA 24/26 Lays Street, Antwerp, for Lt. General Sir Frederick Morgan, Chief of Operations Germany.

8. Question of assessing relative priority between UNRRA shipments and welfare agency cargoes is one for you to settle according to circumstances though we will always give opinion as to relative need provided time sufficient for you to inquire from us before you allot shipping space. Danger of inequity in responding to strong pressure from small groups will be apparent to you but impossible to lay down principle to govern all future cases.

9. Leave continental movements to this Headquarters difficulties will certainly be encountered, example, Rhine crossing bottleneck end of example, but these only capable of settlement here. Best contribution

you can make is rigid adherence to our consignment instructions and giving this Headquarters maximum possible notice all expected consignments including voluntary agency shipments where known to you.

10. We note that Washington are giving direct to military used clothing and chocolate bars for Austria.

11. Can give no information procedure private welfare supplies for Austria consigned to agencies other than UNRRA. Austrian operation entirely divorced from this Headquarters which merely assists movement of Austrian supplies owing to our geographic location on Austrian supply line. Any supplies in category quoted would presumably receive same attention as purely UNRRA supplies provided transaction endorsed by UNRRA?

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Dist. 10:00 a.m.

an - 1:25 p.m.

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 6678
FROM: London
DATED: 23/11/45
RECEIVED: 23/11/45 - 3:00 p.m.

Delivery delayed due to Thanksgiving holiday
accumulation

For Dominick.

Frankfurt just confirms everything must be shipped to Antwerp for
Austria and Germany until further notice. They urge shipment
clothing and food.

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Dist. 3:13 p.m.
fmw - 11:01 a.m. 24/11/45

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 6595
FROM: London
DATED: 21/11/45
RECEIVED: 22/11/45 - 9:10 a.m.

Reference our cable 6024, 10 November.

Now uncertain if Antwerp suitable in all respects. BAOR prefers Hamburg for British Zone. USFET prepared to use Bremen Bremerhaven for all supplies American and French Zone Germany and all Zones Austria. Further cable with definite decisions will follow after conclusion of arrangements with Gen. Morgan.

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Dist. 9:55 a.m.
an- 11:32 a.m.

CABLE

20 Nov. 45

Dispatched 1.15 20/11

TO: FRANKFURT NO. 24

REPEAT: LONDON NO. 7127

A - Concerning DPs Germany:

1. We have received following cable 6024 from London:

QUOTE

Reference your 15 to Frankfurt, 6652 to London 6 November.

Subject discussed with General Morgan here 9th. Latter wishes all amenity and DP stores for Germany delivered Antwerp where warehousing and clearance organization is being organized by Central Headquarters Frankfurt under control General Wilson. Address for consignments 24 Leys Street Antwerp. Otherwise your suggestions agreed in principle."

UNQUOTE

2. We have also received copy of cable dated 14 November from Commanding General USFET Main, Frankfurt, Germany 3-31486, replying to WAR X80418 quoted in our 15 to Frankfurt:

QUOTE

Shipping arrangements indicated for those UNRRA supplies mentioned in your message are satisfactory. Request, however, those supplies destined for U.S. port of Bremen-Bremerhaven not be shipped until UNRRA has arranged transit storage for handling at that port as U.S. storage cannot be made available. You will be informed when estimated date UNRRA can receive these supplies has been determined. This reply coordinated with UNRRA Central Headquarters Hochst.

UNQUOTE

3. London cable above quoted does not repeat not make any reference to relief supplies contributed by welfare and other groups for distribution to DPs for which we suggested detailed procedure our 15 to Frankfurt. Is it your intention that such supplies should also be handled through you at Antwerp in accordance our suggested procedure or do you wish them to be shipped to Bremerhaven? We would

greatly prefer to ship both UNRRA amenity and DP stores for Germany as well as other welfare and group supplies for DPs in Germany to one port of unloading. Please advise us urgently whether arrangements have been completed for handling latter category at Antwerp.

4. Although we are not clear from cables quoted above that final arrangements have been made for on shipment, we shall ship approximately 4,000,000 lbs. used clothing and 337,500 lbs. chocolate bars to Antwerp by first available vessels. For your information our shipping arrangements from Western Hemisphere for Antwerp will be made through WSA on commercial basis and not through War Department as set forth our cable 15 to Frankfurt. We shall also ship all future amenity and DP stores for Germany to Antwerp unless we hear from you to contrary.
5. We shall consign such supplies as follows: UNRRA Antwerp, notify Lt. General Sir Frederic Morgan, 24 Leys Street, Antwerp, Belgium. Is this satisfactory?
6. Although we have been under great pressure to assist private groups and welfare agencies to make shipments to DPs in Germany we will not repeat not be able to advise them as to what arrangements they should make until we hear particulars from you. We shall appreciate your cabling such particulars soonest. To illustrate pressure we are under we have arranged to permit World Jewish Congress to send consignment of used clothing to their representatives Belsen aboard an UNRRA ship carrying supplies to Bremerhaven for Czech. Even though amount is small, it still displaces an equivalent tonnage of particularly needed supplies for Czech. We are naturally reluctant to make additional shipments of this kind at expense of UNRRA cargo.
7. We shall also appreciate your giving us particulars regarding arrangements which you have made with Military for on shipment from Antwerp. War Department here has pointed out that Rhine-crossing bottleneck may seriously hamper flow of our supplies for DPs in Germany and for private welfare and other groups if they arrive in any considerable volume.

B - Concerning DPs Austria:

1. Re 6169 from London repeated Frankfurt as 737, we are turning over all DP supplies direct to UK or U.S. Military here and they in turn will load such supplies aboard vessels allocated to them and assume full responsibility from ship's tackle here to ultimate distribution Austria as part of military supply line. Specifically we are turning over to UK Military here 226,000 lbs. of used clothing and 8,500 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution in UK Military Zone Austria and to U.S.

Cable to Frankfurt

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Military here 680,000 lbs. used clothing and 25,500 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution U.S. Zone and 94,000 lbs. used clothing and 3,500 lbs. chocolate bars for distribution French Zone.

2. Not yet clear just how private welfare supplies for Austria consigned to agencies other than UNRRA will be handled but negotiating now with Military on basis that UNRRA here will certify such shipments to U.S. or UK Military here and that they in turn will be responsible for transporting such supplies to ultimate consignee either at port of discharge or in Austria.

Drafted by:
W.G. Dominick
Supply (1715 Mass)
19 Nov 45

Authorized by
WGDominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

No Further Clearance

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 6434
FROM: London to Washington
REPEATED: Frankfurt 778
DATED: 19/11/45
RECEIVED: 19/11/45 - 7:00 a.m.

Your 6909. Cigarettes should be marked for personnel
French zone and consigned to Frankfurt.

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lrc 11:40 a.m. 20/11/45

TELEX TALK, THURSDAY 15 November 1945

WASHINGTON: (Taylor/Marshall)

I will deal with latest prediction on supplies to displaced persons in Austria, Dominick Ocean Shipping Branch here and will deal with shipment of supplies to Germany. Re Austria see our cable 6054 dated 22nd. October which states that we are ready to make available one million pounds contributed clothing immediately. And authorize you ship 1 hundred thousand blankets and seventy five thousand pairs shoes. On 16th October we received letters from General Macready British Joint Staff Mission Officer of the Combined Chief of Staff Washington and General Hilldring War Department Civil Affairs Division Washington requesting that the supplies mentioned in our cable to you should be made available for shipment. We replied on 20th October stating that we had one million pounds contributed clothing ready now for shipment and we awaited their instructions since such clothing will require space on army vessels. I spoke to British and American Army representatives in Washington yesterday and requested reply to our letter 20th October. They intimated that they would call forward these supplies at an early date. Until we hear from them that they have space available for shipping American Zone supplies to the appropriate port and British Zone supplies to another port we cannot move. We have impressed on them that so far as we are concerned supplies are available for lifting and have been for the past month. Dominick will speak on the question of supplies to Germany but if you have any questions on Austria please clarify.

LONDON (Marshall to Taylor)

Austrian position clear except that we have already advised you that this clothing to be consigned Antwerp care of Major-General Wilson. Can you arrange for clothing for Austria to be clearly marked to distinguish from four million pounds intended for Germany.

WASHINGTON: Will reply further on Austria. Dominick will now talk on Germany. As you know, War Department here sent cable to Commanding General USFET Frankfurt as War X80418 and we cabled you London 6652 repeat of War Department's cable plus certain other recommendations. We have just received your 6024 stating that General Morgan wishes Amenity D.P. Stores for Germany delivered Antwerp. I have two questions in this connection. First, has clearance been obtained from military to on ship from Antwerp across the Rhine. Second, does General Morgan wish supplies from Welfare and other groups for which we here are acting as clearing house to War Department transportation depot people shipped to Antwerp as well as UNRRA supplies or does he wish to have welfare group supplies shipped to Bremerhaven as recommended.

LONDON General Morgan wishes all Amenities Supplies and similar supplies intended for D/P. Operation Germany and Austria to be routed via Antwerp and our understanding is that General Morgan has obtained clearance from military for on shipment. Cannot answer your second question without consultation General Morgan.

WASHINGTON War Department here has not yet received reply from COMGEN USFET to their WAR C80418. Until such reply has been received including modification of or change of discharge port from Bremerhaven to Antwerp we cannot here arrange to ship anything to Germany. Would appreciate your signalling to General Morgan to contact USFET immediately and endeavour to expedite their reply to War Department. It will also be important in order to avoid confusion and delays in loading here that all supplies both which UNRRA provides directly and those from Welfare Groups for which UNRRA is acting as agent should be discharged at same port.

LONDON Will contact General Morgan at once on points raised and will cable result.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

NOV 28 1945

ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

WASHINGTON Will call on Austria at noon our time if any further vital information available. One further question on Austria - exactly how do you wish to have us consign clothing for U.S. zone and British zone. Our understanding is that we consign it as follows. UNRRA notify Major-General Wilson, Austria -- give cable reference your instruction this matter.

LONDON Your understanding correct -- cable reference not immediately available. No further points on Germany and Austrian operation for time being.

WASHINGTON Re procurement policy. Have despatched lengthy reply to your cable which confirms our original understanding to cease procurement of finished clothing. This cable deals with other matters raised in your 5296 including the difficult position in which you may be placed by rejecting finished clothing at this stage. When you receive our reply will be happy to discuss same by teletype.

LONDON Will await receipt of cable before commenting further.

