

AMERICAN BOOK CENTER  
FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES

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The following letter sent to UNRRA Missions at: Shanghai, Prague, London, Greece, Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia, and all members of Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements

Dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_:

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Your acknowledgment of this letter, and your comments, are solicited.

Sincerely yours,

Dan A. West, Director  
Division of Contributed Supplies

Enclosure  
(copy of Circular)  
CC to: Kenneth Shaffer  
Info. copy to: E. Borders

c. Bishop/at  
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Study S 46, Deck A, Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

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111 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO Lydia Lidoux  
FROM C. M. Bishop, Jr.  
SUBJECT Contribution of Medical Reprints from the American Book Center. DATE 26 April 1946

Mr. Shaffer of the Book Center has advised me that a reasonable value to be placed on the medical reprints contributed to UNRRA by his agency would be fifteen cents each. We received from them approximately 60,000 of these reprints. Therefore, for purposes of your records, the total value of the contribution would be \$9,000.00.



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Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer  
American Book Center  
Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Attached you will find copy of a letter from Dr. Joseph Brumlik, Czechoslovak Economic Service in USA, 1775 Broadway, New York 19, New York, directed to Dr. I. V. Sollins, UNRRA asking to arrange for the transportation of a case of Boy Scout literature for the Boy Scouts of Czechoslovakia.

As we discussed in our telephone conversation this date, you would be glad to accept this shipment weighing about 82 pounds and containing 2.8 cubic feet. It is to be noted that this material is now in New York City.

As you requested, we are sending this information to you today by mail, inasmuch as you wish to get in touch with Dr. Brumlik, as quickly as possible, concerning this shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst  
Office for Voluntary and  
International Agency Liaison

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22 July 1946



Czechoslovak Economic Service in U.S.A.

1775 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. - Telephone COlumbus 5-1890

In reply refer to: No. 17261/46

June 25, 1946

Dr. I.V. Sollins, Director  
Medical and Sanitation Supplies Division  
UNRRA - 1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Sollins:

The Boy Scouts of America asked me to arrange for the transportation of a case of Boy Scout literature for the Boy Scouts of Czechoslovakia.

The case is 15" x 12" x 27" (2.8 Cubic feet) and weighs 82 lbs. The material is now in New York. Would you please tell me whether UNRRA would take care of bringing this gift to Czechoslovakia.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Brumlik*  
Joseph Brumlik, M.D.



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16 July 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Leonard Henninger

FROM: Charles F. Ernst

SUBJECT: A request from Sir Michael Creagh  
in behalf of the Austrian Mission

In a note dated 13 June 1946 from Sir Michael Creagh, he reported a request from the Austrian Mission that the Viennese Medical Society is anxious to have subscriptions to:

1. American Journal of Heart Diseases
2. Journal of the American Medical Association.

Mr. Shaffer, Executive Director of the American Book Center, said that they were sending to Austria the issues of these journals to cover the war years from 1941 to 1945 inclusive. Arrangements were made with Mr. Blinn for a one year current subscription of each of these journals for the Viennese Medical Society, Vienna, Austria. I have attached a copy of Mr. Blinn's request against the funds which he has for this purpose. This copy should be returned to Mr. Blinn when you have noted.

Attachment

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Please date & return  
to Room 323, Dupont

file:  
Miss  
A.B. - C. L. -  
Brook  
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Mr. Max Loeb  
175 Madison Avenue  
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Loeb:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 25 June 1946, wherein you offered to contribute books to Germany and Austria.

May we refer you to the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Incorporated, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C. In this connection Mr. Kenneth Shaffer is the man to communicate with. The American Book Center is cooperating with UNHRA by coordinating the contributions and shipments of books contributed for the war devastated countries. I would appreciate your discussing this matter with Mr. Shaffer, at your earliest convenience. We have advised Mr. Shaffer of this letter.

Your inquiry is greatly appreciated.

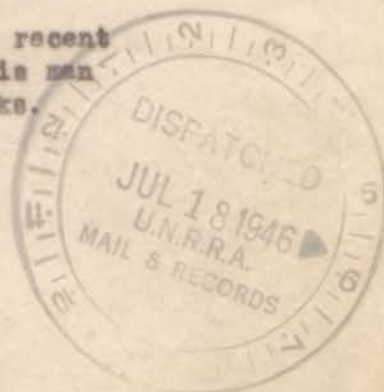
Sincerely yours,

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Office for Voluntary and  
International Agency Liaison

cc Mr. Kenneth Shaffer

Dear Mr. Shaffer: This is in connection with our recent telephone conversation. Please let us know if this man will be of any service to you in contributing books.

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175 Madison Avenue  
New York, 16, NY

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25 June 46

Dear Mr. Parthell,

Miss Otto of your New York office was so kind to give me your address and the advise to ask you for information in the following case:

Some customers of mine desire to send books to Germany and Austria. The books will be collected or paid for in this country.

I understand, that your organisation can ship such contributions abroad, if they are put at your disposal without expenses or costs.

This will be fully the case, inasmuch, the books can be mailed to you or your warehouse, free of any charges.

The books should go to specific libraries, scholarly and scientific organisations in Germany and Austria.

I would be grateful, if you could let me know, if you could take care of these shipments and what your requirements and regulations are.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. James B. Parthell, Chief  
Office of Volunteer & International Agencies Liaison  
UNRRA  
1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, 25, D.C.





MEMORANDUM

11 July, 1946.

TO: Mr. James B. Parkhill  
FROM: Victoria Harris. *VH.*  
SUBJECT: U.S.D.A. Publications for China.

Our China Mission has requested twelve copies of the U.S.D.A. publications listed below:

1123 F	873 T	830 T	333 C	168 L	225 MP
1177 F	860 T	698 T	683 C	175 L	247 MP
1744 F	859 T	261 T	717 C	165 L	364 MP
1887 F	837 T	570 T	347 C	208 L	395 MP
1366 F	316 T	695 T	139 C	214 L	501 MP
1789 F	412 T	220 T	559 C	473 MP	412 MP
1797 F	461 T	567 T	155 L	135 MP	257 MP
1813 F	767 T	430 T	159 L	486 MP	312 MP
					253 MP
1812 Y	1485 D				352 MP
1639 Y					397 MP
					446 MP

As discussed with you I understand this comes under the category of donations and that you will wish to order and arrange for the shipping of these free publications.

Please let me know the response of the U.S.D.A. in providing these and the date when shipped.

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Telephone :  
LANGHAM 3090

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,  
EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE,

11, PORTLAND PLACE,

LONDON, W.1.

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Your Ref. ....

1st May 1946

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D.A. West Esq.,  
U.N.R.R.A.,  
1344 Connecticut Avenue,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Copy to Miss Bowie.

Dear Mr. West,

*AK* I have to thank you for your letter of 16th April.

I note that the American Book Center expects to receive many of the publications required by the Economic Council of the Yugoslav Government, who will receive them from this source.

*MAY 1 1946*  
E.R.O. has already made contact with the Inter Allied Book Center in London, and I understand that all the distribution of publications comes under U.N.E.S.C.O., on which Yugoslavia is represented. I am accordingly advising the Yugoslav Mission of the position.

Yours sincerely,

*ELGIN E. WASSON*  
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Director,  
Industrial Rehabilitation

*MAY 1 1946*

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Please Date & Return to Am. 826

Mr. Benjamin Kizer  
Director, China Office  
UNRRA, Shanghai  
APO 907  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

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The Center has sought the aid of UNRRA in meeting its most important problem: the movement of materials to those areas where they can be utilized. UNRRA has made its shipping facilities available to the Center. The materials will be delivered by UNRRA to those governmental offices designated by the Center to receive them.

*omit* [The first shipments of materials are already enroute.] A large number of shipments will leave the Center during the next few months. The Center is attempting to expedite its program so that the valuable material in its stockpile may reach the devastated areas of the world early in the period of reconstruction, when it will be most useful.



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Dear Mr. Bishop:

I am enclosing a brief description of the purpose and procedures of the American Book Center. We hope that this may be sufficiently detailed for your use in acquainting UNRRA representatives with our organization. Will you return this summary with any comments which will help us to make it conform to your needs?

When this has been revised, we shall furnish you with as many copies as you may use in your office.

Thank you for your valuable suggestion that we prepare this summary and for your continuous cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Laurence J. Kipp*  
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*Handled by phone 19/3/46 - suggested addition of paragraph of "how & why" ABC established. Also omit part marked. Also sent copy of draft of letter to mission C.M.B.P.*

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With regard to the material needed in Poland and Yugoslavia, I would say that this is precisely the kind of material which we will be sending and which the American Library Association has already sent. As our own program is activated, this phase of A.L.A. will merge with A.B.C.; and material of very great value will go forward to both countries. You may recall from my remarks at your Internal Education Committee that we have strong programs both for Poland and Yugoslavia. Nearly all of the titles listed are already reported in our regional warehouses.

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Dr. Helen Reid  
American Association of University Women  
1634 "Eye" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Reid:

This is in further reference to your telephone conversation with Mr. Bishop of this office regarding the request for books for the University of Louvain forwarded to you by Miss J. M. Bowie of our European Regional Office.

This request was brought to the attention of Mr. Kenneth Shaffer, Executive Director of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries who has provided the following information:

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18 March 1946

Charles F. Ernst, Chief  
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Copy to: K Borders  
Miss J.M. Bowie, KRO



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European Regional Office  
11, Portland Place  
London, W. 1

*Books*

TO: Mr. Karl Borders, Division of Contributed Supplies  
Washington

FROM: Miss J. M. Bowie, Contributed Supplies, ERO

In view of the fact that I am making any appeal for gifts within your territory, I am sending you a copy of this letter. As an Officer of the International Federation of University Women, I am well known to the Officers of the American Association of University Women and to many of its members. Hence my special plea to them for books for Louvain Institute of Geography.

6th February, 1946



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*Amer. Assn. of Univ. Women  
Noted. Hds. 6, 1634 I St., N.W.  
(Di 4101)*

6th February 1946

Dear Dr. Reid,

I am writing this letter in two capacities, First as an Officer of the International Federation of University Women and secondly as the Head of the Contributed Supplies Section of the European Office of UNRRA.

