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TO: Heads of All Bureaus and Offices
FROM: Office of the General Counsel
SUBJECT: Attached Agreements Between UNRRA and the
Greek Government With Respect to the
Retention and Transfer of Title to Rail-
road Locomotives and Rolling Stock.

Attached are copies of agreements between UNRRA
and the Greek Government, as follows:

Agreement for the Retention of Title
to Railroad Locomotives and Rolling Stock
Transfer of Title to Railway Locomotives
and Rolling Stock
Declaration of Acceptance of Title to Equipment
Previously on Loan

These are sent to you for your information and for
inclusion in your copy of the collection, Agreements
With and Concerning UNRRA. They should be inserted
in the collection of agreements in Part II, Basic
Agreements Governing Relations Between UNRRA and
the Recipient Governments under Section 2.

Attached also is a new table of contents of
Part II showing inclusion of these agreements. It
should be substituted for the corresponding page now
in your collection.

Separate copies of the agreement are available
in the distribution office of the Secretariat, Room 427.

PART II

BASIC AGREEMENTS GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS

1. Agreement with the Government of Czechoslovakia:
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. The Covering Notes
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3. Agreement with the Government of Italy:
 - A. The First Agreement
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 - B. The Covering Notes
6. Agreement with British Military Administration (Dodecanese)
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 - A. The Agreement
 - B. The Agreement pertaining to Article 1A
 - C. Formal Receipt of Delivery of Railway Engines and Rolling Stock
 - D. Agreement for the Retention of Title to Certain Watercraft
9. Agreement with the Government of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
10. Agreement with the Government of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
11. Agreement with the Government of Finland:
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PART II

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Exchange of Letters
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14. Agreement with the Philippine Commonwealth
15. Agreement with Ethiopia

AGREEMENT FOR THE RETENTION OF TITLE TO
RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES AND ROLLING STOCK.

This agreement made this 18th day of February, Nineteen hundred and forty seven between the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Greece Mission, duly represented by Buell F. Maben as Chief of Mission and hereinafter designated as the Administration

and

The Greek Government, duly represented by St. Gonatas, Minister of Public Works and Transport, hereinafter designated as the Government,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS Article I, Section (A), of the UNRRA/GREECE Agreement dated 1st March 1945, provides that "The Administration will furnish liberated Greece with relief and rehabilitation supplies and services upon the termination of the period of military responsibility for civilian relief, and the Government will cooperate with the Administration for this purpose. Such supplies and services will be furnished within the limit of the Administration's resources and available supplies and transport and in accordance with Council policies. The supplies and services will be furnished by the Administration for such period of time as it is determined in accordance with Resolution 14, that Greece is not in a position to pay therefor with suitable means of foreign exchange. The Administration will make no request, and shall have no claim, for payment in foreign exchange for the supplies and services furnished by it under this Agreement. In the case of certain categories of long-term equipment, the Administration may, pursuant to special agreements between it and the Government, retain ownership but furnish the use of such supplies during the life of this Agreement";

and

WHEREAS it has heretofore been agreed by the parties hereto that the Administration may retain ownership and title of certain categories of long-term equipment, but furnish the use of such equipment to the Government during the life of the said UNRRA/GREECE Agreement;

and

WHEREAS the resolutions of the UNRRA Council authorize the Government to make use of railroad locomotives and rolling stock to the extent that such equipment is necessary to the relief of Greece;

Now therefore it is agreed between the Administration and the Government as follows:

1. The Administration hereby turns over and delivers to the Government, and the Government accepts, all railroad locomotives and rolling stock as more particularly hereinafter set forth in Schedule "A" hereunto annexed and made part hereof, under the following terms and conditions:

a) The Administration shall retain ownership of, and title to, all railroad locomotives and rolling stock furnished by the Administration to the Government in accordance with Article I (a) of the said Agreement. The Administration shall identify and the Government shall confirm each delivery of such equipment, and the same shall be recorded separately in the books of the Administration, and all UNRRA existing markings and identification numbers on said equipment shall be maintained, as evidence of such title. It is understood also that the Government shall letter the front of the locomotives and sides of the wagons with the marking of "UNRRA" in white colour of the same dimensions as the wagon numbers of the locomotives, tenders and freight wagons.

b) The Government shall have use of all such railroad locomotives and rolling stock for the period of the Administration's operations in Greece without any obligation to pay any charge or fee therefor.

c) The title to such railroad locomotives and rolling stock will be relinquished to the Government upon completion of the Administration's operations in Greece, if it is determined by the Administration that such railroad locomotives and rolling stock have been utilized in accordance with policies of the UNRRA Council and that need then exists for their continued use by the Government.

d) The Government (Fiscus) agrees and hereby assumes every and all liability for compensation to the Administration or third parties (including passengers), arising from any cause, risks or accidents whatever, . . . , waiving at the same time such protection as accorded to it by general or specific civil or criminal laws. The waiver shall be applicable in every case of negligence and of latent or patent defects of said property.

e) The Government represents that it has received all the property mentioned herein in good working order and agrees to maintain such equipment in good operating condition.

f) This Agreement shall take effect from the date of arrival in Greece of the various items of equipment.

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2. IN WITNESS whereof the above agreement has been prepared in duplicate original, each with the same force and effect, and the parties hereto have fixed their hands and seals on the date and year first above written.

For the United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration:

BUELL F. HABEN
Chief of Mission

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For Greek Government:

ST. GONATAS
Minister of Public
Works and Transport

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TRANSFER OF TITLE TO RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES
AND ROLLING STOCK.

WHEREAS by Agreement dated February 18, 1947 between the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter called the Administration) and the Government of Greece, it was agreed that title to certain Locomotives and Railway Rolling Stock should be relinquished by the Administration to the Government of Greece upon completion of the Administration's operations in Greece and upon the fulfilment of the conditions set out in Article C of the said Agreement.

NOW the undersigned, being the duly authorized Chief of Mission of the Administration in Greece, hereby certifies that the said locomotives and Rolling Stock have been utilized in accordance with the policies of the UNRRA Council, and that the need exists for their continued use by the Government of Greece, and relinquished to the Government of Greece title to the said Locomotives and Rolling Stock as from the date of the execution of this Document.

18th February, 1947.

