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REPATRIATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS.

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NOTE.—Do not retain this File unnecessarily.

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PKK/AMA 1170

30th May, 1947.

To : Mr. E. J. Cane,
General Accounts Div.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

P.&O. Steamship Navigation Co. account for
Movement T.T./Asturias.

The following letter has been received from HQ
D.P. Operations Paris, under date of 19th May, 1947:-

■ "Your transmittal memo 5th May refers:

Attached please find account for £2.080. from
the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
for passages on TT Asturias ex Bombay to Port
Said. A copy of Cairo to Paris cable 84 con-
firms that the charges raised are correct.
This account has been signed by Brigadier Greens-
lade for payment.

(sgd): RHEA RADIN. 2

■ C.c: of 5.5.47. memo to Mr. E. J. Cane.

c.c: HQDFO Paris.



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29th May, 1947.

To : Mr. Dudley Ward.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Request by Paris for Consultation with HMG
re Unaccompanied Polish Children - India.

1. Miss Radin advised yesterday that the action Paris wished taken by E.R.O. was simply to obtain from H.M.G. assurance that names of unaccompanied children to be listed, should first be cleared with the Polish Government.
2. You will note in the India Government answer to the Middle East Office, there is no indication that this will be done. Miss Radin states that there is substantial evidence that this has not been done and is not contemplated.

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To: Colonel Packard,
Chief, Shipping Branch (2).

From: Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Subject: Medical attention to Polish Refugees SS Strathnaver.

1. I talked with you in general about this request that had come from H.Q. D.P. Operations last week.

2. I would appreciate your reviewing this information and am therefore sending the entire file.

3. When the file is returned with your comments I will be glad to onforward the comments of H.Q. D.P. Operations to the General Accounts Branch, indicating the final action as far as Displaced Persons Operation is concerned.

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29th May, 1947.

To : Mr. Dalley Ward.

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From : Frances K. Bernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Progress Report re Repatriation of Chronic Sick
and transfer of hospital equipment

1. H.Q., D.P. Operations Paris advise that the U.S. Government has replied that nothing can be done on this proposed plan unless the Polish Government is willing to pay for the equipment.
2. The Control Office advise as recently as 16th May 1947, that this recommendation for care of the chronic sick is still under consideration by the Public Health Branch of the British Zone C.C.G. Mr. Chardon of the Control Office stated that he did not believe the outcome would be favourable. H.Q.D.P. Operations Paris has been advised of this latter information.

c.c: H.Q.D.P. Paris - Dr. Coigny.

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To : Deputy Controller.
From : Frances K. Kernahan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Request for Clarification of Policy Regarding
Payment of Costs for Repatriation arranged by
U.N.R.R.A.

1. The attached has been forwarded by Paris for transmittal to you. Paris is urgently anxious that clarification be made by you of the problem presented so that the Italian Mission can be informed.
2. You will note in the covering memorandum from Paris that Italy is having difficulty in connection with persons to be repatriated to South American countries.

Enc: (Papers on payment of cost for repatriation by UNRRA) - 1185

C.C: General Counsel (Mr. Ward)
H.Q. D.P.O Paris.

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29th May, 1947.

To : Mr. Muzie,
Budgetary Resources & Control.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Reference our telephone conversation of 23
May 1947 cable 1884 Paris to Washington repeated
London 482.

I am transmitting this by 'immediate tag'.
You will note that Paris is asking Washington for
advice on budgetary allotment which I am assum-
ing under existing Orders is the responsibility
of E.R.O.

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To: General Accounts Branch,

Attention : Mr. E.J. Cane.

From: Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in ERO.

1. HQ DP Operations has asked me to transmit the following to you.

- a) Copy of "General Repatriation Schedule for the Month of April 1947".
- b) "Amendment No. 1 to General Repatriation Schedule for the month of March 1947".
- c) Army Embarkation form 5169 for 359 refugees, H.T. City of Canterbury.
- d) Copy of certificate, accepting responsibility for charges raised, forwarded by the Italian Mission to local agents of the City of Canterbury.
- e) 3 sheets for your Repatriation Schedules Folder giving overall information on on moves in April.

28th May, 1947.

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Copy - HQ DP Operations Paris. - Miss Radin

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22nd May, 1947.

To : Mr. Kettle,
Senior Accountant.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Your Minute 20.5.47. re Medical Attention to Polish
Refugees S.S. "Strathnaver".

I have discussed your minute with Mr. C. K. Linney
H.Q.D.P.O. Paris to-day. Paris recommend that the sum
of forty six pounds sterling be offered to Dr. Fisher
as final settlement.

You will recall that in the 9th April 1947, minute
from Paris, paragraph 3, this decision appears. Now
after checking with the Ministry of Transport the re-
sults of which are included in Colonel Packard's minute
of 13th May 1947, that decision becomes final.

c.c: H.Q.D.P.O. Paris - Mr. C.K. Linney

My 14.5.47. Minute plus 1 copy Col. Packard's
minute transmitted to Paris on 17th May,
transmittal No:86 of correspondence -D.P. Rep/188.

Enc: (returned to Mr. Kettle).

1. Memo Packard to Kernohan re subject 20 May minute - 1048
2. Letter of 4.10.46 to Director of Sea Transport.
3. " " 27.2.47. to Dr. V. L. Fisher from Kettle.
4. Memo 1.4.47. from Kettle to Director, D.P. Division.
5. Letter 9.4.47. from HQDPO Paris to Kernohan. -(763).
6. Memo Kettle from Kernohan - 14.5.47.

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21st May, 1947.

To : Mr. A. Harhange,
Financial Adviser.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.C.

Your Minute 20th May 1947 regarding "Repa-
triation of Greek D.P.s."



1. As I explained over the telephone this morning the Agreement between the Greek Government and the Greek Mission is in the files in Paris. This was confirmed by Mr. C. K. Linney in Paris. At the time the Displaced Persons Division was located in London, a copy of this Agreement was sent to General Counsel but we too have checked and are advised from all sides that the Agreement cannot be located in London.
2. H.Q.D.P. Operations Paris state that there is much more to this problem than merely the review of the terms of the Agreement although they will gladly send a copy of the Agreement and I have asked them to do so at once.
3. H.Q.D.P. Operations will be glad to give you the entire background of this problem in cable form. Before they can do so, Mr. Linney states it would be helpful to them to have a cable from London summarising the current problem. I am assuming you may wish to have this done, basing your statement of the problem on cables Athens to London No:772 and London to Athens 407. You may also wish to include a summary of 4th March letter to E.R.C. from Mr. Washburn of the Greece Mission.
4. I note that although the D.P. Division was in on this situation in the early days, the subject matter coming in recently has not been brought to the attention of this part of the U.N.R.R.A. Staff.

MINUTE

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20 May, 1947.

To: Miss Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

From: Senior Accountant, General Accounts Branch.

Subject: Medical Attention to Polish Refugees
SS "Strathnaver". ✓

1. Your minute dated 14th May, 1947 reference PKK/AFM 763-1 and papers attached thereto refer.
2. I do not consider that responsibility can or should rest with Accounts Branch for the settlement of this matter.
3. The position appears to have been condensed down to three points:-
 - (a) A payment of some amount is due to Dr. Fisher.
 - (b) Is it to be £46. 0. 0. - in accordance with Miss Gifford's minute?
 - or
 - (c) is it to be on the basis as put forward by Dr. Fisher and recommended by Col. Packard?
4. If you will confirm which of the two amounts is to be the basis for settlement then necessary action will accordingly be taken.



P. Kettle
P. KETTLE
Senior Accountant
General Accounts Branch



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To: Colonel J.E.E. Packard,
Shipping Division.

From: Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in ERO.

Subject: Concentration of Poles at Mombasa

1. This will confirm my telephone information to you 13 May in which I stated that Mr. Linney advised on 12 May the following:
2. There are 700 Poles awaiting onforwarding in Mombasa. Mr. Linney does not have precise information as to the sex breakdown of this group, but estimates that approximately 40% of this group will be females and children.
3. In view of arrangements being made for onforwarding 580 of this group by ss Miser and other shipping arrangements under negotiation. Mr. Linney is of the opinion that the ship which you have been discussing with the Ministry of Labour that will accommodate males only, is not a reasonable proposition to pursue.
4. When I gave you this message yesterday you indicated some questions on the reply and thought you might wish to pursue this matter further with Mr. Linney directly.

14 May 1947.

c.c: HQ DP Operations UNRRA - Mr. Linney.



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To: Division of Organization & Management.

Attention: Mrs. Byron.

From: Frances K. Kerachan
DP Representative in ERO.

Subject: Payment of onforwarding costs of Czechoslovak
and Polish nationals from South America.

1. I have talked with Mr. Linney re: Washington to Paris cable 2249 repeated London 21632. He advises that the matter is all straightened out and that Rome and the Czechoslovak and Polish Governments understand that all such costs are to be borne by the respective Governments. I have asked Mr. Linney to follow up on this particular cable and to advise ERO by cable of the content of this agreement so that our files can be brought up to date.
2. Mr. Linney advises that this condition has existed from the very beginning and that in all there are only 116 Poles and 20 Czechoslovaks involved..
3. I am returning the entire file to you along with the extraneous cables which you gave me for my telephone call with Mr. Linney.

14 May 1947.

HQ DP Operations UNRRA Paris - Mr. Linney.



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To: Mr. A.F.D. Campbell,
Director of Accounts.
(through D/C.)

From: Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in ERO.

Subject: Your Minute 23 April.

1. I am sorry to have delayed reply to your Minute of 23 April. I have reviewed the contents and also Minute No. 4.

2. My delay has been due to my discussions of this matter with HQ DP Operations. Your comments have been passed on to HQ DP Operations and the consensus of those concerned there is that a reply to your comments will be shortly forthcoming. I am advised that due to their concentrated effort on their "fun-down policy" they are not in a position to-day to give a reply.

3. My attendance at a meeting suggested by you in your para. 2 is dependent upon my instructions from Paris. I hope to have some word within the next two or three days and I will advise you accordingly. I plan to keep a close follow-up with Paris on this matter so that no more delay need be caused than is absolutely necessary.

4. I am returning file to you for safe-keeping. I believe the "untidy document" to which you refer in the last paragraph of your Minute belongs to O. & M. The copy of your document which you gave me was transmitted to Paris and has been retained there as the basis for further discussions. As I recall it, when you/office telephoned me some days ago, I undertook to get the O. & M. copy of your document and have it taken over by hand to the Deputy Controller's Office.

29th April, 1947.

c.c: HQ DP Operations Paris - Mr. Linney

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To: Mr. Dudley Ward,
General Counsel.

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From: Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

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Subject: Information regarding operation of 60-day ration plan.

The following information with respect to the above received by telephone from H.Q. D.P. Operations, 23 April, and transmitted to you orally as of that date.

1. The plan is operating for all nationals, including Balts, in the United States zone in Germany. The plan was operative and trains forwarded on 15th April.
2. The plan is also in operation for all nationals in the U.S. zone, Austria. The first train-load of rations left the zone on 21st April.
3. The plan is operative in a limited way in the British zone, Austria. One train is en route to Yugoslavia with rations for the returned Yugoslavs.
4. The French zone in Germany is waiting for notification from its Government before getting the plan under way.
5. The French zone in Austria has agreed in principle to the operation of the plan for all nationals. No trains have gone forward because to date no repatriates have been assembled.



28th April, 1947.

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To: Division of Budgetary Resources & Control

Attention: Mr. W. K. Mudie

From: Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in ERO.

Subject: Payment of costs of repatriation of Greek
nationals from China (my Minutes to you
2nd and 8th April).

1. I am attaching the copy of the Washington reply on the above subject.
2. HQ DP Operations suggests that ERO prepare a reply to the Foreign Office letter of 7 March 1947, ref. F 174 80/1528/10 asking that the Foreign Office submit a detailed claim to UNRRA which can then be passed to UNRRA China for certification.
3. I assume you will handle 2. above and am taking no further action.

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28th April, 1947.

To : Mr. A. Cohen.
From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Facts for discussion with Mr. Ivimey, Control Office
for Germany and Austria - Whitehall 4477.

1. On Saturday 26th April 1947, Mr. Myer Cohen advised that 5,000 Poles were back-logged in the British Zone. He said that a ship was taking between 1,500 and 2,000 of this group to Poland, 3rd May 1947. A balance of some 3,000 will remain.
2. Mr. Cohen points out that additional facilities by train are essential. He states that Fanshawe has been unable to get in touch with Kenchington, British Control Commission regarding permission from Russians for British Guards to accompany trains through the ^{Russian} British Zone. Therefore, U.N.R.R.A. does not know what steps have been taken by the British Element in this respect.
3. Based on the P.R.D.G.'s cable, Mr. Cohen urges that we present these facts to the Foreign Office and ask that a reply be received as soon as possible. In the light of the fact that the Control Office is now a part of the Foreign Office, I suggest that the facts we have in hand be presented to Ivimey and that we urge an immediate enquiry as to why the back-log exists and what is being done to remedy the situation.



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To: Miss Wilson
Cable Section.

From: Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in ERO.

Please repeat cable 547 from Warsaw, to Paris and to
cablegram and to Geneva for Dudley Ward c/o Keith Aickin
also as a cablegram.

26th April, 1947.



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To: Mr. H.R. Cummings,
Director, Public Information.

From: Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in ERO.

I have talked with Paris about the statement in the U.S.I.S. release 19.4.47. They advise that they know of this order by General Clay. The U.S. Zone Director, Mr. Edwards states that it will really not effect the coverage of displaced persons eligible for UNRRA care because there are so many exceptions to the order. Mr. Edwards believes that the order is simply being issued as a warning to persons contemplating leaving their present places of residence. Paris will advise you further if there are any significant developments.

24th April, 1947.

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To: Central Registry,
From: Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Representative in ERO.
Subject: Mrs. J.M. Nawacka

1. No action indicated at this time inasmuch as the Polish Section of the Ministry of Pensions advise that the entire action has been completed as far as they are concerned.
2. These particular persons are not displaced persons receiving UNRRA care, but the Polish Section of the Ministry of Pensions advise that routinely in the issue of such pensions, all UNRRA officials were notified.
3. The matter appears to be small in scope and therefore not worth transmitting information to all Missions on what has been fait accompli.

24th April, 1947.

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23rd April, 1947.

To : Mr. E. J. Cane,
General Accounts.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

The attached correspondence has reached my office to-day, concerning repatriation schedules from the MEO for February and March 1947. (no: 262)

I am onforwarding this material to you at the request of Miss Radin of HQ DP Operations UNRRA, Paris.

Enc: 1.

c.c: DPHQ UNRRA Paris.

Enc: Memo from Radin

- 1 miscellaneous schedule
- 1 general repat. schedule for March.
- 1 " " " " February.



31st May, 1947.

To : Deputy Controller.

From : D. L. Representative in E.R.C.

Your Proposed Cable - Subject: Repatriation Costs 38.5.47.

1. I am very pleased that you plan to get an immediate answer to Paris on their question. I have discussed the proposed cable with Mr. Ward and we have three points:

2. These points are:-

(a) I do not believe the Washington to Rome No: 3773 cable confirms the policy that the cost of repatriating nationals of paying countries may be assumed by U.N.R.R.A. subject to its recovery. As I read that cable it specifically states that U.N.R.R.A. will not pay these costs under any circumstances. This, I believe, is part of the point Paris was trying to make in its memorandum. The London to Rome cable No:2245 would appear to be a more pertinent reference to the policy you state in your paragraph 1.

(b) I believe your cable should answer specifically the major question raised by Paris which concerns whether Operational Directive No:3 is or is not in force.

(c) Most certainly sections of this Directive are no longer current, for example, A.4 (c). I believe the cable should explain that a revision of this Directive is in process - (Mr. Berhange's paragraph 2 of his Minute of 30th May 1947).

3. I am having this walked over by hand, because we consider it of the highest urgency that Paris have a reply so that it is then our answer to the question raised by the Italian Mission.

FRANCIS E. KIRCHMAN

Sd/- Mr. Dudley Ward.
Mr. Berhange.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Displaced Persons Headquarters
Hotel Majestic
Avenue Kleber
PARIS XVI

May 31st, 1947

Dudley Ward Esq.,
General Counsel,
UNRRA. ERO.
11 Portland Place
London W 1.



My dear Dudley

With reference to my cable Number 501 on the search situation in the British Zone, here is the substantiating material which I promised to send to you.

Yours sincerely,

Myer Cohen

Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operation

POLISH REPATRIATION 15 MAY 1947.
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According to plan approximately 2,000 Polish repatriates were scheduled to embark on the s.s. ISAR on the 15th May 1947. The numbers were made up as follows:

IMG Camp	=	105
AM STAU Camp	=	152
S.S. Barracks	=	1165
Train from PADERBORN	=	588

Owing to apparent difficulties encountered on 11th May, it was decided the the DPs from the Camps and in the train would be subjected to a search by five British Frontier Control personnel supervising 20 German Customs Officials in the Barracks of the 10th Hussars. This decision was reached by the Garrison Commander Lubeck Garrison, O.C. 626 (R) Det Mil Gov. and Frontier Control. I was not asked to attend the Conference. When I was informed I made formal protest to O.C. 626 (R) Det Mil Gov. that it was against my better judgement to allow the DPs to be treated in this manner. My protest met with no success. I endeavoured to contact the Regional Director, but he was unfortunately attending a Conference at Kiel. I therefore contacted the Acting Director Field Operations at Lemgo and told him what was due to take place.

At 0645 hours on May 15th I proceeded to S.S. Barracks where the first lorries were due to report for transporting the repatriates to the Barracks of Lubeck Garrison. At first it appeared that approximately 100 of the repatriates would come to the searching point. Within a few minutes the word had spread that Germans were to be used in the search of baggage and the repatriates threw their luggage from the trucks. I then proceeded to the Officers' Mess 626 (R) Det Mil Gov where a short conference was held with Lt.Col. Cooke, O.C. 626 (R) Det Mil Gov., Comdr. Everett, OIC. Frontier Control Lubeck. I informed them that the repatriates would not move from S.S. Barracks - and it was proved later by results - would not move from S.S. Barracks. I then put forward the following suggestion which I was convinced - and it was proved later by results - would be practicable. I guaranteed from our side and the DP side the personal safety of the Frontier Control Officials (British) provided -

- (a) there were no signs of armed troops;
- (b) there were no Germans present;
- (c) that I could talk to the DPs before the search and explain the reason why they were being searched and that only a percentage check would be carried out.

Unfortunately this proposal was not accepted. During the conference information came that the train had arrived from Paderborn.

Accompanied by Commander Franklin I went to the train. With the aid of a broadcasting van I explained to the repatriates -

- (1) that a search would be made under British supervision;
- (2) that UNRRA would be there to protect their interests;
- (3) that I personally would supervise from their side and from the UNRRA side the search made by Frontier Control.

I explained to them that one of the four baggage cars on the train would be taken; we would load the luggage on a truck and make a nominal roll of the repatriates whose luggage we had taken and the owners would be allowed to go with their baggage and be permitted to open it themselves in the presence of myself and Frontier Control. This seemed to be acceptable to the majority but a few hysterical females who, for reasons unknown to me, thought that all their baggage was going to be confiscated placed themselves in front of the Baggage Car which the Frontier Control had selected. This took place at approximately 0800 hours. It was quite obvious that Frontier Control could not get the baggage without the assistance of the Military, which I was determined to avoid at all cost. I instructed Capt. Czachorowski, my Repatriation Officer, Mr. Nimiec, Regional Repatriation Officer and requested the Polish Repatriation Mission Officer to mingle with the crowd and try to find out their attitude. I was very fortunate in finding a Polish girl who spoke almost perfect English and I explained to her for about half an hour that everybody, irrespective of nationality, was subject

to Frontier Control and the reason for the search. I asked her to explain to the people and assure them that we were there to see fair play. It is very difficult to persuade people to trust UNRRA officials they do not know. However, after approximately 2½ hours talking and persuading their attitude seemed to soften. The Polish Repatriation Mission Officer, who incidentally in my opinion has done an excellent job of work and afforded UNRRA and Mil Gov the greatest co-operation possible during the 72 hours engaged on this repatriation, suggested that perhaps a quarter of the baggage from each truck could be searched. This was suggested to the DPs and another discussion took place. Time was getting very short and at approximately 1100 hours, after having talked once again to the DPs, I discovered that some of them wished to go back to Paderborn rather than have their baggage searched. I announced that I wanted a definite answer as to whether they were going to be repatriated or return to Paderborn by 1130 hours. I also said that whilst they were making up their minds I would give orders for them to be supplied with hot soup. For some unknown reasons they quietly went to their carriage, got their mess tins, had their soup and afterwards the luggage was loaded on to the lorries without any incident whatsoever.

The lorries were then despatched to Waldersee Barracks and were searched by British Frontier Control in the presence of myself and the Officer-in-Charge of the Polish Repatriation Mission. There were approximately 20 German officials present but upon my representations to Commander Franklin that it would be better if the Germans were not used, he agreed provided I could supply sufficient DP police to open the baggage of the repatriates. This I did and the German Custom Officials were withdrawn from the Barracks. The Control search was carried out very fairly and there were no incidents recorded the morning.

During this time we received information that the repatriates from L.M.G. and AM STAU were prepared to be searched and proceed to the ISAR. These searches were carried out quite smoothly.

Information was then received that the repatriates in S.S. Barracks were still undecided. O.C. 626 (R) Det Mil Gov requested me to accompany him to S.S. Barracks to ascertain the situation there. I was unfortunately unable to go with him but followed in approximately 10 minutes. Upon my arrival I withdrew to the main offices, which were surrounded by approximately 150 PWX and DPs. In my very bad German I managed to pick out two people who seemed to be fairly intelligent and I spoke to them and learned that the main reason why they would not go was the thought of Germans searching their baggage. I assured them that this was not so. The other objection appeared to be that the PWX from Wentorf had not received their supply of cigarettes for the past month and would not go until they were issued. O.C. 626 and myself agreed that we would issue the cigarettes from our reserve and reclaim from Wentorf at a later date. I persuaded two people I talked to address the crowd and in the meantime moved some lorries to the Camp. To our amazement, having guaranteed a fair search, the DPs and PWX and Polish Repatriation Mission personnel climbed on the lorries. I proceeded to Waldersee to watch the inspection of baggage.

Here a very unfortunate incident occurred involving one of my officers, Capt. Czachorowski, Major Archer-Shea, 2nd I/c Lubeck Garrison and a member of the Intelligence Section 10th Hussars (Sgt Soloman). Apparently Maj. Archer-Shea had instructed Sgt. Soloman to mingle with the repatriates and listen to any conversation which might be taking place. Seemingly he overheard the Polish Repatriation Officer and one UNRRA Officer, whom he reported to Maj. Archer-Shea to be Capt. Czachorowski, make a statement in Polish. The full text of this statement is in the possession of the Regional Director and I feel it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon it. However, I should like to make a formal protest to the effect that this sergeant was ordered to mingle with the crowd. This was done simply and purely because the DPs were being searched in the Barracks of the 10th Hussars. This would not have taken place under any circumstances in a DP Camp.

I should like to express this opinion, viz. that I do feel, in the light of the investigation made by the Regional Director, that an apology is due to Capt. Czachorowski from Major Archer-Shea. This opinion is shared by all officers of 626 (R) Det Mil Gov., including the Commanding Officer, who were present at the time. I should like this reported to the highest authority, please.

During the morning there were approximately 10 troops, controlled by a subaltern, with side arms and pick-axe handles. This was, of course, entirely unnecessary and the Regional Director made representations to the Garrison

Commander and during the afternoon these troops were withdrawn. There were no incidents of any description and I am very pleased to report that my point that it was not necessary to have armed Military personnel present during the search was proved.

