

# UNRRA (EUROPEAN REGION).

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D Vol 4  
CF 24/12

Date of Paper	FROM WHOM
Date Registered	SUBJECT
	CLOTHING + FOOTWEAR. SUPPLIES TO DISPLACED PERSONS. AUSTRIA.

RECORD

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Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
Mr Marshall	24/10				
Mr Nathansen	2 OCT 1945				
Reg. P.A.	18. 1				
Mr. Humphreys	21. 1				
Reg. P.A.	8/3.				

**NOTE.**-Do not retain this File unnecessarily.



9.11.45

To: Mr. G. Hart Schaaf

From: S.A. Day

CF 24/12

Subject: Shipment of Blankets and Boots to Austria.

I have been vainly trying to contact Mr. de Waal for the last two days and I am unable to persuade Col. Packard to undertake this shipment without further instructions from his branch chief. To my mind the matter is now quite straightforward and I see no reason for further delay. In view, however, of the difficulties I am encountering I feel that it would save time if you would be good enough to see Mr. de Waal yourself.

As I see it the following steps have to be taken.

(a) Cable Parimeter. I attach a draft which will have to be approved by Shipping Section in view of para. 1. This is a purely formal statement, however, and the real importance of the cable lies in para. 3.

(b) A cable should be sent to Major Gen. Wilson, 24 Leys Stratte, Antwerp, asking him whether he can arrange the distribution of the consignment to the four different destinations according to percentages which we shall cable to him. If so, the bales will be shipped to Antwerp marked for 'D.P.s in Austria' and any additional marking can be done at Antwerp. I think this would be quicker than having the full marking according to the percentages done by the Ministry of Supply.

(c) When Wilson has replied I see no reason why this shipment should not be carried out.

(d) When full arrangements have been made I suggest that a cable be sent to Washington from Supply Department and Shipping Section jointly informing them of what we have done and of the arrangements we have made, which should suit their problem, not only in regard to the million pounds of used clothing for Austria, but also with regard to the four million pounds of used clothing for Germany.

I am unwilling to press the matter further with Col. Packard and unwilling, in view of your recent remarks, to cable Wilson myself. Perhaps you would be kind enough to take this up with de Waal as soon as possible. After the great trouble we had in getting the boots and in view of the fact that they are on the loading bay of the Ministry of Supply warehouses ready to be picked up, I feel that there should be no further delay.

Reference.....

To : A.D.D.G., Supply Department  
From : Chief of Austrian Section  
Subject : List of Army Surplus Stocks in Caserta.

*Att. Mr. Marshall  
Room 307  
Ext. 59*

Mr. Gates brought with him the attached list of Army Surplus Stocks in Caserta and covering letter dated 12th November from the Director-in-Chief of the Austrian Operation.

As requested by the Director-in-Chief, I am passing this list to you for attention.

SAM/mcl

*S.A. Mathiasen*  
S.A. Mathiasen

Encls.

22 Nov 45

The attached material refers to DP Austria field activities as contained in cable no. 6, Incoming, Salzburg to Caserta, repeated London no. 123, dated 9th October also no. 4 Incoming, Caserta to USFA (Salzburg), repeated London 654, dated 3rd October. MacTavish willing to follow thru with you on this. (P.C. Ext. 114)



## Reference

To: / Mr. E. Caston

Copy: Mr. C. Hart Schaaf

From: S.A. Day

Subject: Blankets and Footwear for Austrian D.P.s.

I have re-studied this whole question in the light of UNRRA Resolution 74. I do not think it affects the position as stated in my earlier minute of today's date. The War Office is not questioning our right to send these goods to Austria. The difficulty is that we should have to obtain the footwear from the War Office and they take the view that it is an unnecessary roundabout method of operation. In the case of blankets the situation is simple in that we actually have the blankets to send. Footwear, however, is in a stockpile reserved for the War Office which will eventually be turned over to UNRRA, but which they have not yet turned over to us.

I do not know how the provision of this material became the responsibility of UNRRA but I would suggest that there are two courses of action open to us if these shoes are to be provided from this country. Either (a) we must leave the matter in the hands of the War Office, or (b) we must take up at a high level the question of persuading the War Office to turn over their Civil Affairs stockpile.

As the second method would in all/<sup>probability</sup>~~probably~~ take considerable time even if it were finally successful, I strongly urge that the War Office be asked to provide the shoes.

31. 10. 45.

S.D.

A Further call from the War Office and the Ministry of Production indicates that requirements for the British zone are completed already and that in any case we shall not be able to obtain shoes direct from the War Office.

I cannot proceed without instructions from you which take into account the situation as outlined here. The MOP are still holding our Cargo list and no action towards shipment is being taken.

S.D.



## Reference.....

To: Mr. E. Caston

Copy: Mr. C. H. Schaaf

From: S. Day

Subject: Blankets and footwear for Austrian D.P.s.

A serious difficulty has occurred in connection with the above shipment. I am informed by the Ministry of Production that owing to earmarkings for the paying countries, there is at present no balance of footwear in the relief stockpile which can be made available for Austrian D.P.s. There is, however, a very large number of bales of suitable footwear held by the War Office for Civil Affairs. This has not been turned over to UNRRA because the War Office was expecting demands for relief such as the present one. I have been in touch with the War Office in order to see whether they would consider releasing the 75,000 pairs of reconditioned boots needed for this shipment. I was asked why UNRRA had been requested to carry out this relief and why it was not left to the War Office as usual, who are in a position to do so.

It seems a little odd that UNRRA should be asked to provide relief clothing in an area which primarily the responsibility of the joint Anglo - American armies. The War Office appears to be perfectly prepared to send the boots and UNRRA is not in a position to do so save with the co-operation of the War Office. It seems to be a question of who is to pay and I do not think we should press for that honour.

In sum, the question of responsibility must be decided with the War Office before we can deliver the goods.

31.10.45.

*SD*

*See Remarks 74.*



Reference.....

To: Mr. E. Caston

Copy ~~Mr. Schaaf~~

From: S.A. Day

Subject: Shipment of Blankets and Boots to Austrian D.P.s

This operation is now under way. All the necessary documents, Cargo Lists, etc., are with the Shipping Section and the necessary orders have been placed. We are, of course, considerably hampered by the dock strike, but I am keeping in constant and close touch with the Shipping Section to see how best we can circumvent this difficulty.

I will make a further report on this matter on Monday.

26.10.45.

SD



TC  
Mr. de Waal.  
Mr. Clarence Moore.  
Mr. Wasson.  
Col. Easterbrook.

Col. Charley.  
Mr. Marshall.

*Puffy Quinn*

FROM: Col. Packard.

Record of telephone conversation Packard to Rathbone, Frankfurt,  
5 p.m., Monday 19th November.

Rathbone states:-

1. Probable that Bremerhaven or Bremen will be port used after December 1st for all D.P. supplies, Germany and Austria instead of Antwerp.
2. We may continue to ship urgent supplies to Antwerp and they will arrange onward movement, but suggested that we should hold up all except the really urgent supplies for a few days until the question of the port is decided.
3. Above may also apply to vehicles.
4. Above will all be confirmed by cable from General Morgan within the next few days.
5. Vehicles. Rathbone stated British Zone dangerously short of personnel carrying vehicles. They were using mainly jeeps which were unsuitable in winter conditions. He stated British Zone required up to 450 personnel carrying vehicles, preferably station waggons. Unless matters improved he stated many teams would be immobile. Packard promised to pass this request on to proper departments.

19th November, 1945.

*V. G. [Signature]*



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CF 241-12  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

INCOMING CABLE

Attention: Supply Dept.  
Proc. Div. 1  
Branch E  
Mr. Caston

WASHINGTON.....TO.....VIENNA

No. 2  
En Clair

Repeated Frankfurt 75  
London 9193

D. 6th Jan. 1946  
R. 22.00 hrs. 7th Jan. 1946  
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Further our unnumbered 13.12.45, repeated Frankfurt 50, London 8236. Re. findings for repair of U.S. contributed clothing sent to displaced persons in Germany and to American Zone Austria. War Department here advises they cabled HQ Germany and Austria stating findings were available but to-date have received no requisition from theatre.

2. Please advise (1) whether findings needed; (2) If needed why no requisition.

PW/EFH



Block  
CF24/-/2

31st December, 1945.

Dear Mr. Kitching,

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you this morning when I informed you that new percentages for the three zones had been agreed with regard to the boots and blankets to be shipped to D.P.s in Austria.

The new percentages are as follows:

20%	of boots and blankets for the	French Zone
40%	" " " " " "	U.S. "
40%	" " " " " "	British "

This new arrangement will involve some change in the markings of the bales and I should be grateful if you could see to this as quickly as possible since we are hoping to ship the goods early in January.

Yours sincerely,

H.L. Kitching, Esq.,  
Ministry of Supply,  
1-5 Clarendon Place,  
London, W.3.

Copies: Registry  
Mr. Caston  
Day Book  
File

W. H. Carstey

ACTION COPY

INCOMING CABLE

ACTION: C. HERT SCHLAF

VILNNA.....TO.....TSFET  
MARCO FOR C.D  
FRANKFURT  
PARIS  
MTOUS.  
U.K. BASE  
E.R.O.

Ref.No. P-6515.  
(EN CLIR).

Reference WCL 22201 dated 21st November 1945. Subject is call Forward of UNRR. clothing for United States and French Zones Austria.

1. We hereby request that you call forward immediately on NYFO the following amounts of UNRR. clothing mentioned in WCL 22201 dated 21st November 1945; for United States Zone Austria 680,000 pounds; for French Zone Austria 94,000 pounds.
2. Request that 70,000 blankets and 75,000 pairs of shoes mentioned in PV 8007 and now available in London be called forward soonest.
3. Shipping instructions and designation of consignees for United States and French Zone Austria will be wired later.

Distribution:

P.R.D.G.  
DDG Supply  
DDG, R.S.  
Mr. Wyndham White  
Mr. Dudley Ward  
Mr. Adair

100,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs of shoes. Cargo list made out & sent. Oct 26

DMS/LJ



General Indent

for 6 month period estimated from each Department  
calculated on population of 4500.

1. Clothing

	Units of measure.	2300 men	1600 women	600 children 0-14
1. Skirts	pieces	-	1600	300
2. Jackets	"	2300	-	300
3. Trousers	"	2300	-	300
4. Shirts	"	2300	-	600
5. Sweaters/wool/	"	2300	1600	600
6. Blouses	"	-	1600	-
7. Underwear	"	4600	3200	1800
8. Stockings	pairs	-	9600	3000
9. Socks	"	13800	-	3000
10. Gloves	"	2300	1600	600
11. Headcoverings or caps	pieces	2300	1600	600
12. Overcoats	"	2300	1600	600
13. Towels	"	4600	3200	1200
14. Layettes	"	-	-	50
15. Wool blankets	"	2300	1600	1200
16. Linen	"	4600	3200	1200
17. Straw-sacks	"	2300	1600	600
18. Wool-cloth	"	1150	800	600
19. Cotton-cloth	"	900	1900	1200

2. S h o e s

1. Shoes	pairs	2300	1600	900
2. Boots	"	1000	1600	600

3. Equipment and materials for tailor's shop:

1. Sewing machines	5 pieces			
2. Smoothing irons	5 "			
3. Lining stuff a/ brown	1000 mtr			
b/ black	1000 "			
c/ grey	2000 "			
4. Hair stuff lining	200 "			
5. Thread	9000 bobbins			
6. Buttons	4000 dozens			
7. Needles	500 pieces			
8. " for sewing machines	150 "			
9. chalk	300 "			



10. Scissors	10 pieces
11. Measures /metres/	20 "
12. Rulers and corners	20 "
13. Thimbles	100 "
14. Wadding	100 "

#### 4. Equipment and materials for the shoemaker's shop:

1. Stitching machine	-	1 pieces
2. Tripols	-	6 "
3. Leather for soles	-	2700 kg
4. " " upper parts	-	150 sq feet
5. Gum heels	-	900 pieces
6. Shoemaker's tools	-	20 cml
7. " thread	-	30 dozen
8. " metal nails	-	225 kg - Nr.10-18
9. " wooden "	-	25 "
10. " wire-nails/pins/	-	10 " "14/25
11. " screws	-	5 " 14 mm
12. " yarn	-	30 dozen
13. Needles for stitching machine	-	5 "
14. Shoemaker's paste board	-	7 kg
15. Powder for blackening	-	2 "
16. Shoe-cords	-	13500 pairs

#### 5. Camp - equipment.

1. Spoons, forks and knives	-	4500 sets
2. Kitchen pots	-	2700 pieces
3. Electrical plates	-	1300 "
4. Washing basins	-	2700 "
5. Pails	-	2700 "
6. Mugs	-	2700 "
7. Brushes and brooms:		
a/ brooms for sweeping the floor	-	1000 "
b/ cloth-brushes	-	2700 "
c/ shoe-brushes	-	2700 "
d/ tooth-brushes	-	9000 "
8. Combs	-	9000 "
9. Shaving-sets	-	2300 "
10. Razor-blades	-	15000 packages
11. Sewing implements	-	2700 sets
12. Shoe-cream	-	5400 boxes
13. Tooth-paste	-	9000 tubes
14. Shaving soap or cream	.	2300 pieces



