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REPATRIATION OF GREEK NATIONALS { from } PRE-WAR RESIDENTS
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To: Mr. R. Carter
Welfare and Repatriation
Portland Court

From: D. R. Oakley-Hill

At your request I give you the following notes on the Displaced Persons situation in Albania.

1. Italians

We have taken over from the British Military Mission responsibility for repatriation of Italians but on April 5th, the date of the last letter which I have received from Tirana, the Mission was awaiting an official request from the Government to handle this matter. Hitherto, we had confined ourselves to providing passage on returning relief ships to Italy for Italians, lists of whom were certified by the British Military Mission.

It is presumed that by now the Mission will have received the Government's request. A further development, however, is that the Circolo Garibaldi has been closed down and the Government will apparently prepare lists of Italians for repatriation in future. These lists, it is assumed, will be sent to the Mission who will then cable Caserta for permission to repatriate. It is for decision as to whether such permission should be applied for to Italy Mission, Rome, rather than Caserta since the latter office is likely to close down in the near future.

At present there are very few relief ships sailing to Albanian ports, but any Italians ready for repatriation will continue to be sent on every available ship.

The Government has been asked to include on their lists, a note of the date of entry into Albania of all Italians. I have also cabled Tirana reminding them of this.

Care Pending Repatriation

The Government's view is that a great majority of the Italians who are being repatriated, have money of their own which they have made in Albania; they can retain this money until the last moment before sailing, and are, therefore, able to maintain themselves. Those who are indigent can apply for the Government's bread ration but there is nothing else which they have to get. In view of this and the fact that the Circolo Garibaldi is closing down with the result that these Italians have nobody to look after their interests, it seems to me more than ever necessary that our Mission should have a supply of rations to supplement the Government bread issue for cases of indigents and to enable the Mission to be in a position to ensure that these Italians are fed while actually awaiting ships at the port.

2. Greeks

We have so far repatriated two parties of Greek DP's both of which were sent over the land frontier; transport was provided by the Government though this was inadequate and had to be supplemented by the Mission in both cases. Food was arranged for by the local authorities at the town of Korca pending repatriation but was paid for by the Mission, in local currency of course. K. rations were also given to these refugees by the Mission to ensure that they had something in hand when they crossed the frontier.

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In neither case had UNRRA Greece meet our party and no notice was given to us that UNRRA Greece would be unable to do so; the reason appears to have been that the Korca Florina road was blocked with snow, consequently the refugees were handed over to the Greek frontier authorities. When I left Tirana, we were waiting final Government approval for the use of the road to Jannina, as this would not be blocked by snow, in any case this difficulty does not arise from now on.

We have a list of some 50 Greeks waiting repatriation and we were still waiting for Government approval and exit permits for these persons. The Government stated that some of the persons who had applied for repatriation were not Greeks and they were making careful investigations into their records, which was the reason for the delay.

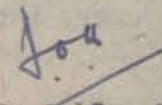
When Greeks apply to us for assistance for repatriation and are unable to produce documents proving their nationality, we have made it a practice to apply to Athens for assistance in securing the necessary documents.

In some cases these Greeks are warned by the provincial authorities to leave their place of residence and prepare for repatriation; they consequently leave their homes and work and go to Tirana, there they may have to wait for a considerable period without means of subsistence; they draw the Government bread ration, but we have found it necessary to supplement this ration in some cases, and at the beginning of March, we were feeding about one dozen Greeks in this manner. For these parties also it is necessary for the Mission to have a supply of rations.

3. Other Displaced Persons

The only other DP's in the country are now a few Jews of various nationalities, these persons are still waiting clearance from AFHQ as they are not permitted to go to Italy until their clearance for their eventual country of destination such as Palestine, has been received.

15th April, 1946.


D. R. Oakley-Hill

MINUTE SHEET.

Reference

WR 36/11/2.

6th June, 1946.

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To: Welfare and Repatriation Division
Attention Miss Gifford, Director.

From: Office of the General Counsel

Subject: Repatriation of 25 Greek Displaced Persons from Austria.

Cable 1518 from Vienna to London somewhat ambiguously refers to the ineligibility of 25 Greek Displaced Persons for repatriation on the grounds that they married Germans and Austrians.

I assume since the sender enquires whether these persons may be re-admitted to UNRRA camps from which they had been moved to Military Government transit camps, that the cable refers to a ruling of ineligibility from some non-UNRRA source - presumably the Greek Government.

Before attempting to formulate policy applicable to this case, I feel we should ascertain the following facts:

1. What authority ruled these persons ineligible for repatriation?
2. Was it on the ground that they had lost Greek nationality by marrying German or Austrian nationals, or merely that repatriation was impossible because of their ex-enemy spouses?
3. In connection with the second question, it would be relevant to know whether these Greek displaced persons are men or women?

Similar problems have arisen in other instances, and it may be well, when the foregoing information has been received, for us to formulate and disseminate policy concerning eligibility for UNRRA assistance generally applicable in like cases.

Let

Louis C. Stephens
Assistant Legal Adviser.

LCS/ebt

Miss Gifford.

Mr. Deliermenx discussed this question in Rome. - The contention was that as A.C. had agreed to retain the eligible Chinese in their camp at Aversa UNRRA could not ^{at the same time} refuse to accommodate these ineligible Greeks in Bari camp. -

However, the Chinese have been gone for a month now, and I think we should insist on a handling of this situation in accordance with UNRRA resolutions.

18-10-46.

Y. Sziggyer

Miss Triggren

When I was working on this, George and I were disturbed at Italy's interpretation of "accommodation of the military", which in this case has amounted to maintenance of 339 ineligible at UNRRA expense for no less than 10 weeks so far!

The suggestion is that a despatch should go to Rome saying:

- a. We recognize that it is appropriate to accommodate AC on occasion when necessity demands.
- b. But we must not and cannot lay ourselves open to criticism in the CCE or Central Committee of expending UNRRA's meagre funds on ineligible.
- c. In this case we suggest that a time-limit of, say, four weeks for the removal of ineligible should be imposed.

J.C.

Reference.....

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To: Mr. Oakley Hill,
From: J. Roger Carter,
12th April 1946.

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Please see in the attached file a minute which has been received from the Greek Mission concerning the repatriation of Greeks from Albania.

I would be grateful if we could perhaps a telephone conversation on this matter before you leave, and since I am probably in my Office more continuously than you are in yours perhaps you would be good enough to ring me at Extension 61, Portland Court.

J. Roger Carter

J. Roger Carter.



To: Dr. Langrod

From: A. Delierneux

Subject: Repatriation of Greeks from Albania

I would like to draw your attention to the letter from the Albanian Mission on 11th January. On a previous occasion a convoy of Greeks repatriated by the Albanian Mission suffered from severe hardships en route and the Mission representative received scant help from the Albanian officials. The matter was taken up with the Albanian Mission by the ERO and it is hoped that the arrangements described in the letter of 11th January will prove efficient in avoiding such hardships and disadvantages in the future.

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Delierneux

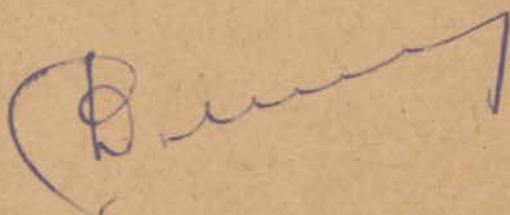
To: Mr. Van Hyning.
 From: A. Delierneux.
 8th December, 1945.

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Report on Repatriation of Displaced Greeks from Albania.
17/20th October, 1945.

23 Greeks were repatriated over land from Tirana to Greece. This operation revealed itself to be a very difficult and distressing one.

I suggest that the attached letter be sent to the Chief of Mission in Albania.



A. Delierneux.

Miss Radin

I am sure that this is not the right letter to send to the Albanian Mission, imputing as it does some negligence on the part of VVKKRA Albania and Greece and obstructionism on the part of the Albanian port. It is not the impression I gained from the report.

I suggest it might be right to discuss with Caserta or Albanian Mission whether a coastwise ^{sea} route could not in future be used instead, owing to the natural handships
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of the overland route : and to ask
Albania Mission whether they will be able
to get fuller assurances at a high level
from the Albanian govt. of protection from
the whims and persecutions of local
officials.

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To: Miss Gifford
13th June 1946.

Copies to: Mr. R. A. Hoff
Miss Sviggum

Displaced Persons in Albania

We have received a cable, No. 689 from Albania in which our Mission explains that they no longer have any responsibilities for D.Ps. in Albania. The cable refers specifically to the case of a number of Greeks who were to be repatriated and in respect of whom our Mission had been in communication with the Greek Mission.

After the removal of those not eligible for return to Greece, it was found that the Albanian Government suddenly transported the residue to Korce on the Greek frontier. As a result of conferences between Mr. Brown and the Albanian Government, it was ascertained that further UNRRA intervention was not necessary, and that the Albanian Government would not require further UNRRA assistance in the repatriation of Greeks.

The Mission has therefore stated that any refugees crossing into Greece now and in future do so without the knowledge or assistance of the UNRRA Albanian Mission.

In the same cable the Mission states that the Chamerians constitute a problem outside the scope of UNRRA.

These conclusions reached by the Albanian Mission may explain their decision during May to cancel their request for a Repatriation Officer. While it seems to me that this decision is irrevocable, since UNRRA only handles D.P. questions at the specific request of the Government, I do not feel that the problem of the Chamerians can be so lightly dismissed. The situation of this group is tragic and I would like to have time to study it further to see whether we should take some further steps in the matter. It seems likely, however, that the Chamerians too will lie outside our scope.

This accounts for all the D.Ps. in Albania as far as we are aware of them with the exception of a small number of infiltrated Jews. We have enquired from the Mission as to their situation, since our last information suggested that they were stranded at Durazzo, awaiting shipment to Italy en route to Palestine, and that they already had Palestinian Certificates.

J. Roger Carter.



Miss Sriggum ✓

DP 34/11/1

Re. Tirana to Athens 23

Since the Albanian Government clearly intends to deal exclusively with all matters appertaining to Greeks in Albania, I do not feel that we can take any further steps in this matter. If the Greek Govt. want to take further steps to get the Greeks back home they must negotiate direct with the Albanian Govt. I do not feel that we any longer have a locus standi in the matter.

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Frederic Carter.

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TRAIN LEAVING METTENWALD 30TH MAY WITH GREEK REPATRIATES STOP PLEASE CONFIRM

URGENTLY AND WHETHER SPACE AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE FOR SOME UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN STOP

Co-ordinated with Miss E. Blackey

Initiated by: C.R. Linney 12/5

Division Repatriation & Care Div.

Authorised :

VIA :

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ATHENS



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Displaced Persons

Keith Linney

30th November, 1946.

Selene Gifford

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Ref: WR 36/11/9

DGS. No 4440

30th November, 1946.

To : Chief of UNRRA Mission,
Tameon Building,
4, Churchil Street,
Athens - Greece.

From : Director,
Displaced Persons Division,
European Regional Office.

Re Athens - London 3980

With reference to the above cable of 28th November 1946, I attach a copy of the letter sent to France on 19th July. Also attached is a copy of a letter from France in reply to our letter despatch number 5085, of 15th November, 1946.

Selene Gifford
Director,
Displaced Persons Division

Encs:2 letters

CKL/AMA



U.N.R.R.A.

Hotel Moderne - 8 bis, Place de la Republique
Paris
-----Tel. OBE 58.23
MEN 81.90 Poste 106

20th November, 1946.

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ORS

E.T.G.

To : Miss Selene Gifford,
Director, Repatriation Division,
E.R.O. - London.

From : Brigadier General W. Fraser,
Chief of U.N.R.R.A. Mission to France.

Subject: Repatriation of Greeks from France

In answer to your letter of 12 November a copy of which was shown to us by Col.Charley, as we have not yet received the original, Mr. de Vomécourt went into the question with Col.Charley, and this is the result of their conversation and study of the dossier:

1. The French Mission was approached by the Greek Military Missions of Repatriation who asked us to finance the repatriation of some Greek subjects who are at present in transit through France.

We forwarded copy of the official letter to you on 11th July, asking your opinion. We received your answer dated 19th July, extracts of which were sent to the Greek Embassy. Enclosing please find copy of the letter we sent to the Embassy.

2. We also contacted directly UNRRA Missions in Norway and Sweden, asking for details concerning the eligibility of the Greek repatriates.

We received from Norway a letter dated 8th August, stating that there were no Greek D.P.s in Norway awaiting repatriation.

The answer from Sweden was dated 5th August, Enclosed please find copy of their letter.

We also received on 17th August a letter from the Greek Embassy, acknowledging receipt of our letter of 29th.

3. Our opinion, based on the attached letters and on the conversations Mr. de Vomécourt had with the Military Attache and Conseiller to the Greek Embassy, Mr. Cosmetatos, is that the sums which the Greek Government is asking UNRRA to refund are not UNRRA's liability:

a). The 100,000 French francs claimed by the Red Cross who used to provide food, cigarettes, clothing, etc... to the D.P.s while they were in France are the responsibility of the French Government and not of UNRRA.

b). The sums claimed for the transport of the 24 Greeks cannot be considered by us as having to be refunded, as if the Greek Government had really considered the travellers as D.P.s and as such, under UNRRA's responsibility, they would have furnished us ^{with} the lists and details they were asked to give us in our letter of 29th July.

4. Should you consider that these reasons are not sufficient we suggest that you ask the Greek Embassy in Paris and our Greek Mission to furnish full details and particulars about each case, so that you may treat them individually.

(Sgd): W. FRASER.

Brigadier General W. Fraser,
Chief of UNRRA Mission to
France.

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DESPATCHES FROM CABLE SECTION

INCOMING CABLE

TIME S. *2/12* HRS.

DATE *2/12* 1946

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ACTION:- Relief Services Dept.
Repatriation Div.
Miss Gifford.

ATHENS.....TO.....LONDON.

NO. 3980

En Clair. *answ'd 30/11*

Dated 28th November, 1946.
Rec'd 29th November, 1946.
08.32 hours.

Welrepat. Attention Selene Gifford.

Reference your letter 15th November *WR 36/11/9* JRC/APM Repatriation of Greeks from France copy despatch number 2967 of July 19th not repeat not attached. Please forward copy despatch and report from France at earliest opportunity, as our repatriation officer sails on December 7th.

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Mr. Linney.

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Mr. Linney

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FIFTEENTH NOVEMBER R 36/11/9 JRC/APM

REPATRIATION OF GREEKS FROM FRANCE COPY DESPATCH NUMBER 2967 OF JULY *LINNEY*

NINETEENTH NOT REPEAT NOT ATTACHED PLEASE FORWARD COPY DESPATCH AND

RPORT FROM FRANCE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AS OUR REPATRIATION OFFICER

SAILS ON DECEMBER SEVENTH = UNRRA +

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CABLE No.	3980	FROM	<i>Athens</i>
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Your ref: DP/453.7/3426

Our ref: WR.36/11/9

DES. No 4739

28th November, 1946.

TO: Chief of UNRRA Mission to Greece,
Athens.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Greeks from France.

In further reply to your letter and reference to our despatch No. 4540, of 12th November, we have now ascertained that the UNRRA Mission to France, on receiving our despatch No. 2967 of 19th July, communicated with the Royal Greek Embassy in Paris. In this communication the Mission stated the terms under which UNRRA would be prepared to consider repatriating these Greeks from France. Apart from a formal acknowledgement no reply has been received from the Greek Embassy. Copies of the Mission's letter and the reply are attached for your information.

In these circumstances, UNRRA has not been able to examine the validity of the claim for assistance in defraying the costs of repatriation and consequently cannot entertain the request of the Greek Government. Furthermore it is not possible for UNRRA to consider any claim on the assistance of the Administration in respect of repatriation movement already consummated. You should therefore communicate the reply of the Administration to the Greek Government in these terms.

Salene Gifford,
Director,
Repatriation Division.

Encs: 2.

Cc: Chief of UNRRA Mission to France.



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Hôtel Moderne - 8 bis, Place de la République
PARIS

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TEL. OBE. 58.23
MEN. 81.90 Poste 106

PdV/ab
ORS.
E.T.G.

20th November 1946

TO : Miss Selene Gifford,
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E.R.O. LONDON

FROM : Brigadier General W. Fraser,
Chief of U.N.R.R.A. Mission to France

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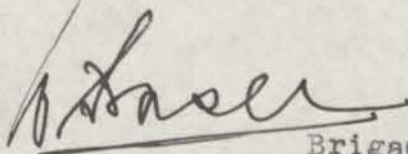
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

(Repatriation of Greeks from France)

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Brigadier General W. Fraser
Chief of UNRRA Mission to France.

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Et.G.

29 Juillet 1946

Le Brigadier Général the Hon. W. FRASER, D.S.O., M.C.
Chef de la Mission U.N.R.R.A. pour la France,

à

Monsieur le Commandant de la Mission Militaire de
rapatriement,
Ambassade Royale de Grèce,
17, Rue Auguste Vacquerie,
PARIS

Monsieur,

Suite à votre lettre du 30 Juin, nous avons l'honneur
de vous informer que nous avons consulté notre Bureau Central
de Londres, qui accepte de se charger du rapatriement des per-
sonnes déplacées de nationalité grecque, aux conditions suivantes :

1. Qu'elles soient considérées comme personnes déplacées
conformément aux Statuts de l'U.N.R.R.A.; que notre Mission ait
leurs dossiers et les juge comme telles.
2. Que le Gouvernement Français accepte que l'U.N.R.R.A.
se charge officiellement du rapatriement des Grecs de France en
Grèce, et que le Gouvernement Français se charge de leur nourri-
ture et de leur hébergement jusqu'au moment de leur rapatriement.
3. Lorsque nous saurons exactement le nombre total de Grecs
à rapatrier, l'U.N.R.R.A. verra s'il a les fonds nécessaires
pour financer le rapatriement.