Last November, I visited Belgium for the I.F.U.W. to meet the members of the Belgian National Association and discuss their organization and future work. By invitation of certain members of the University of Louvain, I spent a day with them. Louvain is, as you probably know, the Catholic University and the majority of young Catholic university women have not joined the Belgian Association but have formed a separate Catholic Association. There are hopes that the Catholic Association might be brought into the Belgian Federation. I did what I could in that regard and I particularly established contact with Dr. M.A. Lefevre who is Professor of Geography in the University.

The Germans destroyed everything possible of the University of Louvain including every single book in the beautiful library which had been replaced after the 1914-18 war by generous gifts from America. Dr. Lefevre is a member of the Belgian Federation as well as of the Catholic Association and is one of those people who is trying to bring about the rapprochement between the two groups. In my capacity as an Officer of UNRRA, she asked me if I could help her to get some of their much needed equipment. I asked her to send me the list of requirements which has now come to hand.

I must also explain that we are in the process of setting up a consultative committee between UNRRA and UNESCO. UNRRA is precluded under its Constitution from providing any educational requirements out of its funds and any supplies to be used for educational purposes can only be obtained from voluntary special gifts. It is intended to channel requests from the Governments through this joint-committee of UNRRA and UNESCO and it will be my business as Head of Contributed Supplies here in UNRRA to collect either funds or supplies. I shall therefore see that this request from Dr. Lefevre comes to that joint committee when it gets going. In the meantime however, I am sending you a copy of the list of books. You will see that the majority of these books published in America and I wondered whether it would be possible to appeal through any particular group of the American Association of University Women for donations of some of all of these American books. If you have any centre with a Catholic interest it might be useful if we could establish contact between them and the members of the University of Louvain by means of such a gift.

I would very much appreciate it if you would let me know if you think that the A.A.U.W. can help in this way. I am sending a copy of this letter to my opposite number in UNRRA in Washington as I am encroaching on the American field in begging in this way.

I hope you are going to be able to attend the Officer's Meeting in Switzerland at Easter. There seems to be some difficulty over the precise dates but we hope it will be held over the Easter week-end and the meeting of the Fellowship Award Committee on Tuesday April 23rd.

Yours Sincerely,  
/s/ (Miss) J. M. Bowie  
Head of Contributed Supplies Section



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Thank you for your letter of 9 February which was addressed to Governor Levan.

We are in agreement with the arrangements you have outlined and confirm specifically the following points with respect to shipment of materials donated to UNRRA by the Book Center:

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Please be assured of our desire to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst, Chief  
Group and Organization Branch  
Division of Contributed Supplies

Bishop:km  
18 February 1946

CC: Karl Borders  
Room 830

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# AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, Inc.

*Sponsored by the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries*

Executive Director, KENNETH R. SHAFFER  
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1344 Connecticut Avenue  
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*Return to  
Bishop*

14 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles F. Ernst  
FROM: Crawford M. Bishop  
SUBJECT: Treasure Chest Campaign

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With reference to our conversations on this subject, I have learned that the Treasure Campaign, which has as its aim the collection of children's books (in English), pencils, tablets, crayons, is being sponsored by the Book Committee, Women's Council for Post War Europe, Inc., 366 Madison Avenue, New York. (I have been unable to ascertain the name of the Director of the Organization.)

Mr. Shaffer of the Book Center knows of this organization, and says that their drive does not conflict with the Center's program. He said also that this organization at one time was collecting funds to be used for the purchase of school supplies.

Since this organization's activities may have some bearing on existing requirements for school supplies, it appears that it would be to our advantage to be informed of their results. Perhaps you will wish to consider getting in touch with them on your forthcoming trip to New York.

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*Called Arnison PWRCB  
on this. They have no  
info. C.M.B. Jr. 20/2/46*

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February 11th, 1946

Dear Mr Ernst,

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 8th and for the information it contains, and particularly for your kindness in asking Mr Shaffer, Executive Director of the American Book Center Program, to let me have information in regard to the activities of that organization.

Yours sincerely,

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UNITED NATIONS  
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1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, LL.D.  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer  
The Canadian United Allied Relief Fund  
Victoria Building  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Burpee:

Mr. West has forwarded to me your letters to him of 20 January and 25, and has asked that I advise you of current activities here regarding the collection of books for liberated countries.

The Division of Contributed Supplies performs two functions:

- (1) It seeks and accepts direct contributions of supplies to UNRRA for shipment, at UNRRA's expense, to specified UNRRA-assisted countries for free distribution by the governments of these countries on the basis of need and without discrimination in accordance with UNRRA policies. In accepting such contributions UNRRA agrees to preserve the identity of the contributions as the gift of the people of a certain country or of a certain group or organization.
- (2) It certifies shipping space for groups and organizations wishing to ship contributions to specific consignees or areas in designated countries. Under this plan all responsibility and costs are borne by the contributor.

As you can see from the foregoing, UNRRA must necessarily be concerned primarily with the overall problem of relief and rehabilitation rather than special needs of particular groups or organizations. The shipment of books to the Polish YMCA, therefore, would be handled in accordance with paragraph (2) above.

As Mr. West pointed out to you, certain other limitations are placed on UNRRA's activities in the field of educational requirements. A plan is now being worked out, however, whereby UNRRA's activities in connection with needs for books in liberated countries will be coordinated to a certain extent with the program of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries. That organization was set up by the American Library



Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, LL.D.

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Associations for the purpose of conducting a coordinated, nationwide drive to secure books for the replenishment of war devastated libraries. The organization is supported by the National War Fund in this country and is approved by the President's War Relief Control Board. UNRRA will cooperate in this drive and will be responsible for shipment of books to all UNRRA-assisted countries.

In order that you may receive additional information concerning the American Book Center Program, I am asking Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer, Executive Director of that organization to communicate with you. I am sure that you will be interested in learning more of his plans. In the meantime, if this office can be of assistance in any field of mutual interest along the lines outlined herein please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst, Chief  
Group and Organization Branch  
Division of Contributed Supplies

Bishop:bmm  
6 January 1946

*February*  
CC: Mr. Karl Borders  
Room 830

CC: Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director  
American Book Center  
for War Devastated Libraries  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C.



UNITED NATIONS  
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1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Copy sent to London*

Lt. Gen. Sir Humphrey Gale  
Personal Representative of  
the Director General  
UNRRA  
11 Portland Place  
London W 1, England

SUBJECT: American Book Center for War Devastated  
Libraries, Inc.

Dear Lt. General Gale:

Attached is a circular describing the program of the subject organization in connection with the collection of books and publications for the replenishment of war-devastated libraries in Europe and the Far East.

In view of the sponsorship and objectives of the American Book Center we have been authorized by the Director General to cooperate with and assist the Book Center in connection with its activities for UNRRA countries. Accordingly, we are accepting shipping responsibility for all books consigned to UNRRA countries and are anxious to have Missions assist in any other possible way such as expediting arrangements for receipt and distribution of the material within a country.

All embassies and legations of the countries concerned are aware of, and heartily support, this program. Clearance of shipments, therefore, is not expected to be a matter of difficulty. As a regular procedure, however, and to avoid the necessity for preparing and clearing voluminous lists of titles involved in shipments, it has been arranged that each shipment of books will be cleared by the embassies and legations here and the shipments will then be accepted by UNRRA upon receipt of a formal request from the embassies or legations.

Committees have been formed or are being organized in each country to arrange for the custody and distribution of material to be made available by the American Book Center. Since the names of these committees are not yet available here it is suggested representatives of your Mission establish contact with these groups through Ministries of Education or other such government agencies.

In view of the scope and objective of the Book Center's program, it is appropriate that UNRRA offices refrain in general, from soliciting contributions of books and publications of the type to be collected by the ABC on behalf of particular agencies or institutions in UNRRA countries. As you have been advised, expenditures may be made by UNRRA for technical

Lt. General Gale

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books and publications to be used in connection with the relief and rehabilitation program. When there are additional needs in this category that cannot be met through procurement we will attempt to fill such requests either through the American Book Center or through contributions from other sources. Our activities in this respect, however, should be limited to urgent needs.

Your acknowledgment of this letter, and your comments, are solicited.

Sincerely yours,

Dan A. West, Director  
Division of Contributed Supplies

Enclosures  
(2 copies of Circular)



AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

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Washington 25, D. C.

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Minutes

Meeting of Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements .

1. The eighth meeting of this committee, established under Administrative Order No. 79, was held Friday, 8 February, 1946 at 3:30 P.M. in Room 809.
2. Charles F. Ernst of the Division of Contributed Supplies presided, and the following members were present:

(Copy from List)

3. Agenda

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the program of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, and its ~~xxxx~~ relationships with UNRRA as a result of the Director General's letter of 25 January, to the Book Center (See copy attached)

4. Discussion

Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer, Executive Director of the American Book Center, was present to outline the Centers' plans and answer questions from the Committee. The following principal points were brought out.

(a) The funds needed by the Center for it's drive (Estimated at \$200,000 for expenses in connection with the collection of 1,000,000 volumes) have largely been made available and the Center is now in a position to being full operations. The provision by the Library of Congress of floor space and storage room for the Center was announced.



(b) The Center has received clearance from the State Department to operate for eighteen countries, including all UNRRA-assisted countries except Albania, Austria, and the Dodecanese. These three may be included at a later date.

(c) The Book Center's Campaign will be limited to the soliciting of contributions of scholarly, research material, and publications of a scientific and technical nature. No textbooks or fiction will be collected. The Book Center will undertake collections in other fields in conjunction with other organizations.

(d) Books allocated to a country will be consigned to, and distributed by, central committees in each country composed of Government representatives, educators, and professional and scientific personnel.

It was suggested and agreed to that steps would be taken, both by UNRRA and the Center, to port UNRRA Missions in touch with these Committees in order that information regarding publications needed may properly be channeled and necessary clearances made in connection with the receipt and distribution of books in UNRRA-assisted countries.

(e) In connection with shipments to UNRRA-assisted countries, Mr. Shaffer stated that he had asked Commander Jackson to consider having UNRRA accept shipping responsibility from the Library rather than at UNRRA's New York warehouse. It was the feeling of the Committee that this should be done if possible and that precedent existed for such a procedure.

(f) Mr. Shaffer also stated that he had discussed with Commander Jackson the administrative difficulties involved in preparing lists of titles collected for UNRRA countries for presentation to the Governments thru UNRRA Missions prior to acceptance and shipment. He stated that Commander Jackson was agreeable to a procedure whereby shipments would



be cleared with and approved by Embassy representatives here in Washington.

