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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER: 2313
TO: Paris
REPEATED: London 22251
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 28/3/47 - 5:52 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 28/3/47 - 7:56 p.m.

For Bradford from Flynn.

1. United Relief Committee for Aid to Christian Refugees of Central and Eastern European Origin (U.R.C.A.) composed Estonian Relief Committee, Latvian Relief Committee, Tolstoy Foundation, United Ukrainian American Relief Committee and United Lithuanian Relief Fund, have submitted proposed agreement with UNRRA for operations Germany and Austria to provide "supplementary material aid and services to DP's and refugees who are the concern of member agencies U.R.C.A." Despite our previous efforts, Committee and proposal have been approved by Advisory Committee Voluntary Foreign Aid, State Dept., who advise assistance would be welcomed by Military authorities.

2. Military have earlier requested services for Baltic DP camps as reported by Martini November 1946. Gallen United Ukrainian Relief refused clearance by UNRRA for Germany but granted clearance otherwise and conferred January or February with Military authorities Frankfurt and Munich re services in Baltic camps. Raymond, State Department, reports Military confident agency will not operate in political or anti-repatriation field.

3. History of anti-repatriation attitude member agencies above causes Headquarters to doubt advisability admitting this combination of agencies with UNRRA approval but recognize military may decide their services essential and recruit directly. Before giving any decision to State

NOTICE: Information copy only.

FORM AD-2

(15 MAR 45)

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

ROUTE SLIP

To:

Ralph R. Boyer

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From:

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Follow up letter to all voluntary agencies on UNRRA's termination policy.

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

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In our letter of September 3rd we set forth the policy which UNRRA plans to pursue in terminating certain of its responsibilities to the voluntary agencies operating in UNRRA countries in Europe. Subsequently other aspects of these responsibilities, which were tentatively discussed with you at our meeting in New York on August 20th, have been considered and a decision has been reached regarding proposed agreements for work in UNRRA countries in Europe. As you know, it has been agreed in the past that voluntary agencies would only operate in countries receiving UNRRA assistance by arrangement with UNRRA, and, as a result, UNRRA has assisted their work by rendering various services.

In view of the reductions taking place in the UNRRA staff coordinating these projects in the countries it will not be possible to accept new proposals for work in UNRRA countries in Europe, except with respect to displaced persons operations, after October 1, 1946. After that date the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid of the State Department will handle all aspects of necessary Governmental approval insofar as the United States is concerned. Once the U. S. approval has been secured the proposals should then be cleared by your agency directly with the governments concerned, either through your representative in the country in which the proposed work is to be carried out or by approach to the Embassy of that country in Washington.

Instructions are being issued to the UNRRA Country Missions requesting that each Mission advise the government in the country of this change in procedure. This means in effect that new agreements covering all aspects of an agency's work, such as those relating to facilities, status of personnel, etc., will of necessity have to be guaranteed by the government of the country and not by UNRRA.

Item 4 of the letter of September 3rd sets forth the policy with respect to the dissolution of UNRRA's relations to the agencies which are already operating programs of work in UNRRA Country Missions. It should be noted that none of the above policy provisions apply to programs of work with displaced persons. Insofar as the operations with displaced persons are

concerned, the procedure which has been in force up to the present time will be continued.

We do not, of course, know at this time what arrangements if any will be made by U.N. or any of its agencies for offering facilities and informational services to agencies operating abroad. In the interim period, however, it is clear that such services will have to be supplied by the governments directly to the agencies. It has been recommended that governmental requests for assistance from agencies should be directed to the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, if the government does not know of a particular agency/agencies it wishes to approach.

We would appreciate your notifying your field personnel of the above information.

May we reiterate in this letter our request for a statement from each agency setting forth any written commitments or obligations of UNRRA which have not been fulfilled or will not be fulfilled under the policies set forth.

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Rooks
Chief Executive Officer

FBlack/jd/rp
Volagency Liaison
20 Sept. 1946

Clearances:

Repatriation	- Alspach
CEO	- Brown
GC	- Robertson
Controller	- Howell
Admin. Planning	- Crear
Accts. and Finance	- Newman
CEO	- Rooks

Note: Same letter sent to all volagencies on the attached list

cc: The above and
Mr. Boyer ✓
Mr. Sawyer
Mr. McMillen
Mr. Ludlow
Mr. Ringland - Advisory Comm.
Miss Owen - Am. Council of Volagencies
Sir Michael Creagh - ERO

10 October 1946.

Original copies of the attached letter are also being sent to the following Voluntary Agencies.

Girl Scouts, Inc.
155 East 44th Street,
NEW YORK, 17.
New York.

Att: ~~Miss Ethel Rusk.~~

International Rescue and Relief Committee,
103, Park Avenue,
NEW YORK 17.
New York.

Att: Miss Sheba Strunsky, Exec. Secy.

American Relief for Poland.
1200 North Ashland Avenue,
CHICAGO 22,
Illinois.

Att: Dr. F. X. Swietlik, President.

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

Att: Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President.

10 October 1946.

Vaad Hahatzala,
132 Nassau Street
New York 7, New York.

A tt: Rabbi Israel Rosenberg

Gentlemen:

On 27 August 1946 we wrote you as follows:

"This Administration has been advised that due to policy decisions of the U.S. War Department and the British War Office, certain purchases of PX supplies and services in the U.S. Zones of Germany and Austria, as well as certain purchases of morale supplies and services in the British Zone of Germany, must be paid for in dollars and sterling respectively, effective 1 August 1946.

The details and the exact mechanics of the arrangement have not been confirmed, but it was necessary that UNRRA immediately guarantee to the U.S. War Department and the British War Office, dollar or sterling reimbursement for any of the above described purchases made by all affiliated agency personnel as well as its own personnel. This has been done.

Please confirm to us (by return mail) that you agree to reimburse UNRRA for any dollar or sterling liabilities incurred by the Administration in behalf of your personnel in the U.S. and British Zones of Germany and the American Zone of Austria because of this guarantee. It is expected that the expenditures requiring foreign exchange reimbursement will not normally exceed forty dollars for August and twenty dollars monthly thereafter per individual employee.

In addition to your immediate guarantee, it is essential that you provide us with funds in advance, sufficient to cover our contemplated estimated dollar and/or sterling liabilities in behalf of your personnel in the U.S. Zones of Germany and Austria as well as the British Zone of Germany. Unless you have ready access to information disclosing the amount of the actual and contemplated expenditures of your personnel, it is proposed as a practical solution that your potential liability to the Administration be estimated as follows.

It is calculated that the expenditures for which reimbursement is required will not normally exceed forty dollars in August and twenty dollars for ensuing months per individual. It thus appears, that your liability to this Administration should not normally exceed one hundred twenty dollars

for each of your employees in the American and British Zones of Germany as well as the American Zone of Austria, through December 1946. Therefore, it is requested that you remit to this Headquarters your check for an amount arrived at by multiplying the number of your employees in the American and British Zones of Germany and the American Zone of Austria by the amount of one hundred twenty dollars. In order to expedite identification of debit advices by the Administration, an accompanying list in quintuplicate of the complete names of your employees operating in Germany and Austria would be helpful.

Upon receipt of your check, we will set up a credit in your favor on our books to be offset by debit advices as received from our missions in Germany and Austria. An accounting, of course, will be made to you of all debits, designating the name of the individual drawee for your settlement of the employees' accounts. Refund will also be made of any unused credit.

The principles described above were presented by UNRRA at a meeting of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service in New York City on August 21 - and favorably received by the delegates present."

To date, our records do not disclose a reply to this communication. Please let us hear from you by return mail.

In the event that a reply is not on hand by ²¹ October 1946, this Administration will have to take appropriate action to deny your agency the services described.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH R. BOYER, Director.
Division of Finance.

Drafted by:

RBCrowl:umb
Finance Ext.557
LaSalle Bldg. 3rd Fl.

Clearances:

Taflove
Miss Black
Stephenson
Lisner.

COPY

30 August 1946 x
Crowl/Teflove
FI, Ext. 557
3rd Fl., LaSalle Bldg.

UNRRA

LONDON 13520

3 Sept. 1946

REPEAT TO AROLSEN 679

Reur Unnumbered SVC 567 - Quoting "From Arolsen to London No. 1497"

1. Headquarters has written the following voluntary agencies for written guarantee of reimbursement as well as for a dollar deposit approximating \$120 for each employee in American Zones of Germany and Austria and British Zone of Germany:

American Friends Service Committee
American Christian Committee for Refugees
Unitarian Service Committee
International Rescue and Relief Committee
American Relief for Poland
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society
National Catholic Welfare Conference
Vaad Hahatzala
U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children
American ORT
Agudath Israel
Tolstoy Foundation
Girl Scouts Inc.
Congregational Christian Service Committee

2. Similar action should be taken for other than American voluntary agencies.
3. Essential debit advices include name of voluntary agency, complete name of individual beneficiary, purpose such as, currency control record debit.
4. Copy our letter follows air mail.

Clearances:

Miss Black
Ludlow
Boyer

Lisner

N. Taflove, Chief,
Financial Services Branch,
Division of Finance

20 August 1946 X

HTaFlove/jwd
(TI) 3rd Floor
Lafayette

UNHRA
LONDON

NRUR 9481.

PLEASE CABLE DECISION.

