

Armenian Benevolent Union - United States

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

HEADQUARTERS - 4, CHURCHILL STREET, ATHENS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UNRRA-GREECE
TELEPHONE: 30-761

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.:

Date 21 May 1946

MEMO TO FILES.

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23 January, 1946

SD/CTF/CV/ML

Mr. W.E. Ballance, Regional Director, Region "A".

Clothing Appeal.

The attached copy of a letter from Agop Epreminan is self-explanatory.

As previously advised, a shipment of gift clothing (190 bales and 3 cases) was received in Greece from the General Armenian Benevolent Union in the United States for distribution to destitute Armenians in Greece. This clothing is being administered by Bishop Mazlumian, Pastor of the local Armenian Church and Mr. Bisdikian, Treasurer of the local Armenian Group.

Perhaps you will want to refer this appeal to Mr. Bisdikian, who can be reached by phone 20336 or 20996.

for BUELL F. MABEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

c.c. Chief of Mission
Supply & Distr.
File

Mr. Michael Partikion

27, 157

M E S S A G E O U T

27/12/45

TO: UNRRA SALONIKA

FROM: UNRRA ATHENS

REUR ONEFIVETWOONE CLOTHING FROM ARMENIANS UNITED STATES FOR
DESTITUTE ARMENIAN REFUGEES GREECE IS A SPECIAL GIFT AND
ENTIRELY OUTSIDE OF UNRRA PROGRAM STOP CONSIGNMENT APPROVED
BY UNRRA WASHINGTON AND CENTRAL CLOTHING COMMITTEE WITH
UNDERSTANDING UNRRA ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS
DISTRIBUTION STOP MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS

A.A.GALLO
Director, Clothing, Textile
& Footwear Division

G.F.H.STAYNER
Deputy Chief of Mission
for Sups & Distr.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION HEADQUARTERS
ATHENS

MESSAGE IN 1482.R.

FROM SALONIKI 22/12

TO ATHENS 1521

REPEATED

24 JUL 1948
RECEIVED
UNITED NATIONS
ATHENS

FORM O.M. 26

ACTION

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CLOTH. ISSUE ORDER S 89 ADVISES THIRTY
SEVEN BALES CLOTHING CONSIGNED GENERAL ARMENIANS
BENEVOLENT UNION TO BE LOADED CORINTHIA. FAIL
UNDERSTAND CONSIGNMENT TO ORGANISATION AND
MAKING ALLOCATIONS DONATED CLOTHING SUCH FASHION
XXXX IN ATHENS. WE HERE HAVE CONSISTENTLY
REFUSED ALLOCATE VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS. PLEASE
ADVISE

DISTRIBUTION:

SUP & DISTR. ACTION ✓
CHIEF OF MISSION
COL. WHITE
PUBLIC INFORMATION
FIN & ADMIN
RELIEF SERVICES

T.O.O.

T.O.R.

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31 August 1945.

FROM: ATHENS
TO: 916 UNRRA
WASHINGTON
^

YOUR 787 RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
100 BALES USED CLOTHING SHOES (.) GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES APPROVE (.)
LAIRD ARCHER VOUCHES FOR RESPONSIBILITY LOCAL ARMENIAN ASSOCIATION (.)

A.A.GALLO
Clothing, Textile & Footwear Division

/SK/31/8/45/

DISTRIBUTION: CLOTHING TEXTILE FOOTWEAR DIVISION
FIN. & ADMIN.
SUPS. & DISR.
COL. WHITE
WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION
LONDON INFORMATION

B.V. WASHBURN

ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
FOR SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION

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telegram received

27 August 45.

FROM: WASHINGTON

24 AUGUST 45.

TO: UNRA ATHENS 737

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION US DESIRES UNRA SHIPPING AID
FOR TWO HUNDRED BALES OF USED CLOTHING SHOES MEN'S WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S
FOR DISTRIBUTION ARMENIAN DESTITUTE REFUGEES IN GREECE. THEY ASSUME
ALL SHIPPING AND DISTRIBUTION COSTS. PLEASE CONTACT MOST REVEREND
ARCHBISHOP GARABED MAZLUKIAN. 6805 NIKIOU ATHENS .AND UNOFFICIAL
REPRESENTATIVE US COMMITTEE. LAIRD ARCHER C/O HEAR EAST FOUNDATION
AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. PLEASE WIRE US ACCEPTANCE SOONEST

DISTRIBUTION: CLOTHING FOOTWEAR
SHIPPING SECTION - Action
TRAFFIC
ACCOUNTS
FIN. & ADMIN.
SUPPLY DISTR.
CHIEF OF MISSION
COL. WHITE
PROC. & COORD.