Veuillez recevoir, Monsieur, l'assurance de nos senti-
ments distingués.

Brigadier General W. FRASER
Chief of U.N.R.R.A. Mission to France

Aut. 17. Aug.

TRANSLATION

Hotel Moderne- 8 bis, Place de La Republique.

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MEN. 81.90 Post 106

29 July 1946.

Brig.-Gen. the Hon. W. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C.
Chief of UNRRA Mission to France

to

Commander to Military Repatriation Mission,
Royal Greek Embassy, 17, Rue August Vacquerie,
Paris.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th June, we have the honour to inform you that we consulted our Central Office in London, who are prepared to undertake the repatriation of displaced persons of Greek nationality on the following conditions:-

- (1) That they are displaced persons according to the statutes of UNRRA: that our Mission receives their dossiers and adjudges them as such.
- (2) That the French Government agrees to UNRRA officially undertaking the repatriation of Greeks in France to Greece, and that the French Government undertakes the responsibility for feeding and sheltering them up to the moment of their repatriation.
- (3) As soon as we know exactly the total number of Greeks to be repatriated, UNRRA will see whether they have the necessary funds for financing the repatriation.

(sgd.) Brigd.-General W. FRASER
Chief of UNRRA Mission to France.

C O P I E

AMBASSADE ROYALE DE GRECE
EN FRANCE

Paris, le 17 Août 1946

N°1063

Monsieur le Brigadier General
The Hon. W. FRASER, DSO., MC.
Chef de la Mission UNRRA Pour la FRANCE

Hôtel Moderne,
8 bis, Place de la République,
PARIS

Mon Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception
de votre lettre du 29 Juillet dernier, et de vous faire
savoir que bonne note a été prise de son contenu.

En vous exprimant mes plus vifs remercie-
ments, je vous prie d'agréer, Mon Général, l'assurance
de ma considération très distinguée.

P. l'Ambassadeur de Grèce,
le Conseiller,

M. COSMETATOS

T R A N S L A T I O N

Royal Greek Embassy
in France

17th August , 1946.

No. 1063

Brig.-General The Hon. W. Fraser, D.S.O.,
M.C.,

Chief of UNRRA Mission to France,
Hotel Moderne,
8 bis, Place de la Republique
Paris.

Dear General,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29 July last and to advise you that due note has been taken of its contents.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and beg to remain

(sgd.) M. COSMETATOS

WR 36/11/9
JRC/AFM

OUT FILE

12th November, 1946.

Des No 5085.

RECEIVED BY
JRC/AFM
15/11

To: Chief of UNRRA Mission,
Paris, France.

Subject: Repatriation of Greeks from France.

1. I refer to our despatch No. 2967 of July 19th and our despatch No. 3515 of August 16th, this subject.
2. A despatch has been received, Ref. DP/453.7/3426 of October 29th from the Greek Mission indicating that the Greek Ministry of Repatriation and the Greek Red Cross are now seeking our reimbursement for repatriation costs of the Greeks referred to in the above despatch.
3. UNRRA is normally unable to consider any claims for retrospective reimbursement of costs and in every case it is necessary for expenditure to be fully approved before responsibility for it is undertaken by UNRRA. It is probable, therefore, that we shall have to reply to the Greek Mission on these terms.
4. Since, however, the question of the repatriation of these Greeks was raised by you in the first place and since you received the instructions of this Office in our despatch No. 2967 of July 19th we would be glad to be informed as soon as possible by despatch exactly what action was taken by your Mission on the basis of our despatch No. 2967.

Selene Gifford
Director,
Repatriation Division.

WR 36/11/9
JRC/APM

OUT FILE

15/11/46

Les No 4540

12th November, 1946.

To: Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Greece,
Athens.

Subject: Repatriation of Greeks from France.

1. The question of the repatriation of 20 Greeks from France and 80 Greeks from Norway and Sweden via France was raised with this Office by our Mission to France on July 11th as a result of an approach made at that time by the Greek Embassy in Paris.
2. In reply, ERO sent to the Mission to France explicit instructions on procedure in this case on despatch No. 2967 on July 19th, a copy of which I attach.
3. It will be seen that it was not possible for UNRRA to give any undertaking to bear the cost of repatriation of Greeks from France without the submission of a Budget and the express approval of this Budget by ERO. It may be added that UNRRA cannot accept responsibility for retroactive payments of repatriation costs.
4. We are asking our Mission to France to explain what action they have taken on the basis of our instructions in despatch No. 2967 on July 19th. It is suggested that you should defer making a final reply to the Greek authorities concerned until you have heard further from us on the basis of the French Mission's reply.

Selene Gifford
Director,
Repatriation Division

Enclosure.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

GREECE MISSION

HEADQUARTERS — 4, CHURCHILL STREET, ATHENS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UNRRA-GREECE
TELEPHONE: 30-761



Your Ref.: _____

Our Ref.: DP/453.7/3426

Date 29 October, 1946

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



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Subject: Repatriation of Greeks from France.

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Ruell T. Mahen,
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ACTION: Dept. R.S.
Division W.R.
Mr. Roger Carter.

ROME.....TO.....LONDON

No. 2902
En Clair

DATED: 9th September, 1946.
RECD: 09.04 hours.
10th September, 1946.

Repeated to Athens No. 342

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1. Re your 2358, repeated Athens 1882 and your London 2606 addressed Athens 300. ✓

2. Reference paragraph 1 (a), your 2216, repeated Athens 1815. Ineligible for UNRRA, and not yet cleared by Greek authorities for repatriation. Total 216, not 339. Ineligible and repatriable but now declining repatriation total 123.

3. We are holding entire group temporarily at Bari pending negotiations between Military authorities and Greek Government for clearance and repatriation of maximum number. Residual group will be removed from UNRRA care as soon as practicable. We will keep you information.

MAC/AB

wait for follow up.



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DP 36/11/2

ORIGINATED BY: WELFARE & REPAT. DIV.
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MR. J. R. CARTER

LONDON.....TO.....ROME.

No. 2358
En clair
Repeated Athens. 1882

Dated August 14th 1946
D. 13.25 hours

Re your 2537 repeated Athens 294 also Athens to London 2836 repeated Rome 469.

1. Presume:

- (a) since 339 displaced persons ineligible and now non-repatriable, they are being removed from UNRRA camp Bari by AC without delay.
- (b) question of repatriability of 216 undergoing clearance with Greek Government by AC not UNRRA
- (c) AC is also clearing with Greek Government competence of their representatives in Austria to establish repatriability.
- (d) residue 91 were repatriated by AC

2. Since whole movement military operation and UNRRA only helping with transit facilities Bari, perceive no call for eligibility screening by UNRRA

B/ED



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WR 36/11/9

16th August 1946.

To: The Chief of the Mission to France

DES No 3515.

Repatriation of Greek D.P.s. from France, Sweden
and Norway.

Your reference 2584 of the 11th July, our
reference WR 36/11/9.

1. We are referring further to our Minute
of July 19th (despatch No: 2961).
2. We learn from our representative in
Stockholm that the Greek Displaced Persons in question
from Norway and Sweden - 20 in number - were forwarded
to Marseilles by bus on August 1st.
3. Consequently, no further action is
called for in reference to the last sentence of paragraph
2 in our despatch No. 2961.
4. It therefore remains for you to check
the eligibility of the Greeks gathered in Marseilles
including the 20 sent from Norway and Sweden and then to
proceed with the matter along the lines indicated in
paragraphs 3,4,5, and 6 of despatch No. 2961.

George W. Rabinoff
Acting Director
Welfare and Repatriation Division.

The Chief of the UNRRA Mission
to France,
P A R I S.

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ATTENTION: RS Dept
WR Division
Mr. Rabinoff

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ROME..... TO..... ATHENS

No. 300
En Clair
Repeated London 2606

D. 13th August 1946
R. 13th August 1946
18.34 hrs

Re your 469 addressed London 2836. We understand Greek Authorities have requested the Allied Military Authorities in Italy to take matter up at high level. Will keep you informed.

C/IF



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Action: RS Dept.
WR Division.
Mr. Rabinoff.

ATHENS.....TO.....LONDON
No. 2836 (En clair)
Repeated Rome 469.
Dated: 7th August, 1946.
Rec'd: 0918 hours,
8th August, 1946.

Re your 2216 Rome repeated 1815 Athens. Government unwilling support original claims by Greek representative in Austria, maintaining that closer screening at Bari discloses 130 unwilling to be repatriated, 54 married to German women, 56 German wives and children and 48 indeterminate nationality. Government does not want German wives and children. Will accept their Greek husbands.

C/CHR.

10/8
Mr. Rabinoff:
Greek Govt should give proper instructions to their representative in Austria. We cannot be responsible for his shortcomings, but they are, and it is up to Greece to sort out this problem.
Rabinoff



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ACTION: RELIEF SERVICES DEPT
WELFARE & REPEAT BRANCH
MR. RABINOFF

ROME.....TO.....LONDON

No. 2537

Dated: 7th August 1946

Rec'd: 8th August 1946

03.15 hrs.

(en clair)

Repeated Athens 294



Re. your 2216 repeated Athens 1315.

1. Signal AFHQ G5 to Bergamo info UNRRA dated 23rd February "Can accept 310 Greek D.P.s. for onward movement at Bari Italy providing they have been issued visas by Greek liaison officer for entry into Greece." Same procedure applies all Greek D.P.s. sent from Austria, query raised as our London 2427 Athens 278.
2. Rome agrees but suggests completion terminal movement, UNRRA commitment as use of UNRRA camp inevitable.
3. Rome now awaiting decision from AFHQ.
4. 123 persons declining return Greece are all ineligible but receiving UNRRA transit camp care.
5. 339 ineligible Greeks screened by competent UNRRA representative Bari in accordance with UNRRA Resolutions No. 92.

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DP 36/11/2

Originated by: Welfare & Repatriation Div.
Director's Office Branch
Mr. G.W. Rabinoff.

LONDONTO.....ROME

No. 2216

Dated: 1st August, 1946

Repeated to:

D. 13.35 hrs.

Athens 1815

En clair

Re your 2427 repeated Athens 278.

1. Was movement cleared with UNRRA Austria or Italy before initiation and what commitments made?
2. In our opinion military authorities Austria, as the initiating body would be responsible for transit arrangements and for completing movement.
3. If AC Italy requests, Greece Mission will clear with Greek Government that original clearance by Greek representative Austria should be sufficient to assure entry to Greece for 216 persons now declared unacceptable.
4. For 123 persons who decline return Greece; if AC requests, Rome will determine UNRRA eligibility and may provide care for eligibles.
5. On what basis do you cite these 339 as ineligible?
6. If necessary, Rome clear Vienna.
7. Athens and Rome report London.

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ACTION : R.S. DEPT.
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DR. LANGROD.

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ROME.....TO.....LONDON

No.2427.
Repeated Athens 278.

Dated : 29 July 1946.

Rec'd : 21.53 hrs. 29 July 1946.

(EN CLAIR)

Approximately 430 Greeks, previously cleared for repatriation by Greek Representative in Austria, arrived 3 weeks ago UNRRA Camp Bari. No one for onward movement and further clearance, now 216 have been declared unacceptable by Greek Government despite previous clearance at point of origin, Austria. 123 have been cleared repatriation but decline return to Greece, these 339 DPs are ineligible for UNRRA assistance other than transit facilities for repatriation. We feel Greek Mission in Bari should not act contrary to its Representative in Austria, meantime matter has been referred by AC to American Embassy Greece for appropriate action.

FW/CC.



DEPT. R.S. CABLE SECTION
TIME 0400 HRS.
DATE 24/7 1946

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WR. 36/11/9.

ACTION: DEPT. R.S.
DIV. WELFARE & REPAT.
MISS GIFFORD.

PARIS. TO. LONDON

No. 866
(EN CLAIR)

Dated: 22nd July 1946
Rec'd: 22nd July 1946
20.50 Hrs.

FROM DE VOMECOURT to SELENE GIFFORD.

Confirm telephone conversation Friday 19th.
Have not received letter promised re Greek D P S
in France.

P/SH.



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REGISTRYPortland Place, 170a Great Portland Street, 20/7

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To: Chief of UNHRA Mission,
France.

19th. July, 1946.

Subject: Repatriation of Greek D.Ps from
France.

Your ref: 2584 of 11th. July.

Our ref: WR 36/11/9.

DES. No 2967.

- 1) We acknowledge receipt of your despatch of 11th. July with the attached copy of the letter addressed to you from the Greek Embassy dated 30th. June. Our comments are as follows:

2) Eligibility

It is necessary for us to ascertain whether the twenty Greeks in France and the eighty Greeks in Sweden and Norway are eligible for UNHRA assistance, particularly from the point of view of the date and manner of displacement. You should therefore obtain nominal rolls of the Greeks concerned from the Greek Embassy. You should yourselves check on the eligibility of those in France. The nominal rolls of the Greeks in Sweden and Norway should be sent to ERO in order that corresponding action may be taken through the representatives of UNHRA in Norway and Sweden.

3) French Government Agreement

You should approach the French Government and obtain from them a written statement agreeing to the plan for UNHRA to repatriate eligible Greeks to Greece. Furthermore you should obtain confirmation that the French Government will accept in France the Greeks from Norway and Sweden, whom they will move to Marseilles. You should also confirm that the French Government will be responsible for the care of all Greeks involved in this operation pending repatriation.

4) Finance

After we have notified you of the number of Greeks from Norway and Sweden who are eligible for UNHRA assistance, you will be in a position to know the total number requiring repatriation to Greece. It will then be necessary for you to submit a budget request in the formal form to ERO for financial provision for this operation. With this end in view it will be necessary for you to ascertain how these persons may best be shipped to Greece.

- 5) You should not give undertaking to the Greek Government until actual budgetary provision has been made since it will be necessary for ERO to ascertain first whether funds may be made available for this operation. ERO will therefore give you definite instructions at the time when it is possible to accept responsibility for this repatriation movement.

- 6) In case the four Greeks mentioned in your despatch dated 15th. February, 1946, have not yet been repatriated, you may include these in your calculations provided that the ^{French} Greek Government is willing to move them to Marseilles and maintain them pending repatriation.

Selene Gifford.
Director, Welfare and Repatriation Officer.



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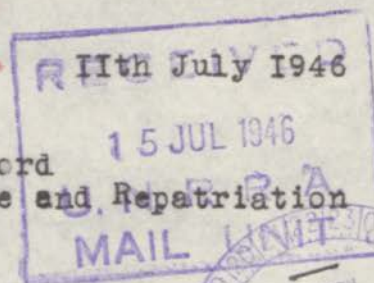
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TO : Miss Selene Gifford
Director, Welfare and Repatriation
Division,
E.R.O. LONDON

FROM : M. de Vomécourt
D.P. Liaison Officer
UNRRA Mission to France,
PARIS

SUBJECT : Repatriation to Greece of Greek D.P.s

Please enclosed find a letter from the
Greek Embassy.

We would be much obliged if you could
let us know what are the agreements between UNRRA
and Greece, and what responsibility and action
we can take in the repatriation of those Greeks.

P. de Vomécourt

Ph. de Vomécourt
D.P. Liaison Officer

Enclosed : Letter from the Greek Embassy.

AMBASSADE DE GRECE
EN FRANCE

Paris, le 30 Juin 1946

MISSION MILITAIRE DE RAPATRIEMENT

N° IO35

A la
Direction Générale
de l' U.N.R.R.A
PARIS

Nous avons l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance ce qui suit :

I - Après la défaite de l'Allemagne, tous les prisonniers de guerre et déportés Grecs encore en vie, ont été évacués et transportés dans des centres d'accueil, et par la suite, transportés en Grèce par les soins des différentes Missions de rapatriement Alliées. Ainsi, la grande masse des évacués a déjà été rapatriée. Il en reste pourtant plusieurs d'entre eux qui, pour cause de maladie, ou parce qu'ils étaient isolés et dispersés dans différents endroits n'ont pu être incorporés dans les convois. Ceux-ci se trouvent ou arriveront en France où ils sont hébergés par les autorités françaises compétentes jusqu'au jour de leur départ pour la Grèce.

II - Suivant les conventions existantes entre l'UNRRA et le gouvernement Grec, le rapatriement des prisonniers et déportés se fera par vos soins.

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condition

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S. Sakellaropoulo,
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12/17

12/16
11th July, 1946.

To : Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Greece.

Subject: Greeks in Albania.

Further to our recent cables concerning the repatriation of Greeks from Albania, we feel you would be interested in the following extract from the Albanian Mission report for May 1946, giving an account of an interview between the Acting Chief of Mission and the Prime Minister of Albania:-

"I specifically asked the Prime Minister whether or not the Government expected UNR A to render assistance with reference to Displaced Persons His answer was that the Greeks are all repatriated; that there are no more.

