

Camps Requirements

6 June 1945

To: L. Swenson

From: A. Cairns

Subject: Procurement of Food Items for Camps

1. Will you kindly request Ted Lazarus to procure on the open market the following food items for use in camps. These items should be stored in the Clarkson Street Warehouse, Clarkson Street, New York.

Acid Calcium Phosphate - 500 pounds.

This can be procured from:

1. Victor Chemical Company
St. Louis, Mo.

Malted Milk Tablets - 220 pounds

These may be procured from:

1. Horlick Malted Milk Co.
Racine, Wisconsin
2. Beechnut Packing Co.
New York, New York
3. The Borden Co.
350 Madison Avenue
New York, New York
4. R. B. Davis
Hoboken, New Jersey
5. Nestles Milk Products
155 East 44th St.,
New York, New York

Mustard, Dry powdered - 200 pounds

A.P.
DPorter/wl
6 June 1945

30 March 1945

To: H. Brown - T. Wilson
D. MacFarlane
J. McAnsh
G. Tuckerman
D. Porter

From: I. Keenleyside

Subject: Camp Requirements

1. The following is the food requirements for camps for 30,000 for 90 days. Will you please include these amounts in your overall allocations and requests to supply so that at all times these amounts will be available for prompt shipments.

2. Two shipments for Philippville have now been called forward off UA-129. As we have no other camp requests at the present, the balance on this request should be called forward now for other programs.

Camp Requirements

Miscellaneous Commodities

Pounds

Coffee - green beans	91,800
Tea	5,400
Sugar	91,800
Fruits - dried	187,110
Pulses - peas, beans, garbonzos, lentils	326,700

Animal Proteins

Milk, dried skim	91,800
Milk, evaporated	59,400
Eggs, dried	47,520
Fish, canned	879,000
Meat, canned	187,110

Cereals & Grain Products

Barley	91,800
Cornmeal	1,113,800
Flour	1,485,000
Pastes, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles	187,110
Rice	187,110
Rollod oats	187,110

Fats, Oils and Soap

Lard	187,110
Fat backs	187,110
Soap-laundry	1,106,947
Soap-white, Ivory quality	5,400

Vitamins

Cod liver oil	817 gallons
Ascorbic acid	540,000 - 50 mg. tablets

Porter -
Kearney, side

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COMBINED PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES BOARD
COMBINED RAW MATERIALS BOARD

Liberated Areas

Decision No. LA/38/PR-RM

October 28, 1944

1. UNRRA letter dated September 6, 1944, requests that UNRRA approach the appropriate national authorities directly regarding the filling of urgent spot requirements.
2. With particular reference to requirements for the Philippeville Camp and certain Work Projects for the Mediterranean area where the quantity of materials involved is so small that it is not anticipated that the supply situation will be affected, the Combined Boards have no objection to UNRRA negotiating directly with the appropriate national authorities with a view to filling such urgent requirements. However, it is requested that UNRRA send copies of preliminary requirements to the Combined Boards at the same time as they are presented to the national authorities, in order that the Boards may review any items which may be of possible interest to them.
3. It is necessary that, on items in short supply, such spot requirements be taken from allocations already made to UNRRA, to be replaced by additional allocations at a later date, if desirable, and possible.



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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
8, Sharia Dar El-Shifa - Garden City
Cairo

Oct. 5, 1944

Letter No. 1.

A. Hughes Bryan
UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

(Through: Dr. James A. Crabtree)

Dear Hughes:

I have considered that in answering your previous letters that you are already familiar with some of the actions taken and so I have concentrated on your letter #5.

1. Van Cleft is now working as a dietitian at Khatatba and seems to be doing a very good job. However, this camp is being closed and I am recommending that she be made Chief Dietitian at El Shatt in place of Showalter who is there at present.

Am recommending that Showalter be transferred to Tolumbat which is a camp especially set up (against our recommendation) to care for the particularly undernourished children.

Mrs. Florea is now working with me in the office and should be a great help as she appears very capable.

2. Re the special nutrition units (Wellcome Foundation) it would seem that there might be ample territory for all to work to good advantage. It should be clearly defined that these units are in some degree under the direction of UNRRA otherwise there is bound to be a conflict of interest and effort. Just how far this control can be exercised is not entirely clear to me. It is certain that some of these units should be capable of doing an excellent piece of work.

I am sure that Spies might do a very good job if given an opportunity.

