

040 NATL. CATHOLIC WELFARE CONF.  
1946

Natl. Catholic  
Welfare Conf. '46



040-7111 Catholic Welfare Conference  
Am

17 December 1946.

Mr. Edward M. O'Connor,  
Executive Assistant,  
War Relief Services - National  
Catholic Welfare Conference,  
350, Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

This is to acknowledge your letter of 9 December 1946, together with the enclosed check for \$630.94 payable to this Administration.

In accordance with your instructions, our checks totalling \$7630.94 payable to the Yugoslav Embassy, Washington D.C. (for Credit of Ministry of Foreign Trade, Bureau of Special Supplies Account) have this day been forwarded to Dr. Sergije Makiedo, Counsellor, Yugoslav Embassy, 1520 - 16th Street N.W., Washington 25, D.C., accompanied by our transmitting letter which included verbatim the paragraph suggested in your letter to us of 9 December 1946.

Please do not fail to advise us if we can be of further service to you in this or any other matter.

Very truly yours,

LOWELL W. ROOKS,  
Deputy Director General &  
Chief Executive Officer.

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Drafted by: RBCrowlmb  
FI 3rd fl.  
La Salle Bldg.

Clearance: Taflove  
Boyer  
Lisner

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*040 - War Rel. Service - Natl Catholic  
Welfare Conference*

17 December 1946.

Dr. Sergije Makiedo,  
Counsellor,  
Yugoslav Embassy,  
1520 - 16th St. N.W.  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Makiedo,

Enclosed are our checks in the amounts of \$7000.00 dated 29 November 1946, and \$630.94, dated 17 December 1946, payable to the Yugoslav Embassy, 1520 - 16th St. N.W., Washington D.C. for Credit of Ministry of Foreign Trade, Bureau of Special Supplies Account.

These checks are forwarded to you at the request of War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y., who request us to make the remittance to you with the following understandings:

"It is understood that these funds are in payment of the cost accrued by the Yugoslav Government in the delivery in Yugoslavia of relief shipments sent by War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference, and consigned to their respective agencies of Catholic charity in Yugoslavia. It is also understood that in such cases where the Yugoslav Authorities have not made reimbursement of cash advances made by the Catholic Authorities in Yugoslavia to cover these requirements, the Yugoslav Government will do so at their earliest convenience."

For your information, this Administration is in receipt of cabled advice from its Mission in Yugoslavia that your Government requests payment in this manner.

The U.S. dollar amount (\$7630.94) has been arrived at by computing the Local Currency billing (361547 dinars) at the official rate of \$.02 per dinar.

Very truly yours,

*By hand*

Drafted by: RBCrowl:mab  
PI. 3rd Fl.  
Ext 557. La Salle Bldg.

LOWELL W. BOOKS.  
Deputy Director General &  
Chief Executive Officer.

Clearances: Taflove  
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*040-Natl. Catholic Welfare  
Conference*

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4 December 1946

Mr. Edward M. O'Connor,  
Executive Assistant,  
War Relief Services - National  
Catholic Welfare Conference,  
350 Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

This is in reference to our letters to you dated 24 September 1946 and 11 October 1946, and your replies dated 8 October 1946 and 14 October 1946, as well as the telephone conversation of 3 December 1946 between our Mr. Crowl and yourself.

You will recall that in your letter to us of 14 October 1946, your check in the amount of \$7000.00 made out to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was enclosed. Since that date we have been in cable communication with our Mission in Belgrade with respect to obtaining payment instructions from the Yugoslav Government. We are now in receipt of a cable from our Mission in Belgrade which reads as follows:

"HAVE NOW RECEIVED FULL ACCOUNT FREIGHT COSTS FOR MOVEMENT CATHOLIC SUPPLIES TO BISHOPS THROUGHOUT JUGOSLAVIA. TOTAL SUM IN DINARS 381547 APPROXIMATELY \$7,600. GOVERNMENT REQUESTS PAYMENT BE MADE TO JUGOSLAV EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR CREDIT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU OF SPECIAL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT".

You will note from this cable that we are now in receipt of firmer figures on the cost involved than those contained in our letter to you of 24 September 1946, wherein the sum involved was estimated at \$7000. We calculate this sum to be \$630.94 which is derived by computing the dinar figure of 381,547 at the official rate of \$.02 per dinar and deducting the \$7000 previously remitted.

It is our understanding that you now wish to remit this sum (\$630.94) to us, and that upon receipt of same we are to make payment of \$7630.94 to the Yugoslav Embassy, Washington, for Credit of Ministry of Foreign Trade, Bureau of Special Supplies Account. We further understand that it is your desire that we append with our transmitting letter to the Yugoslav Embassy a paragraph to the effect that it is understood that these funds are in payment of the costs and services rendered by the Yugoslav Government in respect of the delivery in Yugoslavia of certain supplies consigned by the War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference, and that the Yugoslav Government agrees that in any instances where the Yugoslav authorities have not made reimbursement of advances made by the Catholic Authorities in Yugoslavia in respect of the same costs and services, the Yugoslav Government will do so.

✓ X- 853 —



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You might wish, in your reply, to incorporate the exact wording of the text (along the lines of the above paragraph) that you wish transmitted to the Yugoslav Embassy. As soon as we are in receipt of your reply we will take immediate action in line with your wishes.

Very truly yours,

LOWELL W. ROOKS,  
Deputy Director General &  
Chief Executive Officer.

Drafted by: RBCrowlamb *rac*  
FI, 3rd Fl.  
La Salle.  
Ext. 557

Clearances. Taflove *RF*  
Boyer  
Lisner *LL*  
M.Flynn *M.F.*





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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*040 National Catholic Welfare Conference*

NUMBER: 964  
TO: Arolsen  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 19/11/46 - 4:23 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 19/11/46 - 8:29 p.m.

Reur 820

National Catholic Welfare Conference no deposit here. Conference advises their field representatives do not visualize any expenditures in future for purchase PX supplies for which they would be unable to pay directly.

Drafted by:  
RBCrowl (Finance)  
15 November 1946

Cleared by:  
Taflove  
Boyer  
Stephenson  
Lisner  
RBCrowl

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**UNRRA**

**INCOMING CABLEGRAM**

*040- National Catholic Warfare Conference*

NUMBER: 820  
FROM: Arolsen  
DATED: 14/11/46  
RECEIVED: 14/11/46 - 1:32 p.m.

*305*  
Your 679

Advise by cable deposit National Catholic Warfare Conference.

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tp:mk 141452  
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UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM



NUMBER: 820  
FROM: Arolsen  
DATED: 14/11/46  
RECEIVED: 14/11/46 - 1:32 p.m.

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*Replied*  
*Cable 964-Arolsen - 19/11/46*



31 October 1946.

040  
Xn  
Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom,  
Asst. Executive Director,  
War Relief Services,  
National Catholic Welfare Conference,  
350 Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

This Administration acknowledges with thanks your letter of 29 October 1946.

We have made note of the fact that your employees have made their own financial arrangements in respect to the procurement of PX supplies.

Inasmuch as no liability to UNRRA is now envisaged for the purposes outlined in our letter to you of 27 August 1946, it will not of course be necessary to deposit funds with us.

Very truly yours,

RALPH R. BOYER, Director.  
Division of Finance.

Drafted by: RBCrowl:mb  
FI 3rd fl  
LaSalle Ext 557

Clearances.

Taflove  
Stephenson.



X-700.41 (P.X)

28 October 1946

040- Mr. Mecca G. Cancellaro,  
Director of Warehousing,  
Relief Services - National Catholic  
Welfare Conference,  
4055 Tenth Avenue,  
New York 34, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your inquiry of 23 October.

A complete investigation is being made to ascertain exactly what surplus packing material we have available.

Mr. Davenport will in all probability call you Wednesday or Thursday on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bert Rand,  
Surplus Disposal Officer



BR/zrg

✓ 758- (Packing Sup.)



WAR RELIEF SERVICES—NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
WAREHOUSE  
4055 TENTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 34, N. Y.

October 23, 1946

Mr. Bert Rand  
c/o Mr. A. W. L. Davenport  
U. N. R. R. A.  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rand:

Will you please inform us of the possible availability of part of the balance of the packing material used in baling the clothing taken up in the national collection for Europe.

We are now engaged in preparations for an immediate national clothing campaign to further the relief of the war stricken in Europe, but find Osnaburg tubing, baling wire and waterproof paper exceedingly difficult to obtain.

Treasury Procurement Officer Salisbury referred us to you when inquiry was made regarding U. N. R. R. A. surplus packing material, and we do hope that it is possible for you to help us.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

War Relief Services  
N. W. C. W.

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Rocco G. Cancellare,  
Director of Warehousing

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FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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Outgoing

CROSS INDEX

23 October 1946

040 - Nat'l Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

Belgrade 3727

FROM

RBCrowl (Finance Div.)

SUMMARY

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040 - Nat'l Catholic Welfare Conference - Security

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9 December 1946



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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16 October 1946

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040 - Nat'l Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

FROM

Belgrade 2503

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040 - Nat'l Catholic Welfare Conference - Security

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9 December 1946

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference  
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NUMBER: 3688 *7000*  
TO: Belgrade  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 11/10/46 - 3:08 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 11/10/46 - 3:33 p.m.  
14/10/46 - CORRECTED COPY. Please substitute for copy, previously distributed with reference as 222.

*040*  
Personal for Sergeichic from LaGuardia

✓  
Further your 2222. National Catholic Welfare Conference remitting \$7,000 to UNRRA Washington in settlement this matter. Cable immediately name of New York account where we should deposit this amount.

Drafted by:  
Waflove (Div. of Finance)  
10 October 1946

Cleared by:  
Boyer  
Lisner  
Alspach

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10 October 1946

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Rt. Rev. Mgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle  
 Executive Director  
 War Relief Services  
 National Catholic Welfare Conference  
 350 Fifth Avenue  
 New York, New York

SEP 21 1946

Dear Mgr. O'Boyle:

We are happy to report that the shipment of 447 tons of canned food, consigned by the War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference to the Most Rev. Joseph Hurley, Yugoslavia, has arrived in that country. Our Mission in Yugoslavia extended its services in a most careful manner and secured the utmost cooperation from the Yugoslav Government. Our Mission has submitted the following report covering transactions to date:

- "1. By September first delivered 40 railroad wagons of canned supplies to Papal Nuncio representative Trieste. Cars destination requested by Papal Nuncio. Mission provided following services to Nuncios representative in Trieste.
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  - (B) Used its operating machinery for loading and dispatch railroad cars.
  - (C) Financed loading and dispatch operations of 40 railroad cars of supplies.
  - (D) At missions expense advised addressees nominated by Papal Nuncio throughout Yugoslavia of particulars of dispatch of Catholic Relief Supplies.
2. Mission also offered its good officers to Papal Nuncio Belgrade for all negotiations concerning delivery of supplies in question.
3. All supplies now delivered to addressees nominated by Papal Nuncio."

The problem of financing the movement of these supplies within Yugoslav territory remains unsolved. Neither the Yugoslav Government nor the UNRRA Mission consider that they have the authority to expend their funds for the distribution, since these supplies, for designated groups and individuals,

✓  
 Yugoslavia 723.3 (canned goods)  
 ✓ X - 890



are not being distributed on the general principles which govern the distribution of relief supplies. It is estimated that the sum involved is the dinar equivalent of \$7,000.

It is reported that the Papal Nuncio in Yugoslavia has asked the Mission for these funds, but the Mission has no funds from its administrative budget for such purposes. The Government feels unable to finance this expenditure from the proceeds of sale of relief goods since these proceeds are earmarked for specific purposes of a character not defined by the UNRRA-Yugoslav Agreement. It would, therefore, seem that either the funds should be supplied by the recipients or the National Catholic Welfare Conference should meet the costs. If you decide on the latter course, will you kindly arrange to remit the \$7,000, preferably to the Papal Nuncio in Yugoslavia. This Headquarters will be glad to assist you in arranging for the transmission of these funds if you so desire.

We have notified the Mission that we are taking this matter up with your organization in order to reach an understanding as to how you desire to have this internal transportation expense met.

Very truly yours,

Lowell W. Rocks  
Deputy Director General

CLEARANCES:

HECaustin (cleared draft)

Robertson *and AED*

*CHa*  
CHAlspach/lw  
20 September 1946



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Dispatched - 17 Sept.

