

EUROPEAN REGIONAL OFFICE
JUNE 1st-----9th 1945

9 JUN 1945

To: Mr. George S. Mooney,
Executive Secretary
European Regional Office,
11 A Portland Place,
London W 1, England

From: G. E. Lukas, Chief Accountant

Attention: F. A. Hunt, Accounts Division

We have debited the Regional Office Control Account on our books as follows:

Dr. Note	L 106	Miscellaneous - Section 6	Cairo	\$ 4,506.12
"	"	L 107 " " "	London	3.02
"	"	L 108 " " "	Albania	300.00
"	"	L 109 " " "	Cairo	1,258.02
"	"	L 110 Cash Advances - Section 5	London	2,175.00
"	"	L 111 " " "	Greece	75.00
"	"	L 112 Miscellaneous	London	6,996.36
"	"	L 113 " " "	Cairo	3,454.53
"	"	L 114 " " "	Italy	1,933.11
"	"	L 115 " " "	Philippeville	262.24
"	"	L 116 " " "	Yugoslavia	1,648.87
"	"	L 117 " " "	Albania	394.41
"	"	L 118 " " "	Greece	2,579.73
"	"	L 119 Home Allotments - Section 3a	London	624.00
"	"	L 119 Miscellaneous	London	1,800.00
Cr.	"	L 120 Home Allotments - Section 3a	Cairo	138.27
"	"	L 121 " " "	Philippeville	125.00

Charges for Cairo, Albania, Greece, Italy, Phillippeville and Yugoslavia have been forwarded to these offices on the Triplicates of the above Debit and Credit Notes.

Kindly sign the confirmation copies of these Debit and Credit Notes and return.

Attachments.

CC:ERO

DEC: hc

June 5, 1945

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9 JUN 1945

Mr. H. deWaal
Head of Shipping Section
UNRRA, European Regional Office
11 Portland Place
London, W.1, England

Dear Mr. deWaal:

We refer to your letter of 30 May 1945 with regard to financial settlement of expenses incurred on Constanza shipments for Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In this connection, I am enclosing copy of a letter dated 18 May from the War Shipping Administration outlining the agreement reached on the financial settlement.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Dominick

W. G. Dominick, Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

TVBrunkard:kl
8 June 1945

Enclosure

Info copy: Borders
No further clearance necessary



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9 JUN 1945

E.R.
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary UNHRA
11 Portland Place W1
London, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

As you know I have been working with Dr. Luo in making arrangements for the Third Session of the Council and expect to come with him the first week in July. I hope I will be able to be of some assistance to you on the administrative end.

I am not certain there were made available to you samples of printed material used at the Montreal Session. I am attaching samples and some specifications which were used when the printing was done here and which may be of assistance to you. I need not mention that printing and reproduction were two of the greatest difficulties encountered in the Meeting at Montreal.

Item No. 1 Notice to Delegates, UNHRA Staff, Etc., Attending. These notices were prepared in advance and handed to the delegates upon their arrival at the place designated for registration.

Item No. 2 Registration Form. Plain white bond, 25% rag, size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2". This registration form should be prepared in advance to be handed out as delegates appear and completed before issuing passes. This form served as a control in checking credentials.

Item No. 3 Passes.

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| (a) Delegation | (d) Visitor |
| (b) UNHRA Staff | (e) Correspondent |
| (c) Observer | (f) Hotel Staff (in this case I.C.C. staff). |

(a), (b) and (c) should be of the same color since holders of these passes will be admitted to all sessions and committee meetings and have the freedom of the conference. They can thus be readily distinguishable by the guards. The other passes should be of a distinctive color each since the holders of these passes will be admitted only to limited Council activities.

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E.R. - 124.3 (Arrangements)

Item No. 4 Specifications used in Printing Passes.

Item No. 5 Instructions for Handling Passes.

Item No. 6 Notepad. These notepads were printed 50 sheets to the pad and placed on tables for use of delegates in transmitting notes in handwriting.

Item No. 7 Table Signs. Size 12"x3" - printed on two sides and inserted in wooden holders and placed on the table in front of each delegate. We have available five complete sets of these signs and two sets without Bolivia. This may be sufficient but judgement should be exercised as to the need for additional sets depending on the physical arrangements of committee rooms, etc., We have also 150 stands for these cards which should be adequate. I am bringing the stands and cards with me.

Item No. 8 Guide to the Council Session. Size 6"x9" - includes map and directions to locate building in which meeting will be held and a breakdown as to the proper person responsible for administrative services for the Council Meeting.

Item No. 9 Official Seal - Press Proofs for Offset Printing. One set of each of the four sizes of the cuts is attached. These press proofs for offset printing may be helpful in printing jobs to be done there.

Item No. 10 There is available one set of the various sizes of electrotypes of the official UNRRA seal which can be shipped by air to you immediately if needed. Please cable if required.

I have seen the minutes of the meetings which you have been holding on arrangements for the Third Session of the Council and it appears that preparations are well underway. Apparently you have overlooked nothing and these points on printing may be superfluous.

If there are any special supplies or equipment needed please cable at once in order that I may make the necessary arrangements for shipment. Also if there is any printing you prefer to be done here and shipped, please notify us full particulars at once.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Kuo
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Vaughan
Central Registry

D.E. Vaughan, Director
Administrative Services

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6 June 1945

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9 JUN 1945

Eko
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Dr. Andrew Topping

Dear Dr. Topping:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter No. 10 to Dr. Reekie answering requests made before the reorganization together with an excerpt from a memorandum from Doctors McQueeney and Metcalf to me in regard to dry skim milk.

I would be very happy if you would call this memorandum and my reply to the attention of those interested including Doctors Struthers, Butler, Meiklejohn, etc., in order that they may enter into the discussion. I feel quite sure that problems of this nature will in the future be referred to the European Regional Office in the first place.

With kindest personal regards,

Very Sincerely yours,

A. Hughes Bryan, M. D.
Field Operations Officer
Health Division

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Enclosures:

Copy of Letter #10 to Dr. Reekie
Excerpt from Drs. McQueeney and Metcalf memorandum

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7/June/45



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ERO
Commander I. G. A. Jackson
Senior Deputy Director General
UNRRA
11 A Portland Place
London W 1, England

Dear Commander Jackson:

Subject: Consolidation of Bank Accounts for
Administrative and Operating Cash

I am transmitting to you herewith a copy of a memorandum which I have written to Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Company informing them of our decision to consolidate our bank accounts and cash accounts for administrative and operating cash, and giving our reasons for this decision.

I think that this information will be of interest to you inasmuch as you are undoubtedly encountering the same difficulties that we have in attempting to maintain this cash distinction.

Sincerely yours,

Corrington Gill
Deputy Director General

Attachment:

P.W.Nelson/CB
9 June 1945

*mailed from
this office*

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9 JUN 1945

Mr. H. de Waal
Procurement Coordination and Shipping Division
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Adm.
European Regional Office
11 Portland Place
London, W. 1, England

Dear Mr. de Waal:

In accordance with request contained in your Cable No. 1330 we are enclosing bills of lading covering spiced herring and dried fish shipped from Iceland to the United Kingdom on the S/S HEDERA, approximately 21 April.

We advised you by cable today that these bills of lading are being air mailed.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Dominick

W. G. Dominick, Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

Enclosure

Info copy: K. Borders

No further clearance necessary

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8 June 45

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9 JUN 1945

Mr. H. R. Cummings
Information Division
European Regional Office
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W. 1, England

Dear "Homer":

In accordance with your request transmitted to us via
OWI overhead, we are air mailing to you immediately 50
copies of the "Outline of Organization and Functions
of UNRRA". The balance will follow by fast boat within
a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Morse Salisbury
Director of Public Information

PI/Hyde
8 June 45

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8th June 1945

Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London, W.1
England

Dear Herbert:

Used Clothing/Repatriated French Women

I am sending you herewith copy of a letter which D. Weintraub wrote on June 5th to M. Valensi, Chairman of the French Supply Council in Washington. You may wish to bring the contents of this letter to the notice of the French member on the Committee for the Council of Europe or to the French representative of the Entre'Aide Sociale in London.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Schuller
Commercial Counselor
to the Bureau of Supply

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6th June 1945



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8 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Hooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention Mr. C. Hart Schaaf

Dear Hart:

Last week our Mr. W. B. Mathews, who is in charge of our raw cotton program, went to Houston, Texas and among other things discussed our selections of cotton for shipment to Czechoslovakia with Mr. V. A. Maudr. Mr. Maudr, you recall, is the gentleman Mr. Brumlik asked us to consult on this problem.

I am enclosing two copies each of a letter from Mr. Maudr to Mr. Mathews and to Mr. Brumlik. Mr. Maudr also wrote a similar letter to Mr. Hajny of the Czechoslovak Embassy here in Washington. I am not enclosing the last letter, however, since it is written in Czech. You will note that Mr. Maudr is well satisfied with our selection of cotton. I suggest that you give a copy of each letter to Carl Bergithon.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Myers
Chief, Clothing, Textiles
and Footwear Division
Bureau of Supply

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8 JUN 1945

E. R. O.
MR. H. R. PARKER
SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION
UNRRA
170A GREAT PORTLAND STREET
LONDON, W. 1

DEAR MR. PARKER:

YOU WILL HAVE PROBABLY RECEIVED BY NOW OUR CABLE #950
REFERRING TO THE CLOSING OF PHILLIPEVILLE CAMP. I THINK
IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE SUPPLEMENT THIS CABLE WITH OUR
THINKING ON THIS MATTER.

