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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS
(ITALY)

RR/4/EM/WIN

Rome, 18 June 1947

TO : CAMP DIRECTOR, PALESE CAMP
D.P. OPERATIONS UNRRA
CASSELLA POSTALE
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FROM : DIVISION OF REPATRIATION & RESETTLEMENT

SUBJECT : WANDA WINTER - EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE.

1. Reference your letter W/145/15/14 dated 7th May 1947 and our letter RR/4/EM/WIN dated 3rd June 1947 addressed to British Embassy, Rome, copy to you.
2. The Visa Department of the British Embassy suggests to advise the a/m to file her visa application with the British Consulate in Bari.
3. Please instruct Mrs. WINTER accordingly and keep this Headquarters informed.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. P. BOND

J.P. Bond, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF REPATRIATION & RESETTLEMENT

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ZSELINGER/na

cc. Palestine Office, Rome
Mr. Vernon SHOOK
ICM & Chief D.P. Ops. (Italy)
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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS
(ITALY)

RR/1/EM/WIN

Rome, 3 June 1947

TO : BRITISH EMBASSY
VISA DEPARTMENT
VILLA WOLKONSKY
25, VIA CONTE ROSSO
R O M E

FROM : D.P. OPERATIONS (ITALY)

SUBJECT : MRS. WANDA WINTER - EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE.

1. Please find enclosed copy of letter from the Camp Director of our Palest Camp dated 7th May 1947 in respect of the a/m, who is anxious to join her two sons in Palestine.
2. As Mrs. WINTER is sick and crippled and also destitute but on the other hand she has children in Palestine who are willing and able to care for her, we should appreciate it if you would take her application into benevolent consideration.
3. We should be grateful if you would notify us of your decision at your earliest convenience.

FOR THE CHIEF, D.P. OPERATIONS (ITALY)

J.P. Bond, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF REPATRIATION & RESETTLEMENT

Enclosures

ZSELINGER/na

cc. Palestine Office, Rome
Mr. Vernon Shook
Camp Director, Palest Camp
(Your letter W/145/15/14 dated 7 May 1947 refers)
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25th April, 1947

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

MRS. WINTERS - PATIENT IN PALESE HOSPITAL

1. Reference your letter DE/MB/9 of the 17th inst.
2. This case will be investigated by the Palestinian Welfare Worker in Palese to gather all facts as where the sons are etc. in order to prepare an approach H.M. authorities on the basis of special hardship.

Vernon P. Shook,
DIRECTOR,
WELFARE SERVICES

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cc: Mr. Chase Krschenbaum
Dr. Maricham.
File.
Reader.
Sorieri.
Varrichione.


UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS (ITALY).

DP/MB/9

17th. April, 1947.

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES.
FROM: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.
SUBJECT: MRS. WINTERS - PATIENT IN PALESE HOSPITAL.

1. Reference attached letter C/MD/150/3 of the 11th. inst.
2. This case is most deserving of any assistance that she can be given - she is good tempered and does her best to be as little trouble as possible.


C. T. Jones,
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

CTJONES/rm.

cc: Sorieri
Varrichione
Bond
File.
Medical Consultant, Palese.
de Crescenzo.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
D.P. Operations (ITALY)

Ref. C/MD/150/3

11th. April 1947

TO : Chief D.P. Operations - Rome ATTN: Chief Health
FROM : Medical Consultant - Bari Services Div.
SUBJECT : Mrs. WINTERS - PATIENT IN PALESE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Winters is a refugee of over 60 years of age, crippled by ununited fracture of the neck of both femurs. She is bed-ridden and has been so for months. I would request she be given a long spinal chair or a bath chair if spinal chair is not available in order that she may get out of doors. Mrs. Winters is anxious to know if there is any possibility of her proceeding to Palestine where she has a son who is willing and able to care for her. Welfare Dept. is being approached on this matter and I would be grateful for your opinion as to whether or not she would be considered medically fit for entry in Palestine.

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M. Markham
Medical Consultant
D.P. Operat.- Bari

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18/12/5

30 September 1946.

TO : Director, Welfare & Repatriation Division
European Regional Office- ATTENTION : D.P. MEDICAL
BRANCH.

FROM : D.P. Division

SUBJECT : BRAIN PROBLEMS OF THE PROTECTIVE IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE.

1. Attached please find copy of letter received from the Representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine together with a copy of our reply.

