

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION
COMMITTEES - NATIONAL, LOCAL AND
ALLOCATIONS

Clothing

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UNRRA allocations
7 August 45

Mr. Edward C. Carter
Russian War Relief, Inc.
5 Cedar Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have your letter of 26 July addressed to Mr. Weintraub relating to the baling of contributed clothing by the Russian Relief, Inc. Mr. Weintraub is now in Europe and I should like to review our understanding of the 12,000,000 pounds of United States contributed clothing allocated to the Russian War Relief.

During April the Russian War Relief, Inc. made a contract with the United States Treasury Procurement Division to bale without cost for Treasury clothing collected by the United National Clothing Collection.

Since April Russian War Relief, Inc. has baled approximately 2,700,000 pounds, of which total approximately 1,000,000 lbs. was shipped by the Russian War Relief to USSR and approximately 1,700,000 pounds were turned over to Treasury Procurement and shipped to European liberated areas.

During June, Russian War Relief was designated by the President's War Relief Control Board as the private agency to receive contributed clothing for the USSR. Russian War Relief received an allocation of 12,000,000 pounds and elected to receive this clothing in an unbaled form.

On 15 June at a meeting in Governor Lehman's office, it was agreed that Russian War Relief would pay to Treasury for the account of UNRRA \$.03 per pound for every pound turned over by Treasury to Russian War Relief in an unbaled form.

It is our further understanding that in the event Russian War Relief uses all its baling facilities for baling clothing for the USSR, then Russian War Relief pays Treasury \$.03 per pound for the account of UNRRA and Russian War Relief is responsible thereafter for all other expenses in getting the clothing shipped to the USSR.

C O P Y

Mr. Edward C. Carter

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In the event Russian War Relief elects to receive baled clothing, then it re-imburses Treasury Procurement at the rate of \$.10 per pound.

In the event Russian War Relief will make available to Treasury part of its baling facilities for baling clothing for general distribution to all liberated areas, this Administration has requested Treasury Procurement to renegotiate the original "no re-imburement" contract that Russian War Relief be paid just like any other contractor.

In addition, this Administration has recommended that with reference to the approximate 1,700,000 pounds baled by Russian War Relief and turned over for shipment to liberated areas other than USSR, Treasury reimburse Russian War Relief either by cash or in clothing equal to 1,700,000 pounds.

The above is the position taken by Mr. Boykoff and is one in which we concur. Further Mr. Boykoff informs me that he has discussed this matter with Mr. Batt and Mr. Walsh of Treasury Procurement Division and that they concur with our interpretation of this allocation and the baling operations carried on by Russian War Relief.

I do hope this does clarify the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Borders, Acting Chief
Bureau of Supply

ASB/nc
2 August 1945

cc Batt
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Hendrickson
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Acknowledgement of Allocation

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BELGIAN ECONOMIC MISSION

WASHINGTON

PHF:S

*Allocation -
Shipments*

1780 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

April 26, 1945

REF: IF-064

Re: Used Clothing

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The first shipments of used clothing which UNRRA put at the disposal of our country earlier this year have now arrived in Belgium and are in course of distribution. I have further advised our people at home of the new drive you actually have under way, and of the new allotment of 1,500,000 pounds already designated for Belgium.

I herewith want to let you know how greatly these distributions of used clothing are appreciated in Belgium, and how much relief they bring to the population after five years of terrible war conditions.

In behalf of the Belgian nation, I wish to tender an expression of sincere gratitude to you, to the officers of your Administration, and to all the officials who have contributed to the task of making available these shipments of clothing.

Through all of you, I wish furthermore, to let the people of the United States know that the Belgian people are thankful and fully realize that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Jennen, Chief
Belgian Economic Mission

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Acting Deputy Director General
United Nations Relief and
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*identical letter sent to:
Shang - Norwegian Embassy
Klentsow - U.S.S. R. Ambassador
Sever - French Supply Council
Philippine - Netherlands Embassy*

17 April 1945

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Chief, Belgian Economic Mission
Belgian Embassy
1780 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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As soon as the clothing is baled and ready for export, this Administration is prepared to make available to your Government, at shipping points in the United States you designate, 1,500,000 pounds of this clothing without any cost to your Government. This Administration is anxious to have this contributed clothing shipped to liberated areas as quickly as possible. In order to be in a position to call forward this clothing as soon as it is baled, we will be grateful to you if you notify us in writing by 23 April whether your Government desires its share of this interim allocation.

The allocations now being made are indicated on the attached schedule. As soon as additional portions of the total clothing collected beyond this first 50,000,000 pounds becomes available, we will notify your Government of additional allocations being made to your Government and other liberated areas.

Sincerely yours,

David Weintraub
Acting Deputy Director General

Attachment 1

Boykoff/wk 17 April 45

AMEMBASSY

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UNRRA FROM LONDON

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5. As soon as additional portions of total clothing collected available for liberated areas we will advise you of additional allocations.
6. We have sent letters to all governments and cables to UNRRA Missions informing them of allocations mentioned 3 above. Will keep you informed.

