

Welfare - World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

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From: UNRRA Salzburg

To: UNRRA Vienna

No: 3342

D.

Repeated to:

R. 26. 6. 47 11. 50 hrs.

Our Ref No: Salzburg - 3342

Attn. Personnel Department from UNRRA Salzburg Travel Dep. Miss  
Wagner.

Clearance to travel by road to Wiesbaden, Germany from 12th July  
until beginning August, is requested for Miss Wilson (British)  
and Miss Moore (British), World Association of Girl Guides and  
Girl Scouts, for the purpose of Guides training course.

(Signed) H.L. Wagner.

Office distribution:

Action:

Vol. Societies Liaison Branch

Information:

Mr. of Personnel  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
No. file.

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From: UNRRA Salzburg

To: UNRRA Vienna

No: 3330

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R. 25.6.47 10.10 hrs.

Our Ref No: Salzburg 3330.

A-ttn. Vol. Agencies Liaison Officer, from UNRRA Salzburg Vol. Agencies Liaison.

With reference to the two additional members of World Association of Girl Guides who are coming to Salzburg on the 28th June to take part in camp activities at Fuschl, understand permission for them to come was obtained from ACA by Mr. Betey, Director of Education Branch, Military Government, Vienna (Telephone Schoenbrunn R 30570); they will be here until 15th July latest). Both persons are class 1 employees of Swiss Nationality and their names are Miss Gygax and Miss Herzog. Have explained that clearance must in future be obtained through UNRRA.

A. Shears.

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Office distribution:

Action:

Vol. Soc. Liaison Branch

Information:

Deputy Chief of Mission  
No. file.

Central Reg.



UNRRA  
AUSTRIAN MISSION

INCOMING TELETYPE

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*W 2/2*

From: UNRRA Salzburg

To: UNRRA Vienna

No: 3327

D. 23/6/47/14.05 hrs.  
R.

Repeated to:

Our Ref No: 33-27

Attention Vol. Agencies Liaison Officer.

Ref. our teletype No. 3295 dated 18th June.

Please note that world association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts require rations for six - repeat six - class 1 Personnel for week 1st - 8th July as two additional persons are coming for camp at Fuschl. Please let us know if approval is given for them 60 draw rations.

A. Shears.

LR

Office distribution:

Action: Vol. Agencies Liaison Branch

Information:

No file

*Central Reg. ✓*

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AUSTRIAN MISSION

OUTGOING TELETYPE

UNRRA Vienna

UNRRA Salzburg

From: 8451

To:

23/6/47/16.00 hrs.

No.:

D.

Repeated:

Salzburg 8451

Our No:

Attention A. Shears.

Request world association Girl Guides etc. draw rations four  
Class I personnel for period 1st to 8th July approved subject  
payment on receipt rations in accordance existing Admin. Order.  
Necessary refer similar requests at least temporarily.

(signed) Floretta Pomeroy  
for Charles S. Miller

LR

Signature of Sender:

Floretta Pomeroy

Initiated by:

UNRRA Office

distribution:

Deputy Chief of Mission

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AUSTRIAN MISSION

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*W2/2*

From: UNRRA Salzburg

To: UNRRA Vienna

No: 3295

D. 18. 6. 47. 9. 30 hrs

Repeated to:

R.

Our Ref No: Salzburg - 3295

Attn. Vol. Agencies Liaison from UNRRA Salzburg Vol. Agencies  
Liaison.

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts request permission  
to draw rations for four class 1 personnel while engaged on special  
training course in camp at Fuschl, from 1st - 8th July. This is a  
similar arrangement to that made for Y.M.C.A. and we should be glad  
to have your approval. May we take it that any future requests of  
this nature may be approved at this level?

A. Shears.

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Office distribution:

Action: Vol. Societies Liaison Branch

Information: Deputy Chief of Mission  
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Central Reg. ✓



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File: W2/2

## OUTGOING CABLE

Date despatched: 13.6.47

Our No: Misc.- 119

From: UNRRA Vienna

To: Military Government Stuttgart, Germany, Youth activities Branch.

Repeated to:

Priority:

For Miss Gertrude Bruns.

Miss Estelle Moore advises that World Bureau has been notified of impossibility of finishing work here by July twelfth. Letter also sent on June ninth to Mrs. Leigh-White in Sweden. Please contact her and also telephone UNRRA HQ Vienna Monday morning as arranged.

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Signature of Sender:

UNRRA Office  
distribution:

For use of cable office:

Col. C. S. Miller,  
Dep. Chief of Mission

Initiated by:

D. Basso,  
Vol. Soc. Liaison Branch.

Vol. Societies Liaison Branch  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
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INCOMING CABLE

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FROM UNRRA PARIS ..... TO ..... UNRRA VIENTA

No. 93

D. 31.5.47 11.10 hrs.  
R. 31.5.47 14.30 hrs.

Our Ref.No. Paris-93

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Priority.

1. DPHQ approves your agreement Church World Service proposals for agreement World Association Girl Guides Scouts also approves World Student Relief agreement in so far as relates to DP services only.
2. Urgent send copies DPHQ immediately agreement AJDC JAFF HIAS ORT VAAD Czech Red Cross Don Suisse ACCR League Red Cross Societies.
3. Reur 214. Executive Secretary PCIRO has requested DPHQ notify all Agencies existing agreements UNRRA for services which are of IRO concern will be extended in effect interim three months from 1st July similar conditions facilities pending negotiations new agreement official instructions from DPHQ being sent you immediately for action.
4. Please advise whether you have notified all Agencies with agreements combining Civilian Relief and DP Services of termination such agreements as concerns Civilian Relief Activities.

