

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

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NUMBER: 3044
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RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 4/4/47 - 1:34 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 4/4/47 - 3:34 p.m.

1. Reour 2890. American Baptist Foreign Mission Society request Zloty entitlements be made available to Rev. Arne Aglert, Director, Villa Bethel, Rodosc via Warsaw instead of Edwin Bell as previously advised. Please comply confirming airmail.

2. Reur 1898. Airmailed advice respecting developments para 5 would be appreciated.

Drafted by:
RBCrowl (Fin.
Services Br.)
3 April 1947

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1. REOUR 2890. AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY REQUEST ZLOTY ENTITLEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO REV. ARNE AGLERT, DIRECTOR, VILLA BETHEL, RADOSC VIA WARSAW INSTEAD OF EDWIN BELL AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED. PLEASE COMPLY CONFIRMING AIRMAIL.
2. REUR 1898. AIRMAILED ADVICE RESPECTING DEVELOPMENTS PARA 5 WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

R. B. Cowl

Financial Services Branch

3rd Floor LaSalle

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R.B.Cowl, Assistant Chief, Financial
Services Branch

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W. Taflove
2nd floor
La Salle.*

4 APR 1947

Mr. D. F. De Trude
Associate Treasurer
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. De Trude:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation of this date between yourself and our Mr. Crowl respecting your wishes in regard to any action you wish this Administration to take relative to your letter of 14 March 1947.

We have today drafted a cable instructing our Warsaw Mission to make payment of zloty entitlements to Rev. Arne Aglert, Director, Villa Bethel, Radosc via Warsaw, Poland, instead of your Mr. Edwin Bell. It is our understanding that inasmuch as the problem of disbursing zlotys has been delegated to our Warsaw Mission you will undertake to contact your Warsaw representative to determine exactly how the plan is working out as respects your particular Society. As Mr. Crowl advised you, we do not have any firmer advice as to the details of the operation of the plan described in our letter to you of 4 March. However, referring to your advice that you do not wish to be under obligations to the Polish Government, it is our understanding that the zloty disbursements will be allocated from the proceeds of sale of UNRRA goods; also, that the Government may ask for contributions in foreign currency according to the circumstances of each case.

The Administration is cabling to Warsaw today for further advice as to the details of the plan as now operating. As soon as we are in receipt of any further information which would be of interest to you, we will immediately advise you. Meanwhile, if you are in receipt of any information leading you to believe that the plan as now operating places you under obligations to the Polish Government and wish to alter your instructions to us, kindly advise and we will take the necessary action to implement your wishes.

Very truly yours,

Nathan Taflove, Chief
Financial Services Branch

Drafted by: RBCrowl/mtr

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3 April 1947



FI. Boyer

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PURCHASING AND TRAVEL

CABLE ADDRESS: "AMBAPTIST"

March 14, 1947



United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Ralph R. Boyer, Director
Division of Finance

Dear Mr. Boyer:

Your letter of March 4 in which you returned our check for \$1,485.00 has been received. We regret very much that you found yourself unable to complete this transaction for us for the benefit of our people in Poland. You have stated in your letter that you are still negotiating with the Polish Government in regard to the release of zlotys to Dr. Edwin Bell on a non-reimbursable basis. If it is possible to have such relief funds released directly to our people in Poland, we shall appreciate it. On the other hand, however, we do not wish to have Dr. Bell receive such funds as a direct release to him as a representative of our Society, because we feel that it would put us under obligations to the Polish Government. We shall be glad to hear from you as to whether it would be possible to have these funds released directly to the Polish people.

Very truly yours,

D. F. De Trude

Associate Treasurer

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4 March 1947

Mr. D. F. De Trude
Associate Treasurer
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. De Trude:

We are returning herewith your check in the amount of \$1,485, which was enclosed with your letter to us of 28 February. As intimated in our letter to you of 27 December 1946, our entire procedure relative to making zlotys available to Voluntary Agencies has been altered so that we can no longer accept U. S. dollars to be offset by zloty disbursements by our Warsaw Mission at a preferential rate.

Alternatively, our Warsaw Mission has undertaken to approach the Government towards securing zlotys for certain voluntary agencies on a non-reimbursable basis, if applicable - or against a foreign exchange contribution at a rate not now determined. In order to implement this procedure as far as your agency is concerned, we cabled our Warsaw Mission on 13 February, to assist the receipt of non-reimbursable zloty entitlements for your Mr. Edwin Bell, who was mentioned in a previous cable from our Warsaw Mission, and in your letter of 27 December, as being your representative in Poland.

Since the problem of obtaining zlotys for voluntary agencies now necessarily falls within the province of our Warsaw Mission, it is suggested that you keep in close contact with your representative in Poland respecting any requirements he may have, over and above that which our mission may be able to secure for him. Under the present arrangement, such requirements must be remitted through other than UNRRA facilities.

We trust that this information will enable you to take care of your needs within Poland. If we can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Attachment

Ralph R. Boyer, Director
Division of Finance

Drafted by:

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February 28, 1947

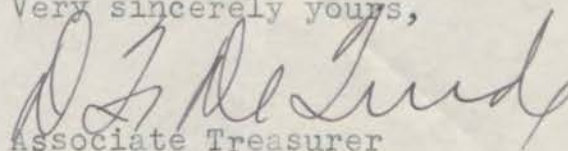
Mr. R. B. Crawl
Division of Finance
UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Crawl:

In accordance with my conversation with you in regard to the possibility of your handling some remittances for us to our people in Poland at your special rate of exchange for relief funds, you will find enclosed our check No. 119281 for \$1,485.00. We shall appreciate it if you will release this by cable to be paid to our representative, Rev. Arne Aglert, Director, Villa Bethel, Radosc, via Warsaw, Poland.

