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TO:- Col.A.J.Aselmeyer.Health Division, Portland Place.

FROM:- W.B.Nelson. Medical Supplies, Portland Court.

PALODON (ACRYLIC RESIN)

This is the name of a Belgian brand not now available in U.K. the English equivalent is Stellon -

For use it would be necessary to have a Stellon C outfit which includes all the necessary appliances, and costs approximately 45/-d,

and one or more Stellon Standard Pack each of which include material for about 15 Dentures and cost approximately 10/-d each.

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6th May, 1947.

Dr. Jan Wilczynski,
Professor of General Biology,
Copernicus University,
Rybaki Street 55, m.4,
Torun,
POLAND.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter to this Headquarters concerning Mrs. Irena Sirkeinen, I regret to have to inform you that the rendering of assistance of the nature which you suggest does not fall within the scope of UNRRA's operations; nor, in fact, is UNRRA active in Finland.

For your information, I believe that The American Society of Friends is operating a limited relief project in Finland. Since this Society is represented in Poland, perhaps if you were to contact a member of this group they might be able to provide you with some useful information.

Yours very truly,

A.B. SUTHERLAND
Dental Consultant
Health Division
U.N.R.R.A.,
Displaced Persons Headquarters.

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c.c. Health Division
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Mail Office

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Prof. Dr JAN WILCZYŃSKI

Toruń, the 27 April 1947
Rybaki Street 55, m.4
Poland.

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To the Headquarters of the U.N.R.R.A.

for Europe,

= Paris, France. =

Dear Sirs,

Mrs Irena Sirkeinen, the daughter of my nearest friend, who perished tragically, has just finished her studies in dentistry in Helsinki, Finland, and is in an exceptionally hard situation, cannot start her professional career for lack of means for establishing her dentistic laboratory /patient's chair, lamps, boring machine and all other indispensable utensils /.

Should your possibilities and regulations permit to help her substantially in the matter, please enter directly in correspondence with her: Helsinki, Et. Hesperiank.8, B.35, Finland, and accept this letter as my deliberate recommendation, the more so that the above named Mrs Sirkeinen is a young mother nursing her one year old baby and the financial situation of her young husband is far from sufficient at present.

Please accept my anticipated thanks for your kind help
or advice

Truly yours

Dr Jan Wilczyński

Professor of General Biology
Copernicus University in Toruń,
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4th December, 1946.

Dear Colonel Nevitt,

I have to thank you for your memorandum and enclosures about the dental programme for the D.P. Operation in Germany, which will provide us with a very valuable guide for our future actions.

May I thank you, on behalf of the Administration, for the excellent work you have done.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Topping, MD
Director of Health

Lt.Col. G. A. Nevitt.

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ACTION: R.S. Department
H.E. Division
Dr. R.L. Coigny

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

No. 17232

D. 21st November, 1946

R. 17.11 hrs. 21st Nov. 1946

(En Clair)

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Re your A.2410. U.S.P.H.S. informs not in position pay
all expenses Nevitts visit Scandinavia, and suggest his return
U.S. as previously planned.

DISTRIBUTION: Health Division
Col. Nevitt



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Col. Nevitt has
been informed of
this. 25-11

Nov 27

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ADMIN: R. S. Dept.
Vol. No. 1. Section Unit Branch.
Mr. Michael Gough.

WASHINGTON.....NO.....LONDON

NO. 17511

(IN CLASH)

INFORM: 22nd. November, 1946.

REF: 17.25 hours.
22nd. November, 1946.

American Art program Lewis Lewis United Kingdom is
Instructor their Program in George Washington Univ. Since born
1911, 20 years experience in Dental Education, 3 years U.S.
Army in charge Dental Clinic Army General Hospital. speaks
several European languages. Could appreciate reply urgent.

ADMINISTRATION: Col. North.
Personnel.

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U.S. AIR FORCE
HONOLULU

6th November, 1946.