WASHINGTON Higginson arrived and now settled down. One further point. We disturbed at very high prices being paid for surplus property in Paris. See our cable 262 repeated London 6627. Have advised Paris that you be consulted. They reply stating that you have reviewed and approved quality and prices of items purchased. We believe five dollars per blanket fantastically high. Would welcome your reaction to these purchases in light of your visit to Paris. Would it not be desirable for you to spend some time there until ten million dollars allocated to textile Division exhausted? We prepared to wind up immediately clothing and textile procurement in Paris unless competent buyer present to safeguard our interest. Will cable Gabler accordingly in next day or two.

LONDON Have seen cables exchanged between you and Paris regarding prices surplus clothing. Evidently some misunderstanding on Gabler's part since I certainly did not approve purchase of clothing at prices quoted in your cable. Am taking matter up with Gabler and if necessary will go over at once.

Action Mr. Marshall

WASHINGTON (Later in day). We talked to Military since our conversation here. They are unaware of any arrangement to send 1000 lbs. clothing for Austrian D.P.'s via Antwerp. We have no trace this instruction. Arrangements firmly made with military here to send this clothing on their ships. The clothing will be turned over to the military in this country. They will ship; the British zone will be supplied via Trieste and U.S. zone via Bremerhaven. These goods will go into the civil affairs pipe line. We consider this most desirable and expeditious way of handling this matter. Please advise General Morgan disposition. We do not anticipate any objection from your end. We pressing military authorities here to move quickly. They in touch with their theatre commanders. Supplies to German D.P.'s - shipping arrangements being handled by Dominick who can answer all questions this matter. Noge additional quantity of 390 thousand pounds set aside for German DP's from Canadian clothing collection. This immediately available. We prepared to authorize you release clothing mentioned your para. (b) cable 5046 dated October 17th if you satisfied present allocations insufficient.

Action Mr. Marshall

LONDON: 1. Reference SLAO. Emergency Power Stations. MOP 14 days time limit for our procurement decision due expire on following: 4 each 750 KW and 2 Dr. Kulka. each 2500 KW station. When can you advise our action? Urgent

WASHINGTON Cannot advise you yet.

LONDON: 2. Calkins concerned at inability Surprop to obtain heavy wheel lathes and presses ex Surprop. Our cable 5546 offered five 7' diameter heavy duty locomotive wheel lathes and full details given our saving 289. Delivery rate one per month commencing December, complete by April. Price £540 each. Complete with 100 h.p. driving motor etc. and 7½ ton crane. In circumstances this seems excellent opportunity but immediate instructions needed if tools to be obtained. (continued)

LONDON (Cont) These correspond approximately Greece Mission requests 6'6" diameter
Action locomotive wheel lathes reference 18/TN SPAP 1 and SEK 166, in addition
Mr. Baker to those specified for repair shops.

WASHINGTON Will inform by cable today probability will authorise.

LONDON 3. Any details story overall trucks for C.C.E. Meeting? Can you give final target countries tons load lift now?

WASHINGTON No further details. You can indicate total load lift goals including 46 replacement and indicate substantial accomplishment expected with U.K. shipping the great unknown.

LONDON 4. Railway cars.

- a) Shall we reinstate total 3000 car order, with breakdown agreed with Dospil - 3800 box cars; 3000 high and 1200 low Gondolas
- b) Reference 206 cars from Cairo. Have these been procured? Is allocation 50-50 Greece/Yugoslavia?
- c) Reference air letter S/0040 Cairo/London, copy Washington, 6th November. Has decision on bidding been taken these 149 British and 49 U.S. surplus Railway cars?

WASHINGTON Replies:

- Action Col. a) Do not reinstate until authorised
- Easterbrook b) See our London 6916
- c) Letter not received

LONDON Re 4 (c). Tracing and sending copy.

LONDON 5. Locomotives. Our information Dospil. 200 U.S. Surplus locomotives allocated:

Yugoslavia	65	Czechoslovakia	60
Poland	75	Total	200

- LONDON 6. a) Have you decision re Dospil suggestion all 16 Cairo locomotives going to Greece and 8 for Yugoslavia being supplied Surprop within month?
- b) How are 110 Liberations ex U.K. now allocated?

WASHINGTON a) We prefer increase Greek allocation from 8 to 13. What arrangements
Action Col. are you making for moving these; if by ship my understanding they must
Easterbrook be on landing ships in order to be unloaded at Greece.
b) Will advise.

LONDON Noted.

LONDON 7. Machinery Lorries. 2 Machinery M. available at £1,500 each. 50 Machinery 5-ton trailers at £800 each. All HMG surplus U.K. Are you interested if mechanically sound? What allocations?

WASHINGTON Will advise

LONDON 8. Tyre shop. What is position re tyre shop discussed Telex October 11th? Will you advise Paris soonest?

WASHINGTON Will advise

LONDON 9. Chevrolet engines. Our cable 5999 of 8th November. Offered by HMG 1000 reconditioned Chevrolet engines for 4 x 4 3-ton trucks at £45 each. Delivery 20 weekly commencing December 15th. Shall we procure? Advise allocation. HMG now pressing for reply.

WASHINGTON Will advise

LONDON 10. Austin Saloon cars. 10 h.p. 23 new Austin 10 h.p. saloon cars available for allocation. Luxembourg Mission request one car to obviate hire charges £500 one year, including driver. Suggest authorise one new Austin 10 costing £230 solution. Cost carried by Mission budget. These light cars limited field Continent. Do you authorise issue to Luxembourg?

WASHINGTON Approve allocation to Luxembourg. What limit and under what authorisation Easterbrook are you buying cars and station wagons?

LONDON Your limit and your authorisation, except several cars for special Gale request.

LONDON 11. 5500 tons lead ex Australia. Do you wish December shipment. If so we have Action to make immediate bid for shipping space. Impossible do this without Mr.Hoskins allocation. Please reply soonest. Reference: your cable 6645 and our 6097.

WASHINGTON Will answer shortly

LONDON 12. Supplies to USSR Metric tons. We discussed with USSR representative CCE following points:

a) Binder twine. Your cable 6516 not clear whether Ukrainian 1815 para. (1) to be procured in addition to total of 1983 (para.2). USSR representative understood from you that total allocation to USSR is 2,000. We have procured 1440 pure sisal and contrary our cable 5883 we now hope procure jute-sisal mixture. Please clarify instructions and allocate between Byelorussia and Ukraine. Reference our cable 5155.

Action Mr.Hoskins b) Non-ferrous diversions to USSR. Tin. You state "don't disturb reserve for babbitt". But USSR representative understood from you that this to be shipped USSR. Babbitt position U.K. tight so this reserve not yet procured. Delivery several months. Suggest we initiate procurement Babbitt using tin reserve but that you procure immediate requirement babbitt for USSR. Reference. Telex talk Gold/Wasson 1.11.45.

WASHINGTON a) Binder twine is agricultural rehabilitation
b) Certainly procure. Very concerned about your inability supply materials for Russian republics. Appreciate cannot remove from scheduled cargoes. Can you increase procurement and what is your proposed solution?

LONDON 13. Shelter material. Essential we receive authorisation to procure:

Mr. Hoskins a) 250,000 sq. yd. glass substitute - see our cables 4760 and 4645.
b) Romney huts. Standard sheds and scaffolding. See our cables 5559, 5299. No replies these cables received from you. Matter now urgent.

WASHINGTON Will answer (a)
b) not authorised yet.

LONDON Query 8 to 13. Your comments, please

LONDON 14. De Haal cabled Washington yesterday requesting authorisation payment Canadian dollars for one Canadian vessel and U.S. dollars for five U.S. vessels which may become available subject these conditions for Polish run. He stresses point that no U.K. vessel in addition to present nine can be made available so vital we have acceptance above condition. Washington Col. Easterbrook reply urgent today or tomorrow. Can you assist immediate decision as it means total 4050 vehicles monthly against present rate 2200 per month. We have now shipped approximately 2000 vehicles Poland. Any comments?

WASHINGTON Will discuss with Dominick

LONDON 15. POL

- a) Have you seen our cable 687 to Caserta repeated Washington 6155 on POL supplies to Balkans?
- b) We have procured supplies for November delivery. Have you procured supplies for December delivery?
- c) What arrangements have you made for physical delivery to Yugoslavia/Albania?

- WASHINGTON a) Very concerned lack of deliveries to date for Poland
b) We completing procurement all countries December onwards re payment for Yugoslavia backlog. Why can you not provide British free funds?
c) In view supplies coming from U.S. sources don't you think we had better reclaim all operating responsibilities?
- LONDON 16. Suggest you consider both Kornhaber and Wilson in Washington. Wilson's financial problem solved if you transfer him Washington budget while there.
- WASHINGTON Request Kornhaber only. Request for Wilson withdrawn
- LONDON Noted
- LONDON Need talk Gold by phone. How late at office today and what is house phone.
- WASHINGTON If necessary suggest home telephone Oliver 2453 anytime after 7 our time.
- LONDON 18. Brig. Pehhale will move Canadian Holland vehicles up to December 31st. Any chance finances permitting you buy these meantime?
- WASHINGTON See no chance at present
- LONDON 19. Any answer re Dewar's 15 cwt. boxed also shipping instructions.
- WASHINGTON All boxed trucks will be for China. What about supplementary cargo we requested.
- LONDON Advise about 15 cwt. versus 30 cwt. Cabling you re supplementary cargo.
- LONDON 20. You requested us explore availabilities U.K. for some 2-10-0 Locomos. Does your not cancelling the 110 U.K. locomotives alter your request?
- WASHINGTON No more locomotives for Europe. If you sure can arrange shipping you Col. should explore for use China but this not an authorisation to procure. Easterbrook Request full information on price, condition, shipping, etc.
- LONDON Noted
- LONDON 21 Railway Petrol Tank Wagons. 1000 14-ton tankers available. Small modifications required to suit continental couplings. Must put in bid soon if Easterbrook any required. What shall we bid for?
- WASHINGTON What is price? If you give us this, can reply by cable.
- WASHINGTON 22 Re machine tools. As we understand it, only immediate deliveries from Mr. Baker U.K. are used equipment. These useless unless reconditioned before sending to countries. Can you arrange recondition?
- LONDON Cabling
- WASHINGTON 23. What steps are you taking to procure electrical repair equipment against Yugoslavia requirements? Their need is urgent. Send full report.
- LONDON Cabling report
- WASHINGTON: 24. Are you arranging for shipment Athens Piraeus Elec. Co. supplies to Greece. This does not involve UNRRA procurement.
- LONDON Endeavouring assit. Details tomorrow.
Action: Dr. Kulka

WASHINGTON: 25. We fail to understand cable statements on ECITO promises of freight cars drivers, etc. Send full airmail report on realistic appraisal of ECITO authorities and responsibilities.

