

PARIS OFFICE  
1946

DEC 17 1945

Brigadier General William Fraser  
UNRRA  
c/o American Embassy  
Paris, France *Office*

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith, for your information, two copies of Ocean Bill of Lading number UN-1, covering a shipment to the Port of LeHavre on the SS CAPE ELIZABETH.

One copy is to be retained by you and the other is for the Port Officer who will receive the cargo.

Sincerely yours,

*W. G. Dominick*

W. G. Dominick, Director  
Ocean Shipping Division

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14 December 1945

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Boykoff  
London

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*Paris Office - 852.1*



DEC 4 1945

Brigadier General William Fraser  
UNRRA (Paris) *094-112*  
A.P.O. 887  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brigadier Fraser:

We are enclosing herewith *five* ~~ten~~ copies of the Health  
Division Bulletin for October.

Sincerely yours,

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

*Encls.*

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3 December 1945

Brigadier General William Fraser  
UNRRA, Paris *Office*  
A.P.O. 887  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

My dear Brigadier Fraser:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy regarding Madame Louis Baril, widow of Colonel Louis Baril. As you will note Madame Baril desires employment in UNRRA. I enclose too a copy of my reply to Admiral Leahy.

I would very much appreciate it if you will personally follow up the matter and get in touch with Madame Baril. I have the greatest admiration for Admiral Leahy, and if there is any way of appropriately employing Madame Baril, I would be very glad indeed to do so.

I would also appreciate it if you will advise me of the disposition in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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*44- Baril, Louis (Madame)*



23 November 1945

*Paris Office*

Captain A. de Tchihatchef  
UNRRA Representative at the Hague  
UNRRA (Paris)  
APO 887  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Captain de Tchihatchef:

We assume that you have received by this time copies of Administrative Order No. 78 on group life insurance. We would like to call your attention particularly to the section about the use of the Statement of Health in applying for additional insurance. It is important that the Statement of Health itself be considered as the application for additional insurance. If a Statement of Health does not accompany the census card, insurance will be issued only for the automatic amount, that is, the amount to which the applicant's salary entitles him. If the applicant does not complete the Statement of Health on the date that he completes the census card, the additional insurance will not be effective on the same date that his automatic insurance is. If the Statement of Health is completed before the ninety-day period of eligibility has elapsed, the additional insurance, if granted, will be effective as of the date that the Statement of Health was signed and premium deductions will be made from that date. However, if the Statement of Health is not completed until after the ninety-day period of eligibility has elapsed, the additional insurance will not be effective until the date of the company's approval, and premium deductions will begin as of their approval date.

It will help to avoid any possible misunderstanding about the amount of an applicant's insurance coverage if you will be sure that a Statement of Health form accompanies the census card whenever more than the minimum amount of insurance is applied for and whenever application for insurance is made after the ninety-day period of eligibility has elapsed.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Boyer, Chief  
Insurance and Claims Branch  
Division of Finance



*Paris Off 240 (Group Life)*

28 November 1945

*Paris Office*  
Brig. General William Fraser  
UNRRA (Paris)  
APO 887  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Boyer, Chief  
Insurance and Claims Branch  
Division of Finance



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*Paris Office - 240 (group life)*



*Paris Office*

Brig. General William Fraser  
UNRRA (Paris)  
APO 887  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear General Fraser:

Enclosed are fifteen copies of the Bureau of Supply Memorandum No. 29 dated 29 October 1945 on the subject of field office reports on receipts and issues of relief and rehabilitation supplies. It is suggested that this memorandum be distributed to all concerned so that the instructions contained therein may be carried out immediately.

As noted in paragraph 30, current reports pursuant to this memorandum are to begin with the report covering operations during the month of November 1945. As soon as possible thereafter, a cumulative report for the months of UNRRA operations through October 1945 should be prepared and transmitted. The current reports beginning with the one covering the month of November should not await completion of the backlog report.

This Bureau of Supply memorandum establishes a system of field office reports which supersedes that part of Administrative Order A130 issued from SAC in July of this year which deals with this same set of statistics.

Queries and recommendations for changes in this system should be addressed to the Records and Reports Division, Bureau of Supply, Headquarters.

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. McMillen  
Assistant to the Deputy  
Director General

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Bureau of Supply  
6 November 1945



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*Paris Office - 270*

16 November 1945

Paris Office  
Brigadier General William Fraser  
USRA  
67 Champs Elysees  
Paris 8, France

Attention: Personnel Officer

Dear General Fraser:

There are enclosed copies of correspondence with  
Mr. Mirien Alcan, concerning an application submitted  
by Mr. Mancini.