PHILLIPEVILLE CAMP WAS STARTED AS A "MUST" PROJECT FOR
40,000 PEOPLE BASED ON THE THEORY THAT THERE WOULD BE MASS
EVACUATION FROM THE DALMATIAN COAST. AS NO SUCH EVACUATION
WAS NECESSARY, PHILLIPEVILLE BECAME A RESERVE CAMP AND THE
CAPACITY WAS SCALED DOWN TO 10,000 PEOPLE. ACCORDINGLY,
SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS NUMBER
OF PEOPLE. AT A CONFERENCE HELD IN NAPLES ON DECEMBER 9,
ATTENDED BY MR. HUGH JACKSON, GOVERNOR COCHRAN, DR. EMGE
AND MR. NED CAMPBELL, THEN ACTING DIRECTOR OF PHILLIPEVILLE,
IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE PLANS FOR PHILLIPEVILLE SHOULD BE
FURTHER SCALED DOWN TO THE POINT WHERE IT WOULD STAND
IMMEDIATELY READY AND EQUIPPED TO HANDLE AT THE OUTSIDE
2,500 REFUGEES. THE FIGURE OF 2,500 WAS ARRIVED AT WITH
THREE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND. FIRST, THAT 2,500 PEOPLE
COULD BE HOUSED AFTER A FASHION IN EXISTING HUTS AT
PHILLIPEVILLE, THUS OBTAINING THE USE OF TENTS; SECONDLY,
SUFFICIENT WATER COULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE PHILLIPEVILLE
SYSTEM WITH ITS PRESENT LINES WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF
ADDING BOOSTER PUMPS AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY; THIRD, WE HAD
ON HAND APPROXIMATELY ALL THE SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR THE
ACCOMMODATION OF 2,500 REFUGEES. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT
THIS CAMP SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNTIL FEBRUARY 1 AND
THEN THE MATTER COULD BE LOOKED INTO AGAIN AND AT THAT TIME
CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CLOSING OF THIS CAMP.

IT APPEARS NOW, PARTICULARLY AFTER THE DECISION THAT THE
GROUP OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SOUTHERN

Phillipeville Camp - 140

ITALIAN CAMPS, THAT PHILLIPEVILLE CAMP WILL NOT BE USED TO THE CAPACITY FINALLY PLANNED. THE PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY, COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, SECURITY AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CAUSES A FAR GREATER STRAIN ON UNRRA THAN WOULD JUSTIFY THE UPKEEP OF THIS PROJECT. THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER POINT WHICH ONLY RECENTLY CAME TO OUR ATTENTION AND WHICH MAKES MORE THAN EVER DESIRABLE THE CLOSING OF PHILLIPEVILLE. PHILLIPEVILLE LIES IN THE TERRITORY WHICH WAS UNTIL NOW UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AFHQ. IT WAS RECENTLY DECIDED THAT THE TERRITORY IN WHICH PHILLIPEVILLE IS SITUATED IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO AFHQ BUT TO THE MIDDLE EAST COMMAND. THEREFORE, MR. KEENEY, TO WHOM PHILLIPEVILLE REPORTS, WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH MILITARY AUTHORITY IN CAIRO ON ANY SUBJECT REGARDING THIS PROJECT. THIS POSITION WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO OPERATE THIS PROJECT AND WILL ADD GREATLY TO THE EXISTING DIFFICULTIES. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED, SUBJECT TO YOUR DECISION, CLOSING PHILLIPEVILLE IMMEDIATELY, NEGOTIATING REPATRIATION WHERE POSSIBLE. WE THINK THAT IT WOULD BE VERY ADVISABLE TO TRANSFER THE REMAINING REFUGEES TO SOUTHERN ITALY AND REASSIGN PHILLIPEVILLE STAFF WHERE NEEDED.

SINCE THE END OF AUGUST, WE HAVE TRIED TO OBTAIN FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS FROM THE THEATER COMMANDER IN NORTH AFRICA, CLARIFICATION ON CERTAIN POINTS IN RELATION TO THE LEGAL QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE PHILLIPEVILLE CAMP, SUCH AS EXTERRITORIALITY, THE QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP OF PERSONS BORN WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA, QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH TAXATION AND IMPORTATION BY DIFFERENT GOVERNMENTS, MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES IN AND OUT OF THE CAMP, ETC. I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED SATISFACTORY ANSWERS TO ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD AND I THINK THAT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED TO HAVE IN YOUR FILES THE ATTACHED QUESTIONS PUT FORWARD AND THE ANSWERS RECEIVED BY US ON THIS MATTER.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR ACTION SO THAT WE MAY REVISE OUR SHIPPING PROGRAM FROM THIS END.

THERE IS ALSO ATTACHED A REPORT TO THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FROM MME. BENATAR, RELATIVE TO THE CAMP AT PHILLIPEVILLE. IT IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US BECAUSE OF HER REFERENCE TO THE 80 PEOPLE NOW AT PHILLIPEVILLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO FRANCE. IT IS CLEARLY OUR OBLIGATION FROM THIS POINT OUT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO GET THESE

MR. H. R. PARKER

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PEOPLE CLEARED AND ON SHIPBOARD PROMPTLY FOR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, SINCE TRANSFER OF THESE PEOPLE TO NON-FRENCH TERRITORY WOULD RENDER THEM STATELESS AND POSSIBLY PREVENT ANY SATISFACTORY DISPOSITION OF THEM.

WITH BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY YOURS,

ROBERT L. BROWN
ACTING DIRECTOR
CAMPS DIVISION.
BUREAU OF SERVICES

ATTACHMENTS

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6 JUNE 1945



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7 JUN 1945

Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London, W.1
England

Dear Mr. Herbert:

1. I wrote you on May 9th and sent you various papers with reference to this matter. I discover today that for some inexplicable reason the note was not sent off. I realise now that I have been under an illusion, assuming that you have had my note and these papers. You will, quite rightly, have been most annoyed with what must have seemed to you to be extremely neglectful handling of an important matter. There is no excuse for this and I cannot even offer a reasonable explanation. I can only state the facts as they are.
2. I have rewritten the note of May 9th in the form of a letter dated June 2nd. I am also attaching (in addition to the three notes mentioned in paragraph 2 of that letter) copy of a further note dealing with this matter which C. Gill has sent me on May 31st in reply to a note which I sent on April 24th.
3. As the matter now stands, the memorandum which I wrote for Hendrickson of May 4th, summarising the opinions held by the various officers of the Bureau of Supply, is still under consideration. Copy of this memorandum was sent to you with the memorandum of May 9th (which has not reached you) and has now been sent to you as an attachment to my letter of June 2nd.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Schuller
Commercial Counselor
to the Bureau of Supply



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4th June 1945

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7 JUN 1945

EPO
Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
European Regional Office, USRA
11A Portland Place
London, W.1
England

Attention: H. Schmaf
Dr. Weil

Dear Mr. Herbert:

Proposed USRA-Czechoslovakian Agreement/
Procurement of Woollen Piece Goods and Knitwear

- Knitwear*
1. In my letter (dated June 2nd on the second page) dealing with the Czechoslovakian Agreement for the procurement of manufactured woollen goods and knitwear I pointed out that if the goal at which the proposed agreement aims is to be achieved in substance, and if, at the same time, the dangers of the Bureau of Supply in Washington is afraid are avoided, we may have to seek an alternative approach to the problem. In this connection it is, I believe, important to examine again the scheme which you and I took up last November with the U.K. Treasury and the Ministry of Production and on which Shreeve has poured cold water in his letter of March 24th to you. I do not suggest that the scheme is necessarily the answer to our problem. It may well be that other alternatives are simpler, or for other reasons preferable. If we are to do some constructive thinking in this field it seems important that we should not drop a proposal merely because it is suggested that the scheme which we propose is not the simplest procedure or is due to "formal objections" with "no more substance than a lawyer's fears", as suggested in Shreeve's letter.
 2. You will remember that following the letter which you wrote to Dunning at the Treasury on November 29th and of the letter which I wrote to T.H. Brand on the same date, we were shown copy of a letter written by L.G. Bacon of the Ministry of Production to C.H. Jones of the Ministry of Supply on December 21st. This letter contains the following passage: "A most interesting proposition has been put forward by USRA, the details of which are set out in the attached copy of their memorandum. The upshot of the proposal is that the U.K. Government should supply raw wool to Czechoslovakia and that the Czechs should manufacture from that wool textiles for other liberated areas. Treasury have been consulted and does not visualize that there would be any financial difficulty, their present inclination being to say to USRA that we are prepared to buy \$5 million of textiles in Czechoslovakia against our 70% contribution on the understanding that the other part of the picture is a purchase by the Czechoslovakians from us of \$5 million of wool." From subsequent discussions with various U.K. officials concerned I gained the definite

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impression that they were favourably disposed to the proposed scheme. It was therefore somewhat surprising to read in Shreeve's letter that "the problem has not been considered as closely by the Treasury as Schuller seemed to think".

4. I wonder whether the explanation for this change of attitude is not to be found in the letter which Hoskins wrote to Copplestone in the Treasury on January 5th. In this letter Hoskins refers to some possible objections to the proposed scheme which had not been previously discussed with Copplestone, as it had been with Dunning and Brand. It seems possible that this passage in Hoskin's letter might have created some unnecessary misgivings. When this was pointed out to Hoskins early in January he undertook to get hold of Copplestone and explain the matter but a few weeks later, Hoskins, who at that time was submerged with work, had not found the time to give the necessary explanation to Copplestone. I wonder whether he ever did find it possible to do so. If not I believe that this might help to explain the Treasury's change of attitude. I do not think that any harm has been done, especially since in his letter of March 24th to you Shreeve points out the conclusions which the Ministry of Production has reached in consultation with the Treasury are only provisional. But I suggest that either you or Hoskins might take up this matter with Copplestone and Dunning or Shreeve when a suitable opportunity arises and point out that there is more substance to our objections than mere "langer's"



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7 JUN 1945

Mr. H. deWaal
Procurement Coordination & Shipping Division
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W 1, England

Dear Mr. deWaal:

This will acknowledge receipt of your shipments report included with your memorandum of 12 May.

This report has been discussed with the Statistical Records and Reports Branch who express themselves as satisfied with the manner in which it is compiled and the information contained therein. There is just one point that occurs to us upon making an analysis; that is, the difficulty we have experienced in allocating the supplies shipped to the proper Commodity Division. May we suggest that where any doubt is likely to be raised, you make a notation immediately following the item showing the Division to which it should be credited.

Other than the above, the form submitted is completely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Dominick
W. G. Dominick, Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

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17 June 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W 1, England

Attention: M. Morhange

Dear Mr. Mooney:

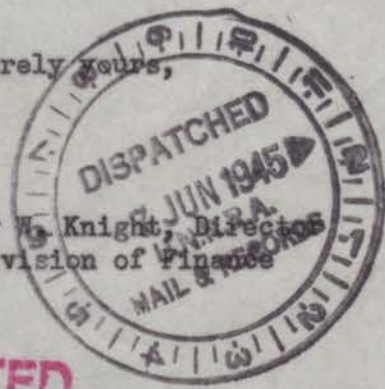
We are enclosing herewith a letter from Buell F. Maben, Chief of the Greek Mission raising certain questions concerning travel allowances. Under the present arrangement, this letter should be answered by you, so we are forwarding it to you for that purpose.

