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D.P. OPERATIONS (ITALY)
WELFARE SERVICES
FIELD D.P. OFFICE, ROME
Via Toscana 7

Rome, April 21st, 1947

To : D.C.M. AND CHIEF D.P. OPERATIONS A T T E N T I O N
Division REPATRIATION AND
From : Heinrich Ohlenmacher, D.P. Officer RESETTLEMENT
Subject : Report about the Repatriation Transport
of Yugoslav DPs Rome - Trieste, April 1947.

Departure from Rome, Termini: April 9th, 1947 with 1946 Yugoslavs
and 16 Hungarians in four box-cars.

Arrival in Ancona: April 9th, 7 p.m.

Arrival in Bologna: April 10th, 8 a.m.

Departure from Bologna: April 10th, 11 a.m.

We got the station master's permission to attach two of our cars to
the Venice Diretto. As the number of Yugoslav repatriants had mean-
while diminished to 20, we easily managed with two cars, while the
two empty ones remained in Bologna.

Arrival in Venice: April 10th, 8 p.m.

Departure for Trieste: April 10th 10.55 p.m.

Arrival in Trieste: April 11th, 3.45 a.m.

The refugees remained in the box-cars until 7 a.m., when they reported
to the Yugoslav Red Cross.

The car with the Hungarians remained in Udine.

Health: satisfactory, only Aspirin was issued repeatedly.

Blankets and palliasses were packed and sent by railway to the escort
officer's address.

So far a great deal of Yugoslav refugees had abused of UNRRA repatriation
facilities in order to make profit of blankets, food rations, cigarettes
and clothing. They used to disappear from the transports either immediately
after these items were issued or later somewhere on the way to Trieste,
reappearing (after having sold items) under a new name in some A.C. Camp.

These facts are known to the Yugoslav Consular Authorities which also try
to find measures to stop these abuses.

In order to secure successful repatriation of these who seriously intend to repatriate, I should suggest to change the route for the transport. Trucks would take the DPs from Rome to Ancona, where they would be shipped to Fiume on charge of the Yugoslav Government.

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(Sgd) Heinrich Ohlenmacher
D.P. Officer.

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS (ITALY)

15 April 1947

Field D.P. Officer, *Rome, Milan, Bari.*
Local D.P. Officer, *Turin, Bologna.*
DP Operations, Welfare Services

Interview of Chinese DPs.

1. The Division of Repatriation & Resettlement is preparing a repatriation move of Chinese Nationals. UNRRA is responsible to pay the passage only for those who are eligible in accordance with our regulations.
2. An agreement was concluded with the Chinese Embassy in Rome, whereby a number of Chinese nationals was informed by the Chinese Embassy to call at our Field DP offices in order to establish whether they are or are not eligible for UNRRA assistance.
3. You will find attached a list of the Chinese nationals who will call at your office.
4. Please inform us immediately, after the interviews have taken place, about the eligibility status of the mentioned persons.
5. In any case send in, not later than May 1st, a nominal roll indicating the name of the family head, name of other family members and whether eligible or not. Mention also the names of those who are included in the attached list but have not called for interview.
6. For those who will call at your office after May 1st, send in your findings separately for each individual.

For the Director,

Martin Gersmeyer,
WELFARE OFFICER.

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cc: Chief DP Operations.
Deputy Chief DP Operations.
Director Repatriation & Resettlement Div. (2)
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Reader file.

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS
(ITALY)

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13th March, 1947.

Charge d'Affaires,
Chinese Embassy,
Via Paola 12,
ROMA.

Dear Sirs,

1. Further to my letter of the 6th March, I attach herewith a copy of a letter received from the R.T.O. Munich, in respect of the lost baggage of Dr. Ma Sung Yaen, and should be pleased if you would convey this information to him.

Yours faithfully,

VERNON P. SHOOK
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

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Ihr Zeichen

Ihre Nachricht vom

Unser Zeichen

Tag 17.2.47

Betrifft: Gepäck des Herrn Dr MA SUNG YAEN

Das Nachforschungsschreiben bezüglich des fehlenden Gepäcks des Herrn Dr MA SUNG YAEN wurde von der Gepäckermittlungsstelle München Hbf an den ursprünglichen Versandbahnhof Berlin-Charlottenburg gesandt.

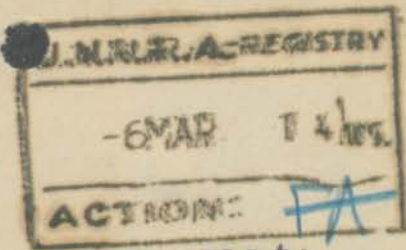
Die Durchsicht unserer Lagerräume und Meldebücher ergab, dass das gesuchte Gut nie bei Uns lagerte und dass auch keine Reklamation vorlag.