I hope that it will be possible to expedite consider-  
ation of Mr. Mancini's qualification, and to notify  
him as promptly as possible of any decision you may  
make.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman H. Conard  
Asst. Director of Personnel  
In Charge of Employment

—Enclosures/ cc: Ltr. to Alcan  
cc: Ltr. from Alcan

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NOV 8 1945

*Paris Office*  
Brigadier Fraser  
Chief of UNRRA Mission to France  
48, Boulevard Maillot  
Neuilly s/Seine  
Paris, France

Dear Brigadier Fraser:

Your letter of October 8 about the designation of laboratories under the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, 1944, has been forwarded to me, as Secretary to UNRRA's Expert Commission on Quarantine, by Dr. Stuart of the Health Division, European Regional Office.

I am afraid I am not quite clear on what the French Minister of Colonies desires and should be glad to hear further from you on the matter.

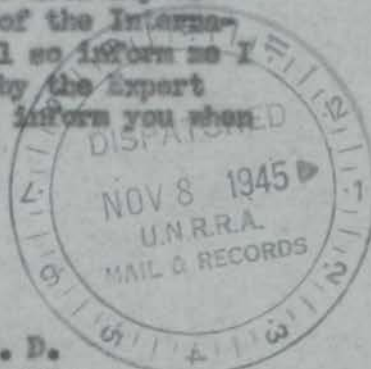
Dr. Gaud will be able to explain to you details of an experiment which is at present being carried out to determine the immunizing powers of the yellow fever vaccine manufactured in the French laboratories at Dakar for purposes of acceptance for international certificates of inoculation against yellow fever under Article XI (10) of the Aerial Convention. Sera obtained from the bleedings carried out in this experiment are at present being tested in the Dakar laboratories and in the laboratories in the United States Public Health Service at Hamilton, Montana and findings are then to be analysed by an international committee of experts. The results of this experiment will not, therefore, be available for a short while yet.

In the second paragraph of your letter, however, you refer to a "list of laboratories accepted by UNRRA for the carrying out of biological tests on malarial typhus", and I am therefore wondering whether the designation sought for the Pasteur Institute at Dakar is that of an institute approved for the carrying out of tests on the activity of yellow fever immunizing vaccine under Article XI (11) of the International Sanitary Convention. If this is so and you will so inform me I will place the matter on the agenda for consideration by the Expert Commission on Quarantine at its next meeting, and will inform you when a date for the meeting has been set.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. de Paula Sousa, M. D.  
Chief, Epidemic Control Section

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cc: Dr. Stuart  
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NOV 5 1945

*Paris office*

Brigadier General William Fraser  
UNRRA (Paris)  
A.P.O. 887  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brigadier Fraser:

We are enclosing herewith ten copies of the Health  
Division Bulletin for September.

Sincerely yours,

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

Encls.



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OCT 23 1945

Paris Office

Miss Doris Walter  
UNRRA  
48 Boulevard Maillot  
Paris, France

Dear Miss Walter:

Mr. Edmison has given me your letter of 27 August which mentions the impressions of the members of the Congressional party who visited the Paris Mission. One of them at least was not too much disturbed for he has come out with a general endorsement of the operations. Thinking that you would like to see it, I am sending enclosed a copy of his speech.

Thank you very much for giving us your impressions of the visit.

Sincerely yours,

Morse Salisbury  
Director of Public Information

Enclosure

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480 - Walter, Paris

October 19, 1945

*Paris Office*

Brigadier W. Fraser  
Chief of Mission, UNRRA  
67 Champs Elysees  
Paris, France

My dear Brigadier Fraser:

I send you herewith a letter from General J. C. Holmes, together with correspondence regarding Mr. Henri Boudot-Lamotte, and copy of my reply, which you will find self-explanatory.

Very sincerely yours,

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*Paris Office - 212*





OCT 10 1945

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Communications Office, N. W. Europe  
Paris Communications Center

Attention: Mr. Herbert Steinhouse

Dear Mr. Steinhouse:

Your letter of 11 September dispatched via Army courier service reached us on 18 September, and your letter of 10 September sent A.P.O. received on 27 September 1945.

The packages listed in the last paragraph of your letter of 10 September were received in the Personnel Office approximately ten days later than dispatched dates.

Army courier service appears to be the most efficient channel of communications, however, I would suggest that you send us text letters via regular postal service and also by diplomatic pouch if that channel is available to you.