16 Sept. 1946

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CHAlspach/lw  
Rm. 320 Dupont  
ext. 63

040 Nat Catholic Welfare Conference

UNRRA

Belgrade - #3539

Personal for Sergiechic.

Reur 2322. Negotiations underway here for securing  
payment \$7,000 <sup>dollars</sup> <sup>to dinar cost of</sup> ~~financing~~ movement

National Catholic Welfare Conference supplies in  
Yugoslav territory. Will keep you advised.

Clearances:

Davidson  
Lisner  
Weisl  
Rooks

Charles H. Alspach, Acting Director  
Repatriation Division



Dear Harold ~~but~~ let me have  
your comments or suggestions  
by phone or mail.

I presume you have a copy of  
the last cable 2222 from  
Belgrade from which I have quoted.

16/9/47

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16 Sept. 1946

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

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nor the UNRRA Mission believe that they have the authority to expend

*See Robinson's attach 10/10/46*



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Very truly yours,

Lowell W. Rocks  
Deputy Director General

Clearances:

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X Or, preferably, something like this:-

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UNRRA

## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

040- Natnl Catholic Welfare Conference

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NUMBER: 1092  
TO: Vienna  
REPEATED: London 13526  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 3/9/46 - 6:48 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 3/9/46 - 11:13 p.m.

Rear 1290. NCWC cabling o.k. for underwriting service bills today.

Drafted by:  
FBlack (R & W Div.)  
3 September 1946

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tp:dl 032340  
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UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

312  
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~~Secret~~

NUMBER: 1290  
FROM: Vienna to Washington  
REPEATED: London 2416  
DATED: 31/8/46  
RECEIVED: 31/8/46 - 10:12 a.m.

SEP 2 - Rec'd  
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National Catholic Welfare Conference, Austria representative, withholds submission of written statement, assuming responsibility for payment of bills covering services supplied by UNRRA to NCWC. This matter discussed with them numerous occasions, but to date necessary statement not received by us. As we have no agreement with this agency, we have cut off supply gasoline to them until above mentioned statement received. Kindly clarify with NCWC Headquarters New York as to this agency responsibility for payment of services extended in Austria.

Urgent.

Ans. by cable 8/4/46 to Vienna

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Incoming

DATE

19 August 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Szudy, George

040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference

G. M., Arolsen - 211.41 - #514

" " , " - 211.41 to Warsaw - #24

" " , " - 211.41 To ERO - #1630

TO

Warsaw 24 - Repeated Washington 514; London 1630; USFET for PW  
and DP Division 52; OMGUS (for Combined Travel Security Board)

FROM

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SUMMARY

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060 - Szudy, George - Security

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DATE

4 November 1946



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(25 FEB 1946)

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

OUTGOING

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7 August 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Szudy, George

040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference

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060 - Szudy, George Security

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DATE

16 Aug. 1946

23rd July, 1946

040-  
Mr. Edward H. Kinney, Director,  
Purchasing and Shipping,  
National Catholic Welfare Conference,  
350 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 1, N.Y.

Subject: Foodstuff Shipment SS Escanaba Victory  
New York/Brieste

Dear Sir:

The papers relating to the above shipment, in connection with which it has been agreed that UNRRA defray the freight expenses, have been passed to this Division for action.

It is our function to safeguard UNRRA funds which are expended for ocean freight costs, and we feel that in regard to this transaction we should make sure that the charges are no more than would have been paid had the shipment been arranged by UNRRA direct.

It is noted that the papers include a copy of the bill rendered to you by Barr Shipping Company, on which the ocean freight charges are shown as \$14,046.83. In addition, there is included a copy of a Bill of Lading which, unfortunately, is not completed as to ocean freight rates. In order that we may clear this item quickly perhaps you will be kind enough to obtain for us from Barr Shipping Company details as to how this overall freight charge is arrived at.

Incidentally it is noted that the Shipping Company have charged a service fee of 15¢ per ton, or \$67.05. We would also point out that if this were an UNRRA shipment this charge would be inadmissible since the Shipping Company is considered to be fully recompensed for handling the transaction from the brokerage received from the Steamship Company (in this case American Export Lines, Inc.), such brokerage being based on the freight revenue.

It will be appreciated if you will be kind enough to look into this matter and favor us with the necessary details in regard to the freight



✓ 723- (Foodstuff)  
✓ 853- (Freight - SS Escanaba Victory)  
✓ 050- Barr Shipping Co.



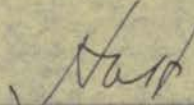
Mr. Edward H. Hinney

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28th July, 1948

rates, and your comments in regard to the service fee. We feel sure that you will agree with our standpoint in regard to making sure that the movement has been carried out at the lowest possible cost.

Yours very truly



H. A. Howell, Chief  
Freight Audit Section  
Division of Accounts

BAH/oc

cc: H.M. Vossen-JHRA  
E.V. Brunhard-JHRA  
General Van Hyning-JHRA

FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE  
**22 July 1946**

CROSS INDEX

**Austria - 694 (Immigration)**

**Austria Mission - 211.41 - Snipe # 8**

**Austria Mission - 211.41 to ERO Snipe # 42**

**040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference**

TO  
**UNRRA**

FROM  
**Vienna to Washington**

SUMMARY

RECORD FILED

**Austria - 694 (Immigration) Security Files**

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DATE

**5 August 1946**



*040 National Catholic Welfare Conf.*

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MEMORANDUM

22nd July 1946

TO: Mr. Milton M. Wisser

FROM: W. G. Dominick

We are attaching the following:

Memorandum 12 July from Mr. Conrad Van Hyning  
Memorandum 8 July to Mr. Van Hyning from Mr. Caustin  
Memorandum 5 July to Mr. Van Hyning from W. G. Dominick  
Letter 29 June from Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director  
Purchasing and Shipping, War Relief Services,  
National Catholic Welfare Conference, together with Invoice,  
Bill of Lading, copy of Insurance Policy and Packing List.

All of the above covers a shipment of canned foodstuffs on the SS ESCANABA VICTORY out of New York for Trieste, assigned to the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley of Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Director General La Guardia has agreed that UNRRA will pay the freight on this shipment. Will you therefore arrange to send a check in the amount of \$14,629.75 made out to War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Encls. 8

c: H.E. Caustin

K. Borders

T.V. Brunkard/mm

*✓ Yugoslavia 723 - (Canned Foodstuffs)*  
*✓ 853. (Freight SS Escanaba Victory)*

JUL 12 1946

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Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom  
Assistant Executive Director  
War Relief Services, National  
Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Father Swanstrom:

I am very glad to learn from your letter of 25 June that the thirty-three carloads of your food have arrived safely in Budapest and are available for distribution. I am sure that this consignment and the further 500,000 pounds you are sending will be of great value in relieving the situation.

If there are any aspects of the transportation problem upon which we may be able to help you, do not hesitate to let me know.

As to the last paragraph of your letter concerning the possibility of free shipping for such supplies, I am afraid that it is not in my power to authorize this since the Central Committee's ruling upon the use of UNRRA's funds would preclude the Administration's bearing freight charges of this kind as a normal practice and, of course, if UNRRA were to bear these charges this would deplete our funds and lessen our purchases of foodstuffs.

Sincerely yours,

F. LaGuardia  
Director General

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5 July 46 JEC

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X Hungary 723





WAR RELIEF SERVICES-NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Telephone :  
Wisconsin 7-8585

*Orval - Dan Hyman*

Major Fiorello H. LaGuardia  
Director General  
U.N.R.R.A.  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Major LaGuardia:

I just thought you would like to know that we received a cable from our representative in Vienna, Austria, that he had been notified by your UNRRA man in Budapest that the thirty-three carloads of our food had finally been delivered to Budapest and was ready for distribution. We are deeply grateful to you and your associates for this very helpful aid in getting this shipment into that area in which it is so badly needed.

We have another 500,000 pounds of food presently in Antwerp destined for Budapest also. It is now being forwarded by rail to Salzburg. I am confident that we will be able to count on the assistance of UNRRA again in getting it from Salzburg or Vienna to Budapest for us.

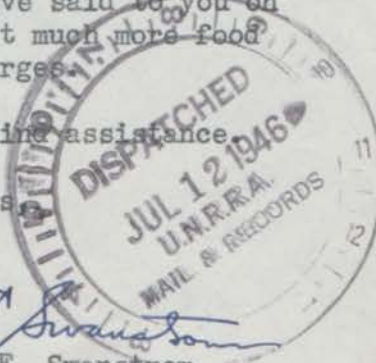
As you probably have been informed, the food for Yugoslavia was recently loaded on the SS ESCANAVA VICTORY, following the instruction of Mr. Dominick of your Shipping Department.

I still hope that you may be able to do something about obtaining free shipping for us through UNRRA to countries where the governments are not in a position to supply such assistance. We are sending regularly rather heavy shipments to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Italy - countries which fall into the above category. As I have said to you on a number of occasions, we could purchase that much more food were we able to save these heavy freight charges.

Again many, many thanks for your kind assistance

Sincerely yours,

*Edward E. Swanstrom*  
(Rev.) Edward E. Swanstrom  
Ass't. Executive Director



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040-Nat Catholic Welfare Conference

JB

MEMORANDUM

12 July 1946

TO: Mr. H. Howell  
Controller

FROM: Conrad Van Hyning

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Attachments  
L.L. Henninger/hk  
12 July 1946

✓ 853 (Freight)



040 Nat. Catholic Welfare Conference  
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General Counsel

FROM: Conrad Van Hyning

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attachments

L.L. Henninger/hk  
July 12, 1946



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040  
EC  
Mr. Edward O'Connor  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

In answer to our cable transmitting your proposed amendment to the N. C. W. C. agreement with UNRRA for displaced persons in Germany, we have received the following reply:

(1) "Arolsen had already discussed with Father Flynn need for revision whole agency agreement to conform with present activities and objectives. Original agreement too restricted.

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We would appreciate your cabling Father Flynn to this effect if you are in agreement.

Sincerely yours,

FB  
Florence Black,  
Voluntary Agency Liaison  
Officer

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FBlack/fms  
10 July 1946



✓ - Germany - 640  
✓ - 251

9 JUL 1946

*National Catholic Welfare Conference*

040- Mr. Edward M. O'Connor  
Executive Assistant  
War Relief Services - N.C.W.C.  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

With reference to your letter of July 2nd, our European Regional Office has advised us that they wish all voluntary agencies' personnel going into the Central European Theater to clear through London where necessary identification documents and travel orders will be issued. We have no facilities here for issuing such UNRRA travel orders. I am sorry that this will necessitate an extra stop for Father Stock and Mrs. Szudy.

I will very much appreciate your advising me when their transportation is secured so that I can notify Sir Michael Creagh of their departure and he can secure travel from London to Poland for them in order that there will be no delays in London.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Black  
Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer

FB:jd  
9 July 1946



✓ 861-  
✓ 060- Stock, Father  
✓ 060- Szudy, Mrs.



*040. National Catholic Welfare Conference*

*JK*  
5 July 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Conrad Van Hyning  
Room 319 Bldg. A

FROM: W. G. Dominick

We attach letter dated 29 June from Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director, Purchasing and Shipping, National Catholic Welfare Conference, together with bill of lading and invoices covering a shipment of canned foodstuffs consigned to the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley of Belgrade. We understand that this is food for "Children's Campaign" and that our Director General agreed to pay the freight and insurance charges on this shipment amounting to \$14,629.75. for UNRRA's account.

If our understanding is correct, and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is liable for the payment of the ocean freight and insurance on this shipment, will you please pass the enclosed documents to Mr. Harold A. Hazell, Building A-722, for payment.

Attachments-5

cc: H. E. Caustin  
Harold A. Hazell

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*✓ 723.3 (Canned Food)*  
*✓ 060 - Hurley, Joseph P. Most Rev. (Belgrade)*  
*✓ 853 - (Shipping Charges)*

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*040 - National Catholic Welfare Conf.*  
**INCOMING CABLEGRAM**

NUMBER: 8266  
FROM: London  
DATED: 4/7/46  
RECEIVED: 4/7/46 - 1:15 p.m.

10/7/46 - CORRECTED COPY. Please substitute for copy previously distributed. Corrections are underlined.

Attention Henninger

Re your 8581. NCWC agreement.

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4. Concur with Arolsens view.