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Weintraub _____

Drafted by:

Boykoff (Supply)
24 April 1945

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24 April 1945

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Drafted by
Boykoff(Supply)
24 April 1945

*Greece
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MEMO FROM EMBASSY

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7. Copy of letter sent to Athanasios Sbarounis, representative Greece Washington being airbagged.

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Drafted by:
Boykoff/Carr (Supply)
23 April 1945

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Athanase Sbarounis
Greek Embassy
2211 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sbarounis:

① The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, together with the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, has organized the United National Clothing Collection with the participation of national educational, labor, religious, social and other groups of the United States. The objective of the United National Clothing Collection is to collect useable used clothing for distribution in liberated areas. This clothing is being collected from the people of the United States with the understanding that it will be distributed in accordance with Resolution No. 2 of the UNRRA Council, and without cost to the original recipient in liberated areas.

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④ This Administration is anxious to have this contributed clothing shipped to liberated areas as quickly as possible. [As soon as the clothing is baled and ready for export and shipping space becomes available, this Administration will ship 3,000,000 pounds of this clothing to your Government.]

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We are notifying our Mission in Greece of this allocation and they will advise your Government.

Sincerely yours,

David Weintraub
Acting Deputy Director General

Attachment 1

Boydoff/HK
21 APRIL 45

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identical letter sent to Oranges of Yugoslav Embassy & C.J. Hajny of Czech Embassy.

Interim Allocation of First 50,000,000 Pounds of Contributed Clothing
Collected by United National Clothing Collection
Committee

Albania	300,000	
Czechoslovakia	2,000,000	✓
Greece	3,000,000	✓
Yugoslavia	5,000,000	✓
Poland	5,500,000	✓
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,500,000	✓
France	3,200,000	✓
Netherlands	2,000,000	✓
Norway	500,000	✓
Philippines	2,000,000	✓
U. S. S. R.	12,000,000	✓
Italy*	2,500,000	
UNRRA Program in Italy	500,000	

[Reserved for UNRRA to meet
urgent needs including those
in Far East. This reserve will
be distributed as quickly as
possible and as shipping facil-
ities permit so as to avoid re-
tention of clothing in U. S. in
the face of existing needs.

10,000,000

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Total 50,000,000 pounds

*The participation of many citizens and agencies in the United National Clothing Collection was on the understanding that the Italian population would receive an equitable share of the clothing collected.

Bureau of Supply, UNRRA
17 April 1945

Allocation

Far East

15 May 1945


MEMORANDUM

To: A. S. Boykoff
From: Elaine N. Carr *End*
Subject: Ten Million pounds of used clothing-interim
allocation for relief needs of the Far East

On Friday, I received a call suggesting that we cable Mr. Kizer of UNRRA-Chungking, advising him of the ten million pounds of used clothing, interim allocation, for relief needs of the Far East.

I am passing this suggestion along to you for consideration.

ENCarr:lm
15 May 1945



*Allocation
used clothing*

14 May 1945

To: Walter M. Kiplinger
From: Elaine N. Carr
Subject: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee inquiry re
distribution of used clothing to German Jewish refugees in Far East.

Mr. Boykoff's office telephoned our office today regarding a phone call from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee's question as to whether the 10,000,000 of clothing set aside for use in the Far East from the first interim allocation of 50,000,000 was going to make used clothing available to those German Jewish refugees in that area. I advised that Mr. Boykoff (who was out-ill) be consulted and, upon inquiry, also advised that they get in touch with the General Counsel's office regarding the status of these refugees (enemy aliens or not). I further advised that the Branch for Contributed Supplies could not determine distribution or allocation except as defined in UNRRA Resolutions regarding free distribution and distribution without discrimination on the basis of need.

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: Unnumbered

FROM: Moscow) Zygmint Modzelewski

DATED: 16 May 1945

RECEIVED: 17 May 1945 - 1100 a.m.

Clear

Am authorized by Prime Minister Osobka Morawski to ^{OP}call you
his full acceptance with thanks to your proposition of allocation
and shipping to Poland first 5,500,000 pounds good usable
used clothing collected in USA. Conditions concerning free
distributions also fully accepted.

Myers for action.

Mr. Athanase Sbarounis ✓
Greek Embassy
2211 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

*Greece
Yugoslavia
Czech*

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David Weintraub
Acting Deputy Director General

Attachment 1

Boykoff/wk
21 April 1945

(identical letter sent to Franzos of Yugoslav Embassy
& E. J. Hajny of Czech Embassy.)