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Clearances:
Boyer
Lisner

H. TaFlove, Chief, Financial Services Branch
Division of Finance

MEMORANDUM

5 August 1946

TO: H. Howell
L. J. Linner
H. B. Graedinger
A. H. Robertson
L. L. Henninger
G. H. Alsopach

FROM: Ralph E. Rorer

SUBJECT: Financial Arrangements for Voluntary Agencies in Germany
and in UNRRA Receiving Countries respectively.

1. Text of our Cable to London, #11838, dated 20 July 1946:

"Recor letters 19 June and 8 July subject financial arrangements for Voluntary Agencies in Germany and in UNRRA receiving countries respectively. Please cable when we may expect your reply."

2. Reply From London in Cable #1461, dated 3 August 1946:

"Your 11838.

"Financial arrangements Voluntary Agencies in Germany will be discussed at Geneva."

3. You will note that the DAW has apparently not implemented the recommendations contained in our letters of 19 June and 8 July, and that they have indicated that this matter will be discussed at Geneva.

NRaFlova/jwd

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 11538
TO: London
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 30/7/46 - 11:37 a.m.
DISPATCHED: 30/7/46 - 12:50 p.m.

Reour letters 19 June and 8 July subject financial arrangements for Voluntary Agencies in Germany and in UNRRA receiving countries respectively. Please cable when we may expect your reply.

Drafted by:
NTaflove (Finance Div.)
29 July 1946

Cleared by:
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Lisner

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(FI) Third Floor
LaSalle Bldg.

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LONDON

#11538

30/7/46

REOUR LETTERS 19 JUNE AND 8 JULY SUBJECT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN GERMANY AND IN UNRRA RECEIVING COUNTRIES RESPECTIVELY.
PLEASE CABLE WHEN WE MAY EXPECT YOUR REPLY.

Clearances:
Boyer
Lisner

Nathan Taflove, Chief, Financial Services
Branch, Division of Finance

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 513
FROM: Arolsen to London 1635
REPEATED: Washington
DATED: 17/8/46
RECEIVED: 17/8/46 - 8:24 a.m.

Your 2859. *Bm*

Payment to Camille Killian on account 10,000 marks.

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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:
NTaflove (Div. of Finance)
12 July 1946

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*Phoned Caccio - N.Y.
July 22 - 1946
re the cable*

Taflove

3:30 p.m. 12 July 1946 (Per telephone conversation -
FROM MR. CACCIO, NEW YORK,
TO MR. TAFLOVE

"ACCR MONEY NOT YET IN AROlsen. CAN YOU GIVE UNRRA
WASHINGTON SHOT IN ARM OR WHATEVER MOST EFFECTIVE."

Above is text of cable just received from
Miss Camille Killian, ACCR
representative in Germany.

MEMORANDUM

3 July 1946

TO: Harry E. Howell
A. H. Robertson

FROM: Nathan Taflove

SUBJECT: Provision of Local Currency to Voluntary Agencies

Would the following text, which could be added as the penultimate paragraph of the subject letter, be acceptable as a definition of our control needs?

"For proper control of all UNRRA disbursements of nonreimbursable local currency for supplementary projects of voluntary agencies, appropriate certifications as to the character of such disbursements should appear on all vouchers. In the case of nonreimbursable local currency obtained by UNRRA from the military, such as in Germany, the UNRRA certifications should state that (1) the disbursements are for the named voluntary agencies' supplementary projects approved by UNRRA and (2) coming within the terms of UNRRA's covering agreement with (3) the military, and that (4) they are not made out of local currency purchased with UNRRA's foreign exchange. Where such local currency is made available to UNRRA by the Government of a relief area, such as in Poland, the certifications should be the same as under (1), (2), and (4) above, with the name of the Government shown under (3). Proper accounting safeguards should, of course, be provided in addition to the stated certifications."

NTaflove/jwd

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NTaflove/jwd

28 June 1946

To: Mr. Harry E. Howell
From: A. H. Robertson
Subject: Provision of Local Currency to Voluntary
Agencies

In recipient countries the local currency would, as I understand it, always be provided out of funds made available by the Government, normally out of the proceeds of sale. I quite agree it should not come out of local currency purchased with UNRRA funds, but I was not aware that Missions possessed any local currency obtained in this way.

In Germany I do not think any further expression of approval by the military is necessary, because our agreements for all three zones of Germany contain provisions that the military will provide local currency for UNRRA and UNRRA is defined to include voluntary agencies working by agreement with UNRRA.

If you still have any reservations, could we discuss the matter with Mr. Taflove?

cc: Mr. Taflove

Robertson:hh

Please return to M. Tovée, Room 1224, for
despatch.

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 E. Boyer, Director
Division of Finance

NTaflove/met

Clearances:
Henninger
Robertson

Taflove

18 June 1946 I

Dispatched
June 19, 1946

NTaflove/mst
Room 1824 (FI)

UNHRA

LONDON

#8701

REUR 7005.

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR TENTHUSAND DOLLARS FROM AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES WITH URGENT REQUEST TO PAY EQUIVALENT IN GERMAN MARKS TO MISS CAMILLE KILLIAN THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN HAMBURG GERMANY.
2. PLEASE MAKE MARKS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AND CABLE WHEN PAID.
3. LETTER FOLLOWS.

Clearances:

Robertson
Henninger
Alspach
~~Griffinger~~
Lisner
H. Howell
Bayer

Nathan Taflove, Chief
Financial Services Branch
Division of Finance

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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

Cleared by:
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CONFIRMATION

18 June 1946

NTaflove/net
Room 1324 (FI)

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Clearances:

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H. Howell
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Nathan Taflove, Chief
Financial Services Branch
Division of Finance

TO	FROM	DATE	EXPLANATION
Henninger <i>AK</i>	Taflove/ <i>AK</i>	18 June,	<i>Sent to cable room</i> <i>June 19</i>
Alspach <i>NA</i>	Robertson	1946	
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Lisner			
H. Howell <i>AK</i>			
Boyer			
<i>Henry Lee</i> <i>Deputy</i> <i>Controller</i> <i>Boyle</i>			

19 June 1946

European Regional Office
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Division of Finance

Gentlemen: Financial Arrangements for Voluntary Agencies in Germany

We have been in recent communication with you in the above matter as follows, as per the attached copies:

Our cable to you 7548 repeating our cable 334 to Arolsen, despatched 4 June 1946.

Your cable to us 6886 dated 3 June 1946.

Your cable to us 7005 dated 6 June 1946.

Telax conversation Morhange/Tarlove 12 June 1946.

The particular case which has raised the above problem is that of the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc., 147 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N.Y., who first raised the question of their financial arrangements in Germany in their letters to us dated 5 January and 18 January 1946, as per the enclosed copies. Since then their need of funds in Germany appears to have become acute, and Mr. Caccio, Controller and Assistant Treasurer of the ACCCR, has telephoned us from New York a number of times within the past few days, requesting us to arrange payment of German marks to their representative, Miss Camille Millian, as soon as possible, against payment to us of the equivalent amount in U.S. dollars. Mr. Caccio states that in the meantime Miss Millian has been obliged to borrow money from the Y.M.C.A. representative in Germany, pending financial arrangements with UNRRA, and requests that prompt action be taken to authorize payment of the necessary funds to her by UNRRA.

It must be stated that throughout our discussions with Mr. Caccio relative to ACCCR's need of German marks, we have been unable to ascertain from him as to what German mark availments, if any, Miss Millian has had so far from UNRRA in Germany and as to the circumstances which now necessitate the replenishing of her funds in the form of a dollar payment at this end. Indeed, Mr. Caccio does not even appear to be aware of any UNRRA arrangements with Voluntary Agencies in Germany under which marks are provided for normal expenses of affiliated personnel on a non-reimbursable basis. Mr. Caccio's thinking has been

wholly along the line of buying marks from UNHRA against payment of dollars here, thus in effect dealing with UNHRA as with a remittance agency in the absence of other channels for obtaining marks in Germany.

First as to the general principle. We understand that UNHRA in Germany furnishes local currency to Voluntary Agencies operating there by agreement with UNHRA for their normal local expenditure, and that this is done without requiring reimbursement either in local currency or in foreign exchange. This seems to be the result of the agreements between UNHRA and the military authorities in the three western zones of Germany under which the military authorities undertake to provide the necessary local currency for UNHRA and UNHRA personnel, the terms "UNHRA and UNHRA personnel" being defined to include Voluntary Agencies and Voluntary Agency personnel working by agreement with UNHRA. We asked whether our understanding of this general principle was correct in our cable #334 to Arolsen, repeated London 7548 of June 4. ERO's reply No. 7005 of June 6 however did not answer this question, which we therefore repeated in the telex conversation on June 12. We understood you to express your agreement in the telex conversation, but would be glad to have your further confirmation that you are in agreement with our understanding of the general policy involved.

We further understand from the telex conversation that the particular difficulty which had arisen in the case of the American Christian Committee for Refugees is that work for which they require marks is not the ordinary work of assistance to displaced persons but a "supplementary project" concerning emigration. If we understand you aright, your view is that a Voluntary Agency engaged in such a supplementary project should not receive local currency without reimbursement but may do so against reimbursement in foreign exchange. Paragraph 3(b) of Administrative Order No. 75, setting out conditions for the operation of supplementary projects does grant discretion to the Chief of Mission as to the financial arrangements involved and we presume it is in the exercise of this discretion that you consider that we should not provide local currency without reimbursement for expenditure in connection with supplementary projects.