I informed him that it was my understanding that there were still some who needed repatriation. This again he denied, and said that all Greeks had been repatriated".

Selene Clifford
Director
Welfare & Repatriation Division.

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Originated by:-
Welfare & Repatriation Division
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Lt.-Col L.W. Charley

LONDON.....TO.....VIENNA

No. 1563
En Clair

D. 10th July, 1946
1833 hrs

REUR 1518 Subject Greek DP'S Married to Germans or Austrians Please advise us:

- (1) What authority determined their ineligibility for repatriation
- (2) Was decision because of loss Greek nationality through marriage or merely that repatriation impossible because of their ex-enemy spouses
- (3) What is breakdown by sex

MAC/PH.

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Attention: Dept. R.S.
Div. W.R.
Dr. Langrod.

WASHINGTON.....TO.....ATHENS

No. 3146
Repeated to:
London 8069

Dated: 11th June 1946

Rec'd 14.10 hours
11th June 1946

En Clair,

Reference Athens to London 1960 repeated Washington 1526. Interested
to see text of agreement. Please airmail London and Washington.

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Originated by:-

Welfare & Repatriation Div.

Country Missions II Branch

Ingertha Sviggum

LONDON.....TO.....ROME

No. 1508

En Clair

D. 5th June 1946

1435 hrs.

Re your 1575 and 1633. Are 364 Groeks from Austria UNRRA
responsibility.

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Attention: Dept. R.S.
Div. Welfare & Repat.
M. Deliermex.

TIRANA.....TO.....ATHENS,

No. 23
Repeated to:
London 689

Dated: 5th June 1946

Rec'd 09.25 hours
6th June 1946

En Clair,

Re your 1884 and 1974 London repeated as 18 and 20 to Tirana, and London 409 to Tirana not repeated Athens. Repatriation Greeks from Albania.

1. Mission presented list 65 names simultaneously Albanian and Greek Governments. Former agreed after scrutiny only 33 eligible.
2. April 13th list of approved names cabled Greek Mission, confirming tentative operation date 28th April pending receipt their concurrence.
3. April 22nd received negative reply Greek Government and requested Albanian authorities postpone operations. Latter sent party of 33 as far as Korca independently of UNRRA.
4. May 2nd requested Albanian Prime Minister for confirmation party had left for Korca and definite statement as to need for UNRRA assistance in future operations.
5. Albanian Prime Minister replied 27th May that 33 Greeks had departed for Korca and that further UNRRA intervention not necessitated.
6. Any refugees crossing into Greece now and in future do so without the knowledge of assistance of the UNRRA Albania Mission.
7. Prime Minister informed Brown in conference, Government would not, repeat, not, require UNRRA assistance repatriation Greeks since all Greeks now repatriated and Chamerians problem outside scope UNRRA.

BG/PW



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TIME 230 HRS.

DATE 20/5 1946

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WEL. & REPAT. DIV:
COUNTRY MISSION I BRANCH.
M. DELIERNEUX.

ATHENS.....TO.....LONDON.

No, 1881.
EN CHAIR.
Repeated TIRANA 18.

DATED 23rd MAY 1946.
Rec. 24th May. 10.55 hrs.

WELFARE REPATRIATION:

Re your 1279: Repatriation Greek DP's from Albania.

Till January Greeks were returning in small numbers from Albania, then Greek Authorities Albania stated they believed no further Greeks, repeat Greeks, remaining in Albania and refused permission of any further groups, we have constantly pressed Greek Authorities on behalf Albanian Mission and have got Tirana to forward specific details demanded lately by Greek Authorities, such as each individual address in Albania and each individual detailed address in Greece to which individuals desire to be repatriated. Have submitted complete information to Greek Authorities and have been promised answer by end of this week. Authorities here most sceptical any of the 65 individuals referred to us by Albanian Mission are bona fide Greeks. Difficult us to judge here but we are also doubtful in view high percentage non Greek names involved. Latest information Greek Authorities demanded from Tirana was statement whether these individuals were Greeks of Greek origin or of Albanian origin. No answer yet received from Tirana on this point. Would emphasize Greek Authorities not quibbling as to whether individuals qualify as DP's, but whether they hold Greek Citizenship.

MR/KAW.

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29/5/46

Extract from Albanian Mission Report
for April 1946

Displaced Persons

Italians

(1) Registration

The Circolo Garibaldi - The Government sponsored organisation responsible for the Italians - has been liquidated, and registration is now carried out by the Albanian Port Director at Durres. He is directly responsible to the Albanian Prime Ministry to whom we have issued a revised directive on particulars required.

(2) Repatriation

This was delayed for several weeks pending:

(a) receipt of a formal request from the Albanian Government that UNRRA should assume full responsibility for repatriating Italians on the withdrawal of the British Military Mission.

(b) Definite instructions from London regarding UNRRA's responsibility towards pre-occupation Italians and whether they should be excluded from shipment.

(c) Transfer of lists from AFHQ to the Italian Government for approval.

(d) Re-allocation of shipping after the Dissolution of UMA.

Early in April the Albanian Government formally requested UNRRA to continue to furnish supply ships for the repatriation of Italians. It was pointed out that the more important task now devolving upon UNRRA was not to provide ships but to obtain clearances for D.P's to enter Italy as the British Military Mission had done in the past. A further letter was received from the Prime Ministry asking us to carry out this function for them.

At the same time, London finally authorised us by cable to ship all Italians, providing careful records were kept of the date of entry into Albania, in case it should become necessary to claim reimbursement for non-D.P's under the new shipping arrangements.

There was great delay in obtaining authorisation for shipment from the Italian Mission, but this finally came through, and 33 Italians were embarked on 10th April and 388 on the 28th. The Albanian Government estimates that some two or three hundred more Italians remain to be repatriated; the rest will be retained for essential services. They hope to draw up final lists shortly.

GREEKS

(1) Registration

Registration of new applicants has continued throughout the month. Further particulars of previous applicants have been forwarded to Greece.

(2) Repatriation

Of the list of some 50 names presented simultaneously to the Albanian and Greek Governments for approval, the Albanian Government certified 33 as being Greek citizens eligible for repatriation. The names of these people were cabled the same day to Greece, confirming April 28th as the date of departure from Tirana. The Greece Mission was asked to signal agreement of names and date. The Mission was surprised to receive a reply to the effect that not only were the Greek Government not yet ready to receive refugees, but also that they do not believe that there are Greeks in Albania who qualify as D.P's. The Albanian Government was asked to postpone the operation, but they insisted that preparations were now too far advanced, and said

that they would send the group as far as Korca on the date arranged. It was explained that if the D.P's were sent as far as Korca the UNRRA Albania Mission could not be responsible for any further arrangements for their repatriation.

ALBANIANS OF GREEK DESCENT

The UNRRA Greece Mission has asked us to investigate the possibilities of their sending to Albania Albanians of Greek descent. The Greece Mission has been asked to forward particulars of the individuals who make up this group. Only after these particulars have been received will it be possible to approach the Albanian Government about their reception.

JEWS

About 40 are still here, although repeated requests have been made to the Italy Mission to waive the imposition of a week's limit to their transit time in Italy. The request seems reasonable since the I.G.C.R. has expressed its willingness to look after their welfare while they are in Italy awaiting the entry permit for their country of destination.

Gins Gibbons

INCOMING CABLE

TIRANA.....TO.....LONDON

No. 490 SNIPE 9

D. 26th April, 1946
R. 27th April, 1946
15.10 hrs.

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1. In unnumbered code cable Athens Tirana 22nd. April, Greek Government refuse entry Greek Refugees from Albania or the departure, on ground they do not believe there are Greeks in Albania who qualify as Displaced Persons.
 2. In collaboration Greece Mission we have previously despatched two groups of Greek D.P's to Greece and we are about to despatch third groups. After lengthy negotiations with Albanian Government and considerable correspondence of detailed information to Athens the groups were almost ready to move and Greece had been advised tentative date.
 3. Cannot understand Greek Government sudden change of policy which seems contrary to obligations to UNRRA and which causes serious hardships to Greeks here who had sold up belongings etc., for departure.
 4. Urge that Greece Mission be instructed to ensure that decision is reversed.

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Extract from "Time and Tide" 27th April 1946.

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Greek Frontier Claims

There are also to be considered the Greek claims for the return of the Northern Epirus and for a rectification of the Graeco-Bulgarian frontier in favour of Greece. The former comes within the category of the peace treaty with Italy, the latter within the category of the peace treaty with Bulgaria. The former claim is based on both ethnological and security grounds; the latter on security grounds. In both instances there is a Greek legitimate case. But it may be expected that both Greek claims will be opposed by the Soviet Delegation in Paris, because Albania and Bulgaria are regarded as being within the Soviet bloc in the Balkans, and Greece as within the British sphere of influence.

In the Northern Epirus, the Greeks make up some sixty per cent of the population of the area in question. In the course of twenty-one year's rule, Albanian Governments have waged a variable war of extermination of Greek culture with a view to denationalization of the Greek elements. The London Agreement of April 26th, 1915, acknowledged the rights of Greece in the Northern Epirus. On January 13th, 1920 the Supreme Allied Council recognized the rights of Greece to the Northern Epirus, as did also the Tittoni-Venizelos Agreement of July 27th, 1919.-

Greece, however, has never had any of these agreements implemented. In the course of the Graeco-Italian war of 1940-41 the Greek Army liberated the Northern Epirus for the third time. This success was reversed, of course, by the German conquest of Greece. The people of the territory in question have in the course of thirty years seen themselves three times liberated and three times subjected again to Albanian rule against their wishes.

The Greek Government has also pointed out, in a note to the British Government, that during the Italian war on Greece in 1940-41, Albanian brigades co-operated with the Italians against the Greeks.

The present Albanian regime of Hodja is a communist one, works in close harmony with the Tito regime in Belgrade, is pro-Russian, anti-British and, along with Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, violently anti-Greek.

The Greek demand for a rectification of the Graeco-Bulgarian frontier is based on security needs and aimed at rectifying Greece's strategic disadvantage vis-a-vis Bulgaria.

The present frontier^{leaves} on the Greek side only a narrow strip of territory whose depth, east of the Nestos, is at several points barely fourteen miles from the frontier line to the sea. Along this corridor runs the railway which, at many points, is so near to the frontier that it could only too easily be cut in the event of hostilities. No second line of defence between the frontier and the sea is possible.

Bulgaria on the other hand, commanding today all the principal approaches to the Aegean, is able, thanks to a network of strategic roads and railways, to threaten all the weakest points of the frontier.

/The rectification.....

The rectification asked for by the Greeks are based on the view of the Greek military experts that for Greek security the line, starting from the Turkish frontier on the east, should run north of the Arda so as to command the Maritza valley, leaving in Greek hands the plains the whole of the mountain block which covers the approaches to the plains of Western Thrace. Further to the West it should leave to Greece the Kara Balkan and Western Rodopi Ranges, coming out at a point on the Struma gorge well to the North of the present frontier, so as to prevent the easy penetration of an invader into the Struma valley.

Greece, of course, has memories of the Bulgarians, twice in alliance with the Germans, attacking her. She is now well aware that today Bulgaria, together with Yugoslavia and the Russian support, has designs on Greek Macedonia.-

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
170a Portland Court, Gt. Portland St.,

To: Head of UNRRA Mission to Greece.
From: Dr. Andrew Topping.

Your ref: DF/469 B/2193
ERO - 205.

16th. April, 1946

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Repatriation of Greeks from Albanian

I note the explanations given in your memorandum of the 30th. March in connection with the convoy of Greeks returning from Albania to Greece.

The future detailed arrangements, including the provision of your Mission with sufficient and suitable warning of future convoys, is a matter for discussion and arrangement between you and the UNRRA Mission to Albania.

At the same time, we should like to observe that you should notify the Albanian Government of all arrangements for the reception of Greeks on the frontier, whether those arrangements are made by the Mission or by the Greek Government. Arrangements should also be made for those in charge of the reception arrangements to notify the Albanian Mission in case of any breakdown of plans. This connection between Missions is particularly necessary in view of the absence of connection between the Greek and Albanian Governments and the absence of postal facilities.

Andrew Topping.
Assistant Chief of Relief Services
for Welfare and Repatriation Division.

JRC/MJD.

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Subject Greeks from Austria and Germany.

Please cancel our misc 179, repeated Bercomb combined Repatriation
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Attention: Dept. R. S.
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Dr. Langrod.

ROME.....TO.....H. Q. B.T.A.

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Cairo 55

Dated: 2nd April 1946

Rec'd 13.15 hours
2nd April 1946

Subject is Greeks from Austria and Germany. Reference BTA signal 51 of 23rd February 46 and AFHQ G 5 signal C25013 of 22nd February 46 (Not to all)

2. Greeks will not repeat not, be sent to Italy until permission is granted for their entry by this Mission. They may come only after prior clearance this Mission for onward transit to Greece. This essential to enable us effect proper handling and care.
3. Request therefore in future you signal this Office following.
(A) Request for transit reception in Italy. (B) Number by nationality sex adults and children of persons in draft. (C) Assurance all cleared to enter Greece.
4. When this Mission grants entry Italy it will inform you date when move of draft may start and will ask you to signal before movement takes place the estimated time of arrival.
5. New subject. Foregoing instructions also apply to all movements to Italy of Nationals other than Italians.

C/PW

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

HEADQUARTERS — 4, CHURCHILL STREET, ATHENS

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UNRRA-GREECE
TELEPHONE: 30-761

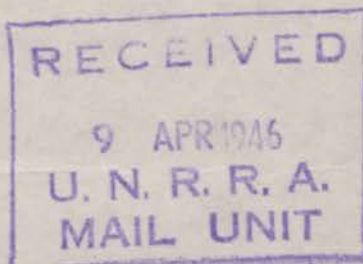
European Regional Office,
UNRRA,
11 Portland Place,
LONDON W-1.



Your Ref.: 4698/1916

Our Ref.: DP/469. B/2193-ERB-205

Date 30 March 1946.



Dear Sir,

REPATRIATION OF GREEKS FROM ALBANIA.

Your letter of 21 March has been received, and the extract from Albania Mission letter has been read with interest. There has been considerable correspondence between this Mission and the Albania Mission on this subject, in which we emphasised the importance of obtaining the permission of the Greek Government before allowing any movement of Greeks returning from Albania to Greece. The question of meeting a convoy at the frontier was the subject of a number of cables exchanged, because at no time did we receive adequate warning that any group had started the journey, and in fact any signal we received in Athens arrived on or after the date of arrival of the party at the frontier. Had Tirana taken our advice to repeat their signal to us to Salonica, there might have been time for Salonica to arrange to meet these refugees at the border. We have been asked by the Greek Government to submit a list of the names of all Greeks in Albania wishing repatriation before they are given assistance to travel by the Albanian or Greek Mission. This list of those Greeks still awaiting repatriation has been given to the Greek Government a considerable time ago, but so far we have received no request to assist, furthermore we do not expect such a request, judging from the present attitude of the Greek Government to these people claiming to be Greek citizens.

As you are aware, it is entirely the responsibility of the Greek Government that entry through the frontier is permitted, and we cannot offer any assistance to refugees without prior approval of the Government.

Yours truly,

BUELL F. MABEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

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REGISTRY

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Des. No 1108

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170A Great Portland Street,

21st March 1946.

DP 36/11/1

To: The Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Greece.

Repatriation of Greeks from Albania

The following extract from a report received from our Albanian Mission may interest you.

Perhaps the necessary steps could be taken to prevent any recurrence of the same bottlenecks in the future.

"On the evening of January 16th we received from the Albanian Government the names of 49 Greeks, out of the list of 66 submitted by us, whom they considered eligible for repatriation and were prepared to allow to depart the next day for Greece. The convoy of three Government trucks and three UNRRA vehicles arrived in Korçe the same evening in spite of considerable delay occasioned by engine trouble with the trucks.

"At the frontier the next morning the Greek guards informed us that the Florina road was closed and no vehicles were available on the Greek side. No UNRRA vehicles or personnel were granted Albanian permission to accept the invitation of the Greek guards to drive the refugees across the villages, and the party was obliged to return to Korçe.

"A delay of four days ensued owing to the necessity of receiving fresh instructions from the Military Command, Tirana. During this time the refugees were housed, fed and cared for by UNRRA personnel. The Chief of Mission intervened at Tirana and was promised immediate action by the Command. No instructions had been received from Tirana by the 22nd, but on that date Korçe Command stated that word had come from the frontier that Greek vehicles were ready to meet the party that morning. No vehicles were there, and the refugees had to cross the frontier on foot, while their baggage was deposited at the roadside until it could be fetched.

"This is the second occasion on which no vehicles or message have been received at the frontier from the Greek side. We already have some 30 more indigent Greeks anxious and ready to leave immediately, but we are unable to make any arrangements for them until we receive the necessary assurances of action by the Greece Mission."

Conrad Van Hyning
Director
Welfare and Repatriation Division.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

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No. WR 10/11

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TO ATHENS

NO:

Telegram.

EN CLAIR

Originated By:

Dr. W. Langrod
13th March, 1946.

