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INCOMING TELEGRAM *8m*

FEA TELEGRAM
Transmitted to UNRRA
1:00 p.m., November 7, 1944

FROM: Algiers (FROM FERGUSON FOR HANNIGAN AND CROWLEY)
NUMBER: 337
DATED: October 28, 1944

In connection with OFRRO stockpile in Algiers at present, there is small chance, if any, of putting this stockpile to most practicable use, with the exception of small requests in North Africa. Requests for this goods have been received from Middle East, the Balkans and from Italy. The inventory (which is practically the same at this time, with small subtractions) is in Hannigan's hands. You are requested to send us instructions as to what you desire us to do with this stockpile, or, in order that textiles and clothing may be utilized now when they are very urgently required, authorize us to ship against UNRRA's requests. In addition, please instruct us as to whether we should deliver stockpile f.o.b. Algiers warehouse free of charge, or sell it to UNRRA.

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*To note the information or take necessary steps with respect thereto.

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12 August 1944

Mr. Rupert Emerson
Director
Liberated Areas Branch
Foreign Economic Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rupert:

As the attached letter from Mr. Fryer to Mr. Hannigan will indicate, UNRRA is preparing at the request of the Combined Military authorities to assume responsibility for a Yugoslav refugee camp at Philippeville, French North Africa.

It is our understanding that a considerable part of the old OFRRO stockpile is still warehoused by FEA in Algiers. These stocks consist of items such as towelling, chambray, mosquito netting, shoes, unbleached muslin, etc, all items that would go far in filling current camp requirements. The FEA representative in charge is Mr. LaRoche.

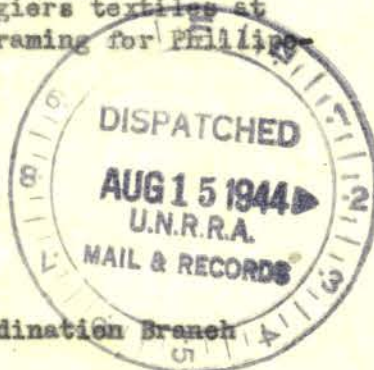
If you can institute a procedure whereby the FEA local representatives may honor UNRRA refugee camp requisitions on this stockpile with provision for debiting the United States contribution to UNRRA, an economic and efficient means of getting these vital supplies to the camps should result.

In addition to the supplies which may be available in North Africa, UNRRA will have to secure for the earliest possible shipment food, clothing, medical and other supplies for an estimated 40,000 persons in this camp. The latter requirements will be worked out in detail for discussion with FEA within the next few days.

May I have your reply to the suggested use of Algiers textiles at your earliest convenience in order that our programing for Philippeville may take this supply into consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Borders
Chief
Procurement Coordination Branch



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