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Action:

Deputy Chief of Mission

Information:

Chief of Mission  
Vol. Soc. Liaison Branch  
Legal Adviser  
Mr. Greenwald  
No. file  
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File: W. 2/2

O U T G O I N G   C A B L E

UNRRA VIENNA.....TO.....UNRRA PARIS

No.: 213

D.: 24.5.47 14.17 hrs

Our Ref. No.: Paris 213

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For Voluntary Agencies Div.

Reference World Association Girl Guides. Please advise if application for agreement, forwarded to you May twelfth has been approved. Urgent.

MO

Signed by:

Col. C. S. Miller

Initiated by:

Mr. D. Easto

Distribution:

Vol. Societies Liaison Branch

Deputy Chief of Mission

No. file

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OUTGOING CABLE

UNRRA VIENNA.....TO.....UNRRA WARSAW

No. 40

D.17.5.47 13.20 hrs.

Repeated: UNRRA Paris No.192 .

Suggest you arrange broadcast by girl Guide Leaders and scout leaders directed to members of these organisations at Villach.

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Signature of Sender:

Col. G.S. Miller,  
Dep. Chief of Mission

Originated by:

T. James Lindsay.

Distribution:

Repatriation Branch  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
No. file  
Paris file  
Daily float (2)



*Subject*

May 12, 1947

File: W.2 | 2

To: Hq., D.P. Operations, UNRRA,  
Hotel Majestic,  
Avenue Kleber, Paris 16,  
Attn: Chief, Voluntary Agencies Division

Subject: World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts

We are attaching hereto, in duplicate, application which has been submitted by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, for agreement of co-operation with the UNRRA Mission to Austria.

Will you kindly advise us by telephone or telegram if this application has your approval? The Girl Guides are very anxious to commence work as soon as possible.

The original was signed by  
CHARLES S. MILLER  
Colonel, U.S.A., Retired  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria

CHARLES S. MILLER  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria

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O U T G O I N G   T E L E T Y P E

UNRRA VIENNA.....TO.....UNRRA SALZBURG 2135  
UNRRA K. GENFURT 1642  
UNRRA INNSBRUCK 904

Gur Ref. No.: Salzburg - 2135

D.: 30.4.47 18.16 hrs

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For the Director.

Mr. Wilson Director Boy Scout International Bureau is visiting the Austrian Boy Scout installations in your zone next week. If time permits he will be visiting those organised in UNRRA camps. Please give every facility.

Me

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Signed by:  
Col. C. S. Miller

Initiated by:  
Mrs. N. West

Distribution:  
Chief Eligibility & Repatriation Branch  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Lt. Col. Williamson  
Education Branch, Acabrit  
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*subject*

23rd April, 1947.

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: Mrs. Brethusa Leigh-White, Director, World Bureau,  
The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts,  
9, Palace Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. England.

SUBJECT : Austrian Travelling Team.

Reference your letter of the 18th April regarding the above  
subject.

A letter enclosing copy of the tentative agreement which was  
drawn up when you were in Vienna last October was sent to you on the 11th  
April. It was also suggested that Miss Karrer should come to Vienna for a  
day or so before the entire team came to Austria, in order to complete an  
agreement and make the final arrangements for work in the zones.

We trust that this letter has now come to hand.

The original was signed by  
CHARLES S. MILLER  
Colonel, U.S.A., Retired  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria

CHARLES S. MILLER  
Colonel, U.S.A., Retired,  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria.

File: W2/2

April 11, 1947

To: Mrs. Arethusa Leigh-White, Director, World Bureau,  
The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts,  
9 Palace Street, Westminster, London S.W.1, England.

SUBJECT: The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

We have received your letter of March 14th., outlining your plan for furthering Guiding and Girl Scouting in the Displaced Persons centres of Austria.

We are very much interested in your proposed project of sending a team of four persons to work in the camps for a period of about two months, and will do everything we possibly can to assist your workers.

Enclosed herewith is copy of the tentative agreement which was drawn up when you were in Vienna last October. We believe you may wish to make some revisions in it, although we would suggest that, generally, you follow this outline in making application for an agreement with UNRRA.

With reference to the messing and billeting of your workers, in Salzburg and Linz it would be most practical for the team to be billeted in the UNRRA hotels, where the charge is \$1.90 per person per day (for room and meals). In the British Zone it may be possible for us to arrange for the team to stay in UNRRA camps; if not, the British officers' transit hotels would be available, and the rates are approximately the same as at the UNRRA hotels. Similarly in the French Zone, if it is not possible for your team to be billeted in the UNRRA camps, the military transit hotels could be used.

We would suggest that Miss Karrer come to Vienna for a day or so, before the entire team comes to Austria, in order to complete an agreement and make final arrangements for work in the zones.

The original was signed by

CHARLES S. MILLER

Colonel, U. S. A., Retired

Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria

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Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria

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THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS  
ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DES GUIDES ET DES ECLAIREUSES  
WELTBUND DER PFADFINDERINNEN

Founder: THE RT. HON. LORD BADEN-POWELL OF GILWELL, O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B.  
World Chief Guide: THE LADY BADEN-POWELL, G.B.E.

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THE WORLD BUREAU.