BUELL F. MIBEN
Chief of Mission.
United Nations Relief and Rehabili-
tation Administration,
Greece Mission.

DECLARATION OF
ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY ON LOAN

1. In Agreement dated 18th February, 1947 between the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Government of Greece the Administration agreed to relinquish title to certain Railroad Locomotives and Rolling Stock if the Administration determined that this equipment had been utilized in accordance with the policies of the UNRRA Council and that need then existed for its continued use by the Government.

2. In a Memorandum dated 18th February, 1947, the Chief of Mission, on behalf of the Administration, certified that this equipment had been utilized in accordance with the policies of the UNRRA Council and that need existed for its continued use by the Government of Greece.

3. We, the undersigned, designated representatives of the Government of Greece, hereby declare that the Government of Greece has accepted title to the Railroad Locomotives and Rolling Stock specified in the Schedule A attached previously received on loan.

18th February, 1947.

BUELL F. M. BEN
Chief of Mission.
UNRRA Greece.

St. GONATIS
Minister of Public Works and
Transport.

N. CHRISTOFOROU
Director of Office of Supplies
from abroad.
Agriculture Bank of Greece.

C. VERIOPOULOS
Governor,
Agriculture Bank of Greece.

PART VII

AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS RELATING TO PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES

1. Procedure for Action by the Combined Food Board and UNRRA
2. Joint Memorandum of Understanding Between Combined Production and Resources Board (CPRB) and Combined Raw Materials Board (CRMB), on the one hand, and UNRRA on the other hand, on the Procedures for Processing UNRRA Programs
3. Exchange of Notes on Procedure for Procurement of Supplies in Canada
4. Exchange of Notes on Procedure for the Procurement of Supplies in New Zealand
5. Agreement Between UNRRA and the Government of Brazil on Mixed Commission for Procurement in Brazil
6. Understanding Between UNRRA-FEA and United States Treasury Department Regarding Procurement Documents
7. Understanding Between UNRRA and FEA Regarding Procedures Governing the Clearance of UNRRA Exports from the U. S.
8. Understanding Between UNRRA and War Food Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Regarding Shipment of Commodities Procured for UNRRA by the War Food Administration
9. Agreement Between the Government of Uruguay and UNRRA Establishing a Mixed Commission of Supply for UNRRA in Uruguay
10. Agreement Between UNRRA and the U. S. War Shipping Administration for Waiver of Claims
11. Agreement Between UNRRA and the Government of Mexico on Mixed Commission for Procurement in Mexico
12. Agreement Between UNRRA and the United National Clothing Collection Inc.-A. Agreement dated April 2, 1945-B. Agreement dated September 1, 1945
13. Understanding Between UNRRA and Dan A. West, as Executive Director for Community Canning Program for War Relief
14. Agreement Between UNRRA and Emergency Food Collection, Inc.
15. Agreement Between the Government of Cuba and UNRRA Establishing a Mixed Commission for Supply in Cuba
16. Agreement Between the Government of the Dominican Republic and UNRRA Establishing a Mixed Commission on Supplies in Dominican Republic

PART VII

17. Agreement Between the United States of Venezuela and UNRRA Establishing a Mixed Commission for Procurement in Venezuela
18. Informal Agreement Between the Government of Peru and UNRRA Establishing a Mixed Commission on Supplies in Peru
19. Supplementary Agreement Between Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Board of Supply of the Executive Yuan, and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

9 August 1946

TO: Heads of All Bureaus and Offices

FROM: Office of the General Counsel

SUBJECT: Attached Agreement Between UNRRA and Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, Relating to Transfer of Responsibility for Displaced Persons

Attached is copy of the agreement between UNRRA and Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, relating to transfer of responsibility for displaced persons. This is sent to you for your information and for inclusion in your copy of the collection, Agreements With and Concerning UNRRA. It should be inserted in the collection of agreements at the end of Part I, Agreements Concerning Military Relations.

Also attached is a new table of contents of Part I, showing inclusion of this agreement and the agreements for the four zones of Austria: British, United States, Vienna Area, and French. The agreements for the four zones of Austria will be distributed shortly as Section 8 of Part I.

Attachments: 2

PART I

AGREEMENTS CONCERNING MILITARY RELATIONS

1. An Agreement between the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) and the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces (SCAEF) during the Military Period
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. Implementation of the Agreement
2. An Agreement between UNRRA and the Allied Military Headquarters (Balkans) -- The "Cairo Agreement".
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. The Interpretations
3. An Agreement between UNRRA and the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C., re Conditions of Service of UNRRA Personnel in the Balkans
 - A. The Agreement
 - B. The Exchange of Notes
4. An Agreement between the British Government and the Greek Government, in Which Services of UNRRA Personnel in Greece are Mentioned
5. An Agreement between the Yugoslav Authorities and the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, in Which Relations between UNRRA and ML (Yugoslavia) are Defined
6. Agreement between the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Commander in Chief Albanian National Army of Liberation
7. Agreements between UNRRA and Military Authorities for Displaced Persons Operations in Germany
 - A. British Zone
 - B. U.S. Zone
 - C. French Zone
8. Agreements between UNRRA and Military Authorities for Displaced Persons Operations in Austria
 - A. British Zone
 - B. U.S. Zone
 - C. Vienna Area
 - D. French Zone
9. An Agreement between UNRRA and the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, Relating to Transfer of Responsibility for Displaced Persons

9.

UNRRA SACMED AGREEMENT RELATING TO
TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPLACED
PERSONS FROM SACMED TO UNRRA

A G R E E M E N T

WHEREAS,

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as UNRRA), in agreement with the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations (hereinafter referred to as SACMED) has undertaken to administer on his behalf and subject to military responsibility, certain camps and other installations in Italy for non-Italian displaced persons eligible for UNRRA assistance; and

WHEREAS,

SACMED now desires to terminate the period of military responsibility for such displaced persons; and

WHEREAS,

UNRRA, under Article II of the Agreement of 19 January 1946 between UNRRA and the Italian Government, supplementing their Agreement of 8 March 1945, is authorised to administer relief for such displaced persons in Italy;

UNRRA, represented by S.M. Keeny, Chief of Italian Mission, and SACMED have agreed as follows:-

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

(1) The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the conditions under which SACMED transfers to UNRRA responsibility for the care, maintenance and repatriation of non-Italian displaced persons in Italy eligible for UNRRA assistance. From the time of the effective date of this Agreement this responsibility is transferred from SACMED to UNRRA and the military period for such displaced persons comes to an end. Such responsibility is accepted by UNRRA subject to the ultimate authority of the Italian Government.

