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Specialist D.P. Mission #1

TO

FROM

Shanghai (Mr. James G. Johnson Jr., Acting Chief, Shanghai Branch, Unnumbered)

SUMMARY

Williams to Hoehler D.P. Mission number one.
Williams and Clarke returned Chungking Tenth. etc.....

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Specialist D.P. Mission - 21141

NUMBER: Unnumbered
FROM: New Delhi
DATED: 21/1/46
RECEIVED: 22/1/46 - 7:25 a.m.

For Lehman from Clarke.

1. Since final Mission report was sent Principal Administrative Officer SEAC has explained the need for setting up of small UNRRA (repeat UNRRA) organization Singapore as Health Intelligence Center. It would be of interim nature lasting probably 6 months until UNO takes over functions formerly carried out by Far Eastern Bureau League Nations. Target date establishment of Center April 1 next.

2. Center would collaborate with Port Health Section now being formed in Medical Division HQS SEACA and Director Medical Service suggests Center should station personnel in ports where health conditions now uncertain such as Bangkok, Saigon, Batavia. With increasing DP movements HQ SACSEA feels need for epidemiological intelligence imperative and is directing its commands to transmit information in accordance with 1944 conventions to DP's.

3. Center would require accommodation, transport, staff and officer facilities. All assistance would be afforded by HQ SACSEA but actual provision would be UNRRA responsibility.

*Epidemiological Information Bureau,
Singapore - 140*

4. Understand HQ SACSEA putting forward their proposal to London with request that HMG should take up the matter with UNRRA.

5. Urge UNRRA accept this opportunity for service in interest of DP's and general health and considers immediate executive arrangement necessary. O'Brien is staying on Singapore as per DPM cable 14 and is sending full report including personnel and budget estimates.

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Specialist D. P. Mission - 21141

NUMBER: Unnumbered (DPL 13)
FROM: Singapore
DATED: 15/1/46
RECEIVED: 15/1/46 - 1:40 p.m.

From William for Hendrickson.

1. Your reply our DPM 6 re Siam rice received and noted.
2. Information given us Saigon by highest British and French Officials confirms previous reports of starvation Tonkin, due to large scale damage to 1945-46 crops caused by destruction of river rouge dikes and consequent flooding of delta rice lands. In this situation limited quantities rice cing (?) into Saigon from interior during coming months must be reserved for North Indo China and none will be available for export. British Foreign Office has been advised by its Saigon representative that French Authorities Indo China have suggested to Paris to request UNRRA emergency aid. Substitutes for rice and medical supplies shipped direct to Tonkin ports badly needed to avert widespread suffering. Automotive equipment and ocean shipping to Saigon to transport rice to North China also essential.
3. Referring our DPM 7, most important service UNRRA could render in the grave food emergency now confronting Far Eastern countries would be to send in supplies of food as substitutes for rice. See our DPM 9 still unanswered. We urge that UNRRA take cognizance of over all Far Eastern Food problem, with acute shortages not only North Indo China but Malaya, Madras, Ceylon, Borneo, etc. Situation will in all probability worsen considerably during coming months.

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Specialist D.P. Mission - 211.41

NUMBER: Unnumbered
FROM: Singapore to New Delhi
REPEATED: Washington via War Department
DATED: 12/1/46
RECEIVED: 14/1/46 - 12:08 p.m.

DPM 13.

From William for Hendricksen.

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Specialist D.P. Mission - 211.41

NUMBER: Unnumbered
FROM: Singapore to New Delhi
REPEATED: Washington; Manila
DATED: 9/1/46
RECEIVED: 10/1/46 - 10:14 a.m.

DFM from Williams.

O'Brien just arrived Singapore, reports almost 5,000 Chinese registered Manila now awaiting repatriation. Mission concurs in his recommendation that one or more Displaced Persons staff be provided Manila to check registrations, arrange shipping, provide passenger lists, secure food and assure medical care during voyage accompany movement and generally to supervise repatriation. China Mission appointees now Manila might assist repatriation work while awaiting transportation Shanghai. Job probably would not last over three months.

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Philippine Mission - 440
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Specialist D P Mission - 211.41

NUMBER: 10
FROM: Singapore (Williams)
DATED: 21/12/45
RECEIVED: 21/12/45 - 2:04 p.m.

Inquire State Department by unnumbered cable 4 December, Hongkong re Soorma. Also watch for our cables numbered 4, 9 inclusive through Department.

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