WL/AFM

DEPT. PS
DIVISION War
BRANCH
ACTION
ATTENTION
orig for Langrod

Your 693. Greek citizens formerly resident in Abyssinia and displaced as a result of the war between Italy and Abyssinia are eligible for ~~xxxx~~ UNRRA's assistance, ^{Refer} according to item 4 of ~~the~~ Directive on D.P. Operations number 2.

Despatched 10/6/14/3 M.

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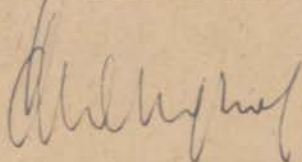
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To : The Director, Welfare and Repatriation Division
Mr. C. Van Hyning.

From : Dr. W. Langrod.

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Here is the text of the cable about the Greek pre-war residents in Abyssinia. This text was approved by Mr. Stephens. You may remember that you authorised me to prepare this cable without having the Action Copy or the file which we are unable to trace.



W. LANGROD

13th March, 1946.
WL/APM

10/11

36/11/100

In Langood -

On cable regarding Greeks
to Abyssinia. Stephens reports
they are O.K. for repatriation
— so please prepare
cable

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~~March?~~

1383 7 Washington

The advanced action copy of 1383
went to Mr Dudley Ward with the letter
APM 8/3.

Dr. Loring -

Ward is having

Stephens get to work on
legal part of this. He'll
get in touch with us.

CVH

To: Mr. Van Hyning

From: Dr. Langrod

Draft Letter to Washington

The Mission in Greece has received recently a request to assist in moving from Greece to Abyssinia Greek citizens formerly resident in Abyssinia. The people in question were displaced as a result of the war between Italy and Abyssinia, and although the exact number is not known yet it is estimated that it will not exceed some 50 people.

The Greek Mission was not certain whether these people are eligible for Unrra's assistance and requested a ruling on this matter in a cable dated 20th February 1946.

In our opinion the people in question may be legally considered eligible. The war which the fascist Italy waged against Abyssinia was but a prologue to the European war of 1939.

It was by reasoning on these lines that we have accepted as eligible for Unrra the Czechoslovak citizens displaced after Munich, i.e. in 1938. As to return of displaced persons to the country of pre-war residence from the country of their origin, the position is covered by paragraph 8 of report of Sub-Committee 4, Committee IV. It may be helpful to recall here the intervention of the Chinese delegate at Atlantic City who raised the problem of return of Displaced Chinese Nationals from China to the British possessions.

In the light of the above the requested ruling should be decided upon on the grounds of an Administrative expediency and policy and it is felt here that the request should be met. Please instruct us so that we may answer the cable from Athens accordingly.

26.2.46

AZ/AD

to speak to Mr. Van Hyning
about it.
H. H. Bollinger does not know
anything about it. 22.5.3.
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ORIGINATED BY: R.S. DEPT.
W.R. DIV.
MR VAN HYNING

LONDON.....TO.....VIENNA

No 413
(EN CLAIR)

Dated: 21st February 1946
D: 21.10

Your 303.

1. A. We understand you are discussing accrediting of representatives of exile governments with military authorities and recommending such accrediting be withdrawn.
- B. We agree your recommendations.
- C. We agree and urge necessary steps be taken to secure accurate information without awaiting completion of recommendations in A and B.
- D. Discussed this situation with Sergeichic, Chief UNRRA Yugoslav Mission, by letter requesting him discuss Polish Government, Your discussion on same point with competent government representatives also desirable.
- E. Recommend immediate action transfer of personnel determined as negative influence on repatriation. Other appropriate action to remove such persons should be taken if warranted by evidence.
- F. If this factor important believe spreading and opening up of transport will minimise it.
- G. Recommend urgent consultation military on arrangement transport facilities earliest weather permits.
2. Report results your request British and French military authorities giving by zones and nationalities numbers removed.

Please review Van Hyning's letter February 5th and report action taken and results.

MG/MG

To: Miss Readin (1163)
Mr. Van Hynning

From: Dr. Langrod

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Action: R.S. Dept.
Welfare and Repat.
Dr. Langrod.

ATHENS.....TO.....LONDON

No. 693
En Clair

D. 20th Feb. 1946
R. 17. 30 hrs. 20th Feb. 1946.

(682DISPLACE?) Subject Greek Citizens resident in Abyssinia.

1. Requests for repatriation of Greek citizens formerly resident Abyssinia have been received this Mission.
2. These residents were displaced as result of Italian Abyssian war.
3. May we regard these persons as eligible for repatriation.

P/DJJ

INCOMING CABLE

ACTION: R.S. Dept.,
WE: & Repat: Division
Mr. Van Hyning.

VIENNA.....TO.....LONDON

No. 303

D. 14th February, 1946

R. 15th February, 1946

08.49 hrs.

Ref: Conversation Van Hyning - Parminter.

1. Repatriation D.P.'s in UNRRA camps Austria made difficult by following factors: (A) Propaganda activities of representatives of exiled Governments influencing D.P's against repatriation. Recommend these be withdrawn. (B) Propaganda in camps by politically active groups of D.P's who are opposed to Governments in their countries. Recommend segregation these persons together in camps away from the potentially repatriable D.P's. (C) Lack of information and adverse rumours about conditions in home countries particularly regarding arrangements for reception, settlement, work, food, etc. Recommend obtaining and making known the facts as second stage if recommendations in (A) and (B) above can be given effect. (D) Poor quality of Liaison Officers of recognized Governments. Recommend attachment to UNRRA Vienna of really good Polish and Yugoslav Liaison Officers for work with UNRRA. (E) Presence in UNRRA teams of small number of personnel sympathetic with political views of exiled Governments. Recommend their transfer to work where not in contact with D.P's. (F) relative comfort and security of camp life compared with unknown conditions in home countries, especially during winter. (G) Absence of transport facilities in some cases, notably Turks, Greeks, etc.

2. Requests have been addressed to British and French Military authorities to remove from our camps D.P's with whom we are not authorised to deal. This is having effect. In U.S. Zone Military authorities already effecting this movement.

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ACTION: R.S.DEPT
WELFARE & REPAT: DIV.
MR. VAN HYNING

TIRANA.....TO.....LONDON

No. 106

Dated : 8th Feb. 1946
Rec'd : 8th Feb. 1946
10.10 hrs.

[EN CLAIR]

Re your 85. Owing short notice and difficulty spare personnel present time, regret unable send representative Repatriation Meeting 13th February. Our problems are:

- (a) 23000 Chamerians for eventual repatriation to Greece.
- (b) Approximately 2600 Italians, bulk of whom likely to be shortly desired to return to Italy.
- (c) Limited numbers Greeks.

PW/EMB

AD/SKG

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Des. no 29/1
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31st January 1946.

To: Mr. D.R. Oakley Hill,
Chief of the UNRRA Mission
to Albania

From: Conrad Van Hyning
Director,
Repatriation and Welfare
Division.

Subject: Chamerian D.Ps.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
the 16th January and the attached report relating
to the Chamerian D.Ps. in Albania.

This report will be of much ^{use to} us/as we did
not possess this information in the E.R.O.

May I ask you to send us the information
asked for in our letter of the 27th November 1945,
copy of which is attached.

Yours sincerely,

Conrad Van Hyning.

Mr. Oakley Hill,
Chief of the Albanian Mission,
T I R A N A.

28th January, 1946

To: Mr. Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission,
UNRRA, Greece.

Copies to: ➤ UNRRA, E.R.O. Attention: Displaced Persons Division
UNRRA, Caserta " " " "

From: D. R. Oakley-Hill, *Albania*
Chief of Mission.

Subject: Repatriation of 49 Greek Displaced Persons from Albania

1. We refer to our cable 28 of 28 December 1945 and your reply No.1 of 2 January 1946 and our subsequent cables 1, 3, 4 and 5. The party of 49 Greek refugees was put across the Greek frontier on 22nd January and the documents concerned were handed to the Greek frontier authorities.

2. We have to draw your attention to the following:-

In your cable Tirana 1, you agreed to your part of this operation. In spite of this however, no vehicles arrived from Greece to meet our party on the day fixed, January 18. Our own vehicles and personnel were not allowed to cross the frontier by the Albanian authorities. While this is regrettable it is intelligible, owing to the lack of diplomatic relations between the two countries and a certain degree of political tension. As a result, the Greek party had to be left in the snow on the frontier to walk to the nearest village some two and a half kilometres away. Their baggage was dumped on the road to be fetched later. The Greek authorities had no vehicles this side of the pass on the Florina road and no knowledge of the coming of any UNRRA vehicles. We provided the party with three days' food.

3. We feel that in view of the fact that you had sufficient notice for this operation and had agreed to it, we could have expected the following action from you:-

1. The provision of vehicles at the time and place agreed, if the road was passable.



2. Alternatively, if the road were ascertained to be impassable, a cable postponing the operation.
 3. The Greek authorities might have been asked to use a snow plough on the road as was done before the war.
 4. In any case, a telephone message left with the Greek frontier post would have informed us of the situation.
4. As you know, The European Regional Office are insisting that we encourage D.P.s to return home. Unless, however, we can be sure that parties of Greeks are met at the frontier, it will be impossible for us to undertake any more operations.
5. Owing to the liability of the Florina road to be blocked in winter it is suggested here that in future the Kakavia - Janina road be used as this should be less liable to blockage by snow. Will you be good enough to investigate immediately whether this road is suitable and inform us that you definitely undertake to receive parties at the frontier at Kakavia and to meet them at the time and place to be arranged, with vehicles. On hearing from you to this effect we will put in hand another party. At this moment we have some 20 more Greeks ready to be repatriated.

We suggest that you make the necessary investigations and cable your reply so that we know whether we are to proceed or not.

D. R. Oakley-Hill

D. R. Oakley-Hill,
Chief of Mission.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Albania Mission

11th January, 1946

Headquarters: TIRANÉ.

Postal Address: UNRRA Albania Mission, CMF.

To: A. Delierneux,
Chief D.P. Programmes Officer,
Country Missions Section,
UNRRA, E.R.O., London

From: Miss R. Keir
O. i/c Displaced Persons.

Subject: Repatriation of Greek refugees

DP 36/11

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Thank you for your DP 36/11 dated 14 December concerning my report on the above operation.

We plan to send a further group of between forty and fifty Greek citizens next Thursday, 17th January, and have taken the following steps:

1. Requested the use of 4 newly imported UNRRA lorries, complete with chains, from the Albanian authorities.
2. Holding one carry-all in readiness for old women and women with young babies.
3. Requested Government pass be issued for whole journey to frontier beyond Korçe.
4. Again requested Albanian authorities to provide adequate accommodation Korçe en route.
5. Stipulated that assembly of the group and checking names etc., be convened at UNRRA Office and not at the Albanian Transport Office in the town where there is confusion with passengers awaiting other vehicles, and baggage obstruction.
6. Have notified UNRRA Greece Mission as before, sending lists of probable arrivals as they make application, forwarding DP.2 registration cards and in addition, lists of addresses to which the refugees wish to return in the hope that this may shorten the period of detention in UNRRA Florina Camp.

I will report to you again when the operation is completed. ||

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29 JAN 1946
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Yours sincerely,

R. Keir

R. Keir
for Chief of Mission.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Albania Mission

Headquarters: TIRANĒ.

Postal Address: UNRRA Albania Mission, CMF.

10th January, 1946

To: Mr. Conrad van Hyning,
Director, Displaced Persons Division,
European Regional Office, London

From: R. Keir,
O.I/c. Displaced Persons,
Tirana.

Subject: Rations distributed to Italian Displaced Persons.

I regret the delay in replying to your DP 4/1/1 of 28 November. It has taken some time for the Italian Consul General to extract the necessary information from the "Circolo Garibaldi" of Durazzo, who are responsible for distribution. It was through the "Circolo Garibaldi" that we first received the request for emergency rations for displaced Italians awaiting lift on UNRRA supply ships in the port of Durazzo. AFHQ turned over 6 tons of supplies to UNRRA for this purpose, which arrived aboard the SS ZENA on 21 September.

"Distribution was normally effected as follows:

Bread	gr. 500	
Beans	gr. 100	
Carrots or dehydrated potatoes	gr. 50	for every day
Oil	gr. 20	of waiting
Salt	gr. 20	
Sugar	Gr. 30	
Tea	gr. 2	
Bread	gr.500	
Meat	gr.150	for every day
Fruit or jam	gr.175	of voyage

For children and women in particular conditions:

Bread	gr.250	
Biscuits	gr.100	for every day
Milk	gr.150	of voyage
Sugar	gr. 20	
Jam	gr.100	

/Basis of distribution:

Basis of distribution:

- a) military and militarized men
- b) big families awaiting lift
- c) small families and single civilians always awaiting lift
- d) to everybody emergency rations for the voyage on ship.

Displaced persons who received rations from 23 September to 31 Dec.1945:

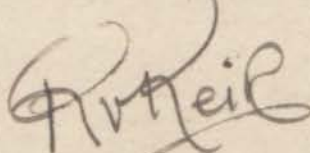
1,049 (One thousand and forty nine).

Provisions were handed over by UNRRA representatives at Durazzo as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flour</u>	<u>Jam</u>	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Biscuits</u>	<u>Fruit</u>	<u>Milk</u>	<u>Sugar</u>	<u>Tea</u>
23 Sept.	125,200	31,200	31,200	p.300	47,600			
13 Oct.	126,000	15,600	15,600	150	20,000	48	19,000	
14 Oct.		31,200	10,400	300	47,600			
2 Nov.	125,000		31,200	150	24,000	48		
5 Nov.	125,000		62,400	450	11,500	96		
13 Nov.	62,500	15,600	31,200	300	10,500	144	19,000	
23 Nov.	187,500		62,400	450	35,500	48		
27 Nov.	125,000	13,000	106,600	525	42,100	58	13,600	4.00
4 Dec.	126,000	15,000	106,600	525	47,500	58	13,600	4.00
8 Dec.	63,000	65,	65,000	150	24,000	60	13,600	
20 Dec.	36,000		46,800	225		27	6,800	
	1,101,200	121,600	569,400	3,525	310,300	587	85,600	8.00

The above figures represent kilogrammes except in the case of Biscuits which are in numbers of packets and Milk in boxes.

I trust the above information will meet your requirements and shall be pleased to supply further details which may be necessary.



R. Keir

O. i/c Displaced Persons.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

GREECE MISSION

Your Ref.
Our Ref. DP/469/931-ERO-126
DATE: December 14th 1945.

Administrative Council,
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration,
11 Portland Place,
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sirs,

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We have already written to you about Yugoslav and Albanian immigrants, and would be glad to know whether any further developments on overall policy have arisen which may affect our work here. There appears to be a possibility that the Greek population at present in Albania will be forced out, as a result of Albanian pressure, and it may therefore be that the Greek Government will be faced with a considerable movement into Northern Epirus. Whilst it is appreciated that this is in no way an International Displaced Persons problem, this Mission may be requested to give some assistance and as Mr. Montgomery has detailed knowledge of this likely move, it may be useful for him to discuss it with you.

Finally, we have signalled you recently asking for the final date, after which, refugees who move will no longer be regarded as displaced as a result of the war. We have assumed this date to be 8th May 1945, and will be grateful for your confirmation of this.

Yours truly,

Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission.

Discussed with Lubbock & Montgomery. Final decision awaiting policy from Washington.

R. Radin.

7/2/46.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

GREECE MISSION

HEADQUARTERS — 4, CHURCHILL STREET, ATHENS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UNRRA-GREECE
TELEPHONE: 30-761

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Yours truly,
Final decision awaiting policy from
Washington. 1/2/46 (RC) *Michael Curran*

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14th December, 1945.

From: A. Delierneux,
Chief D.P. Programmes Officer,
Country Missions Section.

To: Mr. D.R. Oakley-Hill,
Chief of Mission,
Albania.

I have read the report which was attached to your letter of 26th November, reference ALB/160/5, concerning the repatriation of 23 Greek refugees from Albania. Will you let me know whether other groups will be repatriated from Albania in the same way as this first, and if so, what steps could be taken to avoid a repetition of the difficulties mentioned in the above report. I am convinced that you have notified the responsible Albanian authorities of the rather off-hand manner in which UNRRA personnel accompanying this Flight were treated, and of the difficulties they encountered in the accomplishment of their mission.

Sincerely yours,



A. Delierneux.

Chief of UNRRA Mission to Albania,
H.M. Consulate,
FARI,
Italy.

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MM/AMM.

Reference DF 36 / 11.1

To: Mr. Van Hyning.
From: A. Delliemour.
8th December, 1945.

Report on Repatriation of Displaced Greeks from Albania.
17/20th October, 1945.

23 Greeks were repatriated over land from Tirana to Greece. This operation revealed itself to be a very difficult and distressing one.

I suggest that the attached letter be sent to the Chief of Mission in Albania.

A. Delliemour.

Telephone:
LANGHAM 3090

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,
EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE,

11, PORTLAND PLACE,

LONDON, W.1.

MM/MMB.

DP 36/11.

8th December, 1945.

To: Mr. D.R. Oakley-Hill,
Chief of Mission,
Albania.

From: A. Delierneux,
Chief D.P. Programmes Officer,
Country Missions Section.