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*4-060 - Flynn, Richard A.*  
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UNRRA

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

INCOMING MESSAGE

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*transfer action to Henninger*

NUMBER:

FROM:

DATED:

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8266

London

4/7/46

4/7/46 - 1:15 P.M.



*AM 5/7/46*

*JUL 8 Rec'd*

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*Transmitted by ltr.  
to NCWC - 11/7/46  
F. Black*

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# OUTGOING TELEGRAM

*0410 - National Catholic Welfare Conf.*

NUMBER: 1700  
TO: Warsaw (Polonia Hotel)  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 24/6/46 - 6:50 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 24/6/46 - 9:00 p.m.

*0410*  
The National Catholic Welfare Conference has requested that you forward the following message to Cardinal Sapieha in Krakow, "1550 bags of flour stop 11,722 cases and cartons canned goods stop 500 cases sacramental wine and specifically consigned materials sent your Eminence S.S. TOBRUK which left here 23 May stop bills of lading other papers sent as per your request Gdynia office."

Drafted by:  
DABullard (Advisor EMA)  
24 June 1946

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*X - Poland - 723*  
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(25 FEB 1946)

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE Outgoing

21 June 1946

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040 - National Catholic Conference

Yugo. Mission - 211.41 #2796

Yugo. - 723

060 - Hurley (Most Reverend) Joseph P.

TO Belgrade 2796

FROM

REBranson (Ocean Shipping Div.)

SUMMARY

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040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference - Security

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DATE

19 August 1946

UNRRA

*840 - War Relief Services, National  
Catholic Welfare Conference.*  
*51*

**OUTGOING TELEGRAM**

(7 ref.)

NUMBER: 2796

TO: Belgrade

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 20/6/46 - 6:47 p.m.

DISPATCHED: 20/6/46 - 10:00 p.m.  
26/6/46 - CORRECTED COPY  
Please substitute for copy  
previously distributed as  
number 2766.

Personal Sergeichic from LaGuardia.

1. I have arranged with Cardinal Spellman for the shipment to Yugoslavia in ESCANABA VICTORY (Y-233) of 15,335 cartons 447 gross long tons canned food consigned by War Relief Services National Catholic Welfare Conference New York to Most Reverend Joseph P. Hurley in care Apostolic Nunciature Belgrade. Vessel expected sail about 27 June.

2. I am anxious you should ensure that a representative of the Most Reverend Hurley is appointed to meet the vessel at Trieste and that he is extended every facility to ensure prompt and smooth clearance and on shipment to Belgrade. I also count on you to seek fullest cooperation from Yugoslav Government.

Drafted by:  
REBranson (Ocean Shipping Div.)  
17 June 1946

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*040 - National Catholic Welfare Conf.*

NUMBER: 8581  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 18/6/46 - 12:36 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 18/6/46 - 2:30 p.m.

N.C.W.C. requests following amendment to their Germany DP Agreement:

- Quote: I. That accredited representatives of this agency be recognized for additional work with displaced persons as it relates to resettlement, including screening, selection for immigration, and preparatory work for resettlement.
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- IV. That War Relief Services - N.C.W.C. be recognized as an agency capable of making arrangements for resettlement of displaced persons with those countries which have offered, and in the future may offer, opportunities of resettlement. Such arrangements are expected to include individuals, families, and in some cases groups (colonies).

It is understood that these services will be undertaken in conformity with all provisions and requirements previously agreed to in the original agreement. Unquote.

*X - Germany - 257 (K.P.)*  
*X - 257 (K.P.)*  
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We have certain points of detail to raise on these proposals, but should like to know first whether you agree to the principle. We see no objection. Please advise soonest.

Drafted by  
FBlack(Vol.Agency Relations Officer)  
14 June 1946

Cleared by  
R & W - M.Flynn  
GC --Davidson & Robertson  
(cleared by memo.)

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17 June 1946

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040 National Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

Mr. D. Weintraub

FROM

W. G. Dominick Ocean Ship Div.

SUMMARY

In respect to canned goods consigned by War Relief Services etc....

RECORD FILED

Yugo Mission 723.3 (canned goods)

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26 June 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

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DATE

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040 - Nat8L Catholic Welfare Confer.

TO

Mr. Leonard L. Henninger  
UNRRA

FROM

Sir Michael Creagh  
Vol. Socy Liaison Unit

SUMMARY

Case from the Dodecanese Mission to N.C.W.C.

RECORD FILED

Dodecanese 754.1

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DATE

1 July 1946



10 June 1946

DHO  
EC  
Reverend Edward E. Swanstrom  
Asst. Executive Director  
War Relief Services, National  
Catholic Welfare Conference,  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, N.Y.

My dear Father Swanstrom:

Thanks for your letter of June 7,  
which reached Washington only today.

I am handing the personnel data  
on the three gentlemen to our Personnel Division.  
We shall make a selection of one of the three either  
on the information submitted or as the result of  
an interview.

I assume that the one selected will  
be ready to depart on short notice.

Sincerely yours,

Director General



WAR RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Telephone :  
Wisconsin 7-8585

*040-National Catholic Welfare Conference*

June 6, 1946

*D. G.*  
Major Fiorello H. LaGuardia  
Director General  
UNRRA  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. LaGuardia:

I was naturally very disappointed to receive word through Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director of our Purchasing and Shipping, that you found it would be impossible for UNRRA to offer us free shipping of our food and relief supplies to countries, such as, Poland, Austria, Hungary, etc.

As I indicated to you in our recent conversation, inasmuch as the governments of these countries are not in a position to offer us free transportation, we have to divert to ocean freight huge sums of money which could be well applied to the purchase of additional food.

Up to the present, we have been able to obtain ample shipping space through regular commercial channels, and we have no reason to believe that this will not continue. If at some time in the future we have need of it, we shall be glad to accept your generous offer of UNRRA assistance for delivery to our consignee at our expense. I am sure that you have in mind that we could use such assistance in regard to the particular country about which we talked recently.

I regret very much that I was not in the office at the time Mr. Henninger, Deputy Director of UNRRA, came in, but his message was relayed to me through one of our assistants. You know how much we appreciate your interest in our regard.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Edward E. Swanstrom*

(Rev.) Edward E. Swanstrom  
Ass't. Executive Director

EES/CD

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040-War Relief Services  
ee

Edward M. Kinney  
Office War Relief Services  
NCWC 462 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

3 June 1946

Regret UNRRA unable pay shipping charges as per your request in telegram May 28.

Understand your primary concern is UNRRA assistance to assure delivery your consignee.

We will give every possible assistance this regard. Henninger, Deputy Director our Office Voluntary Agency Liaison will be in New York June 4 and will arrange to discuss with you.

Fiorella H. LeGuardia  
Director General  
UNRRA

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3 June 1946  
*CVH*

Concurrence:

Caustin *KSC*

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040-War Relief Services  
E.C.

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 1946

TO: The Director General

FROM: Conrad Van Hyning

SUBJECT: Attached Telegraphic Request from War Relief Services,  
National Catholic Welfare Conference for Shipment of  
Supplies at UNRRA Expense to Poland, Austria, and Hungary.

UNRRA policy with regard to the shipment of supplies of voluntary agencies, established by Revised Administrative Order No. 23 dated 12 June 1945 provides that UNRRA pay the cost of shipping only when supplies are contributed to UNRRA. When the supplies are consigned to the agency's own representative or agent for distribution UNRRA does not pay the cost of shipping; but, upon request, assists the agency in obtaining cargo space. Under the policy, UNRRA would not bear the expense of shipping War Relief Services supplies to Poland, Hungary, and Austria as requested in the attached telegram.

The expense of shipping voluntary agency supplies from the U.S. is considerable. It is estimated that the total value of the voluntary relief endeavor of U.S. relief agencies is \$5,000,000 weekly. Of the supplies involved, only a very small part is contributed to UNRRA, the remainder being shipped by the agencies at their own expense to their own consignees for distribution under plans approved by the Government and the UNRRA Mission. If UNRRA were to bear the expense of such shipments, a substantial financial burden would result.

The payment by UNRRA of the cost of shipping voluntary agency supplies does not increase the total amount of relief supplies available to the receiving countries. If UNRRA bears the expense of shipping, the agencies can, of course, procure and ship a greater quantity of supplies, however, the amount of supplies which UNRRA can procure and ship is correspondingly reduced. The only effect of such an arrangement would be to increase the proportion of voluntary agency supplies in relation to UNRRA supplies.

It is my belief that, looking to the termination of UNRRA, we should be encouraging and assisting the agencies to establish and strengthen their own channels and operations in order that they may be in a position to carry on without interruption at that time. Earlier in the relief program,

✓ 480 -  
✓ Poland 850  
✓ Austria 850  
✓ Hungary - 850



when shipping was tight and channels of communication with indigenous welfare agencies were only being opened up, UNRRA provided a very real service to voluntary agencies in connection with the movement of their supplies. Recently, however, the agencies have for the most part been making their own arrangements. For example, War Relief Services has shipped, under its own arrangements and at its own expense, in excess of \$3,000,000 worth of supplies to Poland, and substantial quantities to Austria and Hungary. UNRRA assistance was requested, as you know, in connection with arrangements in Hungary, but this does not involve the assumption of the expense of transportation by UNRRA.

It appears that there have been a few exceptions to the policy that UNRRA does not pay the expense of shipping the supplies of voluntary agencies to their own consignees. We are, however, engaged in an endeavor to bring these cases in line with existing policy. It is our belief that this policy represents at the present time the soundest position with reference to the movement of private agency supplies.



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AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION AND  
WAR RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
FOR WORK WITH DISPLACED PERSONS IN GERMANY

The following amendment to original Memorandum of Agreement is requested in order that War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference may offer resettlement services to displaced persons in Germany:

- I. That accredited representatives of this agency be recognized for additional work with displaced persons as it relates to resettlement, including screening, selection for immigration, and preparatory work for resettlement.
- II. That a person, to be designated by this agency, be accredited to that section of the administrative field staff of UNRRA, whose responsibility it will be to work out policies and procedures in the resettlement of displaced persons.
- III. That as the program of resettlement develops and the need for additional American personnel becomes evident, provision for their assignment be recognized under this agreement.
- IV. That War Relief Services - N.C.W.C. be recognized as an agency capable of making arrangements for resettlement of displaced persons with those countries which have offered, and in the future may offer, opportunities of resettlement. Such arrangements are expected to include individuals, families, and in some cases groups (colonies).

It is understood that these services will be undertaken in conformity with all provisions and requirements previously agreed to in the original agreement.

May 28, 1946

X-251- Nat'l Catholic Welfare Conference  
X-Germany - 640 - (D.P.s)



WAR RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

National Headquarters  
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

350 Fifth Ave., New York - N. Y. Office of the  
Director

Supplement to  
"PROPOSAL FOR WORK WITH DISPLACED PERSONS IN GERMANY"

A written proposal has been made by War Relief Services - N.C.W.C. to the UNRRA Office at Versailles to provide "Morale Services" to the displaced persons in Germany who are held in camps or other congregate arrangement. Morale Services include the supply of materials of a spiritual, educational, and occupational nature, along with the services of some trained and well-qualified personnel who would visit the respective camps and other holding places for the purpose of getting constructive programs started.

It is now proposed that War Relief Services - N.C.W.C. provide supplementary material relief on the same basis as that proposed for Morale Services.

By supplementary material relief is meant that relief which is over and above what will normally come from governmental and intergovernmental sources. This type of program would extend itself to those individuals and groups who, because of their long period of detention and hardship, are in need of special feeding, clothing and medical services. It is clearly understood that this service would not attempt to meet the program requirements that are basically the responsibility of governmental and inter-governmental bodies, but will attempt to meet special requirements which these bodies are not at present equipped to meet, or which they are at present not authorized to provide.

The specific services proposed are as follows: -

- 1) Special feeding programs.
- 2) Supply of clothing on a supplemental basis.
- 3) Supply of medicines, medical supplies, and first aid kits on a supplemental basis.
- 4) Personal items such as soap, toilet articles and comfort articles.

It is understood that these services will be undertaken in conformity with all provisions and requirements previously agreed to in the original proposal.

May 22 1945

Signed. EDWARD M. O'CONNOR.  
Executive Assistant

Participating Service - National War Fund



Paris, France  
May 10, 1945

WAR RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE

350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, N. Y.