SK.27.8.45.

Textiles

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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CHIEF OF MIS
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✓

Special Gift -
190 bales
3 cases

KINGDOM OF GREECE

Athens, the 14th August 1945

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

LIAISON BUREAU

Tel. 30.615

Ref. Nr 36657 / 620

To A. GALLO ESQ.
Clothing Section
UNRRA H. Q.
In Town.-

Dear Sir,

We are transmitting to you herewith attached a request of the Armenian Benevolent Association, dated August 13th., 1945, with regard to the transport of 25 tons of used clothing commodities and footwear gathered in the United States for the destitute Armenians of Greece and we ask you to kindly provide to the transport of this quantity here. The reception and distribution of the above clothing here will be operated by the aforementioned Association.

Yours faithfully,

K. Varvaressos
Vice-President of the Council

Certified true translation

Constantinidis
A. Constantinidis
Liaison Officer



TO THE
HONORABLE
MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL



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Interviewed Said Acher who says he can vouch for responsibility of local Armenian Benevolent Ass'n. Neither he, personally, nor D. E. F. will have any part in distribution plans but he says ^{armenian} organization here is efficient & financially responsible & should be able to do the whole job without UNRRA assistance at this end. He is inclined to think the special gift is justified by past discrimination against Armenian residents on the part of the Greeks -

elbary

Meeting 5/9/45.

Laird Archer, Bishop Maglunian, Bureau.
Benev. Rep. + C. Volney

40% to Macedonia -

Would like MURKA help in
arranging shipping -

Local chapters have been instructed
to coop. with local distrib. comm.

In addit. 1000 packages will be sent
thru US Post Office to persons in
Athens - Wish to increase no. of
pacs. but individuals not to exceed
5000 -

Shipment of MURKA-sponsored
clothing is to be held on the
quay until Aron. Rep. makes
arrangements for it -

Could it be temporarily warehoused
at Ionian Bank -

27, 1947.

20336 -

17 23-996th Bisdikian, Treasurer

ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΑΡΜΕΝΙΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΙΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΕΡΓΙΑΣ

(ΣΩΜΑΤΕΙΟΝ ΑΝΕΓΝΩΡΙΣΜΕΝΩΝ - ΑΡΙΘ. 6230)

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UNION GÉNÉRALE ARMÉNIENNE DE BIENFAISANCE

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Ev 'Αθήναις τη August 13th 1945 19
B. P. 261

Director General,
UNNRRA
Athens.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that our Organisation in the United States have collected 25 tons of used clothing and shoes for distribution to poor Armenian refugees in Greece.

We shall be much obliged to you if you will kindly arrange for a permit to be issued to the Customs Authorities in New York, so that a first shipment consisting of 6 tons can be made at the earliest possible.

We have delegated our member Mr. S. Damiamayan to make arrangements with you on the subject.

Thanking you in anticipation for your courtesy in this matter, we are,



Yours very truly,
ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION

K. Bisdj
for President

Agency in New York must appeal to UNRRA Washington -

21-11-45

Representative from American called with a bill of lading. we said we'd find the shipment and notify him. Later in the day we were told the shipment is in the baggage warehouse. Still later a notice came in indicating the shipment is in 74. We notified American people they could get shipment between 9:03 and 3:00. I was told to ask the man to come back on Friday to pick up the papers. Inquired what we should do if the papers were not here when he arrived and was told George should call Mr. Christos.

23-11-45

When the man came, no papers had arrived and it was found the shipment was not in the warehouse. We informed the man not to come back until we notified him.

~~When~~ Mr. Christos' office on Wed or Mr. Montross' office phoned to say 35 boxes of the 40-45s had been unloaded and where wet and should be removed as soon as possible before they ruined. We contacted Christos who promised to get delivery orders for us.

24-11-45

Representative called at 10:00 for papers. We called Christos who said they'd be here at ~~11:00~~ in 30 minutes. We asked representative to come back at 11:30. He came back at 12:00 but no papers had arrived from Christos. Inquired 20 minutes to get Christos on phone. At 12:30 he said he was sending the papers over. We asked man to wait for papers. However he said it was too late for him to pick up the goods on Saturday.