(g) The question of packing lists of books for shipping purposes was also discussed, and Mr. Ernst stated that arrangements could probably be worked out (based on past experiences in the Division of Contributed Supplies) whereby subject matter rather than titles could be given on these packing lists.

(h) It was brought out ~~that~~ that the primary purpose behind the Book Center's establishment was the avoidance of duplicating requests and activities in the field of book contributions. In response to questions from the Committee, Mr. Shaffer stated that requests for specific types of books from UNRRA Missions for immediate use by the Missions or government agencies in relief and rehabilitation work - could be turned over to the Book Center. The Center would make special efforts to fill these requests and turn them over to UNRRA apart from books collected in the general drive.

(i) Mr. Shaffer explained that the center has offers of large quantities of reprints which are not to be included in their drive in various fields such as nutrition, medicine, etc., and asked whether these should be accepted on behalf of UNRRA. It was agreed that demand exists for such material and Mr. Shaffer was asked to submit information concerning availability of such material to the Committee for consideration by the representatives of the appropriate divisions.

(j) Mr. Shaffer stated that 462 cases of books were now ready for shipment to China.



COPY

25 January 1946

Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director  
American Book Center for War  
Devastated Libraries, Inc.  
Library of Congress  
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Specifically, for those countries, we can agree:

- 1) to furnish warehousing space at shipping ports where UNRRA supplies are accumulated and where books already export-packed and marked can be received for safe keeping until loaded;
- 2) to supply the forwarding and handling services necessary to bring the packages from UNRRA warehouse to shipside;
- 3) to provide ocean shipping to the port of discharge.

Before any shipment can be made, however, it is mandatory that the Administration have the express statement of the receiving country that it wishes to have these materials sent to it and will receive them upon arrival. It will be necessary, therefore, for the Administration to have in duplicate a list of the publications donated and proposed for shipment for each country in order that the required approval can be obtained by UNRRA prior to shipment.

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/s/ Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General

LDonovan/Whitney  
11 Jan. '46



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 Feb 46

MEMORANDUM TO: Charles F. Ernst  
FROM: Crawford Bishop *C.W.B. Jr.*  
SUBJECT: Points To Be Considered For Meeting On American  
Book Center.

1. From time to time we receive offers of various small collections of books, journals, etc. Many additional contributions could be stimulated in this office. Should these contributions be accepted by and sent directly to UNRRA, or accepted by us and sent to ABC?
2. In some cases contributions such as the above could be used to fill existing requests for such publications from, and for, our mission personnel. In others no known request may be on file.
3. If contributions as outlined in No. 1. were sent to the ABC, would ABC undertake to fill requests for publications for the direct and immediate use of our mission personnel as they are received? (This would include only publications that could not be purchased by UNRRA.)
4. We are constantly told of the need for various scientific and technical publications for immediate use by the government agencies of UNRRA countries in relief and rehabilitation work. Will the ABC make partial shipments as soon as possible to such countries to satisfy such requests rather than wait until the book drive is over and all books sorted, packed, etc?
5. What immediate steps can this Division take to assist in the drive? ✓
6. Correspondence indicates that "budgets" have been set up for each country to cover that country's "share" of campaign costs. Who is expected to supply these funds? What effect will non-receipt of these funds have on shipment of books to various countries? (See letter from Mr. Shaffer dated November 14).

5 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Internal Advisory Committee  
on Educational Requirements.

FROM: Charles F. Ernst  
Division of Contributed Supplies

Kindly plan to attend a meeting of the Internal Advisory Committee Friday, 8 February at 3:30 in Room 525. Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer, Executive Director of the American Book Center will meet with us. It is hoped that we can work out with Mr. Shaffer a liaison procedure for both UNHRA and the American Book Center to be sure we can submit requests and receive contributions of books, journals, pamphlets, etc.

For your information there is attached a letter from the Director General to the American Book Center in reply to its request for cooperation and assistance. Please bring this letter to the meeting on Friday as it may enter into the discussion.

Attachment



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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Weintraub

FROM: Dan A. West *D.A.W.*

SUBJECT: Letter of American Book Center and reply suggested by Internal Advisory Committee

1. Under date of 21 September 1945 the American Book Center wrote to the Director General asking UNRRA "to extend certain facilities such as warehouse space, transportation of printed materials abroad, etc., to the Center's program." (Copy of letter is Exhibit #1 attached.)
2. Under date of 2 October 1945 Mr. Abe Feller in a memorandum to H. E. Caustin suggested "that the entire matter be referred to an internal advisory committee on educational requirements which Roy Hendrickson is now in the process of setting up." (Exhibit #3)
3. The Internal Advisory Committee established under Administrative Order #79 (Exhibit #4) has given consideration to the letter from the point of view of the desirability of the books and the manner of promoting liaison.
4. The Internal Advisory Committee has considered that it was not the competent body to examine the essential operating factors in this proposal.
5. The Committee has drafted the attached reply which has been approved by Mr. Jacobsen, General Counsel's office.
6. The American Book Center is desirous of receiving UNRRA's reply to their letter as soon as possible as it is now developing its campaign for the collection of one million books, journals, etc.

Attachments



UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

7 December 1945

TO: David Weintraub

FROM: Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements

SUBJECT: UNRRA's assistance to American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

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AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

Sponsored by the Joint Committee on Books for  
Devastated Libraries

(1.)  
Library of Congress  
Washington, 25, D.C.

September 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Lehman:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing various documents which describe briefly the origin and program of the American Book Center, Inc. These documents include a general descriptive statement, a copy of incorporation papers, and copies of certain correspondence originating in the United States Department of State and in the Washington, D.C. embassies and legations of certain foreign countries who may be expected to benefit through the Center's program.

You will note that our program is strictly limited to the provision of books, periodicals, and other printed materials of a research nature and of the kinds that will be necessary in the processes of relief and rehabilitation of war devastated areas. The Center does not intend at the present time to collect and to distribute material on general cultural levels.

We believe that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will find this program within its area of interest. We hope that it may be practical for the Administration to extend certain facilities such as warehouse space, transportation of printed materials abroad, etc. to the Center's program.

The purpose of this letter, aside from bringing the program to your attention, is to ask if you will be good enough to name an officer of the Administration with whom I might speak to the point of cooperative relations between the UNRRA and the American Book Center. Believe me, your interest will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours

The Honorable Herbert  
H. Lehman, United Nations  
Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Kenneth R. Shaffer /s/  
Executive Director



27 September 1945

(2)  
To: A. H. Feller  
FROM: H. E. Caustin  
Subject: Request for assistance from American Book Center  
for War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

The Director General would like to know whether in your judgment the Administration could undertake to provide the aid requested in this letter; whether there are any safeguards we should require, e.g., as to the character of the material or its distribution. His view was that this seemed a reputable body and could be trusted to behave properly and that therefore we need not hesitate to help. If you agree with this view, I am to ask the Bureau of Supply to say what type of, and how much assistance we could give.

Att.



2 October 1945

TO: H. E. Caustin  
FROM: A. H. Feller  
SUBJECT: Request for Assistance from American Book Center  
for War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

(3)

I agree that the Administration can undertake to provide the assistance requested in the letter from the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Inc. Specifically this organization asks the Administration to extend certain facilities such as warehouse space, transportation of printed materials abroad, etc., to the Center's program. The American Book Center proposes to accumulate through donations printed materials useful for scholarly investigation and for the physical, economic, industrial, and social rehabilitation of Allied Nations in war areas. Such materials will be solicited as gifts from publishers, learned societies, libraries, educational institutions, scholars, scientists, and other individuals; and will be collected at a national receiving point or points where they can be sorted and allocated to the various countries and libraries within those countries where they are required. The organization expects to stockpile at least one million pieces. They are presently dealing directly with representatives of member governments to ascertain the library and literature needs of those governments. Our assistance along the lines they request is consistent with Resolution One, part II, paragraph 4, which includes "assistance in procuring material equipment for the rehabilitation of educational institutions."

Two points should govern our participation. The financial plan distinction between paying and non-paying countries should be adhered to, so that the former group shall reimburse the Administration for physical handling, transport and warehouse services provided. For this reason and to satisfy the general resolution requirements, requests for the organization's assistance should originate with member governments or they should approve the contributions and UNRRA's service in connection with them.

I might suggest that the entire matter be referred to an internal advisory committee on educational requirements which Roy Hendrickson is now in the process of setting up. The committee



H. E. Caustin

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2 October 1945

is being established to fill the need brought about by requests from member governments in re-establishing contacts with research and scientific organizations to obtain books and scientific publications and other forms of educational rehabilitation. One of the proposed functions of the committee is to establish and maintain liaison with various scientific and research institutions.

JJJacobson/aw

31 October 1945

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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. GENERAL

(4) 1.1 Purpose:

Several countries have recently requested UNRRA assistance in reestablishing contacts with research and scientific organizations in this country to help in obtaining books and scientific publications and other forms of educational rehabilitation. To meet these requests, an Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements is hereby established.

2. FUNCTIONS

2.1 The Committee will have for its purpose:

- a. To provide assistance, when requested, to member governments seeking to reestablish contacts with educational institutions or research and scientific organizations to obtain books; scientific, technical and engineering publications; and other educational rehabilitation supplies and equipment from such institutions or organizations, either through donations or purchase for the account of the government.
- b. To analyze requests from recipient countries in order to more effectively carry out the purposes of (a). The Committee will not critically review the educational program of any country, nor make any recommendations concerning the educational rehabilitation of a requesting country. The Committee will act only as a coordinating and transmitting service between member governments and institutions and organizations.
- c. To carry out the purposes set forth in (a) the Committee shall establish and maintain liaison with various educational, scientific and research institutions or organizations and shall serve to secure from those institutions or organizations all possible cooperation to achieve such purposes; the Committee shall also maintain contacts with academic groups which might serve to assist the purposes.



2. To advise the Contributed Supplies Division, Bureau of Supply, regarding the allocation of contributions of supplies obtained for the assistance of more than one recipient country.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The Committee will report to the Chief of the Bureau of Supply, and it will consist of representatives of the following organizational units: Health Division; Office of Public Information; Office of Country Mission Affairs; the Librarian; the Industrial Rehabilitation Division, the Agricultural Rehabilitation Division, the Contributed Supplies Division, and the Country Programs Division, of the Bureau of Supply.