Proposal for Work With Displaced Persons in Germany

Plan of Operations

- (a) War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference 350 Fifth Ave., New York (1) New York  
National Headquarters: 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- (b) This organization is governed by a Board of Trustees of which the Most Reverend Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, is Chairman.

The Executive Director is Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick A. O'Boyle.

This organization is certified by the President's War Relief Control Board of the United States for the following types of programs:

- 1) Refugee relief
- 2) Civilian Relief to war torn countries
- 3) Morale services to members of the Allied Merchant Marine
- 4) Intellectual relief to prisoners of war and Civilian internees

As a Participating Service of the National War Fund of America it receives the major part of its operating funds from that source.

This organization holds membership in the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Relief.

- (c) War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. proposes to engage in the following type of service for the displaced persons in Germany:
  - 1) Morale services to displaced persons of all nationalities
  - 2) Morale services to stateless displaced persons without regard to former nationality
  - 3) Morale services to liberated prisoners of war pending final arrangements for their repatriation or resettlement.

To establish morale programs in the camps or other congregate holding places this organization will supply materials of a Spiritual, Educational, Recreational and Occupational nature. War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. has been sending these types of materials into the camps in Germany for approximately the past two years, through a neutral committee in Switzerland, for the use of Allied nationals. Stockpiles of this material, originally intended for Allied nationals held in Germany and German occupied territory, are now held in Switzerland; Toulon, France, Barcelona, Spain and larger stocks in the United States. With these materials now available it is possible to start rendering services with a minimum of delay.

To assist in getting the morale programs started in the camps and other congregate holding places it is proposed that War Relief Services- N.C.W.C. make available a small number of well qualified workers. It will be the responsibility of these workers to see that the materials supplied by their organization, after consultation with UNRRA and/or SHAEF officials as the case may require, are sent to the areas where they will do the most good. It is expected that the people held in the camps or other congregate arrangement will be able to run their own programs after these workers



have spent a short time with them and after activity leaders within the camps or congregate holding centers are selected and start to function. A continuing service can be rendered by these workers by visits to the various centers both for development of program and the supply of needed program materials.

For the past two years War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. has been carrying on a similar work for the Polish Refugees in Iran, Egypt, Palestine, India, the Territories of East Africa and in Mexico. The above technique has proved both practical and highly beneficial to the people involved.

The materials supplied by War Relief Services-N.C.W.C., except those of a Spiritual nature, are intended for the community use of the people in the camps or other congregate holding places. Thus, they are presented for the use of all people without regard for creed, color, nationality or political belief. The materials of a Spiritual nature are intended only for the use of Catholics, with the expectation that other religious groups will supply Spiritual materials to their adherents.

- (d) Request will be made to the President's War Relief Control Board, which agency represents the Government of the United States in voluntary foreign relief matters, for an official statement of approval for War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. to operate in Germany in a displaced persons program.
- (e) The number of personnel to be used in carrying out this program is difficult to determine at this time. However, it is felt four workers will be required to start the program. If a larger number become necessary this question will be taken up with UNRRA authorities, as policy now provides. It is not possible to give individual qualifications of this personnel at the present writing but assurance is given that the same high standards will apply as those used in selection of War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. personnel now on loan to UNRRA in the Middle East.

As previously stated, stockpiles of program materials are now available in Europe, other program materials are enroute from the United States and present approved budget allows for further purchases of this material in the United States. Present plans call for provision of some trucks and automotive equipment to be forwarded from the United States.

It is understood that:

- (1) War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. agrees to comply with military law to serve under the jurisdiction of the commander of the formation to which members of the agency may be attached as individuals or as a group.
- (2) War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. will be responsible for the pay, clothing and equipment of personnel.
- (3) War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. agrees to perform its activities with the displaced persons in Germany in the SHAEF program under the supervision and coordination of UNRRA.
- (4) War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. agrees to negotiate with UNRRA from time to time such further detailed arrangements and procedures as the situation may require.

This proposal is made with the understanding that the undersigned will submit a copy of same to the Board of Trustees of War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. for final approval and a copy of same to the President's War Relief Control Board of the United States for the purpose of obtaining an official statement of approval, as required under 5cl(d) of form from which this proposal was made.

Edward M. O'Connor (sgd.)  
Executive Assistant



28 MAY 1946

Right Reverend Monsignor

Patrick A. O'Boyle

Executive Director

War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference

350 Fifth Avenue

New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Monsignor O'Boyle,

Your kind letter of May 16th enclosing a memorandum from Mr. Alan Cranston is deeply appreciated. Our mission in Rome reports that total stocks of bread grains and flour in Italy were 119,000 tons on May 1st. While this is higher than the figure shown in Mr. Cranston's memorandum, it is still entirely inadequate to make possible satisfactory distribution, and as is pointed out, stocks are steadily declining. Unfortunately, the situation is much the same in all of the other countries dependent upon UNRRA for food supplies.

The caloric data presented by Mr. Cranston differ in some details from those supplied by our country missions, but more important, the position of all these countries had deteriorated since February. I am doing everything in my power to ship as much food as possible and to distribute it equitably among all these countries. I can assure you that the levels of food consumption in the various countries receiving UNRRA assistance are much more nearly uniform today than Mr. Cranston's figures for last February would indicate. The tragic fact is that the level is so low in all of these countries.

I wish again to express my gratitude for your interest and sympathy and to assure you that I will do everything in my power, that is consistent with my responsibilities to other countries, to meet the needs of Italy.

Respectfully yours,

F. La Guardia  
Director General



Clearance: D. Weintraub

RHallen/dkj  
25 May 1946

X-040 - Council for American-

X-040 Council for American-Italian Affairs, Inc.

X-Italy 723,146 (wheat)



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WAR RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1946

Telephone :  
Wisconsin 7-8585

*DC*  
Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. LaGuardia:

*Enc -*  
Mr. Alan Cranston, Executive Director of the  
Council for American-Italian Affairs, Inc., recently sent  
to his Eminence Cardinal Spellman, a memorandum on the  
stock position in Italy of wheat.

His Eminence realizes that you are doing every-  
thing humanly possible to help not only Italy but all  
countries in Europe coming within the scope of UNRRA help,  
but thought it would be advisable that you should have this  
memorandum, even though the food situation in Italy and the  
other countries is well known to you.

Since our organization, War Relief Services -  
National Catholic Welfare Conference, is engaged in helping  
as much as possible in the relief situation in Europe, may  
I express to you my appreciation for the personal efforts  
you have already put forth in the short time that you have  
been in office as Director General of UNRRA.

Sincerely yours

*Patrick A. O'Boyle*

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director

*40204*

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25/5/46

MEMORANDUM ON STOCK POSITION IN ITALY OF WHEAT

These startling figures on the stock position in Italy of wheat equivalents show that unless the rapid decline is stopped, Italy will be virtually out of wheat by June 1st. The people would then go to the polls to vote in the national elections on June 2nd without bread. *Rome 808*

Stock on Hand January 1	-	353,000 tons	
Stock on Hand February 1	-	157,000 tons	
Stock on Hand March 1	-	120,000 tons	
Stock on Hand April 1	-	119,000 tons	220
Stock on Hand May 1 (estimate)	-	60,000 tons	119

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And these startling figures show that UNRRA is not taking sufficient account of Italy's desperate situation:

<u>February, 1946</u>	<u>Total Calories Daily Diet</u>	<u>From Indigenous Sources</u>	<u>From UNRRA</u>
Italy	1265	550	715 <i>high</i>
Yugoslavia	2336	2100	236
Greece	2035	1477 <i>high</i>	558 <i>low</i>
Albania	1685	1236 <i>low</i>	450
Poland	1985	1758	227
Czechoslovakia	2275	2000	275
Austria	1660	1200	460

At least 11 persons have been killed and many seriously injured in food riots involving tens of thousands of people throughout southern Italy in the last three weeks, coincident with the holding of local elections. Despite the fact that desperate signs of hunger have begun to spring up with increasing rapidity and seriousness since the national Italian bread ration was reduced from 300 to 225 grams last February 1st - the second cut imposed by the de Gasperi government during its brief period in power -



the Italian government is still issuing more flour to its 36,000,000 ration card holders than it is receiving wheat from all sources. Food officials in Washington declare that if Italy does not get more wheat now it will be forced to cut the ration again "very soon."

During the month of May, according to present plans, UNRRA plans to ship 136,000 tons of wheat to Italy, which would give Italy a total of 196,000 tons of flour for distribution before May 31st. At the rate of 225 grams of bread per person per day, however, the Italian ration requirement for the month of May is 252,000 tons.

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

OUTGOING

DATE 27 May 1946.

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040 - War Relief Services

Germany - 251

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TO

London 7152

FROM

R.G.A. Jackson (SDIC)

SUMMARY

Understand agreement reached in Germany for UNRRA terminate relationship  
with London-Polish Red Cross in favor of Polish Government Red Cross effective 2 May etc...

RECORD FILED

040 - Polish Red Cross)

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27/6/46



UNRRA

OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*040 - National Catholic  
Welfare Assn*

NUMBER: 1484  
TO: Warsaw (Polonia Hotel)  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 27/5/46 - 5:41 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 28/5/46 - 6:45 a.m.

National Catholic Welfare requests you pass following message to Cardinal Sapieha in Krakow:

"Four hundred tons of material consigned your eminence steamship Notre Dame Victory detailed information follows. Same shipment includes large consignment of wine requested by Bishop Woznicki by you and for distribution through Caritas. Other shipments follow."

Drafted by:  
EBWilliams (Director EMA)  
27 May 1946

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040 - War Relief Services  
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24 MAY 1946

Mr. Edward O'Connor  
War Relief Services, N.C.W.C.  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

As you requested in our last meeting,  
I am sending a copy of the agreement which the  
United States Committee for the Care of European  
Children signed with UNRRA for work in the  
Immigration Program.

Sincerely yours,

*Florence Black*

Florence Black  
Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer

FB:jd  
23 May 1946  
Enc.





UNRRA

*040 - National Catholic Welfare*  
**OUTGOING CABLEGRAM**  
*Conference*

NUMBER: 6935  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 23/5/46 - 12:13 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 23/5/46 - 5:35 p.m.

Attention Creagh.

1. Reur Telex inquiry N.C.W.C. following cable sent May 21 to Richard Flynn NCWC representative Germany: "Immigration officials state you are limiting to special nationalities using corporate affidavits. Please cable facts. No nationality restrictions. Signed CATHCOMREM."
2. Eugene Pugh, Ex-UNRRA, hired by U. S. Committee Care European Children for work Immigration Program May 6th. Pugh, American citizen, already in Germany.

Drafted by:  
FBlack (O.V.I.A.L.)  
22 May 1946

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*400 - Pugh, Eugene*

23 MAY 1946

The Reverend  
Aloysius J. Wycislo  
Director - Polish Projects  
War Relief Services  
040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Father Wycislo:

A cable has just come in from our Paris office simply stating that Mr. McCloskey of the National Catholic Welfare Council has contacted that office regarding movement of twenty-five trucks from Antwerp to Poland and asking for instructions. This cable does not indicate that any commitment was made by our Paris office to Mr. McCloskey.

As I indicated to you in our conversation the policy of UNRRA has been consistent on this point and there does not appear to be any reason for departure from that policy in this particular instance. While I sympathize with your difficulty, it does not seem that UNRRA can bear this expense.

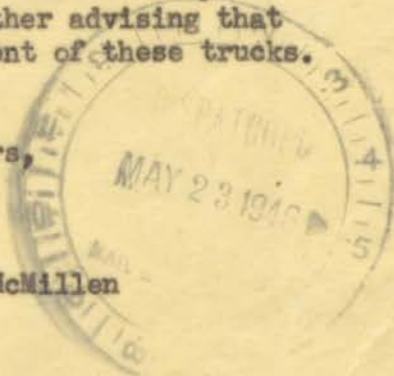
I was surprised at a sentence in the cable from our Paris office which stated that McCloskey was in receipt of a cable which quoted me as advising that the costs will be borne by UNRRA. Presumably, the reference must be to your communication to McCloskey subsequent to our conversation. I had thought that we were both clear on the point when we talked. At any rate a reply is going out to our Paris office stating that the information given them reference my conversation with you was not correct and further advising that UNRRA will not pay any expenses for the movement of these trucks.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick C. McMillen

FCMcMillen/lm  
23 May 1946

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✓ Poland - 756.1 (Trucks)  
✓ Belgium - 756.1 ( " from Antwerp )  
✓ 856-





18 MAY 1946

849  
040- War Relief Services National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 - Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Attention: Mr. O'Connor, Executive Secretary

Dear Sirs:

This office is advised that your organization is indebted to the Administration in the sum of \$431.25 as per the attached invoice.