(2) Nothing in this Agreement will be interpreted to impose on UNRRA obligations inconsistent with the UNRRA agreement of 9 November 1943 or with the Resolutions of the UNRRA Council or with the Agreements between UNRRA and the Italian Government of 8 March 1945 and of 19 January 1946.

DISPLACED PERSONS

(1) The displaced persons for whom UNRRA assumes responsibility are:-

- (a) United Nations nationals (other than United Nations Nationals for whom SACMED retains responsibility under special agreements);
- (b) Persons of undetermined nationality and stateless persons;
- (c) Enemy and ex-enemy nationals who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence, or have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favour of the United Nations;
- (d) Any person or groups of persons to whom the provisions hereof may be extended by agreement between the parties.

Such displaced persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as "displaced persons".

(2) Subject to the provisions of (3), it will be the function of UNRRA to determine which displaced persons fall within the categories eligible for UNRRA assistance. At any time before or after the transfer of responsibility for displaced persons to UNRRA, SACMED will, on the request of UNRRA, assist in establishing the eligibility for UNRRA assistance of displaced persons. Persons shown at any time to be ineligible for UNRRA assistance will be the responsibility of SACMED and will be removed by SACMED from UNRRA Camps and installations, provided that such persons were registered in displaced persons camps and installations on the effective date of this Agreement. However, this qualification does not apply in regard to persons subject to the provisions of (3).

(3) Both before and after the effective date of this Agreement SACMED retains exclusive responsibility to determine the persons who may be subject to detention in the custody of the military or civilian authorities of any of the United Nations on charges of having collaborated with the enemy or having committed other crimes against the interests or nationals of the United Nations, and to remove such persons from displaced persons camps and other installations. Persons determined by SACMED to be subject to such detention and removed by him from UNRRA camps and installations become ineligible for further UNRRA care whether or not they are detained in the custody of military or civilian authorities.

ARTICLE IIITRANSFER OF PROPERTY

- (1) The transfer of camps and other installations by

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SACMED to UNRRA includes all movable and immovable property, including premises, stores and supplies, vehicles and other equipment surplus to military requirements as UNRRA, in its opinion requires. Military records, classified or otherwise, pertaining to non-Italian displaced persons in Italy, are transferred to UNRRA. Such records, including necessary enquiry and statistical services, will be maintained by UNRRA after the transfer. Moreover, UNRRA will be kept informed and given access to subsequent military documents, directives and information, including classified material, which are relevant to the responsibility assumed by UNRRA.

(2) Immovable property requisitioned by SACMED and required by UNRRA for displaced persons will be de-requisitioned by SACMED at the request of UNRRA. SACMED will co-operate with UNRRA and the Italian Government in the subsequent re-requisitioning of such immovable property for UNRRA, in order that the de-requisitioning and the re-requisitioning may take place simultaneously.

(3) Responsibility for the reasonable care and use of United States or British military immovable property or movable property transferred on charge to UNRRA, will pass at the time receipts are signed by UNRRA. Such property will be listed separately and signed receipts turned over to SACMED. Ownership and absolute risk of loss for this property will pass to UNRRA only on the date that UNRRA elects the items it desires to purchase. Payment for property that UNRRA elects to purchase will be made by UNRRA in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned. Purchase procedure will be initiated by UNRRA within 45 days of the submission to UNRRA of classification and prices of the items desired.

(4) Expendable supplies, such as rations, medical and sanitary supplies, found in the camps and other displaced persons installations taken over by UNRRA at the time of the effective date of this Agreement will be transferred to UNRRA without payment.

ARTICLE IV

PROVISION OF SUPPLIES

(1) SACMED, for administrative convenience, will continue to make rations available for Displaced Persons for whom UNRRA is responsible and for UNRRA personnel until the effective date of this Agreement. However, UNRRA will reimburse SACMED only for rations made available after such date. UNRRA will, at the election of SACMED, either reimburse SACMED in kind for rations made available after the effective date of this Agreement, or pay in sterling or dollars for such rations in accordance with such procedures as may be determined by SACMED. Such reimbursement will be made by UNRRA within thirty days after the submission of a statement concerning the rations supplied by SACMED. If the reimbursement is made in kind, UNRRA, within the limits of its resources, will furnish an approximate equivalent of the rations supplied by SACMED.

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(2) SACMED also agrees that UNRRA will have right to purchase surplus military rations after the termination of SACMED's undertaking to supply rations.

(3) UNRRA assumes no financial responsibility for the care, maintenance and repatriation of displaced persons prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

TRANSPORTATION

(1) Effective from the date of this Agreement, arrangements for transportation of displaced persons for whom UNRRA is responsible will be made by UNRRA with the appropriate civilian transport authorities.

(2) Only where it is necessary to use military transport or military-controlled transport, will arrangements be made with the military transport authorities.

(3) No transportation charges will be borne by SACMED except in respect of such displaced persons as remain a military responsibility.

ARTICLE VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement becomes effective 1 August 1946.

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF
AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION:

(signed) S.M. Keeny

S.M. KEENY
CHIEF OF ITALIAN MISSION

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN
THEATRE:

(signed) M.W.M. McLeod

M.W.M. McLEOD
MAJOR GENERAL
CHIEF OF STAFF.

Signed, Rome, 15th July 1946

January 15, 1947

TO: Heads of All Bureaus and Offices
FROM: Office of the General Counsel
SUBJECT: Basic Arrangements Between UNRRA and
Voluntary Societies in Europe.

Attached are copies of arrangements between UNRRA and voluntary societies working in Europe. These are sent to you for your information and for inclusion in your copy of the collection, Agreements With and Concerning UNRRA. They should be inserted in the collection of agreements at the end of Part VI, Understandings With Voluntary Relief Agencies Not Indigenous to Areas of Operations.

Also attached is a new table of contents of Part VI showing inclusion of these documents. It should be substituted for the corresponding page now in your collection.