ACTION: Col.
Easterbrook

LONDON Will do.

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
NOV 1 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

NUMBER: 6169
FROM: London to Washington
REPEATED: Frankfurt 737
DATED: 14/11/45
RECEIVED: 14/11/45 - 11:20 a.m.

Please deliver immediately to Tom Taylor.

1. General Gale vitally interested in prompt answer to following questions re 4,000,000 pounds contributed clothing for D.P. Operations Germany, 1,000,000 pounds for Austria. Please keep Commander Jackson informed.
2. Has clothing yet been shipped if not when can we expect shipment and delivery?
3. Will shipping be arranged by UNRRA or by military?
4. Confirm your understanding total 5,000,000 pounds to be delivered Antwerp but that bales are to be clearly marked to show 4,000,000 pounds for Germany. Distribution within Germany to be at General Morgan's sole discretion and that 1,000,000 pounds are to be transhipped to Austria in accordance with percentages laid down by you.
5. Will Taylor please reply foregoing on Telex to Marshall on Thursday 3 p.m. London time.

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Dist. 11:25 a.m.

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 6049
FROM: London to Washington
REPEATED: Frankfurt 694; Antwerp Misc 588
DATED: 10/11/45
RECEIVED: 12/11/45 - 1:00 a.m.

Reour 4936.

Will you please cancel our request to forward cigarettes and chocolate bars Nope and Hanau and arrange shipment 90 percent to Antwerp for German DPs and 10 percent to Antwerp for Austrian DPs. Consign both lots to Major General B. T. Wilson 24/26 Leys Straat Antwerp. Advise ERO shipping dates.

Reyour 6204, has procurement cigarettes yet been arranged?

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Dist. 3:00 a.m.

an - 11:57 a.m.

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 6024
FROM: London
DATED: 10/11/45
RECEIVED: 10/11/45 - 11:05 a.m.

Reference your 15 to Frankfurt, 6652 to London 6 November.

Subject discussed with General Morgan here 9th. Latter wishes all amenity and DP stores for Germany delivered Antwerp where warehousing and clearance organization is being organized by Central Headquarters Frankfurt under control General Wilson. Address for consignments 24 Leys Straat Antwerp. Otherwise your suggestions agreed in principle.

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Dist. 11:46 a.m.

NOTICE: INFORMATION BE TAKEN ON ACTION COPY IN HANDS OF PERSON INDICATED BY (*) ASTERISK.
ON 9:55 AM. 12/11/45

UNRRA

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 15
TO: Frankfurt
REPEATED: London 6652
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 6/11/45 - 4:40 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 7/11/45 - 5:00 a.m.

Attention Lt. General Sir Frederick Morgan

1. Following cable was dispatched 1 November to Commanding General U. S. Forces European Theatre Frankfurt as WAR X80418.

Quote

In addition to providing certain used clothing and amenity supplies for displaced persons in US and UK zones of occupation in Germany UNRRA will act as agent for shipping supplies of similar character contributed by welfare and other groups for distribution to DPs. This cargo is now being accumulated. In view of fact that presently no commercial sailings are being made to Germany from US the following is proposed procedure for shipment of such cargo

- (a) Cargo be held by UNRRA in vicinity of New York Port Embarkation for call forward by New York Port Embarkation as opportunity for cargo space becomes available.
- (b) Such cargo to be shipped as occupying commercial space on Army allocated ships. Markings, documentation and financial responsibility to be UNRRA's.
- (c) After discharge, at shipside, UNRRA authority in theatre to be responsible for making necessary arrangements with military for transportation inland to destination and distribution.

Present indications are that tonnage of such cargo will be approximately 2,000 long tons the first month and 500 - 600 tons per month thereafter. Request your comments or concurrence on this proposal including clearance with UNRRA authorities in theatre who are being notified by parallel message. Also clearance with BAOR is desired.

Unnote

2. If this procedure is agreeable to you and after consultation with theatre is also agreeable to them we then suggest that our documentation and other shipping arrangements here will be handled in regular manner and shipments made on UNRRA bills of lading consigned as follows:
(p) UNRRA Germany
NOTIFY LT. GEN. SIR FREDERICK MORGAN
DIRECTOR OF DISPLACED PERSONS UNRRA
FRANKFURT GERMANY
3. Assuming procedure above outlined is accepted you will receive and receipt for UNRRA cargo in regular way probably at Bremerhafen. You will also have full responsibility for warehousing transportation and distribution in American Zone and have all liaison and clearances regarding receipt and distribution in French and British Zones. This relates to UNRRA procured supplies also to supplies contributed to UNRRA by volagencies to which UNRRA has taken title.
4. Regarding supplies shipped by groups and organizations not consigned to UNRRA but to particular camps or groups at DP operations same procedure holds except that the consignee are responsible for arranging to receive and receipt for cargo in conjunction with you and are also physically and financially responsible from port of embarkation to distribution. UNRRA merely provides shipping space and acts as liaison with Military. In such exceptional cases where consignee cannot be reached or cannot make necessary arrangements to onship promptly, we recommend you cooperate fullest extent possible.
5. All parties headquarters fully agreed desirability procedure outlined in quoted War Department cable and also above. Appreciate soonest your comments and those of ERO.

Drafted by:
Dominick/Carr (Supply)
2 November 1945

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UNRRA

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Domnick
McCann
Reynolds
INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 4936
FROM: London
DATED: 14/10/45
RECEIVED: 15/10/45 - 9:10 a.m.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

OCT 16 1945

ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

Subject amenity supplies your 5245.

1. Cigarettes and chocolate are distributed to D.P.'s by UNRRA as amenity supplies, and not basic supplies. Resolution 71 not applicable.

2. 350 million cigarettes and 375 thousand pounds chocolate bars urgently desired for D.P.'s in Germany and Austria, and should not go anywhere else. Please arrange shipment as follows, 40 percent to UNRRA care of 72 Forward Maintenance Stores Section, Hope, (near Hanover). 60 percent to UNRRA care of U.S. Army Warehouse, Hanao, (near Frankfurt). Advise ERO shipping dates.

3. Refer also our cables 3963 4794 re use military transport.

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UNRRA

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

OCT - 6 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

NUMBER: 5240
TO: London
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 3/10/45 - 1:00 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 3/10/45 - 6:15 p.m.

1. In response your 2313 and 2766 we procured in US for shipment to you for displaced persons in Germany 350 million cigarettes and 375 thousand pounds chocolate bars.

2. In view resolution 71 Third Session UNRRA Council precluding UNRRA sending supplies for distribution displaced persons Germany we proposed reserve say 25 percent these for emergencies and potential use displaced persons Austria when UNRRA responsible supply program that country. We propose distribute on roughly population basis remainder cigarettes and chocolate bars between regular programs of European countries, including Byelorussia and Ukraine, receiving UNRRA's financial assistance. Cable soonest your recommendations as we anxious take them into account in formulating shipping instructions these commodities. In case you feel these supplies needed for displaced persons in Germany despite heavy surpluses reported here to exist on continent we believe simplest if we turn over to US Army for shipment into Germany and needless to route via London.

Drafted by:
ACairns/REHendrickson(Supply)
28 September 1945

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	FILES - 2

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UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 3963
FROM: London
DATED: 18 September 1945
RECEIVED: 18 September 1945 - 1:10 p.m.
Clear

1. In connection with supplies for Displaced Persons Operations in Germany and Austria we assume it will be possible to arrange with US Army authorities in Washington for such supplies to come forward through Military Channels from the US to designated central points in Austria and Germany.
2. Similar arrangements being made here with British.
3. Believe it imperative for Administrative reasons that this procedure be followed and that we do not attempt to make our own shipping arrangements for these operations.

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OCM - 2
Services - 4
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*Supply - 15
FILES - 2

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Dist. 1:25 p.m.
an - 1:55 p.m.

DOMINICK

nan 24/9 W.Y.D.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
SEP 20 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

Attachment (E)

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Supply Instructions for D.P. Operation

4 September 1945
Serial No. 2

TO: DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

Directors, Supply Officers, Accounts Officers,
Welfare Officers, and UNRRA Canteen Managers.
Located at Antwerp Office, Zone Offices, District
Offices, Distribution Warehouses, Assembly Centers.

FROM: E.R.O. London, Department of Operations.

SUBJECT: Rationing of Amenity Supplies in Displaced Persons Assembly Centers.

The purpose of this instruction is to outline basic policy and procedure relating to the rationing of amenity supplies in Assembly Centers. Procedures outlined shall be considered as standard practice, subject to such variations in detail as are found necessary by Assembly Center directions in the course of the distribution program.

... Amenity supplies, as indicated on attached (see lists I, II, III) shall be made available to the Assembly Center on a regular basis depending upon the availability of the articles, the transportation facilities, and the need within the Assembly Center. Inasmuch as these supplies are for the most part to meet recurring needs, they shall be distributed periodically by means of a rationing system and there shall be an UNRRA Canteen established in each Assembly Center for this purpose. The basic individual ration unit shall be determined by the appropriate section at Central Headquarters, Germany. The Assembly Center Director shall be responsible for the organization and operation of this UNRRA Canteen and he may delegate such functions as he sees fit. To ensure the most effective and most equitable distribution of these supplies, it is essential that:

- a) the ration coupon, which the individual at the center receives, shall be distributed without discrimination in respect of any group or individual and shall vary only in relation to sex and age.
- b) the value of a given ration coupon shall be the same in all centers within a given area during any month.
- c) no change be effected in the value of the ration coupon in an Assembly Center without approval by the Zone Office.
- d) special approval, on an individual basis, may be granted by the Welfare Officer for an additional or supplementary supplies where these appear to be essential to the well-being of the particular individual.

PROCEDURE

Budgeting of Supplies

1. The Assembly Center UNRRA canteen manager shall prepare Rationing Summary (Form D210) on a monthly basis, showing stock numbers, descriptions, size of unit, anticipated quantity to be distributed based on the number of people in the center. The Rationing Summary shall be forwarded to District Office.
2. The District Supply Officer shall review the Rationing Summary from each Assembly Center and pass to Zone and distribution warehouse concerned.
3. On the basis of these D210's the Zone Office shall prepare a rationing budget for distribution to District Offices and Distribution warehouses and Assembly Centers, to be the basis of requisitioning and issuing for the succeeding month.