In order that the Administration's records relating to this outstanding account may be closed, we would appreciate your forwarding your check in the amount of \$431.25 payable to UNRRA and marked to the attention of this office.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Turner, Acting Chief  
Insurance and Claims Branch

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17 May 1946

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18 MAY 1946

040  
Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director  
Purchasing and Shipping  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

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Dear Mr. Kinney:

This letter will confirm our recent telephone conversation and your letter dated 15 April 1946. Immediately upon receipt of this letter we conferred with our Ocean Shipping Division to secure the necessary details concerning the inquiry.

Under date of 5 February 1946, Mr. David McNeil, Division of Cargo Control, War Shipping Administration, 39 Broadway, New York, and your organization were jointly advised that UNRRA had authorized the allocation of 6,000 cubic feet of space for Czechoslovakia, 12,000 cubic feet of shipping space for Germany, and 12,000 cubic feet of shipping space for Austria. And, further, that your group would contact Mr. McNeil to make the necessary arrangements. The quotation from that correspondence is as follows: "The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly."

You may be interested to know that your request was given special handling and care. From the details of your letter of 15 April 1946, it would appear that there has been a misunderstanding of the routine operation necessary to consummate the deal with the War Shipping Administration.

As of 1 March 1946, the War Shipping Administration adjusted their policies to the extent that any person or group of people could make shipments overseas by working through a forwarding agent, similar to the arrangement in effect before the war. This office notified the voluntary agencies and groups concerned of the change in policy of the War Shipping Administration, and how that change would affect UNRRA policies in shipping arrangements.

As the matter stands this date, we can accept contributions for UNRRA to be distributed in specified UNRRA countries, or acceptance on the basis of distribution in an UNRRA country where we feel the need is greatest at the moment. Should a voluntary agency encounter difficulty in handling their own shipment through a forwarding agent, we may be able to assist, by allotting a portion

856- (Space)



Mr. Edward M. Kinney

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of space on an UNRRA ship, for their supplies. However, the policy is to request evidence from the shipper that they have experienced this difficulty, and have not been able to secure space.

Our experience now is that we have very little request for assistance, as the various voluntary agency groups have been able to make their own arrangements with forwarding agents. We believe that the aforementioned information will satisfy your question as to a clarification of our policy in this matter.

You may be assured that future requests from your organization will continue to receive our wholehearted cooperation. If there are any matters still not clear concerning this letter, we would appreciate your further inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst  
Office of Voluntary and  
International Agency Liaison

*BP.*  
B. Parkhill/at  
14 May 1946





18 MAY 1946

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r  
Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director  
Purchasing and Shipping  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Attached you will find a letter from the Rev. Jos. L. Jaworski of the Missionary Congregation of the Holy Ghost, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, at 3058 Brereton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which he asks if we can handle the shipping of some much needed relief supplies to his confreres in Poland.

As you probably understand, our policy will not permit us to ship supplies, except they be contributions for distribution on the basis of need without discrimination.

We would appreciate very much if you would write to the Rev. Jaworski, and assist him in this matter.

If we can supply further information, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst  
Office of Voluntary and  
International Agency Liaison

J. B. Parkhill/at  
11 May 1946  
33066



X 040 - church, Immaculate Heart of Mary  
X Poland 722 -



*040 National Catholic Welfare Conference*

16 May 1946 *PK9*

British Passport Control Office  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Subject: George Szudy, Representative  
National Catholic Welfare Conference

Attention: Commander Stone

Gentlemen:

The above gentleman is a representative of the National Catholic Welfare Conference who will be travelling to Poland via London.

The work of this organization is closely coordinated with our program and we are anxious to assist in every way possible to get Mr. Szudy overseas.

Your cooperation in issuing the British transit visa to Mr. Szudy will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Blundin  
Chief, Travel Branch  
Administrative Services

cc: Miss Black Room 233



*1060- Szudy, George  
1861- (Visa)*

May 7, 1946

040-  
The Reverend  
Aloysius J. Wycislo  
Director - Polish Projects  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Father Wycislo:

I have requested the Bureau of Supply of this Administration to look into the matter of the shipment of your trucks from Antwerp to Gdynia, and the question of payment of shipping charges.

We shall inform you shortly of the situation in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
European Mission Affairs

EBWilliams:eo

cc: Mr. Karl Borders



✓ 56.1 (Trucks)  
✓ 850 - (Antwerp to Gdynia)



6 May 1946

*040-Natl. Catholic Welfare  
Conference*

Dear Monsignor O'Boyle:

*RM*  
The Fourth Session of the UNRRA Council will be reconvened in Washington at 10 a.m. Thursday 9 May in the West Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. It is expected that the meetings will last one or two days.

The Director General will report on the results of his consultations with the representatives of the supplying governments and with the Combined Food Board.

I would very much appreciate your informing me if you wish to attend this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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

The Right Reverend  
Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director  
War Relief Services -  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, N.Y.



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UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

2 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

ERO 310 Debit Advice

040 Nat'l Catholic Welfare

TO

ERO, UNRRA 11 Portland Place., London W1, England

FROM

R. W. Ludlow, Director of Accounts and Audits.

SUMMARY

Mr. Thomas Joseph Fox etc.....

RECORD FILED

060 Fox, Thomas Joseph

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DATE

10 May 1946



040 National Catholic Welfare Conference

2 May 1946

TO: C. F. Ernst  
FROM: W. G. Dominick  
SUBJECT: Aid-in-shipping Procedure and the National Catholic Welfare Conference

I refer to your memorandum of 20 April 1946 to Miss Grapek requesting suggestions for your reply to the attached letter from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference dated 9 April 1946. The War Relief Services Committee evidently misunderstood its own responsibility in our aid-in-shipping programs, as Mr. Kinney states in his letter that he did not contact the War Shipping Administration until a month after receiving notification from UNRRA to do so. You will note from the form letter sent by this Division to Mr. MacNeil that we advise in the second paragraph: "The above organization... will contact you...", and I understand your letter to the shipper repeated those instructions.

UNRRA's position in this program was simply to authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space as our letter to the War Shipping Administration indicated; whereupon, the private relief organization should have proceeded on its own initiative to make the necessary shipping arrangements with the War Shipping Administration. UNRRA could do no more as the War Shipping Administration was solely responsible for the booking and forwarding for UNRRA ships.

As you know, shipping procedures have recently changed to the extent that the War Shipping Administration no longer books cargo. The voluntary relief agencies can now make their own shipping arrangements through the normal commercial channels to most of the countries to which UNRRA is shipping. In those instances when the agencies have difficulty finding space, they can then contact UNRRA which will be able to help them in two ways: either by suggesting other possible arrangements through commercial channels, or releasing UNRRA space for the agencies' supplies in compliance with UNRRA's priority listings for the areas concerned. In both instances, complete responsibility for the shipment remains with the voluntary agency concerned.

I trust that the above outline answers your questions.

Info copy: K. Borders, Room 401, Grafton Hotel

S.M. Grapek/cag *gag*  
2 May 1946 *JK*

✓ 850- (aid)



APR 30 1946

040  
P.  
Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director  
Purchasing and Shipping  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Confirming the telephone conversation from this office, I am attaching copy of the cable which we received from our Mission in Shanghai concerning the request that we ship free of transportation charges six tons of raisins to be purchased in the United States by the Order of St. Vincent de Paul for their Missions in China.

I am also attaching copy of our cable to our UNRRA Mission in Shanghai.

The two cables mentioned above now complete the picture.

We trust that you will be able to make the necessary arrangements to bring this matter to a happy conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Parkhill:bma  
27 April 1946

CC: Karl Borders - Room 401  
Grafton Annex

F. D. Harris  
Far Eastern Affairs

Attachment

Charles F. Ernst, Chief  
Group and Organization Branch  
Division Contributed Supplies



✓ 723.3 - (Raisins)



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE  
22 April 1946

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040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference

Germany - 861

TO  
British Passport Control Office  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

FROM  
H. A. Blundin  
Chief, Travel Branch  
Administrative Services

SUMMARY

Hugh M. Toomey, Jr....Etc.

RECORD FILED

060 - Toomey, Hugh M.

TYPIST

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DATE

April 29, 1946

*040- National Catholic Welfare Conference*

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

22 April 1946

TO: Florence Black, Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer, Room 332  
FROM: H. A. Blundin, Chief, Travel Branch, Room 1029  
SUBJECT: Travel for Hugh M. Toomey, Jr., National Catholic Welfare Conference

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter which we addressed to the British Passport Control Office in New York, requesting British transit visa for the above gentleman.

As you will see, we have advised the Passport Office that Mr. Toomey will present a copy of this letter when making application for his visa.

Will you please, therefore, send a carbon copy to him. Once Mr. Toomey has secured his British visa, we shall be glad to arrange his passage to London.

Enclosure

*mailed by  
Travel Branch*

*✓ 060- Toomey, Hugh M.  
✓ 861- (Passport)  
Visa.*



Shirley Grapek (Ocean Shipping)

Charles F. Ernst

National Catholic Welfare Conference

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040- National Catholic Welfare -  
Conference

20 April 1946

Attached you will find original copy of a letter addressed to this Division concerning difficulty experienced by these people with the War Shipping Administration and shipping in general under an arrangement for aid in shipment set up by this Administration.

Will you kindly reply to us by memo and return the original letter from these people dated 9 April 1946 to this office for our files.

In connection with our shipping arrangements with these people we would be interested in having your recommendations and suggestions.

Attachment

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040- National Catholic Welfare Conference

HIS EMINENCE, SAMUEL CARDINAL STRITCH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO  
CHAIRMAN, ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

RIGHT REV. MSGR. HOWARD J. CARROLL, S. T. D.  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
REV. PAUL F. TANNER  
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY  
REV. PHILIP J. KENNEY  
ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
CABLE ADDRESS: ENNSEE

April 12, 1946

PR- Dear Miss Brennan:

May I express the gratitude of all here at N.C.W.C. associated with the campaign for funds recently conducted by the Bishops' War Emergency and Relief Committee. A good portion of the success of the campaign is attributable to your very generous cooperation. We are sincerely grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard J. Carroll*  
General Secretary

Miss Mary V. Brennan  
Film and Photo Librarian  
UNRRA, Office of Public Information  
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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040- National Catholic Welfare Conference

MOST REV. EDWARD MOONEY, ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT  
CHAIRMAN, ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

RIGHT REV. MSGR. MICHAEL J. READY  
GENERAL SECRETARY

VERY REV. MSGR. HOWARD J. CARROLL, S. T. D.  
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

April 5, 1946

PR-  
Miss Mary V. Brennan  
Film and Photo Librarian  
Office of Public Information  
UNRRA - 1344 Connecticut Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

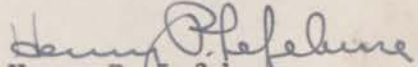
Dear Miss Brennan:

Thank you very much for the pictures of Cardinal Tien which I have handed on to Tom Kissling in the N.C.W.C. Picture Service. I am sure that he appreciates them very much and would be very interested in anything else that you may receive along this line. Any other relief pictures that you might receive that would be along a Catholic angle, I would appreciate your letting me have prints if that is possible.

I am glad you liked the Newsletter. I think it was very effective since it was sent to all priests individually and to all schools and institutions. We had intended to make a box of credits on the pictures somewhat in the manner of the New York Times magazine section. Unfortunately, however, in the rush of getting the publication to the printers this item was one of those crowded out. You may be sure nevertheless that we appreciated them very much and feel that they added greatly to the effectiveness of our campaign.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry P. Lefebure  
Business Manager

HPL/mh

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3 April 1946

040  
Mr. Edward O'Connor  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

009  
Dear Ed:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Chief of UNRRA's Middle East Office concerning the convents of the Sacred Heart in Cairo and Heliopolis. I believe that the matter calls for no action by UNRRA at this time.

