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File ACCR-Germany

NUMBER: 10407
TO: London
REPEATED: Arolsen 502
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 12/7/46 - 9:13 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 15/7/46 - 7:05 a.m.

1. Our 8701, 19 June we cabled you following:
"We have received check for tenthousand dollars from American Christian Committee for refugees with urgent request to pay equivalent in German Marks to Miss Camille Killian their representative in Hanau Germany. Please make marks available immediately and cable when paid."
2. ACCR New York just telephoned us money not yet in Arolsen. Cannot understand reason payment delayed. Instruct Arolsen most urgently and cable us when payment made.

Drafted by:
Wtafllove (Div. of Finance)
12 July 1946

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Headquarters, Displaced Persons Operations

Hotel Majestic - Avenue Kleber - Paris 16

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30 June 1947

Miss M. Flynn
Special Assistant to the Deputy Director General
Bureau of Services
UNRRA, Washington

Dear Miss Flynn,

Voluntary Society Agreements not included
under PCIRO interim extension plan.

1. The UNRRA agreements with the following voluntary societies are definitely terminated with the close of our operations in Germany and have not been given an interim extension under PCIRO:

U.S. Girl Scouts - now absorbed under the more recent agreement with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Refugee Relief Committee - whose only remaining constituent not under agreement with UNRRA (the American Christian Committee for Refugees) has now been merged with Church World Service.

Comite Catholique de Secours - whose remaining activities in the U.S. Zone have now been absorbed by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

/s/

Marjorie Bradford
Chief,
Voluntary Agencies Division
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

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4 FEB 1947

Miss Betty Drury
American Christian Committee
for Refugees
147 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Miss Drury:

In response to your request to Miss Black on
last Wednesday, please be advised that the new
address of the UNRRA Displaced Persons Headquarters
is as follows:

UNRRA DPHQ
Hotel Majestic
Avenue Kleber
Paris 8, France.

Sincerely yours,

Janice Douglas
Bureau of Services



FORM AD-2

(15 MAR 45)

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REMARKS

*Someone called on Fri
about expense accounts -
told her to call you
Monday - This may
be explanation M.F.*

From:

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CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS FOR GERMANY
APO 757 or BAOR

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5 February 1947

TO: UNRRA Headquarters
WASHINGTON
(Attention: Voluntary Agencies Division)

SUBJECT: Travel at Agency Expense -- ACCR.

1. From time to time agencies are required to make trips outside Germany and they are debited with the cost of travel since such journeys are not specifically on UNRRA business.

2. In the case of the ACCR, Germany, the senior representative, Miss Briganti, has requested that such accounts should be forwarded direct to her New York office for clearance, as the enclosed copy of a letter from the U.S. Zone Headquarters indicates. We have accordingly asked the Chief Accountant here to submit outstanding and future travel accounts of this agency to Washington to obtain payment direct from their New York office. Miss Briganti has been informed of this arrangement and will also be advising her New York Headquarters.

/s/ Marjorie Bradford

for Carl H. Martini
Department of Field Operations

G. V. Gausman
To Claude Thomas
Voucher Audit
24/2/47
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UNRRA HEADQUARTERS - US ZONE - HEIDELBERG

27 January 1947

C O P Y
SUBJECT: Cost of Travel - Miss Killian, ACCR
TO: Voluntary Agencies Division
UNRRA Central Headquarters, Arolsen

1. Reference your memorandum of 8th January 1947.

We have contacted Miss Briganti of the ACCR on the subject of payment of travel expenses. Miss Briganti would prefer to have these bills forwarded directly to her agency's home office as she draws funds in limited quantities from her home office for the Germany operations and would find it difficult to take from this sum any large amount for travel expenses.

2. If such bills for travel cannot be presented directly to the main office of the ACCR, we can route them through Miss Briganti who will forward them to her agency for payment in the United States. This would take more time but it is possible that you or Finance would consider it better to channel bills thro' the agency's chief representative for Germany, so that she may endorse approval before her home office makes payment. Miss Briganti has stated that as far as she is concerned this is unnecessary. If arrangements can be made to deal directly with the ACCR main office we would appreciate having copies of all such bills presented to them for the information of the agency's headquarters here.

For the Division Chief:

J. Tomkinson
Deputy Liaison Officer - Voluntary Agencies Div.

In your reply please quote VAL/27/1/47

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11 DEC 1946

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Act. Rm. H-310

Dr. Leland Rex Robinson
President
American Christian Committee
for Refugees
147 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr. Ringland's letter approving the proposed agreement of your organization for operation in Germany.

