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U.N.R.R.A.,
1344, Connecticut Ave.,
Washington,
D.C.

3 September, 1947.

Mr. George Woodbridge,
Chief Historian and Archivist,
11 Portland Place,
London, W.1. England.

No. 77.

Dear George,

Subject: Historical Monograph on Albanian Mission.

A memorandum from Miss Edna Boorady, who was to complete the history of the Albanian Mission with her study on the work of the Division of Finance and Administration, tells me that she finds she is unable to do this work without the documents and files now in London. She asks whether it would be possible for ERO to ship to Headquarters the two boxes of files of the Albanian Mission dealing with Finance and Administration matters. She tells me that prior to the closure of their files for shipment to London all division files were coordinated so that it will not be difficult to locate the particular boxes she wishes. I strongly suspect these boxes will be the main matters which interest the auditors. If not, would it be possible for you to arrange to have them shipped to us as soon as possible? Miss Boorady is willing to give some time this fall to the completion of the history which it was impossible to write before the closure of the Mission.

Sincerely yours,
Grace Fox.
Historian, Headquarters.

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Dr. George Woodbridge *Pa*
Chief Archivist and Historian
U N R R A
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

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Dear George:

Subject: Albanian Mission History.

I have had a very interesting conversation with Miss Boorady. She packed the history monographs in her trunk to avoid theft in Italy and sent the trunk directly to her home in northern New York. She left for New York this week and hopes to finish her study of Finance and Administration in Albania by September. She will send all the history she has with her which is completed to me upon her arrival at home. I doubt whether I should send it on to you since you and your staff will be here in September. If you want it, however, let me know at once.

I have had no other statement about the Albanian Mission history except that it contains the final economic report of the Mission which Headquarters wishes, and about which I have written you separately.

Sincerely yours,

Grace

Historian, Headquarters



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Dr. George Woodbridge
Chief Archivist and Historian
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

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No. 70

Dear George:

Subject: Albanian Mission History.

We learn from E.R. Order 88 dealing with reports in respect to the Albanian and Ukrainian Missions that there was no final economic report from the Albanian Mission. The Mission's experience in securing economic information from the government, we are told, has been made a part of the Mission history and a copy has been forwarded to you. A copy has also been sent to Dr. Sutch.

We are anxious to secure a copy of the Mission's experience in this field as soon as possible. Will either your office or Dr. Sutch please send us a copy or have a duplicate made?

Sincerely yours,

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Historian, Headquarters



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July 22, 1947

Dr. Grace Fox
Historian
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Grace:

A Miss E. A. Boorady, of the Albanian Mission, is currently on the ocean on her way to Washington. She was due to prepare the History Monograph of the Mission, covering the Finance and Administration aspects of the work there. I believe that she was unable to complete her report. Will you please make an effort to get hold of her and see if you can arrange to have her finish it?

Sincerely yours,

George Woodbridge
Chief Archivist and Historian

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Albania Mission

Headquarters: TIRANË.

Postal Address: UNRRA Albania Mission, CMF.

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12th June 1947



To: Chief Historian and Archivist
From: L. H. Clemetson
Chief of Mission

I am writing to inform you that I have arranged for a 6 month subscription to "Bashkimi" (the official newspaper in Albania) to be sent you commencing 1 July 1947. Payment for the newspaper has been made to 31 December 1947. Though it is published in Albanian I am confident that you will be able to arrange for translation of the items of interest to UNRRA through Mr. Oakley Hill, former Chief of Mission, who is presently working in London. He is one of the very few Englishmen who knows the language well enough to read and write it.

In view of this Mission's sad experience with the Government concerning publicity, I believe that it is important for UNRRA to follow "Bashkimi" for the next six months. Ten percent of the supply programme (dollarwise) will be delivered to Albania after the Mission's withdrawal, and the obligation of the Government to inform the public of these deliveries will continue during this period. In view of the Government's tendency to identify UNRRA with "British and American Imperialism" it is possible that they will take the Mission's withdrawal as occasion to print sever criticisms of UNRRA and the UNRRA Albania programme.