I am sorry I had no opportunity to see you when I was in New York last. I shall certainly get in touch with you the next time.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

✓ Attachment

EBWilliams:eo





2 April 1946

040  
P  
Mr. Raymond Disco, Director  
Displaced Persons Project  
War Relief Services  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Disco:

Reference is made to your letter of 26 March 1946, in which you ask for certain information regarding displaced persons in Italy.

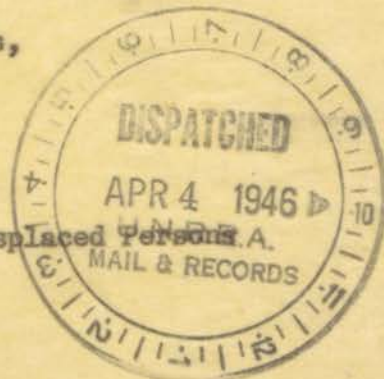
It is assumed that the committee to which you refer in the second paragraph of your letter under reference is the Survey Committee on Displaced Persons of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies. The answer to your fourth question has already been furnished to Mr. Edward G. Lindsey, the secretary of that Committee.

The information requested in your first three points is not available in our Washington headquarters. Furthermore, it is doubtful whether much of it will be available even in the field, since most of the information requested is not pertinent to UNRRA's operations and statistics would therefore probably not have been gathered. Nevertheless, if you so desire I will be glad to address an inquiry to our European Regional Office, which will in turn make appropriate inquiry from our Italian Mission.

In the meantime, may I suggest that you get in touch with the American Friends Service Committee which is participating in the work of the Survey Committee. The American Friends Service Committee had staff in Italy prior to the arrival of the first UNRRA staff, and has been operating continuously ever since. Even if the information you desire is not available in their Philadelphia headquarters, it is possible that they could obtain it from their field staff in Italy more expeditiously than we could.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen  
Director  
Division on Displaced Persons A.



RJoudin/mm  
2 April 1946

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X 040 - Nat'l. Catholic Welfare Conference  
X Italy - 640 —



WAR RELIEF SERVICES—NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

March 26, 1946

Telephone  
Wisconsin 7-8585

*DP. Cohen*

United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Adm.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have been referred to you by Alberto Tarchiani, Italian Ambassador. He thought that you would be in a position to give us the information we seek.

A committee, composed of representatives of the various American voluntary agencies working with displaced persons, has been appointed to study the scope of this problem and to make recommendations for the future activities of these agencies, as well as the public agencies dealing with the problem.

The committee is most anxious to obtain the following information concerning displaced persons who have citizenship in Italy, or who are now residing in Italy.

1. The number of Italian people who have been displaced? The time of this displacement? Their present whereabouts?
2. The number of these displaced persons referred to in Question 1, who have subsequently returned to Italy.
3. The number of displaced persons holding citizenship in other countries who have entered Italy? When?
4. The number of displaced persons now residing in Italy, and their citizenship?

Mr. Tarchiani felt that since your organization is doing some of this work in Italy, you would be in a better position to inform us of the facts desired.

We will greatly appreciate any information you may have to give us.

Sincerely yours,

*Raymond Disco*  
Raymond Disco, Director  
Displaced Persons Project

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DATE

2 April 1946

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040 - Natn'l Catholic Welfare Conference

Italy - 640

TO

Mr. Raymond Disco  
350 5th Ave.,  
N. Y.

FROM

Myer Cohen  
Div. on Displaced Persons

SUMMARY

Regarding displaced persons in Italy.

RECORD FILED

040 - War Relief Services

TYPIST

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DATE

15 April 1946

30 March 1946

040  
p  
Msr. Patrick O'Boyle  
National Catholic Welfare  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Monsignor O'Boyle:

There is attached for your information a copy of a cable which we have sent to our Mission in Warsaw requesting that the message concerning your supplies be communicated to Cardinal Sapieha.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

✓ Attachment



✓  
X Poland 700 -



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 29 March 1946

CROSS INDEX:

Poland - 861

040 - Natn'l Catholic Welfare Conference

TO: John E. Dula

FROM: Robert L. Zimler

SUMMARY:

Visa for the Rev. Stephen Adam Bernas

RECORD FILED:

060 - Bernas, Stephen Adam (Rev.)

TYPIST: kw

DATE: 18 April 1946

28 March 1946

040  
P  
Mr. Edward O'Connor  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
390 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

The Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Department of State, has referred to us the attached letter from the Mother Superior of the hospital of the city of Tullins-Fures (Isere) France, which was received by Mrs. Truman. As you will note from the translator's summary of communication also attached, the Mother Superior is interested in acquiring a typewriter or a small sum of money that would enable her to buy one in France.

The Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner states as follows:

".....Under the provisions of the Surplus Property Act, the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner is prevented from the disposition of any surplus property having commercial value without due and proper payment therefor. Inasmuch as we are unable to fulfill the writers request, we are passing the matter on to you for your consideration. The writer has not been advised of this reference....."

I am sending this along to you for any action you may be able to take in the matter. The letter from the Mother Superior has not been acknowledged.

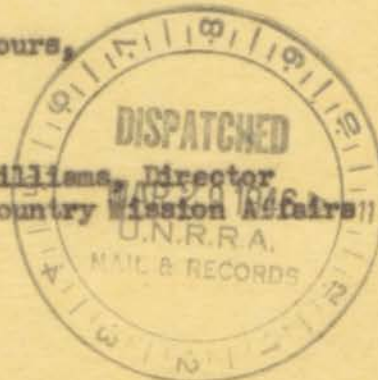
Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Attachment

EBWilliams:eo

X France 753.3 - (Typewriter)  
X 777 -





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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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Outgoing Cable.

DATE

25/3/46

CROSS INDEX

040 National Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

London

FROM

Drafted by: Franck (OCMA)  
Cleared by: Williams/Ferguson/Howell

SUMMARY

Re request for employment with UNRRA Austria presented by  
B. J. Beral.

RECORD FILED

400 - Beral, B. J.

TYPIST

sps

DATE

1 May 1946

23 March 1946

040  
M  
Msgr. Patrick O'Boyle  
National Catholic Welfare  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Monsignor O'Boyle:

There is attached for your information a copy of a cable which we have sent to our Mission in Warsaw requesting that the message concerning your supplies be communicated to Cardinal Sapieha.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Attachment



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Poland 700.  
060- Sapieha, Cardinal.



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UNRRA

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DATE 15/3/46 Outgoing Cablegram

CROSS INDEX

060 - O'Boyle, Monsignor

~~220~~ (National Catholic Welfare Conference)

TO  
Warsaw (Polonia Hotel)

FROM  
Drafted by: Williams (OCMA)

SUMMARY

Re message quote, "Doing everything possible here to speed materials (food, clothing, books trucks and cars) and help to you", sent to Cardinal Sapieha in Krakow.

RECORD FILED

Poland - 700

TYPIST  
sps

DATE  
30 Apr./46

15 March 1946

040  
825  
Monsignor Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Monsignor O'Boyle:

I enclose for your information a copy of a cable to our Mission in Warsaw asking, as you requested, that the message concerning your shipments be passed on to Cardinal Sapieha in Krakow.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Enclosure

EBWilliams:eo





UNRRA

*048 - War Service Relief*  
OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 2397  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 14/3/46 - 10:11 a.m.  
DISPATCHED: 14/3/46 - 12:55 p.m.

Your 2930 greatly appreciated. Have reopened with Passport and military officials. Assume appropriate official theater command has been advised current position to expedite clearance. Hammer and Rierzecker will proceed when cleared via ERC. Fox heads program.

Drafted by:  
LLMenninger (Welfare)  
13 March 1946

Cleared by:  
Alspach  
Cohen  
Williams

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DATE

8 March 1946

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040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

Mother E. M. O'Byrne, President  
Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart  
Convent Ave and West 133rd St.  
New York, NY

FROM

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

SUMMARY

Letter regarding information which was received on the needs of the  
French and German chapters of the Order of the Sacred Heart.. Etc.

RECORD FILED

040 - Order of the Sacred Heart

TYPIST

gmt

DATE

April 15, 1946



UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

*040 - War Service Relief*

NUMBER: 2930  
FROM: London  
DATED: 8/3/46  
RECEIVED: 8/3/46 - 11:59 a.m.

Attention Henninger

Your 1409 and 9483

Following received from Vienna

"Vienna requested Frankfurt to have Rev. Hammer and Heirzegger called forward but when your cable arrived advising Rev. Fox would be coming to take charge OFICHO Austrian program around January 21, we cancelled Frankfurt request temporarily until Rev. Fox could work out agreement. However, Rev. Fox had not appeared. Urge Rev. Hammer and Heirzegger come forward immediately". Please forward soonest via ERO.

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\*DDG (Menshikov)  
(Henninger)

ed:jva 1205  
tp:an 354  
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UNRRA

OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*040 - War Service Relief*

NUMBER: 2078  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 8/3/46 - 2:51 a.m.  
DISPATCHED: 8/3/46 - 10:00 a.m.

For Sir Michael O'Leary

Recon 1401 and 9483, National Catholic Welfare Conference  
pressing for information on status re-opened request for  
entry 2 representatives Austria. Request reply soonest.

Drafted by:  
WBlack (Welfare )  
7 March 1946

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tp:rhb  
62c



6 MAR 1946

040

P

National Catholic Welfare Council  
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a cable received today  
from our mission in Rome which may be of interest  
to you.

Sincerely,

Merrill Rogers  
Chief, Writers' Section

Enclosure 1

NR  
MRogers/P.I./jd  
6 March 1946



040  
JMS  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

4 MAR 1946

Attention: Miss Anna B. Regan  
Administrative Assistant

Gentlemen:

Re: Edward C. Harold - Salary Allotment

In our letter of 17 December 1945, we advised you that, if any discrepancies appeared in the settlement of advances made to your overseas personnel, by UNRRA, we would advise you.

The account of Mr. Harold shows as follows, per advice received from our Cairo office:

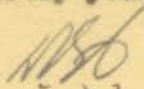
1 March 1944	- Paid by Nat. Catholic	- \$ 20.00
13 March 1944	- " " " "	- 10.00
December report from Cairo - amount drawn by Edward C. Harold		\$ 40.00

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Amount overdrawn \$ 10.00

We would appreciate receiving your check to cover this overdraft.

Sincerely yours,



D. Bannerman Clark  
Chief Accountant

Prepared by - E. Eastman  
2 March 1946



453 - Harold, Edward



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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE

26 February, 1946.

CROSS INDEX

040 - National Catholic Welfare Council  
Czech - 721.2

040 - Church of Brethren

TO

London 386, repeated Washington 307

FROM

Prague

SUMMARY

~~Summary~~ Activity Volagencie sharp Amrelief for CSR handed over  
to Prochazka Minister Health first mobile x-ray unit simple ceremony American  
Embassy etc//.....

RECORD FILED

Czech - 692

TYPIST

mhs

DATE

12/4/46

UNRRA

040 (War Service Relief)  
OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 1409  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 25/2/46 - 2:20 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 25/2/46 - 5:00 p.m.

For Sir Michael Creagh

Reference our 9483. Have been advised theater permits Austria for Rev. Robert E. Hammer and Anton E. Hierzegger, War Relief Services, NCWC representatives, denied on basis UNRRA Mission's advice to effect they not needed since Fox already there could handle everything.

WRS intends conduct substantial relief program in Austria. 3,500,000 pounds supplies valued at \$1,000,000 now on hand for program. Considerable amount in transit. WRS discussed program with Col. Hynes here.

Fox, Hammer, Hierzegger constitute entire WRS staff planned for program relief to Austrian nationals. This staff comparable to that of same and other agencies in other countries.

We regard it most desirable that clearance be obtained for Hammer and Hierzegger and request matter be re-opened urgently with Mission and Allied Control Commission.

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Drafted by:  
L.Henninger (Welfare)  
25 February 1946

Cleared by:  
Alspach  
Williams



UNRRA

040  
OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 1409  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 25/2/46 - 2:20 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 25/2/46 - 5:00 p.m.

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Drafted by:  
L.Henninger (Welfare)  
25 February 1946

Cleared by:  
Alspach  
Williams

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# National Catholic Welfare Conference

MOST REV. SAMUEL A. STRITCH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO  
CHAIRMAN, ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

RIGHT REV. MSGR. HOWARD J. CARROLL, S. T. D.  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
REV. PAUL F. TANNER  
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
CABLE ADDRESS: ENNSEE

February 21, 1946

PR

Miss Mary V. Brennan  
Film and Photo Librarian  
Office of Public Information, UNRRA  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Brennan:

Please accept our most sincere thanks for the fine pictures that you have given us. These will be extremely useful in our War Relief appeal which will be made on March 31st in most Catholic churches.