J.W. POWELL.
Director, UNRRA Area Team 902.

Copy to: O.C. 626 (R) Det Mil Gov.
UNRRA Zone Repatriation Officer.
UNRRA Area Team 902 Repatriation Officer.

Aide Memoire .

Polish Repatriation.

Incidents on the 9th, 11th, 14th and 15th May 1947.

9th May 1947

On Friday May 9th 2201 DPs were embarked in the Isar for Stettin. A last minute search brought to light a box in the cabin of Lt. Kloska, Polish Repatriation Mission. In this box were 32 large bottles of aspirin, each containing 1500 tablets. Lt. Kloska said :

- a. that it was his baggage, and
- b. that it was baggage left behind by a Polish DP named Stakli, on the 3rd of May.

1. Arising out of this and other things found, it was arranged by Command 626 R Det Mil Gov to permit Frontier Control to check up baggage before it was loaded on to Repatriation train leaving Lubeck on 11th May.

11th. May 1947.

2. About this the Supply Officer UNRRA Team 902 reports as follows :

" On my arrival at the station Bad-Schwartau at 14.45 hrs., I reported to Col. Cook and the Officer in charge of the train.

~~the baggage was checked and found to contain 300 large bottles of aspirin.~~

The presence of German officials in green uniforms and top boots and also the presence of soldiers with rifles and stenguns reminded me of the deportation of Belgian workers to Germany in 1942.

I did not see any particular incident, but was told about an incident that happened before my arrival. The people on the train looked very unhappy and sad and the Officer of the Polish Mission was very upset and complained to the British Authorities. I was informed by Mr. Manulski that several photos of the repatriation were taken by the Polish Mission officer. Talking privately to UNRRA officials, I was interrupted by a British sergeant asking me what right I had to make a statement.

After being more than 25 months in the DP Operations as an Allied Officer and UNRRA official, the way this repatriation was carried out will leave the worst impression in my mind of all the DP Operations I have seen ".

3. The Resettlement and Repatriation Officer UNRRA Area Team 902 also put in a report of which the following are extracts :

" At one I went to Bad Schwartau and saw an unusual picture; many armed British soldiers, 1 armoured car with a working wireless operator, some officials of the Frontier Control with Lt. Com. Everett, several uniformed German custom-officers, and among them a significant uniformed German with a big police dog held on leash. Besides there were 3 or 4 uniformed British Police Officers. Immediately after arrival of the first three trucks loaded with repatriants and luggage a very exact luggage control started, carried out by uniformed German officials under supervision of Frontier Control. Boxes, suitcases and bags have been opened. On request who had to open the luggage one Warrant Officer of Frontier Control explained that repatriants have to do it themselves. During the control three radios have been confiscated in spite of loud protest of the DPs, who presented bills and receipts certifying a legal acquisition of these wireless-sets. Bills were certified in 2 cases by UNRRA and in one by British Red Cross Commission. Lt. Com. Everett nevertheless did NOT acknowledge the signatures from UNRRA and British Red Cross Officer. The owners of the confiscated radios received a certificate from Frontier Control stating their confiscation. Then one efforted to confiscated three bicycles packed into bags. The wife of the owner of the first bicycle crying and weeping tried to convince the confiscators that the bicycle is their legal property because they possessed a property certificate signed by UNRRA. But this certificate did not help and a quarrel started, lasting about 15 minutes with the success that Lt. Com. Everett ordered not to confiscate that bicycle. At the same time German officials tried to confiscate a second bicycle. The same quarrel with the owner followed and now the observing repatriants started to stir up the owners to make resistance referring to the permission to take the first bicycle. At that time I

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personally spoke to the people by loudspeaker not to interfere and not to leave the carriages. The final resolution with the second bicycle was the same as with the first- the owner got permission to keep it.

With the third bicycle happened an unpleasant event. The defending woman either by kicking or by exciting-effect fainted, keeping convincingly the bicycle. Having no way out the Frontier Control gave permission to load the unconscious woman with bicycle into the carriage.

At this time a Scout-Car with 8 armed soldiers arrived for reinforcement.

After the last event with the unconscious woman the control lost much of its strength.

At about 14.00 hrs I have been informed that a fight is going on with a repatriant woman near one carriage. I went there immediately and saw a bent woman sitting on the earth groaning and next to her was her husband holding the child. On inquiry I have been informed that this woman tried to interfere the confiscation of her wireless-set. It came to a quarrel between her and a British soldier with the result that the soldier kicked her with his knee into her stomach. The woman then stopped her resistance and sat down on the earth in pains. She has been bitten by the black police dog too, which was held on leash by a German in uniform.

All these events caused great excitement among the repatriants and by order of Mil Gov I informed the repats through the loudspeaker that Mil Gov forbids them to leave the carriages.

At this time the Scout-Car was parked across the road between the forest and the carriages cutting the communication between the loaded and the empty waggons.

At 14.45 hrs I have been ordered to Lt. Col. Cooke, who asked me to go to Am Stau Camp where the repatriants refused to leave the camp hearing about the events on the station. After arrival at Am Stau I saw about 20 empty trucks and all repatriants on a meeting. They told me that they will not go to the station as they do not want to be controlled by Germans. They were ready to open all their luggage in the camp, in order to be controlled by British authorities. I immediately informed by telephone Lt. Col. Cooke who answered that no control in the camp will take place as the train will leave at 16.00 hrs.

I informed the repatriants about this decision and informed them also that now the control will be softer. In consequence of this information all repatriants decided themselves for an immediate departure. They arrived at the station at 15.45 hrs and were loaded on the train without control of their luggage. The train left Bad Schwartzau at 16.42 hrs.

By order of 626 Mil Gov special latrines for men have been built in the forests and latrines on the station were for the use of women only. Because the forest has been surrounded by British soldiers who had the order not to let pass anybody to the forest or to the station- the repatriants could not use the latrines. As results of my intervention the people were allowed to use these latrines.

On my intervention too, loading parties who have been brought for help from the Transit Camp were allowed to pass along the waggons in order to carry out their job. For the future Mr. Jervis from 626 Mil Gov and the O/c of the British military escort want a nominal roll of all working people on the station helping to load the train and feeding the repatriants.

The above described events caused a great excitement between all repatriants. The greatest excitement has been caused by the presence of uniformed Germans who were controlling the luggage under supervision of officials of Frontier Control. There were cases of controls by the Frontier Control officials directly with no help by uniformed Germans. Very unpleasant shouts were heard from the repatriants to British soldiers who nevertheless carried out their order only. The way of carrying out order had not always been tactful.

The yesterday events are broadly commented in all Polish ^{DP} camps and they have great influence in diminution of Polish repatriation because many Poles who decided to go back to Poland may change their mind being afraid to loose their property bought by money earned in Germany in a legal way. The people cannot understand that the export licenses given to them by officers of UNRRA and British Red Cross Units signed and stamped by these officers, are not sufficient for the Frontier Control.

The repatriants are claiming that they are returning to their home devastated and robbed completely by Germans during the occupation being at the same time forced to do slave work for them.

I have to add that a more soft control of the luggage took place after a representative of the Polish Repatriation Mission took some pictures with his camera of the way how and by whom the control of the luggage was carried out.

As far as I know the Officer of the Polish Repatriation Mission made a statement of the kicked and bitten woman signed by her and many witnesses of this event.

The Polish Officer informed me that he was asked twice officially by the representative of the Frontier Control to hand over the film with the pictures to them. The Polish Liaison Officer refused to do it and said he will hand over the film only, when he will get a written prohibition not to take any pictures. The reasons of this demand to hand over the film to Lt.-Col Everett was that ~~the~~ he is afraid to be shown in newspapers."

14 May 1947.

4 On the 14th of May another repatriation took place by train, on which S/Ldr. Powell, UNRRA Area Team Director, has made the following report:

"Incident relating to inspection of Repatriants baggage by Frontier Control on Wednesday, 14th May, 1947"

Plans had been drawn up on the previous day by O.C. 622 (R) Mil Gov in conjunction with Frontier Control and Garrison Commander. The scheme was to concentrate the search party in L.M.G. and DPs from AM STAU would be driven to L.M.G. and search by Frontier Control there. The force of troops was to be supplied by the Garrison Commander for the protection of the Frontier Control party. UNRRA had not been invited to the conference or had ~~been~~ been consulted. The operation was timed to commence at 0900 hours. However the DPs from AM STAU refused to be searched in another camp. I contacted both the Garrison Adjutant and Frontier Control and suggested that the search be carried out in AM STAU camp.

First of ~~all~~ all the troops arrived and then a force of approximately 15 Frontier Control Officers arrived. To my amazement the first thing which I saw was a big black dog, which had been involved in an incident on Sunday, being led up and down by a German Frontier Control Officer in a German uniform, i.e. jack boots, riding breeches etc. This upset the DPs again. I went to the Senior Frontier Control Officer and asked for the removal from my camp of both the German and the black dog. My wish was instantly granted and the search then began. Unfortunately, some of the Frontier Control Officers were somewhat tactless; they seemed to think the DPs were so much cattle. I cannot remember the number of times I, personally, had to interfere on account of their highhanded attitude, they seem to have no idea that these people were human beings and should be treated as such. Eventually the DPs became excited and there were again cases of women developing hysterics and this of course led to the usual yells and catcalls from the onlookers. To my horror 6 half trucks loaded with armed soldiers arrived, then the DPs really got excited and during conversation with them they expressed their feelings against British and compared the fact that even Hitler had not stooped to use so much tactics.

I would like to add here without trying to praise the work of my officers that never had the prestige of UNRRA been held in such high esteem as it was after yesterday's search. Time and time again we saved what could have turned out to be a nasty incident, simply by going up to the DP and treating him like a human being.

I personally feel that the use of armed forces on an operation like this is completely and entirely unnecessary. I would like to mention that the Commander of the Frontier Control, Commander Franklin, was at all times most co-operative and fair minded."

15th May 1947.

5. On the 15th of May another repatriation of Poles was to embark on the SS ISAR and the following incidents occurred. When the train, bringing DPs from the repatriation camp at Paderborn, North Rhine Westphalia, arrived, the people refused to de-train, because they had heard that they were to be taken to barracks and searched by German police. They were addressed by the UNRRA Area Team Director and the Officers of the Polish Repatriation Mission, but refused to move. Squadron Leader Powell then said, he would send the train back to Paderborn, but before that everyone would get a bowl of soup. When he had said this, the Poles changed their minds and agreed to detrain. It was agreed that a quarter of baggage should be taken from each van and accompanied by the owners should go to the Knightsbridge barracks for searching. On arrival at the barracks the UNRRA Regional Director requested, that the German police officials should be kept in the background and supplied a party of DP Camp police for unloading.

The baggage check then commenced and proceeded without incident. A party of 10th Hussars under a subaltern stood around; they were armed with what is known as the long baton or riot baton, i.e. pickaxehandles. The officer in command of the party approached the UNRRA Regional Director and asked who had sent the police away, to which the latter replied, they had been sent away at his request. The Officer then said "Well", I have not enough men to act in case of disorder". He was then asked if he anticipated disorder and said "Well, there was some the day before." The UNRRA Regional Director said that he would guarantee the safety of all people present, if no show of force was made and the people irritated. The search was carried out without incidents.

A halt was made for lunch at 14.15 hrs and the check was resumed at 15.30 hrs. No German Police were present, when the first lorry-load of DPs and baggage had started to unload, but a few moments later, round the corner marched a party of the 10th Hussars, armed with the long baton. Lt. Col. Archer Shee, who was present ordered the party to be marched off out of sight, for which action, the UNRRA Regional Director expressed to him his appreciation and repeated his assurance that there would be no disorder. Col. Archer Shee then asked, who the UNRRA Officer was with the camera slung over his shoulder and was told that it was the Area Team Transport Officer, who was probably taking his camera down to the ship. In any case, if he had taken any photographs, they could only show how orderly had been the proceedings. Upon which the Col. replied that photographs could always be twisted. The UNRRA Regional Director replied not by his officers or under his command.

The check and examination of the DP's baggage then proceeded without a single incident on the part of the DPs. There were however two incidents in which UNRRA Officers were concerned.

The first was when Commander Franklin, in charge of Frontier Control, reported Capt. Czachorowski (Repatriation) to the UNRRA Regional Director for what he termed taking the part of D.P. He said "if I have any trouble from you UNRRA people I will cancel these arrangements and go back to a 100% search. The UNRRA Regional Director asked what the trouble was and Capt. Czachorowski said he had been asked by Commander Franklin to interpret. The man he was interpreting for was a Volksdeutsche and not a Dp. Capt. Czachorowski stated that he had faithfully translated the man's arguments, which were apparently not palatable to Commander Franklin and to which he took exception blaming Czachorowski. The UNRRA Regional Director told the latter to do no more interpreting.

Later on in the afternoon the Regional Director's attention was attracted by a loud altercation going on not far from him and he saw Major Archer Shee, the Officer commanding the squadron, furnishing the troops used in the operation, Captain Czachorowski and Lt. Commander Everett. The UNRRA Regional Director went up to inquire what was the matter and was told that Capt. Czachorowski has made an improper remark, a subversive remark in fact, and that the matter must be taken up. Major Archer Shee said he had heard this from someone but when the Regional Director asked him to produce his informant, he said he did not want to do so at the time, but would do so later, in private.

Later on, Sergeant Solomon, Intelligence Section, attached 10th Hussars, made a statement, taken down in writing by the Regional Director, and commenced his statement by saying that Capt. Czachorowski was not the man in question, but someone else. His evidence was totally at variance with that of Major Archer Shee and Lt. Col. Everett, Frontier Control, the only point agreed upon between Major Archer and Sergeant Solomon was the latter was an informant, detailed by the former to go round listening, (Vide statement in special report which is being submitted).

At 5 o'clock the DPs from the SS-barracks (Repatriation camp), who had previously refused to move on account of what they had heard agreed to go after being addressed by S/Ldr Powell, Team Director and were brought in to the barracks for examination. Also those from Amstau Camp. The search continued up to nearly midnight in the presence of the Regional Director, the Area Team Director and other UNRRA Officers, but no force, either military or police, and there was not a single incident on the part of the DP, who although they did not relish having to part with some of their possessions, made no attempt at trouble. The ISAR sailed with a full complement at midnight.

The attitude of Cdr Franklin, Frontier Control, was helpful and he stressed more that once to the Regional Director, that he was trying to meet the wishes of the DPs by not carrying out a 100% check and therefore not employing German

searchers, a fact that is much appreciated.

There is no reason if future searched are handled as tactfully, that there should be any more of the unfortunate instances which occurred at previous searches and baggage check.

Amongst the articles confiscated were a certain amount of drugs from one repatriate, from another a large number of razor blades, about 50.000 glass pen nibs and some drugs.

Apart from this some confiscation took place, a Brownie Box Camera, a box of drawing instruments for which the owner said he had paid 25 RM and two pairs of silk stockings.

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UNRRA
DISPLACED PERSONS HEADQUARTERS
PARIS

30 May 1947.

BI-WEEKLY SITUATION REPORT NO. 49

NOTE: This report, published every other Friday, presents consolidated figures showing the present situation in regard to displaced persons in Germany. It is prepared at UNRRA Displaced Persons Headquarters, Paris, from reports received from Headquarters, Armies of Occupation, and UNRRA Zone Headquarters.

I. SUMMARY OF CURRENT SITUATION, SHOWING NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN ASSEMBLY CENTRES IN THE BRITISH, U.S., AND FRENCH ZONES OF OCCUPATION, GERMANY, AND INFORMATION ON REPATRIATION.

NATIONALITY	On Hand in Military and UNRRA Centres	Repatriation since a/ Sit. Rep. No. 48 7 - 22 May	Total Repatriation to date
American	417	102	3,368 +
Austrian	85	1,793	27,053
Belgian & Luxbg.	147	-	310,702
Czechoslovak	603	-	141,000 +
Dutch	374	1	308,599
Estonian	25,736	11	496
French	459	-	1,556,263
Greek	442	-	13,812
German	2,193	-	-
Hungarian	2,427	138	126,412
Italian	361	-	594,803
Jewish	138,086	-	-
Latvian	85,985	32	1,551 +
Lithuanian	50,552	18	293 +
Polish	180,312	8,936	741,776
Rumanian	2,046	-	11,271
U. S. S. R.	8,250	8	2,042,777 +
Yugoslav	15,598	279	210,741
Others & Undet.	127,071	86 b/	58,017 +
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>641,144</u>	<u>11,404</u>	<u>6,148,934</u>

a/ Includes repatriation from the U.S. Zone for period 7 - 22 May, and from the British and French Zones for period 1 - 15 May.

b/ Breakdown: Brazilian 72, Finnish 12, Indian 2.

+ Totals adjusted in accordance with revised figures received from the U.S. Zone.

II. NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS EMIGRATED AND RESETTLED

PERIOD	TOTAL	Australia	Canada	Finland	France and Low Countries	Hungary	Italy	Morocco	Norway	Poland	Palestine	South American Countries	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	U. S. A.	Paris for Emigration	Belgium Miners Scheme	Westward Ho Movement
April 1946	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	2,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	-	-	-	1360	-	-	-
June	1,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1205	-	-	-
July	917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	917	-	-	-
August	583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557	-	-	-
September	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	26	817	-	-	-
October	501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	214	-	-	-
November	323	-	-	-	6	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	2	-	-	-
December	1,710	-	-	-	59	6	1	-	-	5	39	-	97	30	548	925	-	-	-
January 1947	2,902	-	2	-	41	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	530	2319	-	-	-
February	3,449	10	3	1	32	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	10	-	451	2194	740	-	-
March	1,889	-	30	3	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	58	-	894	768	98	-	-
April a/	7,417	3	131	-	5	-	15	-	-	-	457	383	45	2	511	2107	110	1807	1781
May 1 - 15	3,881	-	25	-	2	-	-	-	397	-	260	-	36	-	59	230	-	1417	1455
" 16 - 22	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>27,857</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>397</u> b/	<u>8</u>	<u>1490</u> c/	<u>512</u> d/	<u>284</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3599</u> e/	<u>13675</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>3224</u>	<u>3236</u>

- a/ Adjusted to reflect revisions in figures received from the U.S. Zone.
b/ All Jewish.
c/ Includes 655 under "Operation Grand National" from the British Zone.
d/ Includes 504 to Brazil.
e/ Includes 2538 under "Operation Balt Cygnet".

III. POLISH REPATRIATION

PERIOD	TOTAL	BRITISH ZONE	U.S. ZONE	FRENCH ZONE
Cumulative to 30 September 1945	93,592	-	93,592	-
October	127,228 <u>a/</u>	53,495 <u>a/</u>	73,733	-
November	106,393	74,005	23,388	9,000
December	40,049	28,265	5,851	5,933
January 1946	9,811	7,806	1,562	443
February	16,576	12,951	3,625	-
March	35,366	27,349	4,953	3,064
April	57,216	39,724	11,385	6,107
May	34,783	17,610	8,494	8,679
June	22,051	10,603	8,589	2,859
July +	34,771	18,808	15,191	772
August	23,510	11,433	11,418	659
September	25,264	11,865	12,577	822
October +	46,401	17,282	27,405	1,714
November	20,500	9,160	10,591	749
December +	24,398	12,901	10,405	1,092
January 1947	1,035	-	1,035	-
February	1,956	-	1,956	-
March	5,084	-	4,392	692
April	5,893	-	5,049	844
May 1 - 15	7,362	4,284	2,411	667
" 16 - 22	2,537	<u>b/</u>	2,537	<u>b/</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>741,776</u>	<u>357,541</u>	<u>340,139</u>	<u>44,096</u>

a/ Adjusted to conform with revised figures.

b/ Figures not yet available.

+ Covers period of five weeks.

IV. DISPLACED PERSONS ON HAND IN ASSEMBLY CENTRES : BRITISH, FRENCH AND U.S. ZONES : GERMANY

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NATIONALITY	BRITISH ZONE					FRENCH ZONE	U. S. ZONE				GRAND TOTAL
	F. Rhine Westphalia	Sa Holstein	Hansestadt Hamburg	Nieder- sachsen	TOTAL		District No. 1	District No. 2	Bremen/ Berlin	TOTAL	
American	-	-	-	28	28	75	54	187	73	314	417
Austrian	3	3	1	7	14	48	11	10	2	23	85
Belgian & Luxbg.	5	3	-	35	43	91	7	3	3	13	147
Czechoslovak a/	26	1	3	70	100	304	152	39	8	199	603
Dutch	28	1	2	75	106	250	11	7	-	18	374
Estonian	2,615	3,854	355	4,820	11,644	801	7,705	5,540	46	13,291	25,736
French	-	1	5	53	59	374	21	5	-	26	459
Greek	12	-	-	20	32	125	254	29	2	285	442
German	-	-	-	-	-	1,742	191	152	108	451	2,193
Hungarian	5	1	-	1,808	1,814	549	52	8	4	64	2,427
Italian	9	-	-	22	31	264	58	6	2	66	361
Jewish	647	331	111	10,696	11,785	2,205	72,383	45,425	6,288	124,096	138,036
Latvian	4,217	18,363	1,833	18,113	42,526	2,416	26,800	14,056	190	41,043	85,985
Lithuanian	3,391	7,430	452	10,144	21,417	2,602	17,212	9,245	76	26,533	50,552
Polish a/	34,321	20,087	1,234	57,822	113,464	12,769	39,323	14,655	101	54,079	180,312
Rumanian	31	12	-	1,436	1,479	334	173	60	-	233	2,046
U.S.S.R.	19	21	2	191	233a/	177	5,097	2,732	11	7,840	8,250
Yugoslav	3,831	1,281	11	3,703	8,826	1,206	5,118	445	3	5,566	15,598
Others & undet. b/	8,127	2,858	3,745	26,408	41,138	9,217	60,787	15,797	132	76,716	127,071
TOTAL in JNRA & Military centres	57,287	54,247	7,754	135,451	254,739	35,549	235,409	108,398	7,049	350,856	641,144
TOTAL in JNRA centres only	42,045	45,434	6,475	115,171	209,125	35,549	235,409	108,398	7,049	350,856	595,530

a/ Excludes Ukrainians; for breakdown see Table V page 5.

b/ See Table V page 5.

Note: British Zone figures are as 15 May, U.S. Zone, 10 May, and French Zone 1 May 1947.

V. NATIONALITY BREAKDOWN OF "OTHERS AND UNDETERMINED" IN TABLE IV

CLAIMED NATIONALITY	TOTAL	U. S. ZONE	BRITISH ZONE	FRENCH ZONE
Abyssinian	1	1	-	-
Afghan	1	1	-	-
Albanian	7	2	-	5
Argentinian	71	5	22	44
Australian	8	6	2	-
Brazilian	124	62	15	47
British (U.K.)	56	4	27	25
Bulgarian	112	20	77	15
Canadian	19	7	11	1
Chilean	100	69	-	31
Chinese	13	5	2	6
Colombian	7	-	-	7
Costa Rican	3	1	-	2
Cuban	1	-	1	-
Danish	18	1	11	6
Dominican	4	-	-	4
Ecuadorian	15	-	-	15
Egyptian	41	41	-	-
Eirean	8	-	8	-
Finnish	89	1	81	7
Guatemalan	29	12	5	12
Indian	5	-	5	-
Iranian	296	272	5	19
Iraqi	3	3	-	-
Mexican	25	7	1	17
Nicaraguan	10	9	-	1
Norwegian	16	5	3	8
Paraguayan	8	3	3	2
Peruvian	19	8	-	11
Portuguese	9	6	2	1
Salvadorian	6	1	-	5
Saudi Arabian	5	5	-	-
South African	13	2	7	4
Spanish	381	294	22	65
Swedish	8	3	3	2
Swiss	1	1	-	-
Syrian	21	16	1	4
Turkish	750	714	6	30
Uruguayan	8	1	3	4
Venezuelan	5	3	-	2
Undetermined				
a. Polish Ukrainian	97,483	61,682	32,223	3,578
b. Russian "	497	a/	480	17
c. Czech "	333	242	91	-
d. Other/Unspec. "	4,254	182	756	3,316
e. Stateless	3,339	2,293	325	721
f. Claim Nansen Status	13,005	10,591	1,270	1,144
g. Other	5,844	135	5,670	39
GRAND TOTAL:	127,071	76,716	41,138	9,217

a/ Not available.