We appreciate very much your generous offer to handle this matter for us and if there are any charges in connection with this remittance, we shall be very glad to reimburse you.

Very sincerely yours,


Associate Treasurer

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Encl. Check No. 119281 - \$1485.00

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 2890
TO: Warsaw
REPEATED: London 20571
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 13/2/47 - 3:43 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 13/2/47 - 5:25 p.m.

Reur 1851

1. Thoroughly endorse your conclusion as practical and intelligent approach.

2. Please consider needs of following Volagencies, assisting receipt their nonreimbursable Zloty entitlements:

Unitarian Service Committee,
Foster Parents Plan for War Children Inc.,
Baptist Relief to Poland, referur cable 1707.
Anglo American Quaker Relief Mission Representing American Friends Service Committee and Friends Relief, Service,
American Mennonite Agency for Foreign Relief, Represented by Wilson Hunsberger, Care Mr. Andrezejaki, 118 Swietojska, Gdynia.

3. Not intended that your assistance be limited to above list. You decide entitlements each case on merit.

4. London and Warsaw kindly confirm that Headquarters will not be debited for any Zloty disbursements ordered to date for Volagencies (E.G. Foster Parents plan for War Children Inc.) So that we may write off dollar credits on our books.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 1851
FROM: Warsaw to Washington
REPEATED: London 168
DATED: 4/2/47
RECEIVED: 5/2/47 - 12:54 a.m.

Subject: Funds voluntary agencies. Further consideration financing voluntary agencies lead to conclusion that it is absolutely essential that all assistance to voluntary agencies should be on basis of nonreimbursable Zlotych. We consider our position visavis government entirely untenable, if we use mission field drawing rate to convert remittances by agencies for Zlotych expenditure in Poland. We emphasise our accounting rate is purely internal matter and stress government only recognises rate of 100 to dollar. Suggest, therefore, all dollar or sterling remittances in future be accepted purely as contributions to UNRRA and we will work out here in collaboration with government Zlotych needs of agencies independent of such contributions.

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RBCrowl, 3rd floor
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20 December 1946

Mr. Forrest Smith
Treasurer
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

DE TRUDE

Dear Mr. Smith:

We acknowledge your letter of 18 December 1946 relative to the problem of remitting funds to Poland for relief projects and for the maintenance of your regular work program in Poland.

We understand that as soon as you are in receipt of information from your European representative relative to your requirements, you will advise us relative to making a transfer for you at a more equitable basis than can be secured commercially.

In this connection, we wish to advise that our entire procedure relative to making zlotys available to Voluntary Agencies is presently being reformed and clarified. It is expected that by the time you are able to inform us relative to your local currency requirements in Poland, this Administration will have a firm policy and procedure under way. Rest assured that we are giving this matter urgent treatment and will keep you advised as to our progress.

In conclusion, please do not fail to advise us as soon as you are in receipt of firm information relative to your local currency requirements. Upon receipt of this information, we will immediately advise you in respect to what facilities we are able to offer at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Boyer
Director, Division of Finance

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TREASURER

December 18, 1946

Mr. R. B. Cowl
Division of Finance of UNRRA
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cowl:-

Mr. Albaugh, our Secretary for Europe, has informed me of his telephone conversation with you last week, and has made available to me a copy of the cable, that you so kindly made available to us, from our European representative, Mr. Edwin Bell.

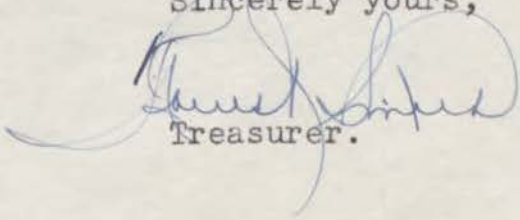
Northern Baptists have appropriated \$30,000. for relief projects in Poland, and in addition to this, it is necessary for us to remit the amount of \$1175. per month for maintenance of our regular work program in Poland.

We are, of course, most desirous of having our relief remittances go as far as possible in order that we might accomplish the most that we can for the Polish people. I would appreciate it, therefore, if you would make available to us information as to just how we might go about forwarding our remittances for work in Poland through the UNRRA organization. Any information that you can give to us will be deeply appreciated.

We are now awaiting additional information from our representative, Mr. Bell, concerning the cables that we received from him that were badly garbled. When this information is received, I anticipate that we will be desiring to make a further remittance.

With appreciation of your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Treasurer.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER: 1707
FROM: Warsaw
DATED: 9/12/46
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Mr. Edwin Bell of Baptist Relief to Poland, request financial
arrangements transmission funds through UNRRA COR drawing
Zloty currency. Large relief programme. Request you contact
Albaugh, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 152 Madison
Ave., New York. Cable details.

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 807
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RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 1/8/46 - 5:35 p.m.
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Re Surprop Davis 270

Headquarters will bill American Baptist according to prices on purchase orders and signed VSDS plus transportation charges. Advise soonest transportation cost.

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JCYang (Med. & San. Supplies)
30 July 1946

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 610
TO: Manila
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 4/6/46 - 4.53 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 4/6/46 - 5.00 p.m.

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Reur Surprop Davis 106.

1. American Baptist Foreign Mission Society being notified procurement of all items and will pay transportation charges. Note total less transportation should be \$17,968 instead of \$17,978.

2. See our Surprop 690 (1937 Shanghai, 518 Manila). We understand above purchase initiated prior to announcement of policy not (repeat not) to buy surpluses for other agencies on reimbursement basis. You should give welfare agencies whatever assistance you feel you can short of procurement.

Drafted by:
JCYang (Med & San Supplies)
28 May 1946

Cleared by:
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