4. CHAIRMAN

The Chief of the Contributed Supplies Division, Bureau of Supply, is designated Chairman of the Committee and will summon the first meeting. Chiefs of the other above-mentioned Divisions and Offices are requested to designate their representatives to the Committee and to inform the Chief of the Contributed Supplies Division.

5. STAFF

This Advisory Committee will have no administrative staff. Necessary secretarial functions will be performed by the Contributed Supplies Division of the Bureau of Supply.

ROY F. HENDRICKSON  
Deputy Director General

(COPY)

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

Address to: LONDON No. 6653

Reur 5707

- (5) 1. In para 5 suggest following change in second sentence of statement by UNRRA observer:

"On the other hand within the limits of UNRRA's resources after allowing for direct relief needs, the Administration is authorized to provide assistance for the rehabilitation on an emergency basis of buildings and structures used for educational purposes in countries receiving other UNRRA assistance."

2. Para II (e) of "UNRRA's relationship to educational activities" precludes assistance in supplying "materials such as pens, pencils and paper which may be needed as the basic tools of education" and must therefore be deleted from your quotation in paragraph 5.

3. In accord with para 4 our 4894 and para 3 your 3261, UNRRA relief and rehabilitation training or retraining projects as distinct from educational activities may include all essential materials such as books, paper, pens and pencils.

4. Note that in keeping with I (3) and II (f) "UNRRA's relationship to educational activities" headquarters established an "Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements" on 31 October to coordinate activities in obtaining contributed educational supplies, particularly of items UNRRA cannot provide. A copy of Administrative Order No. 79 is being airgrammed.

5. The American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries is at work collecting one million copies of various scholarly, economic, industrial and social rehabilitation publications for contribution to libraries, universities and schools in war areas. UNRRA has been asked and will contribute storage, transport and handling services for requesting governments. Liaison will be through Committee referred in 4 above.

Jacobson (GC)  
6 November 1945  
Room 510

JJJacobson/aw



(6)

The program of the American Book Center, Inc. must be financed and in operation by the end of December, 1946.<sup>5</sup> Direct relief programs must be supplemented by programs which will aid war devastated nations in the rebuilding of their own essential industries, social facilities, economic institutions, transportation systems, financial structures, etc. The ABC program is directly and vitally related to the processes whereby such nations can begin to return to economic and social normalcy.

The ABC can operate only when funds and facilities are assured which cover its operating budget. These funds amount to a total of \$200,000 which represents a total of budget allocations covering the expenses of the program for each of eighteen countries.

(6) cont'd

In view of the significance of the ABC program both from immediate and from long-range aspects of rehabilitation, the support of UNRRA is recommended in the following specific terms:

1. BY SUPPLYING FUNDS covering ABC budget for operations for certain UNRRA-non-paying countries. Such nationality budgets are:

China		\$23,750
Beylorussia	} S.S.R.	} 23,750
Ukraine		
Italy		15,000
Poland		12,500
(Philippine Islands)		17,500)

The provision of budgets in part or total for the above countries would be in effect, a contract in which ABC would operate its campaign with respect to those countries through UNRRA and for the countries themselves.

It is to be understood that if ABC is able to secure budgets for operations for any of the above countries in total or in part from other (private) sources, such support would accordingly not be required from UNRRA. (ABC has assurances of operating funds with respect to Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Greece, among UNRRA non-paying countries, and funds from them are accordingly not needed from UNRRA.)

2. BY SUPPLYING A WAREHOUSE at an eastern seaport at which ABC can operate. (ABC would use such a warehouse to receive printed materials from all parts of the United States, to classify them, allocate them to recipient countries, pack them for shipment) The warehouse would necessarily be used by ABC for its operations with regard to all of the 18 countries which its program serves.

Warehouse must accomodate 60,000 sq. ft. Cost is estimated by Cross and Brown of N.Y. at \$36,000 on the basis of rental at 60-65 cents per sq. ft. The warehouse would be required for 9 months use by ABC.



ASSISTANCE LATER WHEN ABC PROGRAM IS IN OPERATION:

3. BY SUPPLYING TRANSPORTATION OF PRINTED MATERIALS to UNRRA-non-paying countries if ABC is unable to provide transportation of materials to them through other sources.

Because the amount of materials to be transported are unknown and because this problem is dependent upon the ability of ABC to finance its program, probably no more than a broad indication of support in this area is possible or advisable now, on the part of UNRRA.

(6) cont'd



THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

November 14, 1945

Study S 46, Deck A  
Library of Congress

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I am sending you herewith the figures which you asked for and which we talked about this morning. You will, I am sure, emphasize to any persons to whom you may offer them that they are on all counts pure estimates; -- that they are little more than the best guess that we can make now.

You will note from the legend on the accompanying sheet that all figures are based upon receipt of one million volumes as the result of our national stockpiling campaign. I would say to you with great confidence that I think our efforts -- when we are in a financial position to begin this operation -- will result in a stockpile of from two to three millions of pieces. I say this with emphasis again upon the fact that quality and selectivity of materials will be a matter of principal concern in the national campaign.

The base figure of one million items used throughout in this memorandum then represents a minimum figure. We cannot anticipate now how much larger a figure will be realized but the enclosed figures as to volumes, tonnage, and estimated market value will probably not be very far off when they are related to the larger figure. I mean, that if two million pieces are received, the figures provided herewith would be doubled.

Please let us know whenever we can provide any further information either for your interest in this program or for your own activities which may develop in the field of educational materials.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

Mr. C. F. Ernst  
UNRRA  
Room 623  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.



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Estimates With Regard to the Stockpile of Printed Materials to Result from a National Campaign and Based upon the Expectancy of One Million Carefully Selected Volumes. An Accompanying Letter Will Provide Further Explanation.

- Column 1) Nations whose libraries will be recipients of the Center's program.  
 Column 2) Budget which has been allocated to each nation as representing the cost of operation of the program. The President's War Relief Control Board is assisting in securing these funds.  
 Column 3) Tentative numbers of volumes to be allocated to each country as based on receipt of one million volumes.  
 Column 4) Tonnage of volumes as in Column 3).  
 Column 5) Approximate market value of items as in Columns 3) and 4).

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
Europe				
England	\$23,750	118,750 volumes	178 tons	\$356,250
France	17,500	87,500	131½	262,500
Belgium	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Netherlands	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Luxembourg	1,250	6,250	9½	18,750
Norway	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Denmark	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
-Poland	12,500	62,500	93½	187,500
-Yugoslavia	10,000	50,000	75	150,000
-Czechoslovakia	12,500	62,500	93½	187,500
-Greece	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Finland	2,500	12,500	14½	37,500
Italy	15,000	75,000	112½	225,000
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Siam	1,250	6,250	9½	18,750
	\$200,000	1,000,000 volumes	approx. 1500 tons	\$3,000,000

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6 December 1945

(7)

TO: Jerome J. Jacobsen

FROM: Lucile Donovan

SUBJECT: Supplying funds to American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Inc., to cover American Book Center's budget for operations for certain non-paying countries.

The attached was submitted by the American Book Center as a working paper in further clarification and to spell-out the assistance which the ABC is requesting of UNRRA.

The question of the Administrations' policy in regard to assistance in supplying warehouse space and transportation of printed materials abroad has been set forth in Mr. Feller's memorandum to Mr. Austin dated 2 October 1945.

However, the allocation of funds to the American Book Center for operating expenses incurred for certain non-paying countries presents a problem of policy which we are not certain is included in Mr. Feller's memorandum above referred to.

We should like to know whether in your judgment the Administration could undertake to provide funds for this purpose.

Attachment

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6 December 1945

(8)

TO: Lucile Donovan

FROM: J. J. Jacobson

SUBJECT: Your Memo 6 December 1945 re American Book Center

*Copy*

The working paper submitted by the Book Center goes further than was contemplated in their original request and than we considered or are able to satisfy.

UNRRA was asked to provide transportation and warehousing space. The latter was contemplated in relation to the transportation as was any handling which was necessary in transportation. This is substantially the same service and was so intended as is provided for the transportation of other contributed supplies.

It was not contemplated that UNRRA would undertake any of the administrative or operational responsibility connected with preparing or organizing for shipment. The General Counsel's note to Mr. Caustin pointed out that this was to be done by the American Book Center as part of their proposed program.

The warehousing space contemplated was that located at shipping points where UNRRA supplies are accumulated, and where books already packaged for shipment would be received for safekeeping until loaded.

Administrative Order 79 does not serve to authorize expenditures or contributions to agencies to carry out their assumed responsibilities. Under the agreement and resolutions there is no authority to make funds available to organizations which are not affiliated with the Administration.



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25 JAN 1946

Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director  
American Book Center for War  
Devastated Libraries, Inc.  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

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receiving assistance.

Specifically, for those countries, we can agree:

- 1) to furnish warehousing space at shipping ports where UNRRA supplies are accumulated and where books already export-packed and marked can be received for safe keeping until loaded;
- 2) to supply the forwarding and handling services necessary to bring the packages from UNRRA warehouse to shipside;
- 3) to provide ocean shipping to the port of discharge.

Before any shipment can be made, however, it is mandatory that the Administration have the express statement of the receiving country that it wishes to have these materials sent to it and will receive them upon arrival. It will be necessary, therefore, for the Administration to have in duplicate a list of the publications donated and proposed for shipment for each country in order that the required approval can be obtained by UNRRA prior to shipment.

With regard to publications allocated to countries for which UNRRA does not have shipping responsibility, the above mentioned services cannot be provided by UNRRA. We suggest, therefore, that other arrangements be made with the governments concerned for warehousing, and shipment to ultimate destination.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General

LDonovan/Whitney  
11 Jan. '46





14 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Weintraub

FROM: Dan A. West

SUBJECT: Letter of American Book Center and reply suggested by Internal Advisory Committee

1. Under date of 21 September 1945 the American Book Center wrote to the Director General asking UNRRA "to extend certain facilities such as warehouse space, transportation of printed materials abroad, etc., to the Center's program." (Copy of letter is Exhibit #1 attached.)
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4. The Internal Advisory Committee has considered that it was not the competent body to examine the essential operating factors in this proposal.
5. The Committee has drafted the attached reply which has been approved by Sr. Jacobsen, General Counsel's office.
6. The American Book Center is desirous of receiving UNRRA's reply to their letter as soon as possible as it is now developing its campaign for the collection of one million books, journals, etc.