We are in general agreement with the answers which Mr. Maben has given, which are in effect that all leave taken by employees to return to their home station because of sickness in the family, shall be as leave without pay, and at no expense to the Administration for travel, allowances, or any other items. We find, however, that there are two possible exceptions to the answers which Mr. Maben has given which are:

- 1) The employee would be eligible to use all of accumulated annual leave before going on leave without pay.
- 2) An employee who has 18 months' service with the mission may have special leave with pay, for travel time to his home station and return to post of duty, in addition to his accrued annual leave. This is in accordance with Section 3 of Administrative Order 47 of 15 February 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Knight, Director
Division of Finance



Attachment

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7 JUN 1945

ERO
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Eileen W. Wilkinson, Librarian

Dear Miss Wilkinson:

I was very glad to receive your letter of 2 May 1945, and all the publications which you listed there. Please excuse me for not acknowledging your earlier letter but other library business has taken up all of my time.

I was distressed to learn that you had not received the PLANNING PAMPHLETS and FOREIGN AFFAIRS. I have dispatched the January and April 1945 issues of FOREIGN AFFAIRS, and am making a search for the PLANNING PAMPHLETS. They were sent at a time when we were changing procedures so I cannot give the date on which they left the Library, but they were sent to Mr. Mooney. Did you inquire whether or not they were received in his office?

Will you let me know when you receive the first issues of the following publications which are to be sent to you directly from the publishers: MONTHLY LABOR REVIEW, BUSINESS WEEK, NEWSWEEK and NEW YORK TIMES. We should like to have the date of the first issue received by you so that we can approve the order for payment. I have instructed the Procurement and Property Section to straighten out your subscription to NEWSWEEK.

We had a request from Dr. Gutman on 16 January 1945 for eight (8) copies of the INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION HANDBOOK. We have requested the Industrial Rehabilitation Division to send us eight copies of this handbook for the ERO Library as soon as it is prepared.

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Mr. George S. Mooney

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We should be pleased to have you secure for us a copy of THE PRINCIPLES AND ARITHMETIC OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE by S. Evalyn Thomas which was published by MacDonald & Evans, 8 John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.1, London, in 1936, and BRITISH RULE IN EASTERN ASIA by Lennox A. Mills which you may be able to secure from the Oxford Press, Southfield House, Hill Top Road, Oxford, England.

Will you kindly have the subscription to FINANCIAL TIMES discontinued. Our request was for a three month subscription only, and we are now receiving it for the fifth month.

Sincerely yours,

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Lucile Donovan
Librarian

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5 June 45



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7 JUN 1945

ERO
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary, UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: B. Thistlethwaite

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter dated 9 May 1945, Finance/BP/SAH/171, regarding insurance for the personal belongings of J. H. Whiting, we are deducting from Mr. Whiting's June salary payment \$27.96 which will be credited to your account.

Very truly yours,

G. E. Lukas,
Chief Accountant

WGKegel/jh
31 May 1945



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400-Whiting, J. H.

6 June 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney, Executive Secretary
European Regional Office - UNRRA
11, Portland Place
London W1, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

I am enclosing herewith, for the information of ERO, copies of memoranda covering conversations which I have recently had with the Swiss Minister and the Agent General for India, the first dealing with general relations between the Swiss Government and UNRRA, and the second dealing with the forthcoming mission to India.

Sincerely yours,

Francis B. Sayre
Diplomatic Adviser

Enclosures.

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E R O

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

7 JUN 1945

Attention: Sir George Reid

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We recently received a request from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for copies of the Welfare Intelligence Bulletin. Since the Bulletin is classified as "confidential", however, we are not able to make it available to this agency. Security regulations as defined in Administrative Order No. 33 and as presently being revised strictly limits circulation of confidential material outside the Administration.

We are, of course, most eager to cooperate with the voluntary agencies in meeting their requests for information. Do you think you might re-examine the security classification of the Bulletin? Since the source of much of the material is from the press and radio, we wondered if a "restricted" classification might be possible. That would provide more latitude in the distribution of the Bulletin. It could then be circulated, for instance, to the American and other Councils of Agencies for Foreign Relief whose members would be interested in this material as well as to other suitable organizations.

We will appreciate your comments on this matter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

Conrad Van Hyning
Deputy Director
Welfare Division

AIR MAIL

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1 June 1945

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7 JUN 1945

AIRMAIL

E. R. O.
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Mr. Milton Siegel

Dear Mr. Siegel:

Your letter of 8 May 1945 sent from Cairo to Mr. Kenneth Dayton, Treasurer, concerning property damage and public liability insurance has been referred to me.

The attachment, apparently a memorandum dealing with these subjects and containing the basic question which you wish to have answered, was not attached. It is, therefore, difficult to sense the specific question which you thought should be answered by headquarters.

Sincerely,

Ralph R. Boyer, Chief
Insurance & Claims Section

RRBoyer/HL
2 June 1945

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

7 JUN 1945

Attention: Mr. F. A. Hunt

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Please refer to cable No. 97 re: Air Transport Command transportation.

We have bills from ATC for transportation requested by your office, but we do not have the Washington copies of transportation requests. Refer paragraph 2 cable No. 97.

Notify Washington if following transportation was authorized and is in line for payment. If there were any cancellations notify us so we can make reclaim from ATC.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>
Miss A. M. Thackeray	London-Rome	7 March 1945
Miss L. G. Price	London-Rome	7 March 1945
Mr. E. L. Crabb	London-Washington	17 March 1945

Since all ATC transportation is payable at Washington it will be necessary for your office to keep us informed at all times of any ATC transportation, and of any cancellations.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London W-1, England

7 JUN 1945

Dear George:

For the information of the appropriate members of the staff at ERO, three sets of the following are enclosed, with statements of justification attached:

- (1) Distribution Order No. 99, Revision No. 11: Allotment of Convertible Credits (Free Funds) for Procurement of Commodities in Brazil;
- (2) Allotment Advice No. 5-206: Commodities to be Acquired in Brazil with Free Funds;
- (3) Allotment Advice No. 5-207: Commodities to be Acquired in Uruguay with Free Funds;
- (4) Allotment Advice No. 5-191: Administrative Liaison Office, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater;
- (5) Distribution Order No. 98, Revision No. 4: Contributions from private individuals;
- (6) Allotment Advice No. 5-203: Commodities to be Acquired in Canada with Free Funds; and
- (7) Distribution Order No. 99, Revision No. 10: Allocation of Convertible Credits (Free Funds) for the Procurement of Motor Trucks in Canada.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

William S. B. Lacy
Assistant Director
Regional Liaison

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7 June 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
European Regional Office - UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London W 1, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This letter is to supplement Mr. Gill's letter of the 23rd of May setting forth the policies regarding wearing of uniforms, allowances, and problems connected with making available clothing for country mission personnel.

We want to call your attention to cable number 529 from Cairo which was delayed in transit to the appropriate office in Headquarters and did not reach it until after Mr. Gill's letter of 23 May had been dispatched. This cable, a copy of which is attached, refers to immediate requirements for clothing to be filled from Washington. The cable is in answer to our earlier cable of 10 March, number 317 to Cairo, a copy of which is also attached, in which Cairo was instructed to contact the Quartermaster Corps to determine the availability of articles of clothing in Cairo and to notify us of what items were required from Washington.

Inasmuch as Cairo dispatched this requisition for clothing before the transfer from Headquarters to E.R.O. of the responsibility for taking care of clothing needs of the missions had taken place, we are taking immediate steps to purchase the items as listed. Upon receipt of these articles we will make arrangements for placing them in the warehouse where they will be held until we receive shipping instructions from you.

Inasmuch as you may have already contacted Hyde and Cochrane with respect to mission needs, we are uncertain as to where the articles of clothing should be shipped. It was suggested in our letter of 23 May that Governor Cochrane in Caserta was to be responsible for coordinating the requirements of our field staff in the Mediterranean area. If Governor Cochrane has been developing plans and coordinating requisitions along these lines, it would seem logical to ship the items directly to him for trans-shipment to the various missions and Cairo as needed.

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It is, of course, also possible that Governor Cochrane has found available stocks through local Quartermaster Corps which he may have contacted on his return to the Mediterranean, in which case all of the items listed in cable number 529 may no longer be required. In this case, we can return any items not required to the Quartermaster in Washington and alter our plans for shipment.

We suggest, therefore, that you immediately cable Caserta, repeated to Cairo, to the effect that Washington is obtaining the items listed in cable number 529 to Cairo and asking for confirmation of their continued need.

It should also be pointed out again that Headquarters is taking no action in meeting the future clothing needs of the Mediterranean theater. We are filling the order for the items called for in the attached cable only because they are items of immediate need requisitioned under our earlier instructions. It is assumed here that E.R.O. will in the future contact Governor Cochrane, who will coordinate the overall requirements of the country missions and Cairo and that we will await instructions from E.R.O. before making any additional purchases or shipments.

Please inform us of your desires with respect to shipment and keep us informed of any changes in the items required from Washington by Caserta or Cairo.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Philip G. Hammer
Acting Director
Administrative Services Division

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Attachments: 2

COPY OF
INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 529
FROM: Cairo
DATED: 1 May 1945

1. Subject uniforms for UNRRA personnel see your 317, 10 March refers.
2. Following required from Washington:

Men's items

500 shoes, low quarter, tan
1000 socks cotton tan

Women's items

1120 brassiers A and B
340 brassiers cup C
40 brassiers cup D
1000 panties
100 raincoats parks type women's O/SS U S
1200 skirts women's O.S. tropical worsted khaki
1500 slips white
1000 stockings rayon
1500 shirts womens

3. I note shirts are not shown in women's items and suggest they should be included. If you agree send 1500 as none are available in Cairo.

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

TO: Cairo

NUMBER: 317

DATED: 10 March 1945

Quartermaster General Washington instructing Quartermaster Corps Cairo by cable to make available immediately to UNRRA following clothing articles for field personnel. Cairo Quartermaster will advise you extent of availability of these articles, now in Cairo. Balance to be shipped immediately to you direct from Washington.

Men's Items

1,500 Shirts, Cotton, khaki, 6 Oz., w/shoulder straps
1,000 Trousers, tropical worsted
1,500 Drawers, cotton, shorts, O.D.
300 Overshoes, Arctic, all rubber
500 Shoes, low quarter, tan
500 Shoes, service, comp. soles
1,500 Socks, cotton, tan
1,500 Undershirts, cotton, summer, sleeveless, O.D.