I. Hansbocher
per Myer Cohen
Acting Chief,
Displaced Persons Operations

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ADM
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PARIS.....TO.....LONDON

No. 501
En Clair

DATED: 30th May, 1947.
RECD: 08.53 hours.
31st May, 1947.

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Personal from Cohen for Gale.

1. Reports received here from British Zone disclose frontier control there has instituted mass Customs search of baggage accompanying D.P. repatriants under circumstances which cannot but have adverse effect on repatriation.

2. Incidents marking departure D.P. groups from Lubeck and Bad Schwartau May 11th, 14th and 15th might have been more serious had not U.N.R.R.A. personnel early succeeded in persuading frontier officials to abandon use of German Guards for search.

3. Property of D.Ps. such as Radio Sets, Bicycles, seized despite presentation bills and receipts, including certifications by U.N.R.R.A. and British Red Cross Commission.

4. At Bad Schwartau May 11th Repatriation Officer reports "Many armed soldiers, several uniformed German Customs Officers, one with big dog, plus uniformed British Police Officers". Polish Repatriation Officer reported to have filmed this baggage search in which German Guards were used, and woman resisting confiscation of Radio is alleged to have been kicked by soldier, bitten by Police dog.

5. No, repeat no evidence such mass search preserves anything valuable to German economy which might not be unearthed by less harmful methods.

6. Airmailing you immediately detailed substantiating reports.

7. Have cabled Fanshawe to take appropriate action with Zonal authorities.

8. Urge you advise H.M.G. practice certain to discourage repatriation from British Zone.

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DP Rep E.R.O.

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RS. **JD38**

ATTENTION: P.R.D.G. Dept. 11.
D.P. Div.
ERO Rep D.P. Ops.

PARIS.....TO.....SHANGHAI.

Dated: 30th May 1947.

No. 296. misc.

Rec'd: 5th June 1947.

En Clair.

Repeated Washington Saving 32.
" London Saving 32.
" Berlin Savings misc 25,
" Combined Travel Board
Berlin. misc Saving 26.

CTB French Element have approved return to French sector Berlin of following: Markus Karl-Heinz, Mendelsohn Alfred, Mendelsohn Erna, Wittenberg Dono, Wittenberg Erna, Wittenberg Klaus, Fischer Wolfgang, Flighter Isaak, Flichter Elisabeth, Hirsch Max, Hirsch Ella, Woyde Max, Pink Erwin, Pink Kaethe, Muehlenthal Hans, Muehlenthal Gertude, Lasowski Leo, Meyenburg Lotte, Daschinski Josef Josie, Daschinski Eugenia, Boukotzer Max. Same conditions as indicated in our misc 257+

+ Repeated London Savings 21.

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Col Packard.
Mr. Cane (A/cs).

C/EIS.



European Region Technical Instruction No. 11.1
(General Series)

Subject: Costs of Repatriation Movement
of Displaced Persons

Date: 30th May, 1947.

1. PURPOSE

This Instruction supplements European Region Technical Instruction No. 11 and sets forth the responsibilities of Headquarters, D.P. Operations, UNRRA to ensure

- (a) proper authorisation for movement of flights of Displaced Persons;
- (b) that the requisite documentation is furnished to the Deputy Controller, E.R.O., (for Division of Accounts) and that the necessary budgetary authority is obtained from the Deputy Controller, E.R.O. (Division of Resources and Budgetary Control or his authorised delegate).

2. APPLICABILITY

This Instruction applies to H.Q. D.P. Operations in the U.S., British and French Zones in Germany, and to Missions and Field Units in Austria, Italy and Middle East Office, and other Missions or Field Units under the jurisdiction of E.R.O.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Instruction will take effect from date of issue.

4. RELATED REGULATIONS

This Instruction is supplementary to E.R. Technical Instruction No. 11 and should be read in conjunction with E.R. Orders No. 40 D, 94 and 95.

5. PROCEDURE

- (a) Missions initiating the movement of flights of Displaced Persons will submit movement plans in advance for approval by H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA, in accordance with paragraph 5, E.R. Order No. 40.D.
- (b) H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA will examine the movement plans as submitted by the initiating Mission or Field Unit and will ensure that the estimated costs of such plans if approved are within the limits (ceilings) established by E.R.O. for the project concerned.
- (c) Upon approval of the movement plan, H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA will cable to the initiating Mission or Field Unit (copy to E.R.O.) certifications of availability of funds; this certification will be accepted by the initiating Mission or Field Unit as authority to finalise arrangements for movement.
- (d) (i) Upon receipt of instructions from H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA, this Mission or Field Unit initiating the flight movement will prepare a nominal roll which will indicate the authorised flight number and clearly show the complete breakdown of the flights as to:-

Adults	}	Males
		Females

Children	Aged 3 - 12 years
"	Under 3 years

Conducting Officers - UNRRA personnel

Escort Party - Military personnel (if chargeable to UNRRA).

- (ii) In cases where cost of transportation is payable in dollars, sterling or currency other than that local to the Mission or Field Unit making the arrangements, the final agreed nominal roll, signed by the Chief of Mission or his authorised representative, accompanied by such other obligatory documents, will be despatched in original and one duplicate to H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA. Where the transportation costs are payable in local currency by the Mission or Field Unit making the arrangements, a single duplicate copy of final agreed nominal roll only will be forwarded to H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA, the original roll, bearing the necessary authorised signatures being despatched to the Chief of the Accounts Unit, of the Mission or Field Unit making the arrangements.
- (iii) In cases where transportation is payable in dollars, sterling or a currency other than that local to the Mission or Field Unit making the arrangements, Chief of the Accounts Unit at the Mission or Field Unit initiating movement will ensure that appropriate notation is inserted on Schedule 'F' of his Monthly Accounting Return (E.R.O. Bulletin No. 8). Similarly, where transportation is payable in the currency local to the Mission or Field Unit making the arrangements, the Chief of the Accounts Unit at such Mission or Field Unit will ensure that the liability is recorded in his Monthly Accounting Return.
- (e) In all cases where transportation costs are payable in dollars, sterling or a currency other than that local to the Mission or Field Unit making the arrangements, H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA will complete "Advice of Completed Flight" (see Annex I) immediately upon receipt of all relevant information, and submit in duplicate to E.R.O. (one copy to Division of Accounts, E.R.O., one copy to Division of Resources and Budgetary Control). The copy forwarded to the Division of Accounts, E.R.O. will be supported by the original signed copy of the nominal roll, together with such other obligatory documents. Division of Accounts, E.R.O. will advise the Chief of the Accounts Unit at the Mission or Field Unit initiating movement when the liability is taken up by E.R.O., so that he can reverse the notations on Schedule 'F' of his Monthly Accounting Return.
- (f) A monthly Summary of all "Advice of Completed Flight" forms will be rendered to E.R.O. by H.Q. D.P. Operations, UNRRA.

6. CONDUCTING OFFICERS

It is essential that full documentation be prepared and routed in the same manner as described in paragraph 5 above, to cover the return journeys of Flight Conducting Officers.

C.R. STEIN
for D.D.G. and Chief of Finance
and Administration

TO: Director of Accounts, E.R.O.
(copy to Division of Resources
& Budgetary Control)

Serial No.

H.Q. D.P. OPERATIONS UNRRA

Repatriations - Advice of completed flight

Accounts Invoice Ref:

DETAILS OF FLIGHT

ADULTS			CHILDREN			CONDUCTORS			TOTAL
Males	Females	Total	Under 3 yrs	Under 12 yrs	Total	UNRRA	Military	Total	

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| 1. Date of Departure | 7. Name of Carrier |
| 2. Name of Vessel | 8. Cost Currency |
| 3. Flight From
To | 9. Where payable |
| 4. Flight No. | 10. Allotment Advice No. |
| 5. Nationality | 11. Mission of Origin |
| 6. Method of Transport | 12. Final Destination |

Date.....

Signed.....

Acting Chief, HQ. D.P. Operations,
UNRRA.

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Registry

PARIS

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REUR 1842 WASHINGTON REPEATED LONDON 424

- 1 MATERIAL REFERRED YOUR PARA.5 NOT REPEAT NOT
RECEIVED
- 2 REQUIRE THIS MATERIAL INCLUDING COPY PROPOSED
AGA DIRECTIVE FOR BASIS DISCUSSION HMG
- 3 REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DETAIL. BURINSKI REPORT 8
MAY PARA.4 PRIOR DISCUSSING MATTER HMG
- 4 APPROPRIATE ABOVE MATERIALS DESPATCHED BY
HAND IF POSSIBLE

Distribution: G.C.
P.R.D.C.

Frances K. Kernohan, D.P. Rep in RRO

29th May 1947.

DURLEY WARD
29.5.47.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

INCOMING CABLE

RS **DC38**

Attention: R.S. Dept.
E.R.O. Rep. D.P. Cons.

PARIS.....TO.....SHANGHAI

No. Misc. 292

Repeated to:

Washington Savings 31

London Savings 31

En clair

Dated: 29th May 1947

Rec'd: 3rd June 1947

1644 hours

Dated 2 June
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Re your 532+ May 24. If 135 names are same submitted by you, please advise association that their cabling only confuses and might lead to misinterpretation by authorities. Assure association that we are doing our utmost.

+ Repeated E.R.O. 323

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Mr Cain (Accts.)

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OUTGOING CABLE

FROM :

TO :

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FROM UNRRA PARIS REUR 240532

MAY 24 IF 135 NAMES ARE SAME SUBMITTED BY YOU PLEASE ADVISE

ASSOCIATION THAT THEIR CABLEING ONLY COMBINES AND MIGHT LEAD TO

MISINTERPRETATION BY AUTHORITIES STOP ASSURE

ASSOCIATION THAT WE ARE DOING OUR UTMOST.



SAVINGRAM

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FROM

Paris.

DATE

30/5/

REC'D

4/6/

ATTENTION

LRG/Rep DP ops

Co-ordinated with: None.

Initiated by:

[Signature]

P.A. De Maerel

Approved by:

Division

Rhea Radin.

Repatriation & Care.

Authorised:

Nyer Cohen.

29th May, 1947.

VIA:

PLEASE RECORD TIME AND DATE OF RECEIPT FOR DESPATCH:

CABLE COMPANY:

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ROUTING SLIP

UNRRA

E.R.O.

TO:

DATE: 6 June 1947

the undersigned
officer (G.C.)

ROOM NO:

Approval

Investigate

Comment

Signature

Prepare reply

See me

Necessary action

As requested

Note and return

For your inf.

Note and file

Per telephone
conversation

REMARKS:

FROM: *D P Ry. E. Co.* ROOM NO:

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1 AS REPORTED IN OUR CABLE ON THE 53RD CENTRAL COMMITTEE WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A SHORT PAPER FOR ITS NEXT MEETING ON SPRING REPATRIATION WESTWARD HO AND SIMILAR PROJECTS AND LATEST INFORMATION ON IMPEDIMENTS TO REPATRIATION SEGREGATION AND ANTI-REPATRIATION ELEMENTS DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CAMP CONDITIONS ETC WE NEED MOST URGENTLY AVAILABLE DATA ON ABOVE POINTS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OUR CABLE 23514 TO LONDON AND 2494 TO PARIS AS REQUESTED IN OUR CABLE 23645 TO LONDON AND 2521 TO PARIS IN ADDITION PLEASE FORWARD ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION AS TO ACTION RESULTING FROM REPORT BY CHIEF POLISH MILITARY MISSION TO ACC COPY OF WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO THE BURNINSKI REPORT

- 2 THE FINAL REPORT TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNDER RESOLUTION 92 IN PREPARATION PLEASE AIRMAIL SOONEST YOUR COMMENTS FOLLOWING
- A PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS SPRING REPATRIATION DRIVE
 - B SCREENING ELIGIBILITY AND SEGREGATION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF BURNISKI REPORT APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL ESTIMATE ON NUMBERS OF INELIGIBLES STILL IN UNRRA CAMPS DESPITE SCREENING
 - C TYPE QUANTITY AND ADEQUACY OF INFORMATION MATERIAL FROM HOME GOVERNMENTS GIVE ESTIMATE OF EFFICACY OF MOSCOW DECISION TO LIMIT CIRCULATION OF ANTIREPATRIATION PROPAGANDA
 - D PRESENT STATUS OF POLISH CIVIL GUARDS AND PERTINENT ACTION TO RESOLVE SITUATION
 - E STATUS UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO UNDETERMINED NATIONALITY GROUP AND POLISH CHILDREN IN INDIA
 - F ANALYSIS OF BRITISH ZONE WORK AND RATION POLICY OUTLINED BY ZONAL EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTIONS
 - G DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING RESETTLEMENT EMPLOYMENT MIGRATION PLANS DISCUSSIONS WITH HOME GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED CONSULTATIONS WITH OCCUPYING AUTHORITIES AND COOPERATION GIVEN BY UNRRA EMPLOYEES TO IMPLEMENTATION
 - H RELATIONS WITH VOLAGENCIES
 - I PERTINENT DATA ON CENTRAL TRACING BUREAU
 - J ANALYSIS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HOSTILE TO REPATRIATION SIMILAR TO INFORMATION GIVEN IN PRICE REPORT TO BURNISKI ON US ZONE YOUR COMMENT WELCOMED ON ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER ZONES AND IN AUSTRIA AND ITALY AND STEPS TAKEN TO MITIGATE THEIR INFLUENCE
 - K TOTAL NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PERSONS RECRUITED FOR SEMI MILITARY FORMATIONS AND STEPS TAKEN TO DEMOBLIZE AND REPATRIATE THESE PERSONS
 - L FREEDOM OF ACCESS OF LIAISON OFFICERS TO CAMPS AND TO DISPLACED PERSONS AUDIENCES FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES
 - M COMMENTARY ON CAMP COMMITTEE AND SELF GOVERNMENT BODIES AND PRESENT EFFECTIVENESS OF DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN THE UNRRA CLASS 1 CLASS 11 AND DP ADMINISTRATION IN CAMPS
 - N PERTINENT DATA ON REPATRIATION OF CHRONIC ILL
 - O UNSOLVED PROBLEMS STILL REMAINING WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THOSE WHICH WILL BE TROUBLESOME TO IRO

AS IN PAST REPORTS PLEASE MAKE ALL POINTS APPLICABLE TO PERTINENT COUNTRIES OF DP OPERATIONS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN DISPATCH THIS INFORMATION BY 12 JUNE

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CABLE NO	23729	FROM	Washington
DATED	29.5.47	REC'D	29.5.47
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ATTENTION	P.R.D.G.		

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UNRRA

E. R. O.

TO:

DATE: 5/6/47

Mr. Ware

ROOM NO:

Approval

Investigate

Comment

Signature

Prepare reply

See me

Necessary action

As requested

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conversation

REMARKS:

Thank you



FROM:

3 Kernahan

ROOM NO:

U. N. a. 8125

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or 127

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5/6/47
Miss K. E. Graham

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS - 16.

TELEPHONE : KLE 38-00

29th May, 1947.

RECEIVED
3/6 *5th. Gale*
You will wish to read Cohen's letter. The Stars & Stripes article I had not seen before.

Dear Dudley,

Attached you will find copies of the statement in the Herald Tribune, Paris edition, by Mr. Shirk, American Zone Director of the IGC. You will also find an article by Richard S. Clark, which appeared in the Stars and Stripes, based on an interview with Mr. Paul Edwards.

With respect to Mr. Clark's article you will notice a sentence attributed to a "Mr. Taylor"; we do not know the identity of this Mr. Taylor, if he exists at all. Mr. Edwards has told me that in his conversation with Mr. Clark he did not use the phrase "anti-Soviet" but rather the phrase "anti-repatriation". Otherwise the article by Mr. Clark reflects Mr. Edwards' point of view.

In view of the above statement by Mr. Shirk I shall watch with interest the establishment of a combined IGCR and UNRRA Zone office in the US Zone in Germany under Mr. Edwards.

My inside information is that certain elements in the DP Division of the US Forces do not look with favour upon General Clay's announced policy of segregation. Since, however, these elements cannot oppose their Commanding General, they are able to use Mr. Shirk as a stooge for attacking UNRRA and, indirectly, the policy of their Commanding General. I would appreciate it if you would take whatever action you consider appropriate with Sir Herbert Emerson with respect to Mr. Shirk's unfair attack on UNRRA.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen

Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations

Dudley Ward Esq.,
General Counsel,
UNRRA, ERO,
11 Portland Place,
London, W.1.



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RUSSIA ACCUSED OF OBSTRUCTING DP SETTLEMENT

American Zone Director of Refugees Committee Sees 'Active Opposition'

Criticizes UNRRA Stand

Says 'Planned Campaign' is a Threat to Welfare

Frankfurt, May 22 - M. Shirk, American Zone Director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, charged today that Russia has actively opposed and obstructed the resettlement in new lands of displaced persons in Germany and Austria.

He added that United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration tactics have created fear and despair in the minds of the DPs.

Mr. Shirk, in a letter to the International Refugee Organization meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, alleged that "active opposition to resettlement planning has now developed to an alarming degree. The opposition does not stem from the displaced persons, but from groups purportedly here to assist them."

He wrote that those "groups" are the Soviet Union and, indirectly UNRRA.
Sees threat to Welfare

Mr. Shirk, who said the IGCR is an international agency, formed "to protect the legal and civil rights" of refugees, said his statement was composed after consultation with "responsible" Army officials, who agreed "on the dangers threatening the welfare and future care of displaced persons".

He went on: "We have long been aware of forces at work in our camps inimical to the human and legal rights of displaced persons. Lately these forces have been weighted so heavily in favor of the U.S.S.R. that freedom of speech is disappearing and active fear replacing it."

Mr. Shirk said these "forces" included Russian demands in the United Nations for forcible repatriation and Soviet liaison Officer attempts in Germany and Austria to accomplish the same thing.

With this he linked UNRRA Efforts to "cull out of camps displaced persons opposed to repatriation and its efforts through unannounced policies to concentrate the DPS in large kasernes, thus causing them to lose jobs they have found, and homes they have established."

He singled out UNRRA's American Zone Director Paul Edwards, who recently agreed with the Soviet "case against displaced persons".

"The type of intimidation which passes for the current UNRRA repatriation effort, I am certain, was never intended to be the American policy for dealing with the problem" Mr. Shirk asserted.

"Lately, the planned campaign to libel the motives and actions of displaced persons who refuse to return to eastern European countries has developed rapidly, the inference being that only war criminals, quislings and traitors are afraid to return to such countries."

Charges 'Planned Campaign'

Part of that 'Planned Campaign' Mr. Shirk alleged, was UNRRA Director Edwards's agreement with Soviet assertions that "an appreciable number of displaced persons were participants in the Fascist-Nazi plot... In his formal acknowledgment of siding with the Russians he is assisting the campaign to label people as renegades and traitors.

"I consider that a planned campaign", Mr. Shirk said.

As part of the "active opposition to resettlement" Mr. Shirk related two incidents in Austria within the last two months, in which two groups of displaced persons bound for resettlement in Brazil were removed from trains by French officials at the instigation of Soviet authorities.

"The Soviet contended that these groups 'might include' war criminals, collaborators and/or Soviet citizens" Mr. Shirk said. He declared the groups met all eligibility requirements for displaced persons' care, and had been found acceptable by Brazilian authorities.

Mr. Shirk, opposing the Soviet and UNRRA stands, described displaced persons as "political refugees - people who wish to escape a political regime already too familiar to them".



UNRRA Acts to Segregate Anti-Soviets

By RICHARD S. CLARK.

HEIDELBERG, May 14 (UP) - Paul Edwards, UNRRA director for the American Zone of Germany, said today he agreed with Russian charges that repatriation of Poles, Ukrainians, Balts and Yugoslavs had been blocked by anti-Soviet elements in DP camps.

At the same time, Edwards reported that UNRRA and the U.S. Army were "in complete agreement" on the necessity for removing those persons agitating against repatriation.

The American Zone director said these "undemocratic" leaders had solidified control of their followers during the winter and were using methods ranging from "intellectual propaganda" to "militant brutality and terror" to block free decisions among DPs on the repatriation issue.

"We agree with the Russians" Taylor said. "We support their claims".

(Latest Russian protests came in Pravda, May 11, with Boris Izakov charging that "propaganda hostile to the Soviet Union" is carried on in camps).

Segregation planned

"These anti-repatriation groups are not the product of democratic processes but are rather the remnants of prewar regimes that reflect Nazi and Fascist concepts", Edwards charged.

"They are coercive groups that resort to militant brutality and terror to repress free decisions of other camp members", he added.

The program agreed upon by UNRRA and the Army will concentrate anti-Soviet leaders in camps for the "hard-core of non-repatriables"

Repatriation propaganda will be carried on in the camps by officers from the new eastern European Governments.

Camp members may individually decide against repatriation, Edwards explained, but they cannot publicly agitate against others going home.

Edwards said UNRRA was urging repatriation ~~and~~ because of the poor prospects of any large-scale resettlement in new countries.

"The Army is urging repatriation anew in recognition of the fact that its primary commitment is to reconstruct Germany and its economic and political life", he added.

"Existence of these non productive and unrelated national groups in Germany poses a problem that complicates the Army's assignment."

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PARIS..... TO.....SHANGHAI

No. Misc 282

En Clair

Repeated Washington Sav. 30

London Sav. 30

Berlin Misc Sav 24

CTB Berlin Misc Sav. 23.

D. 28th May 1947

R. 30th May 1947

1215 hours.

End (103)

Further to our misc 257 U.S. element CTB has authorised return to their zone or sector the following Michaelis Dr. Ludwig, Michaelis Erna, Pinkus Erla Margarethe Elise, Pinkus Siegfried, Pincus Berthold, Spanier Max, Schlessinger Katohe, Wenger Karl, Wenger Herta, Will Erna, same conditions as indicated in our misc 265 and misc 257.

End (109) End 103

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Mr. Cain (A/Cs)
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TO : SHANGHAI MISC 282

28 MAY 1937

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SALE No.

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FROM

LONDON SAY 30

BERLIN MISC SAV 24

CIG BERLIN MISC SAV. 23

ATLANTA

End 105

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A circular purple ink postmark from London. The text "30 MAY 1947 P.M." is curved along the top inner edge. The word "LONDON" is in the center, with a small arrow pointing upwards. The outer ring of the circle is decorated with Roman numerals.

FURTHER TO OUR MISC 257 US ELEMENT CEB HAS AUTHORIZED RETURN TO THEIR ZONE OR SECTOR THE FOLLOWING MICHAELIS DE LUDWIG, MICHAELIS ERNA, PINKUS ERLA MARGARETHE ELISE, PINKUS STEPHEN, PINKUS BENEDICT, SPANIER MAX, SCHLESSINGER KATHY, WENGER KARL, WENGER HERTA, WEIL ERNA. SAME CONDITIONS AS INDICATED IN OUR MISC 265 AND MISC 257.

—End (109) End (103)

COORDINATED WITH HOME
ORIGINATOR : REPATRIATION & CARE

~~ACTION~~
ATTENTION

COPY - UNCL

A circular purple stamp from the Executive Registry. The outer ring contains numbers 1 through 12, resembling a clock face. In the center, the text reads "-2 JUN 1947" and "EXECUTIVE REGISTRY" below it. An arrow points from the center towards the number 12 on the outer ring.

