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NUMBER: 1965  
FROM: Paris  
DATED: 20/6/47  
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Your 2355, Shanghai 6398 refers.

1. Have received authority from CTB to group German repatriates from Shanghai for all zones and sectors Berlin. Approximate number 850.
2. Together with 440 Austrians, referred to in Shanghai Washington 6747, Paris 565, total for APL ship will be 1290.
3. US Authorities Germany will be responsible for transportation from port of debarkation, provided ship is routed to German port preferably Hamburg.
4. Necessary Austrians be debarked Italy for easy onforwarding. Is it possible arrange diversion with Germans to Hamburg, as this would avoid necessity considerable increase in documentation which would be required if Germans disembark Italy or any other southern European port.
5. Appreciate that diversion Hamburg would probably increase cost, but believe this to be justified in order avoid further delays for more documentation.
6. Reur 122 Geneva, 2532 Paris. If diversion to Hamburg possible, grateful you advise increase in cost in order obtain PCIRO acceptance increase financial responsibility.

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NUMBER: 1955  
FROM: Paris to London 637  
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DATED: 17/6/47  
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Following are further repatriation and emigration figures for Germany.

1. US Zone. 1-7 June: Repatriation Czech 111, Polish 1753. Emigration to Belgium (miners scheme) Bulgarian 1, Czech 2, Estonian 37, Latvian 8, Lithuanian 19, Polish 286, Turkish 3, USSR 69, Yugoslav 16, Polish Ukrainian 107, Ukrainian unspecified 99. Total 647. To Paris ultimate destination unknown 37 Jews.

2. French Zone. 16-31 May: Repatriation Yugoslav 110. Emigration to Brazil Bulgarian 3, Czech 1, Estonian 3, Hungarian 14, Polish 227, Yugoslav 2, Dantziger 12, Ukrainian 57, Stateless 61. Total 380. Repatriation. 1-7 June: Polish 778.

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Following are additional repatriation and emigration figures from British Zone Germany.

1. Period 16-31 May. Repatriation: Estonian 12, Latvian 132, Lithuanian 35, USSR 5, total 184. Emigration: to Sweden 1 Estonian. Brazil 9, Estonian 43, Latvian 67, Lithuanian 101, Russian-Ukrainian total 220. UK, Estonian 10, French 1, Latvian 3, Poles 17, total 31. Palestine grand national Germany 38, Hungarian 6, Latvian 4, Lithuanian 4, Poles 228, Rumanian 18, total 298.
2. Period 1-7 June. Repatriation: Polish 1056. Emigration: Westward Ho, Estonian 120, Latvian 551, Lithuanian 224, Polish-Ukrainian 5, Russian-Ukrainian 401, undetermined 665, total 1966.

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NUMBER: 1903  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
REPEATED: London 527  
DATED: 11/6/47  
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*15 May*

Reur 2562.

1. Action on your 2494 and 2531 being taken. Unable report adequately pending receipt replies our cables to field. Full report will be included in our reply your 2551 being despatched by June 12.

2. Numbers of antirepatriation elements segregated not included in current statistics. Following repatriation and emigration statistics submitted:

Repatriation from US Zone Germany, 1 - 15 May; 112 Czechs, 1 Estonian, 24 Latvians, 7 Lithuanians, 2401 Poles, 7 USSR, 102 USA, 279 Yugoslavs, 3 Russian Ukrainians.

16 - 22 May; 1793 Austrians, 5 Estonians, 138 Hungarians, 12 Latvians, 16 Lithuanians, 2541 Poles, 6 USSR, 72 Brazilians, 1 Finn, total 7530.

Repatriation from British Zone Germany, 1 - 15 May: 1 Dutch, 6 Estonians, 2 Latvians, 2 Lithuanians, 4284 Poles, 1 USSR, 12 Finns, 2 Indians, total 4328.

Repatriation from the French Zone Germany, 1 - 15 May: 667

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Poles.

Emigration from US Zone Germany 1 - 15 May: Belgian Miners Scheme, 27 Estonians, 3 Latvians, 27 Lithuanians, 665 Poles, 337 Polish Ukrainians, 199 USSR, 151 Stateless, 8 Yugoslavs.

To USA: 105 Germans, 57 Poles, 7 Czechs, 15 Latvians, 17 USSR, 6 Yugoslavs, 9 Austrians, 7 Hungarians, 6 Lithuanians, 1 Rumanians. Total figure to US include 59 Jews. To Canada: 15 Jews, 9 Poles, 1 Stateless. To Norway: 346 Jews.

16-20 May: 19 Jews to Paris, ultimate destination unknown. To Brazil: 97 Poles, 25 Stateless.

Emigration from British Zone Germany, 1 - 15 May: To France; 1 Pole, to Netherlands: 1 Lithuanians, Jews to Norway: 3 Czechs, 5 Germans, 28 Hungary, 3 Latvians, 3 Poles, 9 Rumanians. To Sweden: 27 Estonians, 26 Latvians, 3 Stateless. To UK: 1 Estonian, 3 Latvians, 1 Lithuanians, 5 Poles. To USA: 1 Finn, 2 Lithuanians. Grand National to Palestine: 8 Austrians, 9 Czechs, 8 Germans, 9 Hungarians, 1 Latvian, 200 Poles, 25 Rumanians. Balt Cygnet to UK: 14 Estonians, 10 Latvians, 2 Lithuanians, 22 Polish Ukrainians, 1 stateless. Westward Ho to UK: 100 Estonians, 632 Latvians, 384 Lithuanians, 206 Polish Ukrainians, 70 Russian Ukrainians, 63 undetermined. French Zone Germany no emigration.

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REPEATED: Washington; London A-39;  
CTB Berlin Misc A-37;  
CRX Berlin Misc A-38  
DATED: 11/6/47  
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CTB British element have approved return to their Sector and Zone the following:

Behrendt Leo, Berger Oskar Willy, Berger Charlotte, Berger Eveline, Berliner Dr. Ludwig, Berliner Anni, Cohn Erwin, Cohn Margarethe, Cohn Frieda, Cohn Herbert, Cohn Hugo, Cohn Irma, Cronheim Hertha, Danziger Arthur, Faerber Erich, Faerber Gertrud, Faerber Fritz, Falbaum Phillip, Falbaum Elise Emma, Fliess Max, Fliess Helene, Fliess Wolfgang, Fraenkel Ludwig Wolfgang, Fraenkel Rosa, Freuthal Fritz, Friedlaender Georg, Friedlaender Margarete, Gadiel Egon, Glaser Kurt Jacob, Grassman Ernst, Grassmann Kaete, Hamburger Martin, Hammerschlag Ernst, Herper Valentin, Hinzelmann Hans, Hinzelmann Max, Hirschberg Erich Dr., Hirschberg Samuel, Hirschberg Lilli, Hoffmann Daniel, Hoffmann Henriette, Holzinger Erna, Itzig Harry, Itzig Kaete, Jacob Hermann, Jacob Frieda, Jacoby Siegfried, Jaffe Otto, Jonas Berthold, Kaplan Karl, Katz Ernst, Kimmelstiel Ernst, Knopf Alfred, Kohen Jake, Kohen Hildegard, Labischinski Kurt, Labischinski Jeanette, Laitmann Wolf, Landsberger Paul,

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Leipuner Samuel, Lemke Gerhard, Lemke Eva, Lemke Minna,  
Czifra Peter, Less Robert, Less Hettle, Lesser Willi Max,  
Levy Anny, Levy Hansi Louis, Levy Ilse Gertrude, Lewandowski  
Walter, Lewandowski Auguste, Lewinsky Emil, Lewinsky Fanny,  
Luft Willy, Lychenheim Max, ~~Luft Willy, Lychenheim Max,~~  
Lychenheim Martha, Mendel Hans Ludwig, Messow Arthur,  
Mielzynski Siegfried, Mielzynski Luise, Moda Leo, Mondschein  
Heinz, Muskat Alfred, Neumann Dr. Leo, Neumann Karola,  
Haas Sibilla, Pinner Friedrich, Pinner Paula, Pollak Ella,  
Prager Salo Fritz, Prager Alma, Pringsheim Curt, Rathaus Dr.  
Sigurd, Reichenheim Erich, Reichenheim Ruth, Riesenfeld Adolf,  
Riesenfeld Therese, Rosentana Eva, Rosenthal Hermann,  
Rosenthal Margarethe, Pollnow Sophie, Rosenthal Natalie,  
Rossbach Dolly, Rosskamm Fritz, Rosskamm Frieda, Rynarzewski  
Charlotte, Salinger Hans, Salinger Margot, Salinger Lore  
Henriette, Salomon Felix, Salomonis Georg, Salomonis Bertha,  
Salomonsky Hans, Salomonsky Gertrud Klara, Samson Julius,  
Schechter Abraham, Schimek Magnus, Schlesinger Hans,  
Schlesinger Margarete, Schwab Herbert, Sondland Wilhelm,  
Sondland Rosalie, Sondland Harry, Sondland Edith, Steinberg  
Penkas, Stenger Edmund, Stenger Margarete, Stern Alfred,  
Stern Sophie, Stern Hermann, Stern Erna, Sternberg Eugen,  
Stoerk Leo, Stoerk Margarethe, Tischler Franz Victor,  
Wedel Werner Hans, Weiss Arthur, Wolff Gustav, Wolff Hedwig,  
Wolff Kurt, Wolff Maria, Wolff Leopold, Wolff Salomon,  
Wolff Clara, Wolff Hans, Wolff Herta, Abraham Berthold,  
Abraham Regina, Angress Simon, Baer Friedrich, Beer Erich  
Hermann, Beer Oskar, Beer Magda, Bennigsohn Arnold,  
Bennigsohn Elisabeth, Bennigsohn Heinz, Berlin Dagover,  
Bermann Richard, Bermann Natalie, Blumenthal Leonhard,  
Brunn Guido, Erdensohn Caesar, Faerber Hildegard, Frank Eugen,  
Freudenthal Hedwig, Gochsheimer Friedrich, Goldenberg  
Michael, Godgenberg Hedwig, Grossmann Henny, Herz Dr. Karl,  
Herz Oskar, Herz Gustav, Herz Helene, Heymann James,  
Heymann Ida, Heymann Kurt, Heymann Sally, Heymann Anna,  
Heynemann Leonhard, Heynemann Rudolf, Heynemann Martha  
Elizabeth, Hirsch Arthur James, Israel Paul James, Israel  
Irma, Jacobohn Carl, Katz Bruno, Kirchhausen David,