I have also forwarded a copy of this letter to Germany and there should therefore be no further delay in concluding the agreement there.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Black, Chief
Voluntary Agency Liaison Activities

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10 Dec. 1946



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Act. to Rm. # 317*

AUG 2 1946

Dr. Leland Rex Robinson
President
American Christian Committee for Refugees
147 East 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Answering your telephone request, Commander Millett
may be addressed as follows:

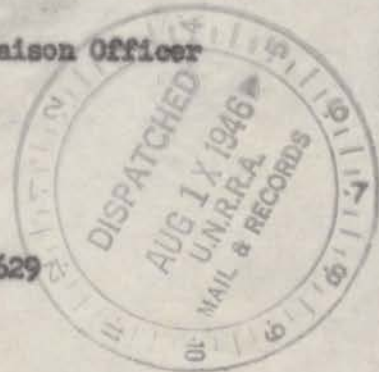
Commander John R. Millett
Military Permit Section
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Room 5108 - New War Dept. Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Elack
Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer

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2 Aug. 1946

P.S. Telephone No. - REpublic 6700
Extension - 78629



Dr. Leland Rex Robinson
President
American Christian Committee for
Refugees, Inc.
147 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Following our conversation last week, I received today an o.k. from UNHRA Germany for Mrs. Shipley's visit and have supported her to the State Department. It ordinarily takes about three to four weeks for the routine military clearances, as you know, but I wanted you to know that from the UNHRA standpoint she is cleared to go.

We are enclosing herewith an Authorization for Purchase, Letter of introduction to a U.S. Public Health Dispensary, inoculation schedule and Certificate of Inoculation. We would appreciate your advising us when Mrs. Shipley is ready to depart so that we can inform our European Regional Office in sufficient time so that they can arrange her transportation to Germany without unnecessary delay to her.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Black
Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer

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5 August 1946

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25 November 1946

Sir Michael Creagh
Voluntary Agency Liaison Unit
UNRRA - ERO
13 Portland Place
London W1, England

Dear Sir Michael:

I hope this will reach you before your departure. I need hardly say that I am very sorry to see you go and shall miss our pleasant contacts, both via mail and telex.

The chief problem on my mind at the moment is a gentleman by the name of Dr. Walter O. Lewis, of Baptist faith, conviction and fanaticism. Dr. Lewis represents the World Baptist Alliance and has tried by every means, both fair and foul, to get into Germany to recruit Baptists for U.S. immigration. He was unsuccessful in this project, both because we felt very strongly that neither Church World Service nor the American Christian Committee for Refugees should begin selecting staff on a denominational basis, particularly in cases where the person was otherwise unqualified for such work, and because we felt that Dr. Lewis' prejudices were such that he would make a most undesirable addition to any staff working with displaced persons. Having failed to get in to work with displaced persons, either through UNRRA or through the Army, he then resorted to CRALOG and got himself approved for entrance under their banner. I am convinced, however, that he has never given up the idea of getting into the displaced persons camps and working with the immigration staffs, either officially or unofficially, and I believe that as soon as he gets into Germany he will make an attempt to bring this about. I therefore thought it might be a good idea to warn Germany of his arrival (I understand he is already enroute) so that they can be on the look-out for him.

I have spent a very enjoyable two days with Miss Bradford and I am in complete agreement with you regarding her abilities. We have been ironing out some of the remaining difficulties and I am hoping to have her talk with the American agencies at the end of her leave.

Has there been any word as to the termination date in the Country Missions of the extension of facilities to voluntary agencies? I am most anxious to have this information so that we can give the agencies here some notification.

World Jewish Congress has sent in a proposal as a follow-up of the DG's letter, which situation you may remember I outlined to you on the telex. I think, however, it will be some time before this proposal is forwarded to you as there are a number of problems connected with it and I think the State Department will be somewhat reluctant to accept it until these misconceptions are cleared up.

Thank you for your information about the Refugee Relief Committee. I shall discuss the matter with the three agencies' headquarters here.

Again may I say that I shall greatly miss "liaisoning" with you but wish you the very best in your new life.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Black, Chief
Volagency Liaison Activities

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5 August 1946

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

Attention: Mrs. Simpson

SUBJECT: MRS. GUY EMERY SHIPLER, Am. Christian Committee
for Refugees

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

Mrs. Guy Emery Shipler has been appointed by the American Christian Committee for Refugees to go to Germany in the interest of raising funds for the continuance of their program and to act as an escort on one of the returning ships bringing displaced persons to this country. Her visit has the endorsement of UNRRA and the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will arrange for the issuance of the necessary passport and military clearance to facilitate Mrs. Shipler's entry into Germany.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Blundin
Travel Officer
Administrative Services

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NAME: JUSTICE DEPT.		SERIAL NO. R 7977
ADDRESS:	PHILA., PA.	DATE OF CORRES. 29 July 46
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REFERRED BY: HERSEY, EVELYN W.