Women's Items

300 Bags, utility, nurses
1,120 Brassieres, Cup A and B
340 " Cup C
40 " Cup D
200 Overshoes, Arctic, nurses
1,500 Panties, summer
800 Raincoats, Parka-type, women's O's
800 Shoes, Service, tan
1,200 Skirts, women's O's Tropical worsted, Khaki
1,500 Slips, white
1,000 S tockings, beige
1,000 Stockings, rayon

Drafted by:
Peterson (Areas)
9 March 1945

7 JUN 1945

AIRMAIL

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Under date of 5 May, our Deputy Director General Gill wrote to you authorizing the payment of a compensation to Dr. Patterson's widow under the terms of paragraph (1), subdivision (a), Section 11 of Administrative Order No. 22, the payments amounting to \$61.25 per month.

Information has been received indirectly that it is contemplated paying Mrs. Patterson \$1117.15. Would you please advise as to the disposition made of this matter and if the above information is correct, indicating whether or not it is the actuarial value or how it was computed. Also, if this information is correct, it would be helpful to have advice as to the reason for making a lump sum settlement at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Boyer, Chief
Insurance & Claims Section

RRBoyer/HL
6 June 1945
cc - Mr. Gill
cc - Mr. Knight



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7 June 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W 1, England

Attention: M. Morhange

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We are enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. H. Van Zile Hyde, Cairo, concerning refugee nationals of South Eastern European countries who want home allotments paid to dependents in the United States. Under the present arrangement this letter should be answered by you, and we are forwarding it to you for this purpose.

The general rule which we feel should be applied in such cases is that home allotments can be paid only in those countries in which the home station of the employee is located, which would generally be the country of their residence or nationality. If we allowed home allotments in other countries, it would be possible that most refugee employees would have some relatives in the United States or the United Kingdom to whom they would want to make allotments, thus making an unwarranted drain on the Administration's foreign exchange resources. This would also raise the necessity of a determination by the mission chief as to the legitimacy of the origin of the funds to be transmitted, in order to keep the Administration from being a party to attempts by refugee employees, to violate currency and exchange regulations in countries of operation.

For these reasons, we feel it would be wise to refuse such requests for allotments paid abroad by refugee employees.

Sincerely yours,



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690-453 (allotment)

7th June 1945

Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, USRA
11A Portland Place
London, W.1
England

Attention: F.T. Homan
H. Schaff

Dear Herbert:

Procurement of Horses from Denmark

Following the note which I wrote to you on May 23rd about the supply of U.S. tractors to the Danish Government against the procurement of horses from the Danish Government, I am now sending you, for your information, copy of a letter which Mr. H. Olsen, Agricultural Attache to the Danish Legation in Washington recently wrote to E. Hanson.

I take it that if a general agreement ~~has~~ been concluded by USRA and the Danish Government along the lines referred to in my note to E. Hanson of May 14th, it will be possible to explore the possibility of procuring Danish horses under that agreement. If no such agreement is concluded, you may still think it worthwhile exploring the possibility of procuring Danish horses against payment out of freely convertible exchange and to fit such a transaction into the general procurement policy and the allocation of freely convertible exchange for this purpose, clearing this in the usual way with Headquarters insofar as it is not already covered by the general authority designated to the E.R.O.

Yours sincerely,

Ervin Schuller
Commercial Counselor
to the Bureau of Supply

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Copy for Information:

E. Borders
G.T. Winslow
C. Collier/Hanson

Drafted by: E.Schuller/lal
6th June, 1945



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Commander R. G. A. Jackson
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W.1
England

Dear Commander Jackson:

I enclose a letter to Mr. Sergeichik in reply to a memorandum from Mr. Allan Hall requesting a ruling with respect to compensation for damage done to refugees or their property in the course of repatriation. May I ask you to be good enough to transmit this letter with its attachment to Mr. Sergeichik?

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Feller
General Counsel

Enclosure



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EPO

7 JUN 1945

Sir George Reid
Welfare Division
UNFRA
170 A Great Portland Street
London, W. 1., England

Dear Sir George:

Attached is a memorandum under date of 28 April 1945
on the Report of 21st Meeting of the Committee of
Review on 27 April 1945, for your information.

Very truly yours,

O. Delano
Secretary to Miss McGeachy

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5 June 1945

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EPO-220 (Comm. in Review)

7 JUN 1945

Mr. H. R. Cummings
European Regional Office
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W. 1, England

Dear "Homer":

Chudson, of the Bureau of Supply, who has just returned from Australia, reported to me that McKenna, the Information Officer at Sydney, feels that he's out of touch with what goes on at headquarters and ERO. Chudson thought that McKenna was not getting copies of our Weekly Bulletin. However, I find on investigation that we are mailing him a flimsy copy so Chudson must be mistaken. Chudson also thought that McKenna was not getting copies of Notes of the Week from ERO. Would you look into that? It would also be desirable, if not now being done, to put him on the list for all press communiques issued by ERO. We have him on our list here.

I am assigning to a new man we have taken on the staff the preparation of the weekly cable on supply operations for your use in Notes of the Week, and the first one will be coming forward next Saturday, 9 June. We'll appreciate having your suggestions on improving the usefulness of the service.

Sincerely yours,

Morse Salisbury
Director of Public Information

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7 June 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney,
Executive Secretary,
European Regional Office - UNRRA,
11 Portland Place,
London W. 1, England

Attention: Mr. H. R. Cummings

Dear Mr. Cummings:

In the notes of the week of 12 May from London, reference is made in the summary of British Press Views to a piece in the Western Morning News of 28 April 1945, carrying quotations from the letter of an UNRRA worker, Hansber by name, describing movements of displaced persons, extent of devastation in Germany, and other facts pertaining to the displaced persons program.

The matter of obtaining information on the work of the teams now on the continent operating with the 12th, 6th and 21st Army Groups, is, as you are undoubtedly aware, of vital importance to our headquarters office. In a recent communication dated London, 17 May, Phillips forwarded to this office the first of such reports incoming from the field with the comment that these might be used as "background information". The material in these reports (written by Vernon Kennedy and R. Schlee, displaced persons officers) or even excerpts of the material, is of no use to us as "background". The only method of releasing this kind of information would be in the manner referred to in paragraph one, namely, as direct quotes from a letter of report of an UNRRA field officer.

As the mounting public interest in the U.S. in the movements of displaced persons is of immediate concern to this office, I should like to expedite the release of this type of material and am writing to ask you to establish the types and kinds of material which SHAEF will allow us to handle so that we may begin to fill the gaps in the sparse overseas news coverage on this subject. The reports and letters of UNRRA employees are useful in many different ways. They are of immediate interest to the general press and also of interest to the papers in the respective communities of the writers. They are also usable as material to be sent to radio commentators, news columnists, and for general quotation in magazine stories developed from them. Will you please ascertain at the earliest whether this material cannot be marked for "general release" from now on?

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While on the subject of releases, I should also like to call to your attention the necessity for indicating on cables whether or no the matters referred to have been released from your office, or what disposition has been made of it. Under date of May 21, a cable informing us that Lt. Col. V. P. Sydenstricker and Dr. A. P. Meikeljohn had been called forward by SHAEF to work on nutrition problems in Belsen arrived without any indication as to whether this story was for general release, or whether it had already been released overseas. In all matter pertaining to SHAEF, we are, of course, extremely anxious to have firm understandings as to the disposition of the material. Subsequent arrival of the notes of the week ending May 5 from London containing reference to the story, has solved our quandary. We are therefore proceeding with home-town stories on both men, but should have liked to have had this information included in the cable.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Phillips, who we are pleased to hear has been able to arrange for complete picture coverage of the displaced persons program by the Signal Corps. We are hoping to be able to get some of the Washington Staff as well as Mark Smith, the displaced persons press relations officers, under way shortly, to help in the handling of these and other contingent problems. Meanwhile, we would appreciate some word from you as to the questions raised.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Morse Salisbury
Director of Public Information

cc: Phillips



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Refer: Accounts
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Saper)

EPO
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Mr. F. A. Hunt

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We are enclosing two exchange order numbers 88239 and 88242, issued by the Pan American Airways System for first class passage from New York to Washington, D. C. via Eastern Airways for Messers. Saper and Hayes.

The exchange orders were not used due to the changing in routing from air to rail and making stops enroute. Therefore, please make reclaim from Pan American at London.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

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4 June 1945



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Colonel A. G. Katzin, Deputy Director-General,
UNRRA
European Regional Office
11 Portland Place
London W1.

Dear Colonel Katzin:

You are authorized to make whatever arrangements and execute whatever documents are necessary to secure the services of the Bank of England as Fiscal Agent and/or depository for the funds of the Administration, or to secure the services of any other bank in England as depository if you believe it desirable; to exercise authority in respect to the deposit and withdrawal of funds and the management and operation of the accounts in such banks; and to delegate your authority in these respects to other employees of the Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

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6 June 1945



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Mr. G. S. Mooney,
Executive Secretary,
UNRRA,
11 Portland Place,
London, W.1

Dear Mr. Mooney:

I am sending enclosed a copy of
Epidemiological Information Bulletin No. 8,
and should be very grateful if you would
forward it to Dr. R. G. Stuart.

Yours very sincerely,

W. A. Sawyer, M. D.,
Director of Health

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Mr. George Mooney
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W1, England

(Through Dr. Andrew Hopping)
(Attention Mr. Clarence Cramer)

Dear Mr. Mooney:

The enclosed copy of our file on Captain Milton L.
Kuhs, M.C. is for Mr. Cramer's attention and infor-
mation.

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

J. A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health

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Cpy of file on Capt. Kuhs

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6 June 1945



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Mr. George Mooney, Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W1, England

Through: Dr. Andrew Topping
Attention: Mr. Clarence Cramer
Re: Dr. Ralph H. Kunstader, O-497354
APO 745, New York
General Hospital Unit 236, France

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We are referring this highly qualified physician
to the ERO for any action which it may deem ad-
visable.

The applicant was referred through Governor
Lehman's office for our attention.

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

J. A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health

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4 June 1945

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W1, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

There are enclosed letters from the U. S. Public Health Service
for transmittal to Jr. Assistant Nurse Officers (R) Dorothy M.
Johnson and Margaret H. Wells.

Respectfully,

A. Hughes Bryan
Field Operations Officer
Health Division

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cc: ERO

Lillian J. Johnston:me
4 June 1945

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Mr. George Mooney
UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London W1, England

Attention: Dr. Andrew Topping

Dear Mr. Mooney:

The attached letter from Dr. J. Pines of the Belgian
Congo, is for Dr. Topping's information.