3. Biochemists certainly would be invaluable if we can ever get to the point of using them. I believe that there will be an opportunity to assign them to one of the districts with one of the younger men, whichever area seems most appropriate.

4. The use of apparatus for doing quantitative work of a simple nature, not interfering with other duties, would be fine. It is certain that some of the younger men will be better satisfied if they have some objective yardsticks onto which they can place confidence. I believe that giving them some latitude in exercising their own ideas will prove profitable.

5. I am more than pleased to hear that Sydenstricker is going to be with us. I have great confidence in his ability and integrity and feel that



any work that he engages in will have a good scientific foundation. As you know I have worked with him for quite some time and would be quite biased in his favor.

6. Tisdall's outfit sounds intriguing but wonder just how much chance he is going to have to use it. His attack on the problem embodies the methods that we had set up as the ultimate in perfection and not being practical or possible in evaluating large masses of people. The progress of his unit will be watched with a great deal of interest and I hope that he is successful.

7. I have never been in favor of the hand slit lamp and know that Sydenstricker is not sold on the use of it. He had one for trial use and sent it back as unsatisfactory. Even with the biomicroscope the results are difficult of interpretation.

8. I am glad that you and your cohorts are working on a plan for survey units and sampling procedures. They would have a good chance to work with them if they could ever get over here. I have been to four of the camps for a very superficial examination which gives me a good idea of how they are run and supplied. It is quite definite in my mind that the younger age groups are the ones that have taken the worst beating and it is there that our attack must be concentrated. The standards of medical care in the camps are not of the highest level and there is a most distinct handicap in the use of X-ray and laboratory procedures. For the most part they are non-existent except for very sick individuals who are sent to city or Army general hospitals. This must be taken into consideration in any planning that is done on operational procedures.

9. I believe that the procurement of Amigen for clinical testing would be of great value. You will recall that we discussed this matter at some length before I left and we both thought that it would be especially valuable in hypoproteinemia. Your suggestion regarding its use in the severely ill seems good also and might be tried out quite easily.

It would be well to set up some of the conditions and circumstances for its use, that is the types of conditions (diseases) in which it is to be used. I have seen a few children that are merely skin and bones that look to be 1 year old and may be three, that do not have organic lesions as far as known that might prove useful for some experimental work. Aside from the Amigen, there are great numbers of skin lesions, many of an impetiginous nature which are very hard to clear up. Bullous impetigo is said to be fairly common. Scabies has been fairly well eradicated by this time.

10. It is of interest that the agreement with the occupying powers only took into consideration the caloric value of the food. That is very nice for anyone wishing to take vegetables, fruit and meat and pay back in white flour or oil or any food rich in calories.

11. Your information about the assignment of Metcalf and McQueeney must be better than mine for I know nothing about them or the situation at Philippeville.

It would be very helpful if you would send a carbon copy of your letters and enclosed material for my files. Here the letters go into the regular files and if I want a copy it is necessary for a copy to be made in this office which is quite a difficult thing at times.

I am hoping to send you some information of a more definite nature some time as I realize how necessary it is for your work. I believe that there is going to be a need for some proprietary foods for infants and I have requested the camps to consider their needs and inform the Health Division of what they want and in what quantities. It is hardly necessary to point out that by the time this information can be assembled and the necessary channels for procurement and transportation gone through the camps may be in the process of dissolution.

I was in the hospital with an attack of bacillary dysentery from Sept. 20 to Oct 2 but feel all right now.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Roy

R. E. Butler
Major, USPHS

Schedule I - FOOD SUPPLIES

Schedules of Camps Requirements
Section II - Operations

Quantities per Consumer Group

Item No.	Item, Description, U.S. Army Catalog No. and basis for quantities.	Unit	Unit Cost	1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	BEVERAGES						
	COCOA:	Lb.	.25	240			
	Group 1 8 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	COFFEE: bean, green or roasted	Lb.	.135	1020			
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	TEA: black or green	Lb.	.275	60			
	Group 1 2 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	DAIRY PRODUCTS						
	CHOCOLATE: (in lieu of peanut butter)	Lb.	---	---			
	Group 1 15 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MILK: evaporated, 14½ oz. can per infant	Can	.105	660			
	Group 1 20 cans per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MILK: fresh, (in lieu of dry milk)	Gal.	---	---			
	Group 1 62 gal. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						