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Mrs. Shipler visit DP in camps and come back as an escort on one of the DP ships to N.Y.

REPLIED ☐

N. A. N. ☐

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EW-Kaufman

DATE: 31 July 46

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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PHILADELPHIA 2, PA.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER



PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

July 29, 1946

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

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Rw -
Mr. Manuel Kaufman
Welfare Specialist
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Confirming my recent telephone conversation with you, I herewith quote passages from the letter from Mrs. Rebekah S. Shieler. The letter is written on the official stationery of the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc., 147 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

Mrs. Shieler speaks of a letter sent by Dr. Robinson asking whether Mrs. Shieler could go to Europe to visit Displaced Persons in the camps and come back as an escort on one of the displaced persons ships to New York.

I also had a conversation with Dr. Robinson about this matter. He is most anxious to have Mrs. Shieler go. The death of their public relations person in Paris makes their request more urgent. I quote a paragraph from Mrs. Shieler's letter:

"Our whole program may be jeopardized unless we can avail ourselves of the background, and first hand reports to create interest, in our program. The War Fund ceases to operate the end of this year, and we shall have to raise our own funds from that time. It is essential to have enough factual working material, in order to present the crying need of these people. This relates to both sides of our work, that with Vocational services, and of D.P.'s I should of course make a study of each phase of our work and report to the Board my observations as to our future plan and course of work."

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Knowing the difficulties of the situation abroad, I do not know whether you would feel that you could approve this request.

I shall be glad to talk further with you or Miss Black if you care to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn W. Hersey

Evelyn W. Hersey
Assistant to the Commissioner

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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Mr. Manuel Kaufman
Welfare Specialist
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Confirming our recent telephone conversation,
I am attaching hereto copy of a letter from the
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society
regarding Mr. Alex M. Raskin.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evelyn W. Hersey".

Evelyn W. Hersey
Assistant to the Commissioner

Enclosure

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HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY
425 Lafayette Street
New York 3, New York

July 24, 1946

Miss Evelyn W. Hersey
US Department of Justice, Immigration and
Naturalization Service
Franklin Trust Building
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Re: Alex M. Raskin

Dear Miss Hersey:

We wrote you on July 10, 1946, regarding the above. In our letter we stated that the above is employed with us in the Austrian Occupied Zone as a Grade I employee and came as an escort on an S/S Marine Flasher.

We contemplate returning him to Europe in the immediate future. We would appreciate, therefore, were you to advise Miss Black of the UNRRA that Mr. Raskin be permitted to purchase a uniform; that he may be issued a permit to stop over in London for clearance with the UNRRA office there, and that he be credited to our staff abroad working with the displaced persons project.

Mr. Raskin has his military permit for entry into Germany.

As we are eager to get Mr. Raskin abroad, we would appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are

Sincerely yours,

Albert L. Harris
ADMINISTRATIVE ASS'T.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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To:

F. Black

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REMARKS

Re. Shiplen passport application HCCR

From:

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AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR

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ADDRESS

REFUGEES INC. 147 West 42nd St.
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22 July 46

REFERRED BY:

ROBINSON, LELAND REX

REGARDING

passport application for Mrs. Guy Emery Shipler

REPLIED ☐N. A. N. ☐

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DATE:

26 July 46

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The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.

(Organized in 1934)

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mail
Mr. Leonard L. Henninger
Voluntary Agency Relations Office
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Henninger:

The reply from your office to my letter to you of July 9 regarding passport application for Mrs. Guy Emery Shipler has been forwarded to me on vacation.

Although you are waiting to hear from your cable to Europe, I feel that I should inform you of important developments since my letter of the 9th.

Unfortunately we have just had a cable from Paris telling of the sudden death of Miss Suzanne Wunder, our director of publicity for the European program. Consequently it is most important that Mrs. Shipler reach Europe as our publicity representative as soon as possible to prevent too great a lapse of time until our Committee is able to replace Miss Wunder.