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RS **DG38**

ATTENTION: Dept. of PRDG
RS Division
ERO Rep DP Ops

PARIS.....TO.....SHANGHAI

No. 280 Misc.

D. 28th May, 1947
R. 15.55 hrs. 30th May, 1947

(En Clair)

Repeated Washington SAVING 29

" London SAVING 29

" Combined Repatriation Executive Berlin
(US British French USSR elements) Misc. Sav. 21

" Combined Travel Board Berlin
(US British French elements) Misc. Sav. 22

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Following cable received from Dercomb Berlin "(RESTRICTED)". DPOW/VISC/47
(42 following from PW and DP directorate. Subject is return to Germany of German refugees now in Shanghai. Ref. your letter of 18th April on above subject addressed to combined repatriation executive Berlin. This whole question was examined at 44th and 45th meetings of PWIP directorate on 22nd April and 15th May. At 44th meeting it was agreed (DPOW/M (47) 6 CONCL (57 A) to refer to the Allied Kommandatura in Berlin for decision the question of those German refugees desiring to return to Berlin as regard those formerly resident in the 4 zones of occupation it was agreed at the 45th meeting (DPO/M (47) 7, CONCL (73):

- A. To ask each member of combined travel board and the Soviet authority who would deal with this matter to examine the individual applications in their possession and to forward to CRX such of those applications as conform with the criteria for admission to Germany.
- B. To instruct CRX to add these applications together and make arrangements for their collective movements from Shanghai if feasible.
- C. To inform UNRRA of the action being taken adding that the 30 persons who came originally from Polish administered territory would be the subject of future communication "to date US element have accepted 229 for their zone and sector, French element 12. Your 160509 May 17th advised that USSR element approves 290 in their sector and zone. British Zone and sector now being processed. Above for your information.

DISTRIBUTION: Col. Packard (SH)
Mr. Gain (G/Acs)
DOI

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PARIS

FILE No. 301

FROM

Paris

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OUTGOING CABLE

P. K. Loh

D/P of

30 MAY 1947 P.M.

TO : UNRRA SHANGHAI NUMBER : MISC 280 28 MAY 1947

REPTD : UNRRA WASHINGTON SAV. 29 UNRRA LONDON SAV. 29

COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE BERLIN
(US, BRITISH, FRENCH, USSR ELEMENTS) MISC. SAV. 21

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD BERLIN
(US, BRITISH, FRENCH ELEMENTS) MISC. SAV. 22

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1947
MAY 1947

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM REPCOMB BERLIN (RESTRICTED). IPOW/VISC/47
(42) FOLLOWING FROM PW AND DP DIRECTORATE. SUBJECT IS RETURN TO GERMANY OF
GERMAN REFUGEES NOW IN SHANGHAI. REPT YOUR LETTER OF 18 APRIL ON ABOVE SUB-
JECT ADDRESSED TO COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE BERLIN. THIS WHOLE QUES-
TION WAS EXAMINED AT 4TH AND 45TH MEETINGS OF PWDP DIRECTORATE ON 22 APRIL
AND 15 MAY. AT 4TH MEETING IT WAS AGREED (IPOW/M (47) 6 CONCL (57) A) TO
REFER TO THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA IN BERLIN FOR DECISION THE QUESTION OF
THOSE GERMAN REFUGEES DESIRING TO RETURN TO BERLIN AS REGARD THOSE FORMER-
LY RESIDENT IN THE 4 ZONES OF OCCUPATION IT WAS AGREED AT THE 45TH MEETING
(IPOW/M (47) 7, CONCL (7) A) TO ASK EACH MEMBER OF COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
AND THE SOVIET AUTHORITY WHO WOULD DEAL WITH THIS MATTER TO EXAMINE THE IN-
DIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS IN THEIR POSSESSION AND TO FORWARD TO CRX SUCH OF
THOSE APPLICATIONS AS CONFORM WITH THE CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO GERMANY.
B. TO INSTRUCT CRX TO AID THESE APPLICATIONS TOGETHER AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THEIR COLLECTIVE MOVEMENTS FROM SHANGHAI IF FEASIBLE. C. TO INFORM UNRRA
OF THE ACTION BEING TAKEN ADDING THAT THE 30 PERSONS WHO CAME ORIGINALLY
FROM POLISH ADMINISTERED TERRITORY WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF FUTURE COMMUNI-
CATION " TO DATE US ELEMENT HAVE ACCEPTED 229 FOR THEIR ZONE AND SECTOR,
FRENCH ELEMENT 12. YOUR 160509 MAY 17 ADVISED THAT USSR ELEMENT APPROVES
290 IN THEIR SECTOR AND ZONE. BRITISH ZONE AND SECTOR NOW BEING PROCESSED.
ABOVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

Co-ordinated with : None

Division : Repatriation & Care

URGENT & IMPORTANT
ADVANCE ATTENTION
COPY - UNCHECKED

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RS DG38

ATTENTION:- Dept. of PRDG.
D.P. Div.
ERO REP DP OPS.

PARIS.....TO.....WASHINGTON.

NO. 1884
EN CLAIR.

Dated 27th May, 1947.
Rec'd 27th May, 1947.
20.02 hours.

Repeated Londen 482

Re your 2482, Londen 2345L.

1. Three Austrians arrived onforwarding to Vienna Wednesday May 28th.
2. Grateful knew which Budgetary Alletment rail transportation expenses incurred be charged against.

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ATTENTION: R.S. Dept
ERO Rep D.P. O.P.S.

DG38

ROME.....TO.....SHANGHAI

No. Misc 3
En Clair
Repeated London 47
Paris 2

D. 26th May 1947
R. 30th May 1947
0930 hours.



Re your 210525.

1. Following 83 Chinese D.P's UNRRA responsibility:

Cha Cheng Fedora	Cha Cheng Massimo	Chan Ponci Liliana
Chan Luciano	Chan Yat Sin	Chan Keng Wond
Chee Chon Jue	Chen Yen Fang	Chong Che Chang
Cheng Fiacco Concetta	Cheng Fausto	Chong Pi Hsi
Chong Hivay Hua	Cheng Mastrocci Maria	Cheng Hivai Leonardo
Chia My Chang	Chin Sang Nong	Ching Tson Yu
Chow Hamelore	Chow Josepha	Chu Chon Lung
Hu Ten Zin	Juan Brund Edo	Juan Zamo
Juan Zamo Fungalli	Gan Ming Kang	Han Hasler Elizabeth
Giovanna		
Ho Ting Huai	Hsiang Pao Tsai	Hsu Tonelli Clara
Hsu Tsung Hsien	Hsu Maria Luisa	Jan Anna
Jan Luigi	Jan Adriana	Jan Michele
Jan Tatiana	Jan Tzo Cin	Jan Vora
Joh Esiao Nan	Kao Tsin Su	King Ju
King Chang Chung	King Niev Sue	King Yen Tao
Kuang Wen Shen	Kuo Chon Hsien	Lai Chuy Luen
Liao Tso Yao	Ling Che Ping	Ku Mu Shen
Yi Yo Sin	Oung Wei Sing	Pan Chou Chen
Pan Tsy Dyano	Pay Se Chang	Shu Tsong
Shu Chin Chong	Sing Fang Lee	Su Kan Su
Tchang Elvezia Maria	Tschang Otang	Wo Kien Sin
Wong Then Hsun	Wu Tse Sin	Wo Shin Gu
Chang Kao Chung	Ng Yok Sem	Wo Lit Ming
Wu Adeline	WU Gaetano	Lut-Chen
Li Shin Yang	Li Rebecchi	Li Giovannia
Schang Gene Shing	Sciotti Cotienza	Gane Vito
On Nan Chun	Guerra Maria-On Nan Chun	Giuseppe Ho Tse Sing
On Nan Chun Stefano	Linh Shen Hsien	

2. Following 54 Chinese D.P's Chinese Government's responsibility:

Cha Chong Toeh	Chen Kwo Pang	Cheung Jen Juch
Chiu Chun Hilde	Chiu Yit Tsing	Ho Giuseppe
Ho Tin Fee	Ho Rilli Giovanna	Hsu No Lan
Hsu Shui	Hsu Ingeborg	Hsu Tania
Hu Chen Ming	Yeh Zu Ling	Lan Joh Cho Vittoria
		Amelia
Lan Joh Chu	Ma Sung Yun	
Shaw Gerda	Shaw Teh San	Shaw Ina
Shaw Miu	Tvo Pao Lan	Wang Fu
Woo Chun Te	Hu Hsi Ping	Hu Cheng Ling
Wang Tso Ping	Chu Ti Ng Hai	Yien Fong Chu with wife and child
Lan Tohin Zen	Wu Hun G Yeh	
Sia Yeh ling	Yang Tzi Ming with wife and two children	Ho Yun Mai with wife and child

Chang Tung Pang

Wu Si Chung

Liu Choun Sing

Ho Te Dion with wife
and six children

Tseng Sung Chung
Yen Kong

3. Total now 137 persons as anticipated our cable 1082 para 8
4. Entire group's home province Chekiang District Ching Tien.
5. Shipping space not yet firm ETA and embarkation port will be cabled when known.
6. Please repeat to UNRRA Hong Kong.

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ROME.....TO.....SHANGHAI

SAVINGRAM Misc 3

REPEATED : LONDON 47 Savingram
PARIS 2 Savingram

Reur 210525.

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CABLE NO. 47 Dated: 26th May 1947
DATED 26/5/47 REC'D 3075/47
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Jan Tatiana	Jan Tzo Cin	Jan Vera
Jeh Hsiao Nan	Kao Tsip Su	King Ju
King Chang Chung	King Niev Sue	King Yen Tao
Kuang Wen Shon	Kuo Chon Hsien	Lai Chuy Luen
Liao Tso Yao	Ling Che Ping	Ku Mu Shon
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DIV. OF REPATRIATION
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Prepare reply

See me

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As requested

Note and return

For your inf.

Note and file

Per telephone
conversationREMARKS:

This has just come to my
desk. It is further
on the Frontier Control
problem DPs British
Zone.

FROM: F. Karsch

U.N.a. 8125



MISSION TO AGED
Barber

24 May 1947

To: Myer Cohen
Acting Chief, BP Operations
Paris

From: Chief of Mission
USRA Mission to Poland

Subject: Mistreatment of Polish Repatriates in British
Zone, Germany

On the 17th April we were informed by the Polish Government that word had been received by telephone that British Military authorities were mistreating Poles about to leave Germany for Poland, searching them and depriving them of their possessions. Today we were shown a formal protest on the same subject made by the Chief of the Polish Military Mission in the British Zone of Germany. As soon as the document has been acted upon by the Polish Foreign Office, we have been promised its use, and we will then forward a copy to you at once.

At Inbeck train loads of Poles have apparently been roughly handled by British troops. According to the report, these troops used armoured vehicles, were fully armed with tank-guns and were assisted by German police in uniform, which had a particularly unfortunate effect. According to the report there were many unpleasant incidents and violent scenes, including one supported by signed affidavits, when a Polish woman was knocked down and kicked by an armed British soldier and then bitten by a police dog in the charge of a German policeman. The carefully packed luggage belonging to these unfortunate people was broken open and much of the contents scattered about. They were personally searched. Several photographs are attached to the document.

The protest, dated 15 May, was made by Lt. Col. H. Gendovics, Chief of the Polish Military Mission, to the Allied Liaison Branch, Social Executive Offices, attention 100 HQ CCG (HQ) Red Salmon, Beer. It was accompanied by reports signed by Major Wlasinski and by Lt. Swiatkowski. The evidence covered by the reports happened on or about the 11th of May 1947.

The reason for this action is unknown to us but seems to call for immediate investigation at the highest level.

Donald W. Rubin
Chief of Mission.

C.C. Lengo
Washington
E.R.O.



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ATTENTION:- P.R.D.G. Dept.
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PARIS.....TO.....SHANGHAI

NO.265 Misc.
EN CLAIR.

Dated 24th May, 1947.
Rec'd 30th May, 1947.

Repeated Washington No. 27 SAV
" CTB Berlin No. 19 Misc SAV
" London NO. 23 SAV.
" Berlin NO.18 MISC SAV.

Encl (103)

Further to our Misc 257 US Element CTB has authorised return to their Zone or Sector following Aron Albert, Aron Siegbert, Bernack Otto, Bock Gerhart, Bock Grete, Boehm Dr. Fritz, Boehm Laura, Doetzel Herbert, Doetzel Gertrud, Draunhart Theodor, Eisenstaedt Hans Georg, Eisenstadt Hans Georg, Eisenstaedt Wally, Fruehling Emil, Hecht Emma, Hecht Jakob, Heymann Alfred, Heymann Johanna, Katschinsky Max, Kiewe Max, Korn Schloime, Kraus Johann, Lewinsky Fritz, Lewinsky Meta, Leidert Bernhard, Lindenstrauss Max, Loewe Hildegard, Lustig Friedrich, Lustig Mahla, Lustig Heinz, Manasse Berthold, Markus Erich, Perkal Noel, Perkal Holdegard, Pinkus Herberg, Polke Dlandine, Primo Dr Kurt, Primo Else, Rosenthal Johannes, Salomon Jacob, Salomon Elisabeth, Schindler Paul, Schlesinger Heins, Schoenberg Wolfgang, Siedner Hans, Siedner Kaethe, Sieiner Helga, Simon Gustav, Sommerfeld Erna, Steinitz Franz, Stempel Oskar, Stempel Meta, Sternberg Hans, Sternberg Erna, Taut Erica, Weinbaum Curt, Weinstein Michael, Weissmann Gerhard, Weissmann Marcell, Bach Hans, Bach Kurt, Bendix Dr Paul, Bendix Elsbeth, Bornstein Paula, Bornstein Jakob, Frankfurter Sally, Friedlaender Siegmur, Friedlaender Lott, Friedlaender Hanns, Friedlaender Ulrich, Friedlaender Guenther, Goldmann Jakob, Goldmann Friederike, Goldmann Erwin, Goldmann Josef, Goldmann Bayla-Halka, Gross Mechel, Haenlein Hanns, Haenlein Grete, Haenlein Trudel Ruth, Herzog Gertraud, Hogstraal Sally, Jacoby Dr Alfred, Jacoby Agenes K, Kann Otto, Kempner Julius, Kempner Samuel, Klemann Fritz, Levy Sally, Levy Dortha, Mueller Henriette Mueller Maximilian, Nordschild Hugo, Nordschild Else, Nordschild Lotte, Nordschild Ludwig, Nordschild Rosa, Prager Wilhelm, Prager Gretchen, Prager Eva, Prager Susi, Preis Jost, Ries Joachim, Schneid Willi, Schneidemann Herbert, Schwarz Dr Friedrich, Schwarz Marianne, Silbermann, Bruno, Silberman Leo, Steiner Julius, Steinhäuser Moritz, Steinhäuser Ruth, Riess Mariannem, Steinitz Alexander, Weil Wilhelm, Vollheim Sally.

We repeat in transmitting these individual authorisations you should clearly specify these granted under announced desire of applicant to enter Germany to assume status of a German National with the rights and duties thereof. Furthermore re-entry authorised under provision that repatriate will not be entitled to UN DP care and treatment. To this day 219 have thus been approved for return to US Zone and Sector. Berlin informs US a few compassionate cases still under consideration will probably receive approval in near future.

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Mr. Cain (Gen A/Cs)

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 BERLIN SAVING. MISC. 18

24 MAY 1947



End 103
Ho Rb

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FURTHER TO OUR MISC 257 US ELEMENT CTB HAS AUTHORISED RETURN TO THEIR ZONE OR SECTOR FOLLOWING ARON ALBERT, ARON SIEGBERT, HERMACK OTTO, BOCK GERHART, BOCK GRETE, BOEHM DR FRITZ, BOEHM LAURA, BOETZEL HERBERT, BOETZEL GERTRUD, BRAUNHART THEODOR, EISENSTAEDT HANS GEORG, EISENSTAEDT WALLY, FRUEHLING EMIL, HECHT EMMA, HECHT JAKOB, HEYMANN ALFRED, HEYMANN JOHANNA, KATSCHINSKY MAX, KLEWE MAX, KORN SCHLOIME, KRAUS JOHANN, LEWINSKY FRITZ, LEWINSKY META, LEIDERT BERNHARD, LINDENSTRAUSS MAX, LOEWE HILDEGARD, LUSTIG FRIEDRICH, LUSTIG MAHLA, LUSTIG HEINZ, MANASSE BERTHOLD, MARKUS ERICH, PERKAL NOEL, PERKAL HILDEGARD, PINKUS HERBERG, POLKE BLANDINE, PRIMO DR KURT, PRIMO ELSE, ROSENTHAL JOHANNES, SALOMON JACOB, SALOMON ELISABETH, SCHINDLER PAUL, SCHLESINGER HEINS, SCHOMBERG WOLFGANG, SIEDNER HANS, SIEDNER KATHE, SIEDNER HELGA, SIMON GUSTAV, SOMMERFELD ERNA, STEINITZ FRANZ, STEMPER OSKAR, STEMPER META, STERNBERG HANS, STERNBERG ERNA, TAUT ERICA, WEINBAUM CURT, WEINSTEIN MICHAEL, WEISSMANN GERHARD, WEISSMANN MARCELL, BACH HANS, BACH KURT, BENDIX DR PAUL, BENDIX ELSETH, BERNSTEIN PAULA, BORNSTEIN JAKOB, FRANKFURTER SALLY, FRIEDLAENDER SIEGMAR, FRIEDLAENDER LOTT, FRIEDLAENDER HANNS, FRIEDLAENDER ULRICH, FRIEDLAENDER GUENTHER, GOLDMANN JAKOB, GOLDMANN FRIEDRIKE, GOLDMANN ERWIN, GOLDMANN JOSEF, GOLDMANN BAYLA-HALKA, GROSS MECHER, HAENLEIN HANNS, HAENLEIN GRETE, HAENLEIN TRUDEL RUTH, HERZOG GERTRAUD, HOGSTRAAL SALLY, JACOBY DR ALFRED, JACOBY AGNES K, KANN OTTO, KEMNER JULIUS, KEMNER SAMUEL, KLEMANN FRITZ, LEVY SALLY, LEVY BERTHA, MUELLER HENRIETTE, MUELLER MAXIMILIAN, NORDSCHILD HUGO, NORDSCHILD ELSE, NORDSCHILD LOTTE, NORDSCHILD LUDWIG, NORDSCHILD ROSA, PRAGER WILHELM, PRAGER GRETCHEN, PRAGER EVA, PRAGER SUSI, PREIS JOST, RIES JOACHIM, SCHNEID WILLI, SCHNEIDEMANN HERBERT, SCHWARZ DR FRIEDRICH, SCHWARZ MARIANNE, SILBERMANN, BRUNO, SILBERMAN LEO, STEINER JULIUS, STEINHAUSER MORITZ, STEINHAUSER RUTH, RIESS MARIANNE

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STEINITZ ALEXANDER, WEIL WILHELM, WOLFFHEIM SALLY STOP WE REPEAT IN TRANSMITTING THESE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORISATIONS YOU SHOULD CLEARLY SPECIFY THESE GRANTED UNDER ANNOUNCED DESIRE OF APPLICANT TO ENTER GERMANY TO ASSUME STATUS OF A GERMAN NATIONAL WITH THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES THEREOF STOP FURTHERMORE RE-ENTRY AUTHORISED UNDER PROVISION THAT REPATRIATE WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO UN DP CARE AND TREATMENT STOP TO THIS DAY 219 HAVE THIS BEEN APPROVED FOR RETURN TO US ZONE AND SECTOR STOP BERLIN INFORMS US A FEW COMPASSIONATE CASES STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE APPROVAL IN NEAR FUTURE.

Sec. INITIATED BY : P.A. DE MAUREL (REPATRIATION & CARE DIVISION) MS.

CASE No. 23	FROM Paris
DATED	REC'D 30/5
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WASHINGTON 1877 LONDON REPEATED 474 FROM UNRRA PARIS AT TIME
DIRECTOR HEALTH VISITED VIENNA AUSTRIAN MISSION MUCH CONCERNED
WITH CLOSURE VIENNA TRANSIT CAMP FOLLOWING USEA NEW RULING THAT
DPS NOT REGISTERED IN CAMP BY TWENTYONE APRIL CANNOT BE CARED
FOR STOP SINCE THAT DATE 759 REFUGEES ARRIVED =50=
VIENNA STOP AT TIME OF VISIT CASES OF CHICKENPOX MEASLES
SYPHILIS AMONG THOSE REFUGEES ALREADY REPORTED STOP SINCE ONE
CONFIRMED TYPHUS CASE WITH 31 CONTACTS STOP AJDC CANNOT
PERFORM ROUTINE EXAMINATION DDT DUSTING AND ALL MEASURES
AGAINST SPREADING EPIDEMICS STOP SITUATION SERIOUS AS REFUGEES
COMING FROM COUNTRIES WHERE TYPHUS PREVALENT STOP SUGGEST YOU
APPROACH APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES RE IMPLICATIONS AND
REVISION THIS POLICY +
~~NEW 277 31 AJDC NOT US ALSO 1877 474 759 +~~
SENT AUTO PT +



CABLE No. 474 FROM Paris.
DATED 23/5/ RECD 0842/24.
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ATTENTION ERO Rep DP ops.

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UNCOLO 240323 ADDRESSED PARIS 532 AIRGRAM WASHINGTON A-115
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REPATRIATION PD ASSOCIATION STATES FORTYNINE OF THESE HOLD
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REPATRIATIONED ASSOCIATION CABLEING ONETHREEFIVE NAMES TO
BRITISH ELEMENT URGING EARLY APPROVAL REPATRIATION

EDGERTON UNRRA

Glen E. Edgerton
Major-General, USA
Director, UNRRA China Office
370 N. Szechow Road, Shanghai
23 May, 1947

CAUSE NO. 323 * FROM Shanghai
DATED 23-5-47 RECD 2-6-47
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DG38

Attention: ERO Rep.
D.P. Ops.

Rome.....to.....Rio

No. Misc. 581
(En clair)

Dated: 23rd May 1947
Rec'd: 23rd May 1947
19.41 Hrs.

Rep. Washington No. 3980
" Paris " 177
" Prague " 72
" Warsaw " 77
" Milan " 305
" London " 1122

Encl (SH)

- (1) Re our 481 addressed Washington 3808 repeated
Paris 93, Prague 49, London 877, Warsaw 50,
Milan 235.
- (2) Please inform Rome urgently para 2 A B C
plus actual baggage weight RD. Poles and Czechs.

D/SH.

Dist.

Col. Packard (SH)
Mr. Cane (Accounts)



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DG. 38

ACTION : OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
G.C.

WASHINGTON.....TO.....LONDON

No. 23600.

Dated : 22nd May 1947.

Repeated Lausanne Misc. 259.

Rec'd : 8.34 hrs. 23rd May 1947.

(EN CLAIR)

FOR WARD, PALACE HOTEL, FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL

Re Paris 1842 repeated London 424 * Lausanne 233, subject application A.C.A. unaccompanied children directive to British Zone Germany.

1. Have urged upon British Embassy necessity for modification referring to Administrations statement to 41st C.C. Meeting and to inconsistency of directive with Annex 1, Section A(4) I.R.O. constitution and informed Embassy of request you contact H.M.G.

2. Please press matter vigorously with H.M.G. new subject for London Baltic unaccompanied children in British Zone Germany I refer para 4, Burinski report 8th May assume you are pressing matter with H.M.G. awaiting your report before contacting British Embassy.

* Attention E.R.O. Rep. D.P. Ops.