Sincerely yours,

David B. Vaughan  
Director, Division of  
Administrative Services

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54477/10 Sept. 1945  
8 October 1945



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*Paris Communications Center - 211/3*

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*Paris Office*

Mr. C. H. Gramer  
Asst. Director of Personnel  
UNRRA  
25 Boul. des Italiens  
Paris, France

Dear Red:

I am writing in reply to your letter of the 8th of August concerning Mr. Louis B. Ruck's war transfer. As we informed you in a recent cable, under current Civil Service Commission regulations transfers from the Federal Government to UNRRA can no longer be effected. Therefore, Mr. Ruck will have to resign from the Social Security Board.

I am enclosing a copy of General Bulletin No. 187 on this subject. Copies of this Bulletin will be forwarded to HRO and will no doubt be distributed to you through official channels.

I hope that everything goes well in your part of the world. Please give my best to Beth and any of the other people whom I know.

Very sincerely yours,

William F. Howell  
Acting Director of Personnel

*✓ And memo  
Yellow 232*

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AUG 21 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
APO # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Josef Gottleiner, 101 Brightwater Court,  
Brooklyn 24, New York, wants his sister

Miss Braine Gottleiner

who is interned at the

Northhausen Francon Lager  
Block III, Austria

to know that he is alive, residing at the above  
address, and is ready and more than willing to  
help Miss Gottleiner.

Would you kindly convey this message to Miss  
Braine Gottleiner.

Yours truly,

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

TSender/mc  
C 47959/ 17 Aug. 45  
20 August 1945



*Gottleiner, Braine*

AUG 21 1945

Paris Office

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNHRA  
APO # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Martin Lichtbraun, 401 East 8th Street, New York 9, New York, has asked us to transmit to his sister,

Miss Helen Lebowitz

who is in the camp Belsen-Bergen in Germany, the following information. Miss Lebowitz is asked to keep her family informed of her forwarding address so that they will not lose contact with her. They are ready to do anything for her.

Would you kindly attempt to locate Miss Lebowitz and convey to her the above message.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

TSander/mn  
C 47913/14 Aug. 45  
20 August 1945



*Lebowitz, Helen*



*Paris Office*

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Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
APO # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

AUG 13 1945

Dear Sirs:

We have received a letter from Mr. Paul Mark, 1407 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York 56, in which he asks us how he could reach two of his nieces, the only survivors of a large Jewish family.

He says that the two women were found in the Dachau concentration camp and that they have been given a job in the supply office with the UNRRA Team P. 15, Section Third Army, Dachau C.C. The names of the two women are:

Henryka Gelibter  
Ida Gelibter

Would you kindly:

- 1) convey the message to the two women that Mr. Paul Mark has received their message and is very eager to help them;
- 2) let us know if there is a possibility for Mr. Mark to write to them and, if so, under what exact address, especially under what APO number.

We would appreciate a speedy answer.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

TSender/mn  
# R46753/8 Aug. 45  
13 August 1945



10 AUG 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch

UNRRA

APO # 757

c/o Postmaster

New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Eugene Wassermann of New York City writes us to ask our help in locating his brother

Armin Wassermann, Hungarian citizen

Born - Zeigard, Pozsony, Hungary; 19 Nov. 1901

Last address - Nemetutca 28, Budapest VIII

Mr. Wassermann has learned that his brother was liberated from the Turkheim and Bad Worhafen camps in Bavaria, but has not succeeded in getting in contact with him.

Would you kindly try to locate Mr. Armin Wassermann, and convey to him the message that his brother is anxious to hear more from him and to give him the necessary assistance. Mr. Eugene Wassermann is an American citizen.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Pierce

Acting Director

Division on Displaced Persons

DP/TBender/mm

46404/6 Aug. 45

9 August 1945



*Wassermann, Armin*



AUG 9 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. # 757  
C/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Miss Elizabeth Weinberg of New York City has asked us  
to help her locate her parents. They are

Rosa Weinberg, nee Grimm  
born 26 December 1875 - Brannan, Czechoslovakia

Isidor Weinberg  
born 7 December 1866 - Constantinople, Turkey

Last known address was 13 Patzmannitengasse, Vienna, II.

Miss Weinberg saw a list of persons dismissed from the  
Terecin concentration camp in which Rosa Weinberg was  
listed. In the final list of the same organization,  
however, the name was given as Rosa Grimm, which would  
be the maiden name of her mother.

Is there any possibility of locating these persons and  
of checking the identity of the person listed as liberated  
from Terecin under the name of Rosa Weinberg or Rosa Grimm?