6. E L E C T R O - S H O P

1.	Incandescent lamps	220 v	500 Watt	10 pieces
2.	"	"	220 v	300 "
3.	"	"	220 v	300 "
4.	"	"	220 "	100 "
5.	"	"	220 "	60 "
6.	"	"	220 "	40 "
7.	"	"	220 "	25 "
8.	"	"	220 "	15 "
9.	"	"	110 "	100 "
10.	"	"	110 "	60 "
11.	"	"	110 "	40 "
12.	Settings for lamps over 300 watt			30 "
13.	"	"	Antigrana circuits	200 "
14.	"	"	lamps	300 "
15.	Switches buried in wall	250 v	6 A	100 "
16.	"	for Antigrana circuits	250 v	6 A
17.	"	250 v	6 A	400 "
18.	Wall sockets	250 v	6 A for underwall use	100 "
19.	"	for Antigrana circuits	250 v	6 A
20.	"	250 v	6 A	200 "
21.	Plugs for wall sockets	250 v	6 A	300 "
22.	Distribution wall sockets for Antigrana circuits			150 "
23.	"	"	for Bergmann tubes	150 "
24.	Distribution wall sockets			200 "
25.	Circuits	K N G A	2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2000 mtr
26.	"	N G A	4 mm <sup>2</sup>	1000 "
27.	"	"	6 mm <sup>2</sup>	500 "
28.	"	"	10 mm <sup>2</sup>	200 "
29.	"	K N K U	3 x 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>	500 "
30.	"	"	3 x 4 mm <sup>2</sup>	300 "
31.	"	L W Z	10 mm <sup>2</sup>	500 "
32.	"	N S U	2 x 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>	200 "
33.	"	N S U	3 x 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>	150 "
34.	Insulating tape			5 kg
35.	Cement (putty)			3 "



36. Fuze fittings 35 A 500 v, 3 poles	4cmpl
37. Fuze elements 35 A 500 v	40 pieces
38. Automatical fuzes 10 A 250/380 v	100 "
39. " " 6 A 250/380v	100 "
40. Wooden screws 3 x 25 mm	10 grosses
41. " " 3 x 37 mm	5 "
42. " " 4 x 62 mm	3 "
43. Bergmann's tubes 17 mm Ø	200 mtr.
44. " " 21 mm Ø	100 "
45. Clips for Bergmann's tubes 17 mm Ø	400 pieces
46. " " " " 21 " "	200 "
47. Clips for Antigrone circuits	1500 "
48. Tongs for Bergmann's tubes 17mm	2 "
49. " " " " 21 "	2 "
50. Steel nails 25 mm	5 gross
51. Insulating stools RM I	50 pieces
52. " " RM II	50 "
53. Supports for insulating stools RM I	50 "
54. " " " " RM II	50 "
55. Gimlets for insulating stools RM I	2 "
56. " " " " RM II	2 "
57. Corkscrew gimlets 1-10 mm Ø	2 cmpl.
58. Electrical boring machine 220 v 400 w up to 10mm with a connecting cord and accessories	1 "
59. Installation tongs	6 pieces
60. Nippers	6 "
61. Electrical soldering iron 220 v 200 w	1 "
62. T I N	3 kg
63. Soldering paste	0,8 kg.
64. Different files	10 pieces
65. Key files	1 cmpl.
66. Fitter's knives	5 pieces
67. Pole finder	2 "
68. Screwkeys 1.5 mm	2 p "
69. " 3 mm	4 "
70. " 5 mm	2 "
71. " 10 mm	2 "
72. Metal saw	1 cmpl
73. Distilled water	200 ltr.
74. Sulfuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ )	20 "
75. Pitch	10 kg.



76. Areometer for accumulator	1 piece
77. Voltmeter up to 500 v	1 "
78. Ampermeter up to 10 A	1 "
79. " " " 50 A	1 "
80. Circuits Litz 2 x 1 mm <sup>2</sup>	200 mtr.
81. Brass circuits 10 mm <sup>2</sup>	200 "
82. Suspended locks, small	40 pieces
83. " " large	5 "
84. Aluminium circuits 16 mm <sup>2</sup>	600 mtr.
85. Connecting terminals for circuits 10 mm <sup>2</sup>	30 "
86. " " " " 16 mm <sup>2</sup>	70 "
87. Cable shoes 6 mm <sup>2</sup>	30 pieces
88. " " 10 "	10 "
89. Patephone needles	2000 "
90. Ohmmeter	1 "
91. Tachometer up to 3000 r.p.m.	1 "
92. Induction ( instruments for installation control)	1 "
93. Universal volt-and ampermeter for continuous and direct current	1 "
94. Telephone cells	20 "
95. Dry rectifier for continuous current 220 v 45-60 Hz for charging accumulators 24 v up to 20 A	1 compl.
96. Electrical weld apparatus 220/380 v 4 kw	1 "
97. Electromotor 220/380 v 4 kw 3000 r.p.m. with a starter Y/	1 compl
98. Electrical stove 220 v 1,5 kw	2 compl
99. Short wave receiver	1 piece
100. Pick-up for electr. patephone	1 "



Verzeichnis

der Medicamenten und Reinigungsmittel für 4.500  
Personen auf Dauer von 6 Monaten.

1. Desinfektions - und Reinigungsmittel

Waschsoda	4.500 kg.
Wascheife	6.750 "
Körperseife	5.250 "
Kinderseife	600 St.
Waschpulver	9000 "
Kresol	250 L.
Karbonsäure/crudum	100 L
Lysol	25 L
Chlorkalk	2.500 kg.
Alkohol denat	125 L.
Schwefelkernen	800 St
D.D.T.	10 cases

II. Arzneimittel

1. Chemikalien

Acid acet. conc.	3.00 kg.
Acet tirolignos krut	3 "
Acet sabadillas	10 "
Acid acet. salycil	4 "
Acid arsenicosum	30 gr
Acet borikum crist	3 kg.
Acidum carbonicum purum	500 gr
Acid citricum crist.	1 kg.
Acid distylbarbit	50 gr
Acid hydrochlor conc.pur	2 kg.
Acid lactic	1 kg.
" nitricum conc.pur	500 gr.
" " fumans	250 gr.
" phenil sethylbarbit	250 gr.
" sulfosalycilikum	250 gr.
" tartaricum	250 gr.
" trichloracetikak	50 gr.
Adepalone unhydr	1 kg.
Adeps suillus	28 "
Ather sulfuricus	2 "
Adrenalinum	1.1000=200 gr
Aether aceticus	25 gr.
Aethylmorph.hydrochl	25 "
Aluminium sulfur	4 kg.
Alumen. ustum	1 "
Amidopirin	1500 gr.
Ammon bron	500 gr.
ammon caustic solut	10 kg.
ammon chloratum pur.	300 gr.
ammon sulfoichtiolicum	2 kg.
aqua anygd amar	500 gr.
amigl. dulces	200 gr.
Ol. amygdalarum dulces	1500 gr.
anylium nitros	25 gr.
" oryzae	1 kg.
" solani	2 kg.
" tritici	3 kg.
anesthesin	50 gr.
fructus anesi	2 kg.
oleum anisi aether	250 gr.



Anatharasol	50 gr.
apomorph. hydrochl	5 "
Aqua destillata	50 kg.
oelum arachydis	3 kg.
argentum nitricum	150 gr.
protar ol	25 "
cholev	25 "
targesin	100 "
tinctur arnicae	200 "
natrium kaedilicum	10 "
Liquor kali arsenikosi	500 "
extractum urunci fluidum	3 kg
tinctur auranti	1 "
extr. Belladonnae sicc.	150 gr
" " spiss	50 "
tinctur Belladonna	500 "
buzinum purum	10 kg
bismuth subnitr	500 gr
" carbon	1 kg
" subgellic	500 gr
" tribromphenyl	500 "
bromphorm	50 "
bromural	100 "
calc. chlorat. crist	2 kg
" glycerino phosph	1 "
" lactic	5 "
camphor refinata	800 "
emplastrum capici	100 st.
fructus capici plv	1 kg
carbon ned. gran	3 "
" ned. plv	500 gr
" " tabl.	2000 st.
liqour carbonis deterg	100 gr
fruct. cardamomi	200 "
cardiasol plv	20 "
caragen	250 "
fruct. carvi	1 kg.
ol. cariophilor Ather	200 gr
extr. cascar sscr. fluid	250 "
antipirin	300 "
herba centaurei	3 kg
ung acid borio	3 "
tinct. aconit	100 gr
" ad-onis vernalis	250 "
" aloe c-omp	150 "
Radix Alltheese	3 kg
Aqua bidestil, 10 cm <sup>3</sup>	500 amp
Calc. Chlorat 10% 10 cm <sup>3</sup>	200 "
Natr. arsenicosum von 0, col-0,01	6 Kompletten
calcium carbonicum praec	5 kg
cera flava	500 gr
Phlumbus carbon	200 "
Cettateum	50 "
Florhamomillae	5 kg
Cortex Chine conc	200 gr
tinct. chinae comp.	2 kg
Chin Hydroch	250 gr
Chloroform	2 kg
Cignolin	10 gr
Flor. cinnae	50 gr
Cortex cinamomi	500 gr
Ol. "	50 gr



Tinct. cinamomi	250 gr
Cocain Hydrochlor	5 "
Coffein citr.	150 "
" natr. bens	200 "
" " salycil	50 "
Colchicin plv.	5 "
Collodium	500 "
Extra. condurango fluid	200 "
Tinctura convalaris	250 "
Cuprum sulfur plv	25 "
Dextrin	50 "
Folia digitalis titr.	50 "
Tinkt. digitalis	200 "
Theobrom. netr. salycil	1500 "
empl. Plumbi spl.	250 "
" " comp	250 "
Spheronin plv	25 "
Herba Equiseti	1 kg.
Ol. Eucalypti	50 gr
Esocrinum anhydr.	250 "
Sachynin plv.	25 "
Eucamol fld.	20 x 50 gr
Apaveverin plv.	10 gr
Foliae farfarae	1 kg
Tinct. ferri aromat	10 kg.
Ferr. oxyd. sacchar plv.	4 kg
Ferr. reduktum	25 gr
Succ. liquid plv.	200 "
Radix " "	200 "
" genci nae plv	200 "
Fructus foeniculi	2 kg
Folliculi serae	1 "
Ol. foenicule	30 gr
Cortex frangulae	1 kg
Extr. frangulae fluid	250 gr
Tinct. gallarum	300 "
Glycerinum	5 kg
Guaiaacoli carbon	100 gr
Gummi arab plv.	1 kg
Herba Hemidarric	1 "
Folia Uvae ursi	1 "
Hydrar praec. alb	100 gr
Perhydrol	10 kg
Rad. Ipecacuanense conc	200 gr
Jodoform	50 "
Jodum purum	500 "
Jodhion	100 "
Kalium bromak	200 "
" jodat	200 "
" auloguaiaacol	3 kg
Kreosot carbon	50 gr
Wichen Istlandicus	1 kg
Placenta sem. lini	2 "
tinct lobelliae	100 gr
Luminal - Natr.	50 "
Lacopodaum	200 "
Lysiform	1 kg
Magn. Usta	2 kg
" carbon plv.	500 gr
" sulfur	5 kg
Mel	2 "
Fol. Menthae pip	100 "
Ol. Menth. pip	100 gr



Tinct. myrrhæ	250 gr
Ntr. bicarbon	8 kg
" salicyl	250 gr
Ol. Olivæ	3 kg
Papaver Hydroch.	25 gr
Paraffin liq	5 kg
Pastilli santalin	0,025-1000
Phenacetin	200 gr
Salol	500 "
Calcium phos.	1 kg
Euphelin	50 gr



Physectigain sulfur	2 gr
Phil. morphin hydrochl	5 gr
Ol. vini pumilion	500 gr
Ol. kapee	2 kg
Tinct. r t h i e	1 kg
Reseroin	200 gr
Rhis. Rhei plv.	200 "
" " conc.	250 gr
Ol. Ricini	10 kg
Sir. rubi idacé	5 kg
Saccarum (Zucker)	90 kg
Sal. carelin. fa t	4 kg
Tubera sulep plv.	100 gr
Santenin	10 "
Saspe Kalinus	5 kg
" med.	200 gr
Extr. seccalis cern.fluid	300 "
Rd. senegas conc.	250 "
Melis senn "	2 kg
Ol. sinapis	50 gr
Spir.vini conc.	50 ltr.
Sulfur depur	1 kg
Talcum	1 kg
Tannalbin	200 gr
Ol. Terabinthinae	4 kg
Extr. Thymi fluid	5 kg
Thymelum	25 gr
Flor Tiliac conc.	2 kg
Tinct. amara	2 "
Tinctura aromat	2 "
Tragacantha plv.	100 gr
Tumenel amen	50 gr
Ung. sulfur comp.	25 kg
Ung. wilkin-seni	10 kg
Urotrepin	150 gr
Radix Valerianae	5 kg
Extr. Valerianae fluid	500 gr
Vaselin album	2 kg
" flavum	10 kg
Veratrinum	25 gr
Vinum	4 ltr.
Zincum chlor	250 gr.
Zincum oxydat	1 kg
" sulfur plv.	50 gr
Tinct. strophanti	250 "
" strychni	250 "
Natr. bromat	500 "
Rheumalbe	5 kg
Mariphan	5 ltr.
Sympathol liqu.	1000 gr
Cardiasol	500 gr
Herba abainthi	1 kg
Spec. spectorales	3 kg
Pantocain	20 gr
Optechin hydrechler	5 gr
Hydr. oxyd. flav.	200 gr
Jodtinctur	1 kg
Mitigal	5 kg
Novatropin plv.	10 gr
Lac steril 5 cm <sup>3</sup>	30 Stck
" " 2 "	30 "
" " 1 "	30 "
Euphelamin stark	10 Schachteln
" schwach	10 "



Glucosa 20% 10 cm <sup>3</sup>	1000 Stück
" 40% "	200 "
Novalgin amp 2 cm. <sup>3</sup>	200 "
Acidel-pepsin Tabl.	500 "
Adalin Tabletten	500 "
Adovern liq.	30 "
Adsorgan gran.	2 kg
Allisatin drag.	10 St.
Alpecin	15 "
Cibazol Tabl.	2000 "

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CF24/-/2

31st December, 1945.