Dear Dr. Nord,

My Service has requested that I visit some of the Scandinavian countries, to observe their dental programmes. I was talking to Dr. Fish this morning, and he suggested that I write you regarding the proper dentists that I should meet in Denmark and Sweden.

I am in the same service as Dr. Dean, and he had suggested that I call upon you if I ever come to Amsterdam. I am sorry I have been unable to come, but would enjoy meeting you, I am sure.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Nevitt
Lt.Col. USPHS
Dental Consultant

Ch. F. L. Nord,
Secretariat General F.D.I.,
9, Johannes Vermeerplein,
Amsterdam.



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ACTION: Relief Services Dept
Health Division
Dr. Goodman

AROLSEN..... TO..... LONDON

No. 2270
En Clair

D. 4th November 1946
R. 5th November 1946
11.52 hrs

Suggest Lt. Col Nevitt arrives Arolsen first week November.
Please advise date arrival.

Dist: C.R.S.
Capt Campbell

DD/IF

Col. Nevitt leaving 8/11/46.
Arolsen informed by phone. 81.
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Col. A. J. Aschmeyer
6.11.46.

Col. A.J. Kautzner
4.11.46.



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Col. A.J. Aselmeier
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ACTION R.S. DEPT.
HEALTH DIV:
DR. GOODMAN.

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

NO. 2183.
EN CLAIR.

Dated 28th October, 1946.
Rec. 29th October, 09.25 hrs.

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M.M. Goodman, Health Division from Nevitt re your
1840 returning England October 31st visiting Germany and
Scandinavia.

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TRAVEL COSTS UNQUOTE WE CONCUR PROVIDED ADDITIONAL COST TO UNRRA
AFTER END OF NOVEMBER IS NEGLIGIBLE AND PROVIDED YOU VISIT GERMANY
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HEALTH
DIRECTORS OFFICE
DR. N. H. GOODMAN
26.10.46

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DR. N. M. GOODMAN

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ACTION:- R.S.Dept.
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Dr. Goodman.

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

No.16044

(EN CLAIR)

DATED:- 25th October, 1946.

REC'D:- 22.50 hours,
25th. October, 1946

ATTENTION HEALTH DIVISION.

USPHS desires Nevitt, if he deems advisable, be permitted visit Scandinavian countries inspecting Public Dental Programs. Service prepared assume related travel costs. If you approve will you make necessary arrangements notifying Headquarters of action.

DISTRIBUTION:- C.R.S.
Mr. Grimond.
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lee

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Col. Smith (action)



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To: Director, Health Division.
From: Relief Services Department.

Copy of letter to the Dental Manufacturing Co. Ltd. is returned herewith.

The matter has been brought into proper channels by an authorisation to the Supply Department for procurement. If possible, copies of this letter should be withdrawn because no member of the Relief Services Department has authority to commit the Administration on procurement.

29th May, 1946.

*This was a gift - the £200 was merely a token gesture
JH Smith*

MR. C. H. MOORE



For the attention of Mr. C. Frank

Dear Sirs,

Regarding to-day's discussion with Mr. Frank, UNRRA is in a position to offer £200 for approximately three million porcelain teeth at your factory. The Administration is also willing to state that these teeth will be used for displaced persons only, and in no circumstances will they be for resale; wherever possible, all markings of the D.M.Co. will be removed.

The Medical Supplies Branch of UNRRA will provide exchange packing cases for the teeth, and will also bear the cost of transportation.

I should like to express our appreciation of your generosity in making these teeth available to the displaced persons for whom the Administration is responsible.

Yours faithfully,

G. A. Nevitt
Lt.Col. USPHS
Dental Consultant

The Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
Brock House,
97, Great Portland Street,
W.1

(Copies to: Dr. Goodman
Mr. A.D. Campbell
Mr. C.H. Moore)

Reference.....