Separate copies of these documents are available in the distribution office of the Secretariat, Room 427.

PART VI.

UNDERSTANDINGS WITH VOLUNTARY RELIEF AGENCIES NOT
INDIGENOUS TO AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

1. Letter from American Council of Voluntary Agencies For Foreign Service conforming acceptance of terms embodied in "Memorandum on the Relation between UNRRA and Voluntary Relief Organizations not Indigenous to Areas of UNRRA Operations".
2. An agreement between UNRRA and the Unitarian Service Committee and the Congregational Christian Service Committee relating to Study and Service in the field of medical nutrition in Italy.
3. An agreement between UNRRA, the AFHQ, Military Headquarters Balkans, and the American Red Cross regarding the distribution of clothing in Greece.
4. Appendix to Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force Administrative Memorandum No. 39 regarding the Use of United Nations Voluntary Welfare Organizations Under UNRRA Coordination For Work with Displaced Persons in Germany.
5. Memorandum of Conditions of Service for Members of Non-Indigenous Voluntary Societies Serving Overseas as Part of a Relief Operation Carried on Directly by UNRRA.
6. Letter to Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad from Deputy Director General for Operations, ERO.
7. ERO Administrative Order A193 regarding Conditions of Service for Members of Non-Indigenous Voluntary Societies.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

APO 757

7 May 1945

APPENDIX 'G'

Adm. Memo. No. 39 (Revised)

THE USE OF UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS
UNDER UERRA COORDINATION FOR WORK WITH DISPLACED PERSONS IN GERMANY

1. This memorandum deals with the use of United Nations voluntary welfare organizations in Germany for work with displaced persons. It does not apply to military personnel of the military forces of any of the United Nations, official government missions, or other official military or government agencies.

2. Reference is made to policy of this headquarters as set forth in:

a. "Control of Displaced Persons," AG 381-7 GE-AGH SHAFF/G-5/1043 dated 28 December 1944.

"b. For operations in Germany UERRA will, as the agent of Supreme Commander, AEF:

(1) Coordinate the activities of all foreign voluntary societies."

b. Agreement between Supreme Commander, AEF and UERRA on 25 November 1944, which Agreement is set forth in Annex "B", Administrative Memorandum Number 39, this headquarters, dated 3 January 1945. Section 3 of Agreement provides:

"3. When called upon by the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, to do so, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will coordinate and supervise the activities of non-governmental civil agencies (Other than indigenous) engaged upon work connected with the matters referred to in Article 1 hereof."

c. Administrative Memorandum Number 39 Revised. Para 12h, Section II:

"h. Coordination of Voluntary Relief Agencies. UERRA will as agent of the Supreme Commander, coordinate the activities of all United Nations voluntary societies engaged in displaced persons work in Germany."

3. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have specifically authorized the Supreme Commander to invite voluntary welfare organizations into Germany in connection with work with displaced persons under the supervision and coordination of UERRA. The use of such United Nations voluntary welfare organizations in Germany will be at the discretion of military commanders in accordance with policies set forth in paragraph 2, above, and the procedures established in this memorandum.

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4. A variety of voluntary welfare organizations in the various countries of the United Nations are equipped to perform specific services for displaced persons such as care of children, first-aid, nursing, medical and hospital services.

5. If such United Nations welfare organization desires to work in Germany, it will communicate with the European Regional Office of UNRRA which will work out with such organization a proposal for the use of its services. UNRRA will then present such proposal in an official communication to the Supreme Commander, AEF, setting forth the following:

- a. Name of the organization.
- b. Type of activities in which the organization desires to engage.
- c. Official approval of the government concerned that it approves of the organization operating in Germany.
- d. Written proposal for the use of the organization's services as agreed between UNRRA and the organization.
- e. Number and qualifications of personnel involved and personnel and organizational equipment available.

6. Upon receipt of such communication from UNRRA, the Supreme Commander, AEF, may approve the agreement, providing that there is no military reason to the contrary and it appears that the best interests of the military effort will be served.

7. If approved, the Supreme Commander, AEF, will notify Army Groups of the availability of the personnel and Army Groups will call them forward in the same way in which UNRRA Assembly Center teams of personnel are now deployed. Supreme Headquarters, AEF, will assign the available personnel to the Army Groups which will deploy them to lower echelons as needed without reference to Supreme Headquarters, AEF. Transfer of this personnel between Army Groups will, however, require the prior approval of Supreme Headquarters, AEF.

8. Deployment will be accomplished by competent orders of the military headquarters concerned. Records as to the deployment of this personnel will be the responsibility of the military headquarters to which they are attached.

9. UNRRA will negotiate the necessary arrangements with these organizations regarding:

- a. Payment and allowances
- b. Screening procedures
- c. Internal organizations
- d. Reporting procedures

The Supreme Commander will not make available equipment or supplies to these organizations except as indicated herein.

10. Personnel of these organizations will be governed by the following conditions:

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- a. The channel for command and communication for all matters relating to these organizations will be through military channels and the European Regional Office of UMRRA.
- b. The personnel of these organizations will be attached to military formations and will in all cases be subject to command and control by the appropriate military commanders. Military commanders will normally supervise such personnel through UMRRA officers on their staffs.
- c. Such personnel will be subject to military law and under the jurisdiction of the commander of the formation to which attached. Commander may take such disciplinary action as is necessary, including relief from attachment or they may refer the case through military channels to the European Regional Office of UMRRA. A report will be submitted promptly, through channels, to Supreme Headquarters, AEF, by any commander who takes disciplinary action against the personnel of any of these organizations.
- d. Official communications between the personnel of these organizations or between such personnel and the organization headquarters or governments concerned will be through military channels and the European Regional Office. Personal communications will be through APO/FPO.
- e. Such personnel will wear either the uniform of their organization or UMRRA uniform as may be agreed upon between UMRRA and the organization concerned.
- f. Such personnel is covered by Article 81 of the Prisoner of War Convention. It will therefore be provided by Supreme Headquarters, AEF, with appropriate identity papers establishing its non-combatant civilian status and assimilative rank, if any, and certifying the right under Article 81 to be treated as prisoners of war, if captured.
- g. Assimilative ranks, if any, for this personnel will be obtained by UMRRA from the Government concerned. Such ranks have effect only in the event of capture by the enemy. In addition, they may be used as a basis for determining privilege in military formations/organizations.
- h. Appropriate certificates under Article 10 of the Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Conditions of the Wounded and Sick of the Armies in the Field will be issued to such personnel as is protected under that Article.
- i. Such personnel will initially come completely equipped with necessary personal and organization equipment.
- j. Such personnel attached to military formations/organizations will be entitled to the use of such facilities as the Army Postal Services, the PX, NAAFI, and Messes. In all matters relating to accommodation, rations, medical, dental, and hospital services and transport, etc., such personnel will be accorded the same facilities, subject to the same conditions of payment, as members of the armed forces. Such personnel will be en-

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titled to use Quartermaster Stores for purchase of replacement items. POL will be furnished to them.

k. With regard to the use of military communications, such personnel will not be granted additional facilities or higher priorities than those of the military formations/organizations to which it may be attached.