26-11-45

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UNITED NATIONS
 PUBLIC AND DIPLOMATIC CASES ADMINISTRATION

ROUTING SLIP

Proc. Coord.

To: <i>Clathring</i>	Date: <i>25/4/46</i>
Approval	Investigate
Comment	Signature
Prepare Reply	See Me
Necess. Action	As Requested
Note & Return	For your Inform.
Note & File	For Telephone Conv.
REMARKS:	
Office of	
From: Deputy Chief, S & D	Form No. 9

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

LIAISON BUREAU

TEL 30-811

Athens, April 7, 1946

Gen. Direction of Taxation

Direction 4 - Section B

Re. No. A 7201/LB 1210



To

Direction of
Piraeus Customhouse.
A t h e n s

10/2/46 23/10/46

In consideration of UNRRA letter of the 9th inst. re the free importation of 38 packages of used items of clothing and 10 barrels and 6 cases containing used shoes which will arrive by s/s George Dewey addressed to the Near East Foundation and which are destined for members of the Armenian General Union of Beneficence, we inform you that we approve that according to Ministerial Decision No. T 2260/46 the forementioned goods be imported free of duty. The above articles will be delivered to Mr. Partisikian of the Armenian General Union.

The distribution will be effected by a Committee. An employee of the Customs appointed by you, must take part on this Committee. The final arrangement of the above exemption of duties will be made after the above Union submits to you of lists signed by the persons who will receive the goods, certified by the Committee and the Police Authorities. In these lists the objects and amounts received by each person will be inscribed.

The Director.

P. Nomikos.

Copy to:

UNRRA Greece Mission. ✓

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
LIAISON BUREAU
TEL 30-811

[Signature]
The Liaison Bureau.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION HEADQUARTERS
ATHENS

MESSAGE IN

FROM WASHINGTON 10/4

TO ATHENS 2598

REPEATED

FORM O.M. 26

THE ARMENIAN BENEFOLANT UNION WITH OUR AID
SHIPPED 38 BALES 16 CASES USED CLOTHING AND
SHOWS ON GEORGE DEWEY APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS APO
ARMENIAN HEADQUARTERS HERE RECEIVED CABLE SUPPLIES
STILL IN CUSTOMS HOUSE PLEASE GIVE ALL AID POSSIBLE
TO CONSIGNEE TO GET MATERIALS OUT OF CUSTOMS HOUSE.

P.C.

DISTRIBUTION:

S. & D. ACTION
CH. OF MISSION
COL. WHITE
PUB. INF.
F. & A.
REL. SERVICES
SHIPPING

T.O.O.

T.O.R.

121000

Translated by

File

SD/PC/CS

9 April 1946

Customs Bureau
Department of Finance
ATHEHS

Gentlemen:

A gift of relief clothing and footwear for the Armenian Benevolent Union arrived recently on the S/S George Dewey, consigned to the Near East Foundation. It consists of 38 bales of used clothing, 10 barrels and 6 cases of used shoes, and is covered by Bill of Lading No. 3, which the Near East Foundation has endorsed to UNRRA.

Will you please arrange for its prompt release from customs, duty and tax free, to Mr. Partisikian of the Armenian Benevolent Union.

Very truly yours,

Buell F. Mahan
Chief of Mission

cc: Chief of Mission
C. Votey, Clothing
Shipping
S & D
Proc. & Coord.

my file

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SD/PC/CS
15 April 1946

Customs Bureau
Department of Finance
ATHENS

Gentlemen:

Supplementing our letter to you dated 9 April, 1946, we attach a copy of a cable which has just arrived from UNRRA Washington pertaining to the shipment of shoes for the Armenian Benevolent Union which you are now holding in the customs depot.

If it will facilitate matters to have these shoes placed in warehouse 74, we shall be glad to have you do so. In any event, anything you can do to expedite their release to the consignee will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Buell F. Mabon
Chief of Mission

enclosure:

cc: Chief of Mission
C. Votey
Shipping
S & S
Proc. & Coord.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION HEADQUARTERS
ATHENS

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FROM WASHINGTON 10/4
TO ATHENS 2578
REPEATED _____

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Translated by _____

121000

my file

my/ee/us

5 April 1946

George Polydorou^u

Martha Lindsey, Contributed Supplies

Tr shipment to Salonika of Gift Clothing for Armenian
Community

Will you please arrange for transshipment to Salonika of the
30 bales of used clothing and 3 bales of used shoes which ar-
rived recently on the S/S Akou for the Armenian Benevolent
Union.