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23 April 1945

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Borders _____ (for Weintraub)

Drafted by:
ASBoykoff (Supply)
11 May 1945

Poland

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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His Excellency
Sygmun Modzelewski
Ambassador of the Provisional Government
of the Polish Republic
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

VIA AIRMAIL

Attachment 1

Boy AFF/WK

23 APRIL

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COPY OF DRAFT BEFORE DISPATCHED 11 May 1945

*Allocation, Shipping
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West
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Borders (for Weintraub)

Drafted by:
ASBoykoff (Supply)
11 May 1945

UNRRA

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

*To Burpoff 10 May
for reply 2:45 PM
by hand - T.M.*

NUMBER: 186
FROM: Sydney
DATED: 8 May 1945
RECEIVED: 9 May 1945 - 9:15 a.m.
Clear

Contributed clothing. Australian Government high commissioner Washington advises UNRRA told him 50,000,000 pounds weight clothing had been collected 40,000,000 for Europe 10,000,000 for emergencies including Far East. Australian Government was asked whether emergency clothing which could be offered by UNRRA free would be needed for Australian area. Australian high commissioner asked reply by 9 May. External Affairs Department here puzzled, first because proposed Australian collection is understood to be for Europe, secondly if clothing to be shipped to Australian area preferable to use clothing available here. Australian clothing collection shortly to be commenced assumes clothing is for Europe. Please instruct if this assumption incorrect.

DISTRIBUTION

Lehman (2)
Jackson, R. (1)
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Menshikov (8)
*Hendrickson (9)
Gill (2)
Dayton (2)

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MAY 10 1945

BRANCH FOR
CONTRIBUTED SUPPLIES

*He Lavin
10:30 am
10 May*

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[Signature]

March 26, 1945.

Dr. Leslie B. Moss
Executive Director
Church Committee on Overseas Relief
and Reconstruction
297 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Moss:

This is in reply to your duplicate letter of March 21st, the original of which never reached me.

About ten days ago I sent you a brief resume outlining the situation regarding the emergency clothing collection of last September. The last word I received from UNRRA indicated that allocations had been made to and accepted by the following countries:

Poland	1,344,000
Czechoslovakia	700,000
Yugoslavia	3,000,000
Greece	2,500,000
Netherlands	750,000
Belgium-Luxembourg	660,000
France	1,000,000
Italy	1,000,000
UNRRA Camps, North Africa	273,280

I am told that in the case of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, space has been provided and that in each instance the clothing is either shipped or partially shipped. These countries, as you know, make their own shipping arrangements. In the other countries where UNRRA has the responsibility for shipping arrangements shipments have either been made in full or partially. The last report I had was that Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Italy and UNRRA camps allocations had been shipped, and that supplies for Greece, which presented a slightly different problem, were being handled by the Swedish Red Cross Ships; that part of this clothing had been shipped; that space was available for the balance of it.

I have a cable from Cairo to the effect that they are sending pictures taken on the scene of the arrival and distribution

of the clothing. As soon as these pictures arrive I will see that they are publicized, and we are hopeful that we will get them in time to use them during the April campaign. I will also see that you receive duplicates.

Sincerely yours,

Dan A. West
Executive Director

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*Allocation & Shipment
of Clothing*

*copy sent west
N.Y.C. 6/14/45*

12 JUN 1945

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Mr. Vlas Andreevich Klentsov
Soviet Government Purchasing Commission
in the United States
3355 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 10, D. C.

Russia

Dear Mr. Klentsov:

It occurs to me that it would be well to have the substance of our conversation the other day concerning used clothing made a matter of record. I am, therefore, herewith confirming my understanding gained in the conversation with you that your Government does not at this time wish to receive the used clothing allocated to the U.S.S.R. through UNRRA. The substance of this has been conveyed to the United Nations Clothing Collection and to the President's War Relief Control Board. The President's War Relief Control Board in turn has designated the Russian War Relief as the agency to receive the clothing allocated for distribution in the U.S.S.R.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

DWeintraub:mgj
9 June 1945

Info copy: Borders



allocation & copy sent to
shipment used & to
clothing Keplinger
24 May

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

21 May 1945

Mr. A. J. Walsh,
Deputy Director of
Procurement Division,
U. S. Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Thank you for the first report given by Mr. Salisbury to our Mr. Boykoff, wherein you state that approximately 900,000 pounds of used clothing in the present clothing drive being conducted by UNCC has now been baled and is available for shipment as of 10 May.

We are therefore writing to you now to make appropriate arrangements with U. S. Treasury Procurement relevant to the shipment of this clothing.

UNRRA has made an interim allocation of the first 50,000,000 pounds of contributed clothing collected by UNCC. A copy of this first interim allocation is attached.

The clothing to be shipped to Albania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland and Italy should be delivered to UNRRA which is arranging for shipment of this clothing to these areas.

Clothing allocated to Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Norway and The Philippine Commonwealth should be delivered to consignees designated by these governments. We have recently written to these governments requesting them to inform us to what ports, to whom in the United States, and on what dates they desire this clothing sent.

In a letter from Mr. James Brunot, Executive Director of the President's War Relief Board, to Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, dated 18 May, we were informed that the Russian War Relief, Inc. was designated by the President's War Relief Board "as the only American voluntary relief agency authorized by the Board to provide such relief for war sufferers generally in the U.S.S.R." The Allocations Committee of UNCC has approved the 12,000,000 pounds of this contributed clothing to the Russian War Relief. We will shortly ask the Russian War Relief to designate to whom and at what ports in the United States and on what dates they desire this clothing sent.