4. Using his approved budget, the U.N.R.R.A. canteen manager shall prepare Inventory Reports following the grouping of lists I, II, and III, and transfer-Requisitions in accordance with Supply Instructions, Serial No. 1 dated 4th September, 1945.
5. In order that the Zone Office rationing budget may be issued to the Assembly Centers before the beginning of the succeeding month, it is imperative that the Assembly Center prepare its D 210 as soon as possible after the mid-month inventory-taking and submit it to the District Office with maximum despatch.

Distribution of Individual Supplies within Assembly Centers.

7. Ration Card (form D 211) shall be issued for each calendar month to each man, woman, boy, girl, and infant in Assembly Centers. For the purpose of this classification, the following age-groups are to be used:

Infant	-	under 6 years
Boy, girl	-	6 to 14 years inclusive
Man, woman	-	over 14 years

The person's name, identity number and other information shall be filled in on the ration card as issued.

8. Ration cards (D 211) are a valuable currency document and may be issued only to individual D.P.'s on submission of the index card (form D.P.1.) At the time the ration card is issued, the following notation shall be made on the reverse of the Index Card (D.P.1.) and on the reverse of Registration card (D.P.2.) - R.C.1. (Ration card issued) and date.
9. Suitable notices shall be posted throughout the Assembly Center stating when U.N.R.R.A. canteen distribution is to be made, the commodities to be distributed and the ration coupon number applicable.
10. As each person presents his ration card, the U.N.R.R.A. canteen employee shall cut out the coupon number involved and exchange it for the commodities after comparing the number with that appearing on the bearer's D.P.1. At the end of each day, coupons so collected shall be counted in accordance with Supply Instructions, Serial No. 1.
11. If a ration card is lost it shall not be replaced, and the individual concerned shall be obliged to wait until the issue of the following month's ration card.
12. D.P.'s moving from one Assembly Center to another shall retain their ration cards which will be valid until the month-end in the new camp.

Distribution of Group and Equipment Supplies within Assembly Centers

13. U.N.R.R.A. canteen managers shall make available to the Assembly Center Welfare officer, and the person designated by the Team Director to be responsible for supervising their use, group equipment. (see lists II, III)
14. A monthly inventory of such group and equipment supplies shall be prepared including such items as are damaged beyond use and for which replacements are necessary.

Attachments:

1. Rationing Budget Form D 210
2. U.N.R.R.A. Canteen Rationing Card (Form D 211)
3. Individual Amenity Supply List I
4. Group Amenity Supply List II
5. Equipment Amenity Supply List III

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

RATIONING BUDGET (FORM D.210)

Present Population		Anticipated Population next 30 days
Men	920	1000
Women	2040	2500
Boys	640	750
Girls	640	750
Infants	410	500
<u>Total</u>	<u>4650</u>	<u>5500</u>

Stock Number	Description	Total Estimate Quantity re- ceived during month	Coupon No. Assigned	Anticipated Unit Distribution During Month	Total Unit Distri- bution
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
122	Razor Blades	5,000	1	4 Blades	4,000
124	Shave Soap	1,500	1	1 Bar	1,000
130	Tobacco Cigarettes	1,500	2	1 pkg.	1,000
130	Tobacco Cigarettes	1,500	3	1 pkg.	1,000
130	Tobacco Cigarettes	1,500	4	1 pkg.	1,000
130	Tobacco Cigarettes	1,500	5	1 pkg.	1,000
103	Buttons (trouser)	500	6	1 Box	400
104	Buttons (dress)	500	7	1 Box	400

LIST I

Individual Amenity Supplies distributed by
Rationing to Displaced Persons in Assembly Centers

	<u>Individual Ration Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Warehouse Pack</u>
100			
101	Boiled Sweets		
102	Boot polish		
103	Buttons (trouser)		
104	Buttons (Dress 1")		
105	Buttons (underwear)		
106	Chocolate		
107	Cigarettes		
108	Combs		
109	Cord		
110	Envelopes		
111	Face Powder		
112			
113	Hairpins		
114	Matches		
115	Needles, darning		
116	Needles, sewing		
117	Ordinary pins		
118	Pencils, H, HB, B.		
119	Pencils, indelible		
120	Penknives		
121	Pipes		
122	Razor Blades		
123	Safety Pins		
124	Shaving soap		
125	String		
126	Tape		
127			
128	Thread and sewing cotton (50-yard reels)		
129	Tie-on-labels		
130	Tobacco		
131	Toothbrushes		
132	Toothpaste (large tubes)		
133	Wool, mending		
134	Writing paper, octavo sheets		
135	Writing paper sets		
136	Writing pads		

BE SURE TO ORDER IN UNITS OF THE WAREHOUSE PACK

LIST II

Group Amenity Supplies: distributed on the recommendation of the welfare officer to displaced persons as the welfare officer sees fit; no further accounting necessary after these supplies are given to displaced persons

	Unit	Warehouse Pack
200 Chalk		
201 Nails, timber		
(Assorted 1", 1½", 2", 3", 4")		
202 Paint brushes, sizes assorted		
203 Paint powder (assorted)		
204 Paper sheets 23 x 30		
205 Playing cards		
206 Rubbers, erasers		
207 Rulers, blank		
208 Rulers, graduated		
209 Screws (assorted)		
210 Set Squares		
211 Baby Powder		
212 Feeding bottles		
213 Teats		

BE SURE TO ORDER IN UNITS OF THE WAREHOUSE PACK

Displaced Person *Sub. file*

13 December, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. Barton E. Palmer

FROM: W. G. Dominick

SUBJECT: Private Communications and Relief Parcels for Europe
(Displaced Persons and Others)

With further reference to our memo of 3 December, our New York office advises that they are daily receiving a number of calls from people desiring to send packages in care of UNRRA teams. As an instance of this, a Mr. Rhineberg of Main 2-0036 (Brooklyn) said that an army chaplain had told him to send packages in the following manner and he had already sent several dozen packages. He sends his packages to his relatives and friends addressed to the American Joint Distribution Committee care of UNRRA Team 502, APO 757 care of Post Master New York. Now he wishes a team number for Bavaria as he would like to send packages to his cousins there.

Our New York office also reports having received a large number of telephone calls in connection with the new organization C.A.R.E. Since this organization as yet has no official Overseas address, some people wanted to know whether they could not contact them in care of UNRRA.

As we pointed out in our memo of 3 December, the use of UNRRA APO addresses for people outside of the UNRRA organization is a violation of postal regulations.

T. Brunkard:gt

cc: D. Weintraub
K. Borders
A. Boykoff
F. L. Parnell
A. Carr
Bureau of Services

*Palmer
cc Weintraub*

FS 5 10 DECEMBER

TO MR. DOMINICK FROM OTTO

RE OUR CONVERSATION TODAY AND THE MANY SIMILAR CALLS THAT WE ARE
RECEIVING I AM JUST ITEMIZING ONE INSTANCE BELOW:

XXXXXXX A MR. RHINEBERG OF MAIN 2-0036 (BROOKLYN) SAID THAT ARMY
CHAPLAIN HAD TOLD HIM TO SEND PACKAGES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER AND
HE HAD ALREADY SENT SEVERAL DOZEN PACKAGES. HE SENDS HIS PACKAGES
TO HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN JOINT
DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CARE OF UNRRA TEAM 502, APO 757 CARE POSTMATER
NEW YORK. NOW HE WISHES A TEAM NUMBER FOR BAVARIA AS HE WOULD LIKE
TO SEND PACKAGES TO HIS COUSINS THERE.

ALSO WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS IN CONNECTION WITH
DONALD NELSON'S NEW ORGANIZATION "CARE" AS THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN
THE NEW YORK POST ON NOV 29 STATING THAT WHILE "CARE" HAD NOT
AN OFFICIAL ADDRESS AS YET THEY WOULD BE WORKING WITH UNRRA.

5 *Gov. Lehman has been working with C. A. R. E.*

XX ALL OF THE ABOVE IS JUST TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO THE TYPE
OF CALL WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY THE NUMBER OF WHICH I COULD NOT DEFINE
AS THEY ARE SO NUMERABLE. PLS ACK
MESSAGE RECEIVED.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

DEC 10 1945
ADMINISTRATION
ALBAN SHIPPING BRANCH

30 November 1945

Mr. Dominick:

Attached is a draft of a memorandum regarding Miss Alma Otto's inquiries. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Brodnax, Chief of the Communications Section, and this seems to me to cover the two problems involved. I believe that regarding paragraph 2 we should not wait for the answer from Mr. Parnell and tentatively advise Miss Otto to answer inquiries on this subject in the sense that such a procedure can not be tolerated.

S.K. JK

Attachment

JK - Why do we address this to Parnell?
I should think a matter as important
as this should go to the top - namely
Col. Palmer, copy to Parnell & Weintraub
I suggest you redraft this memo very
carefully. D

UNRRA INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

NOV 28 1945

ADMINISTRATION

OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

DATE 27 Nov. 1945

TO: W. G. Dominick, Esq.
Director, Ocean Shipping Branch

FROM: Alma D. Otto
Forwarding Section, N.Y.C.

SUBJECT:

RE: MAILING OF PACKAGES TO UNRRA PERSONNEL IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND POLAND FOR INTERNEES IN UNRRA CAMPS OR CITIZENS WHO ARE LIVING IN THESE
COUNTRIES.

During the past week I have had at least fifty telephone calls (besides four women who came to the office with letters) asking for instructions as to how to send parcels via UNRRA to people in our camps or their relatives who are citizens living in the cities where we have offices. The letters show me indicated that members of our personnel had told people to have packages sent to them with the UNRRA person's name on the outside and our APO number but to place the name and address of the person who is to receive it on the inside package, and the UNRRA person in turn will see to it that the package is delivered.

When I have mentioned to the people telephoning that this cannot be done, they do not seem to understand why not, as they have letters stating the name of the UNRRA person or persons to whom the package is to be sent. I have tried to pin these people down by asking them to bring the letters to the office and I would see what I could do, but they evidently are too clever and will divulge no information. The letters I saw were in German, postmarked "Frankfort", and APO 757 was written very plainly in two of them. I also had one woman in here with a letter from Austria and she told me her brother was not in a camp but was a citizen, living in Vienna, but he had a friend in UNRRA and the friend told him to direct a package to him and he would see that it was sent to the man from "Vienna".

Please tell me how I can be a better detective - these people are pretty smart and evidently have ^{been} told to be very cautious.

Postal Bulletin

18878

Nov 23

for packages and
letters

Army Postal Service
only for Army's Official.

He may lose APO
privileges.

Mr Brodman

List given Field:

Request:

Saari.