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

J. A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health

Attachment
Letter from Dr. Pines

Balkan
5 June 1945



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7 JUN 1945

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Mr. N. I. Feenov
UNRRA
11-A Portland Place
London W-1, England

My dear Nicolai:

Attached you will find a number of letters on trucks from military surpluses. You will note that we sought to obtain from the United States authorities a reimbursable transfer of some 2500 trucks in the Italian theater for use in the Balkan countries. After several discussions with General Scott, the War Department cabled to the military commander in the Italian theater urging that trucks be declared surplus so that UNRRA could procure them. The theater commander had indicated the possibility of making 1075 trucks available from May to July, and the War Department requested that if possible this be increased to 2500. We cabled to Governor Cochran at Caserta urging that he take all steps possible to obtain 2500 trucks in good running condition, complete with spare parts, and suggested that he distribute them in the proportion of 60 percent to Yugoslavia and 40 percent to Greece. We will, of course, be able to amend this to include Albania and possibly other countries if this should prove desirable.

We also cabled you on 1 June, suggesting that if possible you obtain through British channels 1000 trucks on a reimbursable or surplus procurement basis. We have been informed here that this was a matter for the War Office and that the War Office had been advised about our need. Subsequently, we were told that the Ministry of Supply would handle this even though the trucks were in the hands of the Military. I assume that you have been able to determine the correct channels on this matter.

Based on our most recent information from the War Department here there seems to be strong likelihood that we will also obtain 116 Jeeps for the use of our personnel in the Balkan countries. We will be sending you a cable on this shortly.

At the present time our overall truck position is improving very substantially. We now have some 1100 trucks in the United States which should be shipped during June and early July. Our truck shipments from Canada are beginning, with the possibility that we will ship some 1200 in June and early July. We are anticipating that our Jeeps will become available in July and August. We are hopeful that your arrangements for truck procurement out of the United Kingdom is progressing more favorably.

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Under separate cover we are sending you our preliminary supply targets which give detailed information on the tentative distribution proposed from the various sources of supply to the individual receiving countries.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon. With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Norman Leon Gold, Chief
Industrial Rehabilitation Division
Bureau of Supply

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1 June 1945



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4 June 1945

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place W1
London, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Sergeant Gerald H. Simon, who is now serving with the United States Army in Germany wishes to be considered for employment in our Displaced Persons program. We are enclosing a copy of his letter of application for your information and have suggested that he write to you since we feel that he is a likely candidate for our work.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for handling this applicant.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Cramer
Asst. Director of Personnel
In Charge of Employment

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4 JUN 1945

Mr. H. deWaal
Procurement Coordination and Shipping Division
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W 1, England

Dear Mr. deWaal:

I attach herewith for your information copy of a memorandum which has been circulated in Headquarters regarding the preparation of shipping cables and reports now that security rules have been officially relaxed for Atlantic Ocean areas.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Dominick

W. G. Dominick, Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

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4 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
United Nations Relief &
Rehabilitation Administration
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Mr. T. T. Scott

Dear Mr. Mooney:

As contemplated in previous correspondence with ERO, we have now appointed William Gorham Rice, Jr., to the legal staff, in the position of Assistant General Counsel at Grade 14. He is to go to London on a 90-day assignment as soon as arrangements can be completed. There is no commitment for a period beyond 90 days, except that if it should appear that 90 days is too short, the period may be extended for another two or three weeks. Throughout his assignment he will continue to be carried on the Washington headquarters payroll.

He understands that he is to work with the Displaced Persons Division, exploring such legal problems as its operations on the continent, both in the military and post-military period, are likely to produce. He also understands that part of his work may be the negotiation of arrangements with the military authorities and governments on this subject. I have told him that I expect he will be asked to make recommendations as to the type and size of legal staff which will be needed in connection with these operations and to draft the basic instructions to such a staff, outlining their duties and responsibilities.

I am sure that Mr. Rice's legal background and international experience, as outlined in my cable No. 712, will prove of great value in the performance of these tasks.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

A. H. Feller
General Counsel

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2 June 1945

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4 JUN 1945

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Cmdr. R.G.A. Jackson
Senior Deputy Director General
UNRRA - ERO
11 Portland Place
London, W.1., England

Dear Jacko:

I am enclosing a letter which was received in the Washington Office. A copy has been sent to the Personnel Division here.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

George Xanthaky, Director
Office of Country Mission Affairs

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1 June 1945

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4 JUN 1945

ERO
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Eileen W. Wilkinson, Librarian

Dear Miss Wilkinson:

Will you please procure for the Headquarters Library fifty (50) copies each of two maps of London as follows: (1) To be approximately 8 x 11 inches, showing the part of London adjacent to the building where the third Session of the Council will be held. (2) To be approximately 25 x 30 inches, showing London and its environs. We have on loan a map entitled AA THROUGHWAY MAP OF LONDON WITH LANDMARKS, copyrighted by John Bartholomew, with roads revised by the Automobile Association, and dated 1929. This map seems satisfactory, but if there is a later issue we should prefer to receive copies of the later one.

Will you please send these maps by Air Mail so that we might receive them by 9 June 1945.

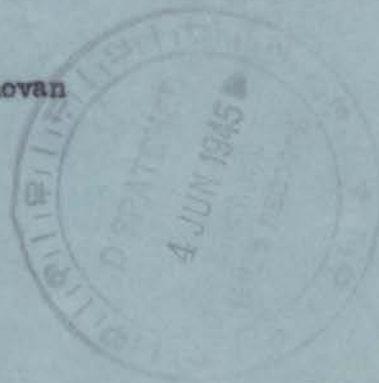
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Lucile Donovan
Librarian

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4 JUN 1945

EPO
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Sir George Reid

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Enclosed is a rough draft of a report on welfare activities in Middle East camps.

This is based on a great variety of sources both official and unofficial, and has been looked over by Mr. Fred Daniels and Mr. Harry Greenstein and also by Miss Carolin Flexner of the Camps Division.

We hope it may be of some use to you in connection with UNRRA's welfare activities on behalf of displaced persons both in the Middle East camps and on the continent of Europe.

Sincerely yours,

Conrad Van Hyning
Deputy Director
Welfare Division

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31 May 1945

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Middle East Camp-270

4 JUN 1945

George S. Mooney, Executive Secretary
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W.I, England

Attention: B. Thistlethwaite

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Morton V. Bjorkquist dated 14 April 1945 requesting that, effective with May, his salary allotment payable abroad be canceled. Since this request did not come through official channels no action has been taken by Washington. It is requested you notify us whether his salary allotment payable abroad has been canceled and, if so, as of what effective date.

Mr. Bjorkquist has requested additional insurance of \$4,000.00, and stated in the above letter that the difference in premium rate of \$4.36 was being deducted from his payment abroad. It is necessary to obtain a medical from Mr. Bjorkquist before his application for additional insurance can be given consideration. Therefore, no deductions for insurance should be made by London unless further advised by Washington.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for Mr. Bjorkquist.

Very truly yours,

G. E. Lukas, Chief Accountant

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400 - Bjorkquist, Morton V.

4 JUN 1945

Mr. H. deWaal
Procurement Coordination and Shipping Division
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W 1, England

Dear Mr. deWaal:

For your information I am enclosing herewith copies of an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Koundouriotis of the Greek Embassy and myself, and also between Mr. Franges of the Yugoslav Embassy and myself, regarding UNRRA's presenting to UNA the shipping requirements for relief supplies for these countries.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Dominick

W. G. Dominick, Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

Enclosures

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Mr. A. A. Adams
European Regional Office
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
11A Portland Place
London W1, England

My dear Mr. Adams:

We have received your cable No. 1261 informing us that Ambassador Colban was received as a delegate for Norway at the 15th meeting of the Committee for Europe, and that he was elected 2nd Vice Chairman. We have changed our list of committee members accordingly. We have presumed that Mr. Christopher F. Smith is to continue to serve as the alternate member of the Committee.

We shall appreciate it very much if you will send to us at your earliest convenience the credentials for Ambassador Colban.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene S. Sergeev
Chief, Committee Division
Secretariat

Sc/D. Garrett
2 June 45

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Oko - Smith, Christopher F.

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Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London, W.1.
England

Dear Mr. Herbert:

Emergency Welfare Supplies/Luxembourg

1. Thank you for your letter of May 28th. I believe that there is a satisfactory explanation of the puzzle to which you refer.
2. So far as I know Headquarters have not been running a program of their own for emergency welfare supplies but have left the operation of this program completely to the E.R.O. This applies to Luxembourg as well as to all other countries and M. LeGallais, The Minister of Luxembourg, was informed accordingly. You will find this confirmed if you look up section 2 of cable No. 528 which was sent to the E.R.O. on March 15th.
3. You will note from section 4 of the above-mentioned cable that when Mr. LeGallais brought up the question of an Emergency Welfare Program for Luxembourg he also raised the question of UNRRA helping the American Friends of Luxembourg to spend an amount of approximately \$50,000 which they were anxious to use for a supplementary emergency relief program in Luxembourg. This is, as you will no doubt agree, a separate question and the fact that the American Friends of Luxembourg were advised by Headquarters and not by E.R.O. should not lead to any confusion or impression of muddle and double action.
4. Moreover, you were informed in section 4 of the above-mentioned cable that suggestions for the expenditure of this amount were being prepared here by the Bureau of Supply and the Welfare Division, and that M. LeGallais hoped to be able to have this stuff shipped on Belgian boats. The correspondence which I sent you with my letter of April 20th was an amplification of that section of the cable.
5. I think you will agree that it would have been inadvisable to tell the American Friends of Luxembourg either that the E.R.O. were in charge of emergency welfare operations in Luxembourg, and that therefore they would have either to seek advice in London or proceed on their own. The nature of the help which Headquarters gave them was two-fold. First they were

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desirable composition of the supply program, and this advice was based on the report received from Sanson of the Welfare Division in London. Secondly - and this was really the major part of Headquarters' job in this matter - they were assisted in obtaining clearance with regard to the formalities which the various U.S. authorities require.

6. In the circumstances it would seem that nothing has been done at Headquarters in the way of running a program of their own in contradiction to the agreement that emergency welfare supplies should be handled by the E.R.O.