*Most quantities have been increased by 10% to allow for loss and spoilage

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				1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	MILK: Dry, skim, roller non-fat dry milk solids. Grade: extra	Lb.	.1577				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days			2079			
	(includes for spec. cases)						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	EGGS:						
	EGGS: Dried, whole, Grade A	Lb.	1.239				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	EGGS: fresh (in lieu of dried eggs)	Doz.	---				
	Group 1 83 doz. per 1000 man days			---			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FATS AND OILS						
	LARD, OR LARD SUBSTITUTE:	Lb.	.15				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	OIL: cooking (in lieu lard)	Lb.	---				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			---			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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Item No.	Item, Description, Army Catalog No. and basis for quantities	Unit	Unit Cost	1000 persons - 30 days			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>FISH AND SEA FOOD</u>						
	FISH: canned	Lb.	.124				
	Group 1 125 lbs. per 1000 man days			4125			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FISH: fresh (In lieu of canned)	Lb.					
	Group 1 312 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FRUITS</u>						
	FRUITS: evaporated; Apples, apricots, peaches, prunes, raisins & dates.	Lb.	.12				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days			2079			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
?	FRUITS: fresh, citrus; (In lieu of ascorbic acid)	Lb.					
	Group 1 187 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FRUITS: fresh, non-citrus	Lb.					
	Group 1 187 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				1000 persons - 30 days			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS</u>						
	<u>BARLEY AND OTHER GRAINS</u>	Lb.	.053	1020			
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CEREALS: breakfast; rolled oats, farina, or other uncooked cereal</u>	Lb.	.047	2079			
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CORN MEAL: degerminated yellow (substitutes flour or pastes)</u>	Lb.	.0355	12375			
	Group 1 375 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CORNSTARCH:</u>	Lb.	.087	45			
	Group 1 1 lb. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FLOUR: wheat, enriched (substitutes cornmeal or pastes)</u>	Lb.	.038	16,500			
	Group 1 500 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FLOUR: rye</u>	Lb.	.03				
	Group 1						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	PASTES: macaroni, spaghetti, noodles (substitutes cornmeal or flour)	Lb.	.072	3099			
	Group 1 94 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	RICE:	Lb.	.071	2079			
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MEATS AND POULTRY						
	BACON: canned slab	Lb.	.29	528			
	Group 1 16 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FAT B-CK: Cuts - Backs, bellies or joints	Lb.	.135	1550			
	Group 1 47 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Canned	Lb.	.22	2079			
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	MEAT: Fresh, (in lieu of canned meat)	lb.					
	Group 1 35 lbs. for 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS</u>						
7	POWDERS: dessert, gelatin , flavored	Lb.	.175				
	Group 1 10 lbs. per 1000 man days			330			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	POWDER: baking	Lb.	.075				
	Group 1 1 lb. per 1000 man days			40			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SODA: baking	Lb.	.05				
	Group 1 .25 lb. per 1000 man days			12			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	YEAST: dry (Magic yeast)	Lb.	.35				
	Group 1 .4 lb. per 1000 man days			14			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>SPICES, EXTRACTS AND CONDIMENTS</u>						
	<u>ALLSPICE:</u>						
	Group 1 .15 lb. per 1000 man days	Lb.	.125	5			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>BAV LEAVES:</u>						
	Group 1 .04 lb. per 1000 man days	Lb.	.08	2			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CINNAMON:</u>						
	Group 1 .15 lb. per 1000 man days	Lb.	.08	5			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>EXTRACT: lemon</u>						
	Group 1 .02 lb. per 1000 man days	Lb.	.310	1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>EXTRACT: vanilla</u>						
	Group 1 .02 lb. per 1000 man days	Lb.	.205	1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>GINGER:</u>						
	Group 1 .15 lb. per 1000 man days	Lb.	.08	5			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	PAPRIKA:	Lb.	.60				
	Group 1 .5 lb. per 1000 man days			15			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	PEPPER:	Lb.	.08				
	Group 1 .5 lb. per 1000 man days			16			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT:	Lb.	.01				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			930			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT: celery	Lb.	.332				
	Group 1 .025 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT: garlic	Lb.	.699				
	Group 1 .025 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT: onion	Lb.	.652				
	Group 1 .025 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	VINEGAR:	Gal.	.16				
	Group 1 2 gals. per 1000 man days			60			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>SPREADS</u>						
	JAMS AND MARMALADES: Assorted	Lb.	.13				
	Group 1 19 lbs. per 1000 man days			627			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	PEANUT BUTTER:	Lb.	.24				
	Group 1 12 lbs. per 1000 man days			396			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>SUGARS & SYRUPS</u>						
	SUGAR: granulated	Lb.	.0565				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>VEGETABLES, ^{dehydrated} CANNED</u>						
	CARROTS: diced	Lb.	.06				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days			2079			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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KALE OR SPINACH:

Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days
" 2
" 3
" 4

Lb.