You may be sure that we will also appreciate any additional prints that you can send during the coming weeks and up to March 20th.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry P. Lefebvre*  
Henry P. Lefebvre  
Business Manager

*Letter file*

HPL/mh

*Rev 2553*

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

OUTGOING

CROSS INDEX

13 February, 1946.

861 (passports)

040-Bias

040 - American Jewish Committee

040-War Relief services)

TO

London 729

FROM

Melberris (Welfare)

SUMMARY

Attention O'neagh

We have supported passport applications and requests for military clearance in following cases; etc....

RECORD FILED

040-VAAD-Inhatzala

TYPIST

mhs

DATE

22/3/46

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DATE

13 February 1946

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France - 734

850 - (Aid)

040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

Sister Stanislaus  
Director of the Sisters' Division  
Charity Hospital of Louisiana  
New Orleans 13, La.

FROM

Elaine H. Carr, Assistant to the Director  
Division of Contributed Supplies  
Bureau of Supply

SUMMARY

Regarding food and clothing...Etc.

RECORD FILED

040 - Hospital, Charity of Louisiana

TYPIST

gnt

DATE

April 15, 1946



12 February 1946

040- War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Attention: Edward M. O'Connor  
Executive Assistant

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9, and also confirm our telephone conversation of this morning relative to travel arrangements for your Mr. William J. Sullivan.

We are enclosing herewith six copies of UNRRA Travel Authorization No. 4465, issued in favor of Mr. Sullivan to cover travel from Washington to Czechoslovakia and return.

If you will be kind enough to advise us when the British visa has been affixed to Mr. Sullivan's passport, we will immediately arrange air transportation to London for him, and also cable our London office to secure his transportation from there to Prague.

Always at your service, we are,

Yours very truly,

H. A. Blundin  
Chief, Travel Branch  
Administrative Services

Enclosure  
HAB:rm  
cc: Mr. Williams



060- Sullivan, William J.  
Czechoslovakia - 821-

040- National Catholic Welfare  
Conference

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

12 February 1946

TO: Milton Wisser  
FROM: H. A. Blundin  
SUBJECT: William J. Sullivan  
National Catholic Welfare Conference

Enclosed is letter received from Mr. Edward M. O'Connor, Executive Assistant of the National Catholic Welfare Conference which is self-explanatory, and a copy of Mr. Williams memorandum to us.

We presume you will wish to bill the National Catholic Welfare Conference to cover cost of transportation provided by this office to Mr. Sullivan New York to London.

Enclosures

✓ 060- Sullivan, William J.



UNRRA

## OUTGOING TELEGRAM

*040 - National Catholic Welfare Conf.*  
*K*

NUMBER: 804  
TO: Warsaw (Polonia Hotel)  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 8/2/46 - 6:40 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 9/2/46 - 6:10 a.m.

War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference requests Cardinal-designate Sapieha be informed that WRS-NCWC has shipped 7988 cases and cartons canned foods consigned to Cardinal Sapieha on SS JOHN WANAMAKER which left New York January 24 destination Danzig. Further WRS purchasing trucks US army surplus France for immediate shipment Danzig as promised.

Drafted by:  
EBWilliams (OCMA)  
8 February 1946

STANDARD DISTRIBUTION:

X ✓ Poland - 723  
X - 060 - Sapieha (Cardinal)

ed:gt  
tp:lra  
56c

✓ X - Poland - 756.1 (trucks)

NOTICE: INFORMATION COPY ONLY.

8 February 1946

040- Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick O'Boyle  
Executive Director  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Monsignor O'Boyle:

In accordance with your request, we have transmitted the attached message to our Mission in Warsaw, asking that Cardinal-designate Sapieha be informed of the canned food shipments and the purchase of surplus trucks by your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

✓ Attachment *none*

EBWilliams:eo



Poland - 723. (Canned Food)  
" 756.1 (Truck)  
060 - Sapieha, (Cardinal Designate -



WAR RELIEF SERVICES—NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Telephone  
Wisconsin 7-8585

February 4, 1946

*DP. M. Cohen*

Mr. T. Williams  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Dupont Circle Building  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

May we ask you to cable the following  
message to Cardinal-designate Sapieha in Krakow, Poland:-

WRS-NCWC HAS SHIPPED 7988 CASES AND CARTONS CANNED FOODS  
CONSIGNED TO YOU ON SS JOHN WANAMAKER WHICH LEFT NEW YORK  
JANUARY 24 DESTINATION DANZIG PURCHASING TRUCKS US ARMY  
SURPLUS IN FRANCE FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO DANZIG AS  
PROMISED.

We would be very grateful to you if  
you would transmit this message and gladly reimburse any  
cost.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Patrick A. O'Boyle*  
*ees*

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director

PAO'B:TJF

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

6 February 1946

CROSS INDEX

040 - National Catholic Welfare Conference

TO

Mr Paul K. Handy  
4 Cowing St.,  
West Roxbury 32, Mass.

FROM

Edward B. Williams  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

SUMMARY

In relation to needs of the Convent of St. Marmarita ..... Etc.

RECORD FILED

060 - Handy, Paul K. Mr.

TYPIST

kw

DATE

26 March 1946



040- Mr. Edward O'Connor  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

6 FEB 1946

Dear Ed:

Attached is a copy of the letter relating to the Convent of St. Marmarita, Tel-Kalh, Beirut, Lebanon, of which I spoke to you on the telephone. I am informing our correspondent, Mr. Handy, of the reference of this matter to you.

I shall look forward to seeing you toward the end of the week.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Enclosure  
EBWilliams:arc  
5 February 1946



✓  
040-Convent of St. Marmarita (Lebanon)

040-National Catholic Welfare Conference

5/2/46

Mr. David MacNeil  
Division of Cargo Control  
War Shipping Administration  
39 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received a request from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for aid-in-shipping to Austria of 243 tons of canned food measuring 12,000 cubic feet, and hereby authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space.

The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly.

Sincerely yours



H. E. Whips, Acting Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

Copies to: K. Borders  
S. Krzeczowski  
A. Jindra  
C. Ernst  
J. B. Parkhill

S. M. Grapek/cag  
5 February 1946

*guy*

*Mailed personally  
by Elaine Carr  
5 Feb*

*x Austria 850 (aid)  
x Austria 723 (canned)*



040-National Catholic Welfare Conference

5/2/46

Mr. David MacNeil  
Division of Cargo Control  
War Shipping Administration  
39 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received a request from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for aid-in-shipping to Czechoslovakia of 122 tons of canned food measuring 6,000 cubic feet and hereby authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space.

The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

*H. E. Whipp*

H. E. Whipp, Acting Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

CC: K. Borders  
S. Krzeczowski  
A. Jindra  
C. Ernst  
J. B. Parkhill

S. M. Grapek/cag  
5 February 1946

*guy*

*Mailed personally  
by Elaine Carr  
5 Feb*

*x Czechoslovakia 850 (aid)  
x Czechoslovakia 723 (canned)*

040-National Catholic Welfare Conference

5/2/46

Mr. David MacNeil  
Division of Cargo Control  
War Shipping Administration  
39 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received a request from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for aid-in-shipping to Germany of 244 tons of canned food measuring 12,000 cubic feet and hereby authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space.

The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Whippes, Acting Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

Copies to: K. Borders  
S. Krzeczowski  
A. Jindra  
C. Ernst  
J. B. Parkhill

S. M. Grapek/cag  
5 February 1946

SMG

Mailed personally  
by Elaine Carr  
5 Feb

X-Germany 850 (aid)  
X-Germany 723 (canned)



5 February 1946

040 - Mr. Edward M. Kinney, Director  
Purchasing and Shipping  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Kinney:

This will confirm in writing my telephone conversation with you of last week regarding the programs of the National Catholic Welfare Conference for which you have requested aid-in-shipping from UNRRA. We are enclosing for your information carbon copies of letters to Mr. David MacNeil, Division of Cargo Control, War Shipping Administration authorizing space for the following shipments:

500,000 lbs.	12,400 cubic feet	War Relief Services c/o UNRRA Mission Czechoslovakia
487,509 lbs.	11,098 cubic feet	His Holiness, Pope Pius XII Apostolic Nuncio, Belgrade Yugoslavia
250,000 lbs.	6,200 cubic feet	His Holiness, Pope Pius XII Apostolic Nuncio, Athens Greece
500,000 lbs.	12,400 cubic feet	Caritas, Vienna, Austria
272,500 lbs.	6,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services c/o UNRRA Warehouse, Hannou, Germany
272,500 lbs.	6,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services c/o UNRRA Warehouse Munich, Germany
272,500 lbs.	6,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services Rev. Edward Oliva President, Charita Prague, Czechoslovakia
✓ 545,000 lbs.	12,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services Cardinal Andreas Rohrer Salzburg, Austria

X-850 (aid)

In the case of your shipments to Austria, we have at your request, expressed the preference for the port of Antwerp. No cables on these shipments have gone to our missions in the various countries and we trust that your communications direct to your representatives will act as an introduction to the respective UNRRA missions for whatever assistance they may be able to give. As you may know, representatives of your Headquarters conferred at our offices here some weeks ago and at that time the Austrian program was brought to the attention of one of the members of that Mission who was about to leave Washington for Austria.

We are very glad to have had the opportunity of cooperating with you and do not hesitate to get in touch with us on any other programs.

Very sincerely yours,

ENCarr:ar

5/2/46

cc: Grapek

K Borders

Elaine M. Carr

Assistant to the Director

Division of Contributed Supplies

*Letter mailed  
personally by  
Elaine Carr*



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1 FEB 1946

040

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director  
War Relief Services-National  
Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Rev. Msgr. O'Boyle:

This letter is designed to supplement the information given to you by Mr. Dan A. West in his letter of 31 October 1945, concerning overseas shipments of contributed relief supplies, as many agencies and organizations have also indicated their desire to send supplies to displaced persons in Germany and Austria.

The Division of Contributed Supplies is now able to announce that UNRRA can extend to include shipments to Austria and to displaced persons in Germany its present arrangements with voluntary agencies and other groups covering shipments to various liberated countries.

These arrangements offer two types of service which may be briefly stated as follows:

**Plan A - Contributions Donated to UNRRA.**

UNRRA will accept donations of relief supplies, arrange for their overseas shipment and free distribution on the basis of need without discrimination. The contributing organization may designate the country to receive the supplies and identify itself as the donor through appropriate markings. UNRRA will assume all responsibility and shipping costs from such dockside as UNRRA designates.

**Plan B - Aid-in-shipping.**

UNRRA will assist organizations in securing cargo space for overseas shipments of relief supplies which they wish to send to designated organizations or groups of recipients. Under this plan the responsibility at all times will be in the hands of the voluntary relief organization concerned, and all costs will be borne by such agency. UNRRA's function will be that of authorizing an agency's use of cargo space.

x Germany 734  
x Austria 734



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle

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The enclosed form indicates the detail which enables us to expedite the certification of a request for cargo space.

We will be glad to hear from you should you find that the above services could result in larger and speedier shipments of relief supplies to those in need.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst, Chief  
Group and Organization Branch  
Division of Contributed Supplies

Enclosure ✓

Ernst:bmm

30 January 1946

CC: Mr. Karl Borders  
Room 830

Clearances:

Original Draft Cleared with:

General Counsel - Oscar Schacter  
Ocean Shipping - H. E. Whipp





CC  
040-National Catholic Welfare Council

1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Shirley Grapek

FROM: Elaine N. Carr *Enc*

I am attaching herewith four sets of requests for aid-in-shipping by the National Catholic Welfare Council, War Relief Services.

They are requesting space for the following shipments of canned food:

272,500 lbs	6,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services N.C.W.C. c/o UNRRA Warehouse, Hanou, Germany	<i>ratius</i> 9 23,000
272,500 lbs.	6,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services N.C.W.C. c/o UNRRA Warehouse Munich, Germany	"
272,500 lbs.	6,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services N.C.W.C. Rev. Edward Oliva, President, Charita, Prague, Czechoslovakia	"
545,000 lbs.	12,000 cubic feet	War Relief Services N.C.W.C. Cardinal Andreas Rohrer Salzberg, Austria	\$46,000

Will you please make the necessary arrangements with the War Shipping Administration and advise us as soon as possible.

x-850(aid)

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 1 February 1946

CROSS INDEX: 030 State Dept.  
040 National Catholic Welfare Conference  
861 (Passport)

TO: Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley (Passport Section - State Dept.)