7. I think you will agree with this if you carefully reread cable No. 528 and my letter of April 18th. I feel, however, that perhaps I am to be somewhat blamed for your misinterpretation of the situation, for my letter of the 20th of April underlines the reference to "Emergency Welfare Supply for Luxembourg" and refers only in the text to the American Friends of Luxembourg. If I had included reference to this agency at the head of the letter and underlined it, you might not have been misled to overlook the difference between, on the one hand, the assistance which has been given by Headquarters to a private American agency and, on the other hand, the program for emergency welfare supplies.

8. I would appreciate it if upon receipt of this letter you were to let me know whether you agree that the matter has been handled satisfactorily from your point of view, or whether there is anything which Headquarters should bear in mind for future reference either with regard to what Headquarters has done or to the information which Headquarters has sent you in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Schuller
Commercial Counselor
to the Bureau of Supply

To the Attention of:

Miss ^{M.}~~W.~~ Bowie

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2nd June 1945
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C. Boykoff

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Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place,
London W1, England.

Dear Mr. Herbert:

SUBJECT: Ballbearings

We have very carefully studied the letters on Ballbearings prepared by the Hoffman Manufacturing Company Limited for the Czechoslovak Supply and Shipping Company Limited. As advised you in our Cable No. 1137 dated 6 May, you were authorized to procure fifty Metric Tons (50 M.T.) Ball and Roller Bearings. It is our understanding that the list that you forwarded us is fifty tons which you purchased. According to the figure given us by the Hoffman Manufacturing Company Limited, the approximate U. S. value of this authorization was \$80,800.00. You have not advised us of the availability of these bearings. Therefore, we would appreciate you cabling us this information.

At the present time we have some requirements of ball bearings from the Yugoslav Mission. Therefore, we are very anxious to know the availability of this type of material in the United Kingdom before proceeding with procurement of this material. The type of bearings Yugoslavia is asking for are similar to those which you have procured for Czechoslovakia; therefore, the availability date should not vary too much.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Leon Gold, Chief
Industrial Rehabilitation Division
Bureau of Supply

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Mr. A. A. Adams
European Regional Office
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
11 Portland Place
London W1, England

My dear Mr. Adams:

Referring to your letter of 16 May, I wish to inform you that the Chairman of the standing technical Committee on Health has appointed Dr. I. A. Van Goor to serve as an alternate on the technical Subcommittee on Health for Europe.

The appointment of Dr. Van Goor will be brought to the attention of the standing technical Committee on Health at its next meeting for formal approval in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene S. Sergeev
Chief, Committee Division
Secretariat

Ed/D. Garrett
2 June 1945
CC: Randolph
Crabtree



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4 JUN 1945

Mr. Tom Scott
European Regional Office
UMRRA
London, W1, England

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Governor Lehman. I realize that it may be a difficult job to locate the two nieces of Mr. Lasker, because they very likely have been removed from the neighborhood of Belsen and will have to be traced through Army registration records.

The girls are by name Anita and Renata Lasker. The recording to which their uncle, Mr. Edward Lasker, refers in his letter was, I understand, made at the instance of the Royal Army Service Corps.

With sincere regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Fred K. Hoehler
Director
Division on Displaced Persons

Enclosure

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4 June 1945

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060 - Lasker, Anita

4 June 1945

Mrs. Norah Nicholls
UNRRA
Displaced Persons Division
European Regional Office
Portland Court, 1700 Gt. Portland St.
London W.1

Dear Mrs. Nicholls,

With the development of UNRRA's D.P. operation a good deal of enquiries are coming in at headquarters for D.P. in various countries. In order to be able to advise the enquirers in the most efficient way I would like to know what is the present status of the various National Tracing Bureaus.

1. Which nations have set them up within their homeland?
2. Where are they now located?
3. Do they want to be approached only through their Embassies or may they be contacted also directly?

I would appreciate all the information that you would be able to let me have on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Cooley II
Deputy Director
Division on Displaced Persons

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Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London, W.1.
England

~~EXCLUDED BY~~ H. Schauf
Dr. Weil

Dear Mr. Herbert:

Proposed UNRRA-Czechoslovakian Agreement/Procurement
of Woollen Piece Goods and Knitwear

Since I wrote you my note of April 24th you have had an opportunity of discussing this matter with L. Myers. As a result of these conversations you have presumably abandoned the idea of concluding an agreement along the lines originally proposed. However, I take it that you are continuing to explore ways and means of concluding agreements of this kind and that you are therefore anxious to have an indication of Washington's ideas with regard to questions of principle and policy, which such agreements raise.

It has not so far been possible to reach any final decision in this matter. You will, however, be interested to know what have been the reactions of the various people who have so far been consulted. I am, therefore, sending you copy of (i) a note from M. Sokolowski, the Financial Advisor, dated May 2nd; (ii) a note from G. Schnoeter, Assistant to the General Counselor, dated May 3rd; (iii) a note from R. Brown, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Services, dated May 7th.

You will see from these notes that from the General Counselor's point of view as well as from the point of view of the Bureau of Areas, there are no objections to the Proposed Agreement. You will note further that the Financial Advisor does not agree to the Proposed Agreement on the grounds, first, that in his view payment in local currency for such expenditure should be considered a normal and fair arrangement, and secondly, that the Proposed Agreement does not make it possible to compare the terms under which the Administration would procure with competitive terms under which other Governments would offer similar supplies.

I am also enclosing copy of a note which I prepared for R. Hendrickson on May 4th summarizing the arguments which were brought up by various members of the Bureau of Supply at a number of meetings which we have had to discuss this matter. You will note from this memorandum that at present the Bureau of Supply is inclined as a matter of principle to discourage the conclusion of agreements in the form proposed by the E.R.O.

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However, as I have mentioned above, so far no final decision has been taken in this matter. Moreover, even if it were finally decided that arrangements would not be welcome if they were drawn up along the lines of the proposed agreement, it may still be possible to achieve substantially the goal which Schnaf and Weil are seeking by changing the form of the agreement.

In referring to the possible advantages of a different agreement I do not wish to suggest that the scheme which we prepared last Autumn will necessarily provide a satisfactory solution. However, it certainly does provide an alternative which would remove at least some of the difficulties which, in the view of people here the proposed agreement is likely to create. I shall be writing to you separately about Shreeve's letter of March 24th in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Schuller
Commercial Counselor
to the Bureau of Supply

E. H. H.

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C. Winslow

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

4 JUN 1945

Attention: A. E. L. Parnis

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lacy has asked me to reply to your letter of 24 May 1945 regarding the dispatch of numbered documents to the Headquarters Office.

Since the reorganization at Headquarters, the Office of Regional Liaison is no longer concerned with the distribution of these documents. Responsibility is now delegated to the Communications Branch, Administrative Services Division, and it is requested that they be addressed to that activity for the required distribution at Headquarters.

I am attaching a list indicating the number of copies of each document required, and it will be appreciated if all documents are dispatched by one method of transmission and each subject group kept together. The only exception to the above is the Combined Working Party-Food Situation report. Please send four (4) copies of this report by fast air.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated, and we will welcome any further suggestion which you care to make regarding distribution.

Sincerely yours,

D. E. Vaughan, Director
Administrative Services

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Copy to Miss Wickland
Mr. Guernsey
Miss Evans

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Welfare Intelligence Papers	3	"
Administrative Council (list for minutes)	5	"
Epidemiological Bulletin	10	"
Combined Working Party - Food Situation	12	" * 4 copies by fast air pouch.
Inland Transport	10	"
Weekly Notes Internal	4	"

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Mr. I. N. Feenov
Deputy Director General
UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London W1, England

Dear Mr. Feenov:

SUBJECT: Industrial Rehabilitation Program

You have already heard from Dr. Kulka and Mr. Baker about the revised Industrial Rehabilitation and Miscellaneous Consumer Goods Programs. The attached report and tables give you more detailed information.

You will note that a target has been developed for a comprehensive industrial rehabilitation program which, in terms of money, amounts to some 360 million dollars through June 30, 1946. It is not possible or necessary to either allot the full amount at this time or to procure all of the materials included. In view of the existing knowledge of the Government needs, the overall statement is generally accepted as a target. For immediate procurement during the three months June, July and August, you will note that the authorization involves approximately 78.4 million dollars (Table 3) in addition to the 85.1 million which were either committed or authorized by May 1. The expenditures through E.R.O. are discussed below. In the case of Headquarters, owing to a fortunate improvement in the supply situation, the following additional procurement has already been initiated since May 1.

	Million Dollars
Machine Tools	8.0
Electrical equipment	2.0
Construction equipment	.6
Mining equipment	1.1
Hand tools, lumber and woodworking equipment	.1
Materials	3.0
Diesel engines	.6
Trucks	13.0
Athens Water project	.2
Jeeps	.8
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This is not all completely firm at present. As soon as possible, we will send you more detailed information on this.

With respect to E.R.O. according to our records of letters and cables up to May 1, procurement was authorized for the following:

800-782 (Industrial Rehabilitation)

Thousands of Dollars

Road Transport	8,531
Road Repair Equipment	335
Locomotives	8,500
Liquid Fuels	4,080
Solid Fuels	900
Raw and Semi-finished materials, engineering stores	4,231
Electric power	3,540
Waterworks	537
Construction Hand tools	1,400
Miscellaneous Consumer Goods	6,808
Total	<u>38,862</u>

On the basis of our review of UNRRA's global resources, this confirms the authorization to the European Regional Office to undertake additional procurement involving a commodity expenditure of approximately 14.0 million pounds sterling or 55.6 million dollars. By major categories, the fields covered are as follows:

Thousands of Dollars

1. Transport and Communications	25,042
2. Fuels and Lubricants	2,877
3. Materials	11,490
4. Industrial Equipment	<u>13,245</u>
	52,654
5. Miscellaneous Consumer Goods	<u>3,000</u>
	55,654

More detailed information on these items is given in the attached report and especially in Table 3.

It should be emphasized that this additional procurement is to be initiated immediately. In order to meet the pressing needs of the countries, our objective is to have the full amount committed as soon as possible, with major deliveries to begin within the next three months. This will require extraordinary effort in the procurement field.

If the supplies assigned for procurement to E.R.O. are not available, or contracts cannot be placed over the next three months, Headquarters should be informed. It is extremely important that E.R.O. keep the Industrial Rehabilitation Division here, constantly informed as to actual and potential

availabilities and proposed substitutes. We have previously requested by cable that a detailed availability report reach us by the 19th of each month. It is understood that although considerable flexibility in procurement is required by E.R.O., especially with respect to specifications, the prices for E.R.O. supplies should never exceed by more than 15 percent comparable prices in the United States and that approval of Headquarters will be obtained by E.R.O. before prices higher than this are authorized.