Dear Mr. Kitching,

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you this morning when I informed you that new percentages for the three zones had been agreed with regard to the boots and blankets to be shipped to D.P.s in Austria.

The new percentages are as follows:

20%	of boots and blankets for the	French Zone
40%	" " " " " "	U.S. "
40%	" " " " " "	British "

This new arrangement will involve some change in the markings of the bales and I should be grateful if you could see to this as quickly as possible since we are hoping to ship the goods early in January.

Yours sincerely,

H.L. Kitching, Esq.,  
Ministry of Supply,  
1-5 Clarendon Place,  
London, W.3.

Copies: Registry  
~~Mr. Gaston~~  
~~Day Book~~  
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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 DEC 1945

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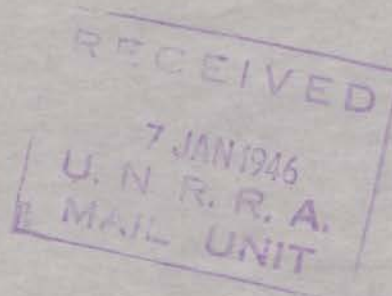
Mr. Elgin E. Wasson, Director  
Industrial Rehabilitation and Clothing Division  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
11 Portland Place  
London W1, England

Dear Mr. Wasson:

This will acknowledge your letter of 11 December 1945,  
together with the memorandum of 22 November which you had received  
from Supply Division, UNRRA/AFHQ regarding supplies for Austria,  
and list of requirements for Austrian D.P's from UNRRA/AFHQ.  
We are bringing your letter and both documents to the attention  
of appropriate divisions in our headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

*Abraham S. Boykoff*  
Abraham S. Boykoff, Director  
Country Programs Division  
Bureau of Supply



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Action: Supply Dept.  
Proc. I Div.  
Proc. E Branch  
Mr. Caston

VIENNA.....TO.....LONDON

No. 166  
En Clair  
Ref. No. P-8729

D. 22nd Dec. 1945  
R. 11.00 hrs. 24th Dec. 1945

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Your 360 received 20th December. Delighted hear Bremen port fixed for contributed clothing. Please expedite shipment. Deeply regret arrangements not yet complete for boots and blankets from U.K. Cannot over-emphasise urgency of need here. Please expedite shipment by all possible means. D.P. clothing position very bad and growing worse.

YH/TFH

*Miss Wilson  
Please continue collection of  
essentials for winter  
1946*

*Plans for boots & blankets are going forward.  
They are being shipped to Trieste.  
Col. Packard ~~is~~ replying -*



CF 24-12  
MS

INCOMING CABLE

ATTENTION: Proc. Div. I  
" branch E.  
Mr. Caston

WASHINGTON.....TO.....VIENNA

Unnumbered .

D. 13th December, 1945.

R. 09.20 hrs. 13th Dec. 1945.

Repeated London 8236  
" Frankfurt 50  
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Following is for your information only.

1. War Department, Washington notifying theatre of availability of findings to be used in workshops for repairing used clothing to be sent to displaced persons in American and French zones in Austria. Supplies include needles, thread, buttons, scissors, darning thread.

2. War department states finding available also for repair of clothing to be sent to displaced persons in Germany.

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INCOMING CABLE

Attention: Proc. Div. I.  
Branch E.  
Mr. Caston.

WASHINGTON.....TO....VIENNA

No. Unnumbered  
En Clair

D. 12th Dec. 1945  
R. 2320 hrs. 12th Dec. 1945.

Repeated London 8234  
Frankfurt 48

1. Re one Million pounds used clothing for D.P's in Austria. British Military have called forward 226,000 pounds allocated to D.P's in British Zone in Austria.
2. War Department. Washington still waiting requisition from Theater Commander before calling forward 680,000 pounds allocated to U.S. Zone, 94,000 pounds allocated to French Zone. Please expedite clearance.

3. Will advise you at time each shipment clears.

4. British shipment includes:

Mens heavy clothing	84,750 lbs.
Mens light clothing	28,250 lbs.
Womens heavy clothing	55,935 lbs.
Womens light clothing	18,645 lbs.
Childrens heavy clothing	6,000 lbs.
Childrens light clothing	2,820 lbs.
Infants clothing	7,000 lbs.
Mens shoes	11,300 lbs.
Womens shoes	7,458 lbs.
Childrens and infants shoes	2,842 lbs.
Mis-mated and open toes shoes	1,000 lbs.

Total 226,000 lbs.

This breakdown approximate only.

5. Transmittal documents being provided by British Army staff (W) to British War Office (OS 6). British Army staff (W) cables British War Office OS 6 to keep you advised.

6. Will advise contents shipment American and French Zones later.

7. Due to magnitude of U.S. clothing drive clothing baled and shipped to you may not be in proper condition for distribution to ultimate recipients. Clothing was baled in this country at rate of 2,000,000 lbs. per day in order to make sure that all clothing could be shipped to liberated areas in time for

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winter distribution. A revised sorting, cleaning and mending process in U.S. would have delayed operations beyond dates for winter shipments.

8. Suggest arrangements be made for resorting and necessary additional processing of clothing prior to distribution. Work shops should be set up in D.P. camps for this purpose.

9. Certain percentage of mis-mated shoes included in allocation. These not intended for distribution as footwear but to be used as repair material only.

10. Small percentage of clothing may be rags and remnants. These may be used as repair material or distribution as rags.

11. Please confirm that warehousing arrangements have been made in British and American Zones; we assume American Zone will warehouse clothing for French.

12. Bales of clothing shipped by British will carry following marks: Gross weight in pounds; cube; baling Code No.; description of contents (men's heavy clothing, etc.); UA-127 and Contract Number. Baler's Number. British added following marks: CA ADV ECH PW & D.P SEC, MG STAFF HQ HTA VIA NAPLES.

13. If contents of any bale indicates bad handling, packing or inadequate moth-proofing on part of baler, cable description and advise Baler's Code Number as stencilled on Bale.

MG/IT

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INCOMING CABLE

CF 241-12.

ACTION: Proc. Div. I  
Branch E  
Mr. Caston

WAR OFFICE.....TO.....ACABRIT VIENNA

Ref. 32825

D. 5th December, 1945.  
R. 11th December, 1945.

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IMPORTANT. Reference our unclassified 32540 of 5th December,  
UNRRA clothing for DPs.

Total in paragraph 1 should read 226,001 lbs, not  
repeat not 22,600 lbs.

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*Noted*

*T.H. 18/2*



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ACTION: PROC. DIV. 1  
Branch E.  
Mr. Caston

WAR OFFICE...TO...ACAFIT VIENNA

REF: 32540 CCLB  
(En clair)

DATED: 5th Dec., 1945.  
REC'D: 5th Dec., 1945.

INFO: GHQ CPM for Civil Affairs  
BTA for ACA LIAISON.

IMPORTANT

Ref. our unclassified 30677 of 27 Nov. UNRRA clothing for Displaced persons.

1. UNRRA have now notified that clothing is being supplied as follows and not as previously stated

- (I) Men's heavy clothing 84750 lbs
- (II) Men's light clothing 28250 lbs
- (III) Women's heavy clothing 55935 lbs
- (IV) Woman's light clothing 18645 lbs
- (V) Childrens Heavy Clothing 6000 lbs.
- (VI) Children's light clothing 2620 lbs
- (VII) Infants clothing 7000 lbs
- (VIII) Shoes men's 11300 lbs
- (IX) Shoes women's 7458 lbs
- (X) Shoes children's and infants 2843 lbs
- (XI) Shoes mismatched opentoed LTC 1000 lbs

TOTAL 226000 lbs.

226,000

All the above figures are approximate as bales vary considerably as to weight and size it is hoped to advise you with more accurate figures as soon as bales are checked in loading.

2. Regret that it is impossible to obtain further details in respect of clothing as requested UNRRA bale clothing as it comes and contents of bales are not individually checked with the result that they vary considerably.

3. We appreciate that it is extremely difficult to revise Kep Air Ten in the light of above figures. An approximation will have to be made as suggested in a restricted cable sent today to GHQ CPM Copy to you.

C.6. Tels.

DISTRIBUTION BY CCLB

Sir Arthur Street	CA.18
PS/FUS	CA(DP)
Mr. Ripman, Control Office	DE(CA)Reg
ACS (3)	War Cabinet Office (Lt.Col. Norman)
DE(CA)	Foreign Office, Supplies & Relief Dept.
LM2(a)	(Mr. E.R. Warner)
DDF(Mov)M	" (Mr. W.J. Haslar)
Q(M)9	UNRRA HQ. 11 Portland Place.
AR.3(CA)	
CA.11(4) (Originators)	

Please despatch in-clear by any means including wireless.

CC/LLR

INCOMING CABLE

ACTION: Mr. Schaaf  
(or Deputy)

VIENNA.....TO.....LONDON

No. 28  
(En clair)

DATED: 23rd Nov., 1945.  
R. 9.30 a.m., 24th Nov., 1945.

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Following cable from War signed Warcos to USFA reference WC1 - 22201 received for information today:

"Re your AD Oct PV - re our AD WARX - 77528.

As reply OUCAD WARX - 77528 Oct. not received, UNRRA now requests you immediately call forward on NYFO 680,000 pounds clothing for Austrian DPs in United States Zones and 94,000 pounds for French Zone. This is apportionment of million pounds clothing noted in PV-8007 made by UNRRA on basis Information available here. Shoes and blankets indicated available in PV-8007 now in London and can be called forward soonest, UNCCA advises.

British sending similar message for their Zone to Commander British Zone Austria."

It is noted that these proportions do not agree with percentages suggested in your Personal Presiding 9 agreed in my 241.

DISTRIBUTION: P. R. D. G.  
DEG Supply  
DEG Reli f Services  
Mr. W. White  
Mr. D. Ward  
Mr. Adair

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Attention: Mr. Marshall

AGWAR.....TO.....USFA

Ref. No. WGL 22201  
En Clair

Information to: NYPE  
USFET Main  
USFET Rear  
MTOUSA  
UK Base

D. 20th Nov. 1945  
R. 15.00 hrs. 21st Nov. 1945

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Re: our October PV 8007; re. our WARX 77528<sup>\*</sup> as reply our WARX 77528<sup>\*</sup> October not received, UNRRA now requests you immediately call forward on BYPOE 680,000 pounds clothing for Austrian DPs in United States Zone and 94,000 pounds for French Zone. This is apportionment of million pounds clothing noted in PV 8007 made by UNRRA on basis information available here. Shoes and blankets indicated available in PV 8007 now in London and can be called forward soonest, UNRRA advises.

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Ref: AGWAR WX-77528 (Not identified)

<sup>\*</sup>Not received E.R.O.

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Attention: Mr. Caston

TROOPERS.....TO.....ACABRIT VIENNA (JJQC)

No. 28939 CCLB  
En Clair

D. 19th Nov. 1945  
R.

Ref. CCLB/BM/A/LL

IMPORTANT

Your unclassified 8848 of 16th Nov. Clothing for Displaced Persons.

1. Military staff Washington cabled breakdown of proportion clothing offered by UNRRA to British Zone as follows:

- "(A) Men's heavy clothing 84,750 lbs;
- (B) Men's light clothing 28,250 lbs;
- (C) Women's Heavy clothing 55,935 lbs;
- (D) Women's light clothing 18,645 lbs;
- (E) Children's heavy clothing 125,255 lbs;
- (F) Children's light clothing 5,085 lbs;
- (G) Infants wear 18,080 lbs.

Total 226,000 lbs."  
316,000

2. (E) above total incorrect. We are asking Washington to repeat.

3. Washington have instructed UNRRA London to make immediately available from their stock 100,000 blankets and 75,000 pairs shoes for American British and French Zones Austria. Shoes will be mostly men's sizes. You should receive 28% of blankets and shoes when they reach UNRRA Austria.

4. Washington's method of using pounds weight for breakdown presumably makes it difficult for you to revise Kep air ten accurately. But in view of urgency of requirement suggest you do the best you can with pound weight figures when confirmed from Washington.

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23 NOV 1945  
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From : The War Office  
To : B.A.S. Washington  
cipher (C.A.11)

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D.T.O. 19/1830 /Nov

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Your unclassified VIC 1758.

Clothing for Displaced Persons Austria.

1. Weights of Clothing given do not repeat not agree with total of 226,000 lbs.
2. Please repeat figures.
3. Meantime Consi for Movement being issued (.)

Distribution by C.A.11

Sir Arthur Street

P.S. to P.U.S.

Mr. Ripman

A.C.S. (3)

D.E. (C.A.)

L.M.2(a)

D.D.F(Mov)M

Q(M)9

A.R.3(C.A.)

C.A.11 (4), 18, DP

D.E.(C.A.) Reg

War Cabinet Office (Mr W.J. Haslar  
Lt-Col Norman)

Mr. E.R. Warner, Foreign Office Supplies and Relief Dept  
U.N.R.R.A. H.Q. 11, Portland Place.

CA 11/BM/612

151705R/Nov

FROM : MILSTAF WASHINGTON

UNCLASSIFIED

TO : TROOPERS

VIC 1758 Clothing for DPs in Austria

1. Ref para one of CIV 1922 and para 2 of CIV 1927 breakdown of proportion clothing 28% offered by UNRRA to British Zone as follows :

- (A) Mens heavy clothing 84,750 lbs
- (B) Mens light clothing 28,250 lbs
- (C) Womens heavy clothing 55,935 lbs
- (D) Womens light clothing 18,645 lbs
- (E) Childrens Heavy Clothing 125,255 lbs
- (F) Childrens light clothing 5,085 lbs
- (G) Infants Wear 18,080 lbs. Total 226,000 lbs

2. Ref para four of VIC 1725 Clothing is now ready for shipment and UNRRA state it must be cleared from their warehouses by end Nov Request Consi for Movement soonest.