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WASHINGTON.....TO.....LONDON

Cable No. 23538

Re your 17146 and Prague 2050 not repeated.

1. IGC willing transport 19 repeat 19 Czech repatriates now Ecuador from Venezuelan port to Bremerhaven and return trip, their ship bringing resettlement groups Venezuela. Czech Embassy cabling Prague but assume that Governments will meet group Bremen and onward. Embassy awaiting concurrence from representatives Ecuador and Venezuela ETD Venezuela July 20th to 24th, approximately 11 to 12 day voyage. Please confirm earliest Government agreement to reception and onwarding. Instruct HQ whether any action on clearance necessary this end.

2. For London. Czech Embassy notifying South America representatives your proposal Conslich Bros. Mid June awaiting assurance repatriates can be assembled Buenos Aires not repeat not Rio. Advise port debarkation approximate cost and whether tentative reservations possible until arrangements South America firm and numbers definite. Request Paris and Prague complete arrangements with Czech Government onwarding from debarkation.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16

TELEPHONE : KLE 36-00

Ref. Wr 36

R
DG38

1947
MAY
of *May* 1947.

Dear Miss Kernohan,

Attached please find a Memorandum on
Payment of Costs for Repatriation arranged by UNRRA.

We shall be most grateful if you will
obtain ruling on the questions raised in paragraphs a) and
b). We are also attaching an extra copy for Col. Burnett
as our Controller in Paris thinks he should have one.

Rhea Radin

Rhea Radin
Chief Repatriation &
Care Division
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations

Miss F. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative,
E.R.O., UNRRA,
11, Portland Place,
London W. 1.



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MEMORANDUM.

Subject : Payment of Costs for Repatriation arranged by UNRRA.

In October 1945, in the series of directives on Displaced Persons Operations issued by E.R.O., Directive No. 3 "Entitled Payment for Costs for Repatriation when arranged by UNRRA" was issued. This laid down various rules for determining who should be responsible for the costs of repatriation when arranged by UNRRA and has never been rewritten or rescinded by E.R.O. (copy attached). Subsequently Washington to Rome cable 3773 repeated London No. 11645, 31st of July 1946, the General Counsel's Office in Washington ruled, that UNRRA will not pay repatriation costs for nationals of countries not determined to be unable to pay for relief and rehabilitation. (copy attached).

Recently cases have come to light of problems concerning repatriation of nationals of various countries, in particular, some South American countries whose nationals are at present under UNRRA care in Italy, where the Governments are now requesting UNRRA to pay the costs of transport. This problem further arises in connection with some groups of unaccompanied children of various nationalities of countries who are contributing to UNRRA. The Field is asking for direction as to whether UNRRA can pay the necessary transport costs, and whether they will be recovered, out of the contributions made by the countries concerned, or whether an approach will be made by the appropriate Headquarters to obtain reimbursement from the Governments.]?

In view of the desirability of repatriating as many people as possible during the rest of UNRRA's life it is requested that this H.Q. be given advice as to :

- a) whether you regard E.R.O. D.P. Operational Directive Nr. 3, October 1945, as still being in force and if so, whether E.R.O. is arranging for the cost of repatriation of nationals of contributing countries to be deducted from the contributions of those countries, and will reconcile this ruling with the Washington and E.R.O. cables referred to ; or
- b) whether this H.Q. is to carry out the policy enunciated in Washington to Rome cable, referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter. If this policy, laid down by Washington, is to be carried out, then the Field will have to be advised that only nationals of countries receiving UNRRA supplies free of charge are eligible to be repatriated at UNRRA's expense, and this will result in the curious position of our caring for some people indefinitely who cannot repatriated at our expense. In our view a policy should be laid down whereby people eligible for care can be repatriated, if necessary, on a reimbursable basis.

In view of the fact that our Italian Mission has raised certain questions, on which they are being pressed by local diplomatic representatives, and has asked for an early answer, we shall be most grateful for your early advice on this matter.

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COUNTRY MISS. 1 BR.
MR. ROGER CARTER

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

No. 2245.
En clair

Dated August 2nd 1946
D. 17.15 hours

Subject ; Repatriation South, Central and North Americans.

1. Respective consular representatives should be asked what plans they have for repatriation their nationals. If UNRRA arranges transport cost will have to be recovered from them since they are contributing member states.
2. For your information S.S. "Campania" leaves Marseille early September for Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Aires. Cost third class about £39 to £43. If desired avail this opportunity, cable ERO soonest outlining plans and stating bookings desired. Nominal roll with destinations should follow airmail.

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ATTENTION: R.S. DEPT.
Miss Gibbons

WASHINGTON.....TO.....TOME

No. 3773

En clair

Repeated London 11645

D. 31st July, 1946

R. 1st August 1946

0940 hrs.

Reyour 1760 x. General Counsel advises that under agreed upon Policy, UNRRA will not repeat not, pay repatriation cost for Nationals of countries not determined to be unable to pay for Relief and Rehabilitations

1. Assume therefore you will revise your negotiations to the end that Costa Rican Government pay entire cost transportation and care, Italy to New York to Costa Rica, Montero family.

2. We advising Costa Rican Embassy this fact, and need know cost of transport Italy to New York, and to whom, and how, you paid same. Reply urgent for our negotiations Costa Rican Embassy.

x. Not repeated London.

DIRECTIVES ON DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS No. 3.

Payment of Costs of Repatriation when arranged by UNRRA.

In determining who shall be responsible for the costs of repatriation or return to their homes, when arranged by UNRRA, the following rules should be followed :-

A. Nationals of non-paying countries, stateless, and other eligible displaced persons. **

1. Inland Transport through -

(a) Non-paying countries (including Italy) :

Payment should be made from funds made available by the Government of such a country out of the proceeds of sale of UNRRA supplies. If no such proceeds available, UNRRA is responsible for repatriation costs.

(b) Paying countries :

Transport should be provided, if possible free of charge, by Government of the area. If the Government is unwilling, cost of transport should be paid by Mission from UNRRA funds transferred from E.R.O., subject to authorisation from E.R.O., pending further negotiations between E.R.O. and the Government.

(c) Contributing countries :

Costs will be paid out of the contribution of such countries.

(d) Neutral countries :

Costs should, if possible, be paid by such countries, but UNRRA may pay if they are unwilling to do so. Negotiations should be between E.R.O. and the neutral Government.

(e) Enemy countries (excluding Italy)

Transport will be undertaken by military authorities and question of payment does not arise at this stage.

2. Sea Transport for which payment is to be made in currency of -

(a) Non-paying countries (including Italy) :

Where costs are payable in currency of these countries, it will be a charge to the funds made available by the Government from the proceeds of the sale of UNRRA supplies.

(b) Paying Countries :

Where costs are payable in the currency of such a country, the mission should endeavour to arrange with its Government for free passages. If the Government is unwilling, costs of transport should be paid by Mission

* The status of various countries, as of September 1945, is attached as appendix I.

** "Other eligible displaced persons" means persons of other than United Nations nationality "who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence, or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy because of race, religion or activities in favour of the United Nations."

*General
UNRRA*

from UNRRA's funds transferred from E.R.O., subject to authorisation of E.R.O.

(c) Contributing countries :

Where costs are payable in the currency of a contributing country, this will be charged to the contribution of that country.

(d) Neutral Countries :

Costs should, if possible, be paid by such countries, but UNRRA may pay if they are unwilling to do so. Negotiations should be between E.R.O. and the neutral Government.

(e) Enemy countries (excluding Italy)

The problem does not arise.

3. Air Transport.

Where other means of transport are available for which payment can be made in local currency, transport of displaced persons by air would not be considered justifiable except in special circumstances. In cases where air transport is used, the same rules apply as for sea transport.

B. Nationals of paying countries.

UNRRA may assume responsibility for costs of repatriation if requested by such governments. In such cases the rules set out under A (above) will apply subject to the right of recovery by UNRRA from the Governments of such countries. Repatriation should not be held up pending negotiations.

C. Enemy nationals intruded in a liberated area.

Intruders will only be removed after reference to E.R.O. which will give instructions on the question of costs.

D. Authority to pay costs of repatriation.

(a) Missions may use local currency for the purposes authorised above without reference to E.R.O.

(b) Missions may request other Missions which have local currency available to use such currency for the purposes authorised above, without reference to E.R.O.

(c) In all other cases, no commitment should be made by Mission prior to consultation with E.R.O. However, in special circumstances (e.g. when a shipping opportunity presents itself unexpectedly and there is no time to get a decision from E.R.O.) the Chief of Mission may exercise his own discretion.

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ATTENTION:- Dept. of PRDG
D.P. Div.
ERO REP DP OPS

PARIS.....TO.....SHANGHAI

NO. 257 Misc.
EN CLAIR.

Dated 20th May, 1947.
Rec'd 27th May, 1947.
1910 hours.

Repeated Washington SAV 25
" London SAV 21
" Berlin SAV NO. 17 Misc.

CTB US Element has approved the first lot of individual applications for return to US Zone Germany of Germans Refugees present Shanghai. Refugees should be informed that permit is issued under the announced desire of bearer to enter Germany to resume the status of a German National with the rights and duties thereof furthermore is issued under provision that the bearer will not be entitled to UN DP care and treatment. Names follow: Adler George, Blum Heinrich, Cahn Sally, Federmann Chaim, Friedhaber Moritz, Gurfinkel Moritz Karl, Heymann Erich, Hirsch Max, Hirschfeld Max, Hirschfeld Anna, Kahn Moritz, Klemann Dr Adolf, Klemann Margit, Kochler Walter, Kohn Phillip, Kuttner Max, Laskowitz Alfred, Laskowicz Hella, Leinberg Bernhard Leinberg Johanna, Levy Siegfried Edward, Liebermann Richard, Lieser Johanna Lorch Egon, Lorey Adolf, Lorey Johanna, Lorey Selma Hilde, Mildenberg Max, Mildenberg Frieda, Mildenberg Karl, Oppenheim Salomon, Pelzer Selma, Rawitz Erich, Sarfis Willy, Schmuhl Kurt Siegbert, Schmuhl Toni, Schmuhl Ricka, Schmuhl Eva, Schragenheim Erich, Sommer Arthur, Sommer Else, Sommer Margot, Speirer Theodor, Speier Emma, Speier Manfred, Alexander Heinemann, Alexander Viktoria, Decker Herbert, Brodtmann James, Buchner Georg, Buchner Frieda, Goetz Dr Alfred, Gottlieb Alex, Gottlieb Hedwig, Gottschalk Helmut, Herrmann Theodor, Herrmann Elisabeth Auguste, Hesse Max, Hess Hedwig, Jeglinski Willi, Kasswan Elisser, Kasswan Lonny, Katz Walter, Kemper Hans, Kemper Hermann, Kochein Dr Edmund, Kochein Herta, Johanna, Kurzweg Dagobert, Kurzweg Gertrude, Lebram Hans, Leidert Heinrich, Leidert Elisabeth, Levy Hans Georg, Levy Emma Bertha, Wilhelmine, Lewinsohn Dr Hugo, Lewinsohn Mathilde, Lewinsohn Thomas, Lewinsohn Ludwig, Lewinsohn Hedwig, Lewithan Dagobert, Lewithan Erna, Lewithan Juergen, Loehnerberg Erna, Loehnerberg Paul, Loewenberg Erich, Marienfeld Josef Marienfeld Charlotte, Simonstein Paula, Pincus Edgar, Riegel Heinz-Guenther Leopold, Rosenblum Flora, Rosenthal Natalie, Mathilde, Scheye Ernst, Sommerfeld Saroni, Sommerfeld Else, Steinberg Dr Ernst, Steinberg Amanda, Stueckgold Martin, Stueckgold Ida, Thomas Paul, Thomas Else, Windmueller Dr Moritz, Meyer Kurt Leo, Meyer Margarete. All the individual permits are being held at the Military Entry Permit Office in Paris. Essential that we know soonest route and Port of Debarkation in order to take necessary action for transmittal of permits to country and Port of Debarkation.

NO DIST. SLIP RETURNED.

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OUTGOING CABLE

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TO : SHANGHAI MISC 257

20 MAY 1947

RPTD : WASHINGTON SAV. 25

LONDON SAV. 21

BERLIN SAV. MISC 17

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FILE No. *21* FROM *Paris*

DATED *20-5* REC'D *27-5*

ACTION

ATTENTION: *260 Rep D ops*



CITE US ELEMENT HAS APPROVED THE FIRST LOT OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS FOR
 ZONE
 RETURN TO US GERMANY OF GERMAN REFUGEES PRESENT SHANGHAI. REFUGEES SHOULD
 BE INFORMED THAT PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER THE ANNOUNCED DESIRE OF BEARER
 TO ENTER GERMANY TO RESUME THE STATUS OF A GERMAN NATIONAL WITH THE RIGHTS
 AND DUTIES THEREOF FURTHERMORE IS ISSUED UNDER PROVISION THAT THE BEARER
 WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO UN DP CARE AND TREATMENT. NAMES FOLLOW: ADLER
 GEORGE, BLAM HEINRICH, CAHN SALLY, FEDESMAN CHAIM, FRIEDHABER MORITZ,
 GURFINKEL MORITZ KARL, HEYMANN ERICH, HIRSCH MAX, HIRSCHFELD MAX, HIRSCHFELD
 ANNA, KAHN MORITZ, KLEMAN DR ADOLF, KLEMAN MARGIT, KOEHLER WALTER, KOHN
 PHILLIP, KUPFNER MAX, LASKOWICZ ALFRED, LASKOWICZ HELLA, LEINBERG BERNHARD
 LEINBERG JOHANNA, LEVY SIEGFRIED EDWARD, LINBERMAN RICHARD, LIESER JOHANNA
 LORCH BOON, LOREY ADOLF, LOREY JOHANNA, LOREY SELMA HILDE, MILDENBERG MAX,
 MILDENBERG FRIEDA, MILDENBERG KARL, OPPENHEIM SALOMON, PELZER SELMA,
 RAWITZ ERICH, SARTIS WILLY, SCHMUEL KURT SIEGBERT, SCHMUEL TONI, SCHMUEL
 RICKA, SCHMUEL EVA, SCHRAGENHEIM ERICH, SOMMER ARTHUR, SOMMER ELSE, SOMMER
 MARGOT, SPIRER THEODOR, SPIRER EMMA, SPIRER MANFRED, ALEXANDER HEINEMANN,
 ALEXANDER VICTORIA, BECKER HERBERT, BRODTMANN JAMES, BUCHNER GEORG,
 BUCHNER FRIEDA, GOETZ DR ALFRED, GOTTLIEB ALEX, GOTTLIEB HEDWIG, GOTTSCHALK
 HELMUT, HERFMANN THEODOR, HERFMANN ELISABETH AUGUSTE, HESSE MAX, HESS HEDWIG,
 JEGELINSKI WILLI, KASSWAN ELISSER, KASSWAN LONNY, KATZ WALTER, KEMPER HANS,
 KEMPER HERMANN, KOCHHEIM DR EDMUND, KOCHHEIM HERTA, JOHANNA, KURZWEG DAGOBERT,
 KURZWEG GERTRUDE, LEBRAM HANS, LEIDERT HEINRICH, LEIDERT ELISABETH, LEVI
 HANS GEORG, LEVI EMMA BERTHA, WILHELMINE, LEWINSOHN DR HUGO, LEWINSOHN MATHILDE
 LEWINSOHN THOMAS, LEWINSOHN LUDWIG, LEWINSOHN HEDWIG, LEWITMAN DAGOBERT,
 LEWITMAN ERNA, LEWITMAN JUERGEN, LOENBERG ERNA, LOENBERG PAUL, LOEWENBERG
 ERICH, MARIENTFELD JOSEF MARIENTFELD CHARLOTTE, SIMONSTEIN PAULA, PINCUS
 EDGAR, RIEGEL HEINZ GUENTHER LEOPOLD, ROSENBLUM FLORA, ROSENTHAL NATALIE,
 MARTELON, SCHNEE HERST, SOMMERFELD SARONI, SOMMERFELD ELSE,

STEINBERG DR ERNST, STEINBERG AMANDA, STUECKGOLD MARTIN, STUECKGOLD IDA,
THOMAS PAUL, THOMAS ELSE, WINDMUELLER DR MORITZ, MEYER KURT LEO, MEYER
MARGARETTE. ALL THE INDIVIDUAL PERMITS ARE BEING HELD AT THE MILITARY
ENTRY PERMIT OFFICE IN PARKS,. ESSENTIAL THAT WE KNOW SOONEST ROUTE
AND PORT OF DEBARKATION IN ORDER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION FOR TRANSMITTAL
OF PERMITS TO COUNTRY AND PORT OF DEBARKATION.

CO-ORDINATED WITH NONE

ORIGINATOR : REPATRIATION & CARE

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16^e

TELEPHONE : KLE 36-00

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19th May, 1947.

Dear Miss Kernohan,

Subject: P & O Steamship Navigation Co account
for Movement TT Asturias.

Encl (83)
Your Transmittal Memo 5th May refers.

Attached please find account for £2.080. from the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co for passages on TT Asturias ex Bombay to Port Said. A copy of Cairo to Paris cable 84 confirms that the charges raised are correct. This account has been signed by Brigadier Greenslade for payment.

Yours sincerely,

Rhea Radin

Rhea Radin,
Chief Repatriation &
Care Division,
for Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations

Miss F. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative,
UNRRA, E.R.O.,
11, Portland Place,
London W.1.



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ACTION COPY

INCOMING CABLE

ACTION:- Dept. of P.R.D.G.
Mr. A. Cohen.

WASHINGTON.....TO.....LONDON.

NO. 23514
EN CLAIR.

Dated 19th May, 1947.
Rec'd 20th May, 1947.
08.39 hours.

Repeated Paris 2494

23514 London (GALE), 2494 Paris (Cohen) From Rooks. Immediate.

1. On basis Burinski report and material accumulated by him from other UNRRA employees believe certain measure advisable to improve spring repatriation drive.
2. In view short time left for UNRRA operations and importance of securing maximum effects from drive in connection with prospective IRO Takeover, HQ shares feeling that every effort must be made to facilitate drive and eliminate impediments to repatriation.
3. In this connection understand that your staff heavily occupied with other duties, however, important to continue maximum repatriation effort and accordingly suggest you reaffirm to repatriation officers and other personnel responsible for encouraging repatriation that other duties should not be permitted to interfere with fullest performance of primary function relating to repatriation.
4. Indications from Burinski report support HQ recent statement to Central Committee that segregation of anti repatriation propagandists not satisfactorily arranged by Military heretofore and that absence of such segregation is a serious impediment to repatriation, understand however, that Military authorities now ready to adopt proper segregation measures on basis decisions of ACC Germany and Council of Foreign Ministers; Robertson, in discussion with Burinski indicated willingness to segregate key anti repatriation elements on basis of lists presented, understand also that Gray informed Edwards of willingness to arrange any necessary segregation within 72 hours after presentation of lists by UNRRA.
5. Accordingly request you instruct staff to present lists of D.P.S. interfering with repatriation forthwith and to press for implementation of segregation policy.
6. Also found that considerable volumes anti repatriation literature published and circulated in camps with inscriptions indicating UNRRA authorization, would appreciate your immediate action to halt this improper use of UNRRA name and to safeguard compliance with UNRRA resolutions in connection with anti repatriation propaganda.
7. In connection with necessity of providing fullest information DPS also important to re-emphasize maximum contact and free approach to DPS particularly in British Zone of Liaison Officers of all nationalities, understand Robertson advised Burinski that he would reconsider existing limitation on access which interfere with free approach. Would appreciate immediate further representations to Robertson by you on this subject particularly with regard access of Soviet Liaison Officers to Baltic Camps.
8. Also indicated in price report to Burinski that anti repatriation activities of Political groups and Organizations not themselves in DP. Camps and approach to DPS would propose that final effort be made with

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WASHINGTON.....TO.....LONDON.

NO. 23514
EN CLAIR.

Dated 19th May, 1947.
Rec'd 20th May, 1947.
08.39 hours.

Repeated Paris 2494.

Military to arrange removal from the non-access to Camps of Political groups engaged in anti repatriation propaganda and coercion, suggest you authorize Cohen to take up immediately with Zone Commanders on basis price report of 3rd May and other similar information. X

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

10. Fullest possible activity under UNRRA resolutions along foregoing lines in co-operation with Military could still have significant effect on repatriation, any accomplishments resulting would be of great importance to IRO and to completion of UNRRA'S repatriation responsibilities, would accordingly appreciate your personal attention to these matters and comments or information you have, please refer directly to U.K. and French Governments any questions relating to above steps which cannot be resolved with Military, advising HQ of any matters which must be taken up with us, would appreciate arrangements for weekly cable report on progress of spring repatriation drive and please advise if there are any steps necessary here which would help the situation. X

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Miss Kernohan.

