

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON YUGOSLAV RELIEF.

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(Information given by Miss Russell)

Address: 235 E. 11th St., N.Y.C.

Executive Dir: Miss Joyce Campbell

Public Relations and Campaign Dir: Mr. Einhorn

This agency was liscensed by P.W.R.C.B. in October 1944 as a part of The War Relief Fund of South Slavic Descent. It has since attained separate status. To-date it has conducted two clothing campaigns and a baby food campaign, proceeds of which were sent to Yugoslavia.

22 July 1946

L.L.Henninger/hk
O.V.I.A.L.

BELGRADE

3102

Repeat: LONDON

11017

Your unnumbered cable 17 July regarding donation American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. General policy governing acceptance contributions provides supplies be turned over to government. Government rather than UNRRA responsible for distribution plans. We cannot ship volagency supplies at UNRRA expense to Agency's consignee. If, however, Yugoslav Government requests UNRRA accept above contribution with bales marked Yugoslav Red Cross as consignee we shall comply. Advise soonest.

dispatched 22/7

Concurrences:

McMillen
Cobb

Leonard L. Henninger
Office for Voluntary & International
Agency Liaison

1 August 1946

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L.L.Henninger/hk
O.V.I.A.L.

BELGRADE

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repeat LONDON

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Despatched Aug 6/46

Rear 1941.

Your unnumbered cable 17th July reads as follows:

" UNRRA is requested to accept for shipment supplies donated by American Committee Yugoslav Relief for distribution by Yugoslav Red Cross. Request UNRRA accept such bales addressed to Yugoslav Red Cross."

Our 3102 intended primarily to ascertain if request was that of government. In the meantime Yugoslav Ambassador here has presented request of government for UNRRA to accept contribution. We are proceeding to accept. Assume this acceptable all concerned but wish confirmation from you.

Contribution involved consists of baby food, new and used clothing, two Picker x-ray machines and miscellaneous items. Total weight approximately 250,000 lbs, value approximately \$140,000. Will advise particulars when shipped.

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CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR YUGOSLAV RELIEF

February 20, 1946

At the request of Miss Berry I talked with Miss Claire Russell of the Public Relations Dept. of The American Comm. for Yugoslav Relief, 235 E. 11th St., N.Y.C. Miss Russell had been sent to Miss Berry by Dr. Bryan of the Health Division as she had been asking to read the reports of the Health Division on Yugoslavia. She said she wanted the information in connection with a campaign project to get medical supplies for Yugoslavia. After a conversation with Mr. Henninger in N.Y., Mr. Bruno P.W.R.C.B. was contacted and the summary of the conversation is attached. Mr. Henninger was advised of this and agreed to get in touch with Miss Campbell to try to arrange a conference with her, P.W.R.C.B. and us. It was explained to Miss Russell that we would be glad to get together information at Miss Campbell's request if the latter could give us a statement of the purpose to which^{try} she wished it ~~put~~.

JB/ach

2/21/46

TO: Mr. Henninger

FROM: Florence Black JB

RE: American Committee for Yugoslav Relief

Attached is a partial recording of my conversation with Mr. Bruno prior to my second conversation with you. In addition, I talked with George Perazich, supply officer just back from the Yugoslav Mission, who advised me that he has on hand several projects which that mission considered were needed which he would be glad to let us have when and if the time comes. He had not given information re: them previously, I advised him of the situation with respect to ~~the above~~. Miss Russell -

20 February 1946

Confidential

Memo for Files -

FROM: Florence Black

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Mr. Brunot, PWRCB, re American Committee for Yugoslav Relief

Miss Black called Mr. Brunot to check on their knowledge of and dealings with the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. Miss Claire Russell of the Public Relations Division of this agency was in the office at that time requesting information on the health needs in Yugoslavia for the purpose of launching a campaign toward supplying these needs.

Brunot: They are a registered agency. Heard indirectly they are planning some kind of campaign for health supplies. The report came to us from some one at the Yugoslav Embassy. Publicity people at the agency had asked them for endorsement of the campaign. It has not been approved as we had heard nothing about it. Publicity Department seems to be running away with the thing. ^{Can you} Tell Miss Campbell ~~that they had better~~ inform you and us about it first. Campbell is their Administrative Head - Joyce Campbell. Very loose way of handling things turning over their campaign to the publicity people. Would not be surprised if person in ~~the~~ office isn't someone from the publicity agency wanting information just for publicity purposes. Probably knows very little about the Committee or what it is trying to do. We are dissatisfied with the way things are being done in relation to this campaign. Have several bones to pick with them on that. However, I don't want to give the organization a black eye as they have some strong points.