Note by C.A.11.

- 1. Above total 226,000 lbs is incorrect. BAS Washington are being asked to repeat.
- 2. Advance copy to O.S.6(b) and to Q(M)9b for immediate action re para 2 of cable.

Distribution by C.A.11.

Sir Arthur Street

P.S. to P.U.S.

Mr Ripman

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INCOMING CABLE

ATTENTION: MR. MARSHALL

FROM: WAR OFFICE TO BAS WASHINGTON (CA II)

REF: CIV 1955  
(En clair)

DATED: 15th Nov., 1945.

RFP'D: 20th Nov., 1945.

IMPORTANT.

Your unclassified 153462 + of 12 Nov. repeating unclassified VIC 1725 ref Clothing for DPs Austria.

1. UNRRA London are arranging direct with Movements War Office for shipment of Blankets and Shoes.
2. Reply to our 22495 + dated 20 Oct. was sent you in CIV 1941.
3. CONSI for Movement of proportion of contributed clothing allotted U.K. Zone is Advanced Echelon PW and DP Section MG Staff, HQ BTA, Austria.

DISTRIBUTION by CA 11

The Right Hon. J.B. Hynd

Sir Arthur Street

DCA

Econ. Advr/DCA

Control Office (Mr. Ripman)

DE(CA) Reg

CCIA (3)

ACS (3)

IM 2(a)

DDF Mov(M)

Q(M)3

CA 11(3)

AR 3(CA)

War Cabinets Offices (Mr W.J. Hasler, Lt.Col. Norman)

Mr. ER Warner Supplies and Relief Dept. Foreign Office

UNRRA HQ 11 Portland Place (3)

CA 18 DP (2)

CC/MG



action DeWaal  
agreed at meeting 10.30  
16/11/45

INCOMING TELE TALK WASHINGTON - LONDON  
15. 11. 1945.

TR 19.

TAYLOR TO MARSHALL

I WILL DEAL WITH LATEST PROPOSITION ON SUPPLIES TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN AUSTRIA, DOMINICK OCEAN SHIPPING BRANCH HERE AND WILL DEAL WITH SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES TO GERMANY. RE AUSTRIA SEE OUR CABLE 6054 DATED 22ND. OCTOBER WHICH STATES THAT WE ARE READY TO MAKE AVAILABLE ONE MILLION POUNDS CONTRIBUTED CLOTHING IMMEDIATELY. AND AUTHORISE YOU SHIP 1 HUNDRED THOUSAND BLANKETS XXXXX BLANKETS AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS SHOES. ON 16TH OCTOBER WE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM GENERAL MACREARY BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION OFFICER OF THE COMBINED CHIEF OF STAFF WASHINGTON AND GENERAL HILFING WAR DEPARTMENT CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION WASHINGTON REQUESTING THAT THE SUPPLIES MENTIONED IN OUR CABLE TO YOU SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT. WE REPLIED ON 20TH OCTOBER STATING THAT WE HAD ONE MILLION POUNDS CONTRIBUTED CLOTHING READY NOW FOR SHIPMENT AND WE AWAITED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS SINCE SUCH CLOTHING WILL REQUIRE SPACE ON ARMY VESSELS. I SPOKE TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY AND REQUESTED REPLY TO OUR LETTER 20TH. OCTOBER. THEY INTIMATED THAT THEY WOULD CALL FORWARD THESE SUPPLIES AT AN EARLY DATE. UNTIL WE HEAR FROM THEM THAT THEY HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING AMERICAN ZONE SUPPLIES TO THE APPROPRIATE PORT AND BRITISH ZONE SUPPLIES TO ANOTHER PORT WE CANNOT MOVE. WE HAVE INFORMED ON THEM THAT SO FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR LIFTING AND HAVE BEEN FOR THE PAST MONTH. DOMINICK WILL SPEAK ON THE QUESTION OF SUPPLIES TO GERMANY BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON AUSTRIA PLEASE CLARIFY.

ERO 13. TALK MARSHALL TO TAYLOR.

AUSTRIAN POSITION CLEAR EXCEPT THAT WE HAVE ALREADY ADVISED YOU THAT THIS CLOTHING TO BE CONSISTED AIRBORNE CARE OF MAJOR GENERAL WILSON. CAN YOU ARRANGE FOR CLOTHING FOR AUSTRIA TO BE CLEARLY MARKED TO DISSEMINATE FROM FOUR MILLION POUNDS INTENDED FOR GERMANY.

TAYLOR TO MARSHALL.

WILL REPLY FURTHER ON AUSTRIA. DOMINICK NOW WILL TALK ON GERMANY.

AS YOU KNOW WAR DEPARTMENT HERE SENT CABLE TO COMANDING GENERAL USFT FRANKFURT AS WARK 80418 AND WE CALLED YOU LONDON 6652 REPEAT OF WAR DEPARTMENT'S CABLE PLUS CERTAIN OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR 6024 STATING THAT GENERAL MORGAN WISHES AIRBORNE D.P. STORES FOR GERMANY DELIVERED AIRBORNE. I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS CONNECTION FIRST HAS CLEARANCE BEEN OBTAINED FROM MILITARY TO ON SHIP FROM AIRBORNE ACROSS THE RHINE SECOND DOES GENERAL MORGAN WISH SUPPLIES FROM WELFARE AND OTHER GROUPS FOR WHICH WE HAVE ARE ACTING AS CLEARING HOUSE TO WAR DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION DISCHARGEABLE. SHIP TO AIRBORNE XXXXXX SHIPPED TO AIRBORNE AS WELL AS U.N.R.R.A. SUPPLIES OR DOES HE WISH TO HAVE WELFARE GROUP SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO BRESENHAVEN AS RECOMMENDED.

MARSHALL TO DOMINICK

GENERAL MORGAN WISHES ALL AMMUNITIES SUPPLIES AND SIMILAR SUPPLIES INTENDED FOR D.P. OPERATION GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO BE MOVED VIA AIRBORNE AND OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GENERAL MORGAN HAS OBTAINED CLEARANCE FROM MILITARY FOR OVERSEAS. CANNOT ANSWER YOUR SECOND QUESTION WITHOUT CONSULTATION GENERAL MORGAN.

DOMINICK TO MARSHALL

WAR DEPARTMENT HERE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY FROM COMEN USFT TO THEIR WARK 80418 UNTIL SUCH REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED INCLUDING MODIFICATION OF DISCHARGE INCLUDING CHANGE OF DISCHARGE PORT FROM BRESENHAVEN TO AIRBORNE WE CANNOT HERE ARRANGE TO SHIP ANYTHING TO GERMANY. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SIGNALLING TO GENERAL MORGAN TO CONTACT USFT IMMEDIATELY AND ENDEAVOUR TO EXPEDITE THEIR REPLY TO WAR DEPARTMENT. IT WILL ALSO BE IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION AND DELAYS IN LOADING HERE THAT ALL SUPPLIES BOTH WHICH U.N.R.R.A. PROVIDES DIRECTLY AND THOSE FROM WELFARE GROUPS FOR WHICH U.N.R.R.A. IS ACTING AS AGENT SHOULD BE DISCHARGED AT SAME PORT.

MARSHALL TO DOMINICK



MARSHALL TO DOMINICK

WILL CONTACT GENERAL MORGAN AT ONCE ON POINTS RAISED AND WILL CABLE  
RESULT.

DOMINICK TO MARSHALL

WILL CALL ON AUSTRIA AT NOON OUR TIME IF ANYTHINGXXXXXX ANY FURTHER  
/TTL INFORMATION AVAILABLE. ONE FURTHER QUESTION ON AUSTRIA - EXACTLY HOW  
DO YOU WISH TO HAVE US CONSIDER CLOTHING FOR U.S. ZONE AND BRITISH ZONE.  
OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE MARK IT XXXXXX WE CONSIDER IT AS FOLLOWS.  
U.N.R.R.A. NOTIFY MAJOR GENERAL WILSON, AUSTRIA - GIVE CABLE REFERENCE YOUR  
INSTRUCTION THIS MATTER.

MARSHALL TO DOMINICK

YOUR UNDERSTANDING CORRECT - CABLE REFERENCE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

NO FURTHER POINTS ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIAN OPERATION FOR TIME BEING.....

BY TELE. WASHINGTON - LONDON  
15. 11. 1945.

TR25

TAYLOR TO WASSON

WE TALKED TO MILITARY SINCE OUR CONVERSATION HERE. THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY ARRANGEMENT TO SEND 1,000,000 LBS. CLOTHING FOR AUSTRIAN D.P.'S VIA ANTWERP. WE HAVE NO TRACE THIS INSTRUCTION. ARRANGEMENTS PRELIMINARILY MADE WITH MILITARY HERE TO SEND THIS CLOTHING ON THEIR SHIPS. THE CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY WILL SHIP THE BRITISH ZONE WILL BE SUPPLIED VIA TRIESTE AND US ZONE VIA BREMERHAVEN. THESE GOODS WILL GO INTO THE CIVIL AFFAIRS PIPE LINE. WE CONSIDER THIS MOST DESIRABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS WAY OF HANDLING THIS MATTER. PLEASE ADVISE MORGAN DISPOSITION. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY OBJECTION FROM YOUR END. WE PRESSING MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE TO MOVE QUICKLY. THEY IN TOUCH WITH THEIR THEATRE COMMANDERS. SUPPLIES TO GERMAN D.P.'S - SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED BY DOMINICK WHO CAN ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS THIS MATTER. NOTE ADDITIONAL QUANTITY OF 390 THOUSAND POUNDS SET ASIDE FOR GERMAN D.P.'S FROM CANADIAN CLOTHING COLLECTION. THIS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. WE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE YOU RELEASE CLOTHING MENTIONED YOUR PARA (B) CABLE 5046 DATED OCTOBER 17th. IF YOU SATISFIED PRESENT ALLOCATIONS INSUFFICIENT.

END OF TALK.

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CONF.

U.N.R.R.A. 6169.  
LONDON

TO

U.N.R.R.A.  
WASHINGTON

REPEAT  
FRANKFURT.  
737

11.11.1945.

PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO TOM TAYLOR.

1. GENERAL GALE VITALLY INTERESTED IN PROMPT ANSWER TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RE 4,000,000 POUNDS CONTRIBUTED CLOTHING FOR D.P.'S OPERATIONS, GERMANY, 1,000,000 POUNDS FOR AUSTRIA. PLEASE KEEP COMMANDER JACKSON INFORMED.
2. HAS CLOTHING YET BEEN SHIPPED, IF NOT WHEN CAN WE EXPECT SHIPMENT AND DELIVERY.
3. WILL SHIPPING BE ARRANGED BY U.N.R.R.A. OR BY MILITARY.
4. CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING, TOTAL 5,000,000 POUNDS TO BE DELIVERED ANTWERP, BUT THAT BALES ARE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED TO SHOW 4,000,000 POUNDS FOR GERMANY, DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GERMANY TO BE AT GENERAL MORGAN'S SOLE DISCRETION, AND THAT 1,000,000 POUNDS ARE TO BE TRANSHIPPED TO AUSTRIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERCENTAGES LAID DOWN BY YOU.
5. WILL TAYLOR PLEASE REPLY FOREGOING ON TEL-EX TO MARSHALL ON THURSDAY 3 P.M. LONDON TIME.

ORIGINATOR - G. E. H. MARSHALL.  
11. 11. 1945.

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Draft.

PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO TOM TAYLOR.

Telegram.  
U.N.R.R.A.  
LONDON

TO WASHINGTON

6169

REPEAT  
FRANKFURT.

737

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

1. GENERAL GALE VITALLY INTERESTED IN PROMPT ANSWER TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RE. 4,000,000 POUNDS CONTRIBUTED CLOTHING FOR D.P., OPERATIONS, GERMANY, 1,000,000 POUNDS FOR AUSTRIA. PLEASE KEEP COMMANDER JACKSON INFORMED.
2. HAS CLOTHING YET BEEN SHIPPED, IF NOT, WHEN CAN WE EXPECT SHIPMENT AND DELIVERY.
3. WILL SHIPPING BE ARRANGED BY U.N.R.R.A. OR BY MILITARY.
4. CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING, TOTAL 5,000,000 POUNDS TO BE DELIVERED ANTIWERP, BUT THAT BALES ARE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED TO SHOW 4,000,000 POUNDS FOR GERMANY, DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GERMANY TO BE AT GENERAL MORGAN'S SOLE DISCRETION, AND THAT 1,000,000 POUNDS ARE TO BE TRANSHIPPED TO AUSTRIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERCENTAGES LAID DOWN BY YOU.
5. WILL TAYLOR PLEASE REPLY FOREGOING ON TEL-EX. TO MARSHALL ON THURSDAY 3 P.M. LONDON TIME.

ORIGINATOR - G. E. H. MARSHALL.  
12th. November 1945.