As soon as this information is received from the claimants of this clothing we will give you more detailed delivery instructions.

Mr. A. J. Walsh

Meanwhile we request you prepare to ship the first 10,000,000 pounds baled to addresses which we will furnish you shortly in accordance with the following distribution:

	<u>Pounds</u>
Albania	75,000
Czechoslovakia	500,000
Greece	750,000
Yugoslavia	1,250,000
Poland	1,375,000
Belgium-Luxembourg	375,000
France	800,000
The Netherlands	500,000
Norway	125,000
Philippines	500,000
U.S.S.R. (through Russian War Relief)	3,000,000
Italy	750,000
	<u>10,000,000</u>

With respect to the categories of clothing, that is, types of garments - whether wool or cotton - sex distribution, etc., to be included in each shipment, I will appreciate it if you will designate a member of your staff to discuss the appropriate details with our representatives.

We will communicate with you shortly with respect to additional distributions of the balances above the first 10,000,000 pounds mentioned in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

David Weintraub
Acting Deputy Director General

Attachment 1
Interim Allocation of First 50,000,000
Pounds of Contributed Clothing Collected
by UNCC Committee

Interim Allocation First 50,000,000 Pounds of Contributed Clothing
Collected by United National Clothing Collection Committee

Albania	300,000
Czechoslovakia	2,000,000
Greece	3,000,000
Yugoslavia	5,000,000
Poland	5,500,000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,500,000
France	3,200,000
Netherlands	2,000,000
Norway	500,000
Philippines	2,000,000
U. S. S. R.	12,000,000
Italy*	2,500,000
UNRRA Program in Italy	500,000

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in Far East. This reserve
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shipping facilities permit
so as to avoid retention of
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of existing needs

10,000,000

Total 50,000,000

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in the United National Clothing Collection was
on the understanding that the Italian population
would receive an equitable share of the clothing
collected.

Bureau of Supply, UNRRA
17 April 1945

Letter to:

Mr. A. J. Walsh,
Deputy Director of
Procurement Division,
U. S. Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dated 21 May 1945

Signed by David Weintraub, Acting Deputy Director General

Re 900,000 pounds of used clothing in UNCC drive.

Copies sent to the following:

Mr. Wm. L. Batt, U. S. Deputy, CPRB, Room 5075, Social Security Bldg.,
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Mr. Arne Skaug, Commercial Counselor, Norwegian Embassy,
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Dr. A. H. Philipse, Economic, Financial and Shipping Mission
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1620 Belmont St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Jaime Hernandez, The Philippine Commonwealth,
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Mr. Ed. Senn, French Supply Mission,
1323 - 18th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. T. R. Barclay, Netherlands Purchasing Commission
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Mr. Adrien Alcan, French Supply Council
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Mr. Vlas A. Klentsov, Acting Council Member of UNRRA for USSR,
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3355 - 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

26 April 1945

To: Sylvia Monaghan

From: Elaine N. Carr

Subject: Distribution of Contributed Clothing for War Relief

In regard to your telephonic request of this morning, I am sending you an excerpt of a letter which is a polished and concise statement of UNRRA's policy re Distribution of Contributed Clothing for War Relief:

"The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, together with the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, has organized the United National Clothing Collection with the participation of national educational, labor, religious, social and other groups of the United States. The objective of the United National Clothing Collection is to collect useable used clothing for distribution in liberated areas. This clothing is being collected from the people of the United States with the understanding that it will be distributed in accordance with Resolution No. 2 of the UNRRA Council, and without cost to the original recipient in liberated areas."

MR. WEST-CLOTHING ALLOCATION

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3 September 1945

Dear Sir:

I am sending herewith a copy of a letter which the "French Forwarding Department" addressed to "Treasury Procurement" dated 4 September.

The substance of this letter is as follows: About 1,430,000 lbs. of UNRRA used clothing will be sent from New York 14 September.

About 597,450 lbs. of UNRRA used clothing will be sent from New Port News 12 September.

About 1,076,735 lbs. of UNRRA used clothing will be sent from Baltimore 20 September.

Total about 3,104,185 lbs.

About a million pounds of UNRRA used clothing have been promised us between September 23 and 30. I think that this quantity can be sent during the indicated week. This million pounds represents an approximate quantity not yet delivered from the first and second parts of the last "Clothing Drive."

Accept, dear Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

P.O. Chief of the Mission for
Prisoners of War, Deportees and
Refugees, (signed)

The Secretary:
Helen Lavalley

Mr. L. R. Frank,
Chief, Western European Branch
Office of Country Mission
UNRRA
Washington, D. C.

Allocation

used clothing

7 April 1945

To: Shelby Thompson
From: Dan A. West
Subject: Philippines to Receive Allocation from Contributed Clothing.

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Prior to organization of the United National Clothing Collection I asked Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Supply as to whether or not the Philippine people would be entitled to a share of the proceeds of this collection. Mr. Hendrickson stated that they would be entitled to and would receive some of the clothing collected.