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Displaced Persons Division

Tsender/mtd  
8 Aug. 45



AUG 9 1945

*Paris office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. #757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Albert Cohen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has  
sent us an inquiry about her nephew

Horst Jonas  
born in Bremerhaven, Germany  
24 June 1914  
last address: Leipzig, Thomasius-  
strasse

He was put into prison for four years for political  
activities against the Nazis. At the end of his penalty  
he was taken to the concentration camp at Sachsenhausen  
near Oranienburg.

Would you kindly try to locate Mr. Jonas should he have  
survived his stay in the concentration camp?

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Displaced Persons Division

ISender/mtd  
8 Aug. 45



*Jonas, Horst*



AUG 8 1945]

Paris office

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. #757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We have received an inquiry from Dr. Ignacy Aleksandrowicz in New York City about his nephew:

Jerzy (George) Aleksandrowicz

who lived on June 1, 1945 in the concentration camp at Ebensee, Austria. The boy was born on June 27, 1925 in Paris. At the outbreak of the war he stayed with his mother in Krakow, Poland. His father, Maksymilian Aleksandrowicz, was a soldier in the campaign in 1939 and after being demobilized came to this country in 1941.

Would you please try to locate Mr. Jerzy Aleksandrowicz and then convey to him the message that his father and his uncle in the United States are anxious to help him with money and anything else he needs. If he could get to Paris or Brussels friends of the family there would also help him. Would you also kindly ask him what happened to the rest of the family.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

TSEND R/mtd  
7 Aug 1945



AUG 8 1945

VIA AIR MAIL

Paris office

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. #757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We have received a letter from Mr. George O. Striker, Research Physicist of the Zenith Radio Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, whose home address is 3612 Franklin Boulevard, Chicago 24, Illinois. He expresses his concern about a close friend of his who has been located in the Mittersleben relocation center near Magdeburg, Germany. He seems to have been a slave laborer and have been liberated by allied troops. His last known address was

George Kolos

Budapest, Csaky - ucca 28 (also  
listed as Csaky - ucca 16)

Would you please convey to Mr. Kolos, if you should succeed in locating him, Mr. Striker's address and the message that he is ready to give him any assistance when and if this is possible.

Will you kindly inform us if you have located Mr. Kolos?

Sincerely yours,



C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

Sender/mt  
8 Aug 45

Kolos, George



1 AUG 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNHRA  
A. P. O. #757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We received an inquiry from

Mr. Curtis T. Ettinger  
44 - 10 Ketcham Street  
Elmhurst, L. I., New York

about the following persons:

Mr. Felix Dushmits, Registration #1947  
Mrs. Olary Dushmits, Registration #1948  
Marietta Dushmits, their daughter

who are supposed to be in a camp in the French zone of occupation. This camp was formerly for civilian internees, Ilag Bisberach-Ries, Wurttemberg.

Mr. Ettinger mentions that his family have Paraguayan papers and were residents of Holland until 1941. From there they were deported to a concentration camp in Westerbork, and later to camp Bergen-Belsen from where they were brought to the prisoner of war camp mentioned above.

Mr. Ettinger wants to bring his family to the western hemisphere and, therefore, would appreciate if they could be brought to Switzerland or another neutral country.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division



CMP/(Tsender)tlb  
44892/27 July 1945  
31 July 1945

*Dushmits, Felix*

31 JUL 1945

*Paris Office*

Miss Olga Friesen  
UNRRA Mobilization and Training Center  
A.P.O 757  
C/O Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Friesen:

This is to acknowledge your inquiry of 3 July 1945 with regard to your baggage insurance. The Travel Section informs us that your certificate, No. 1034, was sent to you at 11 Portland Place, London, on 4 June 1945. A duplicate was also sent at that time to your sister, Miss Lydia Friesen, as you requested. You probably have received the policy by this time; in any event your baggage is insured as of 2 June 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Boyer, Chief  
Insurance and Claims Section

BOYER:bt  
30 July 1945

cc: Mr. Smithers, Travel Section



*400-Friesen, Olga*



80 JUL 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNHRA

A. P. O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Roy J. Leckrone  
644 Morrison Drive  
Mt. Lebanon  
Pittsburgh, 16, Pennsylvania

has been informed that her parents, formerly citizens and residents of U. S. S. R., are at present living in a camp in Germany in the zone of French Military Occupation. Their name and address are as follows:

Vladimir and Lydia Nenaskevitch  
Franz Hausler  
Schillerstrasse 19  
Wangen in Allgau  
Wurttemberg, Allemagne

Mrs. Leckrone wants to have the following message conveyed to her parents:

Her husband and she want to bring the parents over to the United States and have already contacted the immigration service of the American authorities. the parents could reach an American Consulate, as soon as those are reestablished in Germany, they should apply for a visa.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

CMP/(Tsender)/tb  
44709/24 July 1945  
28 July 1945

*Nenaskevitch, Vladimir*



30 JUL 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch

UNRRA

A. P. O. # 757

c/o Postmaster

New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Referring to our letter of 15 July 1945 on behalf of Miss Susy Eckstein supposed to be in displaced persons camp in Hagenow, we beg to inform you that her uncle has received some information from an American soldier that Miss Eckstein is possibly with the British Army. Her address might be

c/o 528 Det.  
Military Government  
British Army

This information may perhaps help you in locating Miss Eckstein.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

CMP/(Tsender)/tb  
27 July 1945



*Eckstein, Susy*



28 JUL 1945

*Paris office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A. F. O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Referring to our letter of 16 July 1945 on behalf of Miss Sophie Pinter, liberated from the concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, we want to inform you that in the meantime her uncle, Mr. Charles Crowan, has received the information that Miss Pinter lives now in a house near Dachau but outside the gates.

He wants her to know that if she could succeed in going to France to join Miss Daisy Berkes, 64 Avenue Gambetta, Maisons Alfort (Seine) near Paris, he would be glad to pay for her expenses and help her in the preparation for immigration to the United States.

Hoping that you have in the meantime succeeded in locating Miss Pinter, we would appreciate if you would pass this information on to her.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

CMP/(Tsender)/tb  
43591/19 July 1945  
27 July 1945



*Pinter, Sophie*

27 JUL 1945

*Paris office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

I have been approached by a friend of mine from Cincinnati for assistance in the following matter:

Mr. Eric Wang  
3630 Wabash Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

an American citizen has a sister

Mrs. Hanna Horovitz

born in Vienna in 1907, a Hungarian citizen by marriage (divorced in 1935) whose last known address is

Displaced Persons Camp No. 73  
Kaunitz Westphalia, Germany

Mrs. Horovitz has no other documents but her Displaced Persons Index Card No. G-01969967.

Mr. Wang has taken the necessary steps with the State Department for the purpose of having Mrs. Horovitz immigrate to the U. S. together with her daughter, Gerda Horovitz, whose address is:

29 Lapston Gardens, Kanton  
Harrow Middlesex

It is the desire of Mrs. Horovitz brother to have every attempt made for bringing Mrs. Horovitz to England where she could join her daughter while waiting for the quota number and the visa.

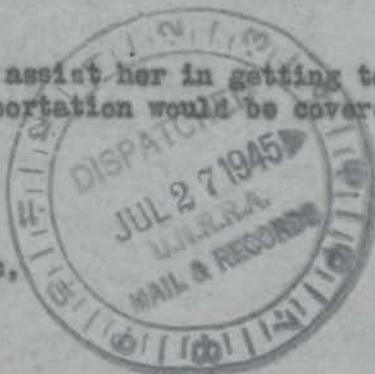
Would you kindly try to locate Mrs. Horovitz and to assist her in getting to London where all expenses for maintenance and transportation would be covered by her brother.

Please inform me of the result of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Fred K. Hoehler, Director  
Displaced Persons Division

*Horovitz, Hanna*





27 July 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A. P. O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Gertrude Arkin inquires about her relative, Miss Gitl Kartagener, nineteen years old, who came from Prague. The last that was heard from her was broadcast over the B. B. C. from Bergen Belzen Concentration Camp.

Would you kindly try to locate Miss Kartagener and inform us of the result of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

CMP/(Tsender)/tb  
CC: A. H. Feller



*Kartagener, Gitl*

26 July 1945

*Paris office*  
Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Fay Zaltas  
1310 Sheridan Avenue  
Bronx, New York

has had indirectly news from her brother,

Leo Rosenberg, about 25 years old  
Address: American Military Government  
Frieling Str. 7  
Dadran, Bavaria

Mr. Rosenberg is a Polish citizen, however, no one of his family in Poland being alive anymore his sister, Mrs. Zaltas, wants the following message being brought to him:

Mrs. Zaltas would finance Mr. Rosenberg's transportation to the United States and give him the affidavits; he should try to reach an American Consul.

Would you please relay this message to Mr. Leo Rosenberg.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division N.R.R.A.