Kirchhausen Erna, Keemann Curt, Kohl Luise, Koppel Autur, Kornblum Jan, Lachmann Eugen, Lachmann Else, Lehmann Curt, Lehmann Bela, Levy Friedrich, Levy Martin, Levy Betty, Lewald William, Litmanowitz Moritz Benjamin, Litmanowitz Charlotte, Kitmanowitz Henry, Loewenthal Max, Kaeuchel Dorothea, Magnus Robert, Magnus Amalie, Mandee Gertrud, Mann Willy, Mann Erna, Mended Isca Samuel, Mendel Helene, Meyerstein Martin, Moritz Heinz Martin, Moses Adolf, Neumaier Erwin, Ostward Richard Moses, Ostwald Elsa, Pinkus Hannchen Meta, Pinkus Martin Isaak, Plonski Siegfried, Radt Jkurt, Badt Ilse, Riesenfeld Curt, Rochhold Dr. Ferdinand, Roismann Peter, Roismann Ursula, Rosen Alfred, Rosen Eva, Lublinski Bertha, Rosen Heinz Guenter, Rosen Hedwig, Rosenberg Otto, Rosenberg Siegmund, Rossbach Selma, Rothschild Max, Rothchild Fanny, Rotschild Kurt, Schirokauer Hans Heinrich, Schneider Leopold, Schneider Marta, Schreiber Georg, Schreiber Emilie, Schurgast Max, Schurgast Senta Emma, Silberberg Fanny, Simon Thedor, Stein Wilhelm, Stein Elly, Steinweg Albert, Steinweg Else, Tschaplitzki Josefina, Tschaplitzki Hans, Vasen Walter Simon, Vasen Irma Betti, Moses Felix, Moses Nathalie, Weil Alfred, Weil Paula, Wetzlar Siegfried, Wetzlar Alice, Wiehl Emil, Wolff Karl, Zacharias Alfred.

Total 265 persons.

Following persons approved but applications not received through UNRRA:

Rothschild Max, Rothschild Fanny, Rothschild Rene, Schindewolf Otto, Schindewolf Fanny, Stien Wilhelm. Same conditions as indicated in our Misc 257.

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NUMBER: 1927  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
REPEATED: London 575  
DATED: 10/6/47  
RECEIVED: 11/6/47 - 1:58 a.m.

1. Repatriation from US Zone Germany 29 - 31 May.

Austrian 1419, Estonian 2, Italian 480, Latvian 41,  
Lithuanian 4, Polish 2166, USSR 9, total 4121. Repatriated  
1 June 233 Greek.

2. Emigration from US Zone Germany 29 - 31 May. To Canada  
100 Poles, to Paris 86 Jews nationality unknown, to Palestine  
37 Jews nationality unknown. To Belgium under miners  
scheme 1 Czech, 30 Estonian, 37 Latvian, 134 Lithuanian,  
410 Poles, 1 Rumanian, 46 Yugoslav, 275 stateless, total  
934. Total emigration 1157.

3. Repatriation from French Zone Germany 16-31 May, 69  
USSR.

4. Reference our 1903, repeated London 527, amendments  
received reducing Polish repatriation from US Zone to 2283,  
Hungarian to 133.

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*Germany - 647*



NUMBER: 1928  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
REPEATED: London 577  
DATED: 10/6/47  
RECEIVED: 11/6/47 - 4:24 a.m.

1. Following submitted in reply your 2494, 2594 and interim report in reply your 2551 paragraph 2 A B C D J K L. Full reply will be despatched airmail June 12. Progress and problems from all relevant operations included. Operations in Italy and Middle East so dissimilar most questions do not apply.

2. Subject problems and progress repatriation program. See our 1903 repeated London 527. In addition Cairo reports total repatriation to date 2782 Poles further 1500 awaiting shipping. Anticipate good results from DP delegation sent Poland returning via Paris June 12. Delegation cable reports indicate fruitful visit. Will report to you results Conference with them Paris about June 12. For replies re problems see our following paragraphs.

3. Subject segregation. Austria all zones report 25 Poles removed for anti-repatriation activity. Additional 30 Poles, 1 Ukrainian, 100 Yugoslavs awaiting removal. Military Authorities cooperating US and French Zones Austria. British Zone Authorities show reluctance take action. Middle East segregation not feasible

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Because of transportation difficulties and fact UNRRA not responsible for Administration camps. Germany US Zone following anti-repatriation elements removed: 3 groups Jugoslavs totalling 259, 2 groups Poles totalling 832. Attitude total populations Baltic camps precludes possibility segregation at this time. Other segregation moves in process to consolidate nationalities with some difficulty in segregating Polish Nationals eligible repatriation Poland and Polish Ukrainians not eligible repatriation Poland due difficulty identifying nationality. Military cooperating fully and making all moves recommended by UNRRA. Germany British Zone report approximately 25 anti-repatriation camp leaders segregated or in process segregation. Military Authorities now cooperating in removals on basis UNRRA recommendations. Previously would not remove unless specific charges would be preferred. Statistics not yet available will follow later. Germany French Zone no new information but general progress repatriation program good.

4. Subject eligibility. Austria all zones total 760 persons in UNRRA camps ineligible UNRRA care not yet removed by Military. Breakdown by Zones US 526, British 212, French 22. Germany US Zone 747 found ineligible by Army screening teams not yet evicted from camps. Germany British Zone total 2025 ineligible UNRRA care awaiting eviction by Military. Germany French Zone all ineligibles removed.

5. Subject publications. Your instructions re inscription indicating UNRRA authorization reaffirmed to all operations. In general quality publications from Poland Jugoslavia good, quantities insufficient. Soviet publications inadequate in quantity and do not provide information requested by DPs. Distribution to appropriate DPs all publications assured. Austria all zones report there are no anti-repatriation publications bearing UNRRA name and no violations censorship regulations. Germany US Zone member Governments Representatives or UNRRA direct complaints regarding publications to Military Authorities for action. Some instances earlier publications claiming UNRRA authorization against which specific complaints leveled by member Government Representatives have been ordered confiscated by Military Authorities. Publications approved by ICD frequently/editorials and news against homeland Governments thereby creating anti-repatriation attitudes. Germany British



Zone reports appropriate action being taken by Military re illegal publications UNRRA authorized inscriptions stopped. Great difficulty with anti-repatriation publications mailed to DPs from other countries chiefly US and England. Increased contacts through resettlement schemes has increased volume these publications. Italy reports no anti-repatriation printed material bearing UNRRA name published.

6. Subject access to camps of Liaison Officers. Access and full cooperation in repatriation of Soviet, Yugoslav, Polish Government Representatives prevails in all operations. Specifically in Germany British Zone where there were problems in past recent reports indicate all Liaison Officers now have access camps delays pending Military clearance do not exceed 4 days. Polish Liaison Officer permanently stationed all repatriation centers. Negotiations with occupying authorities British and US Zones Germany and Embassies Belgrade for admission these Zones of civilian Jugoslav repatriation Missions pending 3 months. Delays of Governments excess.

7. Subject anti-repatriation organizations outside camps. In all areas removal these elements from access camps virtually impossible since Military requires substantiated evidence for prosecution. No other type action remedies problem. No organizations Austria reported except in French Zone where several groups chiefly Poles active in anti-repatriation. One ex Yugoslav general active British Zone. Appropriate Representations made by UNRRA to Military but no effective action taken. Germany US Zone well organized Yugoslav, Polish, Ukrainian, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian groups impeding repatriation. Chief aim these groups to consolidate their nationals for return homelands following "Anticipated Government changes". Even discourage resettlement to achieve this purpose. Repeated Representations by UNRRA and Government Representatives to Military who have not taken action either through prosecution or attempts to stop propaganda. Germany British Zone reports activities Polish armoured division comprised ex London Polish forces active in 1 area and publish illegal newspapers. Substantial numbers this group being repatriated. Baltic and Ukrainian National Councils impeding repatriation particularly through influence on school curricula. Polish Priests working under Polish Bishop in London have strong anti-repatriation influence. Some these Priests have been removed from positions authority, further investigations pending.