9, PALACE STREET, WESTMINSTER  
LONDON, S.W.1, ENGLAND

GW

22 APR 1947

Director in Chief,  
UNRRA Mission to Austria,  
Central H.Q.,  
VIENNA,  
Stalinplatz 16.

10th April 1947

For the attention of Voluntary Societies Liaison Officer.

Dear Sir,

Austrian Travelling Team

I understand from Mrs. Haggie (UNRRA Team 323 Salzburg) that you are awaiting a letter of application from us for the clearance of formalities regarding our plan for a travelling team of four to visit Austria and help with Guiding and Girl Scouting in the D.P. centres.

I enclose copy of my letter to Colonel Miller of the 14th March, and would be very grateful if you could let me have a reply to this by return, if possible. Should you desire any further details I will let you have these immediately on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

*Arethusa Leigh-White*  
Arethusa Leigh-White.

Secretary of the Bernadotte Committee.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter to Col. C.S. Miller  
dated 14th March 1947.

W2/2

THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS  
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14th March 1947

THE WORLD BUREAU.

9, PALACE STREET, WESTMINSTER  
LONDON, S.W.1, ENGLAND

ALW/GW

Your Ref. W.2/2.DE/EHP

Colonel Charles S. Miller,  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria,  
Austrian Mission,  
Central Headquarters,  
VIENNA, Austria.

Dear Colonel Miller,

With further reference to our correspondence (D.B.437), I write to inform you that we have heard from Allied Control Commission (B.E.) Vienna, approving in principle the idea of sending a Training Commission into Austria to help with the Guiding and Girl Scouting in the D.P. Centres.

✓ It was, however, recommended that the plan should be modified in view of the changed political situation concerning D.P.s and it is now proposed that instead of a fixed team with a Centre for six months, there should be a travelling Commission of say two months or so duration.

The plan is therefore:

A team of four persons under the leadership of Miss Ruth Karrer, Commissioner for Zurich. The other three will be British, Irish and French respectively.

The Team will be mobile if we succeed, as we hope to do, in providing it with its own transport.

In addition to visiting the UNRRA Camps - of course with your permission, for which I imagine we should now come to an agreement - it will visit the Camps under military control in the British Zone. The Trainers will also give some help to prospective Austrian Guides, but this aspect does not concern UNRRA I imagine.

It is thought that Salzburg would be the best starting point and the date aimed at for the team to get together is



Colonel Charles S. Miller -2-

14th March 1947

somewhere between 25th April and 1st or so of May.

Miss Karrer might come ahead for a day or two and could visit Vienna if this were thought necessary.

If I remember rightly Mrs. West drew up a "tentative" agreement when I saw her in October last - we did not use it at the time - but what I remember of it, it was most suitable for our purpose.

Perhaps you would consider sending us by return, if possible, your suggestion for a similar agreement in relation to the present proposal.

I am hoping to arrange with the Control Commission here that we may be included as a "listed society", because I found as we went round in October that there was a very great difference in the charges made for those Societies which were "listed" and those which were not. Our workers are all volunteers with no salaries so you may well imagine if they had to pay the full rate the whole project would fall to the ground.

There is one practical point. When visiting the Camps will the Trainers be able actually to stay IN the Camp? They will have Camp equipment with them, and if the weather is reasonable they will be very self sufficient in that sense. But what about their food? Do they obtain rations IN Camp? Or are they fed in the Camps for a given charge?

I do hope I am not troubling you too much with all these questions, but as this is the first team of this exact nature which we have put into the field we want to make sure that we are taking all the right and the necessary steps - and in time!

If there is any further information which you need, you have only to ask us. Hoping for your co-operation,

Yours faithfully,

*Arethusa Leigh-White*

Arethusa Leigh-White  
Director, World Bureau.

Copy to: Mrs. Haggie (H.A. 2 case)  
Mrs. Aitkenhead (Butler 2 case)

*Subj*

File: W.2/2

11th January 1947

TO: Mrs. Arethusa Leigh-White, Director, World Bureau,  
The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts,  
9 Palace Street, Westminster, London S.W.1., England.

SUBJECT: The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Thank you for your letter of the 18th December (addressed to Mrs. West) setting forth your plans in connection with Guiding and Scouting in Austria, and for the attached copy of the letter to the Allied Commission for Austria, and also copies of reports in connection with your survey.

We are very much interested in your plans, and shall look forward to hearing further from you when suitable arrangements have been agreed upon between your organisation and the Allied Commission for Austria.

The original was signed by  
CHARLES S. MILLER  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria.

CHARLES S. MILLER  
Colonel, U.S.A., Retired.  
Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria.

DE/KBP



File: W.2/2

11th January 1947.

To

Director U.S. Zone  
" British Zone.

To:

The Director, French Zone, UNRRA, Innsbruck.  
Attention of: Chief Welfare Officer.

SUBJECT:

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Under date of December 18th, we have received a letter from Mrs. Arthusa Leigh-White, of the above organisation, in which she states that the "over-all" plan of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts for work in Austria, is being submitted to the Allied Commission for Austria for their consideration. This plan covers Guiding activities in Displaced Persons Camps and is concerned primarily with the training of the Guide leaders in the D.P. camps by competent Guide personnel. It is felt that this work could be very well covered by one unit (with local assistance in the field) rather than having a separate unit for each zone. Mrs. Leigh-White has promised to keep us informed of further developments.