With reference to your letter ALB/160/5 of the 26th November, with attached report concerning the repatriation of 23 Greek D.P.s from Albania, I would like to know whether other over-land movements of Greek D.P. groups will take place in future. If this is so, what steps do you suggest should be taken to avoid a recurrence of incidents and hardships mentioned in your report, namely:

- 1) Transport provided by the Government was inadequate for an operation of repatriation.
- 2) The objection of the representative who accompanied the convoy, that UNRRA personnel could not utilise their own truck as they wished.
- 3) The brutal and incorrect way UNRRA personnel were treated.
- 4) Lack of arrangements to give D.P.s. a minimum of comfort at stopping places on the way.
- 5) Total lack of co-ordination between the UNRRA/Albania and UNRRA/Greece authorities with regard to respective arrangements for these D.P.s on arrival in Greece.

Chief of UNRRA Mission to Albania, A. Delierneux.
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Albania Mission

ALB/160 (5-)

Headquarters: TIRANE

26 November 1945

Postal Address: UNRRA Albania Mission, CMF.

To: UNRRA European Regional Office,
London.

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From: D. R. Oakley-Hill,
Chief of Mission

Subject: REPATRIATION OF 23 GREEK REFUGEES FROM ALBANIA.

Major Drifffield White, who is visiting this Mission from Caserta, is of opinion that the attached report on the first overland D.P. operation achieved by UNRRA Albania Mission may be of interest to your Displaced Persons Division. He also advised that a copy be sent to Washington for information, and we have done so.

D. R. Oakley Hill

D. R. Oakley-Hill
Chief of Mission.



REPORT ON THE REPATRIATION OF DISPLACED GREEKS.

November 17-20, 1945.

The Government transport provided for this operation was late, poor and inadequate. All lists of names had been checked long before it arrived. One truck only was supplied for 23 people and their baggage, and this ran on naphtha. The discomfort and sickness of the refugees caused by the suffocating black fumes from the exhaust, combined with the noise and vibration of the engine over pretty bad roads, was most distressing.

Fortunately we had an UNRRA truck standing by in case of emergency. It was my wish to put five or six of the more feeble members of the group in this truck with the baggage but the Partisan officer who supervised the loading was determined that all passengers should go in the Govt. truck and all the baggage in ours (although our truck was on voluntary loan!) The UNRRA truck had to take the Govt. lorry in tow several times. The first breakdown occurred after the first few yards between the Montental Hotel and the UNRRA Office had been covered. Our own driver later reported engine trouble.

When we reached Elbasan (after the driver of the UNRRA truck had been held up at the point of a gun for refusing a lift to a Partisan en route) I found the refugees in very poor condition. I asked the driver of the Govt. lorry if one very sick old woman might sit in front of the UNRRA truck with the driver in place of the man and boy who were occupying that seat and were unknown to us. A very heated argument ensued when we insisted on our right to do as we pleased with our own truck. This very unpleasant officer stood his ground and we were given to understand the passenger in question was a Govt. employee. We thereupon took the woman into the back of our jeep between the Escort and Interpreter.

We ploughed through teasing rain and mud to Korce, where the Govt. driver reported to the Command and vanished. Another Partisan was deputed to trail the wretched refugees round the town in search of accommodation. I tracked them down to 4 different hotels. At the first hotel much discussion went on about receiving these refugees until I insisted that the keys be handed over and the people put to bed at once. The rooms were unprepared and sheets and blankets had to be found for each bed, so I conducted the group to a restaurant nearby and ordered them a hot meal. In spite of their suffering they managed to show an enormous amount of gratitude for our interest in their welfare.

Next morning I was visited by a member of a family of 6 Greeks who had registered with UNRRA Tirana many weeks before, but became impatient and found their own way to Korce, only to find no possibility of civilians crossing the border unaided. I had arranged to pick them up in Korce but the authorities refused to allow them to join our party because their names did not figure on the Govt. list from Tirana. They stated that all Greeks in Korce and Gjinokaster area were being rounded up for repatriation by the authorities and this family was included in the Korce registration. UNRRA has no knowledge of such repatriation as yet.

Further delay was caused at Bilisht as the travel permits issued to Mr. Cronin and myself were made out for Korce only. Much telephoning ensued to find out why we had been allowed to proceed beyond Korce and whether we should go any further. The officer in command at this office then accompanied us in the jeep on to Kapeshtica where there was a baggage inspection lasting about 3 hours, during which time we drove the jeep up to the frontier post to see if there was any sign of UNRRA Greece Mission.

The frontier post was a shored up house where multiple repairs were being carried out. From the muddy floors and the quantity of loose cement inside it might have been in course of construction. From here we could see the concrete pillbox a few yards further down the road which marked the line of demarcation between Albania and Greece. The Officer from Bilisht accompanied us through "no-man's-land" to the pillbox and was obviously very nervous. There was no sign of life in the mountains around. A loud call from the Officer, followed by repeated blasts of the jeep horn elicited no response. An armed Partisan climbed up the hillside to get a better view of the road and when he returned to us decided to shoot. We felt this was courting disaster but could not stop him. There was a shout in the distance and some Greek guards emerged one by one from behind the rocks at the end of the road and came towards us, not looking over confident. They invited us to their frontier post to telephone UNHRA Greece but the Albanians refused to let Mr. Cronin and I go in case of danger. The UNHRA driver very courageously consented to go alone with the Greek guards. We waited quite an hour at the Albanian frontier post before he returned with news that UNHRA Lorries would come in an hour.

We went back to the village and tried to speed up the baggage inspection. The people and their baggage were bundled into the trucks and on the frontier about 4 pm. This time we had to cope with the obstinacy of a plain clothes official who had got into one of the lorries at Korce but whom we had fortunately managed to avoid when we took our first run up to the frontier in the jeep. He insisted that our permit did not allow us over the frontier and we claimed responsibility for actually handing over our refugees to the UNHRA Mission. The Greek guards were most cordial and sensible and after another hour's discussion we overpowered the Albanian official and invaded Greece. At the Greek post (the last of a few ruined houses) we were marshalled into the midst of some 20 fierce looking guards with black hair and big black moustaches and guns. Being unable to contact UNHRA they phoned for a civilian vehicle to bring the refugees over into the nearest Greek village for the night. The guards brought in dixies full of tea with white bread, cheese and gardening, while we waited. The civilian vehicle arrived and we agreed to come back the next morning at 10am. On our return to the Albanian post we found the refugees huddled together on planks of wood around the fire and all their baggage had been unloaded. As the civilian lorry was some minutes behind Mr. Cronin decided to go back again and find it. He did find it, making off in the opposite direction full steam ahead! He managed to overtake, and after much persuasion the driver was coaxed into coming up over the Albanian side of the frontier. He then made two trips back to the first Greek village, once with the refugees and a second time with their baggage. We drove off to Korce in a blinding snow storm and had to abandon our lorry to the same fate as the Govt. one beside which it came to rest in the mud at the bottom of a gully.

On Monday morning arrangements were made with the authorities at Korce to send a lorry back to haul the UNHRA truck out of the mud at 10.30 am. We sped on ahead in the jeep and got through very well, arriving at the Greek post without any kind of Albanian escort. We had the refugees sent for when we reached the village and they collected extra "K" rations from the jeep. It was suggested we should drive to Florina and find UNHRA. Only our interpreter had to remain behind and he was greatly disturbed to have fallen into Greek hands alone, but the guards promised to treat him as a friend, and said it would not be wise for him to be found in Florina. We became snowbound half way to Florina and reluctantly abandoned our project, although the Greeks were most anxious to billet us for the night.

When we returned to pick up our interpreter, who was by now quite at home, a message had been transmitted to UNHRA by phone and we were assured that transport would come. Previously it was suggested that our trip to Florina being unsuccessful we should try Kastoria where the snow was not so bad. I wrote a note of explanation to the UNHRA Greece Mission regarding the requisitioning of the civilian lorry in case of charges and told what I had done. The guards then asked us if they might transfer the refugees to this village half an hour further inside the border, and much more sheltered, and promised to provide food for them. We agreed and on our way back bid a final farewell to the refugees assured they would have every attention.

DP 36/11/1

BAG COPY.

ATHENS.....TO.....TIRANA.

No. 27.

Dated.29th October, 1945.

Subject is repatriation of Greeks your 13 October 4th
immediate breakdown number non indigent Greek citizens
waiting return to Greece required. Indicate proposed
route of entry from Albania. Providing adequate notice
received this end no difficulties receiving these refugees.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION.MONTHLY REPORT - REGISTRATION, REPATRIATION
AND CARE OF DISPLACED PERSONSSEPTEMBER 1945INDEXED

1. Approximate number who entered Greece during month.

(a)	Greeks	3,836
(b)	Italians	50
(c)	Jews	100
(y)	Others	30
(z)	Total	4,016

2. Approximate number sent abroad.

(a)	Dodecanese	350
(b)	Italians	63
(y)	Others	473
(z)	Total	886

3. Estimated number of United Nations nationals displaced in Greece

10,000

4. Estimated number of Italians (intruded) awaiting repatriation

6,050

5. Approximate number in UNRRA camps on last day of month -

(a)	Greeks	3,340
(b)	Italians	611
(c)	Dodecanese	479
(d)	Jugoslavs	304
(y)	Others	232
(z)	Total	4,866

Central Reports Branch: 6.11.45

Complete Report to: Mr Adair

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DISPLACED PERSONS, SPECIAL PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Registration.

During the month considerable attention has been paid to establishing a uniform registration system, both for foreign nationals and for Greeks returning from abroad who are entitled to clothing, ration cards, free transport and other facilities.

(2) Repatriation.

In the middle of the month it was found necessary to suspend repatriation of refugees from the Middle East to the Aegean Islands owing to increasing difficulties of food, transport, in that region and the absence of rehabilitation measures which had long been under consideration and the purpose of which was to enable the Island communities to absorb additional inhabitants.

Throughout the month repatriation of Greek nationals continued on a large scale through Bulgaria and the Division has made a number of attempts to establish liaison with the Soviet authorities with a view to controlling this stream and estimating its future size.

Repatriation continued from the SHAEF zone by air at the rate of 300 a day for the greater part of the month, requiring a large organisation in Athens for accommodation, clothing and arrangements for onward transportation to their homes in different parts of Greece.

(3) Resettlement of Groups not repatriated.

This Division is pressing for the expansion of the agrarian and urban shelter programme in the provinces, particularly the Aegean area. Many displaced persons are unable to return to their homes as some villages have been totally destroyed and to date no shelter programme has been started.

(4) Maintenance and Care.

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The Division has continued to encounter great difficulties in improving the standards of care and welfare of refugees in Greece, as the Ministry of Repatriation is still without adequate funds, staff, buildings for assembly centers and other facilities. Although the Greek Government signed the Unilateral Declaration on Displaced Persons at the end of July, it has so far been impossible to issue a Proclamation which has been prepared offering care, maintenance and repatriation to all United Nations nationals, since the Greek Government has not allocated buildings and funds for the necessary assembly centers.

The Greek General Staff have asked the Ministry of Repatriation to evacuate five refugee camps established in Macedonia for the reception of refugees from the Soviet zone, as these buildings are required for the Greek army. They are indispensable to us, not only for the reception of refugees from abroad but for the assembly and maintenance of foreign nationals in the north as soon as the Greek Government's proclamation is issued, as well as for the movement of internally displaced people, which will last throughout the winter and perhaps longer. This matter is still under

discussion with the Government in an effort to find suitable alternative accommodation.

It has been decided to use a camp at Patras mainly for the accommodation of non-repatriables or displaced people whose repatriation may take some considerable time.

The individual casework section has been considerably expanded and is now in touch with UNHRA Missions in other countries and with the international tracing machinery.

(5) Transportation.

About 24,000 Greek nationals have been transported back to their homes within Greece during the month, but there is still insufficient shipping or other means of transport, and progress is therefore very slow. Moreover, the needs of the Ministry of Repatriation are at present rated lower than those of the Greek army, Greek soldiers on leave, civil servants and their families and many other travellers in the allocation of shipping space.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

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to Washington

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No.

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3.9.45

4- SEP 1945

DIVISIONAL

+ Dudley Ward
+ Levison.

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Despatched

M.

For Feller.

Among your papers left here was request from
Barger Displaced Persons Director Greek Mission
to discuss Athens telegram to Washington no. 336
about Greeks in Bulgaria. We are taking no
action on this but presume you will keep us in-
formed of any new instructions to Athens.

[Handwritten signature]

U.N.R.R.A.

EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE

ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

TO: *M. Mopie*

FROM: *Belierneux*

The attached is sent to you for the following action as indicated by check mark:

- ☒ 1. Comments and return to *me* ✓
- ☐ 2. Read and forward.
- ☐ 3. Prepare reply for signature _____
- ☐ 4. For your information.
- ☐ 5. Take necessary action.
- ☐ 6. For filing.
- ☐ 7. Other action _____

DP 10/11/5

I rang up Lord Dunboyne on Friday, 31st August
and gave him information

- (a) as to the Bulgarians in Greece.
- (b) as to what we know of the repatriation schedules
from the Middle East.

We still expect to hear from him on the points raised
on the attached papers.

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F. Morin.

4/9/45

Mr. Robertson.

TO: Mr. Dudley Ward

FROM: A. Delierneux.

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DP 4/11
DP 10/11/5

With reference to cable Athens to London, No. 786, paragraph 3, may I ask you to tell me if you have approached the Foreign Office and what has been the result?

23rd August, 1945.

Delierneux

Mr. Robertson

Are you aware of the present situation on this? A copy of the cable referred to was sent to Mr. Rose of the F.O. on 20/8. *had 5/8*

DP10/11/5

D.P. 4/11.

29th August, 1945.

Dear Dunboyne,

As promised on the telephone this morning, I am sending you herewith a copy of telegram no. 786 from our Mission to Greece. I should be grateful if you could let me know the answer to the question raised therein.

Yours sincerely,

A.H.R.

A.H. ROBERTSON.

Lord Dunboyne,
Foreign Office,
Refugee Department,
3, Cleveland Row,
LONDON, S.W.1.

M. Delicieux.

As you are now in direct touch with Lord
Dunboyne I return these 14. to you —

A.H. Robertson 30/8.

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

Originator: Mr. Mabon.

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U.N.R.R.A. LONDON.....TO.....U.N.R.R.A. ATHENS

No. 584

D: 11.40 Hrs. 13th August, 1945

Maben to White.

It is reported that certain Bulgarian political refugees have recently entered Greece and that UNRRA officials in Salonika region have confirmed that they will accept and care for them. This is contrary to our agreement with the Ministry of Repatriation which provides that persons in this category will be separately maintained by the Ministry and will not be quartered in established displaced persons centres.

2. Have Compton issue necessary instructions and also discuss with Consul General.

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ACTION: Mr. Mahen

No. 786

D: 18th August, 1945

R: 19th August, 1945

Ref your 584.

1. No political refugees or other Bulgarians entering Greece in the last year are accommodated in Ministry of Repatriation Centres or other places in which UNRRA is interested. Nothing is known of matter to which you refer.
2. Total of 45 Bulgarians intruded into Greece in 1942 whom the Greek Government intended to expel without prior consultation with AOC Bulgaria, are temporarily accommodated in Ministry of Repatriation Centre Salonika. In view of Director-Generals proposals for exchange of Greeks in Bulgaria for Bulgarian intruders in Greece, we advised against forcible expulsion. Minister of Interior undertook to us to accommodate them in a Salonika prison, in order that UNRRA should not in any way be concerned with their maintenance. We are pressing Minister of the Interior to enforce this arrangement which was confirmed in writing.
3. Greek Government has requested our assistance in expulsion of enemy nationals. In consultation with them we asked allied authorities whether they would remove above 45 Bulgarians to some other country. Since it appears AOC Bulgaria is unwilling to receive them. An answer is urgently required from Foreign Office as alternative is forceful and disorderly expulsion.

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ACTION: Mr. Dudley-Ward.

FROM U.N.R.R.A. (ATHENS) .. TO .. U.N.R.R.A. (WASHINGTON)

No. 336.

Repeated London No. 232.

Dated : 28th June, 1945.

Rec'd : 3rd July, 1945.

FOR LEHMAN FROM MABEN

Your 187 # , repeated London as 121 ## .

(1) I have twice discussed your proposed message to Chairman of ACM Bulgaria with Acting Foreign Minister Tsamados. He asks we express Greek Government's appreciation of your offer but requests you take no initiative at present.

(2) Soviet authorities have now agreed in principle to receive Greek Military Liaison Officer in Sofia. But in practice this may entail long delay, and I doubt whether in any case a solution to displaced person problems will be found by this means. However, Greek Government view is that UNRRA intervention at this juncture might prejudice the chances of establishing direct relations between Athens and Sofia, which they are anxious other reasons to bring about.

(3) As foreshadowed in my despatch SO/DP/492 of May 10th addressed to ERO and copied to you, the delays and lack of forceful diplomatic action in dealing with this matter in ERO have destroyed the Greek Government's confidence in UNRRA's capacity to handle an international problem of this kind. Your message, the terms of which I warmly approved, therefore came too late.

Not received in E.R.O.

Reference No. not understood.

EMB.

Greeks in Germany

DP36/11/10.

J. A. Edmison, Esq.,
Chief UNRRA Officer,
G-5, SHAEF Main,
A.P.O. 757,
U.S. Army.

18th May, 1945.

OUT FILE .

Dear Edmison,

The Director of Displaced Persons in Greece, Evert Barger, has been making enquiries about the following.