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12/11



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OUTGOING CABLE

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Originator: Lt.Col.Charley

LONDON.....TO.....UNRRA CENTRAL HQ HOCHST

No.726

D: 19.17 hrs. 13th Nov.1945

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Subject: Used clothing for German Displaced Persons reference your No.374:

1. Our 550 of 26th October apparently not received by you. It contained following information.

2. We have cable from Washington reporting readiness to ship from U.S. 4,000,000 lbs. contributed clothing and some shoes. They express hope that availability this clothing will not lessen efforts of armies to obtain clothing because used clothing is not likely to meet full needs as it is not of uniform quality. Clothing is in bales of about 115 lbs. and is sorted into 17 categories as follows:

A-1 Men's heavy clothing	O-1 Hosiery & underwear
A-2 Men's light clothing	Y-1 Remnants
B-1 Women's heavy clothing	H-1 Hats
B-2 Women's light clothing	R-1 Miscellaneous (belts, ties etc.)
C-1 Children's heavy clothing	F-1 Furs
C-2 Children's light clothing	S-1 Men's shoes
D-1 Infants clothing	S-2 Women's shoes
E-1 Bedding, blankets	S-3 Children's shoes
S-4 Miscellaneous shoes	

3. Washington asks instructions as to shipping and consignment. Austria is not, repeat not, involved.

4. Other paragraphs this cable referred to shipping arrangements now not applicable following agreement with General Morgan re Antwerp.

5. We have cabled Washington giving Antwerp address for consignment future supplies.

YH/RLW

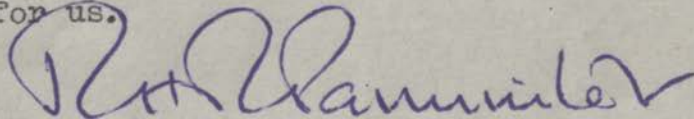
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
AUSTRIAN OPERATION

SALZBURG. 12th November, 1945.

SUBJECT: ARMY SURPLUS STOCKS IN CASERTA.

TO: Head of Austrian Section, ERO (Mr. Mathieson)

Reference our cable to ERO Personal Presiding No.194 and your telephone message to me. Herewith duplicate list of stores originally left at Caserta by Mrs. Bankoff and referred to in my cable 194. A duplicate copy has been sent to Caserta by hand to Colonel Hunt who is in charge of supplies there. Will you kindly pass this list to the Supply Department or to whoever is handling this matter for us.



Brigadier R.H.R. Parminter  
Director-in-Chief.

RHRP/JB/



From : BAS Washington

121345R/Nov

To : Troopers

IMPORTANT

UNCLASSIFIED

153462

Your 26089 (CA 11) 061745 Reference cable received by Acabrit Vienna unnumbered and undated beginning quote further to Vic 1700 unquote this message was addressed Troopers and not repeat not Acabrit Vienna dated 251735R and numbered VIC 1725 herewith repetition as requested begins from Milstar Washington to Troopers London 251735R unclassified VIC 1725 from JSM Clothing for DPS Austria further to VIC 1700.

1. UNRRA Washington now states position as follows :

(A) 1,000,000 lbs contributed clothing ready for loading and awaiting instructions with regard shipment

(B) Owing to urgency of supplies instructions given European Regional Office to make following immediately available from their stocks 100,000 Blankets 75,000 prs shoes.

2. UNRRA further states

(A) Shoes noted in para 1(B) above will be mostly mens sizes

(B) Included in contributed clothing noted in para 1(A) above will be sizeable quantities Womens and Childrens footwear.

3. Note that quantities blankets noted in para 1(B) above have now been increased from quantity originally allocated (See VIC 1700).

4. Request CONSI for movement of proportion of contributed clothing allotted UK Zone when you receive reply to your 22495 CCLB dated 20 Oct.

5. Presume you will arrange direct for collection and movement proportion blankets and shoes (See para 1B)(Above) Allocated UK Zone 251735R +++++

Note by CA 11

It is understood from UNRRA HQ and Q(M)3 that arrangements are already in hand with Movements War Office for the shipment of the 100,000 Blankets and 75,000 pairs shoes mentioned in para 1(B).

Distribution by CA 11

The Right Hon JB Hynd  
Sir Arthur Street  
DCA

Econ Advr/DCA

Mr HB Ripman, Control Office, Norfolk House

DE(CA)Reg

CCLB(3)

ACS(3)

LM 2(a)

DDF Mov(M)

Q(M)3

CA 11(3)

CA 18 DP(2)

AR 3(CA)

War Cabinets Offices (Mr WJ Hasler, Lt-Col Norman)

Mr ER Warner Supplies & Relief Dept Foreign Office

UNRRA HQ 11 Portland Place(3)

Mr Marshall

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OUTGOING CABLE

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Originator: Mr. Schaaf

LONDON.....TO.....SALZBURG

No. 201

D: 11.30 hrs. 12th Nov. 1945

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Your Personal Presiding 241.

1. For blankets and clothing percentages of distribution between zones will be as in our Personal Presiding No. 9.
2. Please check your percentages for boots, and cable immediately. At present these add to 105%
3. We will advise you earliest possible of shipping date and full arrangements.

YH/RLW



SUPPLIES FOR D.P.'s GERMANY & AUSTRIA.

Note of Decisions reached at a meeting in Room 203, 11a, Portland Place,  
on 7th November, 1945.

PRESENT:

General Morgan	Col. Packard
Brigadier Hinde	Mr. C.E.H. Marshall
Mr. R. Herbert	Mr. E.R. Caston
Mr. C. Hart Schaaf	Mr. Wyndham White.

1. Consignment of Stores.

- (a) Division of Stores as between Germany and Austria will be made by E.R.O. prior to despatch in accordance with Washington Allocation decisions. No division of supplies as between Zones will be undertaken by E.R.O. This will be the responsibility of Major General Wilson.  
ACTION: Mr. Caston.

- (b) Goods for Austria will be plainly marked for on-shipment from Antwerp.  
ACTION: Mr. Caston.

- (c) Goods for both Germany and Austria will in future be consigned only to the following address:-

Major General B.T. Wilson,  
24/26, Lays Straat,  
Antwerp.  
(Tel: Civil 31607 - Military Ex. 102).

ACTION: Mr. Caston  
Mr. de Waal.

2. Movement of Stores.

- (a) All stores, including trucks, will in future be routed via Antwerp consigned as in 1c above. ACTION: Mr. De Waal.

- (b) Loading of Amenity supplies from U.K. into trucks is to cease forthwith.  
ACTION: Mr. De Waal.

- (c) Loading of 26 trucks at present proceeding may continue subject to Major General Wilson's agreement that he can off-load on arrival at Antwerp. ACTION: Mr. de Waal.

- X (d) Washington must be advised by cable that 4,000,000 lbs. Contributed Clothing is to be consigned to Antwerp as in 1c above.  
ACTION: Mr. Schaaf.

3. Correspondence.

Effective immediately all communications on supply matters are to be addressed to General Morgan or Brig. Parmenter. In no circumstances will such communications be addressed to Zone Commanders.

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Action: Mr. de Waal

FRANKFURT.....TO.....LONDON

No. 388  
IN CLAIR

D: 7th Nov. 1945

R: 8th Nov. 1945

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Confirming telephone conversation, we can handle 1,000 short tons of Blankets, Clothing and Shoes for onforwarding to Austria. Shipment must be routed to UNRRA, 24/26 Leys Straat, Antwerp and onforwarding can be arranged by this Headquarters to Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Linz and Salzburg in the proportions enumerated by you. Advise this Headquarters date and particulars of shipment as soon as same is known by you. In this specific case cables concerning may be repeated to Austria.

Copy to Mr. Schaaf.

Mr. Day  
Mr. Marshall, info.

RLW



*Col. Cheney*  
*Follow up*  
*URGENT*

*Needham*  
*say - not his resp*

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INCOMING CABLE

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Action: C.H. Moore

FRANKFURT.....TO.....LONDON

No. 374  
JN CLAIR

D: 6th Nov. 1945

R: 7th Nov. 1945

Repeated B.A.O.R. for UNRRA Unnumbered

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1. This HQ still awaiting cable giving information four million pounds used clothing to be sent from America to D.F. Operations.
2. Reference made to this project by Clarence Moore but in absence of anticipated cable from you no action has been taken by this HQ.
3. Cable No. MG-2700~~x~~ of October from Spenge to this HQ refers to ERO advice to Spenge that Washington will ship approximately two thousand tons used clothing for D.P.'s in Germany. Apparently Spenge has some official intimation from you regarding this shipment, but we reiterate that this information has not yet been cabled to Central Headquarters.

Clarify situation soonest.

Clarify situation soonest.

~~x~~ not received in ERO

*Reply sent*  
*19/11*

JS/RLW

MR MARSHALL

OUTGOING CABLE

MC 4/40

SH 32

Originator: R. Herbert

LONDON.....TO.....SALZBURG

No.176

EN CLAIR

D: 19.32 hrs 5th Nov. 1945

Repeated Frankfurt 640

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Further reference your Personal Presiding 194.

We cabled Frankfurt No.500 dated 20th October and again 31st October No.606 asking that necessary arrangements be made with B.A.O.R. and U.S.F.E.T. for onward movement Continental ports to Salzburg. We have not yet received confirmation that arrangements will be made and until we do we cannot begin movement.

(2) Will Frankfurt please advise us position.

BW/RLW



Refer to Mr  
Day

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SALZBURG.....10.....LONDON

No. 241 PERSONAL PRESIDING  
(En clair)

DATED: 3rd Nov., 1945.  
REC'D: 5th Nov., 1945.

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Your cable 167 and Personal Presiding 9, to Parminter.

X (Very many thanks for assistance. Agree your percentages except for boots which should be 17% French, 45% British, 43% American. Presume these stores will ultimately be loaded on rail. Would like all French sent direct to Innsbruck, all British to Klagenfurt and American consigned two third Linz, one third Salzburg.

DISTRIBUTION: P.R.D.G.

DDG. SUPPLY  
DDG. RELIEF SERVICES  
Mr. Wyndham-White  
Mr. Schaaf  
Mr. Dudley-Ward  
Mr. Adair.

CC/VB

OUTGOING CABLE

ORIGINATOR. C. HART SCHAAF.

LONDON.....TO.....SALZBURG.

No. 167 PERSONAL PRESIDING No. 9.  
(En clair)

D. 3.0 p.m., 2nd Nov., 1945.

Repeated to Vienna No. MISC 508  
PERSONAL PRESIDING No. 1.  
Caserta No. 627  
PERSONAL PRESIDING No. 14  
Washington No. 5688  
PERSONAL PRESIDING No. 132.

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Personal Presiding for Parminster.  
Your Personal Presiding 194.

1. UNRRA ready to provide 100,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs shoes from U.K., 1 million pounds contributed clothing from US for Austrian DP's all zones. All are ready for shipment but arrangements for shipping not quite complete. Will inform you of developments within 48 hours.

2. On basis of population each zone we assume distribution should be French 17%, British 28%, U.S. 55%. Decision is yours. If you wish different breakdown please cable immediately.

3. Re US Surpluses Italy. We believe these being procured through UNRRA Caserta. We will follow up. In view para 1. however, you will appreciate that such surpluses may not go to Austria.

4. Appreciate your concern and assure you we doing everything possible to meet needs Austrian DP's.

Salzburg please pass to Vienna as our MISC 508 Personal Presiding 1.

DISTRIBUTION: P. R. D. G.  
DDG SUPPLY  
DDG RELIEF SERVICES  
MR. WYNDHAM-WHITE  
MR. SCHAAF

MR. DUDLEY WARD  
MR. ADAIR

cc/hrs

*Please return to  
Mr. Marshall ~~info~~.*



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ACTION: Mr. Feonov

SAIZBURG.....TO.....LONDON

No. 194 PERSONAL PRESIDING

Dated : 27th Oct. 1945

[EN CLAIR]

Rec'd 29th Oct. 1945

Repeated Caserta 34.

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FOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, FROM PARMINTER.

Since it seemed clear that in the French Zone the Military Authorities were unable or unwilling to fulfil their responsibilities with regard to Medical and other supplies for Displaced Persons, chiefly blankets and clothing, I instructed Director French Zone to obtain from the French a clear statement of their intentions and potentialities in these matters. As a result of an interview 25th October, the French have verbally agreed pending written confirmation to supply the following to Displaced Persons under UNRRA supervision. Medical supplies (less penicillin, DDT powder and soap) sufficient to maintain health and well being at once. Blankets 5,000 at once 10,000 before 1st January. Footwear 10,000 pairs to be requisitioned locally at once. Clothing from Weihnacht for all Displaced Persons as soon as possible.

Though this is a considerable improvement on present conditions, it still remains to be implemented and in any case falls far short of requirements. The need for adequate clothing and boots is acute and in a very short time will be desperate due to intense cold. Though I know this provision is strictly not an UNRRA responsibility there is no doubt who will be blamed if it is not forthcoming. It is not possible to await arrival of these items from America.

Obtain  
Cables

It is known that U.S. Army in Italy have surplus stores of all these items that they are ready to hand over and transport on request from UNRRA (see Caserta Cable No. 654 of 30th September and my cable 123 9th October to ERO and Caserta). List of requirements left at Caserta was on basis of OOE (sic) Camp of 4,000. I suggest that this list be trebled and every endeavour made to tap this source and despatch direct to French Zone Innsbruck. I can send representative to assist if required. Informed by Caserta that only ERO authority required.

In my opinion this matter is really vital and if we are to avoid a most serious state of affairs, something must be done to provide these necessities immediately. French Camps are generally at higher altitude, lack more and have less to fall back on than those in other Zones. Prompt action will have the best possible effect on UNRRA morale and prestige.

DISTRIBUTION

P.R.D.G.

Mr. Woodbridge (2)

Mr. Dudley Ward

Mr. Adair

Dr. Topping

Mr. Hasler

Miss Gibbons

Mr. Wyndham-White.

DMS/EMD

ED/ER

26th October, 1945.