11. All United Nations voluntary organizations in the extent they are engaged in displaced persons work, other than the American Red Cross and the British Red Cross, will be withdrawn from Germany not later than 1 June 1945 unless such agencies work out an arrangement with USTRAN and are admitted into Germany in accordance with policies and procedures established in this memorandum. The only authorization given herein is to utilize such organizations in Germany if they are under the supervision of USTRAN.

12. The use of the American and British Red Cross is governed by the provisions of letter, this headquarters, AG 080-6 GE-AGM, dated 10 August 1944. These two organizations will cease to operate in Germany, in so far as work with displaced persons or those assimilated to them in status is concerned, prior to 1 June 1945 except as arrangements are effected with USTRAN to continue such work in accordance with this memorandum. Regardless of whether such arrangements are made, these two Red Cross societies may continue to be utilized as desired and directed by military commanders in health, welfare, and relief activities in liberated countries, the care of displaced persons in liberated countries, and subject to agreement with the two Red Cross Societies, the care and repatriation of enemy and ex-enemy nationals in Germany, the control of German welfare activities, Red Cross communications, special programs for distributing clothing, medical and other supplies, and such other activities as may be desired and for which the Army has not given to USTRAN full or partial operating responsibility. After 1 June 1945 personnel of these agencies now in Germany will be utilized only for such work as is not connected with care and repatriation of United Nations displaced persons in Germany.

13. It is anticipated that a number of voluntary welfare organizations will have personnel available shortly. Army Groups will be kept informed of the availability of such personnel.

By direction of the Supreme Commander:

/s/ T. J. Davis

Brigadier General, JSA
Adjutant General

(R E S T R I C T E D)

EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR MEMBERS OF NON-INDIGENOUS VOLUNTARY
SOCIETIES SERVING OVERSEAS AS PART OF A RELIEF OPERATION CARRIED ON DIRECTLY BY
U.N.R.R.A.*

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

(a) The following conditions of service relate to male and female workers of non-indigenous voluntary societies serving or about to serve overseas as part of relief operations carried on directly by U.N.R.R.A. outside the period of military responsibility. They do not apply to voluntary society workers carrying on supplementary relief projects, which, although subject to the regulation of U.N.R.R.A., are not at that time a part of the programme which U.N.R.R.A. itself is conducting, and which are operated independently by the societies concerned.

(b) The voluntary societies will place the services of their members at the disposal of U.N.R.R.A., through the disposition of working parties and individuals for relief and rehabilitation work abroad. In the case of working parties serving with U.N.R.R.A., the scope and nature of their work shall be decided upon by the accredited representative of U.N.R.R.A. and the accredited representative of the society or the head of the working party in consultation. The final decision will, however, rest with the representative of U.N.R.R.A. The duties of a voluntary worker detached for individual service will be decided by the accredited representative of U.N.R.R.A.

(c) U.N.R.R.A. will grant to voluntary workers such facilities in general as will enable them to carry out the duties assigned to them.

2. PERIOD OF SERVICE

(a) The voluntary societies undertake to maintain in the field such numbers of workers for such periods as shall be agreed between U.N.R.R.A. and the societies. Individual workers will, in their turn, give undertakings to their societies to serve for the periods to be agreed between U.N.R.R.A. and the voluntary societies.

(b) This undertaking by the societies or by individuals may be terminated at any time and upon reasonable notice being given by either side.

3. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

(a) No enemy alien or other person connected with the enemy by birth, parentage, or marriage nor neutral nor stateless person will be employed by the voluntary societies for service with U.N.R.R.A. except with the written

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(b) Each voluntary worker must be in possession of the necessary identity documents and permits as required by U.N.R.R.A.

(c) Each voluntary worker shall be selected in accordance with personnel standards agreed from time to time between U.N.R.R.A. and the appropriate co-ordinating body of voluntary societies, where such exists.

4. DISCIPLINE

(a) All voluntary workers will refrain from propaganda or political activities, and avoid any action which might bring discredit upon U.N.R.R.A., including any speculation, bartering or profiteering.

(b) Personnel of working parties will be under the immediate authority of the head of the working party, who is responsible for the discipline of his working party; and such personnel will be liable to removal from the theatre for misconduct or for other reasons by the accredited representative of their society or head of working party at the request of U.N.R.R.A.

5. ADMINISTRATION

Members of working parties will be posted after consultation between U.N.R.R.A. and the accredited representative of their society, provided the exigencies of field operations permit. The notice of posting will normally be issued by the representative of the society.

Similarly, members of working parties will receive their instructions in the field through the head of the working party.

6. STATUS

U.N.R.R.A. undertakes to use its best endeavours to obtain for each worker such immunities and privileges vis-avis the local population and local laws of the country as are necessary for their protection and the effective discharge of their duties (subject to special arrangements being made to cover the position of nationals working in their own countries).

7. ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FIELD

Voluntary societies may, subject to the approval of U.N.R.R.A., and, if the situation permits, appoint from amongst their field workers accredited representatives in the field to represent one or more societies.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

The accredited representatives of the various societies or the heads of working parties or personnel when engaged individually will be entitled in the field to communicate with and to receive communications from the appropriate co-ordinating body, or the headquarters of their societies, on matters

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affecting the work of the working party or team or individual concerned in accordance with arrangements to be agreed between U.N.R.R.A. and the societies or the appropriate co-ordinating body. This right of communication is subject, of course, to existing censorship regulations and when matters affecting the work of U.N.R.R.A. are concerned, to the U.N.R.R.A. Chief of Mission being informed.