Without expressing any opinion as to the way in which this discretion should be exercised in liberated areas, we have some difficulty in accepting your proposals (if we understand them correctly) for Germany. We have two reasons for this. First of all, our Agreement for the U.S. zone of Germany provides in article 3(b) for the coordination by UNHRA of Voluntary Agencies "for the entry of their personnel into Germany and for the utilization and control of such personnel and of material resources offered by such agencies or for the assumption by these agencies of other functions relating to displaced persons coming within their terms of reference." Article 3(g) of the same Agreement also refers to the activities of "appropriate agencies...in connection with plans for the resettlement of displaced persons." (There are similar provisions in the other agreements.) We are therefore of opinion that activities in connection with resettlement are a proper subject for Voluntary Agencies to undertake in Germany by arrangement with UNHRA, and in that case we consider that it is proper for UNHRA to provide local currency without requiring reimbursement. Our second reason for taking this view is that we do not regard it as proper for the Administration to furnish to Voluntary Agencies local currency which we obtain in Germany without any charge and then to insist on reimbursement in foreign exchange for something which we have obtained for nothing.

We are therefore of opinion that, unless you see strong objection, local currency should be furnished without reimbursement to any Voluntary Agencies operating in Germany and engaged in activities approved by UNRRA and permitted by our agreements with the military authorities. If the occasion arose, an exception to this principle might have to be made for local currency required for the procurement of supplies. Another exception has already been made in connection with the payment for visas for entry into the U.S. Our main concern is to establish the principle that Voluntary Agencies are entitled to draw local currency without reimbursement for supplementary projects within the same limitations and subject to the same conditions as for their ordinary work.

Please let us know whether you see any objection to the acceptance and implementation of this principle.

As it will presumably take a little time to get this question settled, we propose as an interim measure to accept payment of dollars from the A.C.C.R. as requested in HRO telegram 7005 and to request you to make a corresponding payment in marks to the organization in Germany. We are taking this action in order not to impose any further delay in the provision of funds to the A.C.C.R. representative in Germany. However, if we are able to get agreement on the principle that such advances should be made without reimbursement, we will return to the A.C.C.R. in America the sum in dollars which they will have deposited with us.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH A. BOYER
Director, Division of Finance

Drafted by:

RTaflove/mst

Robertson

Clearances:

Robertson
Kenninger
Alspach
Greidinger
Lisner
H. Howell
Boyer

18 June 1946

Attachments 6

CC TO: Henry Lee, Deputy Controller
London, England
L.L. Menninger
A.H. Robertson

COPY

OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 334
TO: Arelsen
REPLAT: London 7548
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 3/6/46 - 5:50 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 4/6/46 - 5:00 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 Hillman 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 AGCA are doing so or whether they have some special need you cannot meet, consulting Hillman as necessary.

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

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

Drafted by:
LHeminger (GVIAL)
31 May 1946

Cleared by:
Robertson
Taflave
Howell
Alapach

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 6886
FROM: London
DATED: 3/6/46
RECEIVED: 3/6/36 - 1:10 a.m.

Attention Handinger.

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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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 7005
FROM: London
DATED: 6/6/46
RECEIVED: 6/6/46 - 9:00 A.M.

Attention Henniger.

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
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deposited UNRRA ERO or Washington.

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THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

147 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N.Y.

January 5, 1946

United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
Circle Dupont Building
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Att: R. Hannerman Clark
Chief Accountant

Dear Sirs:

Our project in Germany will be getting started in the very near future and we are asking your help in getting us started with the financial arrangements so that our representative Miss Camille Hillian, UNRRA Central H.Q. for Germany, A.P.O. 757, c/o U.S. Army, can draw whatever money she needs to carry out her program.

Is it possible for us to deposit a sum of money with your office in Washington, so that our representative may draw on it in Germany. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

John Caccis
Controller and
Assistant Treasurer

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147 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N.Y.

January 18, 1946

Mr. Ralph R. Boyer
Acting Director, Division of Finance
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boyer:

In answer to your letter of January 14 regarding our project in Germany, I am enclosing herewith a detailed report as outlined for Sir Michael Creagh, Chief Liaison Officer of UNRRA's European Regional Office in London. Our project for work with displaced persons in assembly centers Germany has been approved by UNRRA and the military.

Our total budget for Germany for the year ending September 30, 1946 is \$160,000. for procurement of tools and supplies in connection with our vocational retraining program, salaries of our overseas staff workers and office expense.

As soon as you can arrange a suitable method of handling our funds, we will open our account with approximately \$30,000.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

John Gaccio
Controller and Assistant Treasurer

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP

DIVISION OF FINANCE

SUBJECT Draft Letter to ERO - re: Financial Arrangements for Voluntary Agencies in Germany.

TO	FROM	DATE	EXPLANATION
Henninger <i>NA</i>	Taflove/ Robertson <i>RD</i>	18 June, 1946	Attached draft letter submitted for your perusal and comments. Would appreciate your indicating thereon such corrections and changes as you find advisable.
Alspach <i>NA</i>			
Greidinger <i>W</i>			
Lisner <i>W</i>			Pertinent file, containing background material in this matter, is also attached, Please return the file.
H. Howell <i>W</i>			<i>initial in yellow sheet.</i>
Boyer <i>RD</i>			
<p><i>Copy to Mr Lee, London</i></p> <p><i>Mr Hamell suggests that a copy of this letter be mailed to Henry Lee, Deputy Controller London</i></p>			
Boyer	Taflove	19 June, 1946	For signature. (Please sign original and copy for Mr. Lee, Deputy Controller, London).

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C O P Y

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New York 18, N.Y.

June 14, 1946.

Mr. Nathan Taflove
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
Room 1224
1344 Connecticut Ave.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Taflove:

Confirming our telephone conversation today, we are enclosing our certified check in the amount of \$10,000.

This amount is to be paid in German marks to Miss Camille Killian our representative in Hanau, Germany, her address is as follows:

Miss Camille Killian
UNRRA Central Headquarters for Germany
A.P.O. 757, U.S. Army

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours, ..

/S/John Caccio

John Caccio
Controller and
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enc.

13 June 1946

RECORD OF MEETING IN MR. HENNINGER'S OFFICE, ROOM 319,
WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 1946, 2:45 p.m.

MESSRS. HENNINGER, ALSPACH, TAFLOVE, GREIDINGER, ROBERTSON

SUBJECT: Financial Arrangements for Voluntary Agencies in
Germany

It was indicated that the contact with ERO in this matter proved inconclusive, inasmuch as the questions which we propounded to them remained without a definite answer.

It was agreed that the question resolved itself into two distinct problems:

1. The immediate one of providing funds to the representative of the ACCR in Germany and
2. The general policy on the financial arrangements for all voluntary agencies in Germany.

The first of these was presented as requiring immediate solution while we could devote a little more time in trying to solve the second problem.

It was proposed by Mr. Robertson, with the concurrence of all others, that we inform Mr. Caccio of the ACCR in New York that we would accept his dollar payment of \$5,000 or whatever amount he wanted to pay us at the present time, and we would instruct Arolsen by cable through ERO to pay Miss Killian the equivalent amount in German marks. We would, in the meantime, resolve the whole matter of reimbursement covering such payments by writing ERO, and if we should decide against accepting reimbursement for such payments as a matter of policy, we would refund the dollar amount involved to the ACCR in New York. Our acceptance of the dollars from the ACCR should be acknowledged in such a manner as to leave the way open for our retention of these funds or their refund to the ACCR, as may be warranted by our ultimate findings.

*Revised Caccio 6/14/46
9:15 AM
Will send us ckr for
\$10,000 - today*

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MR TAFLOVE WIL BE RITE DOWN

MR TAFLOVE HERE NOW OK TO GA PLS

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GARRETT LONDON FOR WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 1946 ON SUBJECT OF FINANCING
OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN GERMANY

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SHR JUNE 12TH 1740

MORHANGE/TAFLOVE

- MORHANGE 1. YES. MISS KILLIAN CHIEF OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECT
UNDER ORDER 75 WASHINGTON WHERE UNRRA FURNISHES FACILITIES BUT
NOT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
TEAM ALREADY IN GERMANY REQUIRES FUNDS TO PAY EXPENSES OF
PERSONNEL.
PROJECT CONCERNED WITH IMMIGRATION.
2. THIS DOES NOT OPERATE IN THIS CASE AS IT IS A SUPPLEMENTARY
PROJECT.
3. SEE 1 ABOVE.
4. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY ERO OF AMOUNT PAID IN DOLLARS
IN WASHINGTON BY VOLUNTARY AGENCY. INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED
TO AROLSEN TO PAY OVER MARKS UP TO THAT AMOUNT TO APPROVE
REPRESENTATIVE AWAITING CONFIRMATION AT ERO OF
AMOUNT PAID BELIEVED TO BE 5000 DOLLARS.