CMP/(Tsender)/tb



*Rosenberg, Leo*



AUG 8 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Miss Anna Kleban of New York City has sent us an inquiry about her niece,

Nelly Kalecka,

a girl of 17 who wrote that she was in the Prenzlau labor camp during the last three years. She was born in Grodno, Poland and believes that not a single member of her family survived.

The man who forwarded the letter (dated 1 June 1945) who was liberated from the camp and returned to Belgium gives her location as OFLAG II A. (Germany)

Would you kindly try to locate Nelly Kalecka and convey to her the message that her aunt, Miss Anna Kleban, in New York is most anxious to help her in every way possible and to bring her over to the United States.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

Stender/mtd  
7 August 1945



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*Paris office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
(S.H.A.E.F.) UNRRA  
A.P.O. #757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

RE: Displaced Persons Tracing

Gentlemen:

We have received an inquiry from Mr. Emery Komlos,  
2676 Morris Avenue, Bronx 58, New York, about his  
sister:

Mrs. Elisabeth Mike (in Hungarian, Mike  
Erzsebet) from Zalasszentgot, Hungary.

The name of Mrs. Mike was on a list of persons at  
Hasag-Affenburg concentration camp. Her maiden name  
is: Elisabeth Komlos. Her husband's name is: Dr.  
Zoltan Mike, a physician.

Mr. Komlos would be very grateful if it would be pos-  
sible to locate Mrs. Mike.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Division on Displaced Persons



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*mike, Elisabeth*



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*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
APO # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Axel Lindquist of Brooklyn, New York, asks  
our help in locating her daughter

Mrs. Oscar Beliken -- age 30 years  
(nee Maria Margot Agnes Mang)

last address known

Fraedrich Wolffstr 4  
Karlsruhe, Germany

Mrs. Lindquist has seen a picture that appeared in  
a New York paper of a girl badly treated by the Nazis  
in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp and it is  
her firm belief that this girl is her daughter.  
She is very anxious to be enlightened as to whether  
her assumption is correct.

Mrs. Lindquist wants to bring her daughter to the  
United States.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

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4 August 1945

*Beliken, Oscar (Mrs.)*

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*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
UNRRA  
A. P. O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We received an inquiry from

Dr. Feliks Gross  
University of Wyoming  
Laramie, Wyoming

about his sister

Maria Gross Karpinska  
D. P. Camp Haffkrug in Hollstein  
Germany, Hungarian Colony

Mr. Gross wants us to convey the message to Mrs. Karpinska that he will make every effort to help her and bring her over to the United States. Would you kindly try to locate Mrs. Karpinska and inform her of this desire of her brother.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Deputy Director  
Displaced Persons Division

CMP/(Tsender)/tlb  
31 July 1945



*Karpinska, Maria G.*



*Paris Office*

JUL 23 1945

Mr. W. K. Gabler  
Agent, Surplus Procurement Division  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
48 Boulevard Maillot  
Neuilly, Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gabler:

Under separate cover, we have airmailed to you one copy of lists of material and equipment which we desire to obtain from U. S. Government-owned surpluses. These requirements constitute initial listings of the Industrial Rehabilitation, Agricultural Rehabilitation, and Textile, Clothing and Footwear Divisions. Additional listings will be forwarded as they are completed by our commodity divisions.

Also enclosed are copies of the procedure for the use of these requirement sheets. Until further advised, you are authorized to acquire one-half the quantity of items indicated in Column 5A of the requirements of the Industrial Rehabilitation Division, and one-fourth the quantity specified in column 5A of the other requirements. You will note that the total of items on which clearance is necessary is the sum of the quantity given in Columns 5A and 5B, less the quantity allocated to you for immediate acquisition.

To facilitate our work in planning overall purchases of surplus material, it is requested that a survey be made at your earliest convenience to determine to what extent the requirements sent you can be satisfied from potential U.S. Government-owned surplus located in your area of operations. On the basis of your report, we shall make necessary re-allocations to obtain the needed surpluses from other areas.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Swenson  
Chief  
Procurement Coordination Branch

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23 July 1945

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Paris office

Displaced Persons Branch  
S.R.A.E.P.  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Re: Displaced Persons Tracing

Dear Sirs:

We have received a letter from Mr. Gabriel Kron, Consulting Engineer, General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady 5, New York. He tells us that he was informed by a British relief officer that his two sisters-in-law are at the Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp. Their names are:

Rosetta Mayer—age 21  
Lilly Mayer—age 23  
Bergen Belsen III, G.B.I. 58, Germany

Mr. Kron was advised by the British Consul in New York to get in touch with the Camp Commandant through our office. He wants the girls to know that he is prepared to give them a permanent home and that he has already applied for United States Immigration Visas. Their petition file number in Washington is VD 811.111 Mayer, Iby.