Mrs. Leigh-White is most grateful for the help and encouragement received during her visits to the UNRRA camps - especially did she mention Major Chapman, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Maggie and Miss Prentice, all of whom showed such keen interest in the Girl Guide movement.

HILL WEST

Chief, Eligibility & Repatriation Division.

for CHARLES S. MILLER

Colonel, U.S.A., Retired.

Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria.

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# OUTGOING TELETYPE

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Date despatched: 13.05 hrs. 9th October, 1946

Our No: Klagenfurt-905

From: UNRRA Vienna

To: UNRRA Klagenfurt

Repeated to:

Priority:

For Major Chapman:

Confirming telephone conversation Mrs. Leigh-White of World Association Girl Guides proceeding Klagenfurt Wednesday night for purpose preliminary survey girl guides British Zone. Kindly facilitate all possible her visiting camps where guides located.

Signature of Sender:

*Bill West*

Initiated by:

*D. Easto*

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Date and time received: 09.53 hrs. 3.10.46

Our No: Klagenfurt - 698 ✓

From: UNRRA KLAGENFURT

To: UNRRA VIENNA

Info. to:

Ref. No: 597

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For Leigh White World's Bureau Girl Guide, c/o UNRRA  
Welfare Vienna.

Contact Mrs. Altkenhead Park Hotel 3rd or 4th October.  
Shall be in Graz weekend. Go Italy five days October  
8th. Otherwise here and will collect DP guiders if you  
let me know when.

L. Graham Y W C A

PL

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*Subject W2/2*

Ref: W 2/2

17th August, 1946.

TO: UNRRA Headquarters, US Zone, Munich, Germany.

(Attention: Miss Giska, Recreation Section, Relief Services)

On 14th August we telephoned you about the group of White Russian Boy Scouts who were reported to have appeared in the French Zone, Austria, from the US Zone, Germany.

Upon receipt of more specific information we discover that there was no error on the part of any UNRRA Team in Germany in this regard, as the Scouts in question originated from the US Zone, Austria. They had been sent as a section of the Austrian contingent. Thank you very much for your quick clearance with us on this, and we regret any inconvenience caused to you.

JOHN C. L. ANDREASSEN,  
Director, Relief Services.

BB:pb

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

AUSTRIAN MISSION

HEADQUARTERS BRITISH ZONE

C. M. F.

A.P.O. S.565, C.M.F.

27th July, 1946

Ref.: DP18 /1027.

SUBJECT: BOYS SCOUTS IN THE BRITISH ZONE

TO:

Chief of Mission,  
UNRRA Central H.Q., Vienna.

Attention: Chief Welfare Officer



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We telephoned to Miss Jaboor, in Graz, to-day and suggested that she contact Col. Boyle regarding the Boys Scouts in the British Zone.

As soon as this report has been received we will forward it directly to you.

APM/JRG

*Ann P. Mahler*  
for  
C. D. CHAPMAN  
Zone Director



UNRRA - TEAM 323  
CAMP LEXENFELD 4  
SALZBURG-AUSTRIA

W2/2.

26 JUL 1946



please reply to: -

Mrs. H. M. HAGGIE,  
c/o UNRRA Central Headquarters,  
~~VIENNA~~, A.P.O. S.564  
C. M. F.

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Mrs. Leigh-White, O.B.E.,  
Director of the World Bureau,  
World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts,  
9, Palace Street, Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W.1

July, 24 th, 1946

Copies for:- Welfare Officer, UNRRA Area H.Q. Salzburg  
✓ Welfare Officer, UNRRA Central H.Q., Vienna, *via*  
Salzburg H.Q.

Dear Mrs. Leigh-White,

This is just a short note to acknowledge and thank you for your letter ALW/RH of July 17th.

I am disconcerted by the second paragraph of your letter, which states

" There is no question of the International Companies being registered or affiliated with us..... "

The memorandum on "Guiding and Girl Scouting in Camps for D.Ps" which you sent me with your letter of April 8 th specially requested leaders of International D.P. Companies to register with your office, and gave particulars of the information required for such registration. Further, we have been directed by the Military Authorities here.....with whom of course, UNRRA coordinates all actions over Scouts and Guides..... to make such registration with you.

Can you please give me more information on this subject, which is of course of great importance to all UNRRA-sponsored D.P. Companies of Guides.

For your information, we have just received Military Authorisation to cooperate with the Austrian Scouts and Guides. We have not yet made contact with the Guides, but representatives of the Austrian Scouts attended a Camp Fire Party at one of our Summer Camps, in the Salzkammergut, yesterday evening.

H. M. HAGGIE

H. M. HAGGIE

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UNRRA - TEAM 323  
CAMP LEXENFELD 4  
SALZBURG-AUSTRIA

W2/2.

26 JUL 1946



please reply to: -

Mrs. H. M. HAGGIE,  
c/o UNRRA Central Headquarters,  
VIENNA, A.P.O. S.564  
C. M. F.

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Mrs. Leigh-White, O.B.E.,  
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World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts,  
9, Palace Street, Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W.1

July, 24 th, 1946

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I am disconcerted by the second paragraph of your letter, which states

" There is no question of the International Companies being registered or affiliated with us....."

The memorandum on "Guiding and Girl Scouting in Camps for D.P.s" which you sent me with your letter of April 8 th specially requested leaders of International D.P. Companies to register with your office, and gave particulars of the information required for such registration. Further, we have been directed by the Military Authorities here.....with whom of course, UNRRA coordinates all actions over Scouts and Guides..... to make such registration with you.