TAFLOVE YOUR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT ALL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
REQUIRING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN GERMANY FOR
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WILL HAVE TO PAY US DOLLARS IN ORDER TO GET MARKS INXXXXXXXXX
IS THIS IN LINE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR UK
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND DO YOU RECOMMEND THIS AS SOUND
ADMINISTRATION POLICY

(PLEASE REPEAT AL ARRANGE DOWN TO PROJECTS. U WENT ON
UPPER CASE)

(STOP STOP STOP)

(OVERLINING)

(NO IT IS NOT OUR PRINTER. VPX LD SES CABLE TBLE)

CONTINUATION TELEX ERO 30

MORHANGE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM VOLUNTARY SOCIETY DIVISION THAT
THIS CASE IS CLASSIFIED AS A SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECT
AND THEREFORE FUNDS REQUIREE MUST BE SUPPLIED BY THE AGENCY.
IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THIS ASPECT OF CLASSIFICATION, YOU
WOULD REQUIRE TO SPEAK TO OFFICIAL OF VOLUNTARY SOCIETY
DIVISION. IT IS NOW AFTER OFFICE HOURS 6.PM

THIS IS IN LINE U K VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

TAFLOVE
HENNINGER WILL CALL YOU AGAIN TOMORROW PLEASE BE PREPARED TO ANSWER FOLLOWING

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11 June 1946

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X verified
6/11/46*

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

*Miss
Johney*

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

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UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

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

Attention Henninger.

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 334
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.

Drafted by:
LHenninger (OVIAL)
31 May 1946

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Cleared by:
Robertson
Taflove
Howell
Alspach

TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, USFET IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

The Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as "UNRRA") and the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater (hereinafter referred to as "USFET") ARE HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. OBJECT

The object of this Agreement is to state the relationship of UNRRA to the Commanding General, USFET in the discharge of his responsibility for care, control and movement of United Nations displaced persons, and those assimilated to them in status, in the United States Zone of Germany. It supersedes, with respect to the United States Zone, the Agreement between UNRRA and the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, dated 25 November 1944, which has been continued in effect from the time of dissolution of Supreme Headquarters.

2. PERSONS TO WHOM THIS AGREEMENT RELATES

The displaced persons in respect of whom UNRRA agrees to perform the functions set out below are:

- (a) United Nations nationals
- (b) Italian nationals
- (c) Stateless persons
- (d) Enemy and ex-enemy nationals who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations.
- (e) Any other person or groups of persons for whom UNRRA is authorized to care.

Such displaced persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as "displaced persons." UNRRA will not be required to perform functions specified in this Agreement with respect to such displaced persons as may be designated by CG, USFET.

3. FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY UNRRA

The Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater retains over-all responsibility for the care, control and movement of displaced persons in the U.S. Zone, UNRRA, subject to the laws, general orders, rules and regulations, directive; and over-all supervision of the CG, USFET, will to the extent permitted by the resolutions of the UNRRA Council perform designated functions relating to displaced persons within the U.S. Zone including the following:

- (a) The administration of such assembly centers, transit

camps and other aggregations of displaced persons as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as "assembly centers").

(b) The making of agreements, subject to approval of CG, USFET, in connection with programs for displaced persons with voluntary societies of any of the United Nations, and with other national and international agencies, for the entry of their personnel into Germany and for the utilization and control of such personnel and of material resources offered by such agencies; or for the assumption by these agencies of other functions relating to displaced persons coming within their terms of reference. References to UNRRA and to UNRRA personnel in this agreement will include, where the context permits, voluntary agencies and voluntary agency personnel operating in accordance with this paragraph. Prior to the date on which this agreement becomes effective, agreements with respect to matters referred to in this paragraph made by Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F. or by U.S. military authorities will remain in force. After that date, the work of such agencies will be dependent upon agreements made by them with UNRRA.

(c) The operation of a Records Office including an Enquiry and Tracing Bureau for determining the location and condition of displaced persons.

(d) The maintenance of statistical records and the preparation of statistical and research reports relating to displaced persons.

(e) (i) The provision where necessary and practicable of dispensary, infirmary, dental, nursing, medical and preventive services for displaced persons in assembly centers.

(ii) By arrangement with the appropriate military authorities, existing civil facilities, equipment and supplies will be available to UNRRA for furnishing such services for displaced persons.

(iii) Where UNRRA cannot provide such services it will notify the appropriate military authorities accordingly in ample time for them to plan for the provision of the facilities and personnel needed to supplement those provided by UNRRA (in accordance with paragraph 6 (d) below).

(iv) UNRRA will provide such services for displaced persons to a standard of care not inferior to that set out in the Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F. "Guide to the Care of Displaced Persons in Germany" (revised May 1945).

(f) UNRRA will cooperate with the military authorities and with the Governments of the countries concerned, or their authorized representatives, in arranging for the movement of displaced persons, including their reception in countries of destination and transit (if any) through other countries enroute.

(g) UNRRA will consult with the appropriate agencies,

such as the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees or other agents of the Zone Commander, in connection with plans for the resettlement of displaced persons under its care.

4. UNRRA ORGANIZATION

(a) UNRRA will maintain a Central Headquarters in Germany, in order to perform the functions outlined in paragraph 3 above.

(b) In addition to a Central Headquarters, UNRRA will establish branch offices at Zone, Military District, and such other levels and/or locations as may be agreed upon.

5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES

(a) The Military authorities will continue to be responsible for ensuring that basic supplies are furnished for displaced persons on a standard adequate for the maintenance of health and well-being and a nutritionally adequate diet. In assessing priorities for the allocation of supplies, supplies for displaced persons will have priority over supplies for the German population.

(b) The term "basic supplies" will (without limiting the generality of the term) include food, fuel, clothing, furniture, bedding, medical supplies, maintenance and operating supplies, as well as physical facilities and installations. The supplies furnished to UNRRA will be dealt with in two classes, as follows:

(i) Physical facilities, equipment and supplies held in the military inventory as of the date when this agreement becomes effective and then on hand at assembly centers. Such property will be turned over to UNRRA on that date. The turnover will not, however, include organizational (T/E) equipment of any U.S. Military unit, except such as may be specifically authorized by Headquarters, USFET. Accounting for material turned over to UNRRA will be in accordance with paragraph 11 (f) below.

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(c) Military vehicles required by UNRRA will normally be procured by UNRRA through the Foreign Liquidation Commission, but the military authorities will continue to loan to UNRRA

vehicles required for the discharge of the functions assumed by UNRRA under this agreement until such time as UNRRA is able to replace them.

(d) UNRRA will furnish supplementary welfare or amenity supplies, but the military authorities will assist where practicable in their procurement, warehousing and movement.

(e) Joint Panels consisting of representatives of UNRRA and of the Military authorities will be set up for the purpose of considering the operation of this article and making recommendations with respect thereto.

6. FACILITIES SERVICES AND TRANSPORT

The U.S. military authorities will, during the period of this agreement, insofar as practicable, continue to furnish the following facilities, services and transport required for the displaced persons program, in addition to those owned or operated by UNRRA:

(a) Transportation facilities (motor, air, rail or sea) with appropriate priorities to ensure necessary movement of displaced persons, and for the movement of UNRRA personnel.

(b) Warehousing and transportation for distribution of supplies to assembly centers. However, UNRRA will make full use of available UNRRA trucks for short-haul transport from military depots.

(c) POL for UNRRA vehicles and necessary maintenance and replacement articles, including parts and tires.

(d) Medical, nursing and dental care for displaced persons, to the extent necessary to supplement that provided by UNRRA in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) above.

(e) The military authorities retain responsibility for the enforcement of law and order with respect to displaced persons and will provide guards and security troops. In the execution of this responsibility within assembly centers they will consult with the assembly center directors concerned in particular when the displaced persons under their care may be subjected to search, arrest and detention in custody.

(f) Adequate office accommodations and warehouse facilities and services for UNRRA Central Headquarters, Zone, District, and local offices and installations, and such office supplies, equipment, etc., as are required by UNRRA.

(g) Telephone communications, linked to the military network at each assembly center and at the UNRRA Central, Zone, District and other Headquarters and installations, UNRRA personnel at Central, Zone, District, and other levels, will be permitted to use military radio and teletype facilities for the transmission of official messages. They will also be permitted the use of APO

postal services and the military courier service for the transmission of official mail and documents, such communications not being subject to forwarding through military command channels. When the German internal postal, telephone and telegraph systems are reestablished, these will be utilized by UNRRA for transmission of official communications, if desired, without prejudice to the use of military facilities, provided that these do not contain material classified as confidential or higher. Personal communications of UNRRA employees will be transmitted through the same APO channels as are used by military personnel. However, the military assume no responsibility for the distribution of such mail to assembly centers. The military authorities will, as soon as practicable, provide postal facilities for displaced persons, both within Germany and to countries outside Germany.

7. OCCUPATION OF PREMISES

U.S. military authorities will not require UNRRA to evacuate premises occupied by UNRRA either for displaced persons or for administration, billets or other use by UNRRA personnel, except that a Military District Commander may order such action where military requirements make it necessary. In such event, reasonable notice will be given UNRRA and the military authorities will ensure that other suitable premises are obtained in substitution.

8. FILES AND RECORDS

As of the date when this agreement becomes effective, displaced persons files and records of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, and successor agencies will be made available to UNRRA. In addition, UNRRA will be given access to subsequent military documents, directives and information, including classified material, which are relevant to the displaced persons functions assumed by UNRRA.