Furthermore, one of our few workers in this investigation project in Germany, Miss Imperia Briganti, is on her way to the United States for a leave of absence, which makes ACCR temporarily short-handed there, and Mrs. Shipler, who has had some casework experience, could undoubtedly be of temporary assistance to us in processing emigrants. Another point is that our Committee plans to have Mrs. Shipler return on one of the ships bringing displaced persons, as an ACCR worker.

Needless to say, I would appreciate any further support you might lend to Mrs. Shipler's passport application in the light of the information contained in this letter.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leland Rex Robinson
Leland Rex Robinson
President

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July 22, 1946

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16 July 1946 x

Florence Black/fms
Rm. 317-A, Ext. 233

UNRRA

London

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18 July 1946

Attention Creagh. ACCR requests permission Mrs. Guy Emery Shipler
be granted permission visit Germany behalf agency *Connection Fund*
raising ~~August 15~~ August 15. Shipler Chairman Public Relations for
agency.

Clearance: C. H. Alspach

Leonard L. Henninger, Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 7005
FROM: London
DATED: 6/6/46
RECEIVED: 6/6/46 - 9:00 a.m.

Rel: ACCR-Germany

Attention Henninger.

Your 334 Arolsen repeated London 7548, our 6886.

Please confirm to ERO sum deposited UNRRA Washington by ACCR for use of members in Germany. ERO Finance Department can make available marks in Germany for use by vol societies to be drawn by authorized representative against sums deposited UNRRA ERO or Washington.

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NUMBER: 8450
TO: London
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 14/6/46 - 6:30 p.m.
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Attention Creagh.

Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President ACCR, Chairman American Council Committee on Displaced Persons, departing for London July 10th. Plans visit France, Belgium, Switzerland, and requests approval Germany to hold conferences ACCR staff there. Please clear and advise soonest.

Drafted by:
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14 June 1946

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17 JUN 1946

Dr. Leland Rex Robinson
President
American Christian Committee for
Refugees
147 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In reply to your letter of June 6th, we have cabled London requesting clearance for Germany and are supporting your application to the State Department as soon as this clearance is received. We do not anticipate any difficulties, although, as you know, the clearance process has been taking several weeks through Military channels.

I am enclosing for your use the authorization for purchase of a uniform. UNRRA Germany and the Military have urged that all persons going into Germany wear a uniform because of the added security and ease of identification.

I would like very much to talk with you before your departure, if possible, and would appreciate your advising me when it might be convenient for us to get together. You may be assured that we will bend every effort toward facilitating your arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard L. Henninger
Voluntary Agency Relations Officer

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14 June 1946

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The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.

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Washington 25, D.C.



Dear Mr. Henninger:

A few days ago I applied through the passport office at Radio City, New York for a passport enabling me to go to England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany.

I have tentative air reservations for the tenth of July and definite air reservations for my return from London on about the middle of August. As I was able to turn in my last passport, I do not anticipate any technical difficulty although the military approval for entering Germany will probably require the usual checking.

The purpose of this trip is to consult with A.C.C.R.'s staff abroad, to advise with regard to the carrying out of the corporate affidavit program in which A.C.C.R. is participating and in connection with which we have three of our staff representatives in Germany, to confer with my colleagues of the Ecumenical Refugee Commission in Switzerland, England and France, and to pass upon some of the other work of our representatives in those countries.

I will very much appreciate any steps you can immediately take to facilitate the granting of my passport and particularly in obtaining the permission of the military.

Would it be asking too much for you to make such representations in this regard as may seem to UNRRA fitting?

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leland R. R.

Leland Rex Robinson
President

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12 June '46

REFERRED BY:

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signed with UNRRA for work in the Immigration
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Miss Florence Black
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Black:

I should have acknowledged before this with thanks
your note of May twenty-fourth enclosing the agreement
which the United States Committee for the Care of European
Children signed with UNRRA for work in the Immigration
Program.

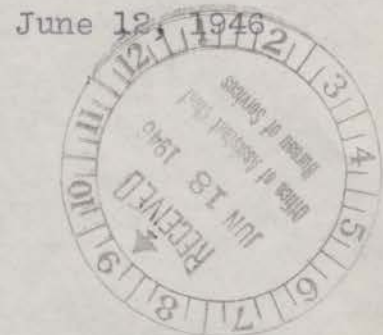
Thank you also for the message received the other
day with regard to Dr. Colton's request for a passport.
I am myself an applicant for a passport, and have made air
reservations for Europe about the tenth of July, returning
prior to the middle of August. A letter the other day to
Mr. Henninger explained the purpose of my trip and asked
that UNRRA make some representations on my behalf in facili-
tating the granting of this passport. Anything that you or
Mr. Henninger could do would be very much appreciated as
there are delays inevitably attendant upon obtaining the
military permission to go into Germany.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leland Rex Robinson
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NUMBER: 8450
TO: London
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 14/6/46 - 6:19 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 14/6/46 - 7:00 p.m.