9. SECURITY

The voluntary societies will ensure, until the instructions are cancelled, that the following security instructions are passed to all personnel warned for service overseas and that they are made familiar with the applicable portions.

"All orders regarding moves abroad are secret and should only be communicated to those immediately concerned. Secrecy and the security of the convoy or aircraft depend upon the absolute discretion of all personnel in regard to the identity of ship or aircraft, date of departure, port of embarkation and destination. Any breach of security will be liable to involve the offender in legal proceedings. Reference to such matters on public or other telephones and despatch of telegrams to and from port of embarkation are forbidden, and letters may not be posted en-route once the journey to port has commenced. Letters may be posted aboard ship, but must not be dated and will be subject to censorship. It is strictly forbidden to hand them to anyone for posting on shore."

10. PAY AND HONORARIA OF INDIVIDUAL WORKERS

(a) U.N.R.R.A. accepts no liability for pay or honoraria for members of voluntary societies.

(b) Subject to detailed arrangements to be covered by supplementary agreements, U.N.R.R.A. will undertake to transmit funds from the voluntary societies to their workers; where remittances through banking channels are not possible.

11. ACCOMMODATION AND MAINTENANCE

U.N.R.R.A. undertakes to provide accommodation and maintenance in the field (or, where they are not provided to U.N.R.R.A. personnel, living and quarters allowances on the same scale as for U.N.R.R.A. personnel).

12. TRANSPORT

(a) U.N.R.R.A. will provide for each voluntary worker (working under the terms of this agreement) outward transport and homeward transport on completion of the engagement or on earlier termination thereof if the individual is withdrawn because of injury, sickness, disability or dismemberment. If, however, the individual continues to serve under his own society or another agency after the conclusion of his service with U.N.R.R.A., U.N.R.R.A. will not be responsible for the homeward passage.

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(b) U.N.R.R.A. will provide travel without charge within the theatre of operations to members of voluntary societies when travelling on duty.

13. MEDICAL.

(a) U.N.R.R.A. will provide free medical services and hospitalization to voluntary society workers in a country which is not that of their normal residence.

(b) Accommodation and maintenance, or allowances in lieu thereof, will continue to be provided during such period as the need for medical services continues.

14. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

(a) General:

(i) The following terms shall apply to voluntary society workers who are serving with U.N.R.R.A. as individuals and not as members of working parties:-

- (1) Workers of voluntary societies will wear civilian clothes or such uniform as may be agreed between the societies and U.N.R.R.A. In the event of their wearing field uniform as worn by U.N.R.R.A. personnel, this original uniform shall be provided free of charge by U.N.R.R.A.
- (2) All workers of voluntary societies will wear, when in uniform, at the top of each sleeve, one-half inch below the point of the shoulder, a red cloth strip one inch wide, shaped to the curve of the shoulder on which is embroidered in white, in letters one-half inch in height the title "U.N.R.R.A."
- (3) In addition, all workers of voluntary societies may wear, at the discretion of their society, a badge on or over the left breast pocket, to the design of the society. Provision of these badges and insignia shall not be the responsibility of U.N.R.R.A.

(ii) The following terms shall apply to voluntary society workers serving not as individuals but as members of working parties, all the members of which are provided by a voluntary society:-

- (1) Workers of voluntary societies serving as members of such working parties may, at the discretion of their society, wear the uniform of that society or the U.N.R.R.A. uniform in accordance with (i) above.
- (2) Societies who wish a distinguishing sign for team leaders may instruct them to wear a one-half inch strip of navy blue braid at the bottom of each shoulder strap.
- (3) The provision of the uniform of a voluntary society shall be the responsibility of that voluntary society and not of U.N.R.R.A.

(c) Issues and Replacements:

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(i) U.N.R.R.A. will provide voluntary society workers with special items of clothing and equipment when they are necessary, in the same manner as they are provided for U.N.R.R.A. personnel, provided that voluntary society workers wearing the uniform of their society will not be issued with U.N.R.R.A. uniforms. U.N.R.R.A. will provide detailed lists of the clothing and equipment to be provided.

(ii) Replacements of such items of articles worn out by fair wear and tear will be supplied free of charge on loan, or in particular cases reimbursement of approved purchases. Avoidable loss or damage will be made good by the individual or the societies concerned. The decision as to whether loss or damage was avoidable in any particular case will be given by the senior officer of U.N.R.R.A. in the area.

15. RISKS, INJURIES, ETC.

U.N.R.R.A. accepts no liability or compensation in the case of death, injury, illness, disability and disablement of voluntary society personnel, and will not be responsible for any loss sustained by voluntary personnel or by voluntary societies.

As between U.N.R.R.A. and the voluntary societies, U.N.R.R.A. accepts the liability of a principal for the acts of his agent with respect to injuries to third parties resulting from actions of voluntary society workers in the course of employment on U.N.R.R.A. service, and U.N.R.R.A. also accepts liability for accidental damage to or destruction of vehicles while such vehicles are employed on U.N.R.R.A. service.

16. VEHICLES

(a) U.N.R.R.A. undertakes to provide vehicles, if available, for working parties.

(b) The societies may, in addition, provide such vehicles as are available and are considered suitable by U.N.R.R.A.

Transportation for such vehicles will be provided free of charge by U.N.R.R.A.

(c) U.N.R.R.A. will provide free of charge if available:-

- (1) Accommodation of vehicles.
- (2) Petrol, oil and lubricants.
- (3) Repairs to vehicles.
- (4) Tyres.

17. CAMP AND EQUIPMENT AND STORES

(a) U.N.R.R.A. undertakes to supply to working parties such camp equip-

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ment and accommodation stores as re available, and to issue replacements, if available, free of charge. U.N.R.R.A. undertakes to replace such equipment, if available, in the event of unavoidable loss or damage caused by voluntary workers working under its supervision.

(b) The societies may provide additional necessary articles for which U.N.R.R.A. agrees to provide transport if possible.

18. INITIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR WORKING PARTIES

(a) U.N.R.R.A. undertakes to supply to working parties as available and if required to carry out duties assigned to them certain items of the following medical stores as an initial equipment for working parties:-

- (1) Non-expendable equipment and stores.
- (2) Expendable drugs and dressings.
- (3) Protective clothing or equipment.