I am not authorized to recommend that Mr. Hendrickson be quoted, I am only passing on such information as was given to me. It is very necessary that UNRRA make some statement concerning this allocation to the Philippines and it should be done at the earliest possible date.

DAWest:lm

*Allocation - Used Clothing
File*

20 April 1945

TO: A. S. Boykoff

FROM: Elaine N. Carr

What arrangements are being made for used clothing
allocations to displaced persons in Western Europe out
of this ~~present drive~~? *internation allocation?*

ENCarr:mrh

20/4/45

CC: Dan A. West-UNCC-N.Y.

File
Allocation & Shipment
Used Clothing

25 April 1945

TO: A. S. Boykoff

FROM: Elaine N. Carr

I would be very grateful if our office might receive carbon copies of correspondence to each of the countries regarding allocations of clothing and also notations from you as the governments accept or reject the allocations.

ENCarr:mrh

24/5/45

CC: Dan A. West-UNCC

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*Allocation
used clothing
To Miss E. H. Carr*

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Contributed Supplies

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 May 1945

Mr. Henry J. Kaiser
National Chairman
United National Clothing Collection
100 Maiden Lane
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

Under the agreement signed by the several agencies participating in the United National Clothing Collection which is now drawing to an end, it is stipulated that:

"UNRRA to notify all member governments of areas liberated or to be liberated of availability of contributed clothing and of their privileges as claimants."

Accordingly, UNRRA made an interim allocation of the first 50 million pounds of clothing and footwear collected by the United National Clothing Collection. A copy of this first interim allocation is attached.

On 20 April, this Administration notified the Allocations Committee appointed by the President's War Relief Control Board, which meets under the chairmanship of Mr. William L. Batt, of this allocation.

UNRRA is making the necessary arrangements for the shipping of the allocated quantities to all those countries who have requested UNRRA's financial assistance for relief and rehabilitation supplies, namely, to Albania, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, and Italy.

With respect to those liberated countries who have not requested UNRRA's financial assistance, we addressed letters in which we offered to deliver free of cost to them, at shipping points in the United States designated by them, the allocated quantities of this clothing. With the exception of the U.S.S.R., replies have been received from all governments of liberated areas.

The following governments desire to accept this clothing from UNRRA for distribution in their liberated areas: Belgium, Denmark, France, Norway, Netherlands, The Philippine Commonwealth, China, French Indo China, Netherlands East Indies, and the United Kingdom (for Borneo, Burma, Hongkong and Malaya).

The Australian Government has informed this Administration that it does not require any of this contributed clothing for Australia, New Guinea and Papua. Incidentally, the Australian Government, in cooperation with UNRRA, is now undertaking a used clothing campaign for distribution in European and Far Eastern Liberated Areas.

With respect to the U.S.S.R., we addressed a letter on 17 April to Mr. V. A. Klementev, Acting Member in the UNRRA Council, stating that 12 million pounds of this clothing could be made available to the U.S.S.R. from this first interim allocation. We requested a reply by 23 April. In view of the fact that more than three weeks have now gone by without a reply from the U.S.S.R., we are hereby taking the next step contemplated by the Agreement among the agencies participating in the United National Clothing Collection. This Agreement states in part as follows:

"In accordance with the Agreement, voluntary agencies entitled to become claimants are those designated by the President's War Relief Control Board to serve the interest of the specific countries in the following instances:

1. Where an eligible UNRRA member government states it does not desire to become a claimant through UNRRA for a portion of this clothing...."

In view of the fact that the clothing is now being baled ready for shipment, we would appreciate it very much if early action can be taken by the President's War Relief Control Board to designate the appropriate private agency to which clothing collected by United National Clothing Collection will be allocated for shipment to the U.S.S.R.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. William L. Batt, Chairman of the Allocations Committee, and Mr. James Brunet of the President's War Relief Board.

Sincerely yours,

David Weintraub
Acting Deputy Director General

Attachments 2

- (1) Interim Allocation of First 80,000 Pounds of Contributed Clothing.
- (2) Correspondence with Governments

Allocation & Shipments

Interim Allocation of First 50,000,000 Pounds of Contributed Clothing
Collected by United National Clothing Collection
Committee

File Copies

Albania	300,000
Czechoslovakia	2,000,000 ✓
Greece	3,000,000 ✓
Yugoslavia	5,000,000 ✓
Poland	5,500,000 ✓
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,500,000 ✓
France	3,200,000 ✓
Netherlands	2,000,000 ✓
Norway	500,000 ✓
Philippines	2,000,000 ✓
U.S.S.R.	12,000,000 ✓
Italy*	2,500,000
UNRRA Program in Italy	500,000

Reserved for UNRRA to meet
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in Far East. This reserve will
be distributed as quickly as
possible and as shipping facil-
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tention of clothing in U.S. in
the face of existing needs.