9. LIAISON OFFICERS

UNRRA will allow liaison officers for repatriation accredited to USFET, access to assembly centers in which their nationals are living, in order to carry out the functions set out in directives of the Commanding General USFET. UNRRA will afford full cooperation to such officers in matters of care, welfare and repatriation of their respective nationals.

10. USE OF POST EXCHANGES AND OTHER MILITARY FACILITIES

UNRRA personnel deployed for displaced persons operations in the U.S. Zone of Germany will be attached to military organizations for maintenance, and, when so attached, will be entitled to the use of Post Exchanges; Sales Stores; laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair installations; messes and other facilities on the same basis and subject to the same restrictions as those currently or subsequently applicable to civilian employees of the armed forces, and will be accorded the same facilities as civilian employees of the armed forces in all matters relating to accommodation, rations,

transportation, and medical, dental, and nursing care and hospitalization, except that when more than fifteen UNRRA staff employees are utilizing a military mess, UNRRA may be required by the Commander of the unit maintaining such military mess to establish its own mess facilities. For the purpose of determining privileges, reference will be made to letter Headquarters, ETOUSA, AG 231, OPGA, 28th April 1945, or such modification thereof or substitution therefor as may from time to time be issued by Headquarters, USFET.

11. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) The Military authorities will make available to UNRRA without charge, i.e., against receipt, all German currency which UNRRA requires for its expenditure in the U.S. Zone of Germany in implementation of this Agreement.

(b) UNRRA has full financial responsibility for the payment of all its personnel or employees.

(c) U.S. military authorities assume no financial responsibility for risk, injuries, or death occurring to UNRRA employees, nor for any claim arising against UNRRA or its employees or agents, except for cases in which military authorities could be liable under existing regulations.

(d) Financial arrangements already made by UNRRA whereby U.S. Army finance officers will honor UNRRA paybooks and will cash UNRRA salary and expense cheques drawn upon banks specified, or to be specified by Fiscal Director, USFET, are continued in effect.

(e) UNRRA personnel shall be subject to financial restrictions applicable to civilian personnel of the Army.

(f) U.S. military authorities will maintain accounting records for all services rendered to UNRRA and for all facilities, services, accommodation, supplies and equipment turned over to UNRRA, except such indigenous military government items as Headquarters, USFET determines should not be carried on U.S. Army accounting records. UNRRA will maintain accounting records for all facilities, services, accommodation, supplies and equipment received by UNRRA from U.S. military authorities.

(g) UNRRA will reimburse the military authorities for:

(1) Supplies and equipment furnished by the Military to UNRRA as organizational overhead equipment or for maintenance of UNRRA personnel and equipment.

(2) Any supplementary amenity supplies which the military may procure on UNRRA's behalf.

12. EMPLOYMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS.

The employment of displaced persons will be governed by

existing laws and by the directives of Military Government.

(a) Conditions of labor in connection with the employment of displaced persons by U.S. Military organizations will be in accordance with USFET directives.

(b) Conditions of labor and methods of selection in connection with the employment of displaced persons by UNRRA or by civilian employers will be in accordance with Military Government directives and UNRRA policies.

(c) In order that displaced persons employed by U.S. military authorities and maintained apart from assembly centers or other displaced persons establishments may not unexpectedly become a responsibility of UNRRA, U.S. Military authorities will give UNRRA due notice of any expected turnover incident to the termination of their employment by the military forces.

(d) U.S. military authorities will take such steps as are necessary and in accordance with Military Government directives, to arrange for the payment by German authorities of displaced persons employed in housekeeping and administrative tasks within assembly centers.

13. REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

The provisions of this agreement shall be reviewed by the parties hereto at the end of six months after the date when it becomes effective.

14. DATE WHEN EFFECTIVE

This agreement will become effective as from the date of its signature.

For the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration:

/s/ F. E. Morgan
Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan
Chief, German Operations-

For the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater:

/s/ H. R. Bull
H. R. BULL
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

19th day of February 1946

Monday
3 June 1946
10:30 a.m.

Summary of telephone conversation with Mr. John Caccio, Controller and Assistant Treasurer of the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc., New York, N. Y. - Monday, 3 June 1946 - 10:30 a.m.

Participants: Mr. John Caccio
Ralph R. Boyer
Nathan Taflove

We explained to Mr. Caccio that there was apparently a misunderstanding as to the need of German marks envisaged by him for his organization's requirements in Germany. We stated that this matter was taken up at a meeting with our Welfare Division on May 31st, and that it was their impression that voluntary agencies in Germany were obtaining their German mark needs from UNRRA in Germany without any difficulty. The fact that Mr. Caccio's request for marks is the only one received by us from a Welfare Agency appears to indicate that there might be a lack of proper liaison between the Committee's representative in Germany and UNRRA.

We told Mr. Caccio that we were dispatching a cable to Arolsen, repeated to London, inquiring about this particular case. Mr. Caccio stated that he was also dispatching a cable to his representative in Germany to find out more about the problem.

Mr. Caccio appeared satisfied that there was no need for any additional action pending clarification of the matter in Germany.

Please return
319 Report

31 May 1946

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L. L. Henninger/hk
O.V.I.A.L.

AROLSEN and repeat
LONDON

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.

CONCURRENCES:

Robertson
Taflove
Howell

L. L. Henninger
O.V.I.A.L.

26 April 1946 x

ETaflove/jvd
(Room 1217)(FI)

UNHRA

ABOLISH -#201-

REPEAT: LONDON -#5194-

REUR 180 REPEATED LONDON 839.

1. DISCUSSED WITH TRAVERS CHIEF VISA DIVISION STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON PROBLEM OF VISAS IN GERMANY WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:
2. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL SEND TO VISA DIVISION STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO SECRETARY OF STATE OR TREASURER OF US WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT REMITTANCE COVERS DISPLACED PERSONS VISA CHARGES SPONSORED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES IN GERMANY INDICATING THE LATTERS NAME AND ADDRESS. STATE DEPARTMENT THEREUPON CARRIES NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO DISBURSING OFFICERS IN GERMANY TO IMPLEMENT VISA PAYMENTS THROUGH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES.
3. COMMUNICATED AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND US COMMITTEE FOR CARE EUROPEAN CHILDREN WHO STATE THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AND HAVE SUBMITTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT INITIALLY FOR ONEHUNDRED AND TWOHUNDRED VISAS RESPECTIVELY AND ADDITIONAL REMITTANCES WILL BE MADE AS REQUIRED.
4. TRAVERS ALSO INDICATED ALTERNATIVE METHOD WHEREUNDER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES IN GERMANY WOULD TENDER DOLLAR TRAVELERS CHECKS TO AMERICAN CONSULATES FOR VISAS. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ^{here} ~~will~~ RESINING USE THIS METHOD ~~will~~ MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING VISA FEES AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS HANDLED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN US. WE SEE NO NEED FOR UNHRA TO BECOME INVOLVED FINANCIALLY IN THIS RESPECT.

Clearances:

Cohen (DP)
Heminger
Loyer

Lisner
Burrows
Katsin

Jackson

E. Taflove, Chief, Financial Resources Branch
Division of Finance

Dispatched

April 29, 1946

Telephone conversation with Miss Olsen, U. S. Committee for Care European Children, Algonquin 4-5162, New York, Wednesday, 24 April 1946 - 3:15 p.m.

In re: Action Cable #180 - Arolsen to Washington dated 22/4/46

Miss Olsen informed Mr. Taflove that \$2,000 was paid to State Department about April 15 for 200 visas, which has been acknowledged by Mr. Travers, State Department. She does not think that their representative, Miss Martha Branscombe, Frankfurt, was aware of their negotiations. However, ~~xx~~ a cablegram was sent out by Miss Black, UNRRA, informing Miss Branscombe of above negotiations and she should be aware of same by now.

Miss Olsen does not feel that UNRRA's participation is necessary at this time. However, if further help is needed with respect to other funds, she will contact Mr. Taflove.

Telephone conversation with Mr. Caccio, The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc., BRyant 9-3834, New York City and N.Taflove -
Wednesday, 24 April 1946 - 9:45 a.m.

In re: Action Cable #180 - Arolsen to Washington dated 22/4/46

Mr. Taflove read cable to Mr. Caccio, who stated that the visa problem has been solved and they are handling same through Mr. Travers of the State Department. They have already paid for the first 100 and will continue to do so, but their real problem is their regular budget and other expenses for their employees in Germany.

Mr. Caccio stated that they have been reimbursing UNRRA for salaries paid to their employees working with UNRRA. He also stated that out of six employees working with UNRRA, 5 have been transferred back to their Committee, and that he (Mr. Caccio) had written a letter to Bannerman Clark under date of December 19, 1945, requesting a refund due them with respect to the five employees who are now back with the Committee. He has heard nothing to date. He stated that at that time he also enclosed a check for \$900.00 to cover the year 1946 for D. Meade in Italy. He would appreciate any action we might get for him.

Mr. Caccio is very much interested in getting the money over to Germany to take care of their budget and other expenses and would like to do so through UNRRA. Mr. Taflove promised that he would take matter up with proper authorities and inform him of the results.

Mr. Caccio also requested a copy of above-mentioned cable for his information.

Telephone conversation with Mr. Travers, Chief, Visa Division, State Department, Extension 657 - and N. Taflove - Tuesday, 23 April 1946 - 5:00 p.m.