FROM: H.A. Blundin (Travel Officer)

SUMMARY: RE: Passport for Mr. George M. Szudy, War Relief Services, N.C.W.C.

RECORD FILED: 060 Szudy, George M.

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/8/46



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 31 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: 040 National Catholic Welfare Council  
850 (Aid)

TO: Mr. David MacNeill, WSA, NYC

FROM: H.E. Whipps

SUMMARY: Aid@in-shipping to @greece 112 tons, of canned food.

RECORD FILED: Greece 723 (Food, canned)

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 25 Feb 46

451932

31 January 1946

040- Mr. Edward M. O'Connor  
Executive Assistant  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 January regarding the monthly requirements of gasoline for the operation of your trucks in Poland.

We have forwarded this information by cable to our Mission in Poland.

Sincerely yours,

*LLH*

Leonard L. Henninger  
Deputy Director, Welfare



✓ 211.41 Poland  
✓ - Poland 756.1 (Trucks)  
✓ 724.31 (gasoline)



31 JAN 1946

*040-National Catholic Welfare Council*

Mr. David MacNeil  
Division of Cargo Control  
War Shipping Administration  
39 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received a request from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Council, 350 Fifth Ave., New York for aid in shipping to Czechoslovakia of 223 tons, 12,400 cubic feet of canned food and hereby authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space.

The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Whipps, Acting Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

cc: K. Borders  
S. Krzeczowski  
A. Jindra  
G. Ernst  
W. B. Parkhill

SM Grapek; LAF  
29 January 1946

*✓ Czechoslovakia 723 (canned food)*  
*✓ Czechoslovakia 850 (aid)*

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Enclosed for the Department of Justice are two copies of the report of the Committee on the Administration of the Government, dated January 2, 1946, and a copy of the report of the Committee on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, dated January 2, 1946.

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Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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31 JAN 1946

*040-National Catholic Welfare Council*

Mr. David MacNeil  
Division of Cargo Control  
War Shipping Administration  
39 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received a request from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Council, 350 Fifth Ave., New York for aid-in-shipping to Yugoslavia of 217 tons, 11,098 cubic feet of canned food, and hereby authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space.

The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Whipp, Acting Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

cc: K. Borders  
S. Krzeczowski  
A. Jindra  
C. Ernst  
J. B. Parkhill

SMGrapek; IAF  
29 January 1946



*Yugoslavia 723 (canned food)*  
*Yugoslavia 850 (aid)*

cc: K. BOLDZEL

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*040 - National Catholic Welfare  
Conference*

NUMBER: 752  
TO: Warsaw  
REPEATED: London 10769  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 31/1/46 - 3:27 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 31/1/46 - 5:30 p.m.

National Catholic Welfare Conference plans assign

27 vehicles Poland program. Estimated total monthly petrol requirements 2700 gallons subject revision basis experience. NCWC expresses appreciation.

Drafted by:  
LHenninger (Welfare)  
29 January 1946

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*✓ Poland - 756.1*

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040-National Catholic Welfare Council

31 JAN 1946

Mr. David MacNeil  
Division of Cargo Control  
War Shipping Administration  
39 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received a request from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Council, 350 Fifth Ave., New York for aid - in - shipping to Austria of 223 tons, 12,400 cubic feet of canned food, and hereby authorize allocation of the necessary shipping space.

The costs of this shipment will be assumed by the above organization which will be advised to contact you with regard to the booking, forwarding and ocean shipping arrangements. You should be hearing from them very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Whipps, Acting Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

cc: K. Borders  
S. Krzeczowski  
A. Jindra  
C. Ernst  
J. B. Parkhill

SMGrapek; LAF  
29 January 1946



X-Austria-850 (aid)  
X-Austria-723 (canned)



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 29 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: 030 State Dept.  
040 National Catholic Welfare Conference)  
861 (Visas)

TO: Mrs. Ruth P. Shipley (State Dept.) Att: Mrs. Simpson

FROM: H.A. Plundin (Travel Officer)

SUMMARY: RE: Passport for Mr. Matthew J. Brown, N.C.W.C.

RECORD FILED: 060 Brown, Matthew J.

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/6/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 24 January 1946  
CROSS INDEX: 040 National Catholic Welfare Council War Relief Services

TO: Shirley Grapek  
FROM: Elaine N. Carr

SUMMARY: "I am attaching herewith four sets of requests for aid-in-shipping by the National Catholic Welfare Council, War Relief Service. etc....."

RECORD FILED: 850 (Aid)

TYPIST: mal  
DATE: 20 Feb 46

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE:

17 January, 1946.

CROSS INDEX:

724.6 (petrol)

040-National Catholic Welfare Conference

TO:

FROM:

London 655

SUMMARY:

Attention Mr. Henninger

Following received from Warsaw:

Polish Government agree make petrol available National Catholic Welfare Conference and ask estimated Monthly requirements. etc.....

RECORD FILE:

Poland - 724.6 (Petrol)

TYPIST:

mhs

DATE:

11/3/46

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*040-National Catholic Welfare Conference*

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Milton Wisser  
Room 1212

FROM: H. A. Blundin

SUBJECT: National Catholic Welfare Conference

Enclosed is a letter received from Mr. Edward M. O'Connor, the Executive Assistant of the National Catholic Welfare Conference which is self-explanatory.

We presume you will now wish to bill the National Catholic Welfare Conference to cover cost of transportation provided by this office to Mr. Fox from New York to London.

Enclosure



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 16 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: 040 National Catholic Welfare Conf.

TO: Monsignor Patrick O'Boyle (Nat'l. Catholic Welfare Conf.)

FROM: Herbert H. Lehman (D.G.)

SUMMARY: "I was sorry to learn from George that you were away from your office because of illness....ect."

RECORD FILED: 060 O'Boyle, Patrick (Monsignor)

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/25/46

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

*040 - War Services Relief*

NUMBER: 544  
FROM: London  
DATED: 15/1/46  
RECEIVED: 15/1/46 - 7:37 a.m.

Your 9483 and 9524 acknowledged. Action taken.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

*Henninger*

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NUMBER: 544  
FROM: London  
DATED: 15/1/46  
RECEIVED: 15/1/46 - 7:37 a.m.



Your 9483 and 9524 acknowledged. Action taken.

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*L. Henninger*

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14 JAN 1946

040  
Mr. Edward M. Kinney  
War Relief Services  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
482 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kinney:

I have not received the forms regarding the three aid-in-shipping programs we discussed over the phone January 2.

Your telephone conversation has made it possible for me to make tentative inquiry regarding the needed space, but I cannot proceed with definite arrangements until I have complete information on the forms which I mailed to you.

Please be sure that we will take every step possible to speed the movement of supplies to the suffering peoples of the recipient countries and we welcome the opportunity to work with you. However, the shipping situation as well as limitations on the reception capacity of the ports of discharge in certain countries such as Poland, make it necessary that we have shipping requests within a reasonable time for the anticipated shipping date. In accordance with our policy and administrative orders, the costs for transportation and handling, as well as the responsibility for proper export packing, delivery to shipside in this country, and receipt at port of embarkation in the recipient country, is the sole responsibility of the donor agency.

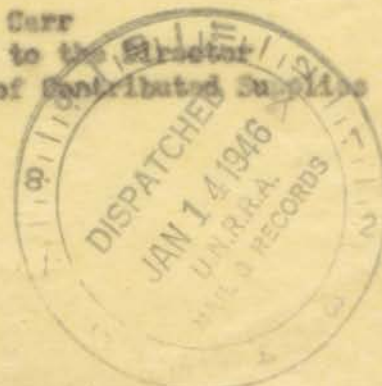
As soon as we have definite information, our Administration will be glad to authorize the necessary space on the first available vessel.

Cordially yours,

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10/1/46  
Clearance: CFErnt  
cc: Dominick - OGD  
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*E. Carr*  
Elaine M. Carr  
Assistant to the Director  
Division of Contributed Supplies



850-(aid)



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## OUTGOING TELEGRAM

*040 - War Services Relief*

NUMBER: 9483  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 10/1/46 - 2:57 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 10/1/46 - 4:25 p.m.

For Sir Michael Craegh

1. War Relief Services, NCWC, is ready to inaugurate child welfare program Austria, including provision milk, soup concentrates, baby foods, lactogen, vitamins, medicines, infants and children's clothing. Preliminary arrangements made with Caritas agencies for use their facilities for operation program. WRS advised by representative recently in Austria military approval granted.
2. WRS designates Thomas J. Fox, U.S. national, as representative for supervision program. Theater clearance granted. Fox desires arrive Austria prior 21 January for purpose attending general meeting Caritas agencies presently scheduled.
3. In view necessity attend above meeting Fox going Austria via Rome. Please communicate UNRRA Headquarters Austria.

Drafted by:  
LLHenninger (Welfare)  
10 January 1946

Cleared by:  
Alspach

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*X 060 - Fox, Thomas J.*  
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# OUTGOING TELEGRAM

*040 - War Services Relief*

NUMBER: 9524  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 10/1/46 - 6:10 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 11/1/46 - 4:15 a.m.

For Sir Michael Craigh.

Please forward substance following Prague.

1. war Relief Services, NCWC, proposes child welfare program Czechoslovakia including provision milk, baby foods, soup concentrates, lactogen, vitamins, medicines, infants and children's clothing. Will augment current supplementary child feeding program.
2. WRS desires send representative, Dr. J. Henry Amiel, U.S. citizen, presently resident delegate to Belgium, Headquarters Brussels, to plan with government and Mission operation of program.
3. Inform Government of proposal advising us response. Also request Foreign Ministry to authorize Dr. Amiel's entry visa at Czechoslovak Legation in Brussels, where he will apply.

Drafted by:  
LJHamminger (Welfare)  
10 January 1946

Cleared by:  
Mr. Alspach

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*X 060 - Amiel, J. Henry*

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7 JAN 1946

040  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle  
Executive Director  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, N. Y.

My dear Monsignor O'Boyle:

Mr. Xanthaky has called to our attention your correspondence regarding Rev. Joseph P. Hanulya's desire to send food packages in bulk to Czechoslovakia.

Our Division will be very glad to give Rev. Hanulya any assistance possible in making available space on an UNRRA vessel for the shipment of these supplies in our aid-in-shipping service. All responsibility and costs for the supplies and for their receipt at point of embarkation is the responsibility of the donor and the recipient organization.

I am enclosing herewith three copies of our aid-in-shipping form. Will you please send us properly filled out duplicates (keep third copy for your files). As soon as you have returned the attached forms to us, we will make proper shipping arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

ENCarr:ar

4/1/46

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Clearance:

C. F. Ernst

cc Xanthaky

Elaine M. Carr

Assistant to the Director

Division of Contributed Supplies



✓ 850 (aid)  
✓ 060 Hanulya Joseph P. Rev.

STRAIGHT TELEGRAM

4 January 1946

040- Mr. Edward Kinney  
National Catholic Welfare Conference  
462 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Awaiting your further advice re two shipments discussed over phone. Cannot  
make firm request until we receive duplicate forms for each shipment.

Elaine M. Carr  
Assistant to the Director  
Division of Contributed Supplies

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4/1/46

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040 National Catholic Welfare  
Conference

2 January 1946

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley  
Chief, Passport Division  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Simpson

SUBJECT: REV. ROBERT E. HAMNER, War Relief Services, NCWC  
MR. ANTON E. HURZGGER, War Relief Services, NCWC

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

The above named representatives of the National Catholic Welfare Conference desire to enter Austria for the purpose of setting up a relief program in that country. This program has been approved by UNRRA and the Military and will be carried out in cooperation with UNRRA.

Accordingly, it will be appreciated if you will arrange for the necessary theater clearance and passport validation to facilitate the entrance of these two persons into Austria.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Blundin  
Travel Officer NCWC  
Administrative Services



✓ 060 Hamner, Robert E. (Rev.)  
✓ 060 Hurzger, Anton E.  
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