.06

1020

DRY VEGETABLES *plus peas*

PULSES: beans, garbanzos, lentils
Group 1 110 lbs. per 100 man days
" 2
" 3
" 4

Lb.

.07

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FRESH VEGETABLES

LEAFY, GREEN AND YELLOW: (In lieu of canned vegetables)

Group 1 430 lbs. per 1000 man days
" 2
" 3
" 4

Lb.

POTATOES: (In lieu of pastes)

Group 1 315 lbs. per 1000 man days
" 2
" 3
" 4

Cwt.

Potatoes - 1 oz = 24 calories.
Pastes - 1 oz = 100 calories.

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	VITAMINS						
	TABLETS: ascorbic acid, U.S.P. 25 MG., 100 to bottle Children 0 - 13 - Pregnant and nursing mothers Group 1 As prescribed by health officer	each	.0013	12,000			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	OIL: cod liver A per gm. 1000 U.S.P. VIT. D per gm. 100 U.S.P. VIT. Children 0 - 13 - Pregnant and nursing mothers Group 1 As prescribed by health officer	Gal.	2.50	15			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

3 November 1944

Save the Children Federation
One Madison Avenue
New York 10, New York

Attention: Mr. Nicholas Lestugov

Gentlemen:

We were glad to receive your letters of 12 October and 18 October 1944, and we appreciate having had the opportunity of discussing with Dr. Voris and Mr. Lestugov the question of supplementary food for children in the Middle East camps. This letter will inform you of the recent developments, and confirm the points of view expressed by us in previous conversations on the matter.

The problem in the camps in reference to the undernourished children, as judged from Mrs. Small's letters, is one involving general medical care in a broad sense rather than simply a matter of supplying a special food preparation. Pediatricians of the Health Division here were of the opinion that the children which Mrs. Small described were in need of medical care, and that special food would only be adjunct to such care. We have reason to believe that the situation in the camps with respect to medical care has greatly improved since UNRRA took the camps over, and we doubt that a shipment of ovaltine or similar foods would have prevented the deaths mentioned in Mrs. Small's letter of 4 September 1944.

The matter of supplying special infant foods, if needed, would have been greatly simplified if it had been possible for Mrs. Small to work through the Health Section and others in our Balkan Mission in Cairo, having them send the proper requisitions to Washington. We look to our Cairo office for definite statements of the needs of the Middle East Camps, and hence we have been left with no alternative except to refer the questions raised by Mrs. Small back to Cairo again.

As we have informed you earlier, Dr. Butler, nutrition consultant to the Balkan Mission, left Washington for Cairo the latter part of August with complete information concerning the correspondence relating to Mrs. Small's request for proprietary infants' foods, and he has been kept informed of subsequent developments. At the same time we cabled Cairo for the purpose of obtaining a definite request for specific foods or vitamins in specific amounts if needed. On 10 September a memorandum



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*For: Mr. Miller
S. Small
W. L. DAW
Cairns 13/11/44
the final chapter
of a long story!
J. G. J.*

was received from Dr. Butler reporting the result of an interview with Mrs. Small in Cairo on 1 September. Dr. Butler pointed out to Mrs. Small that we lacked in Washington specific information as to the types of foods and amounts needed, and he suggested that such requests should probably be channeled through the Health Division, and other divisions concerned, in the Cairo office of UNRRA. Dr. Butler reported that Mrs. Small felt that the children in the camps had improved in the summer, but that their condition might become worse again during the winter. It was agreed that the best plan would be for Dr. Butler to make a survey of the camps in order to determine the specific needs for foods of this type. We received a cable from Cairo stating that Dr. Butler was studying the need for proprietary foods, and that we would be informed of the results when the study was completed.

On 2 November 1944 we received a cable from Cairo which reads in part: "Investigation shows no necessity for proprietary foods for infants in camps in excess of those available." You might also be interested to know that in a recent report from one of the camps it was stated that a diet kitchen had been opened and is running smoothly. Persons needing special food are given a certificate from one of the doctors entitling them to be fed from the diet kitchen for a period of two weeks. At the end of that time the certificate may be renewed, if necessary. A special camp has also been set up to give separate care for families with children in need of special medical treatment.