WESTERN
UNION

OS 7 - 29 NOVEMBER.1945

TO ALMA OTTO FROM W.G. DOMINICK (VIA S. GRAPEK)

REYOUR FS - 2, 4, AND 6 OF TODAY'S DATE. WE ARE NOW THOROUGHLY
INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM OF PACKAGES FOR DISPLACED PERSONS AND
UNITED NATIONS NATIONALS OVERSEAS AND WULL ADVISE YOU OF THE
RESULTS OF OUR FINDINGS. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MATTER TO
OUR ATTENTION SO PROMPTLY.

PLS ACK

END

TO FS PLS DISCONNECT

MSSGE RECD

O.K.

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FS 6 29 NOV

TO MR. DOMINICK FROM OTTO

WE ARE BEING SWAMPED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS DUE TO THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WHICH WAS IN THE N Y HERALD TRIBUNE YESTERDAY MORNING, NOV. XXX 28 - PEOPLE ARE ASKING US FOR THE FORM NO. 1 IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT SEND PACKAGES: QUOTE

"RULES ON POSTAL SERVICE TO DISPLACED ANNOUNCED. LETTER, POSTCARDS AND SMALL PACKAGES MAY BE SENT.

UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND POSTCARDS AND ORDINARY GIFT PARCELS WEIGHING NOT MORE

NOT MORE THAN FIVE POUNDS MAY BE SENT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO

DISPLACED FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN AMERICAN ZONES IN AUSTRIA AND

GERMANY, POSTMASTER ALBERT GOLDMAN SAID YESTERDAY ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE POSTOFFICE DEPT IN WASHINGTON

NO LETTER, POSTCARD OR PARCEL MAY BE SENT UNLESS THE SENDER IS IN POSSESSION OF A CARD RECEIVED FROM THE DISPLACED PERSON. SUCH A

CARD, EITHER THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINIS-
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TRATION FORM NO. 1, OR AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MESSAGE, MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE POSTOFFICE FROM WHICH THE LETTER OR PARCEL IS SENT.

IF SUCH A CARD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED MAY SEND A TWO PAGE LETTER ONCE A WEEK TO THE PERSON WHO SENT THE CARD. ONLY CLOTHING, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND SIMILAR ITEMS MAY BE SENT TO SUCH PERSONS IN PARCELS WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN FIVE POUNDS, NOT OVER THREE AND ONE HALF FEET LONG OR MORE THAN SIX FEET COMBINED LENGTH AND GIRTH. UNQUOTE

YESTERDAY MISS TARIS, MISS HARROW FROM PRINTING SECTION IN WASHINGTON AND I TRIED TO FIND OUT ABOUT FORM NO. 1, WHICH FORM IS OUR OWN PERSONNEL APPLICATION FORM (I SHOULD SAY P1). WILL YOU PLEASE TRY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL STRAIGHTEN US OUT ON THIS, AS UNDOUBTEDLY WE WILL BE HAVING AMNY MORE CALLS. THANKS.

XXXXXXXXXX PLS ACK

MSG RCD

SK } Immediate
Grafack } action, pls
Talk with Carr

Memo to
Grafack
Hoyler,
Carr
Palmer

Released
on 23rd Nov

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

NOV 20 1945

ADMINISTRATION
ALBAN HERRINGBRANCH

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TO MR. DOMINICK FROM OTTO

RE OUR CONVERSATION OF THIS MORNING THE GREEK WAR RELIEF WAREHOUSE CALLED ME AND SAID THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL PACKAGES FOR OUR PERSONNEL IN GREECE WHICH CAME FROM CLEVELAND AND THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT EXXX WE WANTED TO DO WITH THEM. I TOLD MR WEBBER TO WHOM I SPOKE THAT WE WERE NOT PERMITTED TO PXXX SEND PERSON PACKAGES TO OUR PERSONNEL ABROAD AS WE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE TRAVEL DIVISION IN WASHINGTON NOT TO DO SO. HE SAID THE REASON THEY PROBABLY WENT TO THE GWR WAREHOUSE WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAD ADVERTISED IN THE PAPERS THAT THEY WOULD SEND PACKAGES FOR THREE DOLLARS A PIECE. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS NO CONCERN OF OURS AND THAT SOME ONE HIGHER UP WOULD HAVE TO CONTACT THEM TO ADVISE IN THIS MATTER.

#/XX FS 4 29

TO MR. DOMINICK FROM OTTO

FURTHER RE OUR CONVERSATIONS REGARDING UNRRA PERSONNEL ABROAD AND SHIPMENTS BEING SENT TO THEM DIRECT FROM INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS I HAD A TELEPHONE CALL FROM RABBI SOKOLOV AND ALSO FROM A MISS WEINSTEIN OF THE COUNCIL FOR ORTHODOX JEWISH SCHOOLS STATING THAT THEY HAD LETTERS FROM A SAMUEL SAR, APO 757 ~~XXXXXX~~ UNRRA PERSONNEL, ASKING THEM TO SEND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC TO HIM FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE CAMPS IN GERMANY. THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO SEND THE ITEMS TO HIM AND NOT TO THE UNRRA MISSION. THE PEOPLE MENTIONED ABOVE ASKED IF WE WOULD SHIP AND HOW SHOULD THEY PACK, ETC. ALSO A LT. JACOB LAMAZOW, APO 411, UNRRA TEAM 322, COMPANY D, 232 INFANTRY HAS ASKED A ~~XXXXXX~~ MR. LIENERMAN OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO SEND HIM SEVERAL ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PEOPLE IN AUSTRIA. MR. LIEBERMAN TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD OVER 400# OF MATERIAL OF ALL SORTS AND WOULD WE KINDLY SHIP IT TO LT. LAMAZOW. I TOLD HIM IT WAS AGAINST THE UNRRA RULING TO SEND PACKAGES TO OUR PERSONNEL ABROAD AND ALL PERSONAL PACKAGES HAD TO BE SENT THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

THE ABOVE REQUESTS CAME IN AFTER I HAD WRITTEN YOU ABOUT THE NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES WE HAVE HAD. PLS ACK

MESSAGE RECD OK

SK } immediate
Grafek } action pls
Talk with Carr

This might come
under the
"Contributed Supplies"
procedure SK

File
17 December 1945

TO: H. Lofgren
FROM: S. Krzeczowski
SUBJECT: Postal Regulations, Mail for Displaced Persons
in European Areas.

Referring to your and Miss Otto's inquiries on the subject and to telephone conversations between our offices, attached please find copy of an answer to our questions we have received from Col. B. Palmer, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Finance and Administration.

Attachment

cc: Miss A. Otto

S.Krzeczowski:ls

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
DEC 15 1945
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JANUARY 1946

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SK-Pls
appeal to
Hofgren & Otto
p. 57
Make
copies

12 December 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

SUBJECT: Postal Regulations, Mail for Displaced Persons in
European Areas.

We have consulted with postal officials concerning your proposal for clarification of press statements on the above subject through which provisions of Postal Bulletin 18878 have apparently been misunderstood. It is the disposition of that department that in case erroneous information was stated by newspapers a correction would be warranted. However, misinterpretation of press accounts by readers or omission of pertinent details in publication would not justify a restatement to the Press.

Not having specific press statements to further substantiate the proposal, I do not believe a formal request to postal authorities would appeal to their present consideration. This appears most probable in view of the fact that postal information is available at all Post Offices and Branches as a service to the public, generally.

Inquiries at the New York office from private individuals regarding postal regulations should be referred to the local Post Office Department. Use of information on the subject should be restricted to administrative requirements of the office. This is obviously necessary to avoid assuming the position as agent of the Post Office Department, or of soliciting the mailing of parcels to displaced persons as a relief device. In relation to these comments the following defines provisions of Postal Bulletin 18878 for administrative use:

- (a) Letter mail and post cards will be accepted for mailing to displaced persons in the American zones of Austria and Germany provided UNHRA Form 1 or a message from the International Red Cross is presented by sender at the time of mailing. UNHRA Form 1 must have been received from the addressee. Such communications must be of a "non-transactional nature" unregistered and must be delivered in person to the Post Office by senders. Letters or cards for displaced persons must not be deposited in street letter boxes or other mail depositories. Rates are as follows: letters, 5¢ first ounce and 3¢ each additional ounce or fraction; post cards 3¢ each.

- (b) Unregistered and uninsured gift parcels not exceeding five pounds in weight will be accepted for mailing by the Post Office Department upon presentation of UNRRA Form 1 or a message from the International Red Cross by the sender. UNRRA Form 1 must have been received by sender from the addressee. Gift parcels must be clearly marked as such by the sender and contents must conform to export license regulations of the Department of Commerce. Such parcels may be sealed and postage will be required at the rate of 14¢ per pound or fraction. Sender will be required to execute Customs Declaration Form 2966 and Dispatch Note Form 2972, these to be attached to each parcel.
- (c) UNRRA Forms 1 are issued to displaced persons in European zones for the purpose of mailing to friends and relatives at other locations. They are acceptable to postal authorities and other designated authorities as credentials establishing location and fixed address of the sender. Distribution is restricted to members of DP camps in occupied areas.

Questions concerning customs duties, liability for purchase taxes, merchandise acceptable for mailing, and regulations applying to the British zone of Germany not clearly covered in Postal Bulletins, should be referred to the Post Office Department.

Use of APO Mail service to transmit mail for displaced persons is prohibited. According to arrangements with theatre commanders through whom this service has been made available to the Administration only official mail matter and personal mail for employees of the Administration may be transmitted.

Employees of the Administration are prohibited from serving as agents for exchange of mail or parcels between displaced persons through Army Postal facilities. As you have pointed out, the practice of forwarding communications or other enclosures under mail covers addressed to UNRRA employees overseas, intended for ultimate delivery to displaced persons or others in liberated areas, stands to jeopardize our communications privileges and must be discontinued. Cable instructions on this point are being prepared for dispatch to ERO.

Burton E. Palmer per H. Long

Burton E. Palmer
Acting Deputy Director General
for Finance and Administration

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

DEC 13 1945
ADMINISTRATION
REAR SHIPPING SERVICE

13 December, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gayer Dominick
FROM: Elaine N. Carr *Enear*
SUBJECT: Shipping Contributed Supplies and giving aid-in
shipping to DP's in German and Austria.

Are we ready yet to give notice to our clients
that UNRRA can perform this service? Has the procedure
been outlined?

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Talked to W.G.D. on telephone.

File
D.P.