Black: She (Miss Russell) wanted to read our files and find out what we have on them. I talked with Mr. Henninger and he suggested that I check with you. We didn't want to ~~do anything~~ without finding out ~~all~~ the details from you.
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Brunot: What they are planning to do, I learned ~~for~~ the first time over the telephone yesterday, is what may be a very fine program and may not be. They have apparently had some discussions with Dr. _____ *(secretly from you by you)*. It includes such things as ~~equipment~~ equipping a hospital for treating tuberculosis of the bone and equipping a tuberculosis sanitarium. Maybe those are justified and maybe not. So far as I know there has been no clearance of that program with UNRRA and what the discussions with Dr. _____ were I don't know.

Black: Russell has been to several other Divisions here at Headquarters seeking information.

Brunot: We are trying to corral this thing and get them to present their program down here for clearance with UNRRA and PWRCB. As a matter of fact they will have to clear with you because we don't have any allowance for that.

Black: Well, we can't give out ~~any~~ information *on the present basis.*

Brunot: No. If she is a representative of an advertising agency it would not be a good idea.

Conf. copy
Ret. to Rm #305

14 JAN 1946

Miss Claire Russell
Public Relations Department
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief
235 East 11th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Russell:

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The following information was obtained from a member of the Mission. You may wish to transpose this into caloric units.

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I. GENERAL POPULATION

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Meat & Fish --	1.80 "
Sugar -----	.25 "
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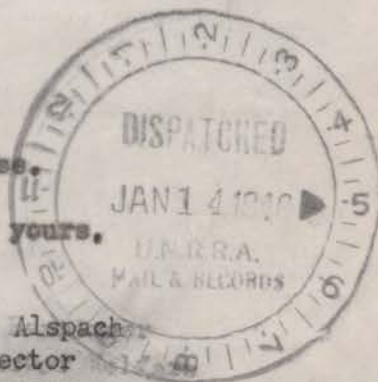
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Fats -----	1.75 "
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Salt -----	1.50 "

We trust that this will not reach you too late to be of use.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Alspach
Acting Director
Welfare Division
Military Agency Liaison



MMorris:jd
11 Jan. 1946

*Am. Comm. for Yugoslav Relief
To Mail Room
13 Jan. 1946*

*Hold until
material is set
from Welles*

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NAME: AMERICAN COM. YUGOSLAV RELIEF C		SERIAL NO. 18354
ADDRESS	235 E. 11th St.	DATE OF CORRES. 21 Nov. 45
	N.Y. 3	

REFERRED BY: Russell, Claire
 REGARDING: Caloric diet of Yugoslav people

*Ans'd by ltr. 11/2/46
 also pack's sig.*

REPLIED ☐

N. A. N. ☐

INITIALS

DATE

REFERRED TO: ① Welfare - Henninger
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DATE: 26 Nov. 45
 27 Nov.

*Bryan
Zemelkovich*



THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR YUGOSLAV RELIEF

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Welfare

UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Ave.
Washington 25, D.C.

November 21, 1945



Dear Sir:

We are interested in the present caloric
diet of the Yugoslav people. Could you supply
us with this information?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Claire Russell

Claire Russell
Public Relations Department

Ref. to Moscow

18354

1 December 1945

Mrs. Morris:

Mr. Alspach's office has checked with Miss Branscombe and Mr. Blinn who are reported to have no information on the subject. Perhaps some information could be obtained from the Office of Country Mission Affairs (Mr. Tomasevich) x350 or from Dr. Bryan. x428

Would you please see what can be done?

Leonard L. Hemminger

11 Dec. - Mr. Tomasevich's office does not have this info. Called Dr. Progan. They do not have have info. broken down by countries. Referred me to Miss Green in the Health Div. who informed me that there was no fixed caloric figure but that the Adm. Food Committee based calculations on 2650 calories per head, however it does not follow that each person receives that amount.

Ad. 5194

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