8. Subject Polish guard units. Austria all Zones no Polish guard companies nor similar formations operating. Germany US Zone demobilization substantial numbers anticipated during third quarter 1947. It appears further recruitment DPs for units stopped and replacement being sought from other sources but no official information available. Full scale repatriation program extended to all Polish guard units with full cooperation Military. Liaison Officers report numbers repatriated from these units increasing. Germany British Zone individual demobilizations from civil watchman units continues. No further difficulties in securing release for repatriation. Germany French Zone 780 of original 2100 Military guards demobilized.

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Berlin Misc. A-34  
DATED: 9/6/47  
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Further to our Misc. 282.

Following authorized by US element CTB to return to US zone and sector: Berger Curt, Broder Benjamin, Croner Max, Dehn Martin, Dehn (wife), Grodzin Lotti, Isaac Rolf, Mokil Hans, Phillippsborn George, Phillipsborn Alice, Rosenberg Herman, Rosenberg Alfred, Ruben Ludwig, Ruben Frieda, Wachsner Harry, Becker Leo, Becker Clara, Echt Willy, Echt Elizabeth, Eisenkling Jakob, Guttman Bernhard, Hirschberg M and wife, Kaufmann Max and wife, Jigalin Irene, Koch Martin, Kochmann Joseph, Kuhn Edgar, Landau Wolf, Leske Klaus, Meyer Hans, Pick James, Strauss Hugo and wife, Stuerken Martin, Wartenberger family. Same conditions as indicated in our Misc. 257.

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Cohen from Burinski.

Reour telephone conversation, three days ago we drafted cable notifying you of phone call and referring to cables we wished to discuss. Assumed at time of call you were in possession our notice only to discover later that due clerical error cable never dispatched. Our apologies. Still would like have any advance information our 2494 you can forward ahead of Summary Report due 12 June.

Drafted by:  
SKJacobs (Services)  
9 June 1947

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REPEATED: Washington; London A-35;  
Berlin Misc. A-29; CTB Berlin  
Misc. A-30; CRX Berlin Misc.  
A-31  
DATED: 5/6/47  
RECEIVED: 11/6/47 - 11:57 a.m.

Reur 020591.

1. 2 names as follows: Pinkus Erla, Margarethe Elise (No. 89).  
Will Erna application not made through UNRRA please check  
eligibility.

2. Further 37 names approved by US element CTB. Applications  
Hoferichter Max, Neumann Siegfried and wife could not be  
considered as previously residing Soviet Zone suggest they  
make application Soviet Consulate, Shanghai.

3. Reur Misc. 257. Rosenthal Natalie Mathilde approved  
by US element by mistake now approved by British element.

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*Germany - 647 (US Zone)*  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**



NUMBER: 1905  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
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DATED: 4/6/47  
RECEIVED: 4/6/47 - 12:57 p.m.

**Repatriation from US Zone, Germany 22 - 29 May:**

1 Estonian, 4 Latvians, 1 Lithuanian, 12 USSR, 122 USA, total 141. Emigration from US Zone, Germany 22 - 29 May to USA 309 Germans, 305 Poles, 55 Czechs, 3 Yugoslavs, 1 Estonian, 14 Hungarians, 2 Rumanians, 8 Latvians, 28 Lithuanians, 12 Austrians, 14 USSR, 48 Stateless, 6 Under-terminated, total 805 includes 344 Jews. To Paris for emigration: 34 Jews. Belgians miners: 729 Poles, 63 Stateless, 103 Yugoslavs, 3 Czechs, 6 Hungarians, 3 Lithuanians, 160 Estonians, 56 USSR, 3 Greek, 4 Latvians, total 1130. Repatriation from British Zone, Germany 16 - 30: Polish 2541, emigration from British Zone, Germany 16 - 30 May "Westward Ho" 519 Estonians, 1514 Latvians, 902 Lithuanians, 268 Polish Ukrainians, 1123 Russian Ukrainians, 93 Polish, 4419 total.

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*2/6/47 Germany-647*  
Tale from Jackson.

When we talk tomorrow, Tuesday, would you give me any dope obtainable by telephone from Myer Cohen on current repatriation as requested in Washington 23767 (23514 and 23645 refer). Director General requires this information most urgently for Press Conference on Wednesday.

Drafted by:	Authorized by:	Cleared by:
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SAVINGRAM NUMBER: A-35  
FROM: Paris to London 537  
REPEATED: Washington  
DATED: 2/6/47  
RECEIVED: 11/6/47 - 11:57 a.m.

Subject: Moslem Problem.

1. Previous estimates given by Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, January 1947 state total 7000 refugees Europe of which 3000 Germany, 1000 Austria. UNRRA unable guarantee whether figures accurate our statistics indicate DPs in camps by nationality not by religious units. These figures cover national of Afghan, Albania, Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, USSR, (Crimea, Caucasus and Azerbaidjan), Yugoslavia, (Bosnia-Herzegovinia). At one time Mittenwald camp concentrated a number of Moslems who were interviewed by Turkish Representative for repatriation. Due to lack of clearances and questionable activities of many of the individuals Army evicted group in accordance with current Military directives and ordered they were not to be given care until assurance for transport and clearance for repatriation had been given.

2. Coinciding your enquiry, UNRRA was approached by Egyptian Embassy, Paris. Mr. Ahmad Abdel-Latif, Secretary, has been appointed Representative of Arabian League formerly

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called Delegation of Moslem Refugees in Europe. All nationals of Moslem faith or claiming such in Germany are under his jurisdiction. Representative leaving for Germany early June. Have been informed by Mr. Latif his appointment concurred by US Embassy Cairo and clearances obtained by Military authorities. He will visit Mittenwald camp and also other 2 Zones of Occupation, his jurisdiction does not extend to Soviet Zone. Egyptian Government taking entire responsibility of repatriation of those nationals coming from Germany transit through France. From Latif we understand Military authorities in Zones of Occupation decided to clear individually each of the nationals in view of complexities of citizenship involved. Each will require individual exit permit. Have no information of eviction from Germany of Moslems. Mr. Latif will make arrangements with Military authorities to establish repatriation centre until processing and clearances for their repatriation has been obtained. This covers certain displaced persons entitled UNRRA care in our centres but is on whole not UNRRA's responsibility.

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SAVINGRAM NUMBER:

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FROM:

Paris to Bureau De La  
Circulation Baden Baden Misc.  
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REPEATED:

Shanghai Misc. 301; London A-34;  
Washington; Combined Travel  
Board Berlin Misc. 302; CRX  
Berlin Misc. A-2; Berlin  
Misc. A-28

DATED:

30/5/47

RECEIVED:

10/6/47 - 11:05 a.m.

1. Recour cable 14 May, subject entry permits for German refugees ex Shanghai to enter French Zone and Sector.
2. Have received first list authorizing return French Sector Berlin 21 persons.
3. Grateful if you could authorize and issue permits soonest possible for other persons for your zone.

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SAVINGRAM NUMBER:

A-32

FROM:

Paris (CTB) to Shanghai Misc.  
296

REPEATED:

Washington; London A-32;  
Berlin Misc. A-25; CTB  
Berlin Misc. A-26

DATED:

30/5/47

RECEIVED:

10/6/47 - 12:32 p.m.

French element have approved return to French Sector Berlin of following: Markus Karl-Heinz, Mendelsohn Alfred, Mendelsohn Erna, Wittenberg Benno, Wittenberg Erna, Wittenberg Klaus, Fischer Wolfgang, Flighter Isaak, Flighter Elisabeth, Hirsch Max, Hirsch Ella, Woyde Max, Pink Erwin, Pink Kaethe, Muehlenthal Hans, Muehlenthal Gertrud, Lasowski Leo, Meyenburg Lotte, Baschinski Josef Josia, Baschinski Eugenia, Boukotzer Max. Same conditions as indicated in our Misc. 257.

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

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TO: London 23767; Paris 2562

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 29/5/47 - 7:19 p.m.

DISPATCHED: 30/5/47 - 10:13 a.m.

Reour 23514 and 23645 for Gale, Paris 2494 and 2531 for Cohen.

1. Headquarters finds itself in embarrassing position without any recent report on present status actual repatriation.

2. Appreciate if you would immediately comply with requests for information in above mentioned cables.

Drafted by:  
FWeisl (DCEO)  
29 May 1947

Authorized by:  
FWeisl (DCEO)

Cleared by:  
MBurinski  
RRBrown

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*Kelly*  
*Hardy*  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**

*Germany-647.*



SAVINGRAM NUMBER: A-29  
FROM: Paris to Shanghai Misc 280  
REPEATED: Washington; London A-29; CBX Misc A-21;  
CTB A-Misc 22  
DATED: 28/5/47  
RECEIVED: 3/6/47 - 11:43 a.m.

Following cable received from Bercomb Berlin "(restricted). DPOW/VISC/47 (42 following from PW and DP Directorate. Subject is return to Germany of German refugees now in Shanghai. Ref your letter of 18 April on above subject addressed to Combined Repatriation Executive Berlin. This whole question was examined at 44th and 45th meetings of PWDP Directorate on 22 April and 15 May. ATT 44th meeting it was agreed (DPOW/M (47) 6 concl (57A) to refer to the Allied Kommandatura in Berlin for decision the question of those German refugees desiring to return to Berlin as regard those formerly resident in the 4 zones of occupation it was agreed at the 45th meeting (DPO/M (47) 7, concl (73) A. To ask each member of Combined Travel Board and the Soviet authority who would deal with this matter to examine the individual applications in their possession and to forward to CRX such of those applications as conform with the criteria for admission to Germany. B. To instruct CRX to

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add these applications together and make arrangements for their collective movements from Shanghai if feasible.