3 December 1945

TO: Col. Burton E. Palmer
FROM: W. G. Dominick *W.G. Dominick*
SUBJECT: Private Communications and Relief Parcels for Europe (Displaced Persons and Others)

The Postmaster General issued on 23 November 1945 Postal Bulletin No. 18878 concerning packages and communications to be sent overseas. In this connection we have been urgently advised by our New York office that they have been receiving inquiries numbering as many as 50 a day concerning two problems which I now wish to bring to your attention following our conversations with Mr. Brodnax and also Mr. Saari.

1. Private letters and parcels to Displaced Persons in Germany and Austria. It appears that the publication of the Postmaster General's announcement in the newspapers did not supply sufficient detail and was misunderstood by the public which, anxious to send relief parcels to displaced persons, remains under the impression that "postal requests" or printed cards which authorize the sending of letters or packages from this country overseas are actually issued by UNRRA's Headquarters or our New York office. Inasmuch as this arrangement had originated with the International Postal Service, the military authorities and UNRRA officials in occupied areas, and because such "request cards" (namely, Form I cards) are issued only in Europe, it seems that the matter should be brought to the attention of the Postmaster General so that a second clarifying announcement could be made.

In the meantime, prior to any action you may take, we are advising our Mr. Lofgren in New York to refer any inquiries of this type to the U.S. Post Offices.

2. Use of APO addresses and names of UNRRA personnel overseas on private packages and communications. Our New York Office has also informed us that numerous inquiries are being made regarding this problem. Apparently UNRRA officials overseas are authorizing individuals to use the UNRRA APO number and name of an UNRRA employee for sending packages which ultimately are to be delivered to displaced or other needy persons in liberated areas. APO 757 particularly was mentioned in some of the inquiries.

This is, of course, a misuse of the UNRRA APO addresses. It may well have un-

desirable results, including an investigation into the military postal privileges granted to UNRRA by the Army theater commanders in the field. I suggest that instructions should immediately be issued to all field offices and personnel advising them that such a procedure is a violation of the postal regulations.

I would appreciate very much your advising me what action you are taking on this matter so that we could inform our New York office accordingly.

cc: D. Weintraub
K. Borders
A. Boykoff
F.L. Parnell
E. Carr
Bureau of Services

S.Krzeczkowski/S.Grapek:ls
3 December 1945

DP

TO: D. Weintraub

FROM: W. G. Dominick

The attached cable is my answer to the various cables which have come in regarding shipping arrangements for DPs in Germany and Austria. I was tied up most of the morning with Borders and Sullivan on my budget problems and therefore was unable to get this to you sooner.

The Cable Room advises us that they close at 2 p.m. on Saturday but that they might send this out Sunday, tomorrow, if you wish them.

This will serve as my reply to your memorandum of 26 November.

1715 Mass. Ave

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO W. G. Dominick
FROM David Weintraub
SUBJECT Cable 6678 from London
(copy attached)

DATE 26 November 1945

As per telephone conversation, please send me a note on how you are handling the whole matter.

- a. Antwerp shipments you are arranging.
- b. Arrangements re Austria.
- c. Waiting for reply from Morgan re Welfare supplies.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
NOV 20 1945
ADMINISTRATION
JULIAN S. BROWN

(COPY)

INCOMING CABLE

NUMBER: 6678
FROM: London
DATED: 23/11/45
RECEIVED: 23/11/45 - 3:00 p.m.
Delivery delayed due to Thanksgiving
holiday accumulation

For Dominick.

Frankfurt just confirms everything must be shipped to Antwerp
for Austria and Germany until further notice. They urge shipment
clothing and food.

DISTRIBUTION

DG - 2
SDDG - 1
DDG (Hendrickson) -1
OCM - 2
Services - 4
DP - 2
DP - C (1)
*Supply - 15
FIS - 2

(FREE BOOKS)
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Dist. 3:13 p.m.
fmw - 11:01 a.m. 24/11/45

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Dictated over
phone from War Dept.
16 November 1945 ejk

From: Commanding General, USFET
Main, Frankfurt, Germany

No: S-31486

Dated: 14 November 1945

D.P.
Shipping arrangements indicated for those UNRRA
supplies mentioned in your message are satisfactory.
Request, however, those supplies destined for U. S.
port of Bremen - Bremerhaven not be shipped until
UNRRA has arranged transit storage for handling at
that port as U. S. storage cannot be made available.
You will be informed when estimated date UNRRA can
receive these supplies has been determined. This
reply coordinated with UNRRA Central Headquarters
Hochst.

H. G. Domineck
1715 Mass. Ave.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 27 November 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: A. S. Boykoff

FROM: David Weintraub

SUBJECT: Austrian Displaced Persons

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
NOV 28 1945
CLEAN SHEET MACHINE

According to information given to me by Commander Jackson this morning, we are from here on out to deal directly with the Austrian Mission Chief (Brigadier Parmlinter) concerning all matters involving Austrian D.P.'s. Copies of cables, of course, will go to ERO; in addition, copies should go to General Morgan at Frankfurt whenever the matter on hand involves transportation arrangements which are to be made by Morgan.

CC: All Commodity Divisions

David Weintraub

Memorandum of Meeting between Mr. Daderkin and Mr. Dominick
on Friday, 16 November 1945

Mr. Dominick remarked that it had come to his attention that General Morgan had in mind the establishment of a warehouse at Antwerp for DP supplies for Austria and Germany. Mr. Dominick raised the question of the advisability of two lines of supply moving into Austria and stated that from the shipping point of view, it seemed wiser to channel all supplies for Austria through Trieste. He urged that the requirements program to be developed include supply requirements for displaced persons in Austria as well as supply requirements for the regular UNRRA program, as knowledge of the total tonnage to be moved is imperative in planning a shipping program.

Mr. Daderkin said that the establishment of the Antwerp warehouse was probably a matter to be taken up between Headquarters and General Gale and that the present Exploratory Mission to Austria would probably not be concerned with such matters.

Mr. Dominick stated that Ocean Shipping would need to have information on the following before supplies could be moved to Austria:

- 1) To whom does UNRRA consign supplies;
- 2) Who will acknowledge receipt of supplies;
- 3) Who will assume responsibility for moving supplies to the respective zones.
- 4) Whose facilities will be used to move supplies to the respective zones.

He stated that UNRRA cannot obtain ships to move supplies to Austria unless assurance can be given that off-loaded supplies will not back-log at Trieste. He inquired about pipeline supplies moving into Austria now and which agencies were handling this. Mr. Dominick stated that he would prefer to avoid Danube shipping since this is long and complicated. Trieste could probably handle all of this additional tonnage; if not, Genoa could be had. The objective was to insure the ~~surest~~ ^{shortest} possible inland route of transportation from the entry port into Austria. *or Venice*

Mr. Dominick proposed that at Trieste an UNRRA representative should acknowledge receipt for cargo as well as a representative of the Austrian authority. He stated that a check on railway facilities inland from Trieste would need to be made and that information must be secured as to who would handle railroads in the post-war period emphasizing again the necessity for avoiding back-logs of cargo at Trieste.

Mr. Dominick raised the point about making arrangements to have Barry White given authority to act at Trieste for Austrian supplies as well as for Yugoslavia supplies.

Mr. Dominick suggested that the Mission explore sources of information regarding the following:

Last official figures on total cargo handling capacity, including military cargo for the ports of Trieste and Venice.

Numbers of locomotives and railway cars from Trieste to Austria.

Provision of coal.

Condition of railroads and road-beds.

Trucking routes.

Reception capacity at Vienna.

He suggested that additional information which can usefully be secured would be information on Allied Control Commission supplies to be turned over to the Government or to UNRRA; and whether or not the military would have trucks to turn over to the Government or to UNRRA. Also of use would be information on the respective functions of the Allied Control Commission and the Civil Government now with regard to cargo movements.

10 November 1945

TO: B. Reynolds
FROM: Grace E. McCann *G. mc.*
SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Germany

Please arrange to ship for Displaced Persons,
Germany, the following:

Paper, Butchers' Wrapping
Rolls: 406
Req. No. UA-198
Contract: DATPS-86864
Gross Wt.: 31,298 lbs.
Availability: U-1950
Proc. Agency: Treasury
Loading Area: North Atlantic
Consignee: UNRRA
c/o U.S. Army Warehouse
Hanau (near Frankfurt)
Germany

cc: W.G. Dominick ✓
Col. Winberg
S. Krzeczowski
A. Jindra
J. Grantham

CABLE

TO: UNRRA, Frankfurt

REPEATED TO: London

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Attention Lt. General Sir Frederick Morgan

1. Following cable was dispatched 1 November to Commanding General U. S. Forces European Theatre Frankfurt as WAR XSO418.

Quote

In addition to providing certain used clothing and amenity supplies for displaced persons in US and UK zones of occupation in Germany UNRRA will act as agent for shipping supplies of similar character contributed by welfare and other groups for distribution to DPs. This cargo is now being accumulated. In view of fact that presently no commercial sailings are being made to Germany from US the following is proposed procedure for shipment of such cargo

- (a) Cargo be held by UNRRA in vicinity of New York Port Embarkation for call forward by New York Port Embarkation as opportunity for cargo space becomes available.
- (b) Such cargo to be shipped as occupying commercial space on Army allocated ships. Markings, documentation and financial responsibility to be UNRRA's.
- (c) After discharge, at shipside, UNRRA authority in theatre to be responsible for making necessary arrangements with military for transportation inland to destination and distribution.

Present indications are that tonnage of such cargo will be approximately 2,000 long tons the first month and 500 - 600 tons per month thereafter. Request your comments or concurrence on this proposal including clearance with UNRRA authorities in theatre who are being notified by parallel message. Also clearance with NACM is desired.

Unquote

2. If this procedure is agreeable to you and after consultation with theatre is also agreeable to them we then suggest that our documentation and other shipping arrangements here will be handled in regular manner and shipments made on UNRRA bills of lading consigned as follows:

UNRRA Germany
NOTIFY LT. GEN. SIR FREDERICK MORGAN
DIRECTOR OF DISPLACED PERSONS UNRRA
FRANKFURT GERMANY

3. Assuming procedure above outlined is accepted you will receive and receive UNRRA cargo in regular way probably at Bremerhafen. You

will also have full responsibility for warehousing transportation and distribution in American Zone and have all liaison and clearances regarding receipt and distribution in French and British Zones. This relates to UNRRA procured supplies also to supplies contributed to UNRRA by volagencies to which UNRRA has taken title.