Attention Greagh.

Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President ACCR, Chairman American Council Committee on Displaced Persons, departing for London July 10th. Plans visit France, Belgium, Switzerland, and requests approval Germany to hold conferences ACCR staff there. Please clear and advise soonest.

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14 June 1946

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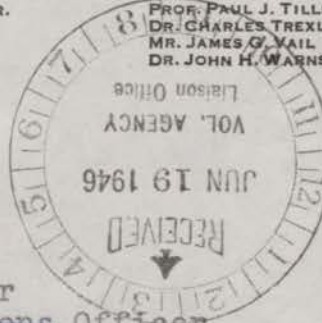
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June 12, 1946

Overal -
Mr. Leonard L. Henninger
Voluntary Agency Relations Officer
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Henninger:

Your letter to me of May twenty-fifth describing the personnel requirements for the United States Immigration Project, so far as voluntary agency personnel is concerned, has been shared by my associates of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service.

Inasmuch as the situation seems to be still in a fairly liquid state and there is no great pressure for additional personnel from the voluntary agencies at this time, we do not think it wise to refer this matter to the members of the Committee on Displaced Persons. If and when additional personnel of certain categories is required from voluntary agencies, we will be glad to take up the matter systematically if you so desire.

Thanking you for all of your cooperation and looking forward to seeing you when you are next in New York, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leland Rex Robinson
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ACCR - Germany

NUMBER: 6886
FROM: London
DATED: 3/6/46
RECEIVED: 3/6/46 - 1:10 a.m.

Attention Henninger.

Understand ACCR have paid over dollars 5,000 to UNRRA Washington to be made available to them in Arolsen for necessary expenses. Will you please confirm this to Finance Department Arolsen as money is urgently requested.

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ACCR-Germany

NUMBER: 7005
FROM: London
DATED: 6/6/46
RECEIVED: 6/6/46 - 9:00 a.m.

Attention Henninger.

Your 334 Arolsen repeated London 7548, our 6886.

Please confirm to ERO sum deposited UNRRA Washington by ACCR for use of members in Germany. ERO Finance Department can make available marks in Germany for use by vol societies to be drawn by authorized representative against sums deposited UNRRA ERO or Washington.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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To:

Miss Black

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(15 MAR 45)

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ROUTE SLIP

To:

Mr. L. Henniger

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20/6/46

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From:

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20 June 1946

American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.
147 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Attention: Mr. John Caccio,
Controller and Assistant Treasurer

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
14 June 1946 with your certified check in the amount of
\$10,000.00.

In accordance with your request we have requested our
European Regional Office in London by cable to pay the
equivalent amount in German marks to Miss Camille Killian,
your representative in Hanau, Germany.

We shall be pleased to revert to this matter as soon as
we are in receipt of a report from our European Regional
Office in London.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Boyer, Director
Division of Finance

NTaflove/met

Clearances:

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NUMBER: 8701
TO: London
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 19/6/46 - 1:49 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 19/6/46 - 3:00 p.m.

Reur 7005.

1. We have received check for ten thousand dollars from American Christian Committee for refugees with urgent request to pay equivalent in German marks to Miss Camille Killian their representative in Hanau Germany.
2. Please make marks available immediately and cable when paid.
3. Letter follows.

Drafted by:
NTaflove (Financial Services Branch)
18 June 1946

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Attention Creagh.

Two requests now in for entrance permits Germany for purpose first hand reports in connection fund raising campaigns:

1. United Jewish Appeal, fund-raising organization for Jewish agencies here, request permission two weeks visit Goldenberger.
2. A.C.C.R. requests months visit Dr. Colton for fund raising for their U.S. Immigration Program Germany.

Anticipate may be similar requests several other agencies. Please advise decision UNRRA Germany and Military soonest.

CONCURRENCES:

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Leonard L. Henninger
Voluntary Agencies Relations Officer

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

File: ACCR - Germany

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TO: Arolsen
REPEAT: London 7548
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 3/6/46 - 5:50 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 4/6/46 - 6:00 a.m.

Have been approached by American Christian Committee for Refugees to provide German marks their operation Germany against dollars deposited here. Have you been approached by agency representative Killian this connection? No other agency has made similar request.