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14 December 1945

7 December 1945

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FROM: Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements.

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## AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, Inc.

*Sponsored by the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries*

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September 21, 1945 SEP 24 1945

U. N. R. R. A.

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The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman,  
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Washington, D.C.

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Canadian Library Council - Catholic Library Association - Music Library Association - Special Libraries Association



*Hansen*

*Jackson*

27 September 1945

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To: A. H. Feller  
From: H. E. Caustin  
Subject: Request for assistance from American Book Center  
for War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

The Director General would like to know whether in your judgment the Administration could undertake to provide the aid requested in this letter; whether there are any safeguards we should require, e.g., as to the character of the material or its distribution. His view was that this seemed a reputable body and could be trusted to behave properly and that therefore we need not hesitate to help. If you agree with this view, I am to ask the Bureau of Supply to say what type of, and how much assistance we could give.

*Hsc*

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*Where is answer to above?  
attached*



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2 October 1945

TO: H. E. Caustin  
FROM: A. H. Feller  
SUBJECT: Request for Assistance from American Book Center  
for War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

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Two points should govern our participation. The financial plan distinction between paying and non-paying countries should be adhered to, so that the former group shall reimburse the Administration for physical handling, transport and warehouse services provided. For this reason and to satisfy the general resolution requirements, requests for the organization's assistance should originate with member governments or they should approve the contributions and UNWRA's service in connection with them.

I might suggest that the entire matter be referred to an internal advisory committee on educational requirements which Roy Hendrickson is now in the process of setting up. The committee

H. E. Caustin

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2 October 1945

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JJJacobson/aw



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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

Address to: LONDON No. 6653

Reur 5707

1. In para 5 suggest following change in second sentence of statement by UNRRA observer:

(5) "On the other hand within the limits of UNRRA's resources after allowing for direct relief needs, the Administration is authorized to provide assistance for the rehabilitation on an emergency basis of buildings and structures used for educational purposes in countries receiving other UNRRA assistance."

2. Para II (e) of "UNRRA's relationship to educational activities" precludes assistance in supplying "materials such as pens, pencils and paper which may be needed as the basic tools of education" and must therefore be deleted from your quotation in paragraph 5.
3. In accord with para 4 our 4894 and para 3 your 3261, UNRRA relief and rehabilitation training or retraining projects as distinct from educational activities may include all essential materials such as books, paper, pens and pencils.
4. Note that in keeping with I (3) and II (f) "UNRRA's relationship to educational activities" headquarters established an "Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements" on 31 October to coordinate activities in obtaining contributed educational supplies, particularly of items UNRRA cannot provide. A copy of Administrative Order No. 79 is being airgrammed.
5. The American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries is at work collecting one million copies of various scholarly, economic, industrial and social rehabilitation publications for contribution to libraries, universities and schools in war areas. UNRRA has been asked and will contribute storage, transport and handling services for requesting governments. Liaison will be through Committee referred in 4 above.

Jacobson (GC)  
6 November 1945  
Room 510

JJJacobson/aw

? Basis - is it in writing?  
See Mr. Felle's memo of 2 Oct.



The program of the American Book Center, Inc. must be financed and in operation by the end of December, 1946.<sup>3</sup> Direct relief programs must be supplemented by programs which will aid war devastated nations in the rebuilding of their own essential industries, social facilities, economic institutions, transportation systems, financial structures, etc. The ABC program is directly and vitally related to the processes whereby such nations can begin to return to economic and social normalcy.

The ABC can operate only when funds and facilities are assured which cover its operating budget. These funds amount to a total of \$200,000 which represents a total of budget allocations covering the expenses of the program for each of eighteen countries.

In view of the significance of the ABC program both from immediate and from long-range aspects of rehabilitation, the support of UNRRA is recommended in the following specific terms:

1. BY SUPPLYING FUNDS covering ABC budget for operations for certain UNRRA-non-paying countries. Such nationality budgets are:

China		\$23,750
Beylorussia	} S.S.R.	} 23,750
Ukraine		
Italy		15,000
Poland		12,500
(Philippine Islands)		17,500

The provision of budgets in part or total for the above countries would be in effect, a contract in which ABC would operate its campaign with respect to those countries through UNRRA and for the countries themselves.

It is to be understood that if ABC is able to secure budgets for operations for any of the above countries in total or in part from other (private) sources, such support would accordingly not be required from UNRRA. (ABC has assurances of operating funds with respect to Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Greece, among UNRRA non-paying countries, and funds from them are accordingly not needed from UNRRA.)

2. BY SUPPLYING A WAREHOUSE at an eastern seaport at which ABC can operate. (ABC would use such a warehouse to receive printed materials from all parts of the United States, to classify them, allocate them to recipient countries, pack them for shipment) The warehouse would necessarily be used by ABC for its operations with regard to all of the 18 countries which its program serves.

Warehouse must accomodate 60,000 sq. ft. Cost is estimated by Cross and Brown of N.Y. at \$36,000 on the basis of rental at 60-65 cents per sq. ft. The warehouse would be required for 9 months use by ABC.



ASSISTANCE LATER WHEN ABC PROGRAM IS IN OPERATION:

3. BY SUPPLYING TRANSPORTATION OF PRINTED MATERIALS to UNRRA-non-paying countries if ABC is unable to provide transportation of materials to them through other sources.

Because the amount of materials to be transported are unknown and because this problem is dependent upon the ability of ABC to finance its program, probably no more than a broad indication of support in this area is possible or advisable now, on the part of UNRRA.

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THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

November 14, 1945

Study S 46, Deck A  
Library of Congress

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I am sending you herewith the figures which you asked for and which we talked about this morning. You will, I am sure, emphasize to any persons to whom you may offer them that they are on all counts pure estimates; -- that they are little more than the best guess that we can make now.

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You will note from the legend on the accompanying sheet that all figures are based upon receipt of one million volumes as the result of our national stockpiling campaign. I would say to you with great confidence that I think our efforts -- when we are in a financial position to begin this operation -- will result in a stockpile of from two to three millions of pieces. I say this with emphasis again upon the fact that quality and selectivity of materials will be a matter of principal concern in the national campaign.

The base figure of one million items used throughout in this memorandum then represents a minimum figure. We cannot anticipate now how much larger a figure will be realized but the enclosed figures as to volumes, tonnage, and estimated market value will probably not be very far off when they are related to the larger figure. I mean, that if two million pieces are received, the figures provided herewith would be doubled.

Please let us know whenever we can provide any further information either for your interest in this program or for your own activities which may develop in the field of educational materials.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

Mr. C. F. Ernst  
UNRRA  
Room 623  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.



Estimates With Regard to the Stockpile of Printed Materials to Result from a National Campaign and Based upon the Expectancy of One Million Carefully Selected Volumes. An Accompanying Letter Will Provide Further Explanation.

- Column 1) Nations whose libraries will be recipients of the Center's program.  
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 Column 4) Tonnage of volumes as in Column 3).  
 Column 5) Approximate market value of items as in Columns 3) and 4).

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
Europe				
England	\$23,750	118,750 volumes	178 tons	\$356,250
France	17,500	87,500	131½	262,500
Belgium	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
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Luxembourg	1,250	6,250	9½	18,750
Norway	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
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Poland	12,500	62,500	93½	187,500
Yugoslavia	10,000	50,000	75	150,000
Czechoslovakia	12,500	62,500	93½	187,500
Greece	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Finland	2,500	12,500	14½	37,500
Italy	15,000	75,000	112½	225,000
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Far East				
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	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>1,000,000 volumes</u>	<u>approx. 1500 tons</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

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6 December 1945

TO: Jerome J. Jacobson

FROM: Lucile Donovan

SUBJECT: Supplying funds to American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Incl, to cover American Book Center's budget for operations for certain non-paying countries.

The attached was submitted by the American Book Center as a working paper in further clarification and to spell-out the assistance which the ABC is requesting of UNRRA.

The question of the Administrations' policy in regard to assistance in supplying warehouse space and transportation of printed materials abroad has been set forth in Mr. Feller's memorandum to Mr. Caustin dated 2 October 1945.

However, the allocation of funds to the American Book Center for operating expenses incurred for certain non-paying countries presents a problem of policy which we are not certain is included in Mr. Feller's memorandum above referred to.

We should like to know whether in your judgment the Administration could undertake to provide funds for this purpose.

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

13 December 1945

(8)

TO: Charles Ernst

FROM: Lucile Donovan

SUBJECT: Correspondence re American Book Center for  
War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

In accordance with your instructions to me this morning, I am transmitting to you herewith (1) the original papers which you gave to me plus the initialed reply to me by Mr. Jacobson, General Counsel's Office, re American Book Center, (2) proposed reply of the Director General to Mr. Shaffer, Executive Director, American Book Center, and (3) proposed memorandum from the Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements to Mr. Weintraub.

*Lucile Donovan.*

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

6 December 1945

(8)

TO: Lucile Donovan  
FROM: J. J. Jacobson *JJ*  
SUBJECT: Your Memo 6 December 1945 re American Book Center

The working paper submitted by the Book Center goes further than was contemplated in their original request and than we considered or are able to satisfy.

UNRRA was asked to provide transportation and warehousing space. The latter was contemplated in relation to the transportation as was any handling which was necessary in transportation. This is substantially the same service and was so intended as is provided for the transportation of other contributed supplies.

It was not contemplated that UNRRA would undertake any of the administrative or operational responsibility connected with preparing or organizing for shipment. The General Counsel's note to Mr. Caustin pointed out that this was to be done by the American Book Center as part of their proposed program.

The warehousing space contemplated was that located at shipping points where UNRRA supplies are accumulated, and where books already packaged for shipment would be received for safekeeping until loaded.

Administrative Order 79 does not serve to authorize expenditures or contributions to agencies to carry out their assumed responsibilities. Under the agreement and resolutions there is no authority to make funds available to organizations which are not affiliated with the Administration.



7 December 1945

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Library of Congress  
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H. Lehman, United Nations  
Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Kenneth R. Shaffer /s/  
Executive Director

27 September 1945

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31 October 1945

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

Address to: LONDON No. 6653

Reur 5707

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6 November 1945  
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Kenneth R. Shaffer  
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Mr. C. F. Ernst  
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7 December 1945

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FROM: Internal Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements

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AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

Sponsored by the Joint Committee on Books for  
Devastated Libraries

Library of Congress  
Washington, 25, D.C.