(b) The societies may provide additional items, provided they are approved by U.N.R.R.A., for which U.N.R.R.A. agrees to provide transport.

(c) Replenishments of expendable drugs and dressings shall be supplied by U.N.R.R.A. insofar as they are available and required for the duties assigned to the working parties concerned.

19. TITLE TO PROPERTY

It is understood and agreed that the title to all property supplied by U.N.R.R.A. to individual voluntary society workers or to working parties remains, unless otherwise specified, in U.N.R.R.A.

20. DISAGREEMENTS

Any disputes or differences relating to the conditions of service of voluntary workers serving overseas under the authority of U.N.R.R.A. shall be provisionally determined by the Chief of the U.N.R.R.A. Mission in the country concerned, after consultation with the accredited representative of the society or the head of the working party concerned. If such provisional determination raises any issue of major policy it shall be subject to confirmation by the headquarters of U.N.R.R.A. and the appropriate co-ordinating body of voluntary societies in consultation.

UNRRA

European Regional Office

13 June 1945

Dear Sir,

I attach for transmission to your Council the "Memorandum of Conditions of Service for Members of Non-Indigenous Voluntary Societies serving Overseas as part of a Relief Operation carried on directly by UNRRA" in its final form.

The Conditions of Service in this final form will operate, of course, only in the post military period. They will come into force at once in countries in which UNRRA has direct responsibility and will apply to personnel already in the field or in transit thereto. In other areas, they will come into force on the date on which UNRRA assumes direct responsibility. The Conditions of Service will operate for personnel called forward in the future for countries in which they apply as from the date of calling forward.

I am to assure you that although paragraph 1(b) gives the final decision as to the employment of voluntary society teams to the UNRRA representatives in the field, it is understood and agreed that the accredited representatives of the voluntary societies shall be fully consulted as to such employment and that every opportunity will be given to them to participate in the appropriate decision. UNRRA's field representatives will be instructed accordingly and you may rest assured that every effort will be made to ensure that the consultation is full and effective.

With regard to the provision in paragraph 3(a), concerning neutral or stateless persons, I am to assure you that permission for a voluntary society to employ such persons would only be refused for reasons related to the individuals concerned and not solely on the grounds that they are neutral or stateless persons.

Yours truly,

(signed) E. E. RHATIGAN

Deputy Director General
for OperationsSecretary,
Council of British Societies for
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London

EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE

Series: Administration

Order No. A.193

Subject: Conditions of Service for Members of
Non-indigenous Voluntary Societies

Date: 21st March, 1946

1. PURPOSE This Order establishes conditions of service for Members of non-indigenous Voluntary Societies serving in the Field as part of a relief operation carried on directly by UNRRA.

2. APPLICABILITY This Order applies to ERO and to all Divisions and Field Units under the jurisdiction of ERO.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

(a) These Conditions of Service shall in the absence of any special arrangement apply to approved members of accredited voluntary society agencies attached to UNRRA for relief operations carried on directly by UNRRA and shall supersede the Conditions of Service dated 1st June, 1945.

(b) UNRRA will so far as possible provide the same facilities as those enjoyed by UNRRA personnel for voluntary society workers engaged on supplementary projects but accepts no financial responsibility in such cases and any facilities provided will be on a reimbursable basis.

(c) The voluntary societies will place the services of their members at the disposal of UNRRA through the disposition of working parties and individuals for relief and rehabilitation work abroad. In the case of working parties serving with UNRRA, the scope and nature of their work shall be decided upon by the accredited representative of UNRRA and the accredited representative of the society or the head of the working party in consultation. The final decision will, however, rest with the representative of UNRRA. The duties of a voluntary society worker detached for individual service will be decided by the accredited representative of UNRRA.

(d) UNRRA will grant to voluntary society workers such facilities in general, except as set out below, as will enable them to carry out the duties assigned to them.

(e) All members of accredited voluntary societies will be issued with an UNRRA identity certificate which will be handed in on termination of work for the Administration. The members of voluntary societies will be required to fill in the name of their society, home station and country to which they are assigned, and if engaged on a Supplementary Project, to add "Supplementary Project Worker" under the name of the society.

4. PERIOD OF SERVICE:

(a) The voluntary societies undertake to maintain in the field such number of workers for such periods as shall be agreed between UNRRA and the societies.

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eties. Individual workers will, in their turn, give undertakings to their societies to serve for the periods to be agreed between UNRRA and the voluntary societies.

(b) This undertaking by the societies or by individuals may be terminated at any time and upon reasonable notice being given by either side.

5. RECRUITMENT:

(a) No enemy alien or other person connected with the enemy by birth, parentage, or marriage and no neutral or stateless person will be employed by the voluntary societies for service with UNRRA except with the written permission of UNRRA Headquarters, Washington or E.R.O., London.

(b) Each voluntary society worker shall be selected in accordance with personnel standards agreed upon from time to time between UNRRA and the appropriate co-ordinating body of voluntary societies, where such exists.

6. DISCIPLINE:

(a) All voluntary society workers will refrain from propaganda or political activities, and avoid any action which might bring discredit upon UNRRA including any speculation, bartering or profiteering.

(b) Personnel of working parties will be under the immediate authority of the head of the working party who is responsible for the discipline of his working party; and any member of a Society will be liable to removal from the theatre for misconduct or for other reasons by the accredited representative of his society or head of working party at the request of the UNRRA Chief of Mission or Zone Director.

7. POSTINGS:

Members of working parties will, whenever practicable, only be posted to a particular Field of operation or function in that Field after consultation between UNRRA and the accredited representatives of their society. The notice of posting will normally be issued by the representative of the society.

8. STATUS:

(a) UNRRA undertakes to use its best endeavours to obtain for voluntary Society workers from the Government of each country concerned the same immunities and privileges as are accorded to employees of UNRRA. (Subject to special arrangements being made to cover the position of nationals working in their own countries).

(b) UNRRA will provide to all workers of accredited voluntary societies the same amenities and facilities it provides for its own staff working in the same areas.

9. ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELD:

Voluntary societies may, subject to the approval of UNRRA, and if the situation permits, appoint from amongst their field workers accredited representatives in the field to represent one or more societies.