4. Regarding supplies shipped by groups and organizations not consigned to UNRRA but to particular camps or groups at DP operations same procedure holds except that the consignee are responsible for arranging to receive and receipt for cargo in conjunction with you and are also physically and financially responsible from port of embarkation to distribution. UNRRA merely provides shipping space and acts as liaison with Military. In such exceptional cases where consignee cannot be reached or cannot make necessary arrangements to onship promptly, we recommend you cooperate fullest extent possible.
5. All parties headquarters fully agreed desirability procedure outlined in quoted War Department cable and also above. Appreciate soonest your comments and those of ZRO.



~~NOV - 9 1945~~

File as of 9 November 1945

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General Morgan

CABLE

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repeated

Addressed to: ERO London No. _____

Repeated to: New Delhi No. _____
Chungking No. _____

- (1) Following cable was dispatched 1 November to Commanding General U.S. Forces European Theatre Frankfurt with copies as WAR 180418

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DIRECTOR OF DISPAACED PERSONS UNRRA .
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- (4) Regarding supplies shipped by ~~exceptional~~ groups and organizations not consigned to UNRRA but to particular camps or groups at DP operations same procedure holds except that the consignees are responsible for arranging to receive and receipt for cargo in conjunction with you and are also physically and financially responsible from port of embarkation to distribution. UNRRA merely provides shipping space and acts as liaison with Military. In such exceptional cases where consignee cannot be reached or cannot make necessary arrangements to onship promptly, we recommend you cooperate fullest extent possible.

Cable Draft

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Drafted by:

Authorized by
WGDominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division
Clearance: D. Weintraub

~~Handwritten signature~~
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FROM: COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE

NO. CRA33529

TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: UNRRA

DATED: 30 OCTOBER 1945

- (1) THIS ANSWERS WAD 77061 ON TRANSFER OF 2800 MULES AND HORSES FOR (?) ARMY STOCKS WITH FORAGE FOR TRANSFER TO UNRRA FOR SHIPMENT TO CHINA.
- (2) THERE ARE 900 HORSES AND 1300 MULES AVAILABLE IN IBT TO MEET THIS UNRRA REQUIREMENT.
- (3) WSA HERE HAVE REQUESTED TWO LIBERTY SHIPS, ANIMAL CARRYING VESSELS, TO BE IN CALCUTTA 15 DECEMBER 1945 FOR LOADING. THESE SHIPS WILL CARRY AN AGGREGATE OF 640 ANIMALS.
- (4) FURTHERMORE THE UNRRA REPRESENTATIVE IS ENDEAVOURING TO OBTAIN ONE BRITISH SHIP IN MID DECEMBER AND ANOTHER IN EARLY JANUARY. ESTIMATE EACH OF THESE SHIPS CAN CARRY 600 ANIMALS.
- (5) THE DIFFICULTY IN THE PROPOSED TRANSFER IS THAT IBT CANNOT FURNISH SUFFICIENT TRAINED EM (enlisted men) AFTER 15 DECEMBER TO ACCOMPANY ANIMALS ON VOYAGE.

ESTIMATE THAT 30 HORSE HANDLERS ARE REQUIRED PER 300 ANIMALS. THEREFORE THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY ANIMALS ON VOYAGE.

- (6) WE ARE INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING INDIAN HORSE HANDLERS TO ACCOMPANY ANIMALS ON VOYAGE TO CHINA AND WILL ADVISE YOU FURTHER.

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From: Commanding General U.S. Forces India-Burma Theatre, New Delhi
To: War Department C.R.A. Charlie Ralph Albert 33512
Dated: 30 October 45

REFERENCE WAR X77061 OF NINETEENTH OCTOBER 45 TO COMGENSERV INFO UNRRA
CRA 33512 FROM COMGENIB

1. Concur in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3
2. Request that vessels furnished for this movement be fitted for animal cargo. Lumber very critical item in IBT and fitting of ships here would be impossible.
3. Request this shipment be expedited because of difficulties encountered in procuring forage. WSA here have requested two ships, animal carrying vessels, to be in Calcutta 15th December 45 for loading.
4. Balance of space on these ships can be utilized to transport Shanghai bound U.S. Army cargo now on docks at Calcutta awaiting ship space.

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FROM: SHANGHAI BASE COMMAND SHANGHAI CHINA

TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

TO COMMANDING GENERAL U S FORCES INDIA BURMA THEATRE NEW DELHI

SHAI 1599 DATED 27 OCTOBER 1945

TO WAR DEPARTMENT COMMANDING GENERAL ARMY SERVICE FORCES INFO
COMGENIB FROM COMGENCHINA SHAI 1599 SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF HORSES
AND MULES TO UNRRA AS OUTLINED IN YOUR RADIO WAR X77061 DATED
19 OCTOBER RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED ARE (1) IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED
THAT ONLY SOUND AND RUGGED ANIMALS SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED (2) ALL
ANIMALS MUST BE FREE OF CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
(3) ANIMALS MUST BE INNOCULATED AGAINST TETANUS AND ANTHRAX

Mr K. K. K.

DRAFT

1 November 1945

Addressed:	New Delhi	Number:
Repeated:	Chungking	Number:
	London	Number:

Re our 49 to New Delhi repeated ~~EM~~ as 971 to Chungking as 5940 to London.
Livestock vessel now available in your theatre. Can carry approximately
700 animals. ^{understand} ~~Headquarters will request allocation this vessel following~~ ^{depends}
^{and date and place}
receipt from you assurance/availability 1,300 surplus U.S.A. miles.
Feed, veterinary supplies and attendants are to be handled in accordance
~~KLM~~ our 49 to New Delhi. (Procurement to be made against UN-1145.) ~~KLM~~
Shipment to be made as follows 800 heads to Tientsin 500 Tsingtao.
Advise soonest.

Drafted by: S. Krzeczowski (Supply)
1715 Mass. Ave.
1 November 1945

Authorized by:
W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

Clear with
Swenson
Agric Rehab.

C Message dated 30 October

Dispatched 1 Nov.

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Displaced Persons

COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES EUROPEAN THEATRE MAIN FRANKFORT GERMANY

INFO-CGUSFET PARIS BRANCH

CGTSFET PARIS BRANCH

CGTSFET MAIN FRANKFURT GERMANY

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IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING CERTAIN USED CLOTHING AND AMENITY SUPPLIES FOR
DISPLACED PERSONS IN U.S. AND UK ZONES OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY UNRRA
WILL ACT AS AGENT FOR SHIPPING SUPPLIES OF SIMILAR CHARACTER CONTRIBUTED
BY WELFARE AND OTHER GROUPS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DPs. THIS CARGO IS NOW
BEING ACCUMULATED. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PRESENTLY NO COMMERCIAL SAILINGS
ARE BEING MADE TO GERMANY FROM U.S. THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PROCEDURE
FOR SHIPMENT OF SUCH CARGO

- (A) CARGO BE HELD BY UNRRA IN VICINITY OF NYPE FOR CALL FORWARD BY NYPE
AS OPPORTUNITY FOR CARGO SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE
- (B) SUCH CARGO TO BE SHIPPED AS OCCUPYING COMMERCIAL SPACE ON ARMY
ALLOCATED SHIPS. MARKINGS, DOCUMENTATION AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO BE UNRRA's.
- (C) AFTER DISCHARGE, AT SHIPSIDE, UNRRA AUTHORITY IN THEATRE TO BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH MILITARY FOR
TRANSPORTATION INLAND TO DESTINATION AND DISTRIBUTION.

PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT TONNAGE OF SUCH CARGO WILL BE APPROXIMATELY
2,000 LONG TONS THE FIRST MONTH AND 500 - 600 TONS PER MONTH THEREAFTER.
REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS OR CONCURRENCE ON THIS PROPOSAL INCLUDING CLEARANCE
WITH UNRRA AUTHORITIES IN THEATRE WHO ARE BEING NOTIFIED BY PARALLEL
MESSAGE. ALSO CLEARANCE WITH BAOR IS DESIRED. SPTOL FA75

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NO. 4X80418

Dominick - 919

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

SEP - 5 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

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To Heads of
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1 September 1945

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TO: All Division Chiefs, Bureau of Supply
FROM: Frederick C. McMillen

Attached for your information are copies of two memoranda circulated by Mr. Hendrickson concerning the assignment of responsibility within UNRRA for negotiations concerning Displaced Persons operations in Germany and Austria, and for discussions with the USSR in relation to the general situation in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary as it relates to UNRRA.

Will you please make sure that every person on your staff is familiar with these instructions.

Attachments

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**UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION**

**SEP - 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH**

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28 August 1945

To: Heads of Bureaus and Offices
From: Roy F. Hendrickson
Subject: D. P. Operations in Germany & Austria

Certain negotiations now must be expedited in connection with D. P. operations in Germany and Austria in line with the resolutions passed and points partially covered in London's 3190.

So that there may be no misunderstanding as to where initiative lies on these negotiations, they are assigned to the General Counsel's Office, which is expected to have associated with it the Displaced Persons Division, Bureau of Services, and other units as necessary.

Mr. Feller should be returning in a few days and take personal charge of this matter, but in the meantime it is requested that Mr. Hawes lose no time in getting necessary action under way.

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
SEP - 10 1945

28 August 1945

To: Heads of Bureaus and Offices

From: Roy F. Hendrickson

Washington and London representatives immediately after the Council meeting agreed that Headquarters will carry responsibility for any discussions with USSR in relation to the general situation in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary as relates to UNRRA. ERO will refrain from such discussions but Washington will keep ERO informed.

This is to assign to the Office of the General Counsel responsibility for all leadership and initiative in connection with Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary as relates to UNRRA.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

SEP - 5 1945
ADMINISTRATION
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

UNITED NATIONS
TRANS-AND GENEVA
ADMINISTRATIVE
JUL 27 1945

27 July 1945

TO: C. G. Tebbitts
FROM: J. Grantham
SUBJECT: Supplement to July Shipping Certification, France via
Cherbourg, for Displaced Persons.

Please make the following addition:

Commodity: Trucks, 3/4 ton, pickup, Chevrolet (80)

Unit:	Box
No. of Units:	120
Reqn. No.:	UA-290-A1
Contract:	87384
Gross Wt.:	87720#
Cubage:	22680
Proc. Agency:	Treasury
Avail. No.:	E-2018
Loading Area:	New York

cc: G. McGann
W.G. Dominick
S. Krzeczowski
W.J. Drought
N.L. Gold

UNRRA

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

INCOMING TELEGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
JUL - 6 1945
OCEAN SHIPPING

NUMBER: Unnumbered
FROM: New York (Boleslaw Gebert, President Polonia Society
IWO 5th Avenue New York City)
DATED: 5 July 1945
RECEIVED: 6 July 1945 - 9:00 a.m.
Clear

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind reply of June 25 informing us that you have taken steps to relieve the distress of displaced Poles in France. You and your agency which is already doing so much for the people of Poland have earned the greatest appreciation of Americans of Polish descent. We are deeply grateful for any aid you can give several hundred thousand Poles in France who have been freed from Nazi slavery. Speaking in name of Polonia Society, IWO, I can say that it will continue to support the efforts of your organization to aid the peoples of Europe.