Apparently the Greek Government and also semi-official and private enquirers are constantly trying to obtain information about the Greeks liberated in Germany, and want to know how soon it will be possible to arrange for their repatriation.

He would like to know what liaison machinery has been set up between UNRRA and the military for the purpose of obtaining information about groups of Greeks in Germany.

As the food and shelter position in Greece is very critical, he would like to be notified well in advance so that adequate preparations are made for the returning Displaced Persons. 1) What machinery is planned for repatriation of Greeks from Axis territory in Greece. 2) The number of Greeks they will have to receive in Greece 3) On what schedule the Greeks may be expected to arrive.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me this information so that I can forward it to Barger.

Yours sincerely,

Fletcher C. Kettle
Deputy Director Displaced Persons
Division

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DP 10/11/5.

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ACTION: Mr. Rhatigan:

U.N.R.R.A. ATHENS.....to.....EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE:

NO:94:

DATED : 14th MAY, 1945:

RECEIVED : 15th MAY, 1945:

Repeated to WASHINGTON as NO:204 and to DARI as NO:23:
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Maben to Rhatigan.

1.) *V - (Hall) - (Smyth)* Field reports state 400 Greek refugees from Austrian prisons have just arrived in pitiable condition at Florina Greco Yugoslav Frontier. These refugees state they are advance guard of between 30,000 and 40,000 Greeks deported by Germans for work in Austrian factories who are now making their way across Yugoslavia.

*Personal
known
Balk -
air known*

2.) Small numbers of Yugoslav refugees are now coming into Greece, a movement which Allied authorities believe may grow into many thousands. I am consulting with Embassies and Allied authorities on this problem and will cable shortly.

3.) These problems, together with early possibility of repatriation of Greeks from Bulgaria as set out in Washington 187 repeated London as 1210, to which we will reply shortly, create problem in Macedonia of first magnitude which local authorities unable to handle without very much increased U.N.R.R.A. staff, assistance and advice. Our Displaced Persons Division able to handle these problems but they are discouraged by lack of action on various requests for information and personnel from E.R.O. Please immediately act upon our 16 repeated to Washington as 45 and also do your best to despatch by air at least 3 Displaced Persons specialists, preferably male organizers, and inform me what further staff you can spare in situation develops as anticipated above.

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H.M.S./539:

*Not received in E.R.O. are following up:

*Reply sent. No further action
ESP 31-5*

Cherri
Sung
Pamela
Pamela

Cherri

Reference.....

To: Miss Bond,
From: F. Morin.

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*J P Balkin
Balkans*

I enclose herewith:

a) Information about the number of Displaced Persons in Roumania, compiled from various documents (it seems to me that we are badly in need of some accurate information) ;

b) Information about the number of Greeks deported to Bulgaria (same remark applies). In this case, it is interesting to note that the latest information was confirmed by the Greek Government. Whether or not it means that the two lots of information come from the same source I cannot tell.

c) Statistics relating to Displaced Persons compiled from telegram of 5.12.44 sent to the International Red Cross, Switzerland by their representative in Bucharest. Miss Hanford has unearthed this document which was, I must say, very difficult to understand. Once understood, however, it gives extremely interesting information and the International Red Cross is usually a reliable source of information.

F. Morin
F. Morin.

17th March 1945.

NUMBER OF D.Ps. IN ROUMANIA

Over 2,000,000
(in need of help)

Telegram to the I.R.C. from their delegate
in Bucharest, 5.12.44.

"Nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ million"
(not more than 10% of these
are Jewish")
"persons in Roumania and liberated
parts of Hungary without livelihood,
clothing, shelter, etc."

UNRRA London to UNRRA Washington Cable
No. 4, January 1st, 1945, quoting Mr. Tyler's
report of I.R.C. delegates estimate from
Bucharest.

2,300,000
(people needing help
in Roumania)
(100,000 typhus cases
300,000 malaria cases)

Meeting of the I.R.C. in Switzerland,
15.1.45; also UNRRA Berne Cable (No.8)
to UNRRA London, 23. 1.45.

200,000
(outside total in both Roumania
and Bulgaria)

Mr. Hoehler, in a minute to Mr. Robertson
dated January 24th, 1945, (source of
information not mentioned) but says Jews
form the major portion.

450,000 Jews (200,000 of them
destitute)
50,000 Poles and Hungarians

Sir Herbert Emerson (information received
via J.D.C. reported by Rhatigan to Jackson
in letter of 7.2.45. Also reported by
Sir Herbert at a meeting at the Foreign
Office on 16.1.45.)

ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF GREEKS DEPORTED TO BULGARIA

140,000	Sir George Rendel's letter of December 14th to Mr. Scott (source of information not mentioned)
150,000	Mr. Robertson's minute of February 2nd to General Martin, giving Cairo Telegram (? No. 28 of 16th January) as source of information. But that telegram does not give a figure at all.
"Great number"	Alspach and Barger's Telegram (No. 12 Caserta) received February 2nd, addressed to Mr. Hoehler.
40,000	Cairo's Telegram No. 78 of February 11th to Mr. Scott.
9,000	Intelligence Report No. 37 of February 15th, 1945, from Balkan Mission H.Q., UNRRA.

Note: Whereas Cairo's telegram No. 78 of 11.2.45 stresses the importance of the Greek question in Bulgaria and its relation to the question of Bulgarians in Greece, Intelligence Report No. 37 of 15.2.45 reports a greatly decreased figure for Greeks in Bulgaria, and report further that all Bulgarians "who settled in Macedonia and Thrace after the Bulgarian Army had occupied the area, have fled to Bulgaria".

Intelligence Report No. 37 was confirmed by the Greek Government in London on 10.3.45.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISPLACED PERSONS

Compiled from Telegram of 5.12.44 sent to the International Red Cross Switzerland
by their Representative in Bucharest

REGION	POPULATION NEEDING HELP	ROUMANIANS	HUNGARIANS	JEWS	RUTHENIANS	OTHERS
RUTHENIA (Czecho- Slovakia)	240,000	Nil	28,800 (12%)	4,800 (2%)	192,000 (80%)	14,400 (6%)
EAST HUNGARY	900,000	Nil	855,000 (95%)	9,000 (1%)	Nil	36,000 (4%)
TRANSYLVANIA NORTH (Roumania)	600,000	300,000 (50%)	240,000 (40%)	9,000 (1½%)	36,000 (6%)	15,000 (2½%)
TRANSYLVANIA SOUTH (Roumania)	400,000	280,000 (70%)	80,000 (20%)	24,000 (6%)	Nil	16,000 (4%)
ROUMANIA (Transylvania and Bukovina only)	1,000,000	580,000	320,000	33,000	36,000	31,000
BUKOVINA (U.S.S.R.)	150,000	120,000	Nil	12,000	Nil	18,000 of which 15,000(0%) are Uk- rainians
MOLDAVIA NORTH U.S.S.R.	375,000	318,750 (85%)	Nil	37,500 (10%)	Nil	18,750 (5%)
MOLDAVIA SOUTH U.S.S.R.	750,000	675,000 (90%)	Nil	52,500 (7%)	Nil	22,500 (3%)

17.3.45.

NO.	NAME	STATUS						HUSBAND		DOES WOMAN			HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	MARRIAGE CHURCH	CIVIL	NONE	Certifi- cates seen		TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS		DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND	YES	NO		
A414	BITULA Maria	Roumanian			"								S. 24 yrs.	Travelled w. Gr. No desire remain w. him. Wants remain Greece. Ineligible for residence.
A413	KARAYANNI Maria	Roumanian			"								S. 19 yrs.	Travelled w. Gr. He abandoned her in Salonica. Desires remain Greece & work. Hairdresser. She is Gr. Orth.
632	PRAISLER Erica	Roumanian- Jewess	Gr.O.	"	"	"		"		"			ATHENS Dira- hiou 51.	<u>PREGNANT</u> . W. baptised Gr. Orth. Ch. Munich. W. released as result of DPD letter 22.10.45.
A411	IVANOVA Anna	Russian	Gr.O.	"	"	"		"		"			SALONICA Kas- sandras 76.	W. driven by Germans from Rzev. She wants stay w. husb. or w. sister. Does not want return Rzev.
A355	AHMET Eiche	Turk			"									<u>PREGNANT</u> . Desires repatriation.
A354	AKIMSIAH Salim	Turk			"									Taken by Germans from Ukraine. Desires repatriation to Turkey.

FOREIGN WOMEN DETAINED IN LARISSA STATION ASSEMBLY CENTRE
ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION RECORDING UP TO, AND INCLUDING 6th DECEMBER 1945.

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CASE No.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	STATUS				HUSBAND TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS	DOES WOMAN DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND	HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
			MARRIAGE	CERTIFICATES SEEN	CHURCH	CIVIL	YES	NO		
524	ANDERS Ursula	German	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	NAUPLION Kapodistria 12	W. had a miscarriage. M. forced to go to Germany because of resistance activities.
655	ARENDT Kathe	"	R.O.	"	"	"	"	"	XANTHI Spartis 29	W. and M. cert. issued by the Gr. Consulate in Carlsbad (recognising them as Gr. subjects. W. has 2 cert. that she was never member of Nazi party. W.'s father born Swiss naturalised German 1920 Mother born German. W.'s 1st husband died 1938. W. is willing be baptised in Gr. church.
A391	BERCHTNER-KRITER Walburga	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS ?	W. met M. when latter was hostage in Dachau. Married on release.
553	BERGHANEL Martha	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Voya Str. 8	M. expatriated to Germany by Bulgarians escaped concentration camp hidden by wife. W. born German Polish father. W. knew man 3 1/2 yrs prior marriage. Both workers in same factory.
A385	BERNREUTHER Catherine	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Paxon 18 Kypseli	M. taken hostage Dohd to Drama by Bulgars. W. has cert. by Gr. Consulate in Chemnitz stating she is Gr. subject. <u>PREGNANT</u> W & M willing get married Gr.O Church. Both W's parents alive. M. volunteered go Germany to escape Bulgars. M. is German descent, refused serve German army is refused German nationality.
597	BERNT Eleonora	"	Protestant ?	"	"	"	+	?	CHIOS	
496	BOCK Nora	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLIA Ayia Paraskevi	
174	BRADL Luise Marie	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Paleon Traklion	
560	BRANDENBURG Margot Rosita	German	R.C.?	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Neos Kosmos Mandrocleos 2	W & M were living together 2 1/2 hrs. M states R.C. certificate stolen by Russians.
523	BUCHNER Maria	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	SIDIROKASTRON	W. has 7 children all in Germany. Divorced in 41. 1st husband believed dead. M. deserted her no further news. M. stated to W on way to Greece he was married & had child. W. wants to be repatriated. W. parents Austrian. W. had miscarriage in October. M. forced volunteer worker Germany W. professional dancer WIENERGARTEN. Met Husb. 43, child born same year. Marriage 45. Husband negligent. W. wishes return Germany. Couple met when working in factory. Father is musician.
509	DOLD Lydia	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Kassandras 136	<u>PREGNANT</u> . W. baptised Gr.O. church Munich 25 Sept.
A386	DREIER Herta	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"		
628	EHRENTAUD Mock	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Pindarou 6	
161	EICHLER Elfrida-Helene	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Agios Annis 16, Halandri	
221	ERTL Barbara	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Agion Marken 5	Child 7 yrs by previous marriage left with sister. W in prison 5 weeks for speaking against Hitler Child by previous marriage born 1933. 1st husband dead. M. went Germany to evade service Bulgarian Army. M. wants wife & d'ter released and take them Cavalla
173	ESCHRIK Rosa	"	Gr.O	"	?	"	"	"	KAVALLIA Str. 62 No.2	Came to Greece to visit parents with intention returning Germany. Husb. apparently abandoned woman.
A383	ESCHKE Gertrude-Gesila	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	CAVALLIA, Fridoracas 91	1st husband dead. W. had miscarriage Sept. 45. W. willing get married Gr.O chroh. Husband very attentive, awaits her release.
541	FITSEMER Gerda	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Kirija	<u>PREGNANT</u> Documents stolen by Russians in Munich. Only 2 documents left. Has birth (PT
A390	FLEMMING Liselotte	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	XANTHI KIMERIA Neapoleos	
A 20	FOHRIG Elisabeth	"	Lutheran Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	CAVALLIA	

CASE No.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	STATUS					HUSBAND TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS	DOES WOMAN DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND	HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
			MARRIAGE								
			CHURCH	CIVIL	NONE	YES	NO				
(Page 2)											
CERTIFICATES SEEN											
YES NO YES NO UNCERTAIN											
510	GREY Rosa	German	Gr.O R.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Papa- fi St. 4	PREGNANT. W. baptised in Gr.O Munich. W. father Dutch. M. arrested & deported by Germans.
529	FRINKS Anna	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	NAUPLION Sini- kismos 68	
589	FROHLICH Franziska	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Sinikis- mos Tekton	Husband waiting W. release: states W. saved his live
A 384	FROSCHE Johanna	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Ti- fious 1	Child 18 months left Germany registered German born prior to marriage to Greek. W. temporarily released by Aliens Bureau (1 month).
630	GAIDEVEY Lizolotte	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA	PREGNANT. W. met M. Kessel, knew him for 2 1/2 yrs. W. mother Dutch.
542	GERLACH Gisela	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	XANTHI Notara 51	Child died Dec. 44 of hunger. M. went Germany under pres- sure of Bulgars.
A 395	GOY Elfride	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS	Certs. issued by Grk Consu- late Carlsbad recognising M. & W. as Grk Subjects.
465	GRASSER Ella	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS	Child born 10.7.44. W. & child. living with husb. in Athens. Never in A.C. M. is working U.S. Army. States came Greece on leave. Wants return with his family.
494	GRIMM Elfride	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Eгна- tion 37	W. had miscarriage. M. went Germany as Voluntary Worker Feb. 43.
A399	GRUNDMAYER Elisa	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS	Arrested by A.B. on return Greece where resident from '12. Further inf. on file. S.C.W.S.
A380	GUJE Maria	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	PYRGOS Elias	Born Paris left for Germany 2 yrs old ? Proof of birth.
A2	HAFNER Thekla	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Sifnou 15 Platia Kob etson	M. 18 months prison Germany. Later accused sabotage. W. willing marry again if neces- sary.
492	HILSCHER Erna	German	Gr. O	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Veja St. 8	PREGNANT M. forced go Germany by Bulgarians, all docs. with Police in Piraeus.
626	HOLIMULLER Hyaziatha or Lucia	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS	M. taken hostage Germany Feb.44 W. helped him escape concentra- tion camp, M. in prison con- demned 8 yrs. W. wants divorce & repatriation.
A62	HUCH Yolanda	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Pira- eus Str. 33	Child (13.9.43) with mother. Living M. home till 17.10.45 when sent by A.B. to A.C. W's parents said to be from USA no proof. W. says family not recognised by Germany as G. subjs
554	ILSE Elth	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Iosti- niamon 12	PREGNANT M. tb. W. willing look after him.
A.387	JACOB Ellie	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA	W. Greece since 33 left for Austria Sept 44, later trans- ferred Munich where met & mar- ried Grk.Docs. Aliens Bureau.
587	JAGER Johanna	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	VOLO Gazi 60	M. POW Italians. Sent Germany escaped 11.44. W. kept M. hid den till liberation. W. has cert. issued Augsburg stating on her departure she lost all her rights.
A 194	JOHN Margot	"	R.O. Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Agiou Nestoris 21 Patision	Russian Orthodox Cert. trans. Czech. Gr. Consul Carlsbad issued docs to effect M. & W. Grk. citizens. Parents left Breslau to escape Russian. W NOTCzech as claimed by husband. Has no claims on Czechoslovakia.
A381	JUNGE HELga	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Palia Sfergis 136	
A3	KLANTE Ruth	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Aga- thopoleos 90	PREGNANT Husb. gave docs to A.B. in Patras. M. voluntary labour left for Germany 1942. W. wants return Germany if husb. can, in company.
462	KNIEWEL Hildegard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	XANTHI The- mistocleos 65	W.'s father Austrian
23	KOCH Else	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Ther- nopilon 22	M imprisoned by Germans for sa- botage. Condemned 2 1/2 yrs. Born Czechoslovakia of German parents