We had assumed voluntary agencies working with UNRRA drew marks from you for normal local expenditure without reimbursement or difficulty. Please advise whether ACCR are doing so or whether they have some special need you cannot meet, consulting Killian as necessary.

Please inform us concerning general practice on issuance marks to voluntary agencies and whether this is limited to particular purposes.

ERO please report your practice and whether you arrange any provision of local currency against reimbursement.

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24 MAY 1946

Dr. Leland Rex Robinson
President
American Christian Committee
for Refugees
147 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Robinson:

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
Voluntary Agency Liaison Officer

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23 May 1946



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American Commission
Committee for Displaced Persons



January 17, 1946

Sir Michael Creagh
Vol-Secy. Liaison Unit of the
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
European Regional Office
11, Portland Place
London W, 1, England

Dear Sir Michael:

In accordance with your request, which was referred to us by Professor Chamberlain, we are pleased to give you a brief outline of the work of our Committee for displaced persons in Germany.

Description of Projects

Assisting displaced and stateless persons, through vocational guidance and retraining, to fit effectively and more rapidly than would otherwise be possible, into the employment needs of liberated Europe. Refresher courses and retraining facilities worked out by agreement with official agencies with which potential workers - professional, clerical, skilled trades or others- have to register. Workshops will include a carpentry workshop, bootmaking, machinist radio and sewing workshops. Cooperation with other agencies in aid of displaced persons needing material care beyond the scope which can be furnished by official agencies.

Supplies Needed

Carpentry Workshop
hand tools, hammers, nails, saws, planes.
Bootmaking Workshop
leather, cobbler's kits.
Machinists' Workshop
hand tools, small vices, chisels, soldering irons, solder
Radio Workshop
wireless and electrical work equipment
Sewing Workshop
machine needles for hand sewing machines, hand needles, cotton thread, cloth of all kinds, scissors, tape measures, buttons.

Present Personnel

This work is to be in the charge of Miss Camille Killian and Miss Imperia Briganti.

Miss Camille Killian is a graduate of Hiram College, Ohio and has additional degrees from the School of Applied Social Sciences and the Smith School of Social Work. She knows French, German and Bohemian. Her experience includes work as Executive Secretary in the Family Welfare Society in Paterson, New Jersey and as Associate District Secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities; as Caseworker in Rehabilitation Work with the American Red Cross in Washington; as Chief Psychiatric Social Worker at the Worcester, Massachusetts State Hospital and as Casework Supervisor Assistant District Secretary of the Associated Charities in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Killian recently completed an assignment with UNRRA where she worked in the El Shatt Camp #4 for Yugoslavs in Egypt. While in El Shatt she was attached to the Hospital Staff and worked with mental hygiene patients.

Miss Imperia Briganti is a graduate of the University of California, California and has had additional courses at the New York School for Social Work. She speaks Italian, Spanish, French and German. Miss Briganti has had interesting work experience in the Welfare Council of New York City in the Vocational Guidance Division; with the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America and with the American Consulate General in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Miss Briganti has also completed an assignment with UNRRA and was Assistant Chief of Refugee Services in Cairo, Egypt. She has a genuine interest in people and is able to work well with them. Miss Briganti also has had the experience of four years' residence in a foreign country, Argentina, and has travelled in other Latin American countries. In 1936, she travelled through France and Italy and through Mexico in 1940. Because of her foreign background, her training and her work experience, she has gained a real understanding and feeling for people of all races, religions and of different economic groups.

Additional Personnel

Vocational Counsellors will be added to staff as needed. These technical workers should be recruited from among displaced persons of approved qualifications, if possible.

Supervisor should be a person who can organize workshops, plan for equipment train D.P. teachers, supervise continuing program and evaluate results. This person should have social work experience and vocational experience, including experience with the handicapped.

We hope this information will be of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

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(Miss) Aroos Benneyan
Director

American
Christian Comm
for Refugees

FRIEND OF REFUGEES

The Chairman of the International Committee for Securing Employment for Refugee Professional Workers, Madame Fanny Silberschein-Hirsch, arrived in the United States in January, 1945. This International Committee was organized in Geneva, Switzerland twelve years ago, and over the years the American Christian Committee for Refugees has made grants to it. Other supporters have been the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), Self-Help of Emigres, and several social agencies in Geneva—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish.

Though Madame Silberschein-Hirsch had never spoken English before she reached New York, she overcame the language barrier enough to make herself clear in describing her Committee's work for refugees. The courage and earnestness with which she has thus spoken hesitatingly to numerous groups have won friends and spread understanding of the plight of refugees.