As you will note, there are some industrial fields outlined in which we have not been able to develop complete specifications. In the case of the gas equipment program, we have already requested that you develop the specifications. For other programs more detailed specifications will be sent to you shortly. In the meantime, you should seek to establish potential availabilities in the fields, as outlined, giving us information as to specifications and prices. In this connection, your proposal for optional purchase is approved.

It is also obvious that for some items, Combined Boards allocation action is necessary before procurement can be undertaken. Pending this, you should press for immediate decision and action on such items to the maximum extent possible. Allocation action is being undertaken here at Headquarters.

Mr. Baker and Dr. Kulka have been extremely helpful in developing this enlarged program, as have been many of the comments received from other members of the Industrial Rehabilitation staff in London. Norman Leon Gold, who is now in charge of the Industrial Rehabilitation Division, will be coming to London shortly to discuss this and related matters.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

N.L. Gold:rsk
4 June 1945

David Weintraub, Chief
Bureau of Supply.

4 JUN 1945

Mr. R. Herbert
Acting Deputy Director General
Department of Supply
European Regional Office, UNRRA,
11A Portland Place,
London W1, England.

Dear Mr. Herbert:

SUBJECT: Material for which Authorization to Initiate Procurement has
been forwarded to ERO. CEMB-11 and CPMB-52.

We handed Mr. Baker a memorandum dated 21 May which authorized an immediate procurement for the next three months of \$11,490,000. in the U.K. On this amount we forwarded you our letter of 16 May under the subject of "UNRRA Greek Mission, Bureau of Supply, Distribution Requirements' Programs, July to December, 1945, Raw Materials", which amounted to \$7,387,000. We requested you to handle this program complete. That made a balance of \$4,103,000. which should be spent by the U.K., and we requested Mr. Baker to inform you to procure material of the same type, but in addition to that which we had previously authorized you, as per the attached memorandum which is self-explanatory. In other words, we are asking you to duplicate the \$4,103,000. expenditure. Total U.K. Procurement Authorization to date is \$15,593,000.

In all cases where the commodities we have listed on the attached sheet, which are on the Reserved Commodity List, we have requested an allocation from the CEMB, which is covered in our CEMB-17, 20 and 21. As soon as a decision is given us on these requests, we will cable you immediately so that you can proceed with the actual placing of your orders. In the meantime, it is requested that you make whatever advance arrangements necessary until you receive this decision from the Combined Boards.

In your Airgram 102 you have listed the various items which you have contracted for in accordance with our request. Several of these items you have failed to give us the month that they will be available. This material is urgently required in order for us to reach our shipping targets. Therefore, all those items that did not have the availability date, it is requested that you can again contact the Ministries of Production and Supply to secure this information for us.

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Mr. R. Herbert

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Prompt co-operation on your part will be a big help in order for us to make an equitable distribution of raw materials to the countries requiring our assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Leon Gold, Chief
Industrial Rehabilitation Division
Bureau of Supply

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30 May 1945

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4 JUN 1945

Mr. George Mooney, Executive Secretary
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London W1, England

Attention: Dr. Andrew Topping

Dear Dr. Topping:

I am sending herewith:

Letter to Dr. Nevitt from the Acting Surgeon General about his
commission.

PHS Identification Cards for Doctors Lealtad and Rogoff.

Venereal Disease Information for May.

Industrial Hygiene News Letter for Doctors Nevitt and Hedley, and
Mr. Hopkins. As these are the only copies of this publication
which we have received, we are wondering whether these men have
requested them, and we should be glad if you would do your best to
see that they receive them.

In this connection we have just had returned here No. 2 of the Epidemic-
logical Information Bulletin which was sent to Dr. Vine c/o SHAEF Mission
to Belgium, c/o you. The envelope bore a London date stamp and was re-
addressed: Dr. J. M. Vine, c/o SHAEF Mission to Belgium, UNRRA, SHAEF
Mission to Belgium, 24 Rue de la Regent, B.L.A., Brussels. As this is
the only one returned so far, we are hoping that the others have reached
him safely.

Sincerely yours,

A. Hughes Bryan, M. D.
Field Operations Officer
Health Division

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P.S.: I am also enclosing: Public Health Reports Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 21.

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
U.N.R.R.A.
11 Portland Place
London, W.1, England

2 JUN 1945

Attention: Dr. G. Stuart

Dear Doctor Stuart:

Your letter of 24 May to Dr. Souza has just arrived in his absence. We are indeed glad to arrange to send you the increased number of booklets of inoculation certificates you request. I understand that your total request is now 6,000. Of these 1,000 have already been sent. It is expected that another thousand may be brought by personnel, 1,000 by air pouch, and 3,000 by fast boat. I hope they all reach you in plenty of time for your purposes.

I agree with Dr. Stock and you that it would be of advantage to have the regular forms printed by UNRRA and carrying the UNRRA seal utilized by traveling agencies. I am of the opinion that in moderate numbers UNRRA could supply these booklets on account of the value of their use to UNRRA and the administration of the Sanitary Conventions which is a responsibility of UNRRA. If later this should lead to large requirements, it may be necessary to ask the agencies to print forms for their own purposes. With this expression of opinion, I shall leave the distribution to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Sawyer, M.D.
Director of Health



cc: Miss Simpson
WASawyer/bbm
1 June 1945

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNHRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: Mr. Milton P. Siegel

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This acknowledges receipt of the NARC files which you were good enough to forward to me. Since they arrived only a few moments ago, I have not yet examined them in detail, but I am sure that they will be of great assistance in liquidating the outstanding charges in connection with the Casablanca Camp. Please express my appreciation to Mr. McIntosh for picking them up at Rome.

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

VIA AIRMAIL

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31 May 1945

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2 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: T. T. Scott, Director
Division on Displaced Persons
UNRRA

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Section 2, paragraph (c) of Administration Order No. 22 is intended to provide full medical services for employees serving in the field in countries or areas where conditions are unsettled and adequate services are difficult to procure. It is apparent that such is the case in Germany.

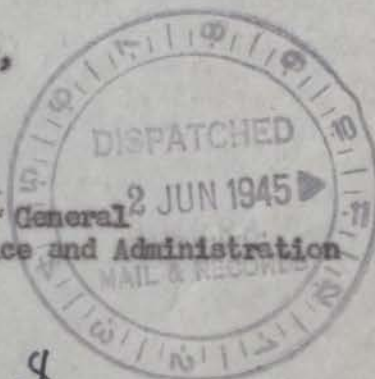
You may, therefore, consider this a determination under the above Administrative Order that by reason of unsettled conditions resulting from war there exists unusual difficulty in properly caring for injury and illness to UNRRA staff members in Germany and that you should make arrangements with the displaced persons service to provide medical services for UNRRA personnel without cost to them.

This determination shall remain in effect for six months from this date or until such time as you advise that unusual difficulties no longer exist.

Sincerely yours,

Corrington Gill
Deputy Director General
Bureau of Finance and Administration

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31 May 1945



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2 June 1945

Colonel Alfred G. Katzin
Deputy Director General
European Regional Office
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Dear Alf:

Occasionally, from darkest London comes a bright ray of sunshine. The announcement of your appointment as Deputy Director General for administration in the European Regional Office is perhaps the brightest since Jacko assumed command of the ship. Quite apart from my personal pleasure in the appointment, I feel that if anybody can bring order out of the chaos that exists on the administrative side in London, it is you.

Now comes the payoff.

I will be coming over for the conference. I do hope that you can set your genius to work and find me a place to live. I don't know what arrangements are being made, but if we do have to double up, I would prefer rooming with some genial rascal whose habits are as disorderly and irregular as my own.

Good luck and I'll be seeing you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

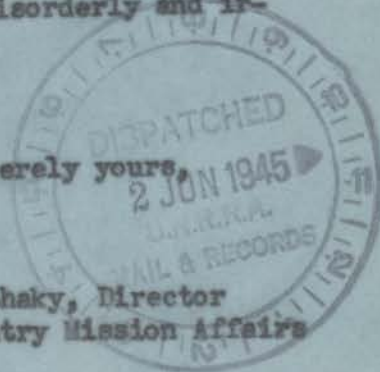
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~~29 May 1945~~

Mr. George S. Mooney, Executive Secretary
European Regional Office
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Admin.
11A Portland Place
London, WI, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Enclosed please find draft releases to be distributed to
the following:

Robert E. Asher
Andrew J. Allott
Nathan Bodin
Harold A. Jambor
Francis James Deveau
Leonard Engel
Jay Berman Krane
Nils Olef Melin
William B. Pope
Bryce F. Ryan
Leo Schwartz
Bernard Warach
Richard Winslow

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lisa Wadsworth
Chief Field Services Section

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EPO
Commander R. G. A. Jackson
Senior Deputy Director General
UNRRA - European Regional Office
11 Portland Place
London W1, England

2 JUN 1945

Dear Commander:

In accordance with your telephone conversation of last week, we have dispatched Mr. C. H. Cramer, Assistant Director of Personnel in charge of Employment, Headquarters Office, to the European Regional Office. In considering Mr. Cramer's assignments and responsibilities while he is in London or on the continent, I would like to have the following given attention:

1. Arrangements to secure the release of United States Army personnel located in the European Theater of Operations for service with UNRRA in the Displaced Persons Operation in Germany and other positions which may develop in other areas (for example, in Austria, Poland, or Czechoslovakia). This should include taking all necessary steps to get such personnel on the UNRRA payroll as expeditiously as possible. We have been informed by the War Department here in Washington that qualified personnel should be available from this source. As you know, the U. S. War Department in a letter from the Secretary of War to the Commanding Generals of the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operation established the policy of releasing personnel to UNRRA for the Displaced Persons Operation.
2. It would be expected that Mr. Cramer would assume certain responsibilities for the assignment and placement of American and Canadian personnel transported to the continent for service in the Displaced Persons Operation. Because of his position in Headquarters, he is familiar with the background and capacities of many of these individuals. I am sure that he can be of real assistance in effectuating their best placement.
3. I have asked Mr. Cramer to do whatever he can to assist in straightening out the problem of UNRRA uniforms and in getting to us information on any policies established in order that we can better inform personnel leaving from here.
4. It is expected that Mr. Cramer will discuss with officials in ERO the policy of establishing equitable salaries for nationals recruited from the several different countries and to keep us informed on the steps taken in this matter.

400 - Cramer, C. H.

5. Mr. Cramer will be available in accordance with your scheduling of his time for whatever assignments you may have for him in the ERO personnel program.