CASE NO.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	MARRIAGE CHURCH	CIVIL NONE	Certifi- cates seen		HUSBAND TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS	DOES WOMAN DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND	HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
					YES	NO	YES	NO		
493	KORN Melitta	German	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA	PREGNANT. W. baptised in Lutheran Church '28. Cert. of Swedish Consul Leipzig stating W. is Gr. Subj. & known to Consulate.
522	KRUS Gertrude	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	XANTHI Sinikla Kypselis Parthenou 8	M. forced go to Germany by Bulgars.
146	KULLMAR Marga	"	?	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Pissa 20 Neos Kosmos	W. states they were never married. W. does not want join M. but stay & work in Greece.
A396	LAUTNER Edith	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	KRIEKOUKI (Athens London Excharhia)	PREGNANT. All docs with husband.
A388	LIDECHE Anna-Elisa	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Loukridon 5 Gizi.	W. left Berlin when Russians approached, met M. in Linz & married him Munich Sept. 1945.
A163	LOMBERTZ Mariana	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Chri-sostomou Sgyrnis 19.	M. left Greece labourer. W. went Austria to join mother. helped M. with food while in prison.
466	LUDWIG Margaret	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA, Veli-sarion 12	
A393	MAUER Nina	"	R.C.?	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS	M. Gr. Police taken hostage to Germany. Met later W. in Italy. W. born Smyrna (F. Austrian, & now has Gr. step-P). Police threatened discharge man from service if marriage not annulled. M. has marriage cert. in his possession, W. no proof R.C. marriage. W. v. distressed; does not want return step-P's home.
643	MOTS Trautel	"	R.O.	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA: Si-nikismos Neos Doxis 3	W. baptised Gr.O. Munich. W. held for a month until 18.10.45. Signature marriage cert. verified by M.F.A.
A389	MULLER Erika	"	R.O.	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Kek-tonos 27, Si-nikismos	Husb. took W. belongings Salonica, promised return on release W. by A.B. No news. W. wants return Germany if M. has deserted.
A6	OCHS Therese	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Orfeos 59	PREGNANT Child born 8.8.44 died 12.44 prior to marriage. Living with husb. until 23.10.45. Worked with U.S.A. army June 45. W. has 2 uncles in Australia, 1 in U.S.A.
A392	PAASSEN Irma	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Ama-lion Evangelia-mos	PREGNANT Met & married in Munich.
611	POLAK Else	German	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Varnis 20	PREGNANT. M. hostage Dachau 9.8.44. M. states W. saved his life. W's parents Polish.
A196	RIPPL Erna	"	R.O.	"	"	"	"	"	NAUPLION Agion Nestoros 21	PREGNANT ?W. born Czechoslovakia, parentage German. M. & W. recognised Grk subjs by Consulate Carlsbad. Pregnancy questioned, W. not consulted doctor.
502	ROHWEDER Irma	"	"	"	"	"	?	"	DRAMA Kyria	W. & M. willing get married in Gr.O Church. M. left for Germany under pressure Bulgars.
A8	SCHIMPFEN Mathilde	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Potion Koritson 29	M. captured in Greece when attempting escape with 3 British soldiers. W. supplied food to him in prison 2½ months. W. lived in husb's home till internment by A.B. Larissa A.C.
A398	SCHMAIL Johanna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Nea Brithea	Claims docs with husb. No proof of marriage. Husb. visits her every day. Sister of M. Schmall (see below).
A397	SCHMAIL Maria	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Petro-ralli 213 Kok-kini	Met husb. on release hostage. Docs left car en route airport to Piraeus. Husb. may have deserted. Desires repatriation.
A156	SCHONBERGER Maria	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Gam-vetta 202	PREGNANT. Child 14 months (Left 1944) with W. father. Husb. recognises paternity. W. desires bring child to Greece.
556	SCHONERT Margot	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	VOLOS Kou-founno St 63	M.'s cert. stating that he was single Oct. 1944.
644	SCHROTT Elisabeth	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Val-betsion 43	PREGNANT. Child born 21.1.39 by previous marriage. Baptised Gr.O. Munich Sept 45, living now with present husb. in Athens. W. was living with husb. for about a month. Put to A.C. 15.10.45.
507	SCHULTES Kunigunde	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Cho-resti	W. no relatives in Germany. M. went to Germany because of Bulgars' cruelty.
549	SEIDEL Maria	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"		child born 5.7.45 Hospital Treves 5.10.45. Marriage Munich confirmed at Heraklion.
A143	SITZA Gertrud	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		W. travelled to Greece with a Gr. M. deserted her: W. desires repatriation.
534	SPAETH Erika	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA Xeno-phonolos 2	Child (31.3.45). Marriage cert. A.B. W. released 6.10.45 not interviewed 6.12.45.
645	STEITZ Helene	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Nea Smyrna	Child 18.3.43 with W's parents at Nea Smyrni, born prior to marriage. Couple met in factory 1942.
461	STEIMACHER Marga-ret	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	CAVALLA Nau-plion St.6	PREGNANT. W. wants to marry in Gr.O. Church & baptized. W. has no relatives in Ger'ny.
550	STRACHE Irmgard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Omi-rou 9	PREGNANT. W. & M. willing marry in Gr.O. Church.
656	TAUBER Elfriede	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Deda-litou 43 Petralones	PREGNANT. Signature confirmed by A/Bishop Athens. Living with Husb. 1 mth. put into A.C. Larissa 18.10.45

NO.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	STATUS				MARRIAGE		Certifi- cates seen	HUSBAND		DOES WOMAN DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND	HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
			CHURCH	CIVIL	NONE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO			
A382	TEBKE Barbara	German	Gr.O					"		"				Child 18 months left Munich. Husb. born Haar (Bavaria) parents still in Germany. Both desire return Germany.
525	TUDYKA Lieselotte	"		"				"		"			DRAMA Epti- lia	W's father Austrian. States that all docs burned in raid in Basto (near Berlin).
A7	UHL Ruth	"	Gr.O	"				"		"			ATHENS Pila- delfias 28- 30 N. Smyrni	M. labour left Gr. 1942 imprisoned six times for sabotage, married Aug. 1945, in Munich.
192	ULTSCH Hilda	"	Gr.O LUTHERAN					"		"			ATHENS Eg- nation 16	W. living in husb.'s home. Later decided unable live in neighbourhood due attitude of people. W. making little effort, to adapt herself. A.B. cert. issued in maiden name. W. 4 yrs in Germany, 2 yrs in concentration camp. Desires repatriation, but has forfeited German citizenship. Desires divorce if possible.
629	WALTER Dorothea	"	Gr.O	"				"		"			ATHENS Solo- nos 57	W. baptised Gr.O Munich. Living w. husb. 1 month, sent A.C. by A.B. on 15.10.45
6	WEILER Maria	"	R.O.	"				"		"			ATHENS Mega- lou Vasilion 26	<u>PREGNANT</u> . W. was living for 20 days with husb. sent back to A.C. on 16 Oct.
A394	WILLNER Liselotte	"	Gr.O					"		"			ATHENS 35 Kondoyaneon	Child 1 year in care of husb. pending wife's release. W. protestant. All docs. w. husb.
500	WITTMER Maria-Erika	"	Gr.O					"		"			KAVALLA Phi- lotar 13	W. baptised Gr.O. Munich 23.8.45. M. forced by Bulgars go Germany. Husb. visits W. daily.
505	BARTA Margarete	AUSTRIAN	R.C.					"		"			KAVALLA Nikis 85	M. forced by Bulgars go to Germany.
482	BAUER Erika	"	"					"		"			ALEXANDROU- POLIS, Hel- lisponden 15	M. states all is ready for marriage in Alexandroupolis.
A365	BAUER Gertrude	"						"		"			(SINGLE) tem- por. address Irene MEISS) NER Photo Haf Eolon 105.	Girl accompanied sister & brother-in-law to Greece. Desires work as hairdresser until repatriated.
588	BAUER Gisela	"	Gr.O	"				"		"			VOLOS Alex- androu 130	<u>PREGNANT</u> . Husb. very attentive & solicitous for wife's welfare.
596	BAZANT Helene	"	R.C.					"		"			PIRAEUS Bo- tassy 29 (S.: 16 yrs)	<u>PREGNANT</u> . W. <u>not willing</u> marry in Gr. O. Church.
A370	BERENHAUPT Ingeborg	"						"		"				Travelled with Grk with whom she lived previously: M. deserted her Salonica. Desires repatriation to Mother. Has no religion.
508	BERNIGG Katerina	"	Gr.O R.O.					"		?			KAVALLA Pa- leas Kaval- las 6. (S.: 22 yrs)	No proof nationality. Wife will remarry in Greece if necessary.
591	BINDER Hildegard	"						"		"				Came Greece w. Diamondopoulos. F. & M. divorce. Mother married again to Yugoslav. She would like join either parent if they can be found. Meanwhile stay with Diamondopoulos
A344	BIASL Hedwig	"	?	?				"		"			CORINTHOS	Man said to have docs showing marriage celebrated Bari 11.9.45. Home waiting Corinth.
503	BOLENA Anna	"	R.C.					"		"			ATHENS Andrean- daton 1	Child Docs with A.B. W. claims to be married to man other than one originally stated.
A319	BOXLEITNER Theresia	"	Gr.O	"				"		"			PIRAEUS Val- tesion 8, Kaminia.	Child of previous marriage (2 1/2 yrs) accompanying.
A316	BRUCKE Otilie	"	Gr.O					"		"			DRAMA	Husb. to bring docs on return from Drama.
A14	BRUNNER Edeltraut	"	Gr.O R.C.					"		"			ATHENS Me- nidi.	Husb. imprisoned Vienna for attempted escape Salonica-Turkey when on leave. Wife working in prison assisted & fed him.
A330	BURGHARDT Frieda	"	R.C.					"		"			SALONICA	<u>PREGNANT</u> . Daughter of 13 previous marriage. O. era House Vienna. M. & D. resume dancing career.
540	CAIN Christina	"	R.C.					"		"			ATHENS, Plas- tira Sq., Pangrati	W. previously married & divorced. Married Gr. M. 4.5.45. Willing remarry Gr.O. Church
599	CHIRSMANN Anna	"						"		"			ATHENS Papa- rigopoulos 9	W's friend Christoforos wants marry. In any case she wants to stay in Greece & work.
499	EIBI Margarete	"	R.C.					"		?			SALONICA And- Toumba Oktag- mon, 14/6	W's step-father Czech. W. has no papers to prove nationality.

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NO.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	STATUS					HUSBAND		DOES WOMAN		HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
			MARRIAGE CHURCH	CIVIL	NONE	YES	NO	TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS	JOIN HUSBAND	YES	NO		
A240	EPNER Jutta	Austrian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PATRAS Frou- rion Str.19	Man stated papers lost in Bari.
535	FANZOT Mathilde	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ARGOS Pello- ponesus	W. expected M. to come to Athens on 11.12.45. M. hostage taken by Germans 9.8.44. W. is willing marry in Greece if necessary.
595	FORSCHINGER Olga	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	?	?	"	"	"	LARISSA Ypsi- lantou 25.	Husb. home destroyed by earthquake. W's parents dead.
406	FROST Cecilia	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	+	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Kerki- ras 2 Kipseli	W. an Austrian gypsy. Wishes to stay in Greece. M. working in Athens.
412	FRUMEN Victoria	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Not interviewed, reported to be in hospital. <u>Desires repatriation</u> to Austria.
A351	GERHART Edith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	S.	<u>PREGNANT</u> . Putative father of unborn child was Austrian soldier who died of wounds. Gr. knew story, proposed marriage on arrival in Greece. M. in Mytelene married, 2 children. Took all women's possessions. Dressmaker, <u>desires repatriation</u> .
A11	GERTNER Leopoldini	"	Serbian Orth. Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Anaxa- gora.	Married in Serbian Orth. and Gr. Orth. Chr. Wife and child born R.C., bap- tised in Orth. Husb. legally recog- nised child born before marriage.

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NO.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	MARRIAGE CHURCH	STATUS				HUSBAND TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS		DOES WOMAN DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND		HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
				CIVIL	NONE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO		
555	GRUBER Irene	Austrian	R.C.			"		"		"		Athens, Elmo- pidon 34.	W had a miscarriage in Sept. 1945. W wishes to marry in Gr Or church. She has no relatives. M visits her every day.
543	HALLISH Leopoldine	"	R.C.			"		"		"		Athens, Hale- pa 2 Patissia	W wishes to marry again in Gr.Or.Church when released.
374	HALVAX Lucie	"	Armeni- an Ch.			"		"		"		Athens, Kaissa- riani	Couple married Armenian Church Athens. W desires to remain in Greece as husb. found work.
413	HANTL Elisabeth	"				"							Child 2½ years. by Austrain husband. re- ported missing. Came to Greece with Anastassios because of Russians. W sister of No. 414 wishes to be repatria- ted.
A 366	HAUER Elisabeth	"	?	?								Address tempo- rary home of- fered: Irene Meissner Photo Haf E1a Eolou IO5. Unattached	Husb. Austrian reported missing uncon- firmed. Travelled alone to escape Rus- sians. Father Czech origin. Parents in Vienna. Does not want to return to Rus- sian territory. Temporary home offered if released - see previous column.
A 373	HERGENICH Illona	"				"						Single (17 yrs. old)	Travelled with Gr. who promised marria- ge but deserted at border. Desires re- patriation to family. No documents.
675	HERMANN Anna	"	R.C.			"		"		"		Athens, Aristo- telous 111.	Wife knew husb. 2½ years.
150	HUBAZEK Rosa	"	Gr.O.			"		"		"		Xanthi, Daphnon	PREGNANT. Man went to Austria to avoid Bulgarian atrocities. Signature of priest in Munich confirmed by Arch- bishop Athens
A 315	HUMMER Hedwig	Austrian	Gr.O.			"		"		?			PREGNANT. Desires divorce and to marry another Gr. Complains of neglect of husband.
A 21	HYNER Rosa	"	"			"		"				Salonika, Igna- tias 24	Would remarry in Gr. Orth. if necessary. an has no near relatives.
631	IWANTSCHITZ Ortrude	"				"						Kavalla	W not anxious to join M with whom she came to Greece. W wants to stay in Greece and work as cook. W's parents dead.
459	JAMA Eleonora	"				"		+		"		Komotini, Euro- Str. 55	Letter of witnesses to marriage. W's mother Chech.
544	KAEUZOER Stefania	"	R.C.			"		+		"		XANTHI, Sivers	M in prison for stealing. W wants to stay. W wants to stay in Greece and work M left because Bulgarian pressure.
A 317	KASSANITZ Frieda	"	Gr.O.			?		"		"		Volos	She travelled to Greece with sister. Latters husb. deserted when travelling together.
A 324	KASSANICS Maria	"	Gr.O.					?		"			Husb remained in Bari, expresses inten- tion of trying to go to U.S.A. Wife de- sires repatriation to Vienna.
A 342	KIENBL Maria	"				"		?		"		Athens, Aristo- telous 50	Child born of union died in Graz 1944 following airraid. Home prepared with husb. deserted when family.
A 377	KLUP Margarita	"				"						Single (16 years old)	Abandoned by Gr. who promised marriage.
A 372	KNOBEL Anny	"				"						Single (17 years old)	P. Lived with Gr. man in parents 'home for 2 years in Austria. On return to Greece man mobilised. Arranged for friend to provide food and shelter on release. Fried now renounces responsibi- lity.

NO.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	STATUS				HUSBAND TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS YES NO	DOES WOMAN DESIRE TO JOIN HUSBAND YES NO Unc.	HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
			MARRIAGE CHURCH CIVIL NONE	certificates seen YES NO						
A322	KOHL Marianne	Austrian	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Agias Lavras 14.	<u>PREGNANT.</u>
172	KRAUZER Frida	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA St. 157 No.3.	W's father Polish, nationalised Austrian. W. was in prison because she helped Greeks. W. willing to marry again in Greece if necessary.
610	KREBS Karolina	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Hari-tos 42, Ko-lonaki	Child 9 yrs old by previous marriage with her. W. has a pass to leave Vienna of a kind that would not be issued to members of Nazi party. W. in prison for one month for hiding Greeks. W's father Czech.
506	LANG Berta	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Emman. Benaki 13.	W. wants to get married as soon as released. M. joining Greek army, his cousin will accommodate her. W. willing to marry and be baptised in Gr. Orth. Church. Both parents dead.
474	LANG Milli	"	Gr.O.	+	+	"	"	"	MYTELENE	<u>PREGNANT.</u> W. has no news of whereabouts of parents. W. is willing to marry again in Greece if necessary.
A328	LICHSTENAUER Elfriede	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS ? Ka-materon 16	
447	LINKE Maria-Anna or Pauline	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Athinas St. 7	W. claims to be Czech. Her papers with Czech Consulate. M. left for Germany under Bulgar pressure.
627	LEIDNER Anna	"	Gr.O?	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA Spet-son 18.	Husb. disappeared. His friends report previous marriage. Husb. kicked Bulgarian guards & escaped from prison
A28	LEITNER Maria	"	Gr.O	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS SALO-NICA? Nea Sf-agia Kalithea	Death Cert. previous husb. seen. Man also widower.
545	LOFFICH Ermini	"	R.C.	"	+	?	"	"	KOMOTINI Kesaria 9	M. states that left for Austria under Bulgar pressure. W's father
470	MACH Erina	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA Ius-tinianou St. 14	M. left Greece because of Bulgars.
467	MAZAREK Margaret	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	DRAMA Kratikos Sinikosmos 157	
661	MAURER Gabriele	"	R.C. Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Kera-mikon 19	Husb. has child by previous CL. Union in institution Austria recognised by man. Present wife knows child & accepts responsibility for upbringing.
561	MERTSINGA Fini	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Mega-lou Alex. 21	W. wants to be repatriated with man or without.
A348	MIGGACK Romana	"	?	?	"	?	"	"	SALONICA	Docs said left w. police, Salonica, incl. marriage cert. 5 docs in all. Aliens Bureau Athens has not received them.
475	MISCH Herta	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA Hesologiou 10	<u>PREGNANT.</u> Child died Vienna 24.2.43 prior to marriage. W. desires remain Greece w. husband.
A326	MOHL Maria	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Pellis 2.	Husb. said to have docs.
590	MULLER Katerina	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Rodopis 167	<u>PREGNANT.</u> W. willing marry again in Gr. Orth. church.
565	MULLER Rosa	"	R.C.	+	"	"	"	"	PATRAS Nor-mou 105	<u>PREGNANT.</u> W's father French. Letter signed 2 witnesses to Marriage. M. states went to Austria study music.
498	NEUBERGER Maria	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	VOLOS, Den-dolezion 166	W. desires remain Greece, left Vienna having home troubles.
428	OEHRITZHAUSER Hilde	"	R.C.	+	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Der-veniou 12	W. prison for 9 mths for hiding M. W. willing marry in Gr. Orth church.
463	OLERICH Eva	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA Ge-torakis 56	Child died 12.9.45 Salonica. W. & M. lived together for 3 years. M. arrested & deported by Germans travelling from Salonica-Florina 25.7.42.
547	OSWALD Maria	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	SERRAI Omo-genou Odessou29	W. States all possessions sold come Greece. M. parents write want her join them.