September 21, 1945

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Very truly yours

The Honorable Herbert  
H. Lehman, United Nations  
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Washington, D. C.

Kenneth R. Shaffer /s/  
Executive Director



27 September 1945

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To: A. H. Feller  
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Att.



2 October 1945

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H. E. Caustin

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REFERRED BY: Kenneth R. Shaffer

REGARDING Enc. Estimates with Regard to the  
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# AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, Inc.

*Sponsored by the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries*

Executive Director, KENNETH R. SHAFFER  
Study S 46, Deck A, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

November 14, 1945

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Dear Mr. Ernst:

I am sending you herewith the figures which you asked for and which we talked about this morning. You will, I am sure, emphasize to any persons to whom you may offer them that they are on all counts pure estimates; -- that they are little more than the best guess that we can make now.

You will note from the legend on the accompanying sheet that all figures are based upon receipt of one million volumes as the result of our national stockpiling campaign. I would say to you with great confidence that I think our efforts -- when we are in a financial position to begin this operation -- will result in a stockpile of from two to three millions of pieces. I say this with emphasis again upon the fact that quality and selectivity of materials will be a matter of principal concern in the national campaign.

The base figure of one million items used throughout in this memorandum then represents a minimum figure. We cannot anticipate now how much larger a figure will be realized but the enclosed figures as to volumes, tonnage, and estimated market value will probably not be very far off when they are related to the larger figure. I mean, that if two million pieces are received, the figures provided herewith would be doubled.

Please let us know whenever we can provide any further information either for your interest in this program or for your own activities which may develop in the field of educational materials.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

Mr. C. F. Ernst  
UNRRA  
Room 623  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

*The Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries is made up of representatives of the following national library groups:*

American Library Association - American Association of Law Libraries - Association of College and Reference Libraries  
A.L.A. Division of Libraries for Children and Young People - Association of American Library Schools  
Association of Research Libraries - Medical Library Association - National Association of State Libraries  
Canadian Library Council - Catholic Library Association - Music Library Association - Special Libraries Association





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Estimates With Regard to the Stockpile of Printed Materials to Result from a National Campaign and Based upon the Expectancy of One Million Carefully Selected Volumes. An Accompanying Letter Will Provide Further Explanation.

- Column 1) Nations whose libraries will be recipients of the Center's program.  
 Column 2) Budget which has been allocated to each nation as representing the cost of operation of the program. The President's War Relief Control Board is assisting in securing these funds.  
 Column 3) Tentative numbers of volumes to be allocated to each country as based on receipt of one million volumes.  
 Column 4) Tonnage of volumes as in Column 3).  
 Column 5) Approximate market value of items as in Columns 3) and 4).

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
Europe				
England ✓	\$23,750	118,750 volumes	178 tons	\$356,250
France ✓	17,500	87,500	131½	262,500
Belgium	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Netherlands	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Luxembourg	1,250	6,250	9½	18,750
Norway	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Denmark	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Poland	12,500	62,500	93½	187,500
Yugoslavia ✓	10,000	50,000	75	150,000
Czechoslovakia ✓	12,500	62,500	93½	187,500
Greece	7,500	37,500	56½	112,500
Finland	2,500	12,500	14½	37,500
Italy	15,000	75,000	112½	225,000
Soviet Union	23,750	118,750	178	356,250
Far East				
Burma	1,250	6,250	9½	18,750
China	23,750	118,750	178	356,250
Philippine Islands ✓	17,500	87,500	131½	262,500
Siam	1,250	6,250	9½	18,750
	\$200,000	1,000,000 volumes	approx. 1500 tons	\$3,000,000

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 Austria*

*✓ Incomplete  
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24 November 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Lucile Donovan  
FROM: Charles F. Ernst  
SUBJECT: Request of the American Book Center.

Please find herewith a file containing:

a. Letter from the American Book Center, 21 September 1945, requesting aid from UNRRA.

b. Letter from Mr. Caustin to Mr. A. H. Feller, asking for information on the propriety of UNRRA granting such aid.

c. The reply of Mr. Feller.

d. The outgoing cable, in paragraph 5 of which appears the sentence, "UNRRA has been asked and will contribute storage, transport and handling services for requesting governments. Liaison will be through Committee referred in 4 above."

Ernst:bmm  
24 November 1945

Enclosures

AMERICAN BOOK CENTER, INC.

Study S 46, Deck A  
The Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

November 21, 1945

Attention:  
Miss Constance Smith

Dear Mr. Dominick:

In response to a telephone call from Miss Smith this afternoon with regard to the ~~allocation~~ of certain figures which I had provided earlier in a letter to Mr. Ernst dated November 14, I am sending this confirmation of our conversation.

The figures provided in my letter endeavor to represent a market value of the second-hand technical and research materials which the Center will be sending to devastated countries abroad. I emphasize that these figures endeavor to represent on the basis of a million volumes the probable cost if they were to be purchased on the open market. This point of view I do not believe is appropriate at all in figuring values to be used in estimating ocean shipping costs.

For the latter purpose I would suggest using figures of not more than 40¢ per pound. Estimating each book to average 3 pounds, the average book would represent approximately \$1.20. These figures are based upon probable value if sold on the American market. The difference between them and the figures provided to Mr. Ernst would then represent the differential of dealer-profit, which would be not less than 60%. If desirable I think that this estimate could very justifiably be based upon a 30¢ per pound basis, making the average per volume 90¢.

Miss Smith understands that all of this information is necessarily entirely tentative and that at this time we can only make the broadest kind of indications. Please feel free to telephone us if occasion arises.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. W. G. Dominick  
Ocean Shipping Division  
UNRRA  
Washington, D.C.

Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

c. Mr. Ernst ✓



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Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director  
American Book Center for  
War Devastated Libraries, Inc.  
Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Kindly accept this both as an acknowledgement  
of your letter of 29 October 1945 to Mr. West  
and as a confirmation of our telephone conver-  
sation today.

The Internal Advisory Committee of UNRRA would  
be pleased to have you meet with them Friday  
afternoon 16 November at 2:45 p.m. in Room 525  
of Dupont Circle Building and I am pleased to  
learn that you can be with us at that meeting.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of  
Administrative Order #79 which establishes the  
Internal Advisory Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst, Chief  
Group and Organizations Branch  
Division of Contributed Supplies

13 November 1945

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THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

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October 29, 1945

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. West:

A reply from Mr. H. E. Caustin to a letter from this office dated September 21 has directed me to bring the American Book Center, Inc. to your attention.

During your absence I was referred to Mr. Charles F. Ernst and on Wednesday, October 24, I met Mr. Ernst formally. We spoke at some length of the problems of war devastated libraries, of their relationship to relief and rehabilitation, and of the Center's organization and program. This first contact indicated that there were many points of common interest between the program of UNRRA and the American Book Center.

Mr. Ernst indicated that a committee under your chairmanship would be constituted soon whose purpose would include programs such as our own. The purpose of this letter is to say that upon your return to Washington I will welcome an opportunity to meet you for further conversations, and that I will be interested in hearing from you at your first opportunity as to the next step to be made in the discussion of working arrangements in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

Mr. Dan West  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D.C.

cc: H.E. Caustin  
C.F. Ernst ✓





*Dan West*

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19 October 1945

Mr. Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director  
American Book Center for  
War Devastated Libraries, Inc.  
Library of Congress  
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Dear Mr. Shaffer:

The Director General has asked me to acknowledge your letter of September 21st and to apologize for the delay in replying to it. The Administration has been giving consideration to matters analogous to that referred to in your letter and it had been hoped to give you a full reply before this date. Unfortunately this has not been possible, but it is hoped that an early decision will be reached.

Meanwhile, Mr. Dan West of this office, who is chiefly concerned with operations of this kind, would be able to act for the Administration should you wish to raise any specific points with us.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Caustin  
Assistant to the  
Director General

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✓ cc: Dan West

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

CENTRAL REGISTRY

OUT-CHARGE FORM

Date 10/23/45

File No. 046. Am. Bank Center for  
War Devasted Libraries, Inc.

Subject Request for assistance from  
Am. Bank Center for War Devasted  
Libraries Inc.

Control No. \_\_\_\_\_

Letter, memorandum, telegram, cables, last date \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Extension 364

For West.

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. 919

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19 October 1945

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American Book Center for  
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Library of Congress  
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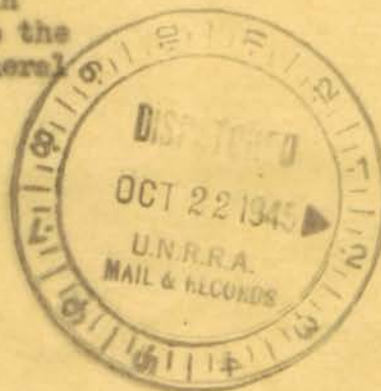
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H. E. Caustin  
Assistant to the  
Director General

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cc: Dan West



X 220 - Internal Administrative Commission on Education

Dan West

H. E. Caustin

Proposed Internal Committee on Education

19 Oct. 1945

The Director General has expressed his interest in the proposal for an Internal Advisory Committee on Education and suggested that I should attend meetings of the Committee in order to keep him informed on the progress made. I understand the final text of the Committee's terms of reference are now awaiting Mr. Hendrickson's approval and I should be glad if you could let me know when a meeting is convened.

I am attaching correspondence with the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries which Mr. Feller has suggested should be submitted to the Committee for consideration. You may like to add this to the Agenda for the Committee. Meanwhile I am sending an acknowledgement to Mr. Shaffer saying that we are dealing with his request and that should further questions arise, the Book Center should contact you.

Att. file



10 October 1945

TO: Mr. H. E. Caustin  
FROM: A. H. Feller *ahf*  
SUBJECT: Request for Assistance from American  
Book Center for War Devastated Libraries,  
Inc.

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I agree that the Administration can undertake to provide the assistance requested in the letter from the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Inc. Specifically this organization asks the Administration to extend certain facilities such as warehouse space, transportation of printed materials abroad, etc., to the Center's program. The American Book Center proposes to accumulate through donations printed materials useful for scholarly investigation and for the physical, economic, industrial, and social rehabilitation of Allied Nations in war areas. Such materials will be solicited as gifts from publishers, learned societies, libraries, educational institutions, scholars, scientists, and other individuals; and will be collected at a national receiving point or points where they can be sorted and allocated to the various countries and libraries within those countries where they are required. The organization expects to stockpile at least one million pieces. They are presently dealing directly with representatives of member governments to ascertain the library and literature needs of those governments. Our assistance along the lines they request is consistent with Resolution 1, Part II, paragraph 4, which includes "assistance in procuring material equipment for the rehabilitation of educational institutions".