In re: Action Cable #180 - Arolsen to Washington dated 22/4/46

Mr. Travers stated that the problem has been worked out with various agencies such as JDC, HIAS, etc., so that all payments for steamship passage included \$8.00 head tax, and would be paid by American Consul, who is authorized to draw checks against account and pay steamship company directly, thereby saving tax.

He stated that there had been quite a bit of confusion with regard to visas. He suggested that they endeavor to get agencies concerned to collect marks, turn them into Army P.O. money orders, and pay consuls direct. He also stated that money could be telegraphed to U.S. Disbursing Officer in Berlin for distribution through various agencies, with the thought that he could in turn authorize consuls to draw against draft - but it is all very conflicting.

Mr. Travers said that the American Express Company Travelers' Checks are very satisfactory. They have been remitted through Embassy in Berlin and Frankfurt and it seems to be going along very satisfactory.

Consuls cannot accept marks. Only way for agency concerned to have money entered in their currency books is to go to P.O. and ask for Army money order to pay for so many visas.

Instructions for handling visas through State Department

Agency concerned should make certified check to order of Secretary of State or Treasurer of U.S., and address same to Visa Division, State Department, Washington, D. C., with instructions ^{as} to representatives overseas who will sponsor case. ~~Disbursing Officer in Germany will credit~~ Implementation would then take place at other end.

Mr. Travers brought up the subject of American Express Company Travelers' Checks again. He said that JDC, for example, would get a book of say 1,000 checks of \$10.00 each. They in turn would send them to their representative at Frankfurt. The representative would go to consul and say, I Want to pay for 5 visas - and pull out the express company checks and pay for them without any delay. No trouble at all. Working the problem out in this way would be relatively easy. The American Express Company has offices in London and Paris.

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 180
FROM: Arolsen to Washington
REPEATED: London 839
DATED: 22/4/46
RECEIVED: 22/4/46 - 5:02 p.m.

1. Subject is advances in marks to voluntary agencies operating in Germany.
2. After consultation with Director Finance ERO certain voluntary agencies working in Germany on present U.S. immigration scheme for D.P.'s will deposit UNRRA Washington funds in dollars as countervalue for advances in marks to be granted by UNRRA Germany.
3. These marks will be used to cover cost of visas to be obtained from U.S. consular representatives in Germany.
4. Please notify UNRRA Central Headquarters Germany all such deposits at once for action repeating information ERO.
5. First agency to request advance so far is American Christian Committee for refugees who require 5000 dollars credit. Similar requests likely from US Committee for care European children. We shall notify you name other agencies as necessary.

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Basic Agreement on
Supplementary project with
Voluntary agency

Telephone conversation - 11:30 a.m. - Feb. 8, 1946
between Nathan Taflove and John Caccio, Controller and
Assistant Treasurer, The American Christian Committee for
Refugees, Inc., New York, N. Y., with Jules Tihor and
Leonard L. Henninger, Special Assistant, Voluntary Agencies,
listening in on conversation.

Mr. Taflove requested Mr. Caccio to send us a complete budget,
prepared in detail as to what they expect to buy in commodities,
where it is to be shipped, what personnel they will use, what
native personnel will be used, etc.

Mr. Caccio: "Waiting to hear from their German representative,
telling us how budget will be split. As far as I know ~~at~~
present time, through the American Consul, War Surplus Property,
we are trying to buy tools and equipment in France to be shipped
to Germany. All they have to do in Germany is to cable me the
amount bought and we pay Washington in dollars. What I am
worried about is how to pay salaries, office expenses, transporta-
tion expenses, and other minor items - about 20 to 25% of the
budget. I cannot get breakdown. It would not be fair to you or
ourselves. ~~Had~~ Had correspondence only the other day that they need
close to \$70,000 in equipment. The budget we gave you was for
\$160,000. We may have to reduce that amount to \$110,000."

Taflove: Cannot we have an estimate as to amount of local currency
necessary for salaries of native personnel, living quarters al-
lowances, transportation, communication, etc., which will have to
be paid in local currency, number of persons-you may have to
estimate to use as basis for reichmarks.

Caccio: He will cable representative in Germany and get details
from him. He has been drawing money in francs. They have been
sending dollars to France. At the present time not too much as it
is just a matter of traveling expenses and salary of one person,
but as soon as they get equipment over there, they might need
quite a number of people.

Taflove: Gift of local currency only solution.

Caccio: Will ~~xxxxx~~ try to get information requested.

SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

1 General

1.1 Purpose

This order prescribes a procedure for handling contributions of funds received at Headquarters from sources other than member governments.

1.2 Definitions

1.21 The term "unconditional contribution," as used herein, shall be understood to mean a contribution offered to UNRRA without accompanying restrictions governing its use.

1.22 The term "conditional contribution," as used herein, shall be understood to mean a contribution offered to UNRRA, subject to UNRRA's acceptance of limitations or special provisions proposed by the donor.

2 Responsibilities

2.1 Division of Contributed Supplies, Bureau of Supply

- a. Acknowledgment of each contribution and, in the case of a conditional contribution, acceptance of the conditions.
- b. Checking of progress in fulfilling conditions of the contribution.
- c. Reporting to contributor on manner of fulfillment.
- ✓ d. Maintenance of complete file on each contribution.

2.2 Disbursing and Banking Section, Division of Finance

- a. Depositing funds.
- b. Notification of each deposit to appropriate parties.
- c. Withdrawal of funds upon proper request.

2.3 Budget Control Branch, Division of Management and Budget

- a. Issuance of a distribution order governing the use of the funds.
- b. Issuance of an allotment for the contribution and assignment of an allotment number.

2.4 Accounting Branch, Division of Accounts and Audits

- a. Establishing an individual account for each contributor.

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- b. Arranging for issuance of checks for the transfer of contributed funds between bank accounts.
- c. Preparing required detailed statements of expenditures.

3 Procedure - Unconditional Contributions

- 3.1 The Disbursing and Banking Section will deposit the unconditional contributions in the appropriate Federal Reserve bank account and notify the Accounting Branch, Division of Accounts and Audits, of the deposit.
- 3.2 The Disbursing and Banking Section will transmit the original cash receipt to the Division of Contributed Supplies for mailing to the contributor with the letter of appreciation. It will also send copies of the contributor's letter to the Division of Contributed Supplies, the Financial Resources Officer of the Division of Finance and the Budget Control Branch.
- 3.3 No further accounting for unconditional contributions will be required, except as provided in 3.4.
- 3.4 Procedures in effect for handling of free funds or convertible credits will govern the disposition of unconditional contributions.

4 Procedure - Conditional Contributions

4.1 Establishment of Account

- 4.11 All contributed funds and accompanying letters will be routed to the Disbursing and Banking Section after clearance with the Division of Contributed Supplies as to the acceptability of the conditions of the contribution.
- 4.12 The Disbursing and Banking Section will make the deposit in the appropriate Federal Reserve bank account and notify the Accounting Branch, Division of Accounts and Audits, of the deposit. It will transmit the original cash receipts to the Division of Contributed Supplies for mailing to the contributor together with the letter of appreciation. It will send copies of the contributor's letter to the Budget Control Branch, the Division of Accounts and Audits, and the Financial Resources Officer of the Division of Finance.
- 4.13 The Budget Control Branch will make an allotment for the amount of the contribution. It will assign an allotment sub-number (e.g. 98-1, 98-2, 98-3, etc.) to which all purchases and expenses will be charged. Notification of the allotment will be made to the Bureau of Supply, the Division of Contributed Supplies, the Division of Accounts and Audits, and the Disbursing and Banking Section.
- 4.14 The Bureau of Supply will place the allotment sub-number on all purchases to be made against the account in question.

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- 4.15 The Division of Accounts and Audits will set up a separate account or record for each conditional contribution to which all applicable expenses will be charged.

4.2 Fulfillment of Conditions

- 4.21 Upon fulfillment of the conditions of a contribution, the Division of Contributed Supplies will secure a complete and detailed statement of all expenditures from the Division of Accounts and Audits. It will send a copy of the report, which will constitute a complete accounting, to the contributor. It will also send a copy of this letter to the Division of Accounts and Audits and to the Budget Control Branch.
- 4.22 The Division of Accounts and Audits will use the copy of the report to the contributor as the authority for arranging the transfer of the original contribution between bank accounts.
- 4.23 If, at any time, the expenses are anticipated to exceed the contribution, the Division of Contributed Supplies will notify the contributor in order to determine whether additional funds may be obtained. The Budget Control Branch will amend the amount of the allotment if additional funds are received.
- 4.24 If the contribution exceeds expenses, the Division of Contributed Supplies will determine
- a. whether additional items will be purchased, or
 - b. whether the excess funds should be returned to the contributor, or
 - c. whether the excess funds should be transferred to the appropriate Federal Reserve bank account. If the excess funds are to be deposited as an unconditional contribution, the consent of the contributor shall be obtained. The Budget Control Branch shall be advised in order to revise its allotments in accordance with such determinations.
- 4.25 Each month, the Division of Contributed Supplies will review all balances in the account for conditional contributions and initiate the proper transfers when the conditions of the contributions have been met.
- 4.26 The Division of Contributed Supplies will maintain a complete file on each contribution, including
- a. the conditions of the contribution,
 - ✓ b. copies of all purchase orders,

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- 6. accounting reports,
- d. copies of actions to transfer funds upon completion of all conditions,
- e. all other correspondence or related material.