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MLT UNRRA LONDON

23514 LONDON (GALE) 2494 PARIS (COHEN) FROM ROOKS IMMEDIATE
1 ON BASIS BURINSKI REPORT AND MATERIAL ACCUMULATED BY HIM
FROM OTHER UNRRA EMPLOYEES BELIEVE CERTAIN MEASURE ADVISABLE
TO IMPROVE SPRING REPATRIATION DRIVE 2 IN VIEW SHORT TIME
LEFT FOR UNRRA OPERATIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF SECURING
MAXIMUM EFFECTS+



FROM DRIVE IN CONNECTION WITH PROSPECTIVE IRO TAKEOVER HO
SHARES FEELING THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO FACILITATE
DRIVE AND ELIMINATE IMPEDIMENTS TO REPATRIATION 3 IN THIS
CONNECTION UNDERSTAND ~~THAT~~ THAT YOUR STAFF ~~HEAVILY~~ HEAVILY OCCUPIED
WITH OTHER DUTIES HOWEVER IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE MAXIMUM
REPATRIATION EFFORT AND ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST YOU REAFFIRM TO
REPATRIATION OFFICERS+

(1)

AND OTHER PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR ENCOURAGING REPATRIATION
THAT OTHER DUTIES SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO INTERFERE WITH
FULLEST PERFORMANCE OF PRIMARY FUNCTION RELATING TO
REPATRIATION 4 INDICATIONS FROM BURINSKI REPORT SUPPORT HO
RECENT STATEMENT TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT SEGREGATION OF
ANTI REPATRIATION PROPAGANDISTS NOT SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED
BY MILITARY HERETOFORE AND THAT ABSENCE OF SUCH SEGREGATION
IS A SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT +

TO REPATRIATION UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES
NOW READY TO ADOPT PROPER SEGREGATION MEASURES ON BASIS
DECISIONS OF ACC GERMANY AND COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
ROBERTSON IN DISCUSSION WITH BURINSKI INDICATED WILLINGNESS
TO SEGREGATE KEY ANTI REPATRIATION ELEMENTS ON BASIS OF
LISTS PRESENTED UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT CLAY INFORMED ES++ EDWARDS
OF WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE ANY+

(2)

NECESSARY SEGREGATION WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER PRESENTATION OF
LISTS BY UNRRA 5 ACCORDINGLY REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT STAFF TO
PRESENT LISTS OF DPS INTERFERING WITH REPATRIATION FORTHWITH
AND TO PRESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SEGREGATION POLICY X 6
ALSO FOUND THAT CONSIDERABLE VOLUMES ANTI REPATRIATION
LITERATURE PUBLISHED AND CIRCULATED IN CAMPS WITH
INSCRIPTIONS INDICATING UNRRA+

(3)

(4)

AUTHORIZATION WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO HALT
THIS IMPROPER USE OF UNRRA NAME AND TO SAFEGUARD COMPLIANCE
WITH UNRRA RESOLUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI REPATRIATION
PROPOGANDA 7TH CONNECTION WITH NECESSITY OF PROVIDING
FULLEST INFORMATION DPS ALSO IMPORTANT TO REEMPHASIZE
MAXIMUM CONTACT AND FREE APPROACH TO DPS

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PARTICULARLY IN BRITISH ZONE OF LIAISON OFFICERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES UNDERSTAND ROBERTSON ADVISED XURINSKI THAT HE WOULD RECONSIDER EXISTING LIMITATION ON ACCESS WHICH INTERFERE WITH FREE APPROACH WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO ROBERTSON ~~Y~~ BY YOU ON THIS SUBJECT PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD ACCESS OF SOVIET LIAISON OFFICERS TO BALTIC CAMPS 8 ALSO INDICATED IN PRICE

(6)

REPORT TO BURINSKI THAT ANTI REPATRIATION ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT THEMSELVES IN DP CAMPS AND APPROACH TO DPS WOULD PROPOSE THAT FINAL EFFORT BE MADE WITH MILITARY TO ARRANGE REMOVAL FROM THE NON-ACCESS TO CAMPS OF POLITICAL GROUPS ENGAGED IN ANTI REPATRIATION PROPAGANDA AND COERCE COERCION SUGGEST YOU AUTHORIZE

(7)

COHEN TO TAKE UP IMMEDIATELY WITH ZONE COMMANDERS ON BASIS PRICE REPORT OF 3 MAY AND OTHER SIMILAR INFORMATION 9 IN CONNECTION WITH STATEMENTS THAT SOME POLISH CIVILIAN GUARDS SAY THAT THEY WILL GO TO POLAND AS SOON AS THEY FINISH THE JOB WITH MILITARY AUTHORITY IN AMERICAN ZONE HQ CONSIDERS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT POLISH

REPATRIATION MISSION IN REQUESTING MILITARY TO TAKE ALL
STEPS NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN TO POLAND TO
FULLEST POSSIBLE ACTIVITY UNDER UNRRA RESOLUTIONS ALONG

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FORGOING LINES IN COOPERATION WITH MILITARY COULD STILL
HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON REPATRIATION ANY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS RESULTING WOULD BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

TO IRO AND TO COMPLETION OF UNRRAS REPATRIATION
RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL
ATTENTION TO THESE MATTERS AND COMMENTS OR INFORMATION YOU
HAVE PLEASE REFER DIRECTLY TO UK AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS
ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO AG+ ABOVE STEPS WHICH CANNOT BE
RESOLVED WITH MILITARY ADVISING HQ OF ANY

MATTERS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN UP WITH US WOULD APPRECIATE
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKLY CABLE REPORT ON PROGRESS
OF SPRING REPATRIATION DRIVE ++ DRIVE AND PLEASE ADVISE
IF THERE ARE ANY STEPS NECESSARY HERE WHICH WOULD
HELP THE SITUATION

ROCKS+

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INCOMING CABLE
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IX 38

ATTENTION: D.P. Division
ERO Rep D.P.Ops

DPHQ PARIS..... TO.....DIRECTORATE BERLIN

No. Misc 253

En Clair

Repeated CRX Misc 254
CTB Misc 255
BERLIN Misc 256
SHANGHAI Misc 15 Saving
Washington Saving 24
London Saving 20

D. 19th May 1947

R. 27th May 1947

Subject: German Refugees ex-Shanghai returning to USSR Zone or Sector Germany. Received following cable No 160509 from UNRRA Shanghai "re your 165 Washington 1804. Consulate states Moscow approves repatriation 290 Germans. Re your 196 Washington 1825 Moscow prefers Hamburg, but if transit Italy Austria necessary requires exact route earliest we securing firm registrations June ship expect 150 from this group will embark". Would appreciate receiving your advice as to which documents will be required by refugees for transiting through other zones of occupation. Would also be grateful to receive final decision on the group movement decided at the PW/DP Directorate meeting on 15th May.

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Accounts (Mr. Cain)

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OUTGOING CABLE

FROM : ~~SECRET~~

TO : —

~~FM/DP DIRECTORATE BERLIN~~

~~COORDINATED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE BERLIN~~

~~COORDINATED TRAVEL BUREAU BERLIN~~

~~UNRRA BERLIN~~

~~UNRRA SHANGHAI~~

~~UNRRA WASHINGTON~~

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" REPEATED TO "



NOTE 1: STRIKE OUT WHICHEVER IS INAPPLICABLE. NOTE 2: SPACES WITHIN HEAVY LINES FOR CABLE OFFICE USE ONLY

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~~REPEATED LONDON~~

Sav. 20

~~FROM UNRRA PARIS~~

SUBJECT GERMAN REFUGEES RE-SHANGHAI RETURNING TO USSR ZONE OR SECTOR GERMANY STOP
RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE NO 160509 FROM UNRRA SHANGHAI QUOTE RSR 165 WASHINGTON
1804 STOP CONSULATE STATES MOSCOW APPROVES REPATRIATION 290 GERMANS STOP RSR 196
WASHINGTON 1825 MOSCOW PROFFERS HAMBURG CORRA BUT IF TRANSIT ITALY AUSTRIA NECESSARY
INQUIRES EXACT ROUTE EARLIEST RE SECURING FIRM REGISTRATIONS JUNE SHIP DEPART 150
FROM THIS GROUP WILL REBARK UNQUOTE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR ADVICE AS TO
WHICH DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED BY REFUGEES FOR TRANSMITTING THROUGH OTHER ZONES
OF OCCUPATION STOP WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE FINAL DECISION ON THE GROUP
MOVEMENT DECIDED AT THE FM/DP DIRECTORATE MEETING ON 15 MAY



CABLE N.	<i>20</i>	FROM	<i>Paris</i>
DATED	<i>19-5</i>	REC'D	<i>27-5</i>
ACTION			
ATTENTION	<i>260 Rep D Pops</i>		

Co-ordinated with : *None*
19th May 1947

Initiated by :

P.A. de Maerel

Approved by :

Rhea Radin

Division :

Repatriation & Care

Authorised :

Myer Cohen

VIA :

PLEASE RECORD TIME AND DATE OF RECEIPT FOR DESPATCH

CABLE COMPANY :

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RS DQ38

ATTENTION: Dept of the P.R.D.G.
ERO Rep D.P. Ops

ROUTE..... TO.....CAIRO

No. 102

En Clair

Repeated London 1093
Paris 163
Shanghai Hisc 574

D. 19th May 1947

R. 19th May 1947

17.37 hrs

Encl 94A

1. Re Cairo to Rome 115 addressed Paris 82 repeated London 376
unrepeated Shanghai.

2. Rome negotiating with Genoa shipping agents Viatur for space on
vessel "Dorsi" to ship 127 Chinese Naples to Egypt ETD Naples 23
May ETA Port Said or Alexandria 26 May for possible onforwarding
"Thpress Scotland" ETA me 2 June.

3. Conference Rome 19 May with UNRRA Port Officer Genoa to discuss
all details for re your 116 addressed London 385 repeated Paris 88
para 2 refers, GHQ informs Rome definitely no repeat no space
available "City of Canterbury".

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Mr. Cane

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EX. DG-38/39

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ATTENTION: Relief Services Dept.
Miss. Kernohan.

CAIRO.....TO.....ROME.

No. 118.
En Clair.

Dated: 17th May 1947.

Rec'd. 19th May 1947.

09.04 Hours.

Repeated Warsaw 36.
" Vienna 37.
" Paris 92.
" London 390.

Refer Shark Port disembarkation Genoa ETA 22nd June
agents Genoa Cosulich Brothers. Full flight details
later.

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Mr. Cane.

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Incoming Cable

DG38

Attention: Div.D.P.
E.R.O. Rep.
D.F. Operations

Washington.....to.....Paris

No. 2482
(En clair)

Dated: 15th May 1947
Rec'd: 16th May 1947
08.28 Hrs.

Repeated: Vienna No. 2027
" London " 23451

Heinrich Steinweiss, Theodor Kron, Kurt Steiner, Oswego
Refugees Repatriation to Vienna our expense departing
New York S.S. "Marino Marlin" May 16th. P.O.D. Le Havre.
Paris arrange immediate onforwarding Vienna if possible.
Also meet passengers on arrival Le Havre and arrange travel
to Paris.

B/SH.

Dist. Col. Packard (Shipping)
Mr. Cane (Accounts)

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RE DG38

Attention: - Dept of the PRDG.
ERO Rep D.P.Ops.

PARIS.....TO....BUREAU CIRCULATION BADEN BADEN

No. 245 Misc

Dated: - 15th May 1947

(EN CLAIR)

Rec'd: - 19th May 1947
11.33 hours.

REPEATED TO:
SHANGHAI Misc Savings 11
LONDON No. 18 Savings
WASHINGTON No. 28 Savings
BERLIN CTB Misc Savings 12
BERLIN CRX Misc Savings 13
BERLIN Misc Savings 14

Subject entry permits German Refugees from Shanghai to Germany,
French Zone and sector.

2. In view our negotiations for transport, special boat June
China/Europe, imminent closure our Mission in China, uncertainty
future organization, please issue permits as soon as possible.
3. As soon as list of names of names of persons accepted is
established by you, please cable us in view of transport from China.
4. We will inform you as soon as information available European
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Conference of Welfare Workers in the Austrian
D.P. Operation

10 a.m., Friday 21 March, 1947



Chairman: Mrs. West, Chief, Eligibility & Repatriation Division

Present: Col. Charles S. Miller, Deputy Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria
 Headquarters Miss Brownlee, Child Welfare Specialist
 Personnel Mr. Lindsay, Repatriation Officer
 Dr. Bedo, Chairman, Screening Team
 Mrs. Mitchell, Chief, Care & Welfare Branch

U.S. Zone: Miss Dodds
 Mrs. Haggie
 Mrs. Nicholls
 Miss Lerrigo
 Miss Bugge
 Mrs. Vielhauer
 Mr. d'Andrea
 Miss Schneidau
 Miss Barnett

British Zone: Mrs. Cameron
 Miss Boester
 Mr. Mzyk

French Zone: Miss Prentice

I. Address of Welcome: Statement on general policy for D.P. Operations until 30 June.

The Chairman introduced Col. Miller, Deputy Chief of Mission who opened his address by mentioning the changes which had taken place in the functions of the welfare officers: their primary duty now is repatriation. Repatriation is UNRRA's main function: welfare and care are now only incidental. During the last phase of UNRRA everyone and particularly the welfare officers in the team, must give as much time as possible to repatriation questions.

Col. Miller informed the welfare officers of the points discussed at the Paris conference the previous week. This was a repatriation conference held for the purpose of organising a Spring repatriation program, to be announced on 24 March, with the usual proclamations by the Director General of UNRRA, various Ministers, the Commanding Generals, the Chief of Mission and the Chief of UNRRA D.P. Operations.

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II. Discussion on eligibility:

The chairman introduced Dr. Bedo, Chairman of the Screening Team, and opened the discussion on eligibility. Miss Douds pointed out the difference between the Army and UNRRA definitions of eligibility of dependents of inmates of UNRRA camps who marry non-eligibles. Dr. Bedo considered that non-eligibles should not be let into UNRRA camps merely by marriage. He described the effect of the Hague Convention of 1912 on the validity of marriages between different nationals. This is actually ignored by the Austrians. Col. Miller explained that, since it is the Army's responsibility to actually move DPs from camp, UNRRA should notify the Army of those considered ineligible for UNRRA care.

Dr. Bedo said that in non-UNRRA camps in the French Zone there were United Nations nationals who were screened and now want to go to UNRRA camps. The military are responsible for admission and removal.

Dr. Bedo then read the definition of a Displaced Person which was agreed in London last Spring:

'The term "Displaced person" applies to a person who, as a result of the actions of the authorities of the regimes mentioned in Part I, section A, paragraph 1 (a) of this Annex has been deported from, or has been obliged to leave, his country of nationality or of former habitual residence, such as persons who were compelled to undertake forced labour or who were deported for racial, religious or political reasons.'

He then pointed out that IRO will take refugees in addition.

'The term "refugee" applies to a person who has left, or who is outside of, his country of nationality or of former habitual residence and who, whether or not he had retained his nationality, belongs to one of the following categories:

- a) victims of the Nazi or fascist regimes or of regimes which took part on their side in the second world war, or of the quisling or similar regimes which assisted them against the United Nations, whether enjoying international status as refugees or not;
- b) Spanish Republicans and other victims of the Falangist regime in Spain, whether enjoying international status as refugees or not;
- c) persons who were considered refugees before the outbreak of the second world war, for reasons of race, religion, nationality or political opinion.'

Dr. Bedo then read the list of circumstances in which refugees and DPs would cease to be the concern of IRO:

1. when they have returned to the countries of their nationality in United Nations territory, unless their former habitual residence to which they wish to return is outside their country of nationality; or
2. when they have acquired a new nationality; or
3. when they have in the determination of the Organization become otherwise firmly established; or
4. when they have unreasonably refused to accept the proposals of the Organisation for their re-settlement or repatriation; or
5. when they are making no substantial effort towards earning their living when it is possible for them to do so, or when they are exploiting the assistance of the Organisation.'

Dr. Bedo drew the attention of the meeting particularly to the fourth proviso. In answer to Mrs. Haggie's question as to whether it meant that people had the choice of repatriation or resettlement, the Chairman replied in the affirmative.

Mrs. Mitchell asked what was the policy of IRO with regard to post-war refugees. Dr. Bedo pointed out that those expelled after the war came under the definition of persons who are considered persecuted for political opinions. This would also apply to people who left their countries voluntarily for the same reasons though this would not, of course, apply to Volksdeutsche Jugoslavs who were expelled.

Dr. Bedo then read a definition of those who would not be eligible for IRO care:

1. War criminals, quislings and traitors.
2. Any other persons who can be shown:
 - a) to have assisted the enemy in persecuting civil populations of countries, members of the United Nations; or
 - b) to have voluntarily assisted the enemy forces since the outbreak of the second world war in their operations against the United Nations.
3. Ordinary criminals who are extraditable by treaty.

4. Persons of German ethnic origin, whether German nationals or members of German minorities in other countries, who:
 - a) have been or may be transferred to Germany from other countries;
 - b) have been, during the second world war, evacuated from Germany to other countries;
 - c) have fled from, or into, Germany or from their places of residence into countries other than Germany in order to avoid falling into the hands of Allied armies.
5. Persons who are in receipt of financial support and protection from their country of nationality, unless their country of nationality requests international assistance for them.
6. Persons who, since the end of hostilities in the second world war:
 - a) have participated in any organization having as one of its purposes the overthrow by armed force of the Government of their country of origin, being a member of the United Nations; or the overthrow by armed force of the Government of any other member of the United Nations, or have participated in any terrorist organization;
 - b) have become leaders of movements hostile to the Government of their country of origin being a member of the United Nations or sponsors of movements encouraging refugees not to return to their country of origin;
 - c) at the time of application for assistance, are in the military or civil service of a foreign State.

III. Repatriation:

The Chairman introduced Mr. Lindsay, the Repatriation Officer and Mrs. Mitchell, Chief, Care & Welfare Branch. Mrs. Mitchell opened the subject with the point that there is a tendency to separate the Jewish camps from the others as a separate problem. However, last week, Dr. Lusby came back from Poland with some rather startling information. The material she brought back was so different from anything we have had here so far and is so positive that there are some hopes for Jewish people to return home, that welfare officers from Jewish camps should feel able to enter into this discussion as freely as the others.

Mrs. Cameron, Welfare Officer, Villach camp, stated that 1200 Poles have returned to Poland from the camp. Of those living out of camp, over 2000

have returned. The greater number returned last October. There is a new Polish Liaison Officer, extremely able, once a DP himself. The Polish Red Cross are of no assistance and have only been in the camp twice in the last two months. The Camp Repatriation Committee is now a very active body of 4 men, one of whom went on the last train, and one is going on the next train. The strongest factor in bringing about repatriation is a combination of things; the fact that UNRRA is going out in June may have considerable effect. But immigration schemes bring down the repatriation figures immediately. There are no anti-repatriation elements in the Polish section. Of the 800 total population there are 100 women quite unattached who are not willing to go home alone.

Mrs. Mitchell thought that it might be necessary to emphasise the point that we are now obliged to do almost individual case-work.

At this point Col. Miller stated that the Welfare Officer at Kufstein camp (who was unable to attend the meeting) had personally interviewed over 500 Poles. Miss Dodds pointed out that personal interviews have a good effect on the DP.

Mrs. Mitchell then suggested that the attitude of welfare officers towards employment might be discussed. Anti-repatriation DPs should not be employed in the camps; they have a passive attitude, and while not the primary responsibility of welfare officers it is their responsibility to bring such situations to light. Even if this was only a small percentage of the camp population, these people were in important and sometimes influential positions. The importance and use of the DP Camp Committees on repatriation work was stressed and the welfare officer should use such persons as much as possible.

The subject of small minority groups in the camps was discussed with particular reference to Gläsenbach where there is a group of 19 Yugoslavs held in camp because they held key positions. Colonel Miller said that this group should go to a Yugoslav camp, and the question will be dealt with. He further stated that if any difficulties arose in removal of such minority groups the matter should be referred to CHQ.

My Mayk considered that 70% of the Yugoslav DPs will go home. At the moment they are marking time. Mr. d'Andrea pointed to the disturbing influence of Chetniks, some of whom are, however, eligible for UNRRA care. It was decided these should be screened by UNRRA.

Miss Dodds reported that at a meeting with the Yugoslav authorities in Salzburg the previous day it was requested that:

- a) Chetniks be removed from Asten. They should at least be re-screened, and if necessary removed. The U.S. Military agreed to this.
- b) It was stated that a Yugoslav organisation exists in Linz in the same building as the Yugoslav Repatriation Office, and is anti-repatriation.

- c) Col. Hill asked if the Yugoslav Government would allow some DPs to return to Yugoslavia and come back to report to the camp. This has been discussed in Yugoslavia and it was felt that it could not be done in that way, but they were planning to have people who have been repatriated come back to Austria.
- d) The question of the 57 children recently taken to Italy was brought up. Col. Hill knew nothing about it. Four of the children were taken (by agreement with the parents) from Aston. Col. Hill is preparing a report.

The Chairman stated that she would ask Col. Miller to approve of a copy being sent immediately to CHQ of reports submitted to Zone HQ that required action on this level.

The question of the attitude of the Polish Government with regard to Polish Ukrainians was brought up. The Chairman stated that no reply on this had been received from ERO, but it would be followed up.

c) Spring Repatriation Programs:

Mr. Lindsay stated that the Spring repatriation programs would begin on March 24. The first thing he considered necessary was to segregate the actively anti-repatriation groups, e.g. the Chetniks.

The Chairman stated that the Yugoslav Civilian Repatriation Commission of three men and one Red Cross worker were leaving that day for the British Zone, where they will stay for two months. Next week a similar Commission would arrive for the U.S. Zone.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

At 2.50 p.m. the meeting continued. The Chairman stated that the 60-day ration plan has now been approved by the U.S. military for both Poles and Yugoslavs. It has not yet been cleared for the other Zones.

The attention of those present was drawn to the teletype sent to all Zones with regard to the Spring repatriation program. The chairman said that with regard to resettlement schemes, there is a definite arrangement at ERO level that we co-operate with the IGO; we are to state the UNRRA camps to which the IGO may go.

Mr. Lindsay, continuing his statement, said that Warsaw was sending more material. They have asked that they be notified of anyone of special standing in the camp returning to Poland, and they will arrange a broadcast.

d) Yugoslav Spring Repatriation Program:

Further discussions took place on the subject of segregation of anti-repatriation groups, with special reference to the Chetniks.

Mr. Lindsay said that films, newspapers and photographs are an important factor in repatriation propaganda. The Yugoslavs are supplying such material including some large posters.

The importance of Administrative Order No. 240 (Austrian Mission series) issued in November 1946 was again stressed. Mr. Lindsay hoped it would be possible to make a feature of posters and photographs of re-construction exhibited in important places. Public Address systems could also be used to relay broadcasts from Belgrade.

The chairman said that the members of the Yugoslav Mission, recently in Austria, had been given a list of questions that DPs were asking and the Government was making a booklet of these with the answers which should reach Austria soon.

VI. Policy regarding unaccompanied children in camps:

Miss Brownlee, Child Welfare Specialist, was introduced by the Chairman. She told the meeting that 1532 non-Austrian children have been located; 966 have been documented; 1032 cases are closed, of which 503 have been repatriated and 57 resettled. This leaves 2566 children undocumented, about 700 of whom are Reichsdeutsche or Volksdeutsche. Although the so-called hidden children of Poland are often concealed in them, these children will be left to last. Of the pending cases unsettled there are only 130 in UNRRA Camps. Miss Brownlee further explained the methods of the Child Search Officers, and the basic principle of repatriation for unaccompanied children.

All of the United Nations countries have equal rights as far as UNRRA is concerned. Most of the children are Slavic - 1) Yugoslavs, 2) Poles, 3) Czechs, 4) Russians. With them we have developed what are their legal requirements and what are their principles in dealing with children found in Austria. Miss Brownlee described the sympathetic and helpful attitude of the various countries in dealing with the repatriation of children. For instance, the Yugoslavs will exert no authority in the case of some older boys at Leoben who do not at present wish to go home, although they are under 18 and could be sent home without being consulted.

Wherever there is any doubt as between for example Polish Ukrainian and Soviet Ukrainian, these cases are referred jointly to the Poles and the Soviets.

Other points mentioned were:

- 1) The way in which children can be used politically: for instance the Polish 2nd Corps was a great problem in Austria. They took most of the obvious cases of Polish children from Austria to Italy. It was suggested that welfare officers should be aware of these factors with regard to people who are interested in children in UNRRA camps.

2. With regard to the care of children in their own countries, we have sufficient information to be sure that the children will have good care. We have special information about Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland. There is no recent information about Russia, but judging by pre-war standards, child care is perfectly adequate.

3. Miss Brownlee stressed that all unaccompanied children in camps should be reported to Child Search Officers.

4. Miss Brownlee stated that there must be some camps in which the number of illegitimate children would be quite high. She then read a draft of an Administrative Order shortly to be issued, on the subject of illegitimate children, and asked that complete registration of such children be carried out. With regard to the nationality of illegitimate children, Miss Brownlee stated that the law of practically every country was that the child took the nationality of its mother. It was pointed out that it was possible to repatriate illegitimate children separately from the mothers if desirable, though the Child Welfare Division did not advocate this in general.

The problem of adolescent unaccompanied children was discussed.

IV. Relationship and co-operation between UNRRA and UNRRA-sponsored Voluntary Societies

Miss Dodds stated that in the U.S. Zone there is one problem of general attitude towards Voluntary Societies which is extremely unfortunate: so many people think they are rather a nuisance. To overcome this it would be advisable to hold a meeting at which the voluntary societies could outline their programs.

The chairman pointed out that all voluntary societies working in camps should have an agreement with UNRRA.

Mention was then made of the Canadian Ukrainian Committee. The Chairman stated that the third largest ethnic group in Canada is Ukrainians. In May 1946 there was an Order in Council passed whereby the first emigrants among DPs in Europe would be those with relatives in Canada. Since the Canadian Ukrainian Committee has now started to send letters to some DPs telling them to report to UNRRA for further information as to emigration to Canada, it is assumed that they are getting ahead with this plan. The Committee say in these letters that an agreement has been made with UNRRA in Washington. Miss Easto stated that one of these letters had been taken to the Paris Conference to check up on the situation. It was agreed that the matter should be further checked.

Miss Easto then read a list of voluntary societies working in the Zones, with a short note on their type of aid.

VII. The Chairman stated that quite a large amount of the amenity supplies had been received. She asked that the Welfare Officers should meet the D.P. Supply Officer the following morning to discuss allocation of supplies.