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RAIL TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
MUNICH, GERMANY
APO 175 US ARMY



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17 February 1947

SUBJECT: Lost Baggage (Dr. Ma Sung Yaen)

TO : Headquarters, UNRRA, Rome, Italy.

1. In reply to letter, subject: Lost Baggage, Hq UNRRA, Rome Italy, a thorough check was made by this office. No trace of this baggage was found in Munich probably due to the fact the baggage was not checked through US Army RTO channels.

2. A tracer was also sent through German Railroad channels in Munich Main Station and Berlin-Charlottenburg Station. The inclosed report is from Munich Main Station. The Berlin report has not as yet been received by this office. Upon receipt of this report RTO Munich will forward same to above address.

William L. Shepper

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Report

WILLIAM L. SHEPPER
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RTO Munich

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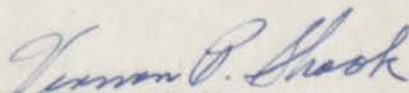
6th March, 1947.

Charge d'Affaires,
Chinese Embassy,
Via Paola 12,
ROMA.

Dear Sirs,

1. Dr. Ma Sung Yaen who is in transit to China, temporarily billeted at our camp at Cine Citta, has asked that we forward any information we receive relative to his lost luggage to you, and that he will keep in touch with you relative to it.
2. I attach herewith copy of a cable I have received from Berlin with regard to my enquiry on behalf of Dr. Ma Sung Yaen, and should be pleased if you would convey this information to him.

Yours faithfully,


VERNON P. SHOOK
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DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS
(ITALY)

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6th March, 1947.

TO : CAMP DIRECTOR, CINE CITTE ATTENTION: MR. H. GRAY
WELFARE OFFICER


FROM : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

SUBJECT : LOST LUGGAGE, CHINESE REPATRIATE, DR. MA SUNG YAEN

1. I attach herewith a copy of a cable which I have today sent to the Chinese Embassy, at the request of the a/m refugee.

2. However, it may be possible for you to contact Dr. Ma Sung Yaen sooner than he will visit the Chinese Embassy and this information is passed along to you for that purpose.

informing the a/m R.P.


VERNON P. SHOOK
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF D.P. WELFARE SERVICES

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REF: DP/ADM/13/3

18th September, 1946.

TO: Chief, Registration and Repatriation Branch
FROM: Director, Displaced Persons Division
SUBJECT: Services by Steamship Lines to D.P.s

1. I am bringing the following points to your attention, and request that you do everything possible to secure commitments along the lines outlined hereunder.
2. The Steamship Company which is handling the transport of Chinese D.P.s to China is receiving a good price, and it is felt that they should at least, provide for basic medical care, particularly where D.P.s are having made available to them what is referred to as "deck space" for sleeping etc.
3. We do appreciate that a male medical orderly or nurse is needed because of the stated limitations of the Steamship authorities in so far as their medical facilities are concerned, but in view of the responsibility involved and particularly the cost which must be met it is felt that either:
 - (a) The Steamship Lines assume the cost for transporting Mr. Caffarelli, the Italian Mission male nurse accompanying the group to China, or:
 - (b) The Chinese Government assume the cost of Mr. Caffarelli's passage back to Italy, appreciating that the large majority of the D.P.s are the responsibility of the Chinese Government.
4. In the light of the above, all future proposals for the sea transport of D.P.s should be examined by us in order that we may receive full services for payments made.

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Louis Varrichione
Director, Displaced Persons Division

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September 14, 1946.

Chief, Repatriation and Records Branch

DP Division, Welfare Branch

Chinese Repatriation Move.

1. Please find below the results of the interview in Aversa Camp of Chinese nationals due to be repatriated.

Eligible for UNRRA care	170
not eligible for UNRRA care	<u>223</u>
total ready for repatriation	393

2. Not included in the above figures are also the following categories of Chinese nationals:

sick, unable to sail	3
refused repatriation	21
registered in Aversa Camp but not present at the interview and probably living out- side of camp without permission	27

3. These results were found out by our Field Welfare Officer, Naples, who performed the interview.

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Martin Germandof
DP WELFARE OFFICER

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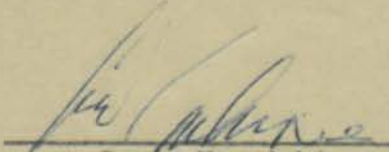
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REF: DP/ADM/13/3

13th September, 1946.

TO: Chief Welfare Officer
FROM: Director, Displaced Persons Division
SUBJECT: Escorting Staff for Chinese to China

1. The attached is most urgent. Please get in touch with Jack Bond to ascertain definitely who comprise the party to be sent home, i.e. the breakdown of the group as regards men, women and children.
2. If there is any possible doubt as to the necessity for a male nurse to accompany this group, then I feel that we should dispense with this particular assignment.
3. You will note that Dr. Jeans indicates that Mr. Caffarelli has proved extremely valuable to her. The question then arises as to who will carry on in Mr. Caffarelli's place.