C. To inform UNRRA of the action being taken adding that the 30 persons who came originally from Polish administered territory would be the subject of future communication."

To date US element have accepted 229 for their zone and sector, French element 12. Your 160509 May 17 advised that USSR element approves 290 in their sector and zone. British zone and sector now being processed. Above for your information.

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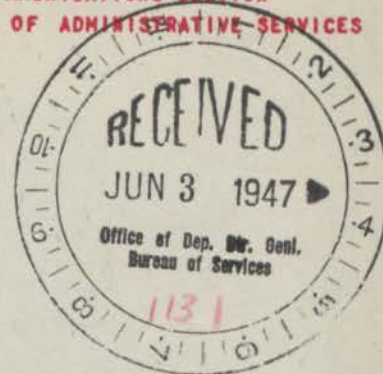


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SAVINGRAM NUMBER:

A-30

FROM:

Paris to Shanghai Misc. 282

REPEATED:

Washington; London A-30; Berlin  
Misc. A-24; CTB Berlin Misc. A-23

DATED:

28/5/47

RECEIVED:

3/6/47 - 11:43 a.m.

Further to our Misc. 257.

US element CTB has authorized return to their zone or sector the following: Michaelis Dr. Ludwig, Michaelis Erna, Pinkus Erle Margarethe Elise, Pinkus Siegfried, Pincus Berthold, Spanier Max, Schlessinger Kaethe, Wenger Karl, Wenger Herta, Will Erna. Same conditions as indicated in our Misc. 265 and Misc. 257.

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NUMBER: 6740  
FROM: Shanghai (Signed Cleveland) to  
Paris 532; Washington  
REPEATED: London A-323  
DATED: 27/5/47  
RECEIVED: 27/5/47 - 10:01 a.m.

Reur 225 repeated Washington Sav 22, London Sav 15.

German Association survey reveals that of total 263 applicants British Zone Sector only 69 for Zone, 66 for Sector, total 135 seriously desire repatriation. Association states 49 of these hold documents issued by Mayors and/or local MilGovt approving repatriation. Association abling 135 names to British-element urging early approval repatriation.

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NUMBER: 6715  
FROM: Shanghai (Signed Edgerton)  
DATED: 24/5/47  
RECEIVED: 24/5/47 - 3:05 p.m.

Paris cabled names first lot Germans approved US\* element totalling 105. Permits held Paris. Essential inform Paris soonest route and debarkation port in order they arrange necessary clearances visas etc. Refer Paris 1848 Washington.

Reour 6668. 191 firm registrants for USSR Zone sector.

Reour 6565. 440 firm registrants for Austria. Can you secure ship? Important we know ETA soonest.

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*Germany - 647*

TO: London 23645 (for Gale); Paris  
2531 (for Cohen)

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 23/5/47 - 6:34 p.m.

DISPATCHED: 24/5/47 - 8:29 a.m.

Further to our 23514 to London, 2494 to Paris, will be most appreciative for weekly reports of numbers repatriated by nationality, numbers emigrated by nationality and country of destination, and if available, number of anti-repatriation elements segregated. In addition to above weekly reports please submit soonest report on action taken to implement suggestions contained in above cable.

Drafted by:  
SKJacobs  
(Bur. of Services)  
23 May 1947

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SAVINGRAM NO:

A-27

FROM:

Paris to Shanghai Misc 265

REPEATED:

Washington; London A-23; Berlin Misc  
A-18; CTB Berlin Misc A-19

DATED:

23/5/47

RECEIVED:

2/6/47 - 3:42 p.m.

Further to our Misc 257.

US element CTB has authorized return to their zone or sector the following: Aron Albert, Aron Siegbert, Bermack Otto, Bock Gerhart, Bock Grete, Boehm Dr. Fritz, Boehm Laura, Boetzel Herbert, Boetzel Gertrud, Braunhart Theodor, Eisenstaedt Hans Georg, Eisenstaedt Wally, Fruehling Emil, Hecht Emma, Hecht Jakob, Heymann Alfred, Heymann Johanna, Katschinsky Max, Kiewe Max, Korn Schloime, Kraus Johann, Lewinsky Fritz, Lewinsky Meta, Leidert Bernhard, Lindenstrauss Max, Loewe Hildegard, Lustig Friedrich, Lustig Mahla, Lustig Heinz, Manasse Berthold, Markus Erich, Perkal Noel, Perkal Holdegard, Pinkus Herberg, Polke Bladine, Primo Dr. Kurt, Primo Else, Rosenthal Johannes, Salomon Jacob, Salomon Elisabeth, Schindler Paul, Schlesinger Heins, Schoenberg Wolfgang, Siedner Hans, Siedner Kaethe, Siedner Helga, Simon Gustav, Sommerfeld Erna, Steinitz Franz, Stempel Oskar, Stempel Meta, Sternberg Hans, Sternberg Erna, Taut Erica, Weinbaum Curt, Weinstein Michael, Weissmann Gerhard, Weissmann Marcell, Bach Hans, Bach Kurt, Bendix

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Dr. Paul, Bendix Elsbeth, Bernstein Paula, Bornstein Jakob, Frankfurter Sally, Friedlaender Siegmund, Friedlaender Lotte, Friedlaender Hanns, Friedlaender Ulrich, Friedlaender Guenther, Goldmann Jakob, Goldmann Friederike, Goldmann Erwin, Goldmann Josef, Goldmann Bayla-Halka, Gross Mechel, Haenlein Hanns, Haenlein Grete, Haenlein Trudel Ruth, Herzog Gertraud, Hoogstraal Sally, Jacoby Dr. Alfred, Jacoby Agnes K, Kann Otto, Kempner Julius, Kempner Samuel, Klemann Fritz, Levy Sally, Levy Bertha, Mueller Henriette, Mueller Maximilian, Nordschild Hugo, Nordschild Else, Nordschild Lotte, Nordschild Ludwig, Nordschild Rosa, Prager Wilhelm, Prager Gretchen, Prager Eva, Prager Susi, Preis Jost, Ries Joachim, Schneid Willi, Schneidemann Herbert, Schwarz Dr. Friedrich, Schwarz Marianne, Silbermann Bruno, Silbermann Leo, Steiner Julius, Steinhäuser Moritz, Steinhäuser Ruth, Riess Marianne, Steinitz Alexander, Weil Wilhelm, Wollheim Sally. We repeat in transmitting these individual authorisations you should clearly specify that these have been granted under the announced desire of the applicant to enter Germany to assume the status of a German National with the rights and duties thereof. Furthermore re-entry authorized under provision that repatriate will not be entitled to UN DP care and treatment. To this day 219 have thus been approved for return to US zone and sector. Berlin informs us a few compassionate cases still under consideration will probably receive approval in near future.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

*Germany - 647.*



SAVINGRAM NO.

A-25

FROM:

Paris to Shanghai Misc. 257

REPEATED:

Washington; London A-21;  
Berlin Misc. A-17

DATED:

20/5/47

RECEIVED:

2/6/47 - 4:47 p.m.

CTB US element has approved the first lot of individual applications for return to US Zone Germany of Germans refugees present Shanghai. Refugees should be informed that permit is issued under the announced desire of bearer to enter Germany to resume the status of a German National with the rights and duties thereof, furthermore is issued under provision that the bearer will not be entitled to UN DP care and treatment. Names follow: Adler George, Blum Heinrich, Cahn Sally, Federmann Chaim, Friedhaber Moritz, Gurfinkel Moritz Karl, Heymann Erich, Hirsch Max, Hirschfeld Max, Hirschfeld Anna, Kahn Moritz, Klemann Dr. Adolf, Klemann Margit, Koehler Walter, Kohn Phillip, Kuttner Max, Laskowicz Alfred, Laskowicz Hella, Leimberg Bernhard, Leimberg Johanna, Levy Siegfried Edward, Liebermann Richard, Lieser Johanna, Lorch Egon, Lorey Adolf, Lorey Johanna, Lorey Selma Hilde, Mildenberg Max, Mildenberg Frieda, Mildenberg Karl, Oppenheim Salomon, Pelzer Selma, Rawitz Erich, Sarfis Willy, Schmuhl Kurt Siegbert, Schmuhl Toni, Schmuhl Ricka, Schmuhl Eva, Schragenheim Erich, Sommer Arthur, Sommer Else, Sommer Margot, Speirer Theodor, Speier Emma, Speier Manfred, Alexander Heinemann, Alexander Viktoria, Becker Herbert, Brodtmann James, Buchner Georg, Buchner Frieda, Goetz Dr. Alfred,

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Gottlieb Alex, Gottlieb Hedwig, Gottschalk Helmut, Herrmann Theodor, Herrmann Elisabeth Auguste, Hesse Max, Hess Hedwig, Jeglinski Willi, Kasswan Elisser, Kasswan Lonny, Katz Walter, Kemper Hans, Kemper Hermann, Kocheim Dr. Edmund, Kocheim Herta, Johanna, Kurzweg Dagobert, Kurzweg Gertrude, Lebram Hans, Leidert Heinrich, Leidert Elisabeth, Levy Hans Georg, Levy Emma Bertha, Wilhelmine, Lewinsohn Dr. Hugo, Lewinsohn Mathilde Lewinsohn Thomas, Lewinsohn Ludwig, Lewinsohn Hedwig, Lewithan Dagobert, Lewithan Erna, Lewithan Juergen, Loehenberg Erna, Loehenberg Paul, Loewenberg Erich, Marienfeld Josef Marienfeld Charlotte, Simonstein Paula, Pincus Edgar, Riegel Heinz-Guenther Leopold, Rosenblum Flora, Rosenthal Natalie, Mathilde, Scheye Ernst, Sommerfeld Saroni, Sommerfeld Else, Steinberg Dr. Ernst, Steinberg Amanda, Stueckgold Martin, Stueckgold Ida, Thomas Paul, Thomas Else, Windmueller Dr. Moritz, Meyer Kurt Leo, Meyer Margarete. All the individual permits are being held at the Military Entry Permit Office in Paris. Essential that we know soonest route and port of debarkation in order to take necessary action for transmittal of permits to country and port of debarkation.