Of course, the girls would have to proceed to an American Consul in order to get the visas.

Mr. Kron advises the girls to go to London where he can take care of them while they await their passports and transportation and where the family has many friends who would be able to help them. Mr. Kron especially wants UNRRA not to return the girls to Romania where they came from but to let them proceed to London where he would be able to send money and take care of them.

Would you kindly take appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

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C. M. Pierce  
Division on Displaced Persons

*Mayer, Rosetta*





19 JUL 1945

*Paris office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
S.H.A.E.F.  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Re: Displaced Persons Tracing

Dear Sirs:

We received an inquiry from Mr. Gabriel Krom, Consulting Engineer, General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady 5, New York about the welfare and whereabouts of several members of his wife's family:

Father--Hermann Mayer, age 70  
Mother--Serena Mayer, nee Lowy, age 60  
Sister--Dr. Irene Mayer Binder (a physician), age 30  
Her Husband--Dr. Leo Binder  
Her Baby  
Sister--Elisabeth Mayer Abraham, age 26  
Her Husband--Louis Abraham  
Her Baby

They were known last June to be at the Oswiecim Camp in Poland and are believed to have died in a gas chamber. However, their fate is not certain.

Their former residence was Kolosvar, Hungary, now Cluj, Romania. They are of Romanian nationality.

Would you please inform us if persons of such names and origin have been located.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Division on Displaced Persons



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*Mayer, Herman*

12 JUL 1945

*Paris Office*

Displaced Persons Branch  
S.H.A.E.F.  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Re: Displaced Persons Tracing

Dear Sirs:

We received an inquiry from Mrs. Minnie Halbing, 25 Central Park West, Apartment 8 V, New York, New York about the whereabouts of:

her son: Robert Halbing—born 16 January 1907 in Stuttgart, Germany, German Jew  
his wife: Mrs. Gertrude Halbing nee Mecklenburg—born 28 March 1909 in Chemnitz, Germany, German Jew  
their son: / Harold George Halbing—born 12 June 1935 in Amsterdam, Holland, German Jew  
their daughter: Floxy V. Halbing—born 26 July 1936 in Chemnitz, Germany, German Jew

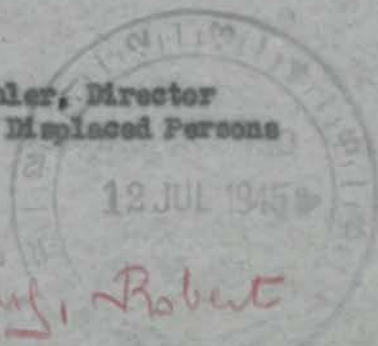
who were taken from their last residence, Bismarckgrindweg 7 in Hilversum, Holland and interned in Camp Westerbork, Holland. The last Red Cross letter was written in July 1943. In June 1945, word came from a friend that the entire family had been deported to Auschwitz (Oswiecim, Poland) on August 31, 1943. Would you please inform us if persons of these names and origin have been located.

Sincerely yours,

Fred K. Hoshler, Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

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12 July 1945

*Halbing, Robert*





12 JUL 1945

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Displaced Persons Branch  
S.H.A.E.F.  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Re: Displaced Persons Tracing

Dear Sirs:

We received an inquiry from Mr. Jake Aronowitz through Representative Stephen Pace, House of Representatives, about the whereabouts of

Mrs. Minnie Aronowsky      Mother  
(In Polish: Mrs. Mindlia Aronowsky)

Yanow, County of Trachinowska,  
Province of Sokolka or Sokol-  
skoge, State of Grodno, District  
of Bialstock, Poland.

Gisha Smuster      Sister  
(In Polish: Gishka Smuster)

Same Address as above.

Miss Brina Smuster      Niece

" " " "

Miss Smuster      Niece  
(can't recall first name)

" " " "

Mr. Smuster      Nephew  
(can't recall first name)

" " " "

Would you please inform us if a person of this name and origin has been located.

Sincerely yours,

Fred K. Hoehler, Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

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*Aronowsky, Minnie*

*Paris Office*  
Displaced Persons Branch  
S.H.A.E.F.  
A.P.O. # 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

12 JUL 1945

Dear Sirs:

UNRRA has received a cable from Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa from a Mr. Frerico Mainz reading as follows: "Attention: Director Herbert H. Lehman. May I ask your assistance. Mrs. Elisabeth Joshua and three minor children, Paraguayan passports, actually American, Red Cross Camp Beberach, Southern Germany. Husband killed at concentration camp, Bergen Belsen, December 1944. Family getting quickest Switzerland. Thanks."