In conclusion, may we add that to avoid unnecessary overlap between governmental and voluntary sources, and to provide special scope for the interest, competence, and resources of voluntary organizations, UNRRA would particularly welcome and encourage voluntary contributions of funds or supplies for a number of specialized relief requirements, supplemental to the basic needs, which in all probability will be difficult to meet adequately from official sources, even within the limits of available shipping in the early period. This would include all or designated parts of the essential supplies needed for such undertakings as:

- a. Occupational activities, training or rehabilitation;
- b. Kindergarten, school, and adult educational facilities;
- c. Supplementary facilities for special groups such as blind, disabled, etc.;
- d. Recreational and other group activities;
- e. Canteen stores, both stationary and mobile.

We shall be glad to supply you with more detailed information of the supplies needed if your organization is interested in contributing to such programs.

cc: H
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A (camps)
Cairo
London
W:VCoucheron-Jarl:hvg

Sincerely yours,

Conrad Van Hynning
Acting Director
Welfare Division

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



18 November 1944

TO: A. Cairns *✓ 20/11/44 al.*
FROM: Norman Leon Gold
SUBJECT: Camps Division Supply Schedule

Attached are copies of a proposed schedule of food supplies presented by the Camps Division for consideration. Will you examine it in the light of the bases and of availability of the items listed.

If convenient for you, it is proposed that a meeting to discuss this schedule be held on Wednesday, 22 November at 2:00 P.M. in room No. 809 with representatives of the Camps Division.

At this meeting it is hoped that agreement may be reached on the items and quantities to be listed in a final draft of this schedule, which, when combined with schedules from other divisions, will form a basis for procurement of supplies for future camp operations.

A call to Mr. R. E. Lippincott on extension No. 116 will insure that any questions arising in your mind concerning this schedule are placed upon the agenda of the meeting.

Norman Leon Gold

TO: Norman Leon Gold
FROM: A. Cairns
SUBJECT: Schedule I Food Supplies for Camps

In reply to your memorandum of 18 November on the above subject, I attach a memorandum from Keenleyside and Porter, the substance of which I agree. I hope it will prove useful at your 22nd November meeting to discuss this perennial problem.

Copy for information to:

Richard L. Funkhouser
R. Fryer
R. E. Lippincott

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TO: A. Cairns
FROM: I. Keenleyside
D. Porter
SUBJECT: Schedule I Food Supplies for Camps

1. Before entering into any discussion of the schedule the following questions should be discussed and definite policies outlined:

- (a) will all displaced persons within liberated areas be fed from camp;
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- (c) are the food requirements of the camps to be met by drawing from UNRRA's general stocks in and flow to the liberated countries concerned?

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IKeenleyside/DPorter:lb
22 nov 44

TO: Norman Leon Gold
FROM: A. Cairns
SUBJECT: Schedule I Food Supplies for Camps

In reply to your memorandum of 18 November on the above subject, I attach a memorandum from Keenleyside and Porter, the substance of which I agree. I hope it will prove useful at your 22nd November meeting to discuss this perennial problem.

Copy for information to:

Richard L. Funkhouser
R. Fryer
R. E. Lippincott

TO: A. Cairns
FROM: I. Keenleyside
D. Porter
SUBJECT: Schedule I Food Supplies for Camps

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1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20th November 1944

TO: D. Porter *20/11/44*
FROM: W. Dykstra *al*
SUBJECT: Comments on Schedules of Camps Requirements *(W)*

Sugar - Present refined sugar price is .039 f.o.b. Cuba. The list mentions .0565. That is an off-shore price from U.S. refineries for shipment into the interior, and includes the duty of 75 points. Duty will certainly be reimbursed and we therefore should not quote more than .0490 if the sugar comes from the U.S.

Evaporated
Milk Fruit - The quotation of .12 is only about right for prunes and raisins, certain grades. Dried apples are 33¢ per pound, dried apricots about 30¢, and peaches 25¢.

Pepper - The quoted price for pepper is the price for whole black pepper in bags. I imagine you want the price for ground pepper which is about 15¢.