2. Also attached is a memorandum outlining the facilities and costs of the medical investigations under discussion.

3. We would appreciate your thinking and advice on the attached proposal with particular reference to budgetary limitations as they apply to this Mission's D.P. program.

for A.A. BERING
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND
CHIEF BUREAU OF RELIEF
SERVICES.

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Louis Varrichione,
Director,
D.P. Division.

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Medical Branch
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Medical Branch, A.J.D.C.
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
Bureau of Relief Services

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DP/MB/3
21 August 1946

TO: Dr. Th. Gruschka
Dr. H. Mayer
Jewish Agency for Palestine,
A.J.D.C., ROME.

FROM: D.P. Division

SUBJECT: HEALTH PROBLEMS OF THE PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE.

1. Reference the examinations and treatment outlined in Para. III of your letter of 5 August, the following are the facilities at present provided:-

- (a) General physical examination by Camp Medical Officer;
- (b) Radiography and medical laboratory investigation where the general medical examination suggests that these should be done;
- (c) Medical and surgical treatment in UNRRA and civilian medical installations.

2. The examinations and treatments you suggest are -

- (i) Routine mass radiography;
- (ii) Routine Kahn tests;
- (iii) Increasing the standards for dentures which are at present issued when candidate lacks 16 teeth or more;
- (iv) Routine blood sedimentation rates.

These are beyond the budget and staff facilities at present provided. Therefore, this matter together with a copy of your letter has been referred to higher authority.

Louis Varrichione,
DIRECTOR, D.P. DIVISION.

APPROVED:

A.A. Sorieri,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND CHIEF,
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES.

cc: Sorieri
Dr. Benn
Dr. Jones
Mr. Trobe, AJDC, Rome
Registry
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COPY.

28 August 1946

MEMORANDUM ON FACILITIES AND COSTS OF MEDICAL
INVESTIGATIONS.

1. A.J.D.C. and the Jewish Agency have requested that the following examinations be carried out as a routine on every Displaced person receiving UNRRA care, i.e. In-Camps, in Hachsharoth and Out-of-Camps. (These services are to be over and above the usual medical and surgical services):

- (a) Blood sedimentation rate;
- (b) Chest radiography or fluoroscopy;
- (c) Kahn test of blood.

2. At the moment these investigations are only carried out if the general medical examination indicates that they are necessary. A point brought up verbally but not directly mentioned in the letter was altering the present dental standard of an absence of 16 or more teeth before providing dentures. A higher standard of dental provision was recommended. The numbers involved would be approximately

Out-of-Camps:	7,500
Hachsharoth:	7,500
In-Camps:	12,500

TOTAL: 27,500

3. FACILITIES AND COSTS.

(i) Routine Mass Radiography.

Fixed units for these exist in Rome and Milan. These can only serve D.P.'s in or near either of these towns. The cost of using this service is negligible, as film and developing chemicals would be provided by UNRRA.

(ii) Mobile Mass Radiography.

Units would be required to serve D.P.'s outside the Rome and Milan areas. These units have been proposed by Dr. Daniels, T.B. Consultant, and I understand they are expected to come into use in the near future. The cost of the use of these units cannot be assessed.

(iii) Kahn Tests.

Facilities for these tests exist in all provincial laboratories, in larger civilian hospitals and in three UNRRA camp hospitals. The cost of the civilian services are estimated @ 200 lire per test, and the number of tests involved, 15,000.

(iv) Blood Sedimentation Rate.

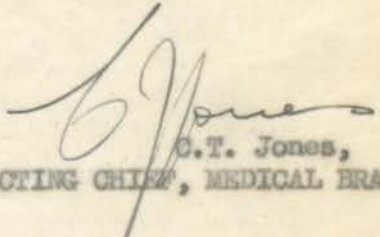
I do not feel this test is warranted as a routine. The cost and difficulties would be much the same as for the Kahn tests.

4. CONCLUSION.

It will be possible if mobile X-ray units come into use, to undertake routine mass radiography of all D.P's.

Routine Kahn tests will bring many problems as this test requires blood to be taken from the patient. I do not think it could be done as a routine unless backed by some enforcement, e.g. that the test is required for repatriation or immigration.

The higher standard of provision of artificial teeth is desirable. Its cost will depend on the standard set. To meet fully our commitments on the 16 tooth standard on the 4th. Quarter Budget we have had to double our budget request on this item bringing the amount to 9,447,000 lire for all dental services.


C.T. Jones,
ACTING CHIEF, MEDICAL BRANCH.