CF 24/-/2

Dear Neish,

... I am enclosing Cargo List for 75,000 pairs of Men's Reconditioned Service Boots and 100,000 Reconditioned Army Blankets. These are to go to Displaced Persons in Austria, the transport to be carried out by Movement Control of the War Office.

I have checked earmarkings against the current availability list and so far as I can make out there are ample supplies to meet our demand for footwear.

I should be very grateful if you would pass a copy of this Cargo List on to Kitchen with instructions to proceed.

Yours sincerely,

S. A. DAY  
Clothing and Footwear  
Procurement Officer.

D. Neish, Esq.,  
Ministry of Production,  
Great George St.,  
London, S.W.1.

Copies:  
Mr. Marshall  
Day Book  
Registry  
S.D.



OUTGOING CABLE

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Originator: C.H.Moore

LONDON.....TO.....FRANKFURT

No.550

D: 12.00 Hrs. 26th Oct.1945

Repeated to HQ: BAOR FOR UNRR. No.52

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Subject: Used Clothing for German Displaced Persons.

1. We have cable from Washington reporting readiness to ship from U.S. 4,000,000 lbs. contributed clothing and some shoes. They express hope that availability this clothing will not lessen efforts of armies to obtain clothing because used clothing is not likely to meet full needs as it is not of uniform quality. Clothing is in bales of about 115 lbs. and is sorted into 17 categories as follows:

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C-1 Children's heavy clothing	F-1 Furs
C-2 Children's light clothing	S-1 Men's shoes
D-1 Infants clothing	S-2 Women's shoes
E-1 Bedding, blankets	S-3 Children's shoes
	S-4 Miscellaneous shoes

2. Washington asks instructions as to shipping and consignment. ERO proposes 50% to U.K. Zone and 50% to U.S. and French Zones. Austria is not, repeat not, involved.

3. ERO can request consignment to UNRR. warehouses at Hoop and Hanau but unlikely that Military will take full responsibility for trans-shipment at port. Neither do we have assurance that shipment will be made via Military channels from U.S. Must have consignment addresses at Hamburg for U.K. Zone and Bremen for U.S. and French Zones to notify Washington.

4. Confirm proposed distribution and give consignment addresses Bremen and Hamburg. This cable being repeated to U.K. Zone and expect reply direct re Hamburg.

DMS/RLW

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ATTENTION: Mr. Marshall

OUR OFFICE.....TO.....WASHINGTON

Ref. 81593

Dated : 26th Oct. 1945

[ CYPHER ] (C.A. 11)

Rec'd : 29th Oct. 1945

CIV 1922

Repeated London.

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Ref. your unclassified VIC 1700 Clothing for DP in Austria.

1. On receipt information asked for in para. 4 our 22495 CCLD 20th October to ACA ERIT repeated you, can you obtain and forward soonest breakdown of proportion clothing and shoes (28) offered by UNRRA to British Zone.
2. While we are anxious to avoid double provision (by ourselves and UNRRA) we are going ahead with procurement of existing availability of clothing etc., asked for in Kepar Seven. (Details follows airbag.) Other bidders are in the field and we might otherwise lose opportunity. If this results in over procurement we can dispose of surplus without loss.
3. Kepar 7 demand is based on assumption that 50, of 120,000 DP's will require clothing. UNRRA offer is based on 40,000 DP British Zone.
4. We are asking ACA ERIT to clarify apparent discrepancy in estimated number of DP and if necessary to revise their Kepar 7 requirements C.6. (Tels).

Copies to:-

D.C.A.	C.A. 6(2) 11(4) 18, 19
D.D.C.A. (M.G.)	C.A. (D.P.)
D.E. (C.A.)	C.C.L.D. (2)
Econ. Adviser	A.C.S. (3)
D.D.E. (E.T.)	L.M. 2(a)
D.E. (C.A.) Reg.	UNRRA H.Q. 11, Portland Place, (3)

YH/EMB

*Good God! What is this?*  
*Hart*  
*1/11*

*M. DAY*



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CF 241-12

ACTION: Mr. Marshall

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

No. 6127.  
(EN CLAIR).

DATED 25th October 1945

RECEIVED 25th October 1945

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Re your No. 4877. Your paragraph 2. Allocate 100,000 blankets from November shipment to Austrian D.P.'S. Remaining 150,000 for Greece.

CDG/P

No reply  
Action being taken

S. A. DAY

26 OCT 1945

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24-12.

Action: Mr. Marshall

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

No. 6054  
EN CLAIR

D: 22nd Oct. 1945

R: 22nd Oct. 1945

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1. Re your 5046. We recognise serious need in Austria, but beg you to appreciate situation in other European countries and in the Far East.
2. We making arrangements ship 1,000,000 pounds Contributed Clothing immediately.
3. Authorise you ship 100,000 Blankets, 75,000 pairs of Shoes. Shoes from your stockpile mostly men's. Sizeable quantities women's, children's shoes included Contributed Clothing shipment.

MG/RLW

*Mr. Day: Can we send signal to  
Austria saying blankets and shoes  
are being shipped. Dates? Channel?  
We have 28 station wagons going  
out from here. How much do these  
blankets weigh? Could some go  
out in the station wagons?  
for Austria*



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OUTGOING CABLE.

ORIGINATOR: MR. MOORE.

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

No. 5138.

D. 1847 hrs. 19th October, 1945.

Reference our cable No. 5046 subject clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria.

1. War Office has cabled to DAS, Washington the following:

- "1. We understand that UNRRA Washington are prepared to provide reasonable quantities of clothing and blankets for allied displaced persons in Austria if requested by Military Authorities.
2. British, American and French representatives of allied commission agree that clothing offered should be provided for their respective zones.
3. They suggest that distribution should be in proportion to allied DP in the three zones namely 80,000 in U.S., 40,000 in British and 25,000 in French zone.
4. Please approach UNRRA Washington on this subject and urge them to expedite shipment of clothing.

2. Our cable No. 5046 covers subject from ERO point of view.

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OUTGOING CABLE

ORIGINATOR: MR. MATHIASSEN

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

No. 5046.  
(En clair).

D. 7.0 p.m., 17th Oct., 1945.

Subject: Clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria - your cable 26th September, No. 4960 Presiding.

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4960 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.
2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.
3. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and uttermost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.
4. Request for 250,000 blankets has come from UNRRA Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centers. This is above basis, but in view severity of winter in this area coupled with extreme shortage of all supplies and fuel scarcity this requirement considered essential minimum.
5. Following are minimum requirements:- Blankets 250,000; Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds; footwear Men's 65,000 pairs, Women's 45,000 pairs; boys from 6 - 15 years 7,500 pairs; girls from 6 - 15 years 7,500 pairs; children under 6 years 15,000 pairs, total 140,000 pairs; Shoe repair material 30 tons; layettes 1,500; contributed clothing 1,000,000lbs.
6. ERO could provide the following: (a) 250,000 blankets. ERO cable 4877 asks for distribution instructions covering 250,000 blankets available November. Suggest these for Austria as they fulfil whole programme and as large numbers being sent by you to Western Europe. (b) Clothing. ERO have 1,000 bales complete sets clothing, sufficient for 15 - 20,000 people. These bought at cost from Women's Voluntary Societies and the terms of purchase and acute storage difficulty demand urgent shipment. We strongly urge permission to send these in part fulfilment of requirements. (c) Footwear. ERO cable 4050 stated 120,000 pairs available fourth quarter for Displaced persons but these not immediately available. (d) Shoe Repair Material available ERO but only at expense shipments other countries.
7. Please cable instructions regarding paragraphs 6(a), 6(b) and 6(d) and your ability to ship balances.
8. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional requests may be necessary when they become UNRRA responsibility.



Reference.....

*Dir. Benson*  
To : Director, ~~War~~ Division  
From : Chief of Austrian Section

*File*  
*CF 24-1/2.*

Attached find proposed signal from London to Washington requesting shipment of blankets, clothing and shoes.

In support of this cable I am attaching a memorandum (No. 2) giving a brief background on requests and cables to date and memorandum No. 3 which covers the same matter only quoting the exchange of cables in full.

*S.A. Mathiasen*  
S.A. Mathiasen

SAM/mcl

15th October 1945

Encls.



15th October, 1945.

To: Chief of Austrian Section.  
 From: Deputy Chief of Austrian Section.  
 Subject: Bedding, Clothing and Footwear for Austria.

Problem:

1. To meet the urgent need for bedding and clothing for 145,000 United Nations Displaced Persons in Austria in order that privation from cold may be met with the immediate proximity of winter in principally mountainous terrain.

Requirements:

2. The following estimate prepared by Mr. A. V. Brandon, Chief Welfare Officer, UNRRA Austrian Operation, is based on a distribution by ages and sexes as follows:

(a) Men 50%	(c) Children 6-14 10%
(b) Women 30%	(d) Children under 6 10%

In computing the following needs the American Red Cross clothing survey, dated 1 August, 1945, was utilized.

3. a. Clothing.

One complete winter outfit per person.  
 Layettes for 1,500 infants.

- b. Bedding.

Wool Blankets - 375,000.  
 Sheeting and Ticking sufficient for 100,000 single beds.

- c. Footwear.

	<u>Shoes.</u>	<u>Overshoes.</u>
Men.	65,000 pairs.	15,000.
Women.	45,000	7,500.
Boys 6-14	7,500	7,500.
Girls 6-14	7,500	7,500.
Children under 6.	15,000	3,000.

Shoe repair supplies (soles, heels, nails) for the above.

Action Decisions:

4. Outgoing cable Number 3981, London to Washington, dated 19th September, 1945, originated by Commander R. G. A. Jackson. ~~Pertinent excerpts~~ Cable follows:

Quote:

1. We have just completed intensive discussions with all those concerned with our Displaced Persons Operations in Austria and Germany.

2. Irrespective of anything else we are convinced if our handling of Displaced Persons during the winter is to be successful we must repeat must play an effective part in the following fields:-

- (a) Our organisation and staff must be efficient
- (b) We must be able to equip our staff.



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- (c) We must be able to provide the necessary transportation in order to let the UNRRA teams carry out their task.
- (d) Irrespective of any other considerations, we must send to Germany and Austria quickly, a reasonable quantity of:-
- i. Clothing.
  - ii. Shoes.
  - iii. Blankets.

3. We believe that we can handle A.B. and C. effectively. We need your help and assistance for D.

4. We are convinced that our handling of this problem will be defeated unless we can achieve success with D. It is also a key to our relations with the Army and will be regarded as a test as to whether we can handle the problem.

5. We calculate clothing requirements as follows:-

(a) Germany - present number of Displaced Persons is:-

- i. British Zone - 850,000.
- ii. American Zone. - 675,000.
- iii. French Zone. - 150,000.

6. We consider a fair average total for the winter will be 1,200,000. Ratio of men to women to children is regarded as 50% repeat 50% to 30% repeat 30% to 20% repeat 20%.

7. On basis of nine pounds of clothing to a man, five pounds to a woman, three pounds to a child, we regard requirements as:-

- i. British Zone. - 4,340,000 lbs.
- ii. American Zone. - 2,970,000 lbs.
- iii. French Zone. - 660,000 lbs.

say 8,000,000 lbs. Recommend allowance of 25% to allow for unsuitable clothing etc. 10,000,000 lbs would be an invaluable contribution to our work in Germany.

8. If you can help us we recommend all clothing for Germany should be turned over immediately to military authorities in United States so that they may ship it to a selected port in North West Europe for our behalf with the least possible delay. We would then arrange for subsequent distribution between three zones.

9. Austria. - number of Displaced Persons can be regarded as reasonably static during winter, divided up as follows:-

- i. American Zone. - 80,000.
- ii. British Zone. - 40,000.
- iii. French Zone. - 25,000.

10. On similar calculation as for Germany, requirements of clothing for three zones would be:-

- i. American Zone. - 657,000 lbs.
- ii. British Zone. - 215,000 lbs.
- iii. French Zone. - 87,000 lbs.

say 1,000,000 lbs and add 25% as for Germany.

11. Recommend similar arrangements be made as in paragraph 8 for sending clothing to Austria except American military authorities

/would possibly



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would possibly send through Italy rather than Western Europe.

12. Would it assist you before asking military authorities to assist as recommended in paragraph 8 and 11 for us to have Generals Eisenhower and Clark telegraph in support of this proposal.

13. If necessary we would send someone specially to Washington to help with this problem.

14. As to blankets, our need is 2,000,000 of which 1,750,000 are required in Germany.

15. In another telegram you will see that we consider that we should take on full responsibilities from the military in Austria and these responsibilities would involve us in supplying "basic supplies" in that country. These blankets would be a logical item for us to supply. We are convinced that it is no use relying on the Army to provide adequate supplies for Displaced Persons in that country as they will have the additional responsibility for supplying the Austrian population, and will inevitably take care to look after that population so as to avoid disease and unrest. We must ensure DP's obtain a higher standard of treatment than that.

16. In Germany it may be argued that blankets are one of the "basic supplies" for which the military authorities are responsible. Here again we are convinced that if we do not procure blankets and supply them quickly, the Displaced Persons will not be looked after this winter. The respective military authorities have a commitment under the Geneva Conventions for looking after Germans, and unless we can provide some blankets ourselves it is certain that Displaced Persons will not have all they require. We recommend strongly that if you can supply blankets for Germany they should be sent forward immediately without prejudice to the fact that we may subsequently negotiate with the military authorities concerned for their cost to be refunded to us, but if we try to do this now we are certain we will lose the practical result which it is imperative that we should achieve.