Can you please give me more information on this subject, which is of course of great importance to all UNRRA-sponsored D.P. Companies of Guides.

For your information, we have just received Military Authorisation to cooperate with the Austrian Scouts and Guides. We have not yet made contact with the Guides, but representatives of the Austrian Scouts attended a Camp Fire Party at one of our Summer Camps, in the Salzkammergut, yesterday evening.

H. M. Haggie  
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Austrian Mission  
J. P. Assembly Centre  
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THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS  
L'ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DES GUIDES ET DES ECLAIREUSES  
DER WELTBUND DER PFADFINDERINNEN

The World Bureau,  
9, Palace Street, Westminster  
London, S.W.1, England

LW/RH.

17 th, July, 1946

Mrs. H. M. Haggie,  
UNRRA Central H.Q.  
Vienna A.P.O. S 564,  
C.M.F.

Dear Mrs. Haggie,

Please forgive the very long delay in replying to your letter, but we have been extremely busy in the Bureau and what is more, we seem to be getting a large number of letters on the subject of Guiding amongst Displaced Persons in Austria, all of which is most interesting.

I should like to go into the very many points in your letter, but have not time to do more today than explain that there is no question of these International Companies being registered or affiliated with us, or with anyone, at the moment. They are purely a provisional "ad hoc" arrangement intended to serve an immediate purpose, but of course there must be good will and understanding with the Military or other Authorities on one side and ourselves on the other.

We shall do our best to help in small ways such as providing you and the Leaders of the various groups with some literature, and possibly later on with some embroidered Trefoil badges. But you will hear further from Miss Fry on this matter.

Thanking you very much indeed for your interest and your co-operation,

Yours very sincerely

Arethusa Leigh-White,  
Director World Bureau.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
AUSTRIAN OPERATION  
HEADQUARTERS

US Zone and Land Salzburg  
Residenzplatz 1, Salzburg

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13th July, 1946

To : Chief of Austrian Mission, Vienna  
Attn: Mrs. West

From : Robert J. Corkery, Director, U.S. Zone

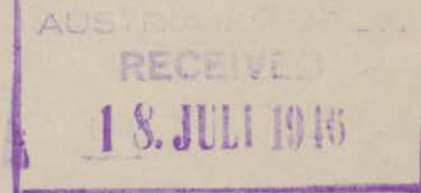
Subject : Contact between D.P. Scouts and Guides and Swiss Scouts & Guides

Ref : RL/2

When Mrs. Hilda Haggie, Principal Welfare Officer, Team 323, Camp Lexenfeld, Salzburg, was recently in Switzerland on leave, she took advantage of the opportunity to discuss with Miss Carrer, Organizing Secretary of the Zurich Girl Guides, plans which might be worked out for contact between the Swiss Guides and Scouts and D.P. Scouts and Guides here which might be of considerable value to the latter. Miss Carrer was very much interested in the work of our Guides and provided Mrs. Haggie with a selection of Girl Guide literature printed in German and promised more Guide literature as well as school books, if some arrangement could be made whereby these could be sent here. Arrangements were also made for individual correspondence between some of the Swiss Guides and some of the Guides here.

It was decided that the best means of developing friendship between the Swiss Guides and D.P. Guides in Austria would be for our Headquarters to communicate with the Swiss Guide Headquarters, Centrale de la FES, Junkerngasse No.43, Berne, as well as with the Boy Scout Headquarters, Pfadfinder Hauptquartier. (address not given but letter would be forwarded by Girl Guide Headquarters). If such a letter could be written, Mrs. Haggie's discussion with Miss Carrer might be mentioned and the following points might be discussed:-

1. The possibility of a few selected D.P. Scouts and Guides attending training courses in Switzerland and camps there if an invitation to do so were extended from Berne. Austrian Scouts are already attending such camps in Switzerland, and it is felt that it would be of tremendous benefit to D.P. Scouts and Guides to come into contact with the peaceful and normal atmosphere of Switzerland, and the balanced outlook of the young people there.





2. The possibility of obtaining German printed literature from Switzerland as well as Patrol badges and other badges. At present German printed literature from Switzerland is obtainable by us here from London Scout and Guide Headquarters, and it would seem more logical for us to obtain this directly.
3. Further arrangements for correspondence between individual Scouts and Guides, as well as any other steps which might be taken to effect closer cooperation.

If Zurich Guides could send further literature and school books as promised, would you suggest that this be sent to UNRRA Staging and Supply Centre and could the Zurich group be requested to do so?

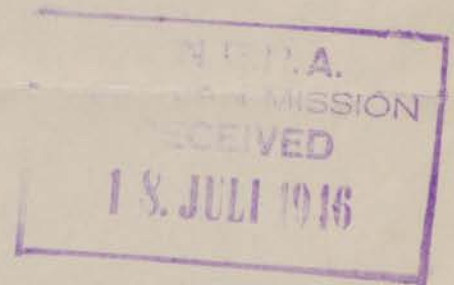
We should appreciate very much having your reaction to these suggestions and knowing what action you consider appropriate on this.

*for* *Admiral A. B. B. B.*  
Robert J. Corkery  
Director  
U.S. Zone

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Tel. Salzburg 2196/4017

cc. Mrs. Haggie



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To : Director in Chief, Austrian Mission, Central Headquarters, Vienna.

From : Director, U.S. Zone.

Subject : Scout and Guide Groups in Camps.