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER:

TO:

London 23514 (For Gale);  
Paris 2494 (For Cohen)

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION:

19/5/47 - 5:27 p.m.

DISPATCHED:

19/5/47 - 6:16 p.m.

Personal from Rooks

Immediate.

1. On basis Burinski report and material accumulated by him from other UNRRA employees, believe certain measures advisable to improve Spring Repatriation Drive.
2. In view short time left for UNRRA operations and importance of securing maximum effects from Drive in connection with prospective IRO takeover, HQ shares feeling that every effort must be made to facilitate Drive and eliminate impediments to repatriation.
3. In this connection, understand that your staff heavily occupied with other duties. However important to continue maximum repatriation effort and accordingly suggest you reaffirm to repatriation officers and other personnel responsible for encouraging repatriation that other duties should not be permitted to interfere with fullest performance of primary functions relating to repatriation.
4. Indications from Burinski report support HQ recent statement to Central Committee that segregation of anti-repatriation propagandists not satisfactorily arranged by Military heretofore and that absence of such segregation



is a serious impediment to repatriation. Understand however that Military authorities now ready to adopt proper segregation measures on basis decision of ACC Germany and Council of Foreign Ministers. Robertson in discussion with Burinski indicated willingness to segregate key anti-repatriation elements on basis of lists presented. Understand also that Clay informed Edwards of willingness to arrange any necessary segregation within 72 hours after presentation of lists by UNRRA.

5. Accordingly request you instruct staff to present lists of DPs interfering with repatriation forthwith, and to press for implementation of segregation policy.

6. Also found that considerable volumes anti-repatriation literature published and circulated in camps with inscriptions indicating UNRRA authorization. Would appreciate your immediate action to halt this improper use of UNRRA name and to safeguard compliance with UNRRA resolutions in connection with anti-repatriation propaganda.

7. In connection with necessity of providing fullest information DPs, also important to reemphasize maximum contact and free approach to DPs, particularly in British Zone, of Liaison officers of all nationalities. Understand Robertson advised Burinski that he would reconsider existing limitation on access which interfere with free approach. Would appreciate immediate further representations to Robertson by you on this subject particularly with regard access of Soviet Liaison Officers to Baltic Camps.



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8. Also indicated in Price report to Burinski that anti-repatriation activities of political groups and organizations not themselves in DP camps hampering repatriation as result of entry these organizations into camps and approach to DPs. Would propose that final effort be made, with military, to arrange removal from and non-access to camps of political groups engaged in anti-repatriation propaganda and coercion. Suggest you authorize Cohen to take up immediately with Zone Commanders on basis Price report of 3 May and other similar information.

9. In connection with statements that some Polish Civilian Guards say that they will go to Poland as soon as they finish their job with Military Authority in American Zone, HQ considers that it is necessary to support Polish Repatriation Mission in requesting Military to take all steps necessary to them to return to Poland.

10. Fullest possible activity under UNRRA resolutions along foregoing lines in cooperation with Military could still have significant effect on repatriation. Any accomplishments resulting would be of great importance to IRO and to completion of UNRRA's repatriation responsibilities. Would accordingly appreciate your personal attention to these matters and comments or information you have. Please refer directly to UK and French Governments any questions relating to above steps which cannot be resolved with Military, advising HQ of any matters which must be taken up with US. Would



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Appreciate arrangements for weekly cable report on progress of Spring Repatriation Drive and please advise if there are any steps necessary here which would help the situation.

Drafted by:  
MABurinski (Services)  
15 May 1947

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MABurinski/FChait  
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Austria - 647 (Austrians)

TO

Mr. S. K. Jacobs

FROM

H. A. Blundin

SUMMARY

Repatriation of Austria and German Citizens in China

RECORD FILED

China - 647 (Austrians & Germans)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

*Germany-647*  
*(USSR Zone)*



SAVINGRAM NO: A-24  
FROM: Paris to PW/DP Directorate Berlin  
Misc 253  
REPEATED: CRX Misc 254; CTB Misc 255;  
Berlin Misc 256; Shanghai A-15;  
Washington; London A-20  
DATED: 19/5/47  
RECEIVED: 2/6/47 - 4:47 p.m.

Subject: German Refugees ex-Shanghai returning to USSR  
Zone or Sector Germany.

Received following cable No. 160509 from UNRRA Shanghai  
"Reur 165 Washington 1804. Consulate states Moscow  
approves repatriation 290 Germans. Reur 196 Washington  
1825 Moscow prefers Hamburg, but if transit Italy Austria  
necessary requires exact route earliest, we securing firm  
registrations June ship, expect 150 from this group will  
embark". Would appreciate receiving your advice as to  
which documents will be required by refugees for transiting  
through other zones of occupation. Would also be grate-  
ful to receive final decision on the group movement de-  
cided at the PW/DP Directorate meeting on 15 May.

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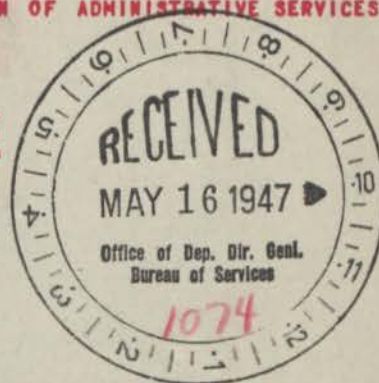


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*Edgerton*  
*Jacob*  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**

*Germany-647*



NUMBER: 6668  
FROM: Shanghai (Signed Edgerton) to  
Washington; Paris 509  
DATED: 16/5/47  
RECEIVED: 16/5/47 - 12:51 p.m.

Reur 165 Washington 1804.

Consulate states Moscow approves repatriation 210 Germans.  
Reur 196 Washington 1825, Moscow prefers Hamburg but if  
transit Italy Austria necessary requires exact route  
earliest.

We securing firm registrations June ship expect 150 from  
this group will embark.

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*Jacks*  
*Heppner*

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*Germany-647*



SAVINGRAM NUMBER:

A-22

FROM:

Paris to Combined Repatriation  
Executive (British element) Misc.  
222

REPEATED:

Combined Travel Board (British  
Element) Misc. 223; Berlin Misc.  
224; Washington; Shanghai Misc.  
225; London A-15

DATED:

12/5/47

RECEIVED:

19/5/47 - 2:27 p.m.

Subject applications of refugees ex-Shanghai for Germany.

In view of negotiations for repatriation ship in June we would be grateful if British element reconsider their decision re implementation in their zone of occupation for the return of the above. German refugees ex-Shanghai genuine displaced persons entitled to UNRRA assistance and repatriation to their country of origin is only solution for these people. Imminent close down of UNRRA China and uncertainty concerning successor organisation is main reason for pressing you to consider immediate implementation. Your cable reply would be appreciated.

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NUMBER: 6595  
FROM: Shanghai (Signed Edgerton) to  
Washington; Paris 460  
REPEATED: London 290  
DATED: 7/5/47  
RECEIVED: 7/5/47 - 10:30 a.m.

Reur 165 Washington 1804.

Association refugees ex Germany urges we request explanation British element refusal act now on repatriation applications. View negotiations for repatriation ship June what possibility British reconsideration before sailing? Would appreciate any assistance ERO able render visavis War Office.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 1821  
FROM: Paris to UNRRA Liaison Office  
Berlin Misc 188  
REPEATED: Combined Travel Board Berlin  
Misc 189, Shanghai Misc 190  
Washington  
DATED: 3/5/47  
RECEIVED: 5/5/47 - 12:44 a.m.

Subject: Application for authorisation of refugees  
from Shanghai for Germany.

Would appreciate if you could advise us by telephone as  
soon as a decision has been reached. Urgent for  
Shanghai to receive early reply.

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*Germany - 647*



NUMBER:

6540

FROM:

Shanghai (Signed Edgerton) to  
Washington; Paris 443

DATED:

1/5/47

RECEIVED:

2/5/47 - 12:40 a.m.

Subject: CTB Permits and transit visas German repatriats.

Pres  
Presentation to Shanghai consulates of nominal rolls approved by milauthorities for repatriation (reur 176, repeated Washington 1812) insufficient to secure transit visas. French Consulate requires CTB permit itself or specific instructions from minforaffairs. Italian Consulate unpermitted issue transit visas to Germans without special authorization from minforaffairs. View unsettled repatriation route (see our 439, repeated Washington 6525) and resulting uncertainty which transit visas required, urgently request you arrange for CTB to dispatch by consular air pouch all permits direct amconsulate or UNRRA Shanghai. This suggested by Bachrach CTB January and requested in our 310. Please advise.