17. We feel that blankets should be sent to Germany and Austria with at least equal priority to allocations being made to UNRRA recipients countries. In fact we would place the needs of Displaced Persons at a higher level than the nationals of receiving countries, for the Displaced Persons as a whole will have received harsher treatment during the last six years than any group in any country with which we are dealing. Furthermore, nationals of receiving countries will be able to get together in their efforts to obtain protection during the winter, but Displaced Persons in Germany and Austria will be dependent on what we can do for them and will certainly receive no assistance from the local population for the latter will be claiming unlimited attention from the military authorities. There is no doubt that if we do not act quickly DP's will fare worse during the winter than people in UNRRA receiving countries.

18. We, therefore, must earnestly hope that you can help us to achieve success in this operation by sending us clothing and blankets quickly. The blankets should be forwarded through the same channels as clothing is sent.

19. Can you send any shoes at all. Any quantities would be welcome in the same proportions of Displaced Persons as indicated in paragraphs 5a and 9b.

20. Grateful for preliminary comments by 23rd September.



5. Incoming cable 4960, Washington to London, dated 26th September, 1945:

Quote:

1. If requested by appropriate military authorities we are prepared to provide reasonable quantities of clothing and blankets for Displaced Persons in Austria. Your cable does not give number of Displaced Persons in Austria, but if 150,000 persons are assumed then the following quantities would appear to us reasonable requirements; 1,000,000 lbs of contributed clothing, 70,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs of shoes. We would be prepared to ship these quantities within 45 days after appropriate request.
2. Our view is different with respect your request clothing and blankets for Displaced Persons in Germany. The quantities requested would indicate that you desire approximately 1 complete outfit to each of the assumed 1,200,000 Displaced Persons and more than one blanket for each of these persons. Requirements of such proportions seem to us clearly to fall within the definition of "basic supplies" as set forth in Resolution 71. Paragraph 16 of your cable recognizes this point, but seems to assume that military authorities and their Governments will place their obligation with respect to the German population ahead of their obligation to the Displaced Persons. This we must not permit them to do and we are compelled to stand on provisions of paragraph 4 of Resolution 71. We taking this question up with U.S. Government here and suggest you do same with U.K. and French Governments. We see no distinction between these clothing requirements and requirements for food, fuel and other items necessary to life and cannot see how we can supply the items you request without committing ourselves to clear violation of the instructions of the Council.
3. Large quantities of clothing, blankets and shoes are being declared surplus daily by various armies. Your cable amounts to suggestion that we purchase surplus clothing and blankets from the U.S. and U.K. Armies and then turn them back to those same armies for shipment to Germany, In summary the Armies have the responsibility and the supplies and UNRRA is specifically prohibited from assuming the responsibility of furnishing the supplies.

Unquote.

6. Outgoing cable 83, London to Salzburg, dated 1st October, 1945:

Quote:

Excerpt cable 4960 from Washington.

"If requested by appropriate military authorities we are prepared to provide reasonable quantities of clothing and blankets for Displaced Persons in Austria. Your cable does not give number of Displaced Persons in Austria, but if 150,000 persons are assumed then the following quantities would appear to us reasonable requirements: 1,000,000 lbs of contributed clothing, 70,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs of shoes.

We would be prepared to ship these quantities within 45 days after appropriate request!"

We are insisting on 375,000 blankets, medical supplies and an earlier delivery date

Unquote.

7. Incoming cable 105, Salzburg to London, dated 8th October, 1945:

Quote:

1. I have shown British and American staffs in Vienna your cable
83. They are taking joint agreed action.

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2. Have had very cordial interviews with nearly all British and American Commanders and chief staff officers in Vienna. Have agreed in principle to setup Mission Headquarters in Vienna in American Zone as early as possible.
3. Have commenced exploratory talks reference DP Agreement with British and American staffs and anticipate no major difficulties when instructed by you to agree drafts with them.
4. All indications are that larger issues foreshadowed in my instructions will arise very shortly.
5. I have met all Zone Directors and discussed current problems.
6. Will return Vienna Monday for several days for interview with British Commander in Chief and further talks on DP Agreement.

Unquote.

8. Incoming cable 7324, Vienna to London, dated 8th October, 1945.

Quote:

*This is British Military Cable  
- information copy to U.S.A.R.A. London.*

1. Following is excerpt from cable UK 54948 from UNRRA London to UNRRA Salzburg quoting cable 4960 from UNRRA Washington. "If requested by proper military authorities we are prepared to provide reasonable quantities of clothing and blankets for displaced persons in Austria. Your cable does not give number of displaced persons in Austria, but if 150,000 persons are assumed then the following quantities would appear to us reasonable requirements 1,000,000 lbs of contributed clothing, 70,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs of shoes. We would be prepared to ship these quantities within 45 days after an appropriate request."
2. We have discussed matter with American and French representatives here and have agreed that above clothing should undoubtedly be provided for US, British and French zones, Austria.
3. Basis of distribution will presumably be in accordance with distribution of Allied displaced persons between the three zones, namely, 80,000 in US zone, 40,000 in British zone and 25,000 in French zone.
4. Distribution will be among Allied and stateless displaced persons only.
5. This message is sent after discussion here with UNRRA Chief of Mission and it is strongly recommended that, if you concur, you approach UNRRA Washington on this subject and urge UNRRA to expedite shipment.
6. Americans here are sending similar message to War Department.

Unquote.Present Action Necessary.

9. Action is planned for cabling Washington.

R.D. MacTavish.

RDM/l.s.



11th October, 1945.

To: Chief of Austrian Section.  
From: Deputy Chief of Austrian Section.  
Subject: • Blankets for displaced persons in Austria.

Cable No. 3981 originated by Commander R.G.A.Jackson to the Presiding Officer in Washington specifically requested blankets for the D.P. population in Austria, total 145,000. Cable paragraph No.9 gave the break-down of the total D.P. population as follows:-

American Zone.	80,000.
British Zone.	40,000.
French Zone.	25,000.

This cable was dated 19th September, 1945.

In reply to the above, cable No. 4960 from Washington was sent to the Presiding Officer in London. The first paragraph of this cable dealt specifically with Austria:

"If requested by appropriate Military authorities we are prepared to provide reasonable quantities of clothing and blankets for Displaced Persons in Austria. Your cable does not give number of Displaced Persons in Austria, but if 150,000 persons are assumed then the following quantities would appear to us reasonable requirements; 1,000,000 lbs of contributed clothing, 70,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs of shoes. We would be prepared to ship these quantities within 45 days after appropriate request!"

This cable was dated 26th September, 1945.

We related in cable No. 83 to Salzburg an excerpt relative to Austria from Washington stating that we were insisting on 375,000 blankets, medical supplies and an earlier delivery date. Our cable was dated 1st October, 1945.

Brigadier Parminter replied in cable No. 105, dated 8th October to the effect that all military staffs agreed and were taking joint action.

Joint military cooperation and action has been taken in Vienna and a reply to Washington's cable No. 4960 to London relative to supplies for Austria is revealed in cable No. 7324 from Vienna. Action is strongly recommended by the military. The military request that we approach UNRRA Washington on the subject and urge UNRRA to expedite shipment. The American element of the Allied Control Commission is sending a similar message to the War Department in Washington.

The Chief Welfare Officer, Mr.A.V.Brandon, has sent us a figure of 375,000 wool blankets necessary for D.Ps in Austria.

R.D.MacTavish.

RDM/lis.



Registry  
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Telegram.

UNRRA London to  
UNRRA Washington

No.

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13.10.45

Initiated by  
S.A. Mathiasen

Approved:

Subject: Clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria - your cable 26th September No. 4960 Presiding.

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information <sup>from</sup> cable 4960 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.
2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.
3. Request <sup>250,000</sup> for ~~375,000~~ blankets has come from UNRRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average <sup>two</sup> ~~three~~ blankets per person in <sup>assembly centers</sup> ~~British and two blankets per person~~ in French and American zones. Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this number blankets essential.
4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and uttermost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.
5. Can you ship the following:-

Blankets	<del>375,000</del> 250,000
Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	65,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	139,000

Shoe repair supplies for the above.

/Layettes

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN



Layettes 1,500

Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis, ~~totalling~~ ~~over 40,000 men, women and children.~~ Our staff is investigating situation and you may expect additional requests to the above. *May be necessary,*

*when they become U.S.R.R.A. responsibility*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN

Subject: Clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria - your  
cable 26th September, No.4960 Presiding.

UNRRA London to

UNRRA Washington.

No.

en clair.

16.10.45.

Initiated by

S.A.Mathiasen.

Approved:

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4960 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.
2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.
3. Request for 250,000 blankets has come from UNRRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centres. (Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this number blankets essential.)
4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and uttermost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.

5. Can you ship the following:- Following are minimum requirements:-

Blankets	250,000
Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	65,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	<u>139,000</u>

Shoe repair supplies for the above 30 3

/Layettes



Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional requests may be necessary when they become UNRRA responsibility.

3. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing.  
Winter has already arrived in predominantly  
mount

4. Request for 250000 blankets  
has come from UNRRA Austria  
based on survey showing great  
need for average two additional  
blankets per person in Assembly  
Centres. This above bases but  
in view severity of ~~Autumn~~ winter  
in ~~mountainous~~ Austria this area  
confronted with extreme shortage  
of supplies and full shortage this  
requirement considered essential  
minimum.



Para 3.

First sentence stands. Then

~~There are basic but extreme~~  
~~shortage of <sup>food & textiles</sup> ~~supplies~~ fuel scarcity~~  
~~& severe cold in mountainous~~  
~~Austria made <sup>particularly in view of early winter conditions</sup> this number blankets~~  
~~essential.~~

Para 5.

Following are minimum requirements:

list stands

Para 6. <sup>ERO</sup> ~~After~~ we could provide the following:

# a) <sup>ERO</sup> 250,000 blankets. ~~ERO~~ Cable 4877  
asks for <sup>distribution instructions concerning</sup> allocation of ~~over~~ 250,000 blankets  
available November. Suggest these  
for Austria as they fulfil whole  
programme and as large numbers  
being sent <sup>by you</sup> to Eastern Europe.

~~a) Footwear~~

b) Clothing

<sup>ERO</sup> ~~we~~ have 1000 bales <sup>complete sets</sup> ~~assorted~~ clothing, sufficient for 15-20,000 people ~~which~~ <sup>we have</sup> ~~from~~ bought at cost from Voluntary Societies ~~which~~ for which the terms of purchase and acute storage difficulty demands urgent shipment. We shall be very <sup>grateful</sup> if you will send this in part fulfillment of requirements.

c) Footwear. ~~ERO~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~not available~~ ~~ERO~~.

~~for immediate shipment from ERO.~~  
<sup>ERO</sup> ~~has~~ cable 4050 <sup>stated</sup> ~~that~~ 10000 pairs available for <sup>shipment</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>but only</sup> ~~but~~ ~~not~~ ~~changed~~ ~~these~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~immediately~~ ~~available~~.

d) Shoe Repair material available <sup>but only</sup> ~~ERO~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>expense</sup> ~~expense~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~other~~ countries.

7. Please cover contribution regarding Para. 6A, 6B & 6D and ~~add~~ your ability to ship balances.



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Telegram.

UNRRA London to

UNRRA Washington.

No.

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16.10.45.

Initiated by

S.A. Mathiasen.

Approved:

*pre drafted by Supply*

Subject: Clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria - your cable 26th September, No. 4960 Presiding.

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4960 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.

2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.

3. Request for 250,000 blankets has come from UNRRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centres. Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this number blankets essential.

4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and uttermost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.

5. Can you ship the following:-

Blankets	250,000
Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	65,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	<u>139,000</u>

Shoe repair supplies for the above.

/Layettes

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN

Layettes 1,500

Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional requests may be necessary when they become UNRRA responsibility.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN



*Return for confirmation is Austria*

Subject: Clothing, Blankets and shoes for Austria - your cable 25th September, No. 4993 preceding.

USRA London to  
USRA Washington.

Re:

on claim.

16.10.45.

Initiated by  
S.A. Robinson.

Approved:

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4993 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.
2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.
3. Request for 350,000 blankets has come from USRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centres. Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this further blankets essential.
4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and utmost goal in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.
5. Can you ship the following:-

Blankets	375,000
Shooting and Flaking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	6,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	139,000

Shoe repair supplies for the above .

/Layton

Contributed clothing = 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional reports may be necessary when they become UNRRA responsibility.



*Return to Austrian  
Section for filing*

Subject: Clothing, Blankets and shoes for Austria - your  
cable 26th September, No. 4950 Providing.

USRA London to

USRA Washington.

Re.

on claim.

16.10.45.

Initiated by

B.A. Mathison.

Approved:

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4950 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.
2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.
3. Request for 350,000 blankets has come from USRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centres. Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this number blankets essential.
4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and utmost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.

5. Can you ship the following:-

Blankets	375,000
Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	65,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	139,000

Shoe repair supplies for the above

/Legation

Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.



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Subject: Clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria - your

cable 26th September, No.4960 Presiding.

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from

USRA London to

USRA Washington.

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16.10.45.

Initiated by

S.A. Mathiasen.

Approved:

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4960 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.

2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommend shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.

3. Request for 250,000 blankets has come from USRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centres. Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this number blankets essential.

4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and utmost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.

5. Can you ship the following:-

Blankets	250,000
Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	65,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	139,000

Shoe repair supplies for the above

/Layettes



Layettes 1.500

Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional requests may be necessary when they become IRRRA responsibility.







Layettes 1,500

Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional requests may be necessary when they become known.

Subject: Clothing, blankets and other necessities for victims of the Nazis. (Austria, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, etc.)

1. Information on the situation in Austria, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, etc., is being obtained from various sources. It is estimated that there are approximately 1,000,000 victims of the Nazis in these countries. They are in need of food, clothing, and shelter.