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In conference between the Public Safety Officer of Land Salzburg and the Area Welfare Officer, it has been agreed that the Boy Scout and girl guide groups in the camps in Land Salzburg will no longer be affiliated with the Austrian scouts and guides, but will be affiliated as International Displaced Persons Scouts and Guides with the International Scout and Guide groups whose Headquarters are in London.

When last in Vienna the Area Welfare Officer discussed this question with the Chief Welfare Officer and it was agreed that application for such affiliation would be made by Central Headquarters. The addresses to which such applications should be made are :-

BOY SCOUTS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, 38 BUCKINGHAM PALACE RD,  
LONDON S.W.1.

THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDE AND BOY SCOUT TROOPS  
9, PALACE STREET, WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON S.W.1.

In correspondence with one of the Team Welfare Officers the above organization have indicated that they would like to have certain information in regard to our troops.

We have at present boy scout and girl guide troops at the following camps in Salzburg, Lexenfeld, Parsch, Hellbrunn and Glasenbach. Membership of the groups in these camps is composed not only of camp residents but of DP's living outside of camps, and in some instances of DP's residing at nearby camps of the same nationality group as that in which the troop is located.

The membership of the various troops is as follows:-

							Leaders and
Lexenfeld ( Ukranian)	Scouts 83,	Cubs 69,	Guides 51,	Brownies 43	Instructors 12.		
Parsch ( Wh. Russian)	" 43	" 6,	" 20,	" 10	" 14		
Hellbrunn ( Polish )	" 55	" 16,	" 36,	" 32	" 10		
Glasenbach( Latvians)	" nil	" 17	" nil	" 10	" 5		



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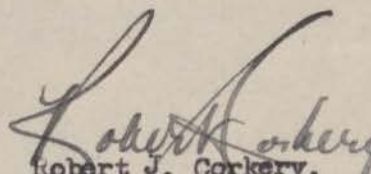
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Cont:-

It would be appreciated if this information could be sent to the Scout and Guide Headquarters in London and if we could be informed what further steps should be taken.

For the information of the Chief Welfare Officer, We are enclosing a memorandum sent to Team Directors stating regulations regarding Scout and Guide groups in Camps.

  
Robert J. Corkery,  
Director U.S. Zone.

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To : TEAM DIRECTORS, ATTENTION WELFARE OFFICERS.  
From : ROBERT J. CONKERY, DIRECTOR.  
Subject : BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES IN CAMPS.

The Public Safety Officer in Land Salzburg has asked that the following restrictions be placed on our Boy Scout and Girl Guide Troops.

1. These groups are to be affiliated with the International Scouts and Guides and may not be affiliated with the Austrian Scouts and Guides. To effect this affiliation the Area Welfare Officer has sent necessary information through Vienna Headquarters to the London Headquarters of the International Scouts and Guides.
2. Membership in these groups is to be limited to boys and girls of 17 years of age and under. Organized Scout and Guide groups or persons over 17 is definitely forbidden.
3. Numbers of Leaders of such groups shall be limited to a ratio of no more than one leader to each 12 members. All leaders and instructors must be screened by C.I.C.
4. The only exception to the age limit of members shall be that boys or girls over 17 years of age who are still in High School (Gymnasium) and who are already members of these groups may continue their membership until their graduation from High School. Prior to issuing this order, the Camp Welfare Officer is responsible for checking current membership so that new members cannot be added in this special older age group.
5. All Scout and Guide groups who have not already done so must apply for authorization to function as such groups. Applications should be made to Dr. Mantech, Public Safety, Military Government, 2 Kapitel Platz, Salzburg, as soon as possible.
6. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL MEAN DISSOLUTION OF SCOUT AND GUIDE GROUPS IN CAMPS.

  
Robert J. Conkery,  
Director.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,  
EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE,

11, PORTLAND PLACE,

LONDON, W.1.

Telephone  
LANGHAM 3090

Reference *VS 150/16/1*

*DES NO 1094*

March 27th, 1946.

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Mrs. Adenalian,  
UNRRA Austrian Mission,  
VIENNA.

Dear Mrs. Adenalian,

I am sending you herewith  
the official booklet on Girl Guides  
policy, etc. I hope you may find  
it useful.

Yours sincerely,

*Michael Creagh*

Sir Michael Creagh,  
Vol. Socy Liaison Unit.

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MEMORANDUM ON GUIDING AND GIRL SCOUTING IN  
CAMPS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS.

I. INTRODUCTORY.

The World Committee, at its meeting in Geneva in November 1945, gave much time to the consideration of the question of Guiding in Camps for Displaced Persons. It heard with satisfaction that companies had already been formed in these camps by former guide leaders of various nationalities, and that outside observers had remarked on the improvement made in girls by such training and activities which had given them some sense of purpose in their lives.

In view of the special conditions obtaining in these camps and the demand for guidance in the many questions which arise in the development of Guide and Girl Scout companies there, the World Committee made a number of proposals as to the lines to be followed. It appointed a small group of persons to convey these proposals to the leaders in the camps and to the workers in various relief organisations, many of whom are guiders and are anxious to put their experience at the disposal of the leaders. This memorandum has been drawn up by this group.

II. POLICY.

All groups, companies, or troops of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts should be run in accordance with the policy of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts as laid down in its Constitution and Bye-laws. Points to be specially noted are:-

- a) the movement is open to all forms of religion.
- b) the movement is strictly non-political.