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50,000,000 pounds

Total

*The participation of many citizens and agencies in the United National Clothing Collection was on the understanding that the Italian population would receive an equitable share of the clothing collected.

Bureau of Supply, UNRRA
17 April 1945

Interim Allocation of First 50,000,000 Pounds of Contributed Clothing
Collected by United National Clothing Collection
Committee

Albania	300,000
Czechoslovakia	2,000,000
Greece	3,000,000
Yugoslavia	5,000,000
Poland	5,500,000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,500,000
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Bureau of Supply, UNRRA
17 April 1945

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Allocation & Shipment Used Clothing

Interim Allocation of First 50,000,000 Pounds of Contributed Clothing
Collected by United National Clothing Collection
Committee

Albania	300,000
Czechoslovakia	2,000,000
Greece	3,000,000
Yugoslavia	5,000,000
Poland	5,500,000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,500,000
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collected.

Bureau of Supply, UNRRA
17 April 1945

*Emergency Clothing
Collection
Reports*

Report of Church collection, September 1944

12,040,471

*new ship
allocation*

The clothing collected in the fall of 1944, by the combined efforts of religious groups of America and UNRRA, has all been allocated. Shipping space has been secured for all of the allocations for which UNRRA had the responsibility for ocean shipping, as in the case of Poland and Czechoslovakia, Italy and the UNRRA camps in the Near East. The amounts for Italy and the UNRRA camps have been shipped or are scheduled for early shipment. Arrangements for shipping to Greece and Yugoslavia, still under the control of the military, have been completed. France, Belgium and the Netherlands which make their own shipping arrangements regarding relief supplies, have only recently had space available for this purpose. They are taking the first opportunity to send this clothing to their people. Belgium has shipped all of her allocation, and all of the allocation for Luxembourg, which she undertook to do as well. France and the Netherlands have each assigned space for immediate shipment for part of their allocation, and have scheduled shipments for the balance within the next few weeks.

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15 May 1945

To: A. S. Boykoff
From: Lois Madden
Subject: Sending UNCC publicity to Members of Allocation Committee

At your request, I asked Mr. Kiplinger to place the members of the Allocation Committee on their mailing list to receive all pertinent publicity issued by UNCC.

I am quoting a memorandum received from Mr. Kiplinger today:

"No releases have been sent the Allocations Committee from this office. I suggest sending them the two latest "News for Chairmen" and Press Release No.90, sufficient copies of which are enclosed. Since Mr. Boykoff is secretary of the committee, this material should be sent him for transmittal to committee members. Future releases which may be of interest to the committee will be sent Mr. Boykoff."

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION COMMITTEE

100 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

Inter-Office Memo

To: Lois Madden

Date: May 14, 1945

From: June Wilson

Subject:

No releases have been sent the Allocations Committee from this office. Mr. Kiplinger suggested sending them the two latest "News for Chairmen" and Press Release No. 90, sufficient copies of which are enclosed. Since Mr. Boykoff is secretary of the committee, this material should be sent him for transmittal to committee members. Future releases which may be of interest to the committee will be sent Mr. Boykoff.

Mr. Rosenfeld will be in the Washington office Saturday morning. He wants you to try to get a seat on the 8:00 P.M. to New York Sunday night.

I forwarded Mr. Kiplinger's "travel" material for this week, this morning.

Enclosures

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Allocation Committee
UNCC

THE PEOPLES BANK AND SAVINGS COMPANY
Cincinnati, Ohio

WILLIAM J. SHRODER
President

April 23, 1945

Mr. Dan West
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. West:

Referring to your request that members of the Allocations Committee send information of their activities to you at the above address. The following is the kind of data which I assume you wish.

President of The Peoples Bank And Savings Company, Cincinnati, Ohio

Chairman of Public and Private Welfare Division of Civilian Defense Council of Hamilton County, Ohio

For twenty-three years Chairman of the Executive Budget Committee of the Cincinnati Community Chest

1939 Chairman of the Cincinnati Community Chest

President of Cincinnati Board of Education 1926-34

Vice-Chairman American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Chairman of Board, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds

I think this is more than enough, but if further details are desired, they can be found in my biography in "Who's Who".

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

/s/ William J. Shroder
William J. Shroder

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Dispatched 2/16/45

STRAIGHT WIRE

Mr. Henry J. Kaiser
National Chairman
United National Clothing Collection
100 Maiden Lane
New York, New York

Retel. 13 February. I am delighted to accept your kind invitation
It will be a privilege to join the other members of the National
Committee in the United National Clothing Collection at the White
House to discuss plans for the drive and to help foresee its success.

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General
UNRRA

Drafted by
E. Carr (Supply)
15 February 1945

6 February 1945

Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, Chairman
National Clothing Collection Committee
100 Maiden Lane
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Kaiser:

I am very glad to accept your invitation to become a member of the National Committee of the United National Clothing Collection. The cause, of course, is one which enlists the utmost support of every member of the staff of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Your own leadership of the Committee gives assurance that the all-out effort to mobilize the generosity of the American people will be successful.