This clothing and footwear is for free distribution to the
Armenian Community at Salonika. ^{accordingly.} We are notifying the
UNRWA Regional Director.

Lindsey/ml

cc: Shipping.

C. Votey

my/ S & D

Proc. & Coord.

SD/PC/CS

my file
5 April 1946

Director, Region EG
Procurement & Coordination
Gift clothing for Armenian Community at Salonika

The Armenian Benevolent Union has requested our assistance in transshipping to Salonika thirty bales of used clothing and three bales of used shoes, a gift from that group in the United States.

This shipment will be loaded on the next boat on which there is available space, and on its arrival should be turned over to:

Dr. Dicran Aslanian
Dr. H. Raupinian

Members of the Salonika Committee of the
Armenian Benevolent Union, Odos Askitan No. 16

While UNRRA has no responsibility for the distribution of this and similar gifts, we must report to Washington on the receipt and use of such gifts. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will send us a brief report after the distribution has been made.

MLindsey/kd
cc: Chief of Mission
 (2) Region
 Shipping
 Votey
 S & D
 Proc. & Coord.

38 bales used clothing

10 bbls - 11 shes

6 coas - 4 11

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Greece

SD/CTF/ML

19th March, 1946.

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Procurement & Coordination
From: Miss M. Lindsey, Donated Clothing, Section, Clothing, ^{Mr. f}
Textiles & Footwear
Subject: Gift Clothing Consigned to Laird Archer for
Armenian General Benevolent Union.

From the enclosed Bill of Lading, No. 3,
you will see that another consignment of gift clothing
has arrived for the above-named organization.

On a previous shipment to this organization
through Mr. Archer, we were successful in getting the
goods released without duty and tax charges. However,
on the shipment of 5 tons of Klim Milk which arrived
recently, jointly for the Armenian Benevolent Union and
the Howard Karagheusian Commemorative Corporation,
there has been assessed rather exorbitant charges
for customs duty, transaction tax and packing tax.

It has been suggested that the Ministry
of Supply grant exemption from these charges, in view
of the fact that all of the used clothing and shoes
are intended for free distribution to the needy Armenians
in Greece.

Will you please return the attached papers
for my files, together with copies of any correspondence
you may originate on the matter.

Cc

Chief of Mission
Supply & Distribution
File

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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20 March, 1946.

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Procurement & Coordination.

From: Martha Lindsey, Donated Clothing Section, Clothing, *MA*
Textile & Footwear Division.

Subject: Special Gift of Used Clothing and Shoes from
Beyrouth, Egypt to the Armenian General Benevolent
Union.

The S/S "Aksu" which arrived in Piraeus recently brought 30
bales of used clothing and 3 bales of used shoes consigned
to Jirair Nakhnikion, Director of the Armenian General
Benevolent Union.

Bishop Mazlumian, head of the Armenian Church in Athens
called on me yesterday, in the company of Mr. Nakhnikion, to
see if we could be of assistance in getting the consignment
released from the Customs Bureau and transhipped to the
Armenian Community in Salonika.

Inasmuch as this material is intended for free distribution
to the needy of Greece, it seems a pity to have to pay a
large fee for Customs and other port charges. Can you pull
the strings necessary to keep the charges at a minimum?

Please return the attached papers for my files.

c.c.
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Now in Customs
House —

Wish to transfer to
Selvins

COPY

Mr. S. Stambouliau, Supply & Distribution

Procurement & Coordination Division

CONTRIBUTION FROM U.S. ARMENIANS

After our conversation this morning I had a further check made of the files. I discovered that in August the Armenian General Benevolent Union in the U.S. signified they wished to ship 200 bales of used clothing for Armenian Refugees in Greece. The Most Reverend Archbishop Garabed Mazlumian was to act as agent for their receipt with the assistance of the Near East Foundation.

It is my understanding that these supplies were received some time ago.

COPY

Athens, April 7, 1940

Gen. Direction of Taxation
Direction 4 - Section B

Re.No. A 7201/LB 1210

To
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T.O.R.
121000

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Athens, April 12, 1946

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Direction 4 - Section B

Re.No. A 7201/LB 1210

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The distribution will be effected by a Committee. An employee of the Customs appointed by you, must take part on this Committee. The final arrangement of the above exemption of duties will be made after the above Union submits to you of lists signed by the persons who will receive the goods, certified by the Committee and the Police Authorities. In these lists the objects and amounts received by each person will be inscribed.

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