R. G. A. Jackson
Senior Deputy Director General

Div Clothing Textiles & Footwear
Mrs. Taylor
Mrs. Standby-259

(DRAFT)

6 February 1946

Mr. Orvis A. Schmidt
Director, Foreign Funds Control
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. George F. Hazard

Gentlemen:

The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc., has a project for work with displaced persons in assembly centers within Germany, which has been approved by UNRRA and the military.

We have been advised that the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc., has set up a budget for Germany for the year ending September 30, 1946, in the amount of \$160,000 for procurement of tools and supplies in connection with their vocational retraining program, salaries of their overseas staff workers, and office expense.

As Most of these funds may be expended within Germany, we would appreciate a license to cover this project. Needless to say, UNRRA is anxious to assist the ACCR in their retraining ^{project} program and would appreciate any courtesy you can expeditiously arrange for the transfer to Germany of all or any part of the \$160,000.

Very truly yours,

Ralph R. Boyer
Acting Director
Division of Finance

Return to Rm. 1213

CONFIDENTIAL

4 January 1946



TO: Heads of All Bureaus and Offices
FROM: Office of the General Counsel
SUBJECT: Attached Agreement Between UNRRA and
Military Authorities for Displaced
Persons Operations in the British
Zone of Germany

Attached is a copy of an agreement between UNRRA and military authorities for displaced persons operations in the British zone of Germany. This is sent to you for your information and for inclusion in your copy of the collection, Agreements With and Concerning UNRRA. It should be inserted in the collection of agreements at the end of Part 1, Agreements Concerning Military Relations.

Also attached is a new table of contents of Part 1 showing inclusion of this agreement. It should be substituted for the corresponding page now in your collection.

Separate copies of the agreement are available in the distribution office of the Secretariat, Room 528.

Attachments. 2

PART 1

AGREEMENTS CONCERNING MILITARY RELATIONS

1. An agreement between the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) and the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force (SCAEF) during the Military Period
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. Implementation of the Agreement
2. An agreement between UNRRA and the Allied Military Headquarters (Balkans)--The "Cairo Agreement".
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. The Interpretations
3. An agreement between UNRRA and the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C. re Conditions of Service of UNRRA Personnel in the Balkans
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. The Exchange of Notes
4. An agreement between the British Government and the Greek Government regarding questions concerning civil administration and relief arising out of the presence of the Military Force in Greece, in which services of UNRRA personnel in Greece are mentioned
5. An Agreement between the Yugoslav authorities and the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, in which relations between UNRRA and ML (Yugoslavia) are defined
6. Agreement between the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Commander in Chief Albanian National Army of Liberation
7. Agreement between UNRRA and Military Authorities for Displaced Persons Operations in the British Zone of Germany

7. AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION AND OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE AND MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY

This Agreement is made on the 27th day, November, 1945 between the Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as "UNRRA") of the one part and the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army of the Rhine and Military Governor of the British Zone in Germany (hereinafter referred to as "C-in-C") of the other part.

Whereby it is agreed as follows:-

1. OBJECT

The object of this Agreement is to establish the relationship between and responsibilities of UNRRA and C-in-C, for the care and control of United Nations displaced persons, and those assimilated to them in status by this Agreement in the British Zone of Germany. It supersedes, with respect to that Zone, the Agreement made between UNRRA and the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force (hereinafter referred to as A.E.F.) dated 25th November, 1944. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as derogating or detracting from or limiting the powers of the Commander-in-Chief, or as imposing on UNRRA obligations inconsistent with the Resolutions of the UNRRA Council.

2. PERSONS TO WHOM THIS AGREEMENT RELATES

The displaced persons in respect of whom UNRRA agrees to assume the responsibilities set out below are:

- (a) United Nations nationals other than United Nations nations for whom the Commander-in-Chief retains responsibility under special agreements;
- (b) Italian Nationals;
- (c) Persons of undetermined nationality and stateless persons;
- (d) Enemy and ex-enemy nationals who have been obliged to leave their country of place of origin or former residence or have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favour of the United Nations;
- (e) Any person or groups of persons to whom the provisions hereof may be extended by agreement between the parties.

Such displaced persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as "displaced persons".

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3. UNRRA ORGANIZATION

(a) UNRRA will maintain a Zone Headquarters at the Headquarters of the British Army of the Rhine, with subordinate headquarters at Corps District Headquarters and at such lower levels as may be considered necessary by the appropriate authorities and UNRRA jointly.

(b) The respective military and UNRRA Headquarters will operate in close mutual liaison at each level in order to co-ordinate operations in connection with their several responsibilities.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNRRA

On the date when this Agreement becomes effective, UNRRA, subject to any General Orders and Instructions issued by C-in-C and to any Resolutions of the UNRRA Council, will assume responsibility for certain functions relating to the care, maintenance, rehabilitation and disposition of all displaced persons of the categories set out in paragraph 2 who may from time to time be found in the British Zone, including the following:-

(a) Command and control of all UNRRA units and personnel operating in the British Zone, and also units and personnel of such voluntary agencies as may be operating under the co-ordination of UNRRA in accordance with paragraph 4(c) below.

(b) The internal administration of such assembly centres, transit camps and other aggregations of displaced persons as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto (such aggregations are hereinafter collectively referred to as "assembly centres"). This responsibility will be assumed progressively from the date when this Agreement becomes effective and from such dates thereafter as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto. UNRRA's duties in the internal administration of assembly centres will include the determination whether displaced persons fall within the categories which UNRRA is authorized to assist, the control of admission to assembly centres and the allocation of displaced persons within and between assembly centres.

(c) The making of agreements in connection with programmes for displaced persons with voluntary societies of any of the United Nations, and with other national and international agencies, for the entry of their personnel into Germany and for the utilisation and control of such personnel, and of material resources offered by such agencies; or for the assumption by these agencies of other responsibilities relating to displaced persons. References to UNRRA and to UNRRA personnel in this agreement will include, where the context permits, voluntary agencies and voluntary agency, personnel operating under the control of UNRRA in accordance with this paragraph prior to the date on which this Agreement becomes effective, agreements with respect to matters referred to in this paragraph made by Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F., or by British military authorities will remain in force. After that date, the work

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in the British Zone of such agencies will be dependent upon and subject to the terms of agreements made by them with UNRRA and approved by C-in-C. UNRRA will be responsible for the proper documentation of voluntary agency personnel serving in the British Zone in accordance with this paragraph.

(d) The operation of an Archives Office including an Enquiry and Tracing Bureau, in connection with the Central Tracing Bureau for the whole of Germany.

(e) The maintenance of statistical records and the preparation of statistical and research reports relating to displaced persons.

(f) (i) The provision of such medical, nursing and preventive services for the maintenance of the health and well-being of displaced persons as are necessary and practicable.

(ii) Where UNRRA cannot provide such services it will notify the appropriate authorities accordingly in ample time for them to plan for the provision of the facilities needed to supplement those provided by UNRRA (in accordance with paragraph 5(j) below).

(iii) The aim of UNRRA will be to establish and maintain a standard of care not inferior to that set out in the Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F. "Guide to the Care of Displaced Persons in Germany" (revised May, 1945).

(g) The provision of amenity supplies, equipment and facilities. (See paragraph 5(c)).

(h) The submission from time to time to authorities designated by C-in-C of requirements for each assembly centre in respect of supplies and requirements for which under 9(g) UNRRA is not called on to pay and which are needed to implement the procurement programme drawn up in accordance with 5(d) (ii) below; the giving of a receipt for supplies and services and the maintenance of adequate internal checks on their utilisation.

(j) The making of recommendations to C-in-C for the return of displaced persons to their former homes.

(k) Consultation with appropriate agencies in connection with plans for the resettlement of displaced persons under its care.

(l) The initial provision of clothing and equipment to scales agreed with the War Office for all UNRRA personnel arriving in the British Zone. (See paragraph 6(g)).

(m) The provision so far as is practicable of any vehicles required for the performance of UNRRA's responsibilities under this Agreement and the maintenance of such vehicles.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF C-in-C IN REGARD TO DISPLACED PERSONS

(a) Responsibility for overall supervision of all matters affecting displaced persons in the British Zone without prejudice to UNRRA's direct responsibility for those matters set out in paragraph 4 above.

(b) Executive action in connection with the movement of displaced persons.

(c) The enforcement of law, order and security. In the execution of this responsibility within assembly centres, the appropriate authorities will consult with the assembly centre directors concerned, in particular when the displaced persons under their care are liable to be subjected to search, arrest and detention in custody.

(d) Provision of supplies and equipment for displaced persons on a standard adequate for the maintenance of health and well-being and of a nutritionally adequate diet. In assessing the priority of this allocation of supplies and equipment, displaced persons will have priority over the German population. The term supplies and equipment will include food, clothing, medical supplies and accommodation stores such as furniture, bedding and household equipment. The supplies and equipment required by UNRRA for displaced persons will be dealt with in two classes as follows:

(i) Those held in each assembly centre on the day on which it is taken over by UNRRA will be handed over to UNRRA on that date. The handover will not, however, include equipment held on unit charge to any military unit, except such as may be specifically authorised by C-in-C. Accounting for material turned over to UNRRA will be in accordance with paragraph 9(f) below.