The generosity is there. That is amply proved by the past record of American open-handedness when the call of human need is sounded. The one thing needed is to get the facts of the dire straits of liberated people before every American family, and to organize the collection machinery so that every family may respond.

There is no question that every family will go into its wardrobes for useable clothing and will give all that can be spared to meet the great need over there. Your informational program will bring home to everyone the fact that the health and the lives of many liberated peoples can be saved only if we send them clothing. Indeed, the only clothing resources available are those in the homes of the uninvaded lands, since the looms and mills of the world are unable to produce sufficient new goods for both the military and relief needs.

There is no question that with your leadership and with the devotion of the splendid representative committee you have named, along with the organized effort of every forward looking element in American life, the necessary arrangements will be made for gathering and transporting the gifts.

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You may count on my effort to aid in every way possible and upon my continued close attention to the progress of this great humanitarian enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

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Following note delivered to Mr. West by Mr. Hendrickson
31-1-45:

Mr. Contini and Mr. Xanthaky of Areas have talked with Judge Marchesio and are anxious to talk with you about the position of American Relief for Italy in this campaign. There is to be a meeting of the society soon, and, I understand, Mr. Contini and Mr. Xanthaky are interested in knowing if there will be representation of Am. Relief for Italy on the National Committee of UNCC.

If you have a minute tomorrow, please call Mr. Contini on Ext. 266.

Jeanne Simmons

June Wilson called from New York 2-1-45 to give following reply to above:

Mr. West did not have time to call Contini. He did talk to Mr. Marcello and John Cuneo of Chicago Am. Relief for Italy (one of the directors) will be invited to serve on the National Committee.

Jeanne Simmons reported this information to Mr. Contini
2-1-45

Natl Comite H 1 c e

2 January 1945

United National Clothing Collection Committee

April 1945

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- a. The President of the United States shall be requested to appoint the National Chairman for a United Clothing Collection.
- b. The National Chairman shall be assisted by a National Advisory Committee to be appointed by the National Chairman. This Committee shall have full responsibilities for policies governing organization and operation of the collection. This Committee shall include representation from participating agencies as well as national leaders of civic organizations, industry, labor, education, religious and other groups. This Committee should consist of approximately fifty persons and shall include both men and women.
- c. The National Chairman shall select and appoint an Executive Committee from the membership of the National Advisory Committee which shall exercise its powers between meetings of the National Committee.

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All voluntary agencies collecting used clothing for foreign war relief or contemplating such collections to cooperate:

- a. By giving full support, in accordance with mutual understanding with each participating agency, through facilities of their:
 1. National headquarters
 2. State headquarters or committees
 3. Local community units
- b. By recommending to National Committee qualified available personnel for possible employment by the National Committee.
- c. The President's War Relief Control Board shall determine the period of time during which agencies shall refrain from national or local public campaigns. (Excepting in cases where the President's War Relief Control Board specifically approves. It is understood that the Board will interpret this so as not to interfere with such continuous collections on a non-campaign basis as are now carried on). The President's War Relief Control Board shall also determine the period of time following the united collection during which the clothing shall be included in the national collection pool.
- d. The President's War Relief Control Board shall be requested to prohibit all clothing collection activities of non-participating foreign relief agencies during a period prior to, during, and following the united collection. This period to coincide with period determined under "Section C".

The National Committee will do all in its power to avoid interference with the established national or local agencies engaged in the non-campaign collection of used clothing for domestic charities, and wherever requested by such agencies will effect agreements to assure necessary protection of such home charities.

IV

UNRRA to notify all member governments of areas liberated or to be liberated of availability of contributed clothing and of their privileges as claimants.

V

Clothing shall be allocated in the following manner:

- a. The President's War Relief Control Board shall be requested by the National Chairman to appoint an Allocations Committee. This Committee shall determine the quantity of clothing to be allocated to each eligible claimant voluntary agency.
- b. Voluntary agencies entitled to become claimants are those designated by the President's War Relief Control Board to serve the interest of the specific countries in the following instances:
 1. Where an eligible UNRRA member government states it does not desire to become a claimant through UNRRA for a portion of this clothing or where its claims do not include provisions for needs which voluntary agencies are authorized to meet in that country.
 2. In the case of UNRRA non-member countries where UNRRA is not permitted to furnish such supplies.
- c. The eligible voluntary agencies shall be notified by the National Chairman at the time clothing is ready for allocation. The eligible voluntary agencies shall present their claims to the Allocations Committee within 15 days after receipt of such notice.
- d. The Allocations Committee shall determine promptly the total of each allocation and shall also determine the estimated out-of-pocket costs which shall be paid by the agencies to whom allocations are thus made. Estimated out-of-pocket costs shall include physical handling costs (such as assembling, sorting, domestic freight warehousing, storage and baling) which have accrued up to the point at which the voluntary claimant agency takes title to the clothing. If the claimant agency desires to do its own baling or storing it shall receive unbaled clothing and pay only such costs as have accrued up to that point. Costs in either of the above cases are to be estimated overall average costs and not actual costs on the particular lot or quantity allocated.