In the opinion of the World Committee it is very important to avoid emphasis on anything that is nationalistic and militaristic as these tendencies are contrary to the spirit of the Guide Movement and are likely to cause misunderstanding of Guiding.

With reference to the threefold Promise (see Scouting and Guiding leaflet attached), and to meet the special difficulties of conditions in the camps, the following alternative wording was agreed upon for the first part of the Promise as a provisional measure only -

".....to do my duty to God and my neighbour".

The threefold Promise should only be taken after a period of careful instruction as to its meaning.

III. ORGANISATION.

a) It is considered desirable, where possible, that companies in D.P. Camps should be formed on an international rather than a national basis. These companies will be known as INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS.

b) Where groups, companies or troops of guides or girl scouts of one nationality have already been formed the status quo may remain, but it is hoped that the leaders will do their utmost to emphasise the international aspect of the Guide Movement.

c) Leaders should be chosen from among the nationals concerned. These may be trained by workers of voluntary organisations in the field, if such workers are vouched for by their organisations as being suitable and properly qualified for Guide and Girl Scout training.

Helpers will, of course, make themselves familiar with the special traditions and rules of guiding and scouting of any national groups with which they are concerned and adapt themselves to these as far as possible.



give the necessary time.

NOTE: Workers already helping with such training are asked to follow the same procedure.

#### IV. TRAINING.

Emphasis should be laid upon the essentials of Guide and Scout training, i.e. the development of character through initiative and responsibility, and through service for others. Such activities as Homecraft, Nature Study, First Aid, Handcrafts, Traditional Dances, Singing, and Games, should be encouraged. Activities such as drill of a military character, signalling, etc. should be discouraged and even excluded as likely to lead to misinterpretation and possible banning of the movement in camps.

#### V. UNIFORM.

A blue triangular scarf, the shade of the World Flag, will be considered uniform for international companies. It should be worn scout fashion.

For such companies, the yellow Trefoil Badge of the World Association should be used as far as possible. It is suggested that the girl should embroider this on her scarf after enrolment. Enquiries are being made as to the possibility of supplying badges already embroidered on squares or circles of material which can be sewn on the scarves.

#### VI. FLAG (See design attached)

The use of the World Flag is strongly urged, both to avoid the difficulties likely to arise from the use of national flags in this special connection, and in order to give the girls the sense of forming part of a World Movement instead of being isolated companies. Its symbolism should always be explained.

#### VII. REGISTRATION.

Leaders are asked to register with:- The World Bureau,  
9, Palace Street,  
London, S.W.1. England.

The following information should be sent as soon as possible after the receipt of this Memorandum:-

Name and Location of Camp.

Name or number of group, company, or troop.

Number of Members (approximately).

Age range of Members (approximately).

Name of Leader.

Name of Trainer, her employing Organisation, and her sponsoring Guide or Girl Scout Association.

#### VIII. OUTSIDE CONTACTS.

Friendly contacts between companies in D.P. Camps and companies or troops in other countries should be encouraged.

#### IX. LITERATURE, EQUIPMENT, etc.

With a view to securing practical assistance in these matters where this is needed, applications should be sent to the World Bureau to avoid the possibility of overlapping. The World Bureau will transmit such applications to the countries most likely to be able to help.

NOTE: It is recognised that conditions in D.P. Camps are changing very rapidly and that any suggestions made may become inadvisable or unworkable. The above proposals are not to be interpreted as hard and fast rules. They are an attempt to give some general principles and lines of direction.

The World Bureau will welcome reports from workers in such camps, and suggestions as to modifications of this Memorandum which seem to them desirable.



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Your request for adviser on scouting referred to Boy Scouts,  
International Bureau, who suggest you should get in touch with  
Lt. Col. C.N. Boyle M C 5 Civil Censorship group Bq (Austria)  
C M F who has been advised that you may request his services.

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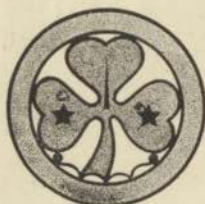
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# Scouting and Guiding



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## OBJECT:

Character training through self-development and service.

## THE PROMISE:

I promise on my honour: to do my best  
To do my duty to God and the King (or Country);  
To help other people at all times;  
To obey the Scout (Guide) Law.

## THE SCOUT LAW:

1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

N.B.—The Promise and Law shown here are those originally laid down by the Founder for the Scouts of Great Britain and adopted later by the Girl Guides with certain minor adjustments.

The Promise and Law in other countries conform closely in spirit and meaning to the original, but differ slightly in the wording in some cases.

## HISTORY

The Boy Scout Movement was founded in Great Britain in 1907 by the late Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. The Girl Guide Movement followed in 1910. By 1912 both Scouting and Guiding had spread to the British Dominions and to other countries.

In 1920 the first International Jamboree was held in England, when 10,000 boys of 23 different countries camped together in friendship through the link of Scouting. Together they renewed their Scout Promise, and, carrying the Founder shoulder-high, acclaimed him Chief Scout of all the world, proving once and for all that Scout ideals and methods were universal in their appeal. The immediate outcome of this Jamboree was the formation of the Boy Scout International Committee with a Bureau in London.

In 1920 the first International Conference of the Girl Guides was held at Oxford. The second was at Cambridge in 1922. In 1924 the Conference met at Foxlease in England, and in the same year the first World Camp was held, which was attended by a thousand delegates from all parts of the world. Then followed the fourth Conference, in the U.S.A. in 1926, and the fifth at Budapest, in Hungary, at which the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts was inaugurated with a World Committee and a Bureau in London. At the sixth World Conference, held at Foxlease in 1930, at which 28 countries were represented, Lady Baden-Powell was made World Chief Guide.