Since there are no foreign press correspondents here who could be relied upon to report objectively, and the only diplomatic representatives at Tirana are French, Bulgarian, Yugoslavian and Russian, I have taken this means of insuring that UNRRA will be able to follow Albanian reactions after the withdrawal of the Mission.

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L. H. Clemetson

L. H. Clemetson
Chief of Mission

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Your 384 of 14 May.

Please send two copies of each Historical Report. If possible, on uniform size paper.

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Mr. Woodbridge
May 16, 1947



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MRS. WELLWOOD.

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No. 384.

Dated : 13th May 1947.

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Rec'd : 9.40 hrs. 14th May 1947.

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Please cable information required in last paragraph
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Mrs. Wellwood

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Attention Wellwood Historian Section.

Third section of History airmailed 19th April, has Floud collected same? Aircraft being flown from London to Tirana approximately 24th May would be grateful if you would inform Floud and send us any sections completed.

Replied: 14.5.47.
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May 5, 1947

Mr. L. H. Clemetson
Chief of URRM Mission
to Albania
TIRANA

Dear Mr. Clemetson:

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We have received your letter of 19 April, addressed to Mrs. Wellwood, containing the third section of the history of the Mission as prepared by Mr. Floud.

In your final paragraph you requested instructions with regard to the final disposition and number of copies required of the history.

Will you please send the copies of all reports prepared to ERO, attention Office of the Chief Historian. We should like two copies of each report and, if possible, all reports should be prepared on uniform size paper.

Sincerely yours,

George Woodbridge
Chief Archivist and Historian

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Albania Mission

Headquarters : TIRANÉ.

Postal Address : UNRRA Albania Mission, CMF.

19 April, 1947

Dear Miss Wellwood,

With further reference to my letter of 12th April I enclose the third section of the history to be handed to Mr. P. C. Floud. No doubt he will pass these documents back to you for onforwarding to Tirana.

As I have received no specific instructions with regard to the final disposition and number of copies required of the history, would you please give me information on these points.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Clemetson

L. H. Clemetson
Chief of Mission.

Miss Edith M. Wellwood
for Chief Archivist and Historian,
11, Portland Place,
London W.1.



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April 24, 1947

Mr. L. H. Clementson
Chief of UNRRA Mission
to ALBANIA
TIRANA

Dear Mr. Clementson:

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Thank you for your letter of 12 April which I have received after returning from a few days' sick leave.

I am contacting Mr. Peter Floud and will see that he receives the letter safely. I assume that you will send on the third section of the history in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Edith M. Wellwood
Office of Chief Archivist and Historian

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April 24, 1947

Mr. Peter Floud
53, Frognal
London, W.1

Dear Mr. Floud:

Mr. Clemetson, from Albania, has sent a letter addressed to you to the History Section. I gather that it consists of two sections of the history of the Albanian Mission which you drafted.

Folio 4

Would you like me to send this on to your home address, or would you care to call into the office one day and see it? I am in Room 1323, 13 Portland Place. I tried to contact you on the telephone this morning at the Victoria and Albert Museum but have so far had no success.

Very truly yours,

Edith M. Wellwood
Office of Chief Archivist and Historian

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ALBANIA MISSION

Headquarters: TIRANE

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12 April, 1947

Dear Miss Wellwood,

Prior to his departure, Mr. Peter Floud asked us to send forward to him in London a typed copy of three sections of the History of the Mission, which he drafted, as he wishes to edit it before the final copy is made. Two sections of the history are enclosed in the attached envelope, and the third section will follow shortly. In view of the nature of the document I suggest that you call him at the Victoria and Albert Museum, where he is now employed, or write to him at 53, Frognal, London W.1., so that he may collect it.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Clemetson

L. H. Clemetson
Chief of Mission.

Miss Edith M. Wellwood
for Chief Archivist and Historian,
11, Portland Place,
London. W.1.

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January 15, 1947

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Mr. Peter Floud
Chief of UPUWA Mission
to Albania
TIRANA

Dear Mr. Floud:

Thank you for your two letters of January 7.

We are very grateful for the plan you have submitted and have no doubt that the reports listed will deal nobly with the activities of your Mission.