- e. All Clothing collected to remain in the possession of the United States Treasury Department Procurement Division until allocations as above provided and within the time limits specified have been made. Clothing not allocated as provided remains the property of UNRRA. Voluntary agencies receiving allocations shall pay the determined estimated costs directly to the United States Treasury Procurement Division.

VI

- a. UNRRA to provide the National Committee with funds needed for entire campaign including collection, personnel, promotion, publicity.
- b. Where, through individual agreement, the National Committee accepts contributions of paid personnel or money from organizations, individuals, or voluntary agencies, such contributions shall be applied to the physical cost of handling of the clothing and not to administration or campaign expenses.
- c. This projected united collection in no way obligates participating agencies to join in any later united collections.

VII

Voluntary agencies to be kept informed regarding all allocations made to governments or to voluntary agencies participating in the allocations.

VIII

The goal of the United National Clothing Collection to be 150,000,000 pounds, and the campaign to be scheduled for month of April 1945.

*When dated
Please return to
Room 930*

27 DEC 1944

Hon. Joseph E. Davies
President's War Relief Control Board
Washington Building
15th and New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davies:

The several voluntary war relief agencies licensed by your Board to collect used clothing together with UNRRA are consolidating their efforts and resources in an organization to be known as the United National Clothing Collection Committee. Final agreements as to details of cooperation have now been reached.

The National Committee for sponsorship of this united collection is now in process of formation. On its behalf, may I request that the period April 1 to 30, 1945, be allocated by your Board for this program.

The interest in this enterprise from its very conception on the part of the President's War Relief Control Board and its staff is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*copy sent to
N.Y.C.*

Dan A. West
On Behalf of National Committee
for
United National Clothing Collection

WMKiplinger:ra
26-12-44

CC: Roy F. Hendrickson
(for his information)



2nd. Draft

Proposed letter from Nat'l Chairman

12-6-44

copy sent to N.Y.C.

To Voluntary Agencies re campaign participation:

To expedite essential planning for the operations of the United National Clothing Collection, I should appreciate definite information from you as to the kind (or type) of assistance your organization will be able to give in this important joint endeavor.

It is assumed, of course, that your national office will transmit complete information about the United drive to all your state and local committees, urging that they make themselves available to the local united collection committee. Likewise, it is assumed your office will transmit all "follow up" material which may be necessary to achieve maximum interest and service on the part of your state and local committees.

In addition to this important and essential service, we need to know what other assistance you feel you can make available to the national committee. Do you have administrative, promotional, or clerical personnel which can be assigned to the national committee as a contribution to the drive? If so, please describe their experience and qualifications and advise where located and when available.

Do you have local receiving depots warehouse facilities which can be utilized in the united drive?

In what states, cities, or sections of the country does your organization have particular strength? Could your staff take total responsibility for organizing a given section of the country? If so, where?

The National Committee will need to employ administrative, promotional, and clerical staffs beyond what may be assigned to it as contributions from agencies. Your recommendation of experienced, competent field representatives, and local organizers, as well as publicity representatives and clerical people will be appreciated.

12/6/44

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I would like to ask you to list the assistance you feel can be made available from your agency to the National Committee and confer with me about this matter

at _____, _____.
(time) (place)

ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

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representative of the Combined
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A. S. Boykoff

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Shelby Harrison

- General Director, Russell
Sage Foundation, former
presid. of the Natl. Conference
of Social Work and member of
the President's Research
Committee on Social Trends
From 1929-33

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Board of the YWCA and former
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member of the executive committee
of the Hamilton Co., Ohio War Chest,
and for 23 years chairman of the
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Gerard Swope of New York

Presid. of General Electric and
director of the Natl. City Bank.

James Twohy of San Francisco

Gov. of the Federal Home Loan
Banking System

Local Chairman
Carr

31 March 1945

TO: Walter M. Kiplinger

FROM: Elaine N. Carr *enc*

Please send us name and address of UNCC
chairman in or near to Durham, N.C.

*Ruth
Find + send to
Carr*

Mr. W. E. Griffin
% Durham Fruit & Products Co.
Durham, North Carolina

From: United National Clothing Collection
Lawrence Beller
National Publicity Director
100 Maiden Lane
New York 5, New York

For Release Sunday, February 25, 1945

Less than a month after his appointment as National Chairman of the gigantic United National Clothing Collection by President Roosevelt, Henry J. Kaiser reported that more than 1,000 cities and towns already have organized local committees and selected community chairmen.

The campaign opens April 1 and continues throughout the month, with a goal of 150,000,000 pounds of clothing, shoes and bedding for the needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated lands abroad.

It will be the only clothing drive for overseas war relief this spring. Actively participating in the campaign are more than 50 voluntary war relief agencies and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Every city and town in the United States will be organized for participation in the collection through civic groups, churches, women's clubs and other organizations.

Among the larger cities which have named local chairmen are Los Angeles, St. Louis, Rochester, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Seattle, Toledo and Denver.