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			MARRIAGE CHURCH CIVIL NONE					YES NO	YES NO	Un- certain		
138	FICHLER Rosa (or) Antzinger	Austrian	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	VOLOS, Vla- chavou 19	2 children aged 8 & 6 by previous mar- riage. First husb. reported war casual- ty. W. punished by Germans for shel- tering foreigner (Gr. husb.).
A345	FLOCKEL Cecilie	"	R.C.?	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS ?	Marriage cert. said be w. husb. 3 chil- dren Vienna, 1 accompanying (7 yrs).
A343	POHL Irmgard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Iliou- polis 5 Tomens	<u>PREGNANT.</u>
618	POTZI Hedwige	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRGOS Ilias.	Travelled Greece w. Dionysios Kalama- lionos. Aug. 11 released sp. dispensa- tion while TSATSOS Minister Interior. Wants to be repatriated.
373	BRAGER Julia	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Aris- teo 20	Child born Nov. 44 living w. Gr. father. W. knew M. for 3 yrs.
473	PURER Hedi	"	Arm. Orth.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Metho- nis 1.	<u>PREGNANT.</u> Child born 15.10.43, son of present husb. w. W's parents in Vienna. W. wants child join them. Couple wish emigrate Syria. Mother Armenian.
548	RAM Anna	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Hera- kleus 13.	W. desires stay in Greece w. husband.
495	RASCHER Rosa	"	R.C.	"	"	"	+	"	"	"	ATHENS Peris- tassis	2 children, 1 aged 12 by previous union 1 born 42 by present husb. W. released. M. asking for transport to Katerina.
A371	REINBACHER Hedwig	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	(S. 17 yrs)	Illegitimate child. Does not desire repat. step-father's home. Was engaged Austrian officer deported. Previously employed as baby's nurse.
552	REINTHALER Ida (or) Vogt	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	SALONICA 38/10 Allatini	W. desires divorce & marry Englishman. Death cert. 1st husb. seen. Occ. waitress.
427	REITER Herta	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Fokias 12 (cousin)	W. desires accompany M to Egypt. M. states left Egypt to join Gr. Army. (PTO)
860	REITERER Anna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	SOUFLI Agiou Georgiou 43	W. not interviewed. She is in hospital. M. states certs taken by Russians.
477	RIEDEL Elisabeth	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Agios Nilo 77 ?	<u>PREGNANT.</u> No proof claimed Czech paren- tage. Wife met husb. while nurse in Dachau Red Cross.
469	ROZANEK Maria	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Dendane- lion 103 Nea Smyrni.	M. is a dentist. He visist woman twice a day.
A378	SCHLEFFER Olga	"	"	"	"	"	+	"	"	"	S. 17 yrs.	Abandoned by Gr. w. whom she travelled to Greece: desires work hairdresser.
A9	SCHMITT Anna	"	R.C.	"	"	"	+	+	"	"	ATHENS Timali- ondas 4	M. POW taken by Germans 1941. W. nursed him in hospital. On recovery M. did forced labour. luggage & papers stolen in Hungary.
497	SCHUSTER Herta	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Alcivia- den 76.	W. wishes remain Greece. Willing re- marry in Gr. Orth. Church.
A352	SCHWARTZ Hanna alias Bistecky	"	"	"	"	"	+	"	"	"	S. 17 yrs.	When in hospital (Serres) typhus, friend gave wrong family name: girl recorded as Schwartz. Does not desire repatria- tion home foster-father Vienna.
A318	SCHWARZINGER Matilde	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	VOLOS	Husb. arranged w. brother travel Volos w. her on release.
A327	SEHMIG Stephanie	"	R.C.	?	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Iphige- nias 36 Kalithea	Austrian by birth. Czech parents.
A314	SIEGEL Paola	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Piriti- dopion Tet.78 No.19.	Mixed parentage, Father Hungarian, mother Slovenian.
A349	SONBORN Hermina	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Tsa- kalof 49.	Has 8 children Austria, ages not given. Indicated some are adults. Anticipate marriage on release.
477	STADACKER Anna	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	XANTHI	Child born 20.3.45. W. released w. per- mission A.B. stay Greece 17.10.45. Note M. of Rep. transport Xanthi given Miss Geldard-Brown.
A346	STELZNER Maria	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	MACEDONIA, Prosotsani.	Child (11 yrs) illeg. accompanying (Gr.O. Bap), husb. accepts responsibi- lity for care.
471	STOEGHER Maria- Anna	"	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	?	"	ATHENS Ionos 7.	M. arrested & deported from Salonica by Germans.
160	STOIBER Margot or Charlotte	"	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Kenman- andi 48. KHALKIS Sinikosmos Agiou Ioannou.	<u>PREGNANT.</u> W's parents are Austrian.
414	STREKTHOFER Ger- trude	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 22 yrs.	Came Greece because of Russians. Desires repatriation to Vienna.

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			CHURCH	CIVIL	NONE	Certificates seen	YES	NO	YES	NO			
A375	SWANZER Emmy	Austrian			"							S. unaccompanied	Hairdresser, desires repatriation. Left Vienna to escape Russians, afraid carry docs. w. her.
A341	TALHAMMER Scharlotte	"	Port.		"	?						ATHENS ?	Divorce (44). Arrested 5 times Gestapo housing foreign worker. Husb. sells fruit
A323	THALLER Ottilie	"	Gr.O		"	"		"?	"			SERRES	
A315	TITINGER Leopoldine	"	Gr.O		"	?		"	"			ATHENS Arianon 29 Pangrati	Family imprisoned by Germans because of F's American n'ty. Husb. has home ready.
673	TORENDORF Ingeborg	"	Gr.O.		"	"		"	"			ATHENS Kommion 2.	Husb. hostage Germ. Brit. collaborator escaped prison for Munich, later France & Holldn. W. re-interned after 8 weeks freedom.
452	TREPONI Eleonora	"	?	"	"	+			"			ATHENS Evripidou 4.	Child born Athens 25.9.45. Docs destroyed b'ment Berlin. Temp. Marr. cert issued.
401	TUFER Hilda	"	R.C.		"	"		"	"			DRAMA Tsatalga	W. born Poland, Austrian father.
A149	UNGER Gusti-Maria	"	Gr.O.		"	"		"	"			ATHENS Sinikosmos Harrakyou, Kalithea.	<u>PREGNANT</u> . Marr. cert. verified AA'bishop Athens. Husb. condemned death sabotaged.
528	VOIDICH Katina	"			"	"						S. 17 yrs.	W. supplied food & other assistance. Travelled Greece w. Fotiadis. M. left her. No marriage. Desires repatriation
609	WAGNER Martha	"	R.C.		"	"		"	"			PIRAEUS Atalias	W. had miscarriage Larissa A.C. Couple married in Athens.
405	WAGNER Terpsychore	"	R.C.		"	"		"	"			29 Nea Kokinia	Child born 11.6.45 w. her. F. Austrian M. Greek. Born Greece 22. Left Gr. for 1st time 13.6.43 order Germ. Embassy.
411	WALDHAUSEL Maria	"	R.C.		"	+		"	"			ATHENS Parandaton 1.	Child born 25.8.44 w. F. in Athens. M. waiting for W.'s release.
517	WECHSELBERGER Frida	"	R.O. Gr.O.		"	"		?	"			KAVALLA	W & M met April 44. W. looked after him hospital & paid his expenses.
A350	WEISS Franziska	"			"	"		"	"			ATHENS Pondou 63	No proof Austr. n'ty. Since return Greece has lived 2 mths. M's parents. Unable arrange marriage in Graz. Will marry in Gr. Church.
A320	WEIHARTER Johanna	"	Gr.O.		"	"		"	"			VOLOS	Home awaiting in Volos.
A379	WILHELMER Margaret	"			"	"		"	"			S. 19 1/2 yrs.	F. Vienna remarried. Desires stay Greece till Russians withdraw.
464	WINKELBAUER Margarete	"			"	"		"	"			ATHENS Agion Meletion, Isnias	W's Father Czech, Mother Hungarian
A325	WOLIAK Hermine	"	R.C.	?	"			?	?	?	Uncertain	S. 17 yrs.	Prepared remarry in Gr. Orth. Church. Baggage & docs lost. Gr. companion abandoned girl at border: <u>repat. desired</u> .
A374	WUHL Karolina	"			"			"	"			VOLOS c/o Const. Tagias	Has child aged 5 by previous marriage. Death cert. husb. seen. Child to accompany woman to Volos.
A353	WUTZL Frieda	"			"			"	"			S. Grigoriou E Tsatalga 28	<u>PREGNANT</u> . Certs show Czech parents. W. born Vienna. Desires marry father of child.
376	ZARUBA Karolina	"			"			"	"			DRAMA SALONICA Za-longou 14.	<u>PREGNANT</u> . W. lived w. M. since 42, had twins who died July 45. Birth cert. w. Czech Cons. W. born Vienna Czech parents. W. pregnant Sept, child expected Oct. Couple was going to get married in Oct.
446	AUSSPRUNG Margaret	Czech			"	"		"	"			ATHENS Ariannouta 31 Pangrati.	W. supposed be t.b. & syphilitic. Docs. w. Czech Consulate.
203	BASTA Hermína	Czech			"	"		"	"			VOLOS Mavrokordatou 35.	Marriage cert. translated & verified by R.C. church Athens. M. left Greece to escape Bulgars.
504	HAMPEJS Irene	Czech	R.C.		"	"		"	"			SALONICA Pyrosvestion Kolonias Str.	Went France to study. Taken by Germans for forced labour. Desires rejoin F. & S. Cairo.
448	KITTEL Hedwig	Czech	R.C.		"	"		"	"			ATHENS.	W. states all docs. w. husb. M. hostage Austria. M. not interviewed.
A356	KONIGA Ludmilla	Czech			"	"		"	"			SERRES Strimonos 40.	W. born Czechia, lived Vienna. 1st marriage w. Czech who died. W. has Czech p'port. W. RC., but will remarry Gr. Orth Church if necessary.
A357	NEDIK-SEGELY Maria	Czech	Gr.O.		"	"		"	"			KAVALLA	M. called for military service. W. desires repatriation.
460	NOWAK Lucia	Czech	R.C.		"	"		"	"			ATHENS Vissarionos 1.	W. released for 4 days, AB. sent her back A.C. Finally released about 22.10.45.
606	ORAVCOVA Maria-Anna	Czech	R.C.		"	"		"	"			DRAMAPlutonos 21.	M. POW by Italians. <u>PREGNANT</u> .
551	PECAREK Eleonore	Czech	R.C.		"	"		"	"			POROS	W. lived w. M. 3 yrs. Went Germany owing Bulgars. M. wants her released & marry her.
442	PLACHA Teresa	Czech	R.C.		"	"		"	"				W. baptised R.C. Church. Born Vienna of Czech parents. W. willing remarry Gr. Orth. Church. <u>PREGNANT</u> .
501	PLATZER Eleni	Czech	R.C.		"	+		"	"				

NO.	NAME	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	MARRIAGE CHURCH	I AG E	cates seen		IN ATHENS JOIN HUSBAND		HOME ADDRESS OF HUSBAND	REMARKS
					YES	NO	YES	NO		
A159	STRATMANN Hildegard	Czech	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Paranes-tion.	PREGNANT. W. child of 2 husb. died May 45. 1st husb. arrested by Germans & died M. went Germany avoid Bulgars' atrocities.
380	BLASKI Erzibet	Hungarian	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Imitou 72 Byron.	PREGNANT. W. wishes marry Gr. Orth. Chr. & remain Greece. Hadjikyriakion A.C. asked accommodate W. M. taken hostage G'ny On arrival W. found M. was married w. 6 ch'dren. Desires repatriation & work m'time
A92	CSAMANGO Etelka	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	AIGION	Travelled w. Gr. who was already married w. 1 child. W. desires marry Kordas E. W. no docs to prove n'lity.
A368	DEBEGON Maria	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Syros Street. 19.	Travelled Greece w. Gr. Nicholaos Poras. In need medical care.
A461	PARKAS Ilona	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 22 yrs.	PREGNANT. Not married. M. Armenian. Released 4.11.45.
A407	FEHER Magda	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Koleti 4.	W's parents dead. No docs prove n'ty. Left Hungary to escape Russians. Desires remain Greece till departure Russians.
A403	HORVATH Maria	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 29 yrs.	Travelled Greece w. Gr. He left her in Athens. W. desires work w. Hungarian family in Athens.
A404	KISGECI Dora	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 21 yrs.	2 children, Therese 4 yrs former union, Katerina 2 yrs by present M, both in Larissa A.C. W. had abortion 1 month ago. W. & M. desire legalise union.
527	KORFENDI Theresa	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	KOMOTINI Mar-nias 2.	PREGNANT. W. states that marrying Greek she lost Hung. n'ty. Wants stay w. husb. W. wants stay Greece w. man.
A195	LEITNER Maria	Hungarian	Gr.O.	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Riga Pereou 19a.	PREGNANT. W. not interviewed. Released.
A408 566	SINGER Helene STALL Ilona	Hungarian Hungarian	Gr.O. ?	" ?	" ?	" ?	" ?	" ?	ATHENS Vospo-rou 39. VOLOS Galias Perevou.	Travelled Greece w. Athanasopoulos to escape Russians, no int. marrying him. Terrified returning w. Russians there. Simple-minded. Desires work Gr. f'ly. Arbeitbuch proves n'lity.
A405	STEINER Erzsebet	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 17 yrs.	Travelled Greece w. 2 Gr. f'lies. De-sires repatriation to Sizetzen Miclosch
A406	SZUCS Margit	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 26 yrs.	W. working hosp. Bulgaria. Russian officer tried rape her. W. killed him w. 4 doses strychnine when he went to hosp. where W. was working. Imprisoned
A402	VEGH Erzsebet	Hungarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 31 yrs.	(Continuation) by Bulgarian M.P.s. Escaped & came to Greece. W. wants work. Has no parents & does not want return. Willing go anywhere.
A417	KOIKARSKA STRASSIM-IACA	Bulgarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S.	Dutch by birth lived Austria. M. has all her docs. W. lived w. M. 1 month, then sent Hadjikyriakion by M. W. wants work Greece, if not, return Austria.
A417	KOIKARSKA STRASSIM-IACA (Continuation)	Bulgarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S.	PREGNANT. W's father Austrian. M. & members his f'ly visit her. W. states all docs. lost.
A30	VAN FRIMES Ellionore	Dutch	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Constan-tinopoleos 22.	Travelled w. Gr. who abandoned her in Bul'ria. Not want return owing to Russians. Wishes find work.
526	PERKE Kaeti	Esthonian	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Langada Street.	W. pretends to be dancer & worker in fields. Was in G'ny 7 yrs.
A359	SALUORG Helga	Esthonian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 20 yrs.	W. travelled w. Gr. who abandoned her. W. has friend willing marry her. No docs. Does not want go Yugo'via.
A410	KEMAL Katina	Greek ?	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Karais-kou 36.	Taken as prisoner to G'ny for 10 mths. Travelled through Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria. Parents appear have gone Italy. Docs. w. friend. Was in Had-jikyriakion A.C. sent Larissa A.C. as she was causing trouble.
A412	DANICIC Polixeni	Yugoslav	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 19 yrs.	No proof marriage. M. previously married & has child. W. desires repatriation.
A409	PAPADOPOULOU Maria	Yugoslav-Greek ?	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 21 yrs.	Came Greece owing Russians. Has friends Munich. Desires go G'ny or Italy.
A358	BOGDANS Anna	Lettonian	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Koki-nia.	PREGNANT. W. travelled Greece w. Christodoulatos to join Naoumides by whom she is pregnant. M. looks after her. W. wants be released & get married. W. Gr. Orth.
A68	KORA Wilma	Lithuanian	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. 21 yrs.	W. in hosp. W. driven from Poland by Germans in 38. M. officer Gr. Army deported suspicion sabotage.
A360	ALADENKA Anna	Polish	"	"	"	"	"	"	PIRAEUS Hel-ioupoleos 79.	1st Husb. Dutch killed by S.S. Child by 2nd husb. w. Grandmother Kavalla. Docs. lost, witnesses signed letter confirming marriage. M. in hospital.
521	JANSKY Hedwig	Polish	"	"	"	"	"	"	ATHENS Meso-giou 77.	
A77	NIKLAS Margarita	Polish	R.C.	"	"	"	"	"	KAVALLA	