2. The situation in Austria is particularly serious. The Nazis have taken away the property of the Jews and are forcing them to live in ghettos. They are also forcing them to work in the factories and mines. They are also forcing them to wear the Star of David.

3. The situation in Germany is also serious. The Nazis are forcing the Jews to live in ghettos and are forcing them to work in the factories and mines. They are also forcing them to wear the Star of David.

4. The situation in Poland is also serious. The Nazis are forcing the Jews to live in ghettos and are forcing them to work in the factories and mines. They are also forcing them to wear the Star of David.

5. The situation in Czechoslovakia is also serious. The Nazis are forcing the Jews to live in ghettos and are forcing them to work in the factories and mines. They are also forcing them to wear the Star of David.

6. The situation in the other countries is also serious. The Nazis are forcing the Jews to live in ghettos and are forcing them to work in the factories and mines. They are also forcing them to wear the Star of David.

Item	Quantity
Blankets	1,000,000
Shirts	1,000,000
Shoes	1,000,000
Coats	1,000,000
Trousers	1,000,000
Underwear	1,000,000
Outerwear	1,000,000
Accessories	1,000,000
Total	1,000,000

These figures are for the year 1941.

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Subject: Clothing, blankets and shoes for Austria - your  
cable 26th September, No. 4560 Presiding.

USRA London to

USRA Washington.

Re.

on claim.

16.10.45.

Initiated by

B.A. Mathiasen.

Approved:

1. Director Austrian Operations acting on information from cable 4960 reports joint agreed action between British and American Elements Allied Commission Austria.
2. Information cable from British Element Allied Control Commission Austria received London indicates that U.S., British and French Elements, Allied Commission Austria, strongly recommended shipment of clothing and blankets and states that Americans sending similar message to War Department as they have sent to British War Office.
3. Request for 250,000 blankets has come from USRA in Austria based on survey showing great need for average two additional blankets per person in Assembly Centres. Winters in Austria severe. Extreme shortage of supplies, fuel shortage and severe cold in mountainous Austria makes this number blankets essential.
4. Number of Displaced Persons is increasing. Winter has already arrived in predominantly mountainous Austria and utmost speed in shipping of blankets, shoes and clothing is urged.
5. Can you ship the following:-

Blankets	250,000
Sheeting and Ticking for 1,000 single beds.	
Men's shoes	65,000 pairs
Women's shoes	45,000 pairs
Boys from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Girls from 6 - 15	7,500 pairs
Children under 6	15,000 pairs
	<u>139,000</u>

Shoe repair supplies for the above

/Loyettes

Layettes 1,500

Contributed clothing - 1,000,000 lbs.

6. Recent reports indicate extreme need for food, clothing and shelter for Austrian victims of the Nazis. Our staff is investigating situation. Additional requests may be necessary when they become U.S. responsibility.

1. Director, American Friends Service Committee, New York, New York

2. American Friends Service Committee, New York, New York

3. American Friends Service Committee, New York, New York

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**URGENT & IMPORTANT**

ACTION COPY  
INCOMING CABLE

**ADVANCE ACTION COPY** **UNCHECKED**

MIL. STAFF WASHINGTON.....TO.....TROOPERS FOR C.A.11

VIC.1700

Dated : 15th Oct.1945

Ref. CIV 1892 Clothing for DP in Austria.

1. UNRRA Washington confirm their offer provide following for 150,000 DP in Austria:-

(a) 1 million lbs clothing

(b) 70,000 blankets

(c) 75,000 prs.shoes.

2. Division between Zones to be as stated your para.3.

3. We and War Department are requesting UNRRA make above supplies available for shipment, and stating Zone Commanders will call forward proportions applicable their Zones.

4. UNRRA require know age groups and sex of DP in each zone, therefore, grateful if you obtain this information for us as regards British Zone, and also instruct Zone Commander to call forward through War Office proportion applicable to British Zone.

DISTRIBUTION AND ACTION BY C.A.11

D.C.A.  
D.D.C.A. (M.G.)  
D.E. (C.A.)  
Econ. Adviser.  
D.D.E. (E.T.)  
D.E. (C.A.) Reg  
C.A.6(2), 11(4), 18, 19  
C.A. (D.P.)  
C.C.L.B. (2)  
A.C.S. (3)  
L.M.2(a)  
UNRRA H.Q. 11, Portland Place (3)

Colonel Chadwick of War Office informs me that shoes responsibility of WFO and that C/A stocks being held purely in order to meet this request.

OUTGOING CABLE

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23

ORIGINATOR: Mr. Marshall

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

No.4877

D. 2.11 p.m.

[ EN CLAIR ]

Dated : 12th Oct. 1945

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1. Reference telex conversation Schaaf/Taylor Friday 5th October, subject blankets, and Taylor/Marshall agreement that all U.K. blankets then procured should go to Greece.
2. We are now procuring another 250,000 for shipment November. Do you agree these and any future arisings go to Greece?

YH/EMB



SALZBURG ..... TO ..... CASERTA

No. 6

9th Oct. 1945.

Repeated London 123

Reference your 654.

We grateful for information.

Item 1. Can you investigate availability supplies medical and clothing referred to apparently Leghorn c/o 61st Quartermaster Store and advise this headquarters.

Item 2. If supplies are available could you investigate possibility of transport arrangements from Italy to Salzburg.

Item 3. If supplies are available what procedure for purchase are involved.

Attention  
Mather

CASERTA ..... TO ..... SALZBURG

No. 4

Sent: 30. Sept. 45.

Repeated <sup>3</sup>Insbrugg<sup>cb</sup> for Latham  
Repeated London 654

Received visit today from Esther Bankoff, Acting Director Landeck Camp, pleading Caserta authority procurement supplies medical and clothing reported required emergency condition Landeck Camp. Understood supplies available Italy and transportation arrangements could be made.

In absence request from you and authority E.R.O. unable take any action. Mrs. Benkoff is leaving lists requirements here and returning Landeck.



*Spare*

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ACTION COPY

INCOMING CABLE.

*Inbo  
DP 150.*

*(F 24/12)*

ACTION: P.R.D.G.

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

No. 4960 PRESIDING.  
[En clair]

Dated: 26th Sept. 1945.  
Rec'd: 26th Sept. 1945.

Your 3981.

1. If requested by appropriate military authorities we are prepared to provide reasonable quantities of clothing and blankets for Displaced Persons in Austria. Your cable does not give number of Displaced Persons in Austria but if 150,000 persons are assumed then the following quantities would appear to us reasonable requirements; 1,000,000 lbs. of contributed clothing, 70,000 blankets, 75,000 pairs of shoes. We would be prepared to ship these quantities within 45 days, after appropriate request.

2. Our view is different with respect your request for clothing and blankets for Displaced Persons in Germany. The quantities requested would indicate that you desire approximately  $1\frac{1}{3}$  complete outfits to each of the assumed 1,200,000 Displaced Persons and more than one blanket for each of these persons. Requirements of such proportions seem to us clearly to fall within the definition of "Basic supplies" as set forth in Resolution 71. Paragraph 16 of your cable recognises this point but seems to assume that military authorities and their Governments will place their obligation with respect to the German Population ahead of their obligation to the Displaced Persons. This we must not permit them to do and we are compelled to stand on provisions of paragraph 4 of Resolution 71. We taking this question up with U.S. Government here and suggest you do same with U.K. and French Governments. We see no distinction between these clothing requirements and requirements for food, fuel and other items necessary to life and cannot see how we can supply the items you request without committing ourselves to clear violation of the instructions of the Council.

3. Large quantities of clothing, blankets and shoes are being declared surplus daily by various armies. Your cable amounts to suggestion that we purchase surplus clothing and blankets from the U.S. and U.K. Armies and then turn them back to those same armies for shipment to Germany. In summary the Armies have the responsibility and the supplies and UNRRA is specifically prohibited from assuming the responsibility of furnishing the supplies.

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OUTGOING CABLE

ORIGINATOR: MISS HIGGINSON

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

No. 4050  
(EN CLAIR).

D: 1452 hours 20th September 1945.

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Further our 3981 - Footwear.

1. We could make available from U.K. during 4th Quarter 120,000 pairs consisting mainly Men's Reconditioned Service Footwear. This represents 25% estimated availabilities that period and 3.9% total U.K. finished footwear allocation for both paying and non-paying countries.
2. Recommend your contribution should consist greater proportion women's and children's than men's.
3. Include details quantity you can make available and your comments with reply our 3981.

YH/LJ



OUTGOING CABLE

DP

ORIGINATOR: R.G.A. Jackson

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

No. 3281 PRESIDING

D. 11.00 hrs.

[ EN CLAIR ]

Dated : 19th Sept. 1945

1. We have just completed intensive discussions with all those concerned with our Displaced Persons Operations in Austria and Germany.

2. Irrespective of anything else we are convinced if our handling of Displaced Persons during the winter is to be successful we must, repeat must play an effective part in the following fields:-

- (a) Our organisation and staff must be efficient.
- (b) We must be able to equip our staff.
- (c) We must be able to provide the necessary transportation in order to let the UNRRA teams carry out their task.
- (d) Irrespective of any other considerations, we must send to Germany and Austria quickly, a reasonable quantity of:-
  - i. Clothing
  - ii. Shoes
  - iii. Blankets.

3. We believe that we can handle A, B. and C. effectively. We need your help and assistance for D.

4. We are convinced that our handling of this problem will be defeated unless we can achieve success with D. It is also a key to our relations with the Army and will be regarded as a test as to whether we can handle the problem.

5. We calculate clothing requirements as follows:-

(a) Germany - present number of Displaced Persons is:-

i. British Zone	-	850,000
ii. American Zone	-	675,000
iii. French Zone	-	150,000

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GENERAL DISTRIBUTION + Brig. Parminter.

6. We consider a fair average total for the winter will be 1,200,000. Ratio of men to women to children is regarded as 50% repeat 50% to 30% repeat 30% to 20% repeat 20%.

7. On basis of nine pounds of clothing to a man, five pounds to a woman, three pounds to a child, we regard requirements as:-

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|------|---------------|---|----------------|
| i.   | British Zone  | - | 4,340,000 lbs. |
| ii.  | American Zone | - | 2,970,000 lbs. |
| iii. | French Zone   | - | 660,000 lbs.   |

say 8,000,000 lbs. Recommend allowance of 25% to allow for unsuitable clothing etc. 10,000,000 lbs. would be an invaluable contribution to our work in Germany.

8. If you can help us we recommend all clothing for Germany should be turned over immediately to military authorities in United States so that they may ship it to a selected port in North West Europe on our behalf with the least possible delay. We would then arrange for subsequent distribution between three zones.

9. B. Austria - number of Displaced Persons can be regarded as reasonably static during winter, divided up as follows:-

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|------|---------------|---|--------|
| i.   | American Zone | - | 30,000 |
| ii.  | British Zone  | - | 40,000 |
| iii. | French Zone   | - | 25,000 |

10. On similar calculation as for Germany, requirements of clothing for three zones would be:-

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|------|---------------|---|-------------|
| i.   | American Zone | - | 657,000 lbs |
| ii.  | British Zone  | - | 215,000 lbs |
| iii. | French Zone   | - | 87,000 lbs. |

say 1,000,000 lbs. and add 25% as for Germany.

11. Recommend similar arrangements be made as in paragraph 8 for sending clothing to Austria except American military authorities would possibly send through Italy rather than Western Europe.

12. Would it assist you before asking military authorities to assist as recommended in paragraph 8 and 11 for us to have Generals Eisenhower and Clark telegraph in support of this proposal.

13. If necessary we would send someone specially to Washington to help with this problem.

14. As to blankets, our need is 2,000,000 of which 1,750,000 are required in Germany.



15. In another telegram you will see that we consider that we should take on full responsibilities from the military in Austria and these responsibilities would involve us in supplying "basic supplies" in that country. These blankets would be a logical item for us to supply. We are convinced that it is no use relying on the Army to provide adequate supplies for Displaced Persons in that country as they will have the additional responsibility for supplying the Austrian population, and will inevitably take care to look after that population so as to avoid disease and unrest. We must ensure DP's obtain a higher standard of treatment than that.

16. In Germany it may be argued that blankets are one of the "basic supplies" for which the military authorities are responsible. Here again we are convinced that if we do not procure blankets and supply them quickly, the Displaced Persons will not be looked after this winter. The respective military authorities have a commitment under the Geneva Conventions for looking after Germans, and unless we can provide some blankets ourselves it is certain that Displaced Persons will not have all they require. We recommend strongly that if you can supply blankets for Germany they should be sent forward immediately without prejudice to the fact that we may subsequently negotiate with the military authorities concerned for their cost to be refunded to us, but if we try to do this now we are certain we will lose the practical result which it is imperative that we should achieve.

17. We feel that blankets should be sent to Germany and Austria with at least equal priority to allocations being made to UNRA recipients countries. In fact we would place the needs of Displaced Persons at a higher level than the nationals of receiving countries, for the Displaced Persons as a whole will have received harsher treatment during the last six years than any group in any country with which we are dealing. Furthermore, nationals of receiving countries will be able to get together in their efforts to obtain protection during the winter, but Displaced Persons in Germany and Austria will be dependent on what we can do for them and will certainly receive no assistance from the local population for the latter will be claiming unlimited attention from the military authorities. There is no doubt that if we do not act quickly DP's will fare worse during the winter than people in UNRA receiving countries.

18. We, therefore, must earnestly hope that you can help us to achieve success in this operation by sending us clothing and blankets quickly. The blankets should be forwarded through the same channels as clothing is sent.

19. Can you send any shoes at all. Any quantities would be welcome in the same proportions of Displaced Persons as indicated in paragraphs 5a and 9b.

20. Grateful for preliminary comments by 23rd September.

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