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Germany-647.



NUMBER: 6520  
FROM: Shanghai (Signed Edgerton)  
to Washington; Paris 431  
DATED: 30/4/47  
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Reur 165, addressed Washington 1804.

Will appreciate direct cable transmitting decision  
PW and DP Directorate.

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Germany - 647

TO

Miss Dorothy Thompson  
112 E. 19th St.,  
N. Y.

FROM

R. R. Brown  
DDG

SUMMARY

Re: UNRRA's repatriation operations

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040 - Refugees Defense Committee

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NUMBER: 1812  
FROM: Paris to Shanghai Misc 176  
REPEATED: Washington; Berlin Misc 177  
DATED: 28/4/47  
RECEIVED: 29/4/47 - 6:44 a.m.

Reour Misc 166.

Following cable No V-17629 dated 24 April received today from OMGUS: "Applications presently being processed. Will notify those approved applications soonest".

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NUMBER: 1805  
FROM: Paris to Shanghai Misc 166  
REPEATED: Berlin Misc 167; Washington  
DATED: 25/4/47  
RECEIVED: 26/4/47 - 7:03 a.m.

Further to our Misc 150 dated 22 April.

Meeting at PW/DP directorate no (repeat no) quadripartite agreement reached. Each zone commander to decide whether or not applicants acceptable. US and French elements prepared to consider only individual applications for return British attitude unchanged. US element will endeavour to group them hope to have nominal roll ready in 15 days but wish to know proposed route. GRX no objection to group of individuals approved by CTB travelling on ship bringing back obnoxious Germans in June. Directorate will send official reply to association in Shanghai through Chinese Mission Berlin. This advance information will be followed by cable of any new decision.

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*Germany - 647*



NUMBER: 1804  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
REPEATED: Shanghai Misc 165  
DATED: 25/4/47  
RECEIVED: 26/4/47 - 7:03 a.m.

Re your cable No. 2387 April 25th.

Applications of refugees ex Shanghai for Germany US and French elements favourably inclined. British element accept general principle of right of these persons to return but are taking no action immediately. Group repatriation of refugees ex Shanghai discussed at PW/DP Directorate Meeting Berlin 22nd April no quadripartite agreement reached. Each Zone Commander to decide whether or not these persons acceptable. PW/DP Directorate will send official reply to Shanghai Association German refugees through Chinese Mission Berlin. No further action suggested at this stage until final reply received from Directorate. Are keeping in contact with CRX CTB. Will keep your informed of further developments.

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~~040 - Shanghai Ass'n Germany Refugees~~

TO

Paris 2387 - Repeated Shanghai 6510

FROM

SKJacobs (Special Asst. Bur. of services)

SUMMARY

Re: Repatriation of German refugees

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*040 - Ass'n of Refugees for Germany, Shanghai*  
~~Germany - 647 (Repatriation)~~

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Germany - 647

China - 640 (Germans)

TO

Paris 393; Washington 6432

FROM

Shanghai (Signed Edgerton)

SUMMARY

Request for forwarding application of German Refugee Association

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040 - Association of Refugees for Germany, Shanghai

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FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

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China - 640 (Germans)

Germany - 647 - (Repat)

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FROM

Shanghai (Association of refugees from Germany) - Unnumbered

SUMMARY

Re: Desire of refugees to be repatriated

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REPATRIATION NEWS

Germany - 647

Issue No. 11      Repatriation Division, Zone HQ      17 April, 1947

THEY HAVE GONE HOME !

Polish Repatriation Trains

<u>Date</u>	<u>Point of Origin</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
Mar. 25	Straubing	405
26	Coburg	274
29	Augsburg	445
31	Mannheim	222
Apr. 9	Wildflecken	337
10	Schwabisch Hall	130
11	Stuttgart/Heilbronn	463
12	Augsburg	420
	<u>T o t a l</u>	<u>2696</u>

Other Nationalities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Point of Origin</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
Mar. 26	Belgian	Schwabisch Hall	1
27	Soviet	Stuttgart/Hof	10
	(8 Lat., 1 Lith., 1 Est.)		
28	Yugoslav	Mittenwald	150
29	Soviet	Fulda	14
	(3 Lat., 9 Lith., 2 Russ.)		
Apr. 2	Czech children	Munich	32
11	Czech	Stuttgart	9
	<u>T o t a l</u>		<u>216</u>

Belgian Resettlement

<u>Date</u>	<u>Point of Origin</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
Apr. 10	Cornberg	452

ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Ernest Grigg and Miss Margaret Borland are now serving as Zone Repatriation Division representatives to the Field.

Mr. Grigg's area covers roughly what was Dist. 3 and Dist. 2. Miss Borland's area covers generally, the old Dist. 5 and Dist. 1 area. They will act in an advisory capacity to Area Team Directors and Area Repatriation Officers in the implementation of administrative orders on repatriation and resettlement.

These representatives specifically will:

(a) Assist in developing repatriation plans.

(b) Work with Liaison Officers in the field.

(c) Coordinate use of mobile information units.

H. M. Heidelberg - 562 - (Repatriation News)



ZONE REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

(d) Remain in daily contact with the Zone Repatriation Division in order that they will be fully informed on all essential information concerning repatriation problems, scheduled movements, news of repatriation developments, etc.

(e) Be available on call for assistance and advice to Area Team Directors and Repatriation Officers concerning the general program, S.O.P. and special problems.

At the moment they are particularly assisting with organization of the repatriation sections at area team level, helping to orient new repatriation officers and keeping them in touch with latest developments on plans and policy.

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IMPORTANT NOTE ON POLISH AMNESTY

The vast majority of Polish DPs are unaffected by the Polish amnesty since they have committed no crimes for which the Polish government now offers amnesty. However, any DPs who have committed such crimes and who wish to be exonerated must register with a Polish Liaison officer before 25 April. This is the deadline for such registration.

The Polish Repatriation Mission has already published this information throughout the Zone. The information is restated here for the attention of all Repatriation Officers.

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FIRST TRAINLOAD OF DP's LEAVE FOR BELGIUM MINES

The first trainload of DPs going to Belgium to work in the coal mines left Cornberg, 10 April. There were 452 DPs in the group. It is hoped that at least 500 will go on the next train slated for later in April.

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POLISH POSTERS OF THREE YEAR PLAN

Just received and being distributed are a quantity of sets of picture posters depicting the three-year plan in Poland. These are very effective posters showing estimates of production and progress for the next three years in the different industries, agriculture, etc.

Watch for the set in your camp!

RECENT VISITOR TO POLAND TO VISIT POLISH CAMPS

Mr. Francis Harazin, Polish citizen and formerly of the Repatriation Team for District 5 has just completed a three weeks' visit to Poland and will now tour the Zone speaking to DPs in all Polish camps.

Mr. Harazin is particularly interested in the DPs who formerly lived beyond the Curzon line and may now be interested in the available opportunities in the recovered territories. He spent much time in these territories and has a great fund of information for those interested in settling there. Of particular interest to farmers is information concerning the length of time required for procurement of land, loans, acquisition of livestock, etc.

After talking with many persons who had returned from Germany and who now live in the recovered territories, Mr. Harazin reports in them a general feeling of gladness that they had decided to settle there.

They feel that all signs point to a hopeful future for them.

He reported particularly good industrial opportunities in the Silesian recovered territory.

Mr. Harazin plans to visit first the larger camps, meet with the DP leaders, answer questions, give information and help organize a repatriation committee in each camp.

The visit to Poland was Mr. Harazin's first in over seven years.

He had escaped to England during the occupation of Poland, served as a Polish liaison officer in North Africa and later was with the Polish Social Welfare Section



RECENT VISITOR TO POLAND (Continued)

in London. He joined UNRRA in 1945. His son was killed at Flossenburg but after seven years he found his wife in Poland during his recent visit there.

PROPOSED ITINERARY OF VISITS IN POLISH CAMPS BY  
Mr. HARAZIN IN CONNECTION WITH REPATRIATION

<u>AREA TEAM NO.</u>	<u>CAMP NAME - LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>POLISH POPULATION</u>
1062 , AUGSBURG	Infantry Kaserne, Augsburg	17/4	561 ) 1398 )
	Hindenburg Kaserne, Augsburg	17/4	929
	Gablingen, Gablingen	17/4	930
1064, MITTENWALD	Camps Altenstadt		
	Upper Polish Camp )		2750
	Lower )	18 and 19/4	1300
	Flek School )		800
1066, MUNICH	D.P. Centres, Ingolstadt	21/4	3466
1045, WEIDEN	Flossenburg Camp, Sikorski	23/4	1280
	La Guardia, Weiden	24/4	2000
	Auerbach Camp, Auerbach	25/4	1300
1044, BAMBERG	Paschendale, Berg, v.Selle Kasernes, Coburg	28 and 29/4	4000
1049, WURZBURG (or BAD BRUCKENAU)	Wildflecken	30/4	12300
	Jäger, Aschaffenburg	1/5	1300
1002, STUTTGART	Heilbronn	3/5	3200
	Ludendorf Kas.	3/5	1200
	Weinsberg - Priesterwald Kaserne	5/5	1370
	Ludwigsburg )		650
	Jägernhof Kaserne )	6/5	640
	Aldingen Camp )		
	Büblingen	7/5	1550
1005, ULM	Gmund		
	Artillerie Kaserne	8/5	1000
	Bismarck Kaserne	8/5	1600
1046, REGENSBURG	Hohenfels DP Camp	10 and 12/5	4000

OF INTEREST TO POLISH FARMERS

"Warsaw (ZAP). Horse import, as foreseen by commercial agreements, in the economic year 1946/47 :

from Denmark	41,000 horses
" Norway	7,500 "
" Sweden	5,000 "
" Finland	1,400 "
" Belgium	1,350 "
" Holland	380

Total: 56,630 horses.