Miss Bugge asked if it was possible to change Austrian Schillings into Polish Zlotys for payment for documents, stamps on certificates etc. from Poland. The Chairman said that this would be taken up with the Polish Red Cross to see if anything could be done.

The meeting was adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

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Originated by: Miss Frances K. Kernohan

London to Washington

No. 17250
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Des. 15th May 1947
17.59 Hrs.

Repeated: Shanghai No. 284
" Paris " 796

- 1.) Request that Shanghai be instructed to direct all correspondence and cables dealing with policy and procedure determination of eligibility, care and repatriation, resettlement, registration of DPs and tracing to HQ DP Operations Paris.
- 2.) This in accordance ER Order 95 dated 14th February Para 5a
- 3.) This will avoid delay in onforwarding of correspondence which in some instances Shanghai is directing ERO.

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" London 434.

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" Berlin Misc.243.

" Combined Travel Board Misc. 244.

(EN CLAIR)

1. Re Shanghai to Paris 443 # 2nd May CTB permit visa repatriates.
2. Our Misc 101 ## Washington 1742 refers. Objections raised our para 2 debarkation anywhere in France still applies.
3. French Ministry for Foreign affairs has agreed following procedure if Refugees ex-Shanghai transit through France providing no, repeat no other route available and French Consulate Shanghai will be informed by Ministry for Foreign affairs (A) CTB Berlin to transfer nominal roll Paris Permit Office of persons who have been accepted (B) Paris Permit Office to transfer names to Ministry Foreign affairs Direction Des Conventions Administratives who will cable French Consulate Shanghai at UMRA expense.
4. Similar agreement will be negotiated with Italian authorities.
5. Berlin informed us that approximately 104 applications have been processed for U.S. Zone and Sector.
6. Permits can be forwarded through Pouch U.S. Embassy Shanghai by U.S. element, but unable to guarantee how long it will take.
7. French element have been approached through Bureau circulation Baden Baden asking to expedite.
8. Strongly recommend that all the individually processed Permits for U.S. and French Zones be grouped and travel by Vessel which understand Washington negotiating now. Washington Shanghai 6564 refers.
9. British element has not yet reconsidered (see our cable Misc.225###)
10. Decision taken at Meeting of PW/DP Directorate on 22nd April concerning Mass repatriation Refugees from Shanghai no longer valid. New Meeting scheduled 15th May.
11. Will keep you informed further developments.

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File Ref: WR 124/39/1

14th May 1947

(36)

Sir Humphrey Gale,
Personal Representative
of the Director General,
UNRRA, European Regional Office,
11, Portland Place,
LONDON, W.1.

For the Attention of D.P. Representative

Dear Sir Humphrey Gale,

Subject: Unaccompanied Polish children - India

Attached copies of correspondence in regard to Polish children in the Middle East are self explanatory.

We would appreciate sincerely if you would arrange to have this matter taken up with HMG, as definitely UNRRA responsibility is to arrange for the repatriation of Polish children, and the instructions of HMG to the Department of Commonwealth Relations, as stated in the telegram, is contrary to arrangements for repatriation being carried on by UNRRA in the Middle East.

Sincerely yours,

Rhea Radin

RHEA RADIN,
Chief, Repatriation & Care Div.,
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

c.c. UNRRA Washington

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No. F. 31/4/47 Poll.Evn.

Government of India
Department of Commonwealth Relations.

New Delhi, the 28th March, 1947

Sub. Polish Orphans and Unaccompanied Children.

Dear Sir,

This refers to your letter No. BS 3/5/5 dated the 6th March 1947. In this connection, I am directed to say that India, in respect of Poles, is only acting as Agents for His Majesty's Government. Recently, the matter of removal of Polish orphans from India and their resettlement elsewhere was referred to His Majesty's Government and they were asked to confirm that there was no objection to proceeding with such schemes as opportunity arose. The reply of His Majesty's Government was received on 28th February 1947, in the following terms:-

"Your telegram No. 830 January 30th.

Polish orphans. His Majesty's Government agree that there is no objection to going ahead with these schemes for resettlement of Polish orphans. Letter follows by fast air Mail".

2. In the circumstances, I am directed to say that the matter is one which should be taken up with His Majesty's Government and not with the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) A.W.F. Webb.

L. Findlay Esq, M.B.Ch.B.,
Director, Division of Relief Services,
UNRRA, 8, Sharia Dar El Shifa,
Garden City, Cairo (Egypt)

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14th May 1947

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Mr. Donald Sabin,
Chief of Mission,
UNRRA,
Hosa 35,
Warsaw, Poland.

For the Attention of Mr. Widdicombe.

Dear Mr. Sabin,

Subject: Polish Orphans and Unaccompanied Children

We are attaching for your information a copy of a communication which was sent from India to the UNRRA Middle East Office, and which has just reached us.

We think you will wish to bring this statement to the attention of the Polish Government. To our knowledge, the Polish Government has made no protest to HRE regarding plans for resettlement of Polish children in the Middle East. It has been pointed out to the Polish Legation in Cairo by the Chief of the Middle East Office that if this subject is to be dealt with, it must be done on a diplomatic level.

We will be interested to hear from you as to the reaction of the Polish government on receiving this information.

We are also attaching for your information a copy of the letter which we recently directed to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

HENA RADIN,
Chief, Repatriation & Care Div.,
for Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

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c.c. Washington
c.c. London ✓
c.c. Middle East Office

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14th May 1947

Major General Lowell Rooks,
Director General,
UNRRA Headquarters,
1344, Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For the Attention of Bureau of Services.

Dear General Rooks,

Subject: Unaccompanied Polish children in the Middle East

Following our letter of May 9th, subject: "Unaccompanied Polish children - India", we received a report from the Middle East Office, which was sent to them from India.

We have taken action on this report, and are referring a copy to you together with copy of correspondence to Poland and ERO.]

Sincerely yours,

IRIEA RADIN,
Chief, Repatriation & Care Div.,
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

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14th May 1947

Brigadier T. T. Waddington,
Chief, Middle East Office,
UNRRA
Garden City
8 Sharia Der El Shifa
Cairo, Egypt.

For the Attention of Mr. Ball, Repatriation Division.

Dear Brigadier Waddington,

Subject: Polish Orphans and Unaccompanied Children

Thank you very much for the material you sent us on Polish orphans and unaccompanied children.

We have forwarded the information to Poland and to Washington. If the Polish Government has protested these incidents to His Majesty's Government, we have not been informed.

We are also attaching copies of our letters to Poland and to London.

Sincerely yours,

HEBA RADIN,
Chief, Repatriation & Care Div.,
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
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To: Mr. P. Kettle,
Senior Accountant.

From: Frances K. Kernohan
DP Representative in ERO.

Subject: Medical attention to Polish refugees
ss "Strathanver".

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1. Attached please find reply from HQ DP Operations dated 9th April with respect to Dr. Fisher's account (your Minute 1 April to Miss Gifford etc.). Attached also please find comments of Colonel Packard dated 13 May addressed to me on this subject.
2. I have discussed Colonel Packard's recommendation with HQ DP Operations to-day and am advised that, that Office holds to Miss Gifford's Minute of 10 February para. 4 in which it is stated by Dr. Findlay that a total of £46 sterling would be the maximum to be offered Dr. Fisher as final settlement, if after reference to Ministry of Transport, it is agreed that some remuneration should be made for these services.
3. Mr. Linney of HQ DP Operations recommends that the decision be left to the Accounts Branch as to the basis on which the account of Dr. Fisher will be settled, i.e. recommendations of HQ DP Operations or of Colonel Packard.

14 May 1947.

Attachments: 1 Letter and 3 attachments from Radin dated 9th April '47.

2. Minute from Packard dated 13 May 1947.

c.c: Col. Packard - ERO
Mr. Linney - HQ DP Operations Paris.



C O P Y

DG38

13th May 1947.

To: Miss Kernaghan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.,
Portland Place.

From: J.E.E. Packard, Col.,
Shipping Division II.

Subject: Medical attention to Polish Refugees - A.S. "Straethnaver".

Reference the attached correspondence. I have been investigating this case again with the Ministry of Transport and summarise the case as follows:-

- (1) Embarkation at Bombay was hurried and not altogether satisfactory from U.N.R.R.A. point of view, although the mistakes were in most cases unavoidable. Co-operation from other Government Departments in Bombay was unsatisfactory.
- (2) This hasty and ill organised embarkation was partly the cause of the large number of sick requiring medical attention during the first few days of the voyage. The Polish doctor and nurses could speak little English and were of little assistance to the ship's surgeon.
- (3) U.N.R.R.A. refugees are embarked as Government Civilian Passengers. There is no difference in the rates of medical officers charges for attendance in the various P. & O. ships, nor would Dr. Fisher, although senior medical officer of the P. & O., be entitled to any higher rate. The rates up to 28th January, 1947 were 5s. 0d. per attendance of first and second class passengers and 2s. 6d. per attendance of tourist (or troop deck class). The rates have been double subsequent to 28th January, 1947.
- (4) Although I have not seen the account in question I suggest it is most unlikely that an officer of Dr. Fisher's service and experience would submit an account the charges in which are not strictly in accordance with the Board of Trade regulations.

I would, therefore, recommend that the account should be settled.

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S/ J.E.E. PACKARD COL.
SHIPPING DIVISION II.



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Ref:SH.56.

14th May, 1947.

Mr. C.K.Linney,
Repatriation Movement Branch,
Headquarters D.P. Operations,
Hotel Majestic,
Avenue Kleber, Paris 16.

Dear Linney,

I enclose a new Lloyd's Shipping Index List,
May, 12th.

I have spoken again to the Q(M) Branch of War Office to ask if they could give us some more information on the care and welfare of U.N.R.R.A. Refugees travelling on British ships. As I explained to you the new voyage regulations are, although approved, still not yet published. They have set a high standard of accommodation and they realise that these are only attainable now in the newer transports and that until 1949 we shall have to accept a much lower standard on certain of the older ships. Many of the latter are being retained as troop transport until the new building programme is under way, probably the latter part of 1948.



Yours sincerely,

J.E.R. Packard

J.E.R. PACKARD COL.
Shipping Division.

Cpy Miss Kernaghan D.P. Rep. L.P.O.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16*

TELEPHONE: KLE 36-00

May, 1947.

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My dear Dudley,

Re cable, Paris to Washington 1842, repeated
London 424 dated May 13th concerning application
of ACA Directive provisions to British Zone,
Germany.

We thought it might assist your negotiations with HMG on the directive on unaccompanied children which was recently released in the British Zone of Germany, to have at your disposal some of the details of our past experiences and action.

As you know, this directive was passed by the POW/DP Directorate in Berlin in September, 1946. UNRRA presented an official protest to the Allied Control Authority at that time, and when this appeal was denied, UNRRA Headquarters made representations to the War and State Departments. As a result of these representations, the U.S. policy has been re-stated in conformity with UNRRA's recommendations, and the U.S. concurrence with the original ACA Directive was withdrawn.

The withdrawal of the concurrence of the United States, prevented the release of the directive on a quadripartite basis, but this action in no way affects the establishment of similar policies on a zonal basis.

As you are aware, the most serious problem that would result from the implementation of this directive would be the identification and removal of children who fall into the categories of doubtful or unknown nationalities. All such children would, on the basis of this directive, be presumed German. You may be interested to know that the U.S. War Department requested the U.S. Zone, Germany, to reverse this provision, ~~stating~~ stating that in all such cases children be given the benefit of the doubt and be accepted for United Nations' care and protection if it is possible to establish the fact that the child is non-German, but difficult to establish his identity or country of origin.

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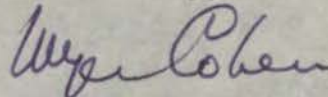
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For your information, we are attaching a copy of each of the following communications:

1. ACA directive on unaccompanied children
2. Statement of UNRRA, CHQ, Germany to ACA
3. Statement of ERO to UNRRA Central Committee
4. Cable from Director General concerning representations made to U.S. War and State Departments
5. Cable from Director General for transmittal to ACA
6. Cable from Director General to CHQ, Germany, reporting cable by U.S. War Department to USFET.

Will you please let us know at the earliest possible moment what action you are able to take in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief,
Displaced Persons Operations.

Dudley Ward, Esq.,
General Counsel,
UNRRA,
ERO,
11, Portland Place,
London, W.1.,
England.

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ATTENTION: Dept. R. S.
ERO Rep. D. P. Ops.

PARIS.....TO.....WASHINGTON

No. 1842
En Clair

DATED: 14th May, 1947.
RECD: 18.53 hours.
14th May, 1947.

Repeated to London No. 424
Ward, Palace Hotel, ^{Minc} Minsk No. 233
Lemgo for Child Search No. 196

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Subject: Release of proposed A.C.A. Directive unaccompanied Children in British Zone Germany. References are London to Washington 13186 + Washington to London 17335 ++ Washington to London 17601 ++ London to Washington 13584 + Washington to London 17658, London to Washington 13588 + Washington to London 18032, Washington to Arolsen 1086, repeated London 18319 ++ Washington to London 20018 ++ Arolsen to Washington 1099, repeated London 285.

1. Above Directive contains two provisions detrimental to recovery United Nations lost children:

- (a) Bestows German Nationality on Children of undetermined nationality.
- (b) Places restrictions on removal United Nations children from German care.

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- (b) Matter presented UNRRA Central Committee December 4th.
- (c) December 20th cable from Director General to C.H.Q. Germany for transmittal A.C.A. protesting "with concurrence of representatives of occupying Governments on UNRRA Central Committee" provisions referred to above, and requesting that D.G. and Central Committee be permitted to comment on terms of any directive affecting status of U.N. children;
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Cable Paris to London No. 424 cont'd.

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4. Imperative action already started with British Embassy through D.G.'s Office and with British representative on Central Committee be pursued to utmost with view to withdrawing directive from British Zone Germany. Also request London refer H.M.G. It should be noted that only sections of directive referred to above are detrimental. Remainder of directive could apply.

5. Copies of pertinent material being airmailed Lausanne and London today.

+ Originated Miss Pentz W.R. 24.
++ Action Miss Gifford.

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CHILD SEARCH 196 FROM UNRRA PARIS SUBJECT RELEASE OF PROPOSED
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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND PROTEST FORWARDED BRITISH FRENCH AND
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COMMITTEE DECEMBER FOUR SEMICOLON PAREN C UNPAREN DECEMBER
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RELEASED PROVISIONS AS APPLYING TO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN BRITISH
ZONE PD THIS ACTION WILL NUTLIFY TWO VERY SOUND DIRECTIVES ON
OPERATION BRITISH ZONE FOR PAST YEAR PD PARA FOUR PD IMPERATIVE
ACTION ALREADY STARTED WITH BRITISH EMBASSY THROUGH DGS OFFICE
AND WITH BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE BE
PURSUED TO UTMOST

WITH VIEW TO WITHDRAWING DIRECTIVE FROM BRITISH ZONE GERMANY PD
ALSO REQUEST LONDON REFER HMG PD IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ONLY
SECTIONS OF DIRECTIVE REFERREND TO ABOVE ARE DETRIMENTAL PD
REMAINDER OF DIRECTIVE COULD APPLY PD PARA FIVE PD COPIES OF
PERTINENT MATERIAL BEING AIRMAILED LAUSANNE AND LONDON
TODAY PD ENDS +

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RG- 0438

ATTENTION:-- Dept. of the PIDG
ERO REP DP OPS.

CAIRO.....TO.....PARIS 82
LONDON 376
EN CLAIR. ROME 115

Dated 13th May, 1947.
Rec'd 13th May, 1947.
17.31 hours.

1. Re your 89. Paris 145, not to London. Our information HT
"EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND" from UK ETA ME June 2 sailing for Hongkong.
2. Suggest London contact Mot requesting
 - (a) Diversion to Naples for embarkation 127 Chinese or
 - (b) Space ME to Hongkong if Rome able arrange move Chinese
Port Said in time connect, Rome to advise Cairo if
assistance required secure shipping Italy Egypt.

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Col. Packard.
Mr. Cane.
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Attention: Dept. Relief Services
E.R.O. D.P. Rcp.

PARIS.to Combined Repatriation Executive
(British Element)

No. Misc. 222
(En clair)

Dated: 12th May 1947
Rec'd: 14th May 1947
15.45 Hrs.

Repeated: Combined Travel Board (British Element) No.

Misc. 223

" Berlin Misc. No. 224
" Washington " SAVING 22
" Shanghai " Misc. 225
" London " SAVING 15

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

/SH.

Dist. G/C
Col. Packard

UNRRA DP HEADQUARTERS

MAJESTIC, AVENUE KLÉBER, PARIS-16* (France) — Tél. : KLE 36.00 — Ext. : 32.07

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TO :

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FROM UNRRA PARIS SUBJECT APPLICATIONS OF REFUGEES EX-SHANGHAI FOR GERMAN STOP
IN VIEW OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR REPARATION SHIP IN JUNE WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF
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OCCUPATION FOR THE RETURN OF THE ABOVE STOP GERMAN REFUGEES EX-SHANGHAI GENUINE
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DATED	12/5	TO	14/5
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ATTENTION	E.R.O. by D.P.O.		

COORDINATED WITH : none

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16*

TELEPHONE: KLE 36-00

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Ref: WR 32/18/39.

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12th May, 1947.

Dear Frau

Subject: Costs of Repatriates transiting Czechoslovakia.

- Encl (29)

I refer to our letter 21st March, 1947 and your Minute 30th April re above.

It is our understanding that, when the Director General was recently in Warsaw, this question of transit costs through Czechoslovakia was discussed and that the Director General stated that this was a matter for negotiation between the Czech and Polish Governments. In view of the above, unless we hear from you to the contrary, we shall assume that no further action should be taken by this H.Q. and that any future negotiations for costs of transit through Czechoslovakia will be handled directly between the Polish and Czech Governments.



Sincerely yours,

Rhea Radin,
Chief Repatriation &
Care Division,
for Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations

Miss F. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative,
UNRRA, E.R.O.,
11 Portland Place,
London W.1.

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FKK/AHM Ref D 438

12th May 1947.

To: Mr. Myer Cohen
Acting Chief,
HQ DP Operations UNRRA Paris.

Attention: Mr. Linney

From: Frances K. Kernohan
DP Representative in ERO

Subject: Miss Gifford's letter of 29 October to Mr. Henderson
of the Foreign Office regarding ex-enemy persecutees
in Palestine (Your follow-up message left with Miss
Metcalf 9/5/47).

1. You will recall that I had telephone conversations with you on the subject of this letter. The gist of these conversations was to the effect that the Control Commission was investigating the entire situation of the repatriation of ex-enemy persecutees.
2. Miss Bracey of the Control Commission originally raised with me the question which I passed on to you, concerning the repatriation of 52 German persecutees who were reported in Miss Gifford's letter of 29 October. She indicated that if the Control Commission could be provided with the personal details, such as, full name; date of birth; place of birth; present nationality; ways might be worked out for repatriating this particular small group. At the time Miss Bracey also raised the question as to whether we had any idea of increased repatriation for the ex-enemy group.
3. As I recall it, you replied that you could get the personal details from the Middle East, but that you did not have detail with regard to increases in repatriation, although you thought there might be some increase. As I further recall it, I advised Miss Bracey of these facts and she indicated that as this was only part of a general survey, she would plan to take no precise action at this point and would not ask us to get details of the 52 Germans mentioned in the letter. Miss Bracey indicated that if, and when, the Foreign Office was ready to reply, the reply would be made direct to HQ DP Operations.
4. Does this answer your question which you left with Miss Metcalf? I am hampered as I cannot find my detailed notes on this subject. In conclusion it is my strong impression that the matter is dead at the present moment and that this was satisfactory to HQ DP Operations.

FKK/AHM



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Ref DG38

10 May 1947

TO: Deputy Chief, DP Operations, UNRRA, Paris.

FROM: Deputy Chief Finance & Administration, E.R.O.

Encl (86)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 6 May, 47 referring to the visit to E.R.O of Mr C.K. Linney, Repatriation Movements Officer, to discuss various problems.

2. The letter in question did not come to my attention until Mr Linney had been to E.R.O and returned to your H.Q. I understand, however, that a satisfactory meeting was held with the Deputy Controller as the result of which a revised draft of Technical Instruction No. 11A was agreed upon. It is anticipated that the promulgation of this Instruction will follow shortly.

C. R. STEIN
Deputy Chief of Finance & Administration.



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Ext : 323
FKK/AMA

Ref D 438

9th May, 1947.

To : Mr. Myer Cohen, Acting Chief,
H.Q., D.P. Operations,
U.N.R.R.A. - Paris. (by hand)

Att : Miss Rhea Radin.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.



Encl 79

Your request for two additional copies of the report on unaccompanied children receiving U.N.R.R.A. assistance in Austria cumulative to February 28th 1947 (MSR-3A), has been received to-day in my office.

Six copies of the above report were received here from Vienna, one copy we transmitted to you, and the others were given distribution in E.R.O. I am able to send you my personal copy of MSR-3A but I am not withdrawing other copies in circulation here. I suggest that an additional copy be obtained direct from Austria.

In this latter connection I strongly urge that Austria be advised that you wish to be on the regular circulation of these Reports, which is called for in existing E.R. Cable Orders. As you know, we have had some difficulties with Austria; one of the difficulties being that when material is transmitted here they do not indicate that they have sent H.Q., D.P. Operations the appropriate number of copies.

Enc: (1) MSR-3A 28.2.47.

HEADQUARTERS DP OPERATIONS UNRRA

FIELD ORDER No. 19



Subject : UNRRA POLICY RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION,
CARE AND DISPOSITION OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

9th May, 1947

NO IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE MADE WHICH WILL ALTER THE MEANING OR INTENT OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AND IN NO CASE WILL THE PROCEDURE BE WITHHELD FROM DISTRIBUTION.

1. PURPOSE.

This Field Order reaffirms and restates UNRRA policy relating to the registration, care and disposition of unaccompanied children.

2. APPLICABILITY.

This Field Order applies to UNRRA Displaced Persons Operations in Germany, Austria and Italy, and to operations under the jurisdiction of the Middle East Office.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Field Order, which restates policy already in existence, is effective immediately.

4. AUTHORITY.

This Field Order is issued under the authority of the Acting Chief of Displaced Persons Operations, based on relevant policy instructions from higher Headquarters.

5. POLICY.

It is the policy of the Administration with regard to all unaccompanied children:

- a. To complete an individual registration of each child.
- b. To initiate tracing enquiries for parents or close relatives.
- c. To reunite them with parents or close relatives wherever possible.
- d. To admit them to UNRRA Children's Centres in accordance with established intake procedures.
- e. To provide adequately for their health, welfare and education in cooperation with interested Voluntary Agencies.
- f. To repatriate them in accordance with the repatriation policies established by their National Governments.
- g. To assist in authorised plans for their resettlement.
- h. In non-occupied areas to ensure that proper clearances have been made by the appropriate Government and UNRRA officials before their removal from areas in which they are residing.
- i. In occupied areas to ensure that the appropriate Military Government authorities give proper clearance for their removal from the Zone in which they are residing.

6. RESPONSIBILITY.

It will be the responsibility of Zone Directors and Chiefs of Missions to :

- a. Present the above statement of policy to the appropriate Occupying or Civil Authorities respectively.
- b. Ensure that all UNRRA staff and Voluntary Agency staff engaged in work with unaccompanied children carry out this policy.
- c. Report monthly to Headquarters DP Operations on the intake and disposition of all unaccompanied children.
- d. Report promptly to Headquarters DP Operations any difficulties which may be encountered in the implementation of this policy.



Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations

HEADQUARTERS DP OPERATIONS UNRRA

Hotel Majestic, Avenue Kleber, Paris (16)

9th May, 1947


TO : Mission Chiefs and Zone Directors

FROM : Myer Cohen, Acting Chief, Displaced Persons Operations, Paris.

SUBJECT : FIELD ORDER No.19.

The attached Field Order No.19, Subject : "UNRRA Policy relating to the Registration, Care and Disposition of Unaccompanied Children," states the policy of the Administration in relation to unaccompanied children.

In the past, some questions have been raised in Germany as to the applicability of general policy on unaccompanied children to children of Jewish faith. The policies of the Administration with respect to unaccompanied children apply universally to all unaccompanied children, including children of Jewish faith.


Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

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DESPATCHED FROM CABLE SECTION

TIME 1130 HRS.

DATE 10/1/47

RS D438

ACTION: D.P. Rep in ERO

RIO.....TO.....LONDON

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En Clair

D. 7th May 1947
R. 8th May 1947
9.09 hrs

Encl (32A)

Re Washington cable 894 to Rio repeated Paris 2299 London 2209I. Polish and Czech repatriates left Rio 7th May on SS "Almirante Jacequay" of Lloyd Brasileiro ETA Genova 4th June. Individual passports age and sex breakdown Czechs six men five women two boys one and six years two babies. Poles sixtythree men twentyeight women five girls 2 to 5 years two girls 7 and 8 years two boys five years twelve boys 6 to 12 one baby, total 128 passengers. Polish baggage 6200 kilo Czech 1200 kilo.

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Mr. Cane.

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ATTENTION: Division D.P.
DP Rep. ERO.

SHANGHAI.....TO.....DP. HQ. PARIS.

No. 460
n Clair

DATED: 7th May, 1947.
RECD: 09.04. hours.
8th May, 1947.

Repeated to Washington No. 6595
London No. 290

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Re your 165 + Washington 1804.

Association Refugees ex Germany urges we request
explanation British Element Refusal Act now on repatriation
application. View negotiations for repatriation ship
June, what possibility British reconsiderations before sailing?

Would appreciate any assistance E.R.O. able render
vis-a-vis War Office.

+ Not repeated to London.

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Col. Packard.

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^{add} 070290 ~~UNDRESSED~~ PARIS 460 REPEATED WASHINGTON 6595 REUR ONESIXFIVE

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URGES WE REQUEST EXPLANATION BRITISHELEMENT REFUSAL ACT NOW ON
REPATRIATION APPLICATION PD VIEW NEGOTIATIONS FOR REPATRIATION
SHIP JUNE WHAT POSSIBILITY BRITISH RECONSIDERATIONS BEFORE SAILING
QUERY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE ERO ABLE RENDER VISAVIS

WAROFFICE = EGERTON UNRRA +

COL 070290 460 6595 +

AUTO BKS +

** Not rpt ERO*

CABLE NO.	290	FROM	Shanghai
DATE	7/5	REC'D	8/5
ATTENTION	ERO Rep DP Ops		

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ROUTING SLIP

UNRRA

E.R.O.

9 MAY 1947

TO:

DATE: 8/5/47

D/CFA

ROOM NO:

Approval

Investigate

Comment

Signature

Prepare reply

See me

Necessary action

As requested

Note and return

For your inf.

Note and file

Per telephone
conversation

REMARKS:

- ① The Linney has come and gone
- ② A satisfactory meeting was held with D.C. resulting in an accepted revised Technical instruction and O & M is seeing it through.

FROM: DP/Ref

ROOM NO:

U.N.a. 8125

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16*

TELEPHONE : KLE 36-00

6 May 1947.

TO: Major-General Stein,
Deputy Chief, Department of Finance and Administration,
UNRRA, European Regional Office, LONDON, WI.

Mr. C.K. Linney, Repatriation Movements Officer, has been requested to proceed to London to discuss two problems:-

- (a) The draft Technical Instruction No. 11A with particular reference to the paragraphs dealing with budgetary control and certification of availability of funds,
and
- (b) The problem of obtaining further shipping space for repatriates from Africa and India with Colonel J.E.E. Packard of Shipping Division and the Ministry of Transport.

2. As the draft of Technical Instruction No. 11A has been sent to me for comments and the accounting side is involved, I spoke to Colonel Burnett and he agreed to see Mr. Linney on the first of these problems as this ties up closely with the operational aspects of the repatriation programme with which Mr. Linney is familiar.

3. Mr. Linney is leaving on the Golden Arrow on Wednesday, 7 May, and should return to Paris on Friday, 9 May.

4. ~~It shall be most grateful if you can assist him in any way.~~ In view of the foregoing, I trust there will be no objection to his visit.

Cyrus Greenslade
CYRUS GREENSLADE
Brigadier
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations



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Registry

FKK/SEA

Ref DG38

6th May, 1947.

To : Deputy Controller,

From : Frances K. Kornchan,
D.F. Representative in S.R.O.

Conference on 8th May 1947, 11.0 a.m. Office
of Deputy Controller, 4th Floor, St. Castle St.

1. This will confirm telephone arrangements for a Conference on the subject of revision of Technical Instruction No:11 "costs of repatriation movement of D.F.s", to be held in the Office of the Deputy Controller at 11.0 a.m. on 8.5.47.
2. This matter has been under discussion between the Deputy Controller's office and R.Q., D.F. Operations, and Mr. Linney representing R.Q. D.F.O. will be present.

G.G. R & S.C. (Mr. Robbie)
(Mr. Mullie)

C & M (Mr. Ward ?)

D/C.F.A. (for information purposes)



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ATTENTION: PRDG Dept
D.P. Division
ERO Rep D.P.Ops

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ROME TO VIENNA

No. 86
En Clair
Repeated Warsaw 61
London 1016
Paris 136

D. 6th May 1947
R. 6th May 1947
19. 34 hrs

Encl 2

(1) Re Cairo to Rome 105 repeated Vienna 33 Warsaw 28 Paris
72 London 349.

(2) Suggest your representative meet Polish ambulance train
villach ETA Villach AM 9th May to onforward 1 female
Hungarian Elbert Eva to Budapest.

DISTRIBUTION: Mr. Cane (AS Div)
Col Packard (SH)

C/IF



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Copy for DG 38

186. 4/5/47

2.45

To : Mr. Myer Cohen, Acting Chief,
H.Q.D.P. Operations,
U.N.R.R.A. - Paris.

Att : Mr. C. K. Linney,

From : Frances E. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

I am transmitting Invoice No:12694,
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
for certification by H.Q., D.P. Operations.

I will appreciate return of this certified Invoice through my office.

My records here indicate that we forwarded an Invoice of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co.,", on 29th April 1947, and as yet have not received the certified Invoice from you.

C.c: Mr. E. J. Cane - BRO.



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CAIRO.....

ATTENTION: DP Rep.in ERO.

ROME No.105
VIENNA No.33
WARSAW No.28
PARIS No.72
LONDON No.349

En Clair

DATED: 2nd May, 1947.

RECD: 08.52 hours.

3rd May, 1947.

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1. Re our 104, Vienna 32, Warsaw 27, Paris 71,
London 347 TROUT.

2. Age, sex, breakdown, Males 11 and 5 and 177,
females 10 and 2 and 82 Total 287.

3. Included 1 female Hungarian Elbert Eva in possession
of passport and permit transit Italy entry Hungary, valid till
30th May. Rome, Vienna. Please arrange transit Austria and
onforwarding Budapest.

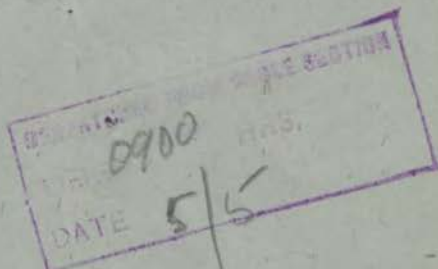
4. Medical cases 6, including 2 mental requiring
constant supervision, 1 stretcher and 3 sick.

5. Heavy baggage 30 tons, approx. 8 days rations
loaded flight team OC Walmsley Nurse Rausch for immediate return
M.E.O.

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Col. Packard.

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Division D. P.
ERO Rep. D. P. Ops.

CAIRO.....TO.....LONDON No. 346
En Clair PARIS No. 70
ROME No. 103

DATED: 2nd May, 1947.
RECD: 2nd May, 1947.

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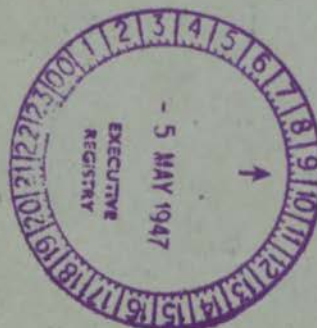
Re our 312, Paris, 58, Rome 92.

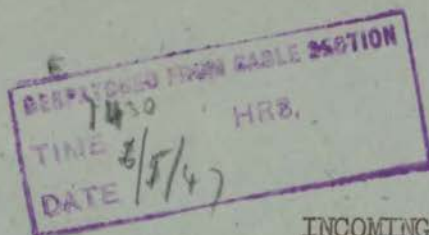
Correction for Italians 18, read 22, repeat 22.

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Col. Packard
D. O. I.

/ Yellow slip not returned 3.5.47/

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ACTION: Dept. of PRDG
ERO Rep. D.P. Ops

WASHINGTON.....TO.....LONDON

No. 23143

D. 2nd May, 1947
R. 10.06 hrs. 3rd May, 1947

(En Clair)

Repeated Paris, 2429
" Prague 2886

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Czech Embassy presented final list repatriates from Western Hemisphere as follows: Argentina 15, Bolivia 4, Paraguay 5, Uruguay 6, Chile 14, Ecuador 27. Headquarters doubtful transportation will be available before June but wish to cooperate fully, request you investigate possibilities shipping space from South American port to Italy or France. Czech Embassy states Government arrange onforwarding from French port, Czech nationals widely scattered must have at least month notice for Czech representatives to assemble these groups at any port. Appreciate your assistance and suggestions. Headquarters investigating accomodation for 20 nationals from U.S. and Canada.

DISTRIBUTION: Col. Packard
Mr. Cain
D.I.

JB/PM

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16*

TELEPHONE : KLE 36-00

2nd May 1947

File Ref: WR 180/2/1

Sir Humfrey Gale,
Personal Representative
of the Director General,
UNRRA, European Regional Office,
11, Portland Place,
LONDON, W.1.

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For the attention of D.P. Representative,



Dear Sir Humfrey Gale,

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for the copy of the report on unaccompanied children receiving UNRRA assistance in Austria cumulative to February 28th 1947 (MSR-3A).

We did not receive copy of this material direct, and additional copies are needed for our files. Will you be good enough to send two copies as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Rhea Radin

RHEA RADIN,
Chief, Repatriation & Care Div.,
for Myer Cohen
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.



Ext : 323
PKK / AMA 1438

30th April, 1947.

To : Mr. Myer Cohen, Acting Chief,
H.Q., D.P. Operations, DPREP/146
U.N.R.R.A. - Paris.

Att : Miss Rhea Radin.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O. 29

Your letter 21st March 1947, regarding "costs
of transit through Czechoslovakia"

1. Mr. Ward last week raised with me the question as to whether any further action was indicated on behalf of the E.R.O. with respect to your 21 March letter. He further advised that he had told Mr. Stephens that his position agreed with that of H.Q. Washington.
2. I discussed this letter with Miss Radin last week inasmuch as the question of expediting an answer to this letter was originally raised by either her or Mr. C.K. Linney.
3. As I understand the situation, there is no further action indicated for E.R.O. at this time on this subject.

c.c: General Counsel, ERO.

D.P Rep 149.



PKK/AMA Ref D938

29th April, 1947.

H. Grools, Esq.,
Counsellor,
Ambassade Imperiale de l'Iran,
26, Princes Gate,
London, S.W.7.



Dear Sir,

This is in further reference to my letter of 13th March 1947, with respect to your letter addressed to this Office on 7th March 1947.

We have received the following reply from our Mission in Austria:-

"I acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31 March, Ref. UNR10/57, together with copies of correspondence on the subject of Dr. Khorassani, attached thereto.

Our files have been carefully searched and fail to reveal any communication sent from this R.O. to Dr. Khorassani.

The letter addressed to Dr. Khorassani and allegedly originating from this office must have been written by an unauthorized person, and is apparently the product of someone not too familiar with the English language.

(sgd): R.H.E. PARMEINTER,
Chief of UNRRA Mission
to Austria.

P. T. O.

H.B. If we would have the photostatic copy to
check signature it would be of some help."

If you are willing to let us have a copy of
the photostat with the affixed signature to which you
refer, it may be possible for our Mission in Austria to
check further into this matter.

I will wait to hear further from you, and
will be glad to provide additional assistance if pos-
sible.

Yours faithfully,

Frances K. Kernohan
S.P. Representative
in E.R.O.

Copy to: HSDIC Paris.

MINUTE SHEET.

Reference.....

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Miss Kernohan spoke to me about this and as a result we rang up Mr. Freeman of the Control Office who was deputising for Mr. Ivimy.

We explained to him that we had been informed some few days ago that the repatriation of Poles from Germany was being held up because the British Authorities were only prepared to provide the necessary trains if these could be accompanied by British guards and that, at the time when the cable was despatched they had been unable to obtain Russian consent for British guards to accompany these trains.

A few days were allowed to elapse in the hope that that position might be rectified in Germany and several attempts were then made to get in touch with Brigadier Kenchington in order to ascertain what the position was to date. Unfortunately Brigadier Kenchington could not be found and no further information was apparently obtainable, either by ourselves or Paris, from Germany.

We explained this position to Mr. Freeman saying that we were anxious to do everything to speed up this movement and were prepared, if necessary, to approach the Foreign Office to see if they could assist. We were not however anxious to take this step until we had ascertained precisely whether the trouble still existed in Germany and whether the grounds were accurately reported in the cable previously referred to. Mr. Freeman said he would do his best immediately to get the required information from Germany and will telephone me the result.

Miss Kernohan and I agree that we will allow the matter to rest for not more than 48 hours and if by that time no information is forthcoming from Mr. Freeman or if what he is able to tell us still leaves the matter in an indefinite position we will then approach Mr. Edmonds of the Foreign Office.

AC/LLL



Wm.

28. 4. 47

Cable sent to PRDG 2/5/47. informing him of situation by Council of 2000 Poles hoped to start in a train about 7 May. Also that no decision yet as to 60 day return plan but we hoped for in next few days. F.O. waiting for further information from Germany before finally deciding. Control office unofficially hopeful.

Wm

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ATTENTION: Dept. P. R. D. G.
Division D. P.
ERO Rep. D. P. Ops.

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PARIS.....TO.....ROME

No. 101
En Clair

DATED: 28th April, 1947.

RECD: 22.44 hours.

28th April, 1947.

Repeated to London No. 346

M. O. T. have offered 340 spaces for repatriation Poles per S. S. "TOSCANA" ex Kilindini 20th May to Genoa. Cairo have accepted request Rome contact Bell of Cogena to complete negotiations. Vessel Italian operated London approaching Washington for approval expenditure lire, and will notify you soonest.

Understand total spaces "TOSCANA" 500, but not require 160 spaces for Germans, therefore 340 available U. N. R. R. A.

DISTRIBUTION: Mr. E. J. Cane
Col. Packard.

JG/AB



Ext: 323
FRT/AMA

Ref DG38

28th April, 1947

To : Chief of Mission,
370 N. Soochow Road,
Shanghai, China.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative.



Your letter 11.4.47. addressed to Miss J. Gifford
regarding repatriation 25 D.P.s escorted by Dr.
Ralph Baker.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th April 1947 concerning the above subject. I have just been informed by our D.P. Headquarters in Paris that a copy of this letter was sent to them, although your original did not indicate this. I am advised that the Paris office is handling this matter and informing you directly.

In the future, may I suggest that such correspondence be addressed directly to the H.Q. D.P. Operations, U.N.R.R.A. - Hotel Majestic, Avenue Kleber, Paris 16, France. The Division handling D.P. operations in the European Regional Office was moved to Paris on 18th February, 1947.

c.c: Mr. G. K. Linney - H.Q. Operations Paris.

Mr. Linney - This will follow up our telephone conversation of 28.4.47. You will note that the letter we received did not indicate that Paris had received a copy. Because I thought Dr. Baker might already be in London I had the matter checked here and was planning to leave word for him to contact my office on arrival. Simultaneously, I planned to send this copy on to you advising you of the interim action I was taking.

Reference FKK/AMA 3638

28th April, 1947.

To : Mr. A. Cohen.

From : Frances K. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative in E.R.O.

Facts for discussion with Mr. Ivimy, Control Office
for Germany and Austria - Whitehall 4477.

1. On Saturday 26th April 1947, Mr. Myer Cohen advised that 5,000 Poles were back-logged in the British Zone. He said that a ship was taking between 1,500 and 2,000 of this group to Poland, 3rd May 1947. A balance of some 3,000 will remain.
2. Mr. Cohen points out that additional facilities by train are essential. He states that Fanshawe has been unable to get in touch with Kenchington, British Control Commission regarding permission from Russians for British Guards to accompany trains through the Russian Zone. Therefore, U.N.R.R.A. does not know what steps have been taken by the British Element in this respect.
3. Based on the P.R.D.G's cable, Mr. Cohen urges that we present these facts to the Foreign Office and ask that a reply be received as soon as possible. In the light of the fact that the Control Office is now a part of the Foreign Office, I suggest that the facts we have in hand be presented to Ivimy and that we urge an immediate enquiry as to why the back-log exists and what is being done to remedy the situation.

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*I will be glad to come to your
office when you make
your call to Ivimy.*

F Kernohan

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28th April 1947

File Ref: WR 124/39/1

R. N. Gilchrist, Esq., C.I.E.,
Political Department,
India Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.



Dear Mr. Gilchrist,

Subject: Unaccompanied Polish children - India

Since writing you on February 8th, 1947, in regard to unaccompanied Polish children in India, there have been some further developments.

The group of fifty (50) Polish girls whom we mentioned in our letter did arrive in the United States, and we have been informed that the Polish Embassy has protested the acceptance of this group.

Since there are other Polish children in the camps in India for whom UNRRA is to some extent responsible, and since the Polish government has asked UNRRA assistance in their repatriation, we are more than ever anxious to know what is the appropriate channel to discover when guardianship proceedings took place in India, and who were the parties involved.

We would appreciate very much your suggestion as from whom to obtain this information, and hope we will hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

HELA RADIN,
Chief, Repatriation & Care Div.,
for Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations.

✓ c.c. Miss Kernohan, ERO London

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GENEVA FOR DUDLEY WARD C/O KEITH
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Encl 172

1. Following received 25 April 546 from Warsaw
2. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ QUOTE 546 Personal for Dudley Ward from Gale
Understand from Polish Government that repatriation has not
yet been restarted from British Zone Para 2. In view short
time available for UNRRA to show results before the end of June
and fact that fine weather is now with us please approach Foreign
Office and urge them to hasten repatriation at the same time
agreeing the 60 Day Ration Plan UNQUOTE
3. Following up with Myer Cohen today COMMA results ERO request
of 17 April that Fanshawe obtain from British Element specific details
 - (a) When and with whom did British Element discuss necessity of
British guards accompanying trains through Russian Zone
 - (b) Details of reply received from British Element
 - (c) General Counsel's Office ERO unable approach Foreign Office
until above facts known STOP

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G.C.



Frances K. Kernohan

Frances K. Kernohan
D.P. Rep in ERO



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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS

HOTEL MAJESTIC - AVENUE KLEBER - PARIS-16^e

TELEPHONE: KLE 36-00

Ref: WR 10/57.

24th April, 1947.

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I refer to your letter to the Iranian Ambassador on 13th March, 1947, concerning the alleged issuance by our Headquarters in Vienna of a letter to Dr. Khorasbani.

Attached for your action is a copy of the reply received from Brigadier R.H.R. Parminter. If the Iranian Embassy would be willing to let you have a copy of the photostat with the signature it might be possible for Austria to check this matter further.

Yours Sincerely,

Rhea Radin

Rhea Radin,
Chief Repatriation Division
for Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief
Displaced Persons Operations

Encl. 1. ✓

Miss F. Kernohan,
D.P. Representative,
UNRRA, E.R.O.,
11, Portland Place,
London W.1.



Copy

C.H.Q. - UNRRA, Vienna,

15 April, 1947

Ref: RE 25

To: Mr. Myer Cohen,
Acting Chief, UNRRA Headquarters
Displaced Persons Operations
PARIS

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The letter addressed to Dr. Khorassanij and allegedly originating from this office must have been written by an unauthorized person, and is apparently the product of someone not too familiar with the English language.

(sgd) R.H.R. PARMINTER,
Chief of UNRRA Mission to Austria

NB If we would have the photostatic copy to check signature it would be of some help.

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THU 24/4/47
E.C. 28/4/47

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Action: Dept. of P.R.D.G.
Office of the G.C.
G. C.

WARSAW.....TO.....LONDON

No. 546

Dated: 24th April, 1947

Rec'd: 24th April, 1947
2326 hours.

En Clair

Personal for Dudley Ward from Gale.

1. Understand from Polish Government that repatriation has not yet been restarted from British Zone.
2. view short time available for U.N.R.R.A. to show results before the end of June and fact that fine weather is now with us please approach Foreign Office and urge them to hasten repatriation at the same time agreeing the 60 day ration plan.

Distribution.
B. R. D. G.
E.R.O. Rep. D.P. Ops.

JS/TWK



Miss Kerhohan would like to see you
in connection with this cable.

I gave her a tentative time for 12.15
this morning but said I would confirm
it. If you think you will not be back
from your C.C.E. Meeting will you
please give me an alternative time.

L.L.L.

*awaiting
Zainshaw.*

1947 APR 24 PM 11.26

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UNRRA LONDON =

546244 PERSONAL FOR DUDLEY WARD FROM GALE
UNDERSTAND FROM POLISH GOVERNMENT THAT REPATRIATION
HAS NOT YET BEEN RESTARTED FROM BRITISH ZONE
2 IN VIEW SHORT TIME AVAILABLE FOR UNRRA TO

Repeated
Paris &
Geneva
26/4

SHOW RESULTS BEFORE THE END OF JUNE AND FACT
THAT FINE WEATHER IS NOW WITH US PLEASE
APPROACH FOREIGN OFFICE AND URGE THEM TO HASTEN



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REPATRIATION AT THE SAME TIME AGREEING THE 60

DAY RATION PLAN = UNRRA WARSAW ++

FIGS 546214 260 ++

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CABLE No.	546	FROM	Warsaw
DATED	24/4	REC'D	24/4
ACTION	Mr Dudley Ward		
ATTENTION			

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MS. 0638

ACTION: P.R.D.G. Dept.
D.P. Div.
Encl Rep D.P. Ops

CAIRO.....TO.....ROME.

No. 92.
En Clair.

DATED: 23rd April 1947.
Rec'd: 24th April 1947.
08.16 Hours.

Repeated Warsaw 21.
" Vienna 25.
" Paris. 58.
" London 312.

Actually embarked Salmon Austrians 174 Poles
164 Italian 18. 22

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Mr. Cane (G/ios).
Col. Packard. (SH).
D.O.I.

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Ref DG114/6/-/3
Copy for DG38

23rd April, 1947

To:

Mr Meyer Cohen,
Acting Chief HQ DP operations Paris.

Attention: Miss Montgomery

From:

Frances K. Kernohan
DP Representative in ERO.

Subject:

Cable to USMA Prague from HQ EUCM
Unnumbered, dated 15 April, 1947.

I am attaching copy of a cable received in this Office for information purposes. I talked with you by telephone on this question on 18 April and you suggested that it be sent on. I assume no action indicated inasmuch as Heidelberg has received a copy.

Attachment:

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