Before the outbreak of war in 1939 the Movement was established in every part of the world and numbered over five million active members.

## POLICY

The Scout and Guide Movement recognises no barriers of country, creed, race, class or colour. Each member is expected to be loyal to the religious faith which he or she professes and to be tolerant towards the faiths of others; to be a loyal citizen of his own country and a friend to those of other countries. The Movement is strictly non-political. An essential feature of the Movement is that membership is voluntary and its principles are freely accepted.

## METHODS

**Uniform.** Scouts and Guides wear a distinctive uniform and a three-fold badge signifying the threefold Promise.

**The Patrol System.** Responsibility and personality developed through small groups working and playing under the leadership of one of themselves.

**The Daily Good Turn.** Whereby the practice of service for others becomes a habit.





**Woodcraft and Camping.** Health, self-reliance, courage, adaptability and an appreciation of the works of God are developed by outdoor life and the study of nature. Camping is the kernel of all Scout and Guide training.

**Games.** Self-control, initiative and fair play developed through special types of games.

**Badges.** Creative power developed by choice of a variety of handicrafts and other activities, for which badges can be earned and worn on the arms.





BOY SCOUT INTERNATIONAL CHALET AT KANDERSTEG, SWITZERLAND

The Boy Scouts International Committee is elected at a Biennial International Conference of Scouters of all countries affiliated to the International Bureau. Members of the Committee are chosen not as representing any particular country, but as those who have proved themselves, both nationally and internationally, to have a real appreciation of the aims and methods of Scouting as laid down by its Founder.

The Boy Scouts International Bureau is at present situated at 38 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, England. The Director is J. S. Wilson, O.B.E., formerly Camp Chief at Gilwell Park Scout Training Camp.

An International Journal, *Jamboree*, is published quarterly from the Bureau, containing news and articles on Scouting from all parts of the world. A Biennial Report is also published, and occasional leaflets.

An International Conference is held normally every two years and an International Jamboree every four years, always in a different country. Rover moots are also held from time to time.

International Camps, interchange of visits and correspondence are carried out as a means of promoting international understanding and friendship.

An International Hostel, available to all countries, for camping and winter sports is at Kandersteg, Switzerland.



## TRAINING

Training is carried out on progressive lines, designed to meet the physical and psychological needs of the different age groups, which vary according to countries.

*Boys*  
Wolf Cubs

*Girls*  
Brownies

*Approximate Age Groups*  
From 8-11 years.

These have a simpler form of Promise and Law  
Up to 16-17 years

Scouts, Sea Scouts,  
Air Scouts

Guides and  
Girl Scouts

Rover Scouts

Rangers, Cadets,  
Sea Rangers  
Air Rangers

16-17 years upwards

The Movement, whether for boys or girls, is identical in principle and aim, the training and programme differing only in detail, and adapted to the needs of each sex.



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Each has its distinct organisation, but these often work in closest co-operation, especially in the field of international relations when dealing with questions affecting both organisations alike.

## METHOD OF AFFILIATION

Scout or Guide organisations wishing to become affiliated to the Boy Scout International Bureau or to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts must satisfy the International Committee or the World Committee respectively that they are adhering to the fundamental principles as contained in the Promise and Law laid down by the Founder. Such organisations must also be self-governing and representative of the country concerned.



THE WORLD CHIEF GUIDE

NOTE: This space is left blank for the use of individual countries.



## ORGANISATION

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aims, through co-operation, at promoting unity of purpose and common understanding in the fundamental principles of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting throughout the world, and at encouraging friendship between the girls of all nations. The Association consists of organisations of Guides and Girl Scouts of the different nations recognised as members by:

**The World Conference**, held biennially, and in different countries. Two delegates and two observers from each country attend the Conference. Each country has *one vote*. The Conference elects:

**The World Committee**, which meets yearly.

**The World Bureau** is the Secretariat of the World Association. It is supervised by the Director, Mrs. Leigh-White, O.B.E., to whom all letters should be addressed. It is at present situated at 9 Palace Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, England.

**Publications.** *The Biennial Report*, *The Council Fire* (published quarterly), *The Painting Book* (giving uniform badge and flag of each country), pamphlets and leaflets on the World Association.

**Activities.** International gatherings and training camps, exchange visits, travel, correspondence.

**Centres.** *Our Chalet*, Adelboden, Switzerland. This world centre is used as a meeting-place for training, discussion, excursions, mountain-climbing and winter sports. *Our Ark* (World Hostel), 11 Palace Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, England.



GUIDE AND GIRL SCOUT 'OUR CHALET' AT ADELBODEN, SWITZERLAND



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## THE WORLD FLAG

### Explanation of the Symbols:

1. The stars in the two leaves of the trefoil mean the leading stars which we will always keep before us—THE PROMISE and the GIRL GUIDE AND GIRL SCOUT LAW.
2. The vein or line is the compass needle which will always give us the right course or way in Guiding.
3. The base of the stalk is an exact copy of the heraldic "feu" and represents the FLAME OF THE LOVE OF MANKIND. It will always burn high, brightly, and intensively in the hearts of all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.
4. The golden trefoil represents the sun shining in a blue sky which is over all the Guides and Girl Scouts of the world.

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