Louis Varrichione
Director, Displaced Persons Division

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Benn
Jeans
Repatriation
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no nurse will be sent
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UNRRA - ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

Date 12/9/46

From: Deputy Chief of Mission

To: Assistant Chief of Bureau

Executive Ass't (Program coordination)

Health Division

Welfare Division

✓ Displaced Persons Division

Special Relief Projects Division

Remarks:

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1. First I've heard that a nurse is needed

2. If one is needed, why not as DP staff member?

3. Mr. Hunter has not cleared with me or with Dr. Benn on this inter-divisional request.

4. For your action.

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION

Mr. Vannelli

HEALTH DIVISION

12 September 1946.

TO : Mr. A. A. Sorieri.
Chief of Bureau of Relief Services.

FROM : Dr. A. M. Jeans.
Staff Physician.

SUBJECT : Nurse to accompany Chinese to China.

1. Reference is made to the request from the Welfare Division on the a/m subject.
2. In conversation with Mr. David Hunter it has been agreed that Mr. Pier Parenzo Caffarelli at present working in the Dispensary, should be seconded from the Staff Medical Section for this purpose.
3. Whilst in my section Mr. Caffarelli has proved extremely valuable. He has performed all varieties of nursing treatments, is able to make a diagnosis, perform laboratory tests, keep records, is polilingual. He will be ready to qualify at Rome University as a physician in a years time and would therefore prove a great asset to the Medical Officer on board. Since the majority of Chinese are ^{male}, Mr. Caffarelli's qualifications make him an ideal person for the job.
4. The necessary documentation is in progress.

A.M. Jeans

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M.B.F.R.C.S.

UNRRA STAFF PHYSICIAN ROME.

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cc. Mr. A. A. Sorieri. ✓
Dr. E. C. Benn.
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Chief of Mission (4)

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SUBJECT CHINESE REPATRIATES IN GERMANY

1. NOW CONFIRMED THAT OTRANTO IS BEING DIVERTED TO NAPLES.
2. THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL 200 OF YOUR CHINESE. INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
3. TOTAL COST PER HEAD IS POUND 6 - POUNDS.
4. YOUR PARTY SHOULD BE IN NAPLES NOT LATER THAN MORNING OF 19 SEPTEMBER
READY TO EMBARK THEM. THERE IS ALSO ROOM FOR THE 300 CHINESE YOU MENTIONED
AS BEING IN FRANCE PROVIDED THEY ARE ALL MALE AND THAT CHINESE MISSION
ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF PASSAGES.
6. THIS IS CONFIRMATION OF TELECON DRAKE/FORD OF 9 SEPTEMBER
7. PLEASE CONFIRM BY SIGNAL ALL YOU VERBAL ACCEPTANCE OF ABOVE
 - A) YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGING TRANSIT TO ITALY FOR EMBARKING AS
IN PARA 2 ABOVE
 - B) ACCEPTANCE BY CHINESE MISSION OF PARA 5 TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION AS TO
TRANSIT ARRANGEMENTS FROM FRANCE TO ITALY FOR OUR INFORMATION. PLEASE
GIVE NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVE
IN CASE OF HITCHES.

11th September, 1946.

Chief of Mission

Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief Bureau of Relief Services

REPATRIATION MOVE TO CHINA

1. We have requested the ICGR to lend us the services of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hammond to escort the Chinese repatriates to Hongkong. The ICGR has agreed to this. UNRRA is committed to paying the Hammond passage from Hongkong to the U.S.
2. This is in accordance with your opinion that the escort for this group should be someone who is returning to the U.S. and would not have to come back to Italy. The Hammonds have had experience of this kind of work and would fill the bill very well.
3. You are acquainted with the urgency of this matter, so I would appreciate your immediate approval of this arrangement, so that Personnel Division may proceed with the necessary arrangements.

L. Varrichione
L. VARRICHIONE, Director,
Displaced Persons Division

A. A. Sorieri
A. A. SORIERI,
Deputy Chief of Mission and
Chief, Relief Services

DRHUNTER/jd

cc: File
Varrichione ✓
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ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

11th September, 1946.

British Embassy,
Via XX Settembre,
Rome.

Dear Sirs,

1. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hammond are escorting a group of Chinese repatriates to Hongkong for UNRRA. This journey will necessitate transit visas for Egypt, India and Hongkong.
2. We should appreciate very much your assistance in facilitating the issuance of these visas.

Yours faithfully,

A. A. Scieri,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION & CHIEF
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

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