Two points should be noted. (1) Our assistance should be given only after receipt of a request from a member government or its approval of such assistance. (2) To the extent that we are able to give any transportation or other assistance in forwarding printed material to paying countries, we shall have to obtain reimbursement from such countries.

I might suggest that the entire matter be referred to an internal advisory committee on educational requirements which Roy Hendrickson is now in the process of setting up. The

committee is being established to fill the need brought about by requests from member governments in re-establishing contacts with research and scientific organizations to obtain books and scientific publications and other forms of educational rehabilitation. One of the proposed functions of the committee is to establish and maintain liaison with various scientific and research institutions.



27 September 1945

To: A. H. Feller  
From: H. E. Caustin  
Subject: Request for assistance from American Book Center  
for War Devastated Libraries, Inc.

The Director General would like to know whether in your judgment the Administration would undertake to provide the aid requested in this letter; whether there are any safeguards we should require, e.g., as to the character of the material or its distribution. His view was that this seemed a reputable body and could be trusted to behave properly and that therefore we need not hesitate to help. If you agree with this view, I am to ask the Bureau of Supply to say what type of, and how much assistance we could give.

Att.

DG:HECaustin/hh  
27 sept 45



## THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

### ORIGINS

In 1940, the American Library Association through its Committee on Aid to Libraries in War Areas undertook the purchase of sets of scientific, technical, and other important periodicals for European and Oriental libraries. This project has been sustained largely through funds provided by the Rockefeller Foundation. Its purpose has been to provide at least one set of each of the more important periodicals to each country where subscriptions were cut off during the war period.

By 1944, the situation had become somewhat confused by the formation of many agencies each proposing to undertake a program of assistance to the devastated libraries of a particular country or even a particular foreign city or university. It became obvious that an over-all agency was needed to coordinate all such efforts in order to bring about an equitable and effective result. After the situation had been studied by the Council of National Library Associations, a Joint Committee on Books for Devastated and Other Libraries was created on July 11, 1944. The Council is composed of seventeen of the major library associations of the United States and Canada.

Shortly thereafter, at the request of the Joint Committee, the Department of State brought in consultants to study the situation and to arrange the business of a conference of interested persons and agencies to consider a practical program of assistance to libraries in devastated areas. This conference, sponsored jointly by the Department of State and the Library of Congress occurred on February 28, 1945, in Washington. Because of the restrictions on meetings requested as a war measure by the White House and by the Office of Defense Transportation, only fifty persons could be invited. One of the results of the meeting was a resolution that a proper agency be constituted under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated and Other Libraries with the support and assistance of the Department of State, Library of Congress, and other governmental and non-governmental agencies.

### THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER

In accord with this resolution, the American Book Center has been in existence since April 1, 1945. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. Its control is through the following officers and Board of Directors: Sidney B. Hill, Librarian and General Manager, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, President; Frederic G. Melcher, R.R. Bowker & Company, Vice-President; Wyllis E. Wright, Director, The Army Medical Library, Secretary; Eleanor S. Cavanaugh, Standard & Poor's Corporation, Treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Milton E. Lord, Director of the Boston Public Library, Chairman; Luther H. Evans, Librarian of Congress; H.M. Lydenberg, formerly Director of the New York Public Library; Keyes D. Metcalf, Director of the Harvard University Library; Brother A. Thomas, Catholic Library Association; and Edward N. Waters, President of the Council of National Library Associations.

Funds were provided by the Rockefeller Foundation to cover the salary of a director, office assistance, and other organizational expenses for a temporary period.



OPERATIONS      The American Book Center proposes to conduct at an early date and through an adequate publicity program, a campaign for printed materials for war-devastated libraries. This campaign will be limited to printed materials useful for scholarly investigation and for the physical, economic, industrial, and social rehabilitation of Allied Nations in war areas. Such materials will be solicited as gifts from publishers, learned societies, libraries, educational institutions, scholars, scientists, and other individuals; and will be collected at a national receiving point or points where they can be sorted and allocated to the various countries and libraries within those countries where they are required. It is estimated that a stockpile of at least 1,000,000 pieces will be collected.

The Center will also gather information on library devastation and will cooperate with its facilities whenever possible in serving special and independent agencies with similar interests and purposes.

FINANCIAL      Before such a program can be undertaken, \$150,000 is needed to  
SUPPORT      care for the operating expenses of the Center. These expenses include such items as warehousing, transportation of materials, salaries, packaging, equipment, etc. A detailed budget covering this amount has been drawn up.

It is expected that this amount will be forthcoming from organizations and business firms with international interests. At the Conference of February 28, assurances were given by several such firms and organizations that such support would be forthcoming.

Although at this stage little publicity has been given to the Center, countless individuals and institutions have already indicated that they have books and periodicals to contribute as soon as facilities are available to receive them. From these invitations which have been volunteered, it is evident that material of the most valuable kinds will be available in quantities that will be of real aid to devastated libraries. Obviously, until the expenses for its operations can be secured, the American Book Center will have no facilities to receive printed materials. It is expected that the present phase will be successfully concluded soon, however, and that facilities for receiving will be available at an early date.

Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

June 28, 1945



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
of  
THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR  
WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

Pursuant to the Membership Corporations Law of the  
State of New York

We, the undersigned, desiring to become a corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York, hereby do make, subscribe, acknowledge and file this Certificate stating as follows:

FIRST: The name of the proposed Corporation is

THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR  
WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

SECOND: The purposes for which it is to formed are:

To promote the circulation of books and other publications among libraries in war devastated areas; and rehabilitate libraries in such areas and to that end to accumulate for purposes of scholarly investigation and research a stock-pile of books, publications and other material which will be of practical use in the physical, economic and social reconstruction of devastated regions, and which will foster the improvement of cultural relations among libraries in such regions.

In furtherance of these purposes the stock-pile will be distributed among libraries in war devastated areas.

The Corporation shall have power to receive, accept or acquire by gift, devise, bequest, exchange, purchase or otherwise such real and personal estate and property, including money and all things of value, in the state of New York and elsewhere as may be necessary or proper; to mortgage or to pledge its property to secure the payment of the obligations of the Corporation; to distribute, lend or donate, either absolutely or upon such terms and conditions as to the Corporation may seem necessary or appropriate, any books, publications, periodicals, journals, newspapers, writings, magazines, records, whether in original format or in microfilm, or any reproduction thereof whatsoever, to the extent permitted by law; to act either as a principal or as an agent, and to do any and all lawful things which may be necessary or proper in connection with its objects and purposes.

The Corporation shall have the power to co-operate with such other persons, groups, committees, associations, leagues, corporations or governments, or any agencies or representatives thereof, in connection with or for the achievement of the objects and purposes of this Corporation.

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit, nor is it to make or declare dividends, nor to have any capital stock.

THIRD: The territory in which its operations are principally to be conducted is within the limits of the State of New York.

FOURTH: Its principal office is to be located in the City of New York, County of New York, State of New York.

FIFTH: The number of its directors is not to be less than six and not more than ten. Officers and directors need not be members.

SIXTH: The names and residences of the directors until the first annual meeting and until their successors are elected are:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>CITY AND STATE</u>
MILTON E. LORD		BOXFORD, MASS.
ELEANOR S. CAVANAUGH	50 EAST 10th STREET	NEW YORK, N. Y.
SIDNEY B. HILL	7 MIDLAND GARDENS	BRONXVILLE, N. Y.
LUTHER H. EVANS	514 SOUTH FAIRFAX	ALEXANDRIA, VA.
FREDERIC G. MELCHER	228 GROVE STREET	MONTCLAIR, N. J.
WILLIS E. WRIGHT	518 WALNUT STREET	MAMARONECK, N. Y.



SEVENTH: All the subscribers to the Certificate, who are the same persons named herein as directors, are of full age, are citizens of the United States and at least one of them is a resident of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, all of the incorporators of said Corporation have made, subscribed and acknowledged this Certificate this 23rd day of May 1945.

MILTON E. LORD (L.S.)  
ELEANOR S. CAVANAUGH (L.S.)  
SIDNEY B. HILL (L.S.)  
LUTHER H. EVANS (L.S.)  
FREDERIC G. MELCHER (L.S.)  
WYLLIS E. WRIGHT (L.S.)

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss.:

On this 23rd day of May 1945, before me personally came SIDNEY B. HILL, to be known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

HARRY FRANK  
Notary Public Kings Co. No. 89,  
Reg.No. 106-F-6  
Cert. filed in N.Y.Co.No. 134,  
Reg.No.90-F-6  
My Commission expires March 30,1946

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss.:

On this 23rd day of May 1945, before me personally came

MILTON E. LORD                      FREDERIC G. MELCHER  
ELEANOR S. CAVANAUGH              WYLLIS E. WRIGHT

To me known and known to me to be persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that each of them executed the same.

HARRY FRANK  
Notary Public Kings Co. No. 89,  
Reg.No.106-F-6  
Cert. filed in N.Y.Co.No. 134  
Reg.No.90-F-6  
My Commission expires March 30,1946

CITY OF WASHINGTON )  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ) ss.:

On this 29 day of May 1945, before me personally came LUTHER H. EVANS, to me known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

DONALD TRUMBULL  
Assistant Director of Personnel  
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
My Commission Expires October 31,1949

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

No. 147755

I, CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the same being a Court of Record, having by law a seal, do hereby certify that DONALD TRUMBULL before whom the annexed instrument in writing was executed, and whose name is subscribed thereto, was at the time of signing the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said District duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by the laws of said District to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds or conveyances of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, and other instruments in writing to be recorded in said District, and to administer oaths; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary Public and verily believe that the signature to said instrument and impression of seal thereon are genuine, after comparison with signature and impression of seal filed in this office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Washington, D. C., the 31st day of May, A.D. 1945.

CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk  
by GEHAZA HEY, Deputy Clerk

I, EDWARD R. KOCH a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

Dated: New York, June 7, 1945

EDWARD R. KOCH  
Justice of the Supreme Court

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Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State      Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
ALBANY 1

June 18, 1945

Upham, Blasi & Drews, Esqs.  
Chrysler Bldg.,  
New York 17, N. Y.

N.Y.S.  
DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE  
6:18:45

Dear Sir:

Certificate of Incorporation  
of  
THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED  
LIBRARIES, INC.  
has been received and filed today as requested.      Fee \$40.00 paid.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. CURRAN  
Secretary of State

by Frank S. Sharp  
Deputy Secretary of State

A.D.Borden Ass't. Cashier

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(The original from which this copy is made has been attested by a Notary Public as a true copy. June 27, 1945)



THE AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES, INC.

Library of Congress  
Washington, 25, D. C.

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Extension 363

July 20, 1945

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors, The American Book Center, Inc.

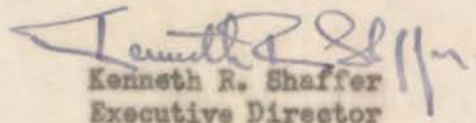
FROM: Kenneth R. Shaffer

Copies of various documents which have been received here, are transmitted herewith for your interest.

The following is limited to selections from correspondence originating in the United States Department of State and in certain embassies and legations of foreign governments.

The original documents are on file at this office.

Respectfully submitted

  
Kenneth R. Shaffer  
Executive Director

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DOCUMENT 1 - UNITED STATES

Department of State  
Washington

May 30, 1945

My dear Mr. Shaffer:

I am pleased to learn from your letter of May 1, 1945 that the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries has been established.

This Center has grown out of a meeting on February 28, 1945 sponsored by the Department of State and the Library of Congress. At that time representative librarians, directors of private foundations, leaders of learned societies and business men unanimously agreed that the Executive Committee of the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries of the Council of National Library Associations should establish the American Book Center. The full resolution was:

RESOLVED, that this Conference approve the creation of an American Book Center for the collection and distribution of library materials to aid in the restoration of the collections of war-devastated

libraries, as proposed by the Executive Committee of the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries of the Council of National Library Associations, and that the Joint Committee be recognized as the coordinating agency in the activity and that it proceed in the creation of such a center.

The task is well under way, now that the American Book Center has been established. The Department views the Center as the coordinating and the operating agency for this important task and hopes that its plans will carry through to success, with it the placing of large numbers of United States publications in war-devastated libraries.

The extent of devastation in Europe and the Far East indicates that every effort to give assistance to stricken institutions should be supported.

In view of the Department's deep interest in the process of the work of the Center, I will appreciate being kept informed at regular intervals of its program of securing funds for operating and its acquisition of publications for shipment abroad.

Sincerely yours

(Signed)

Archibald MacLeish  
Assistant Secretary

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DOCUMENT 2 - PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Resident Commissioner of the Philippines  
to the United States  
Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

It is a pleasure to learn of the great interest of the American people in helping their friends of war-devastated countries like the Philippines to rebuild their libraries and other cultural institutions which are now lying in ruins.

To my mind the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries expresses an admirable characteristic of the American people in pooling their resources and in organizing the coordinating, for more effective results, every possible assistance that can be given other peoples as a measure of good neighborliness. Thus, instead of getting aid in dribblets and perhaps only on occasions, the peoples of these Allied countries will



get it from this country judiciously and in quantities that will really help them along.

I heartily endorse the objectives of the American Book Center, for while other similar agencies are ministering to the more material comforts of life, the Center assures the peoples concerned a share also of things cultural and spiritual, which are no less invaluable in their rehabilitation.

Wishing the American Book Center every good wish and every possible success in its programs, I am

Sincerely yours

(signed)

Carlos P. Romulo  
Resident Commissioner

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DOCUMENT 3 - BRITAIN

British Embassy  
Washington, D. C.

May 11th, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

The rehabilitation of libraries in the war devastated countries is unquestionably an important task and it is good to learn that, through the interest of the State Department, the Library of Congress and the Council of National Library Associations, a central coordinating agency has been established for the purpose of avoiding duplication of effort. I feel sure that what the Center hopes to accomplish will be of very real significance to those many countries whose libraries have been damaged or destroyed during the past five years.

As you are aware, a similar agency, the Inter-Allied Book Center, has been set up in London. I understand that already it has been successful in collecting a very large number of volumes which it designs to present to suitable institutions in various lands. I certainly hope that it will be possible to effect a closely cooperating working arrangement between the American Book Center and this body. If I can be of any assistance to you in this way - or in other ways - I trust you will let me know.

Yours sincerely

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DOCUMENT 4 - BELGIUM

Ambassade de Belgique

(D. 8443/7 No. 4259)

Washington, le 7 juillet 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

I was very glad to receive your letter of June 27, 1945, and to learn that the idea of an "American Book Center" favored by a resolution at the conference held on February 28, 1945, under the sponsorship of the Department of State and the Library of Congress, has now materialized.

The need for American books and publications is so great in Belgium, that the Belgian Minister of Education has appointed, in the United States, a special adviser, Dr. Charles M. Fonck, with a view to cooperating with our American friends towards the speedy rehabilitation of libraries and educational institutions in my homeland.

Dr. Fonck attended the meeting on February 28 and reported to me on the valuable efforts to set up the "American Book Center", the activities of which are most gratifying. Dr. Fonck will gladly extend his full cooperation and I understand that he will communicate with you, without delay, on the matter.

With all good wishes for the success of your campaign.

Sincerely yours

(Signed: Straten-Ponthoz)

Belgian Ambassador

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DOCUMENT 5 - CHINA

Chinese Delegation  
United Nations Conference on International Organization

San Francisco, June 14, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

I have read with great interest your project of supplying books and other material to libraries devastated by war. It is indeed a most worthy undertaking which will contribute much towards the educational and cultural cooperation among nations.

Ever since the beginning of Japan's war of aggression against China in 1937, the enemy has made it an essential part of their program to destroy our educational and cultural institutions. In their policy of systematic looting, many of the valuable collections in our private and public libraries were either carried away or burned. Indeed, the cultural loss



of China in this war is truly tremendous.

May I therefore express my sincere appreciation of your effort in sending books and material to these institutions. This eloquent testimony of your friendship will go a long way in helping us to speed forward our educational and cultural program for the post-war period.

Sincerely yours

(Signed)

Wei Tao-ning  
Chinese Ambassador to the  
United States

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DOCUMENT 6 - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Velvyslanectvi Ceskoslovenske Republiky  
Czechoslovak Embassy  
Washington, D. C.

No. 3848/45

May 24, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

The Czechoslovak Embassy has noted with keen interest the action which has been taken by the United States Department of State, in conjunction with the American Library Association and the Library of Congress to organize on a nation-wide scale help for the devastated libraries of Europe.

Professor J. B. Kosak who is acting as Advisor on matters of postwar educational reconstruction, attended the conference on Devastated Libraries held on February 28, on behalf of the Czechoslovak Government.

The Embassy was very pleased to learn that an American Book Center for Devastated Libraries, Inc. was established, which will see to it that scholarly and other printed material will be accumulated in order to restock the depleted libraries in European countries which were occupied by the Germans and suffered substantial losses through enemy pillage. Such a program will indeed prove a vital factor in the cultural rehabilitation of Czechoslovakia and all the other culturally devastated areas and will also serve to strengthen the social, economic and political recovery of Czechoslovakia. It is gratifying to know that the American Book Center has been established in order to carry out this plan on an impressive scale, worthy of this great country. The Embassy hopes that eventually help will also be given to the depleted smaller libraries, in Czechoslovakia, because these libraries have been so utterly looted that the work of rehabilitation cannot succeed without help from abroad.

The undersigned wishes you full success and sincerely hopes that your efforts will meet with real understanding and the hearty cooperation of the American public. The Czechoslovak Embassy will gladly cooperate in your endeavors and will appreciate any suggestions which you may have in this respect.

Yours very truly,  
For the Ambassador:

(Signed)

Dr. Karal Cervenka  
Czechoslovak Minister

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DOCUMENT 7 - FRANCE

Ambassade de France

Services  
du Conseiller  
Cultural

610 Fifth Avenue  
New York 20, N. Y.

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June 4, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

I am pleased to know the details of the proposed operations of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries and I am gratified to find that the interest of the Department of State and Library of Congress of the United States together with other non-governmental organizations has materialized in such a center.

There is a very apparent need for an agency which may coordinate and facilitate the efforts of the many programs already in existence to aid libraries of particular countries or of particular cities or universities. Those who are interested in the re-establishment of the libraries of France will welcome the American Book Center and the resources which it may have at its disposal.

I will appreciate being kept in touch with the development of the American Book Center and will welcome any opportunity to perform a liaison between the Center and those who are working toward the reconstruction of French libraries and educational institutions.

Sincerely yours

(Signed)

Henri Seyrit  
Cultural Adviser

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DOCUMENT 8 - NETHERLANDS

Netherlands Embassy  
Washington, 9, D. C.  
No. 4449

July 5, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

I have read with much interest the statement of the origin and objectives of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries. I believe that this plan can be very useful in bringing the libraries devastated or looted by the enemy up to date again. I should appreciate hearing from you about the development of this project and hope that this may be in the near future.

Yours very sincerely

(Signed: W. v. Boetzelaer)

Minister Plenipotentiary

DOCUMENT 9 - NORWAY

Norwegian Embassy  
Washington 7, D. C.

June 6, 1945

(Address and salutation omitted)

The Norwegian Embassy has followed with great interest the discussion concerning the rehabilitation of war-devastated libraries in Europe which culminated in the Conference called in Washington on February 28, 1945 by the Department of State and other agencies. We are most happy to know that the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Inc. which has discussed at this Conference, has now been constituted and is in operation.

From our own activity with regard to the rehabilitation of Norwegian libraries we know that the American Book Center has a most important task to fill. The need of the libraries is tremendous; and there is also a great willingness to help. A coordinating institution is therefore highly necessary, not only in order to conduct the prospective campaign for printed materials, which is of course going to be its main assignment, but also in order to serve as a clearing house for all activities in the field. The Norwegian Embassy endorses the objectives of the American Book Center, and extends its good wishes for the successful accomplishment of its task. The Embassy will be happy to extend its cooperation in any way possible.

Yours Sincerely

(Signed)

Francis Irgens  
Counselor of Embassy



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The Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

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