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OCM - 2
GC - 2
DA - 2
Services - 4
*DP - 3
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FA - 2
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FILES - 2

(FREE BOOKS)

UNITED NATIONS
REFUGEE AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
JUN 20 1945

~~SEA SHIPPING~~

19 June 1945

TO: B. Reynolds

FROM: W. Shaw

SUBJECT: Displaced persons program for France

Please ship the following item to Granville via Cherbourg, as the first item on the Displaced Persons Program for France:

Jeeps, reconditioned, 100 each

Unit: box

No. of Units: 100

Req. No. UA-198

IR-98

Contract:

Gross Wgt: 300,000

Cu. Ft.: 16,500

Loading Area: New York

WShaw:jc

Mr. Donnell

UNITED STATES
NAVY
OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS
ADMINISTRATION

MAY 25 1945

OCEAN SHIPPING

22 May 1945

To: A.T. Donnell
From: David Weintraub
Subject: Standing Technical Committee on Welfare and
Standing Technical Committee on Displaced Persons

I would like to have you follow the work of the Standing Technical Committee on Welfare and the Standing Technical Committee on Displaced Persons for the Bureau of Supply. I am requesting you to do this in your capacity as Secretary of the Committee on Review inasmuch as any supply matters which would come before these two committees would, undoubtedly, also come to your attention through the Committee on Review. In connection with this request, I would like to have you attend the meetings of the two committees and call to Earl Borders' attention or mine any matters with which you think we should be concerned.

cc: K. Borders
A. Cairns
W.G. Dominick ✓
R.L. Funkhouser
N.L. Gold
E. Henson
F.C. McMillen
L. Myers
I.V. Sollins
D. West

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF SUPPLY
AND ADMINISTRATION
MAY 23 1945

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22 May 1945

To: Richard L. Funkhouser
From: David Weintraub
Subject: Committee on Financial Control

I would like to have you follow the work of the Committee on Financial Control for the Bureau of Supply. If you are not already doing so, I believe it would be well if you attended the meetings of the Committee and would call to Karl Borders' attention or mine any matters with which you think we should be concerned.

cc: K. Borders
A.T. Bonnell
A. Cairns
W.G. Dominick ✓
N.L. Gold
E. Henson
F.C. McMillen
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I.V. Sollins
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UNITED STATES
ARMY AND NAVY
ADMINISTRATION

MAY 25 1945

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22 May 1945

To: I.V. Sollins
From: David Weintraub
Subject: Standing Technical Committee on Health

I would like to have you follow the work of the Standing Technical Committee on Health for the Bureau of Supply. If you are not already doing so, I believe it would be well if you attended the meetings of the Committee and would call to Karl Borders' attention or advise any matters with which you think we should be concerned.

cc: K. Borders
A.T. Bonnell
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A. Cairns

26 April 1945

W. G. Dominick

Displaced Persons in France - Supplementary Shipments to ERO

On 20th April you certified as available for April shipment to ERO
3,148 cases, totaling 88,144 net pounds, of spaghetti off UC-22.
On checking the requisition we find that only 1,857 cases, totaling
52,000 net pounds remain to be programmed. We are therefore pro-
gramming the balance of 1,291 cases off UC-143 and would appreciate
your amending your memorandum accordingly.

cc D. Weintraub
cc H. L. Gold
cc K. Borders

A. S. Moore/cag

UNITED NATIONS
REFugee AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
APR 25 1945
OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH

Mr. Dominick
- 919
23 April 1945

TO: All Branch and Division Chiefs
FROM: Frederick G. McMillen

The Personnel Division is anxious to obtain the names of any persons who may be qualified for assignment to Displaced Persons work overseas. A number of positions are now available in the following categories:

Directors
Assistant Directors
Welfare Officers
Assistant Welfare Officers
Administrative Officers (Supply)
Stewards
Secretaries
Medical Officers
Nurses

Will you please send your nominations, if any, to Mr. Howell, Acting Director of the Personnel Division, Room 225.

20 April 1945

TO: The UNRRA Headquarters Staff
FROM: Corrington Gill
SUBJECT: Recruitment of personnel for Displaced Persons Program

Though the Personnel and Training Division is being deluged with applicants for the displaced persons program, it is not receiving a sufficient number of applicants for some of the higher level jobs. In particular, there is a need for first class applicants for Directors and Assistant Directors of Assembly Centers and for Welfare and Assistant Welfare Directors.

Your cooperation is sought in assisting the Personnel and Training Division to contact qualified personnel for UNRRA service. Will you, on the bottom of this memorandum, list any persons in the Army or civilian employment whom you believe to be qualified for the displaced persons program and who might be interested in participating in it? (The arrangements on releases do not apply to Navy Personnel)

We shall immediately send them information and application forms. While members of the armed forces assigned to foreign service may also be released for UNRRA service, obviously our best opportunity for recruiting persons quickly is from the ranks of those who are not overseas.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position recommended for</u>
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UNITED NATIONS
REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION

APR 23 1945

CLERK-RECORDS SECTION

Suggested by _____

Division or Bureau _____

RETURN NOT LATER THAN NOON
24 April 1945 TO ROOM 221
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1. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) has an urgent need for the immediate employment of civilians in the handling of displaced persons in Europe. Selected groups will be organized into teams charged with the administration and care of refugee centers in Germany. Assembly centers will consist of barracks, groups of billets, or camps with capacities from 3,000 to 10,000 allied nationals who have been liberated in Germany where they have served as deported laborers, as prisoners of war, or in internment camps.

2. The positions which must be filled at the earliest possible date include the following:

a. Director and assistant director, assembly center.--Responsible for the operation of a large assembly center including the housing, feeding, disinfection, prevention of epidemics, necessary health measures, and various welfare services. One of the chief functions of the centers will be to register and arrange for the repatriation of the displaced persons.

b. Welfare officer and assistant welfare officer.--Responsible for the organization and direction of welfare activities and for the selection and training of a welfare staff to be recruited in Europe.

c. Administrative officer, supply.--Responsible for ordering and securing supplies and equipment for assembly centers and for maintaining records of receipts and disbursements. Also responsible for ensuring the distribution of supplies and food in camps.

d. Administrative officer, stores.--Responsible for the receipt, storage, issue, and maintenance of stores, equipment, and baggage in camp and accounting thereof. Will supervise a locally engaged staff.

e. Steward.--Organization and supervision of cooking and feeding of 3,000 to 10,000 people. Preparation of diet sheets from rations provided and delivered to the camp, management of camp food stores, and supervision of locally engaged kitchen staff.

f. Administrative assistant.--Responsible for various administrative activities such as registering displaced persons, transportation within the center, supplies, stores, mass feeding, etc.

g. Accountant and financial officer.--Responsible for maintaining a system of financial accounts and records for assembly centers and area offices and handling receipts and disbursements of funds for pay roll, supplies, travel, and other expenses.

3. Salaries range from \$3,000 to \$6,800, commensurate with the responsibility and experience of the appointee. An allowance designed to compensate you for additional expenses beyond what you would normally have in this country is paid to you from the time your assignment in the field begins. If you are assigned to a station where you must provide your own food and lodging you will receive a per diem allowance based upon the cost-of-living in the area to which you are assigned. This amount will be determined by the Mission Chief. If you are stationed in a camp and have your food and lodging furnished by UNRRA, the cash allowance will be eliminated or reduced to a very small amount. While overseas, field service UNRRA employees will be eligible for medical care and for contributory group illness and accident insurance. Employment will be for a period of 1 year or longer if required.

4. The following qualifications are highly desirable for employment:

- a. Age--30 to 40 years, and in exceptional cases up to 50 years.
- b. Physical condition.--Subject to UNRRA physical examination for overseas service or proof of satisfactorily passing Army physical within last six months.
- c. Education.--College graduation preferable but not required.
- d. Experience.--Responsible and relevant administrative or professional experience.
- e. Language.--One language in addition to English is preferable but not required.
- f. Personal traits. Successful candidates will be required to be of tough fibre and physically fit. Energy, willingness to work long hours under difficult conditions, flexibility, as well as genuine interest in the aims of UNRRA are essential. Women candidates with the required experience, personality, and physical ability will be considered.

5. Applicants who are considered qualified for employment will be notified by UNRRA and necessary arrangements made for a personal interview with a representative of that organization. Candidates who are finally selected will be given a letter assuring employment in the event relief from active duty or discharge can be granted. Officers and warrant officers who are selected for this employment may submit requests for relief from active duty under the provisions of section III, Circular No. 485, War Department, 1944. The War Department will give favorable consideration to applications which are forwarded "approved" by all headquarters through which the request is processed. Applications which are disapproved will be forwarded and final determination will be made in each case by the War Department as provided in Circular No. 485. Requests for discharge of enlisted men will be carefully considered under the provisions of AR 615-365 and provided military necessity does not prohibit discharge will be granted.

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SHIPS AND REPAIRS
ADMINISTRATION
APR 21 1945

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20 April (2nd copy)

Army Requests U.N.R.R.A. for More Helpers

S.H.A.E.F. Asks for 250 More Teams to Handle Influx of Nazis' Former Slaves

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LONDON, April 19.—A request from Allied Supreme Headquarters for an additional 250 teams of specialists to handle the sudden influx of "displaced persons" being liberated in Germany was disclosed today by the European Committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

In a communique outlining the details of its European operations U. N. R. R. A. disclosed that 200 such teams, totaling about 2,500 persons, already have been recruited and will be ready to move into the field as soon as they are equipped. They will relieve the Army of responsibility for han-

dling the thousands of slave workers of every nation in Europe freed by the Allied advance.

The teams will operate from headquarters at S. H. A. E. F., with similar administrative units on down the line at Army group headquarters, Army headquarters and corps and divisional headquarters whenever necessary.

The communique also disclosed that a ship left Great Britain this month with fifty-two trucks and 4,500 tons of general cargo for Czechoslovakia aboard. Four such ships with supplies for Poland "were programmed" from the United States, but whether they got under way was not stated. The program for Greece calls for 4,820 tons of supplies in three months. U. N. R. R. A. also has taken over relief operations in Yugoslavia from the Army and has drawn up shipping schedules for May and June.

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