(ii) Those subsequently required by UNRRA for displaced persons. UNRRA will calculate and put forward to the appropriate authorities estimates of its requirements of such equipment and supplies. These estimates will cover the quarterly period and will be submitted for each quarter before the commencement of the preceding quarter. Estimates for the quarter beginning 1st January, 1946, however, will be submitted by the appropriate British authorities; UNRRA may make to the British authorities any representations concerning these estimates which it may consider necessary. Accounting for material turned over to UNRRA will be in accordance with paragraph 9(f) below.

(e) Provision to the greatest extent possible of amenity supplies, equipment and facilities from available German resources to supplement those provided by UNRRA.

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(f) Transport facilities (including P.O.L.) for displaced persons and for UNRRA supplies over and above those facilities which can be provided by UNRRA from their own resources.

(g) Accommodation for displaced persons and accommodation for supplies and equipment provided by UNRRA for displaced persons. The appropriate authorities will provide adequate works services and will not require the evacuation of such accommodation unless military requirements make it necessary, in which event reasonable notice will be given to UNRRA and suitable alternative accommodation provided.

(h) Provision of postal service for displaced persons as soon as practicable, within the British Zone and outside that Zone insofar as C-in-C is in a position to make postal service available.

(i) (i) Provision insofar as is practicable of medical, nursing and preventive services to supplement those provided by UNRRA.

(ii) Existing civil facilities, equipment and supplies will be made available to UNRRA for furnishing such services for displaced persons.

6. FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED FOR UNRRA UNITS AND PERSONNEL BY C-in-C

(a) Adequate office, living and administrative accommodation (including accommodation stores and storage facilities) at UNRRA Zone Headquarters and lower levels together with the necessary works services.

(b) Provision of such vehicles as are considered by the appropriate authorities as necessary for the discharge of UNRRA's responsibilities pending their substitution from UNRRA resources.

(c) P.O.L. for vehicles held by UNRRA.

(d) Repair of vehicles held by UNRRA and the replacement of parts and tyres.

(e) Facilities with appropriate priorities to ensure necessary movement of UNRRA personnel.

(f) Provision of rations on normal military scale and use of military messes on the terms accorded to civilians serving with the military authorities.

(g) Replacement on repayment of personal equipment, clothing and necessaries on an agreed scale, and provision of laundry and boot repair facilities.

(h) Use of military recreational facilities including N.A.A.F.I., E.N.S.A., and military clubs and canteens, according to their equivalent military rank as determined by their functions.

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(j) Use of the military communication systems including telephones, for UNRRA official communications. Use of the Army Post Office for the transmission of personal mail, such mail to be subject to base censorship as for military personnel.

(k) Provision when necessary of military medical facilities for UNRRA personnel.

7. FILES AND RECORDS

From the date when this Agreement becomes effective, displaced persons files and records of Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F., and successor agencies will be made available to UNRRA. In addition, UNRRA will be given access to subsequent military documents, directives and information, including classified material, which are relevant to the displaced persons responsibilities assumed by UNRRA.

8. ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS

(a) UNRRA will allow liaison officers for repatriation accredited to C-in-C access to assembly centres in which their nationals are living, in order to carry out their functions as laid down by the C-in-C. UNRRA will afford full co-operation to such officers in matters of care, welfare, and repatriation and tracing of their respective nationals.

(b) UNRRA will work in close co-operation with Allied Liaison, H.Q. B.A.O.R. in connection with UNRRA's dealings with Allied nationals and with the above Allied Liaison Officers.

9. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

(a) The appropriate authorities will make available to UNRRA without charge all German currency which UNRRA requires for expenditure incurred in the British Zone in Germany in implementation of this Agreement.

(b) UNRRA has full financial responsibility for the payment of all its personnel or employees.

(c) British military authorities assume no financial responsibility for risk, injuries, or death occurring to UNRRA employees, or for any claim arising against UNRRA or its employees or agents, except for cases in which British military authorities would be liable under existing regulations.

(d) Financial arrangements already made by UNRRA whereby British Army pay officers will honour UNRRA paybooks and will cash UNRRA salary and expense cheques drawn upon banks specified, or to be specified by C-in-C, are continued in effect.

(e) UNRRA personnel shall be subject to financial restrictions applicable to civilian personnel of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element).

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(f) The appropriate authorities will maintain accounting records for all services rendered to UNRRA and for all facilities, services, accommodation, supplies and equipment handed over to UNRRA, except such indigenous items as C-in-C determines should not be accounted for. UNRRA will maintain accounting records for all facilities, services, accommodation, supplies and equipment received by UNRRA from the appropriate authorities.

(g) UNRRA will not be called upon to pay for the supplies, equipment and transportation, whether indigenous or imported, furnished for the care and transportation of displaced persons in Germany. UNRRA will reimburse the appropriate authorities for supplies and equipment furnished by them for maintenance of UNRRA personnel and personal equipment.

10. EMPLOYMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS

The employment of displaced persons will be governed by existing laws and by the directives of Military Government.

(a) Conditions of labour in connection with the employment of displaced persons by British military organisations will be in accordance with military directives.

(b) Conditions of labour and methods of selection in connection with the employment of displaced persons by UNRRA or by other employers will be in accordance with Military Government directives and UNRRA policies.

(c) In order that displaced persons employed by British authorities and maintained apart from assembly centres or other displaced persons establishments may not unexpectedly become a responsibility of UNRRA, the British authorities will give UNRRA due notice of any expected turnover incident to the termination of their employment.

(d) UNRRA will maintain records of the capabilities and availability for employment of individual displaced persons under its care.

11. LEGAL STATUS OF UNRRA PERSONNEL

Officials and other personnel of UNRRA, being nationals of any of the United Nations shall, in respect of offences committed by them in the British Zone, be entitled to the same privileges and be subject to the same liabilities as are British civilians under Military Government Ordinance No. 5. Legislation to give effect to this clause will be promulgated by Military Government.

12. INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENT

UNRRA recognises that the ultimate decision as to the facilities, services and supplies which can be made available for displaced persons and for UNRRA personnel rests with C-in-C. C-in-C recognises the right of UNRRA on giving reasonable notice of its intention so to do, to

withdraw from this Agreement if UNRRA considers that the facilities, services and supplies made available by the military authorities are insufficient to enable UNRRA effectively to discharge its obligations to its Member Governments. On the other hand, UNRRA recognises the right of C-in-C, on giving the like notice, to withdraw from this Agreement if he considers that UNRRA does not discharge its responsibilities under paragraph 4 in a manner consistent with his responsibility for overall supervision of all matters affecting displaced persons in the British Zone. This Agreement so far as it relates to the British Zone shall be interpreted in accordance with English Law.

13. REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

The provisions of this Agreement shall at the request of either party be reviewed at the end of six months after the date when it becomes effective.

14. DATE WHEN EFFECTIVE

This Agreement will become effective as from the date thereof.

AS WITNESS the hands of the Director General of UNRRA on behalf of UNRRA and of the C-in-C.

(signed) F.E. Morgan
Lieut. General

Lieut. General Sir Frederick E. Morgan,
K.C.B. for and on behalf of the Director
General of UNRRA

B.L. Montgomery
Field Marshal

Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery,
K.C.B. G.C.B. D.S.O.
Commander in Chief, British Army on the
Rhine and Military Governor of the British
Zone in Germany

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Typhone

Mr. Ralph R. Boyer

Acting Director, Division of Finance
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boyer:

In answer to your letter of January 14 regarding our project in Germany, I am enclosing herewith a detailed report as outlined for Sir Michael Creagh, Chief Liaison Officer of UNRRA's European Regional Office in London. Our project for work with displaced persons in assembly centers Germany has been approved by UNRRA and the military.

Our total budget for Germany for the year ending September 30, 1946 is \$160,000. for procurement of tools and supplies in connection with our vocational retraining program, salaries of our overseas staff workers and office expense.

As soon as you can arrange a suitable method of handling our funds, we will open our account with approximately \$30,000.

Sincerely yours,

John Caccio
Controller and Assistant Treasurer

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International Migration Service . . . Consultant

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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.

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Present Personnel

This work is to be in 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,

(Miss) Aroos Benneyan
Director

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cc:Am.Council,UNRRA, Wash.

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14 January 1946

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

Attention: John Gascio, Controller and Assistant Treasurer

Dear Sirs:

We have received your letter of January 5 inquiring whether it would be possible for you to deposit a sum of money with our office in Washington so that your representative, Miss Camille Killian, may draw on it in Germany for the purpose of carrying out your program.

We should like to receive further information from you as to the nature of your project in Germany for which these funds will be required, with an indication of the amounts expected to be disbursed for the various categories of expenditure, such as procurement, salaries, services, etc. If we could have a comprehensive picture of such activities, we could consider several alternatives in arranging their financing to provide your organization with the best means of carrying out its program.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Hoyer
Acting Director
Division of Finance

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Att: D. Bannerman Clark
Chief Accountant

Dear Sirs:

Our project in Germany will be getting started in the very near future and we are asking your help in getting us started with the financial arrangements so that our representative Miss Camille Killian, UNRRA Central H.Q. for Germany, A.P.O. 757, c/o U.S. Army, can draw whatever money she needs to carry out her program.

Is it possible for us to deposit a sum of money with your office in Washington, so that our representative may draw on it in Germany. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Caccio
John Caccio
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