Ginger - I do not understand the quoted prices of .08. The U.S. ceiling price ex-dock warehouse in any U.S. port is per lb. For Jamaica ginger No. 3 - 35¢; African ginger 28¢. African ginger can be supplied from the gold coast at 15¢ per lb., and Jamaica No. 3 can be had at 18½¢ f.o.b. Kingston.

Cinnamon - The price of .08 is out of line. Cinnamon Ceylon No. 2 is quoted at .58 per lb. ex-dock warehouse U.S. It can be bought f.o.b. Colombo at 36-3¾¢.



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20 November 1944

TO: A. Cairns *20/11/44 AC*
FROM: Peterson - MacFarlane
SUBJECT: Schedules of Camp Requirements

1. Canned Fish -- The unit cost of 12.4 cents allowed for canned fish is too low (15 cents would probably be more correct). This is above U.S. pilchards, equal to U.S. mackerel, but below the cost of *what?* canned fish.
2. Schedule does not provide any dried fish, which would cost in the neighborhood of 13 or 14 cents per pound.
3. Can any of the pickled herring be used in the camps? *19 caught it!*
4. Eggs, Dried -- A price quotation of \$1.24 per pound is more than we intend to pay for dried eggs.



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21 November 1944

TO: A. Cairns

FROM: Peterson - MacFarlane *J.P.*

SUBJECT: Schedules of Camp Requirements

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5. Meats -- (a) Bacon, canned slab: not available; (b) Meat and Poultry Products: this group is inadequate to cover types that may be available and should be broken down thus: (1) Canned Pork; (2) Canned Beef; (3) Poultry Giblet Spread; (4) Dehydrated Beef and/or Mutton; (5) other meat products n.o.c.
6. Dairy Products -- (a) Cheese: small quantities may be available at prices ranging from 35 to 50 cents per pound; (b) Spray Processed Dry Skimmed Milk: should be included at a price of .165 cents per pound.

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Quantities per Consumer Group

Item No.	Item, Description, U.S. Army Catalog No. and basis for quantities.	Unit	Unit Cost	1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>BEVERAGES</u>						
	COCOA:	Lb.	.25	240			
	Group 1 8 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	COFFEE: bean, green or roasted	Lb.	.135	1020			
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	TEA: black or green	Lb.	.275	60			
	Group 1 2 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>						
	CHEESE: (in lieu of peanut butter)	Lb.	---	---			
	Group 1 15 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MILK: evaporated, 14½ oz. can per infant	Can	.105	660			
	Group 1 20 cans per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MILK: fresh, (in lieu of dry milk)	Gal.	---	---			
	Group 1 62 gal. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						