It would be appreciated if you would locate Mrs. Joshua and have her informed of the content of the cable.

Would you kindly advise us if you have found Mrs. Joshua in the above mentioned place.

Sincerely yours,

Fred K. Hoehler, Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

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*Joshua, Elisabeth*



25  
19 June 1945

Paris office

Brigadier W. Fraser  
United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
48, Boulevard Maillot  
Neuilly-sur-Seine  
Paris, France

My dear Brigadier Fraser:

I am in receipt of your letter of 23 May with regard to Mrs. Maurice Barber's joining her husband in Paris.

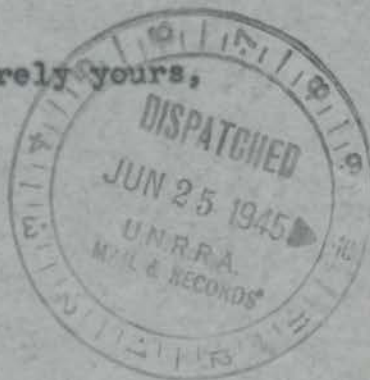
Commander Jackson, Roy Hendrickson and I have been discussing this case and the general question of assisting wives to join their husbands in the European theater of war, particularly in those countries where conditions have become reasonably settled. I believe that we will within the next few days issue a ruling which will permit Mrs. Barber and others to join their husbands, providing the country of their citizenship is willing to issue the necessary passports and the governments involved are willing for them to enter. I hope that we will be able to get out word regarding this shortly.

I am looking forward very much to my visit to Europe. I am planning to visit several of our Missions before reaching London. I very much look forward to seeing you during the course of my visit.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DG:Lehman:gs



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400 Barber, Maurice

23 JUN 1945

*Paris Office*

Mr. J. A. Edmison  
Chief UNRRA Liaison Office  
c/o SHAEF  
APO 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Dorothy de la Pole

My dear Mr. Edmison:

Ben Youngdahl, who arrived here yesterday, informed us that you had a unit at SHAEF Headquarters which was trying to clear inquiries regarding United Nations nationals. This office has been receiving a considerable volume of inquiries from people in the United States who have relatives in Germany, Austria or other European countries. We know that each United Nations country has established a clearing station of sorts so that inquiries for these countries can be directed there. However, we have been informed that SHAEF would not clear inquiries about persons in Germany unless they were United Nations nationals and unless there was some urgent or pressing reason affecting the person inquired about. Therefore Ben Youngdahl's news was very welcome indeed.

Could you confirm this information? Would it be possible for us to send inquiry notices direct to the UNRRA office of SHAEF and receive replies direct from there? If so, what irreducible information would you require for such inquiries?

Are there any prospects that clearance could be made for enemy nationals who have relatives in this country? If so, could you give us an estimate as to when such a project could be undertaken.


When this office receives inquiries there is often no way of knowing whether the person inquired about is an enemy national or a United Nations national. Many of the enemy nationals so concerned quite likely would come under the provisions of Council Resolution 57. Would it be possible for you to attempt to clear all inquiries from this office and inform us whether or not the person has been located plus any pertinent information about them. Any information you can give us on this subject will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

CMP:af  
23 Jun 45

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Deputy Director

*600-United Nations Nationals*





IMMEDIATE ACTION

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AGORD-A 210.8  
(20 Mar 45)

23 March 1945

Personnel for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration.

Paris Office

Commanding General  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) has an immediate need for a number of individuals qualified for civilian employment in administrative positions. It is contemplated that such individuals will staff assembly centers in Germany. The centers are being established to care for displaced persons of allied nations who have been held in internment camps, prisoners of war or deported labor.

2. In order to assist in meeting this urgent requirement it is desired that the following action be taken:

a. Arrange with a representative of UNRRA located in London or Paris (Rome - for MTO) to describe the qualifications, duties salaries, and conditions of employment to all officers declared surplus under the provisions of Section II, W. D. Circular 485, 1944, prior to their departure for the United States. Surplus officers who are accepted for employment with the UNRRA may submit a request for relief from active duty under the provisions of Section III, Circular 485.

b. Applications received as a result of the foregoing may be approved by your headquarters and authority is hereby granted to relieve from active duty such officers without returning them to the United States.

3. Detailed instructions for accomplishing the relief of such officers is being forwarded by The Adjutant General. Transportation between theaters is authorized and will be coordinated with representatives of UNRRA.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

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