In my discussions with Mr. Cramer I have not endeavored to set a time limit on his work in ERO and on the continent and I shall be guided by your decisions in the matter. I recognize the importance of securing qualified personnel for service in Germany as well as the importance of the other assignments mentioned above. I would say that the duration of his stay should be dependent upon his helpfulness in these and other matters you may have in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Corrington Gill
Deputy Director General
Bureau of Finance and Administration

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EPO
2 JUN 1945

Mr. George F. Haydon
Auditor-in-Charge, UNRRA
11-A Portland Place
London, W-1, England

Dear Mr. Haydon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 9th, 21st, and 27th of April 1945. There has been a delay in replying to your letters for two reasons. First: we received word that you had left for Cairo on a field trip. Second: that Mr. McIntosh would soon arrive in Washington and that he would personally reply. However, we are now informed that Mr. McIntosh has arrived in London and will be there indefinitely. It is quite probable that the various matters brought up by you in the above mentioned letters were discussed with Mr. McIntosh when you saw him in Cairo, or that you will take them up with him in London.

Thank you very much for sending this office the copies of the applications for employment of Mr. J. T. Morgans, Mr. T. Fiddes, and Mrs. D. E. Parkes. These were requested so that we would have data in our files as to the qualifications of the staff.

I took up the matter of the wearing of uniforms by the auditors, and I was informed that this is fully covered in Order No. RB, dated 16 May 1945, issued by the ERO Department of Operations under the subject of UNRRA Uniforms (cancelling ERO Order No. R2). Therefore, you will be governed accordingly.

Mr. Gillis handed me the copy of the Internal Audit Program for ERO which you sent and we are now in the process of studying it. I note that you took a copy of the program to Cairo for submission to Mr. McIntosh.

From a recent cable I learned that you will be back in London about the end of May. When convenient I shall be very glad to hear from you as to developments in the Internal Audit Division in ERO.

Sincerely yours,

Albert E. Keller
Albert E. Keller
Acting Chief Auditor

copy to: M. C. McIntosh

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31 May 1945

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2 JUN 1945

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 A Portland Place
London, W.1., England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

The attached correspondence presents a claim by Lt.-Col. J. de la Hay Gordon, an employee of the Yugoslav Mission, which was referred to this office for determination.

It appears that the home station of Lt.-Col. Hay Gordon is London. Therefore, these papers are being sent to you for necessary action and the Yugoslav Mission advised accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

Attachment

DGSullivan/mf
1 June 1945

cc: Yugoslav Mission



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400-London, (Lt. Col.) J. de la Hay

Typed 2 June 1945

4 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
European Regional Office
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
11-A Portland Place
London, W.1.
England.

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Attention: Mr. Myer Cohen

In furtherance to our letter of 25 April to which we attached copies of all cable communications with the Provisional Government of the Polish Republic up to and including 24 April 1945, may we now submit for your information copies of cables exchanged with Poland up to and including 31 May 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Attachments.

Frank Weisl
Chief Assistant
Temporary UNRRA Delegation to Poland

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2 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Dear Mr. Mooney:

I refer to our cable #1471, Paragraph 3, and have pleasure in enclosing the correspondence with the South African Legation referred to therein as follows:

- (1) Copy of letter addressed to Dr. Naudé, dated 21 April 1945.
- (2) Copy of letter addressed to Dr. Naudé, dated 30 May 1945, regarding the matter of coal from South Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Borders
Deputy Chief
Bureau of Supply

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31 May 1945



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1 JUN 1945

EPO
Mr. Hugh G. Callins, Director
Agricultural Rehabilitation Division
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
11A Portland Place
London W-1, England

Dear Hugh:

I believe that you will be interested in the attached memorandum which was prepared by C. M. Elkinton and V. W. Wilson of this Division on "Proposed Plan for Determining Equitable Distribution of Tractors Among Liberated European Countries".

I would appreciate your comments on this report.

Sincerely yours,

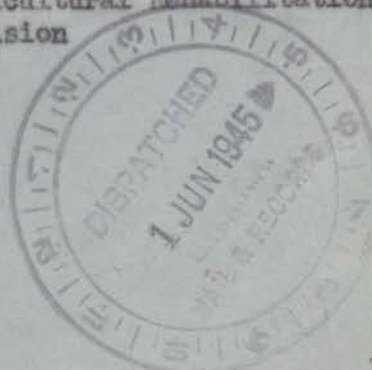
FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Edwin R. Henson, Chief
Agricultural Rehabilitation
Division

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30 May 45

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1 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 A Portland Place
London, W.1., England

Attention: Mr. D. McGregor, Chief Accountant

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Reference is made to your letter relative to the salary payments for Mr. S. Cahn-Debre.

Mr. Cahn-Debre was transferred to your office effective 1 February. However, as our Accounts Division did not receive notification of the transfer, the employee left Washington without Form Fi-23 containing necessary financial information for your office to record payments.

Attached is a copy of the Form Fi-23. This form does not indicate whether the employee should be paid a living allowance with or without dependents. However, as Mr. Cahn-Debre claims to be a French citizen, the dependency determination should be made by your office.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

Attachment

DGSullivan/mf
31 May 1945

cc: Payroll

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400-Cahn-Debre, S.

1 JUN 1945

To: Mr. George S. Mooney,
Executive Secretary,
European Regional Office,
11 A Portland Place,
London W 1, England

From: G. E. Lukas, Chief Accountant

Attention: F. A. Hunt, Accounts Division

We have debited the Regional Office Control Account on our books
as follows:

Dr. Note L - 94	Cash Advances - Section 5	London	\$ 2,075.00
" " L - 95	" " " "	Rome	75.00
" " L - 96	" " " "	Cairo	75.00
" " L - 97	" " " "	Italy	150.00
" " L - 98	" " " "	Yugoslavia	200.00
" " L - 99	" " " "	Philippeville	75.00
" " L - 100	Home Allotment of Salaries	London	12,258.47
" " L - 101	" " " "	Philippeville	1,129.18
" " L - 102	" " " "	Albania	4,709.16
" " L - 103	" " " "	Rome	219.36
" " L - 104	" " " "	Cairo	568.65
" " L - 105	" " " "	London	2,773.50

Charges for Cairo, Rome, Italy, Yugoslavia, Philippeville and
Albania have been forwarded to these offices on the Triplicate
copy of the above debit notes.

Kindly sign the confirmation copies of these debit notes and return.

Via Air Mail

DBC:HC

31 May 1945

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840-310 (C. & debit invoice)

1 JUN 1945

Mr. George S. Mooney,
Executive Secretary,
European Regional Office,
11 A Portland Place,
LONDON W 1, England.

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Attention: F. A. Hunt, Accounts Division.
Re: U.S.P.H.S. Personnel Salary Allotments
ROME OFFICE.

We are in receipt of cheques from the United States Public Health Service, payments are to be made as follows -

Elisabeth M. Ogden - Pay for the months of -

March	\$ 50.00
April	50.00
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Miss Ogden is to be paid the sum of \$50.00 monthly hereafter until cancelled or amended by this office.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Rome Office for action.

Kindly charge payment to Washington Current Account.

Yours sincerely,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL.

Via Air Mail

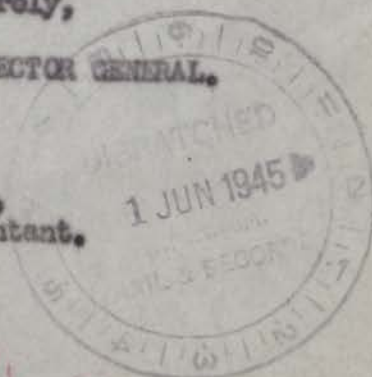
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G. E. Lukas,
Chief Accountant.

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May 31st, 1945.

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400 - Ogden, E. M. S.



1 JUN 1945

E.R.O.
Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 Portland Place
London W-1, England

Attention: F. A. Hunt

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We are enclosing unused portion of Pan American Exchange Order Form XO number 88241 which Mr. Eric Teesdale was unable to use on the portion of his trip from New York to Washington, so that you can make reclaim from Pan American at London.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

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Enclosure

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31 May 1945



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1 JUN 1945

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Mr. George S. Mooney
Executive Secretary
UNRRA
11 A Portland Place
London, W.1., England

Attention: Mr. D. McGregor, Chief Accountant

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Reference is made to your letter dated 28 April relative to salary payments of Geraldine Morris.

Our cable is quoted as follows: "Home allotment payment Geraldine Morris \$279.71 deposited Riggs Bank for period December 1 through May 31 your 573. Revised Fi-23 air-mailed".

Attached is a revised Form Fi-23.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

G. E. Lukas
Chief Accountant

Enclosure

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31 May 1945

cc: Payroll



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400 - main, Geraldine

1 JUN 1945

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Commander R. G. A. Jackson, Senior
Deputy Director General
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11-A Portland Place
London W-1, England

Dear Commander:

I think you will want to take time to read the attached note to Buell Mahen, with the accompanying clipping from the Congressional Record. Dirksen is a highly intelligent man, not easy to convince, and while he voted for UNRRA, he has always had a rather high critical standard. In any event, I feel a lousy job was done at the Greek Mission level--not that we expect perfection, but whoever brought this man into a staff meeting without revealing his identity to the members present was doing an outstanding disservice.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

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Attachments

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31 May 1945

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Greek Mission - 510

Letter No. G-4

1 JUN 1945

Mr. George Mooney, Executive Secretary
European Regional Office, UNRRA
11A Portland Place
London W 1, England

Attention: Dr. Andrew Topping

Dear Dr. Topping:

I am sending for your information samples of some hospital forms which we have had printed for use in UNRRA operated hospitals. They were initiated by Reekie before he left here and prepared in cooperation with the Camps Division. It was intended that the supplies should be sent to Cairo, Philippeville and Italy, but the actual production took considerably longer than was anticipated, and now that Cairo and Philippeville are closing down, only Italy is being supplied.

I do not know whether in your Displaced Persons program the use of this type of form is contemplated and even so, you may wish to print them for yourselves. We have a fair stock of these, however, and should be pleased to send you a supply if you wish.

We were interested to read in the ERO Progress Report for the week ending 14 April of the appointment of Lt. Col. Harper Nelson as "Area Center Medical Officer" and have been wondering exactly what this is. Has it anything to do with Granville?

Sincerely yours,

A. Hughes Bryan, M. D.
Field Operations Officer
Health Division

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30/may/45

P.S.: Also enclosed is an Amended Travel Authorization for Dr. Leavell.



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