To: Mr. Clarence Moore

From: Dr. A. B. Sutherland

Subject: Purchase of Teeth (artificial)

Upon Col. Nevitt's and Dr. Bell's departure from this headquarters, they advised that arrangements were being made for the purchase of some 3 million teeth artificial porcelain from the Dental Manufacturing Company, Brock House ~~Street~~ Great Portland Street.

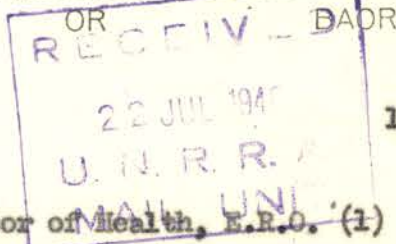
It was suggested that the writer should take a portion of these teeth to Poland and that the remainder should be shipped to Germany for D.P. use.

May we please be advised if the above mentioned deal has been completed?

28th May, 1946.

Cancelled
A. B. Sutherland
A. B. Sutherland.

UNRRA
CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS FOR GERMANY
APO 757



15th July 1946.



To: Dr. N. Goodman, Director of Health, E.R.O. (1)
Lt. Col. G. Nevitt, Dental Consultant, E.R.O. (2) *g Nevitt*

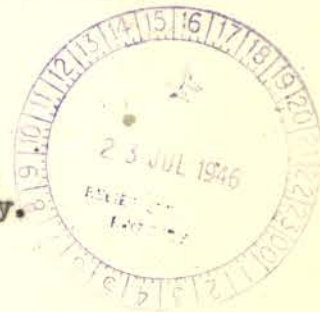
(Through Dr. H.T. Zborowski, Acting Chief Medical Officer, C.Hq., Germany.)

Subject: Visit to British Dental Association's Annual Meeting in Edinburgh, 1st to 5th July 1946.

1. Following upon the invitation received by the Administration from B.D.A., and your instruction by letter and cable, I was present at the above Meeting and was successful in presenting and conveying to the attending Members a comprehensive idea of what UNRRA has done and is doing in providing dental treatment for the displaced persons.
2. Unfortunately, owing to the late notice given to the organising committee, my name did not appear on the programme of proceedings, but space was reserved for me at short notice in the demonstration hall, where I had two tables and I was able to lay out my exhibits.
3. Great interest was shown and I am indebted to Messrs. Bruskin and Mockler of Public Information Section at C.Hq., Arolsen, for the loan of a splendid collection of photographs, which were prepared with suitable captions. Those pictures talked better than words and showed the conditions under which we work and the type of people we care for.
4. Dr. Rowlett of Leicester, Treasurer of Federation Dentaire Internationale, approached me during the Meeting and wished to know the present dental administrative strength of UNRRA in Germany. I believe the information he is in possession of is now out of date and Col. Nevitt may wish to have this corrected.
5. I had two press interviews but left Edinburgh before the results were published in the newspapers. I was personally thanked for my attendance and best wishes were sent for the success of all UNRRA's Dental Programmes and may I suggest that a letter be sent thanking the British Dental Association once again for their invitation and for the courtesy shown me during my stay in Edinburgh.

R D Bell

R. D. BELL
Chief Dental Officer,
D.P. Operations, Germany.



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R. Zborowski
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Dr. Goodman ^{A6572}

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1 August 1946



Dr. Daniel F. Lynch
International Relations Committee
American Dental Association
1678 Primrose Road, N.W.
Washington 12, D.C.

Dear Dr. Lynch:

I know that you and the American Dental Association have expressed a great interest in the dental programs of UNRRA and that you wish to be informed from time to time of UNRRA's dental accomplishments.

UNRRA was set up primarily to aid those liberated countries which request help and which lack adequate foreign exchange to finance the importation of supplies to cover their most urgent relief and rehabilitation needs.

The Headquarters of UNRRA is in Washington, D.C. UNRRA has not deemed it necessary to have a Dental Consultant at the Central Headquarters. The European Regional Office in London supervises operations in the various European countries and in the German zones. The undersigned is Dental Consultant to the European Regional Office. The China Mission Headquarters is located in Shanghai and Dr. Frederick Saunders from Canada has recently been appointed Chief Dental Consultant to this Mission.