41,630 horses will go to the Recovered Territories along with over 5,100 former army horses and about 9,000 horses from UNRRA supplies. The Recovered Territories will receive a total of 55,730 horses."

(Quoted from Polish Journalists' Cooperative, 4.III.1947.)

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POLISH COAL INDUSTRY NOTES

The following taken from the Western Press Agency, Polish Journalists' Cooperative, should be of interest to Polish miners.

"Katowice (ZAP) 17.III.1947. The coal industry is importing from abroad numerous items not produced at home and indispensable for the work of Polish collieries. Agreements have been concluded with Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium and France for the supplying of bulbs for mining lamps, boring machines, sensitized paper, motor cars, etc.

"The most important agreement is the one with Sweden, who is very much interested in the import of Polish coal. Within a credit of 12 million kroner, Sweden made a commitment to deliver ball and roller bearings, mining lamps and helmets, machine tools, welding machines, saws, drills, various chemicals and implements.

"Apart from this, Polish coal industry obtained from UNRRA 33 km of indispensable rubber conveyor belts, considerable quantities of helmets, rubber conveyor belts, considerable quantities of helmets, rubber and leather footwear and many other valuable items. The overall value of UNRRA supplies for the coal industry amounts to 182 million zlotys.

"Requirements are still great and import will certainly have to cover a large share of them; nevertheless some of the necessary articles are not easily available even on foreign markets.

"Polish coal industry has set up permanent agencies in Stockholm, Prague, Zürich, Paris and Washington."

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REPATRIATION DIVISION INFORMATIONAL UNIT NOW ON TOUR

The first Repatriation Division Information Unit has been operating successfully in DP camps for a week.

This unit, a large vehicle with public address system is touring the



REPATRIATION DIVISION INFORMATION UNIT (Continued)

Zone visiting camps.

The itinerary is arranged with the Area Team Repatriation Officers and this week included Bëblingen, Heilbronn, Landsberg, Schwandorf, Gmund, Stuttgart, Esslingen and Ludwigsburg.

The unit is now showing several Polish newsreels together with entertainment films. An added feature is the broadcast (from records) of the recent appeal of the Polish Prime Minister to the Poles to return home.

The films are shown on 16 and 35 mm projectors in appropriate languages by a technician operator who accompanies the unit.

Reports from the camps so far have indicated enthusiastic reception.

Watch for Informational Unit's visit to your Team!

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WHERE TO FIND YUGOSLAV LIAISON OFFICERS

For the particular information of free-living Yugoslavs who desire repatriation, listed below are the addresses and phone numbers of Yugoslav liaison officers in the American Zone:

- (1) Yugoslav Liaison Section to Headquarters, EUCOM  
APO 757 Frankfurt/M.  
Oberlindau 108  
Telephone Frankfurt 24425
  - (2) Yugoslav Liaison Office, Stuttgart Military Post  
Vaihingen, Stuttgart  
Telephone Ludwigsburg 3902
  - (3) Yugoslav Liaison Office, Munich  
Herkomerstrasse 8  
Telephone Munich 3200
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*Paul B. Edwards*  
PAUL B. EDWARDS  
ZONE DIRECTOR



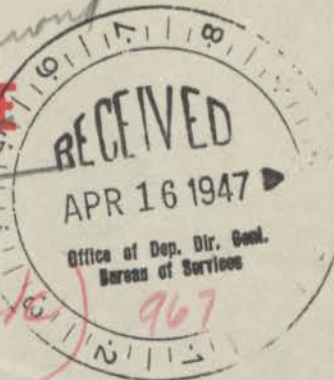


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INCOMING MESSAGE

*Germany to 47*  
*(Chronic sick)*



NUMBER: 1775  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
REPEATED: London 297  
DATED: 15/4/47  
RECEIVED: 16/4/47 - 8:54 a.m.

Reference Burinski's letter 7th April second paragraph.

Discrepancies explained as follows: 12752 represents effective figure of chronic sick hospitalised three zones Germany, 6000 is estimate of those repatriable.

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*Germany 6 47 —*

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FROM: CINCENR Frankfurt  
DATED: 25/3/47  
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References are your letter, file AGAO-C 040 UNRRA (14 Nov 46) WDSCA of 18 December 46, curad SX 1264 of 10 January 47 and your letter, file WDSCA 383.7 of 20 January 47. Subject is implementation of UNRRA Council Resolution 99.

1. Many of the questions raised in subject letter have been subjects of cable communications between AGWAR and this headquarters during recent weeks. Following therefore is summary of situation to date in accordance with specific questions raised in paragraph nine of letter.

2. Supply: This headquarters continues to be responsible for provision of basic supplies, accommodations, transportation and certain other services for displaced persons, in accordance with USFET-UNRRA Agreement of 19 February 1946. Although there have been changes in sources of food supply, there has been no change in caloric ration for displaced persons except for reduction of the normal consumer persecutee ration to the same level (2000 calories) as for other normal consumer displaced person. Future position and responsibility of this headquarters on supply for displaced persons are currently subject of careful study and contingent planning.

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in light of bi-zonal agreement and eventual IRO responsibilities.

3. Repatriation: Plans are being made in conjunction with UNRRA for renewing repatriation drive in accordance with instructions contained in urad WX-94297 of 19 March. Detailed analysis of present position on repatriation contained in ourd SX-2991 of 10 March 47.

4. Liaison officers: Liaison officers are still maintained for purposes of encouraging repatriation and for verifying claims to nationalities by displaced persons volunteering for repatriation. Present status by numbers and nationalities of liaison officers for repatriation is as follows: Belgian 1, Czech 3, French 5, Italian 2, Netherlands 1, Polish 19, Soviet 21, Yugoslav 5. Detailed views on effectiveness of liaison officers also contained in our SX-2991.

5. Transportation: Best available transportation is provided for repatriation movements. However, passenger coaches not available for this purpose and box cars continue to be used. In many respects, latter are considered more practical and under satisfactory weather conditions produce no undue hardships.

6. Screening: US Army Screening Program, initiated 31 May 46 as directed by urad WX-92176 of 9 January 46 is almost completed, there remaining only approximately 4500 to be screened. This subject further discussed in paragraph 9C below.

7. Difficulties encountered: No difficulties of a practical nature have proved unsurmountable. Main difficulty with repatriation is that the majority of the remaining displaced persons constitute a residue of non-repatriables, as analyzed in our SX-2991 of 10 March 47. Some difficulties continue to arise from conflict in citizenship of Baltic Nationals whom Soviets claim as citizens and who are not so recognized by US.

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8. Failure of individuals or groups to cooperate: No such failure can be recorded with respect to repatriation. UNRRA and military have cooperated closely and during last six months almost entire emphasis of UNRRA operations has been pointed in this direction.

9. Other items for attention War and State Departments:

A. Operational difficulties have developed as result of UNRRA withdrawal from welfare, rehabilitative and educational activities, originally sponsored by UNRRA itself. Withdrawal of UNRRA support along these lines from non-repatriable national groups leaves a void which this headquarters is unable to fill and contributes to demoralization of remaining displaced persons.

B. Reference paragraph three your letter, UNRRA has not thus far notified this headquarters of any changes or impending changes in its current eligibility standards or of plans to adopt IRO definitions of "refugees and displaced persons."

C. Further on subject of screening and determination of eligibility, US Army screening operation has been based upon Army-developed criteria in conformity with urads WX-92176 dated 9 January 46 and WX-85876 dated 27 April 46. If definitions contained in IRO Constitution should become applicable (as indicated in paragraph eight of resolution 99) may persons disqualified for reasons other than "supporters of Nazism and Fascism", "enemy collaborators", "security threats", "Volksdeutsch or ethnic Germans" and "former German residents of Baltic States who accepted transfer to Germany", may again be eligible for displaced persons status and care. Where they do not fall into definition of displaced persons, many may fall into IRO definition of "refugee." For all practical purposes it is believed there will be no persons ineligible under the IRO Constitution receiving assistance on the completion within next few weeks of our present screening operation. On the contrary, probably 15,000



persons evicted from camps under our criteria may be eligible for reinstatement under IRO. Such reinstatement would require an authoritative interpretation of IRO definitions. In addition, if IRO criteria for eligibility should be accepted fully, the bulk of the 160,000 United Nations displaced persons now living outside of our centers might well apply for IRO care. This should be avoided. In view of continuous exchange of communications between ACWAR and this headquarters on all these subjects and in light of recent IRO developments, information is requested as to whether the recurrent report as indicated in paragraph nine your letter is still desired.

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*Germany-647*

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FROM: CINCEUR, Frankfurt (Signed Huebner c/o EGGEC)  
TO: War Department for Civil Affairs Division  
DATED: 21/3/47  
RECEIVED: 31/3/47 - 2:53 p.m.  
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Reference is made WX-94297 of 19 March 47.