At ACCR Executive Board

The Executive Board of ACCR invited her to tell informally at their February 21 luncheon meeting not only about the work of her Committee in Geneva but also about refugee problems in general in Switzerland. She said in part:

"You have asked me to speak to you first about the work of the Ecumenical Refugee Committee in Geneva which has been your representative in Switzerland. I can only tell you what I know about their work through cooperation with Dr. Freudenberg on the different refugee problems in Switzerland and in Europe. Dr. Freudenberg has done a wonderful job in the underground work in France, in Belgium, in Holland

ers and youth educators who are being sent to liberated countries. To date 150 social workers have been trained. These are only two of the most important problems.

"Freudenberg also regularly assists the vacation home in Geneva where the refugees in camps spend their 4-day holidays every month at very little cost. He also helps Father Vogt, the refugee Protestant minister, in his various tasks.

"Through Pastor Freudenberg my Committee, the International Committee for Securing Employment for Refugee Professional Workers, has been receiving financial aid from you.

Refugee Professional Workers

"My Committee was founded in 1933 to secure employment for refugee professional workers. Later the work changed. During



James G. McDonald, new Chairman of Refugee Relief Trustees

tee of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and of the Twentieth Century Fund. He is internationally recognized as an authority on foreign affairs. In recent years he has been Adviser of the Blue Network on Postwar Relations, has served on the editorial staff of the New York Times, on the Board of Education of New York City, and as President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. From 1933 to 1935 he held the post of High Commissioner for German Refugees.

New Chairman of Refugee Relief Trustees

Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., of which the American Christian Committee for Refugees is a member agency, announced at a luncheon meeting on February 8, 1945 the election of James G. McDonald as its new Chairman. Mr. McDonald succeeds Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, who has resigned from the chairmanship which he had held since 1943, when Refugee Relief Trustees was incorporated and became a member agency of the National War Fund.

Mr. McDonald is Chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, Honorary Chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, a director of the National Refugee Service, a trus-

Private Relief Vital

In his speech of acceptance Mr. McDonald discussed the plight of refugees and the civilian populations in most of the regions rescued from German domination. He deplored the tragedy of prolonged delays in carrying through large scale assistance in France, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia, and Greece, due often to differences in national policies, and said "The (Yalta) Conference will not have completed its job unless these difficulties are ironed out. Both military and humanitarian considerations demand Allied unity in this field." Mr. McDonald stressed the vital need for the work of private relief agencies, as being the only prompt means of bringing help to the civilian victims of war.

August 1, 1945.

See Refugee Relief Trusts - This was my draft -

Memorandum to UNRRA from the American Christian Committee for Refugees
With Regard to Supplementary Project in Assembly Centers for Stateless,
Dissident Nationals, and Deferred Repatriables Among the Internationally
Displaced Peoples Remaining in Germany and Other Former Enemy Occupied Countries.

October 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946.

NATURE OF PROJECT.

Vocational guidance and retraining enabling displaced persons to fit effectively and more rapidly than would otherwise be possible into the manpower needs of liberated Europe. Special attention will be given to

1. Problems of economic adjustment among the middle aged whose assimilation into postwar European production patterns will be particularly difficult;
2. The necessity, in many cases, of shift from earlier clerical or other "white collar" jobs to various forms of urgently needed manual work in both skilled and unskilled trades;
3. The requirements of the best trained, gifted or experienced in the arts, sciences, and professions who will be unable for the most part to make their contribution to European reconstruction unless technical and professional assistance is given them through individual service, grounded on analysis of individual needs, beyond what is possible or even contemplated by official agencies necessarily operating on an overall basis.

Vocational guidance will be accredited by refresher courses; scholarships in approved institutions for limited periods and clearly stated objectives in highly selected individual cases. Supply of materials and equipment for retraining; and resettlement aid, vocational loans or supplementary aid or subsistence grants in comparatively few individual cases of exceptional need, urgency or promise.

PERSONNEL AND METHODS.

It is presently planned to place this work in the charge of Miss Camille Killian and Miss Imperia Briganti.