With regard to your questions about documents, you have probably by now received copies of Technical Instruction No. 14 which was sent out on the 1st of January. This Instruction gives detailed information on the disposition of documents. I think you will find that your three questions can be adequately answered by a study of the Technical Instruction of which I attach a further copy.

With regard to the report prepared by your Director of Agricultural Rehabilitation, a purely analytical account, while extremely valuable to experts within the Administration, will not be sufficient for historical purposes. It is essential to have a factual account of the actual work of the Mission on agricultural rehabilitation. It is quite likely, of course, that much of the present report can be used in the preparation of the historical report.

If there are any further questions which you wish to raise, we shall, of course, be most happy to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney E. M. Wellwood.

George Woodbridge
Chief Archivist and Historian



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Albania Mission

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Headquarters: TIRANÉ.

Postal Address: UNRRA Albania Mission, CMF.

7th January, 1947

Dear Miss Wellwood,

Reference your letter of 9th November concerning a list of the reports to be written on the history of this Mission.

I believe that the appropriate allocation of reports is as follows :-

1. Main Report to be written by Chief of Mission.

This will be a long and detailed report, laying particular emphasis on those points in the history of the Mission which are likely to have been peculiar to this Mission. The main subject will be relations with the Albanian Government, including a detailed description of the negotiations for the ML Agreement and UNRRA Agreement, a description of the crises in the relations between the Mission and Government, and an analysis of the causes of these crises and the lessons to be drawn from them. It will also include a description of the various developments concerning the appointment of the successive Chiefs of the Albanian Mission, including the sacking of the first Chief of Mission, the resignation of the second, the transfer of the third and the appointment of the fourth. It will try and draw lessons from these developments.

2. Attachments to Chief of Mission's Main Report.

These will deal with particular points which need special treatment because of the unusual conditions in Albania, as follows :-

- (i) Problems of Public Information work.
- (ii) Distribution and Observation.
- (iii) Recruitment of Personnel for Work in Albania.

3. Reports by Director of Requirements Co-ordination Division. (Miss Jeanne Simmons).

One report will cover item B7.
A second report will cover items B. 8 and 9.

4. Report by Director of Agricultural Rehabilitation. (Mr. F.L. Woodard).

5. Report by Director of Industrial Rehabilitation. (Mr. L.H. Clemetson).

6. Report by Director of Health Division.
(Dr. A.J. Eland).
7. Report by Officer-in-Charge of Brindisi Port
Detachment. (Mr. B. Charlton).

This requires an entirely separate report.

8. Report by Supply Analyst.
(Miss A.E. Lovely).

This report will cover item B. 14, and all questions of Supply Accounting.

9. Report by Executive Assistant to Chief of
Mission. (Miss B. Boorady).

This report will cover various F. and A. matters.
(The work of this Mission does not require separate reports on each of items C. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22). The consolidated report will lay special emphasis on the problem of Communications, which is peculiar to this Mission.

10. Note on the Mission's D.P. Activities.

This will be quite short, and will be written by the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Mission.

It is believed that the above reports cover all the Mission's activities.

There is no need in this Mission for Special Technical Reports as referred to in section 4 (b) of Technical Instruction No. 7.1.

Yours sincerely,



P. C. Floud
Chief of Mission

Miss Edith M. Wellwood,
for Chief Archivist and Historian,
European Regional Office,
11, Portland Place,
LONDON, W.1.

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November 9, 1946

Dear Mr. Floud;

Subject: UNRRA Historical Reports

I would draw your attention to ERO Order 65 and Technical Instruction 7.1, paragraph 7, in which Chiefs of Missions are requested to submit to the Chief Archivist and Historian by October 15 a list of the historical reports and special reports to be prepared in each Mission.

No information has yet been received from your Mission, and I should therefore be grateful if you would prepare and forward to this office as promptly as possible a complete list of the reports which you consider applicable to your Mission. It would be of great assistance to the Historian if you would include wherever possible the names and designations of those officers who will be writing the reports.

If you have made any particular officer responsible for supervising the work in your Mission, I should be glad if you would let me know in order that correspondence regarding the history project can be addressed to him.

Sincerely yours,

George Woodbridge
Chief Archivist and Historian

Mr. Peter Floud
Chief of UNRRA Mission to Albania
TIRANA