Subject is spring repatriation drive for UN displaced persons implemented by 60-day ration to be provided by this Headquarters.

1. Discussion between this Headquarters and personnel UNRRA US Zone took place 21 March 47 to formulate final plans for subject drive.
2. A tentative target date of 15 April 47 has been set, subject to availability of ration in form suitable for transport. Tentative plans are that period 15 April to 15 May will be initial phase to be followed by terminating phase 15 May to 15 June. Because of UNRRA phase-out as of 30 June will be impossible to maintain organized program beyond this latter date. Committees have been appointed to explore fields of supply, publicity and transport and will report results this

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X-723 (60 day ration)  
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headquarters 28 March 47 at which time specific instructions will be issued field and UNRRA as to manner in which program is to be operated. Use will be made of repatriation inducements as outlined in urad WX-92443 of 20 February 47 as is deemed practicable.

3. Recommend no publicity whatsoever until announcements made here, as such would interfere with current repatriation moves.

4. Further report will follow after 28 March 47.

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# INCOMING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER: Unnumbered  
FROM: Frankfurt  
DATED: 20/3/46  
RECEIVED: 20/3/46 - 2:17 p.m.

Press.

For Salisbury from Page number M201800.

Following story released to correspondents at 1800 March 20.  
Hold for release March 21: UNRRA field workers have been instructed by Lt. General Sir Frederick Morgan, Chief of UNRRA in Germany, to emphasize the importance of repatriation to Displaced Persons now participating in UNRRA's vocational training and employment program.

In a move to facilitate repatriation of DP's in accordance with policies of the occupying armies and the Allied Governments concerned, General Morgan ordered that vocation training should not exceed 60 days and should be limited to intensive courses in simple skills for readily repatriable DP's.

Basic principles on repatriation as it affects the employment program were outlined as follows in a general bulletin sent to all UNRRA echelons by General Morgan: "The program should be developed as a short term operation and should be so presented to UNRRA staff, the Military authorities and the DP's. In carrying out the various aspects of the program, every effort should be made to emphasize the importance of repatriation and to facilitate it. Specific work training plans previously developed should be prosecuted vigorously but related carefully to repatriation plans made at all UNRRA echelons."



"The main emphasis of the work training program should be upon immediate placement; that is, employment now by units of the Military authorities, by UNRRA installations in all aspects of center administration and maintenance, and in the German civilian economy on projects approved by the Military authorities."

"No long term vocational training should be undertaken. For the readily repatriable group, training should be limited to intensive courses in simple skills. Courses should be planned to last not more than 60 days, and should be presented to the DP's as preparation for repatriation."

The purpose of UNRRA's vocational training and employment program is to prepare Displaced Persons for self sufficient participation in the normal community life of their home countries. The program has been given impetus under the direction of Ben Alpert of New York City who has directed its operation in all three occupation zones from UNRRA Central Headquarters for Germany at Arolsen.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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INCOMING MESSAGE

*Germany-647  
(immigrations)*



NUMBER: 1723  
FROM: Paris to Washington  
REPEATED: London 206  
DATED: 20/3/47  
RECEIVED: 21/3/47 - 6:15 a.m.

Subject: Emigration.

1. British Zone January 30 - February 28: Australia 9, Poles Belgium 4, Poles 3, undetermined Canada 3, Poles France 21, Poles 3, Rumanians Italy 1, Pole Netherlands 1, Italian 3, Poles Sweden 7, Estonians 3, Poles UK 138, Estonians 191, Latvians 62, Lithuanians 60, Poles USA 3, Lithuanians 2, Poles total 514.

2. US Zone January 26 - February 27: Austrian 68, British 2, Canadian 2, Czechoslovakian 117, Dutch 1, Estonian 4, French 2, German 657, Hungarian 5, Iranian 3, Italian 2, Latvian 63, Lithuanian 80, Polish 853, Rumanian 4, USSR 38, undetermined 247, Yugoslav 98, Jews 1481, total 3727. All to USA except 585 Jews who went to Paris for emigration.

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TO: War Dept for WDSGA  
REPEATED: OMGUS Berlin  
DATED: 19/3/47  
RECEIVED: 26/3/47 - 9:26 a.m.  
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Reurad WX 93350 of 6 March 1947.

Comments on UNRRA suggestions re encouragement of repatriation now being assembled at this headquarters. Reply may be expected within few days.

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*X-030 War Dept*

Germany- 647- (Repatriation from)

28 JAN 1947

The Honorable  
F. H. LaGuardia  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. LaGuardia:

In my letter of 22 January 1947, I stated that we were checking the discrepancy between figures on repatriation during the 60-day ration plan drive as given in Mr. Hirschmann's report.

I have just received a cable from Arolsen stating that the grand total for Germany and Austria is over 94,000. The 140,000 figure mentioned by Mr. Hirschmann was checked with the Polish Military Mission in Berlin who disclosed that their quoted figure included repatriates from the Russian Zone, ex-prisoners of war, and others ineligible for UNRRA care. Needless to say, this group did not benefit from the ration plan.

Sincerely yours,

Lowell W. Hooks  
Director General

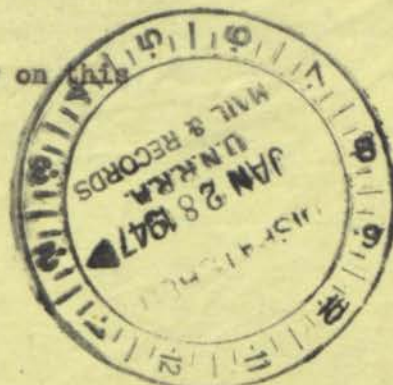
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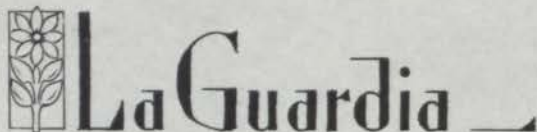
P.S. Thank you also for your letter of 23 January on this subject which has just arrived.

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23 January 1947



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X Poland - 723 (60 Day Ration Plan)





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23rd January, 1947 C

General Lowell W. Rooks  
Director General, UNRRA  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd. I read Mr. Hirschmann's reports. I have no comment to make as I am sure the subject will receive proper attention from you.

I am sending a copy of the special report on the complaint of the Polish organizations to Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, through whom I received the original complaint.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

*Germany - 647,  
(Polish)*

NUMBER: 1040  
FROM: Arolsen to Washington  
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DATED: 20/1/47  
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Reur 168\*

Subject: Polish Repatriation.

1. Figures given our 42 correct. Our check with Polish Mission to Berlin after conference of 12 December disclosed that their quoted figure included repatriates from Russian zone, ex prisoners of war and others not eligible for UNRRA care.

\*Incorrect reference. Being serviced.

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London to Arolsen 168

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17/1/47

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21/1/47 - 11:34 a.m.

Re your 42 sent Washington 999.

Hirschmann reports that at 12 December conference Berlin with Cohen and Poles latter reported 140,000 repatriated. Can you clarify discrepancy between Poles figures and yours? Report soonest Washington repeat E.R.O. as information required report Res. 11.

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*Germany-647*



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Reur 103-following emigration for October:

To UK 126 Estonians, 120 Latvians, 41 Lithuanians, all under "Operation Balt Cugnet." To USA 214 Jews nationality breakdown not given. Total for October 501.

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*Germany - 647 (unaccompanied children)*

8 JAN 1947

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cc: Bureau/Services  
ERO, Repatriation Div.  
CHQ, Arolsen

Mr. F. H. LaGuardia  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. LaGuardia:

Subject: Progress in Repatriation of Unaccompanied Children

Because of your special concern with the recovery and repatriation of unaccompanied children found in German homes and institutions, I think you will like to see the attached report on a trip to Poland during November of the Child Search and Repatriation Consultant of CHQ, Germany, which report forms attachment 3 of the November report from Arolsen. The following points are particularly notable and encouraging:

1. Since March 1946 the percentage of children who have been reunited with their families in Poland is close to 70%.
2. Close working relations have been established between the UNRRA officers and the Polish welfare authorities and organizations to assure the welfare of the children being repatriated during their travel and reception and placement in Poland.
3. Children who are now being repatriated after only a short time in UNRRA care are in less good physical and mental condition than those who were repatriated earlier after extended care in UNRRA's children's centers. This indicates the success UNRRA has achieved, given sufficient time, in building up the children physically and encouraging their social and emotional growth.
4. Under the stimulus and suggestions provided by an UNRRA consultant on a prior visit to Poland, Polish Social Welfare authorities have found several thousand records on individual children who had been kidnapped from their families in Poland and sent to Germany. Five thousand records were found at one ~~way~~ Headquarters, with full identifying information, accompanied by photographs of the children and typical Nazi evaluative comments.

*Enclosure*  
Sincerely yours,

Lloyd:hh  
6 Jan 1947

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Burinski

Charlotte E. Lloyd  
General Counsel  
Assistant T

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Repatriation report for period 15 - 21 November.

US zone: Poles 1856, Belgians 13, French 23, Greeks 258, Peruvians 33, Russians 18, Yugoslavs 435. British zone: Poles 1234, Americans 39, Belgians 64, British 1, Dutch 66, French 14, Greek 1, Lituanian 1, Yugoslavs 206. French zone: No report.

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