The United Nations of Western Europe, including France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, and Norway possess adequate foreign exchange to purchase their own supplies and services and have not asked for UNRRA aid. However, UNRRA is carrying out full scale operations in Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. The Ukrainian and Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republics also are now receiving aid. The UNRRA Council further has authorized help to Austria. In the Far East, China is receiving full scale assistance, and the Council has made Korea and Formosa eligible for aid.

The following are the budgets for dental supplies and equipment for the years 1945 and 1946 to the European countries:

Albania	600.00
Austria	3,000.00
Byelorussia	15,000.00
Czechoslovakia	2,500,000.00
Greece	132,250.00
Italy	22,000.00
Poland	725,000.00
Ukraine	115,000.00
Yugoslavia	321,200.00

TOTAL	\$3,834,050.00
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The above budget excludes the dental care given to Displaced Persons.

UNRRA has also been assisting Displaced Persons. There are several classes of displaced persons for which UNRRA has responsibilities. First there are those who find themselves outside their own countries and unable to return without assistance. Others are inside their national boundaries but unable for some reason to return home. Displaced persons are found in many countries in Europe and the Middle East, but a large proportion of European displaced persons are in Germany and Austria and includes former slave laborers, civilian political prisoners, war fugitives, and concentration camp internees.

UNRRA's authority in Germany has been broadly limited to dealing with displaced persons of United Nations nationality in the American, British, and French occupation zones. Overall responsibility for displaced persons has always been carried by the military authorities, who have provided the food and transportation for the millions of displaced persons repatriated to their homelands. Under the basic agreement of November 1944, between the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, and UNRRA, the latter was to provide personnel to assist the military authorities in displaced persons operations in regard to health, welfare, administration, and transport.

During the winter of 1945-1946, UNRRA's problem was to provide constructive care for about 1,000,000 displaced persons in Germany until they could be repatriated or handed over to a permanent organization. However, the military continued to have overall control and to provide supplies, including food, fuel, clothing, medical and dental items, and transportation.

In December 1945, there were some 126,000 United Nations displaced persons in Austria. Approximately 100,000 were in camps, and of these about 50,000 were in UNRRA centers, operated by thirty-seven (37) UNRRA teams in the British, French, and American zones.

In May 1944, UNRRA took over responsibility from the British military authorities for six camps in the Middle East. These camps housed

Yugoslav and Greek displaced persons and had a population of about 40,000. All of the group in the Middle East were repatriated by the first part of 1946.

UNRRA established four camps and hospitals for displaced persons in Italy and took over other camps from the military.

The Dental service for Displaced Persons in the Middle East and Italy was in operation for over two years. The dental program in Germany and Austria has been in operation since August 1945. There are five UNRRA Dental Administrators (dentists with public health experience) in Germany who supervise the dental program. The Chief Dental Officer in Germany is Dr. Davidson Bell, who was loaned by the British Ministry of Health. The dental service in the Displaced Persons Assembly Centers is rendered by displaced dental personnel and if they are not available, German dental personnel are employed. The Dental Administrator for Austria is Commander MacPherson from the British Navy.

It can be stated without reservation that displaced persons under UNRRA's supervision are receiving essential dental care and that dentistry as an integral part of the health program of UNRRA is given every consideration.

I will keep you informed from time to time regarding the European Dental Program of UNRRA and will send you a full report on what UNRRA has accomplished in the dental field at the completion of the program.

Sincerely yours,

GAN:jj

George A. Nevitt
Lt. Col, USPHS,
Dental Consultant, UNRRA
European Regional Office

cc:

Leo J. Margolin
Dr. I. V. SoMins
Dr. J. G. Johnstone
Dr. W. A. Sawyer
Dr. N. M. Goodman ✓