Most quantities have been increased by 10% to allow for loss and spoilage

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				1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	MILK: Dry, skim, roller non-fat dry milk solids. Grade: extra	Lb.	.1577				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days (includes for spec. cases)			2079			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>EGGS:</u>						
	EGGS: Dried, whole, Grade A	Lb.	1.239				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	EGGS: fresh (in lieu of dried eggs)	Doz.	---				
	Group 1 83 doz. per 1000 man days			---			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FATS AND OILS</u>						
	<u>LARD, OR LARD SUBSTITUTE:</u>						
	LARD, OR LARD SUBSTITUTE:	Lb.	.15				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>OIL: cooking (in lieu lard)</u>						
	OIL: cooking (in lieu lard)	Lb.	---				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			---			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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Item No.	Item, Description, Army Catalog No. and basis for quantities	Unit	Unit Cost	1000 persons - 30 days			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>FISH AND SEA FOOD</u>						
	FISH: canned	Lb.	.124				
	Group 1 125 lbs. per 1000 man days			4125			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FISH: fresh (In lieu of canned)	Lb.	.07				
	Group 1 312 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FRUITS</u>						
	FRUITS: evaporated; Apples, apricots, peaches, prunes, raisins	Lb.	.12				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days			2079			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FRUITS: fresh, citrus; (In lieu of ascorbic acid)	Lb.					
	Group 1 187 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FRUITS: fresh, non-citrus	Lb.					
	Group 1 187 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				1000 persons - 30 days			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS</u>						
	<u>BARLEY AND OTHER GRAINS</u>	Lb.	.053				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CEREALS: breakfast; rolled oats, farina, or other uncooked cereal</u>	Lb.	.047				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days			2079			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CORN MEAL: degerminated yellow (substitutes flour or pastes)</u>	Lb.	.0355				
	Group 1 375 lbs. per 1000 man days			12375			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CORNSTARCH:</u>	Lb.	.087				
	Group 1 1 lb. per 1000 man days			45			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FLOUR: wheat, enriched (substitutes cornmeal or pastes)</u>	Lb.	.038				
	Group 1 500 lbs. per 1000 man days			16,500			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FLOUR: rye</u>	Lb.	.03				
	Group 1						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				1000 persons - 30 days.			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	PASTES: macaroni, spaghetti, noodles (substitutes cornmeal or flour)	Lb.	.072	3099			
	Group 1 94 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	RICE:	Lb.	.071	2079			
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MEATS AND POULTRY						
	BACON: canned slab	Lb.	.29	528			
	Group 1 16 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	FAT BACK:	Lb.	.135	1550			
	Group 1 47 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Canned	Lb.	.22	2079			
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	MEAT: Fresh, (in lieu of canned meat)	Lb.					
	Group 1 350 lbs. for 1000 man days						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS</u>						
	POWDERS: dessert, gelatin, flavored	Lb.	.175				
	Group 1 10 lbs. per 1000 man days			330			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	POWDER: baking	Lb.	.075				
	Group 1 1 lb. per 1000 man days			40			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SODA: baking	Lb.	.05				
	Group 1 .25 lb. per 1000 man days			12			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	YEAST: dry (Magic yeast)	Lb.	.35				
	Group 1 .4 lb. per 1000 man days			14			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>SPICES, EXTRACTS AND CONDIMENTS</u>						
	<u>ALLSPICE:</u>	Lb.	.125				
	Group 1 .15 lb. per 1000 man days			5			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>BAY LEAVES:</u>	Lb.	.08				
	Group 1 .04 lb. per 1000 man days			2			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>CINNAMON:</u>	Lb.	.08				
	Group 1 .15 lb. per 1000 man days			5			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>EXTRACT: lemon</u>	Lb.	.310				
	Group 1 .02 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>EXTRACT: vanilla</u>	Lb.	.205				
	Group 1 .02 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>GINGER:</u>	Lb.	.08				
	Group 1 .15 lb. per 1000 man days			5			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	PAPRIKA:	Lb.	.60				
	Group 1 .5 lb. per 1000 man days			15			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	PEPPER:	Lb.	.08				
	Group 1 .5 lb. per 1000 man days			16			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT:	Lb.	.01				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			930			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT: celery	Lb.	.332				
	Group 1 .025 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT: garlic	Lb.	.699				
	Group 1 .025 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	SALT: onion	Lb.	.652				
	Group 1 .025 lb. per 1000 man days			1			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	VINEGAR:	Gal.	.16				
	Group 1 2 gals. per 1000 man days			60			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>SPREADS</u>						
	JAMS AND MARMALADES: Assorted	Lb.	.13				
	Group 1 19 lbs. per 1000 man days			627			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	PEANUT BUTTER:	Lb.	.24				
	Group 1 12 lbs. per 1000 man days			396			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>SUGARS & SYRUPS</u>						
	SUGAR: granulated	Lb.	.0565				
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days			1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>VEGETABLES, CANNED</u>						
	CARROTS: diced	Lb.	.06				
	Group 1 63 lbs. per 1000 man days			2079			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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				1000 persons - 30 days			
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	<u>KALE OR SPINACH:</u>						
	Group 1 31 lbs. per 1000 man days	Lb .	.06	1020			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>DRY VEGETABLES</u>						
	<u>PULSES:</u> beans, garbanzos, lentils						
	Group 1 110 lbs. per 100 man days	Lb.	.07	3630			
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>FRESH VEGETABLES</u>						
	<u>LEAFY, GREEN AND YELLOW:</u> (In lieu of canned vegetables)						
	Group 1 430 lbs. per 1000 man days	Lb.					
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	<u>POTATOES:</u> (In lieu of pastes)						
	Group 1 315 lbs. per 1000 man days	Cwt.					
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						

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	<u>VITAMINS</u>						
	TABLETS: ascorbic acid, U.S.P. 25 MG., 100 to bottle Children 0 - 13 - Pregnant and nursing mothers	each	.0013	12,000			
	Group 1 As prescribed by health officer						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						
	OIL: cod liver A per gm. 1000 U.S.P. VIT. D per gm. 100 U.S.P. VIT. Children 0 - 13 - Pregnant and nursing mothers	Gal.	2.50	15			
	Group 1 As prescribed by health officer						
	" 2						
	" 3						
	" 4						