

Internal Advisory Committee on
Cultural Requirements



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22 August 1945

TO: Roy F. Hendrickson
FROM: A. Daderkin
SUBJECT: Special UNRRA Committee Organized
for the Field of Science

I attach hereto for your consideration a memorandum from Mr. Tereshtenko dated 20 August.

I think that this committee could be established to function in an advisory capacity to the Member Governments. UNRRA is not authorized by Council resolution to spend funds for cultural rehabilitation as such, and it is strictly the business of the Governments themselves to contact scientific organizations in the United States. However, this committee may help the Governments with discussions on the subject.

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'Poland'*

27 August 1945

TO: Heads of All Bureaus and Offices
FROM: Roy F. Hendrickson
SUBJECT: Establishment of the Internal Advisory Committee on Cultural Requirements.

A few of our recipient countries, Poland in particular, have recently requested for our assistance in re-establishing contacts with research and scientific organizations in this country to help in obtaining books and scientific publications and other forms of cultural relief. In connection with this, it seems to be appropriate to have established an Internal Advisory Committee on Cultural Requirements. Such a Committee is established herewith effective week of September 3rd.

1. The Committee will have for its purposes:

- a. To explore what our Administration could do in the field of scientific, educational and cultural relief within the limits of the Council's Resolutions, regarding this type of UNRRA activities.
- b. To establish and evaluate the needs of recipient countries for this particular type of assistance.
- c. To establish and maintain liaison with various scientific and research institutions, and to secure thereof all possible cooperation in the field of activities under consideration; to serve as a focal point for UNRRA contacts with the academic circles whose assistance might be appropriate.
- d. To make suggestions to the Contributed Supplies Branch, regarding the allocations of contributions obtained for assistance of more than one recipient country.
- e. Without interfering with the programs of the various organizational outfits of UNRRA, concerned with the type of relief under consideration, to contribute toward the developing of over-all co-ordinating programs of cultural relief for each given recipient country.

2. The Committee will report to the Director of the Bureau of Supply, and will consist of representatives of the following Divisions: Industrial Rehabilitation Division, Agricultural Rehabilitation Division, Health Division, Office of Public Information, Office of Country Mission Affairs, the Librarian and the Contributed Supplies Branch.

3. Dan A. West, Chief of the Contributed Supplies Branch is designated Chairman of the Committee. Chiefs of the other above-nominated Branches are advised herewith to designate their representatives to the Committee and to inform Mr. West to this end.

4. Dan A. West will call the first meeting of the Committee the week of September 3rd, and to work out the necessary procedures of the work.

*General - Internal Adv.
Common Cultural Reg.*

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TO: George Xanthaky
FROM: V. J. Tereshtenko
SUBJECT: Draft of a Circular from Mr. Hendrickson.

Last week I submitted to Mr. Hendrickson, through Mr. Daderkin, a memorandum with a suggestion to establish an Internal Advisory Committee on Cultural Requirements. A copy of my memorandum is attached herewith. Mr. Hendrickson accepted my suggestion, and last Saturday asked Mr. Williams to prepare for ~~me~~ a draft of an appropriate circular. In turn, Mr. Williams asked me to prepare the above draft.

The suggested draft is attached hereto for your consideration and transmittal to Mr. Hendrickson.

Insofar as the membership of the Committee foresees the representation also of the Office of Country Mission Affairs, and insofar as the initiative regarding the whole proposition was mine, it is self-understood that I shall be only too glad to participate in its work if this will be in harmony with your plans.

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VJTereshenko/amr
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