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10. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION:

(a) The accredited representatives of the various societies or the heads of working parties or personnel when engaged individually will be entitled in the field to communicate with and to receive communications from the appropriate co-ordinating body, or the headquarters of their societies, on matters affecting the work of the working party or teams or individuals concerned, in accordance with arrangements to be agreed between UNRRA and the societies or the appropriate co-ordinating body. This right of communication is subject, of course, to existing censorship regulations and when matters affecting the work of UNRRA are concerned, to the UNRRA Chief of Mission being informed.

(b) Similarly, members of working parties will receive their instructions in the field through the head of the working party.

11. PAY AND HONORARIA OF INDIVIDUAL WORKERS:

(a) UNRRA accepts no liability for pay or honoraria for members of voluntary societies.

(b) UNRRA undertakes to make funds available in non-paying countries or Germany, or Austria, against the payment of an equivalent sum in sterling. Such sums will be made available at the UNRRA Head Offices of the countries concerned or at such other points to be specified by UNRRA as may be agreed, and will be placed at the disposal of the society's nominated representative for distribution in accordance with the society's requirements.

12. FOOD AND LODGING:

UNRRA undertakes to provide to voluntary society workers free of charge, food and lodging in the field (or, where they are not provided to UNRRA personnel, living and quarters allowance on the same scale as for UNRRA personnel).

13. TRANSPORT:

(a) UNRRA will provide free of charge for each voluntary society worker (working under the terms of this agreement) outward transport and homeward transport on completion of the engagement or an earlier termination thereof if the individual is withdrawn because of injury, sickness, disability, or disablement. If, however, the individual continues to serve under his own society or another agency after the conclusion of his services with UNRRA, UNRRA will not be responsible for the homeward passage.

(b) UNRRA will not charge for means of transport provided by UNRRA within the theatre of operations to members of voluntary societies when travelling on duty, and will reimburse to members of voluntary societies any expenses reasonably incurred in the above circumstances in the provision of necessary transport.

14. MEDICAL:

UNRRA will provide free medical services and hospitalisation to voluntary society workers in a country which is not that of their normal residence wherever these are provided for the employees of UNRRA.

15. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES:

The following applies to personnel of accredited Voluntary societies working in agreement with UNRRA:-

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(a) UNRRA will treat members of voluntary societies in the same manner as its own personnel with respect to provision of clothing and equipment or allowances in lieu thereof. Except as shown in para. (c) below, the arrangements applicable to personnel are contained in UNRRA Administrative Order No. A.160 of 20th November.

(b) All members of voluntary societies or agencies may at the discretion of their societies wear the uniform or badge of the society but such special uniforms must be provided initially and maintained by the society concerned.

(c) Continentally recruited personnel serving in countries in which uniform is worn will be equipped free to the scale of A.O. 160 but will not be entitled to a money allowance in lieu of the whole or part of the clothing scale. Personnel recruited in the U.K. or U.S.A. will not be entitled to claim retro-active allowances under para. 13 of A.O. 160.

16. LEAVE:

Personnel of voluntary agencies will be entitled to the same privileges as regards leave as are applicable to UNRRA personnel. Fares will be chargeable to the Voluntary society concerned as the Administration does not undertake the responsibility of fares for its own employees going on leave.

17. RISKS, INJURIES, ETC.

(a) UNRRA accepts no liability for compensation in the case of death, injury, illness, disability and disablement of voluntary society personnel, and except as provided in the next succeeding sub-paragraph will not be responsible for any loss sustained by voluntary society personnel or by voluntary societies.

(b) UNRRA will indemnify voluntary societies against any liability to pay damages which may result from the actions of voluntary society workers in the performance of official duties on UNRRA service.

18. VEHICLES:

(a) UNRRA undertakes to provide vehicles, if available, for working parties.

(b) The societies may, in addition, provide such vehicles as are available and are considered suitable by UNRRA.

Transportation for such vehicles will be provided free of charge by UNRRA.

(c) UNRRA will provide free of charge if available:-

- (i) Accommodation for vehicles;
- (ii) Petrol, oil and lubricants;
- (iii) Repairs to vehicles;
- (iv) Tyres.

19. CAMP EQUIPMENT AND STORES:

(a) UNRRA undertakes to supply to working parties such camp equipment and accommodation stores as are available, and to issue replacements, if available, in the event of unavoidable loss or damage caused by voluntary society workers working under UNRRA supervision.

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(b) UNRRA agrees to provide transport if available for additional articles furnished by the Societies, provided such articles are necessary.

20. INITIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR WORKING PARTIES:

(a) UNRRA undertakes to supply to working parties if available and if necessary for carrying out effectually the duties assigned to them, certain items of the following medical stores as an initial equipment:-

- (i) Non-expendable equipment and stores;
- (ii) Expendable drugs and dressings;
- (iii) Protective clothing or equipment.

(b) UNRRA agrees to provide transport for additional items furnished by the Societies, provided they are approved by UNRRA.

(c) Replenishments of expendable drugs and dressings shall be supplied by UNRRA in so far as they are available and required for the duties assigned to the working parties concerned.

21. TITLE TO PROPERTY:

(a) It is understood and agreed that the title to all property supplied by UNRRA to individual voluntary society workers or to working parties remains, unless otherwise specified, in UNRRA.

(b) Societies will be required to maintain a record for the Administration of any property or equipment which is issued to them by UNRRA and to provide such inventories as the Administration may require from time to time.

22. DISAGREEMENTS:

Any disputes or differences relating to the conditions of service of voluntary society workers serving overseas under the authority of UNRRA shall be provisionally determined by the Chief of the UNRRA Mission in the country concerned, after consultation with the accredited representative of the society or the head of the working party concerned. If such provisional determination raises any issue of major policy it shall be subject to confirmation by the headquarters of UNRRA in Washington or in London whichever is appropriate and the appropriate co-ordinating body of voluntary societies in consultation.

R.G. Lewis
D.D.G. and Chief of
Finance and Administration

N.B. This Order is being distributed to Deputy Directors General, Assistant Deputy Directors General, Divisional Directors, Heads of Branches and Field Units responsible to E.R.O. Heads of Branches and Field Units are responsible for circulation within their Branches. Orders should be retained for future reference.