Miss Camille Killian is a graduate of Hiram College, Ohio and has additional degrees from the School of Applied Social Sciences and the Smith School of Social Work. She knows French, German and Bohemian. Her experience includes work as Executive Secretary in the Family Welfare Society in Paterson, New Jersey and as Associate District Secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities; as Caseworker in Rehabilitation Work with the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C.; as Chief Psychiatric Social Workers at the Mental Hygiene Clinic, Michael Reese Hospital; as Psychiatric Social Worker at the Worcester, Massachusetts State Hospital and as Casework Supervisor-Assistant District Secretary of the Associated Charities in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Killian when working with the American Red Cross did rehabilitation work with families and individuals who lost their homes and were upset emotionally and disturbed. Her special training in psychiatry enables her to work under conditions of emotional stress and pressure. Her psychiatric training is an aid in understanding the effect of war experiences on the people of the liberated countries, particularly the children. She is now assigned to El Shatt Camp #4 for Yugoslavs in Egypt, where she is attached to the Hospital Staff and is working with mental hygiene patients. She arrived overseas about August 22, 1944.

Miss Imperia Briganti speaks Italian, Spanish, French and German. She has had interesting work experience in the Welfare Council of New York City in the Vocational Guidance Division; with the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America and with the American Consulate General in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Miss Briganti has a genuine interest in people and is able to work well with them. She has had the experience of four years' residence in a foreign country, Argentina, and has travelled in other Latin American countries. In 1936 she travelled through France and Italy and through Mexico in 1940. Because of Miss Briganti's foreign Italian background, her training, and her work experience, she has gained a real understanding and feeling for people of all races, religions and of different economic groups. She has been appointed Assistant Chief of Refugee Services Section and is now in Cairo, Egypt. She has been overseas since January 1, 1945.

Miss Killian and Miss Briganti will add to their staff, as may be needed, technical and social workers preferably from among displaced people of approved qualifications. They will work in close conjunction with representatives of other Refugee Relief Trustee agencies, with UNRRA personnel, and with all official agencies with which potential workers- professional, clerical, skilled trades or others have to register. They will maintain working relationships with ACCR and Refugee Relief Trustee offices and personnel in France, Switzerland, other European countries, Latin America and the United States.

BUDGET.

A working budget in the amount of \$170,000. has been earmarked by the American Christian Committee for Refugees for this project in assembly centers during the year October 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946. Of this total sum \$100,000. will be made available for the first three to six months of this period.

This fund will be required for the following purposes:

1. Salaries and expenses of professional, clerical and teaching personnel and expenses connected with obtaining working accommodations for them in the several assembly centers where this project may be carried out;
2. Materials and equipment for retraining purposes; and
3. Supplementary loans, scholarships, and grants-in-aid in exceptional cases as indicated above.

IMMEDIATE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL BY UNRRA.

Miss Killian assisted by Miss Briganti is under instructions to proceed to assembly centers in Germany as soon after September 1945 as UNRRA permission and facilities can be granted by agreement with the military.

They will be prepared to initiate some parts of the program at once. The American Christian Committee for Refugees particularly requests that facilities be granted them for working contacts in leading assembly centers with a view for formulation on ground of concrete working plans for budget breakdown making the best strategic use of the funds committed to this project.

Mrs. Paula Tiarks, Voluntary Agency Liaison Unit, ERO
Florence Black, Chief, Voluntary Agency Liaison Activities

Governmental Approval for Unitarian Service Comm.
and American Christian Committee for Refugees

6 December 1946

Attached hereto are copies of the letters from the Advisory Committee
on Voluntary Foreign Aid giving the approval of the United States
Government for the operations of the Unitarian Service Committee and
the American Christian Committee for Refugees in the Displaced Persons
Program in Germany.

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December 2, 1946

My dear Mr. LaGuardia:

There is attached for appropriate consideration the original of an agreement dated November 29, 1946 between the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc. and UNRRA providing for the services of this voluntary agency in furthering the welfare of displaced persons in Germany and Austria.

The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc. was licensed by the President's War Relief Control Board throughout the war years and until the termination of the Board's regulatory control on March 31, 1946. On March 17, 1946 Refugee Relief Trustees was licensed by the Board, and subsequently entered into an agreement with UNRRA on behalf of its component members of which the American Christian Committee for Refugees was one. In view of the liquidation of the Trustees, the American Christian Committee wishes to obtain authority to continue its work among displaced persons on its own behalf.

The American Christian Committee for Refugees is now actively cooperating with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, the successor body to the President's War Relief Control Board, and is recording currently its programs, budgets and financial statements for public inspection. The Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid therefore recommends that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration accept the services of the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc. in the furtherance of the program for the welfare of displaced persons in Germany and Austria.

Very sincerely,

Arthur C. Ringland
Executive Director

FOR THE CHAIRMAN

Enclosure

The Honorable

F. H. LaGuardia, Director General
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
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