

*60 days
ration*

U.N.R.R.A.
CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS FOR GERMANY
APO 757 OR BAOR

21st August 1946.

TO : ACO/S & T.
Executive Assistant to C.O.G.,
Personnel Division,
Organisation & Management Division,
Chief Public Information Office,
Polish Mission.

SUBJECT :- 60/90 days ration for Polish repatriates.

1. The present situation regarding the supply of rations for Polish repatriates is that in the American Zone supplies are now available. In the British Zone suitable supplies will not be available for a further six weeks or two months. In the French Zone the scheme has been agreed in principle and a ration scale is being discussed. The operation will be limited to three months duration. Attached to this letter is Progress Report No:4 with appendices prepared by Colonel Fletcher - E.R.O. which should be studied by all concerned.

2. The following action is required by Central Headquarters :-

a. Personnel Division - Nominate personnel as detailed in Appendix "A" of Progress Report No:4, namely, 12 officers for supply detachments and 19 drivers for transport. All these personnel should be concentrated at C.H.Q. by 10th September. It should be noted that Class II personnel will in general be provided by the Polish Mission but Personnel Division should recommend any Polish D.Ps who are suitable for the positions required.

b. ACO/S & T

- (1) will provide the transport as detailed in Appendix "A" of Progress Report No:4,
- (2) will provide suitable winter clothing for all UNRRA personnel proceeding to Poland,
- (3) E.R.O. are hoping to supply material for individual break down of rations but ACO/S & T should collect as many suitable containers as can be made available in Germany. Material required is 150 lbs. sacks, strong paper bags and grease proof paper.
- (4) will obtain and have printed in Polish, suitable instructions for issue to repatriates how to prepare, cook and preserve the dehydrated foods that are being supplied.

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c. The Executive Assistant to C.O.C.

- (1) will obtain the necessary clearances for the convoys to pass through the Russian Zone and Stettin to Dziedzice.
- (2) is charged with the general co-ordination required at C.H.Q.

d. The Chief Public Information Officer will be responsible for the propaganda programme and will get in touch with Colonel Fletcher of E.R.O. forthwith.

3. The staff for supply detachments in Poland will be briefed by an E.R.O. representative between 11th and 14th September. They will then proceed by road to Stettin and Dziedzice on or about 15th September and will be ready to operate supply depots at these two places from 1st October.
4. P.X. and pay for UNRRA personnel in Poland are being supplied by the Polish Mission. Rations will be purchased in Stettin. Polish Mission will please confirm that it will be possible to purchase food at Dziedzice. If not, arrangements must be made for rations to be sent from Germany.
5. It has been suggested that the Polish Minister for repatriation should visit the occupied zones in Germany between the 10th and 15th September. Polish Mission will please keep C.H.Q. informed of the arrangements for this visit.
6. The plan will be discussed at the conference of Zone and District Directors to be held at Central Headquarters on 28th August 1946.

W. Stawell

W. Stawell,
Brigadier.
Deputy Chief of Operations, Germany.

Copies to :- The Director, U.S. Zone
The Director, French Zone } for information.
The Director, British Zone.)

VIEWPOINT IN POLAND.

1. Information

Lt. Colonel Morley Fletcher flew from Arolsen to Warsaw on 3rd August with the Polish Minister for Repatriation, Mr. Wolski, and the Director of UNRRA Relief Services in Poland, Mr. R. Berger. The Arrangements for Repatriation from Germany were examined during the following week at both Stettin and Djedzice Dispersal Centres, and resultant problems were discussed at Warsaw with the Polish Minister and UNRRA Polish Mission on 9th and 10th August.

2. Practicability of Proposals.

The 60/90 days ration plan was found capable of successful implementations in Poland during the month of September given full agreement by the Governments and Zones and the assistance outlined hereunder.

3. Stettin Dispersal Centre.

- a) This is an admirably appointed and well organised centre under M. Sovinski and Capt. Wiskura of P.U.R. , and in which an encouraging reception and atmosphere is shown to all repatriates.
- b) The capacity is for 3,000 persons to be received, processed and despatched within 24 hours. In addition and overflow of 2,000 can be accommodated for longer periods. Since arrivals from the British Zone are not likely to exceed 30,000 a month - in July the figure was 10,000 - the capacity of 18 - 20,000 a week should prove ample.
- c) No difficulty has been experienced over the running of sufficient trains to cope with the intake. Trains in, however, arrive without any pre-advice, and telegraphing of this would simplify procedure and local arrangements.
Action required C.H.Q. and British Zone.
It is noted that the trains in general are passenger coaches. It is suggested that Box cars are more suitable and more comfortable owing to numbers and baggage and necessity for sleep.
- d) Guards have been provided by Polish troops who have first moved into the British Zone with trains carrying German repatriates. No allied or UNRRA conductor personnel travel on the trains since they pass through the Russian Zone. These conductors would be appreciated by the British Authorities.
Arrangements required C.H.Q. and British Zone with Russian Zone.
- e) No boats have been employed for repatriation since June, but, if they again come to Stettin D.P.s would pass through the same dispersal camp. Hither to boats carried from 600 - 2,000 D.P.s each.

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- f) Food for the journey has recently deteriorated in quality and quantity. It normally consists of 1½ days journey ration, plus 3 days food for subsequent travel in Poland. This 3 day food has been brought in bulk and distributed at the centre to each group leader of 30 persons for sub. division. Ration is shown as Appx C.
- g) For the storage and break-down and issue of the 60/90 day rations, and for office and living space for the necessary personnel, excellent accommodation has been offered and reserved in the "Gemeinde Schule" alongside the refugee centre. The site is self-contained, easy to guard, and in good condition.
- h) Staff and Equipment requirements are tabulated in Appx.A

4. Djiedzice Dispersal Centre.

- a) The Djiedzice centre was found to be indifferently organised and to present a poor reception to the returning D.P. Minister Wolski has undertaken to improve the organisation with the advice of UNRRA Polish Mission.
Action - UNRRA Polish Mission.
- b) The centre receives trains not only from U.S. and French Zones in Germany, but also from Austria and Czechoslovakia. Difference of treatment in ration between these D.P.s would therefore be invidious.
Consideration by E.R.O. with reference to Austrian D.P.s.
- c) The Director claims that the camp handle up to 3,000 persons a day and has done so on occasions in the past. To achieve this satisfactorily improved administrative handling, altered kitchen arrangements and additional hutting will be found necessary.
Action UNRRA Polish Mission with Polish Government and P.U.R. Contact already made 9th August.
- d) The train arrivals and despatches appear adequate. Box cars are normally used and found satisfactory.
- e) Guards are provided by U.S. Military .
- f) UNRRA conductors although are infrequent. Trains via Frankfurt usually include conductors, via Munich never. More conductors are recommended.
Action UNRRA, C.H.Q. and U.S. Zone.
- g) Food for the journey has been handed over by the U.S. Guard but has lately proved short of requirements.
- h) No suitable accommodation for the storage, break-down and issue of 60/90 days foodstuffs, was found on 8th August, but UNRRA Polish Mission are further examining the site together with a representative from Minister Wolski's office. No final difficulty is anticipated.
- i) Staff and Equipment requirements are tabulated in Appx. A.

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5. Other Dispersal Centres.

Owing to trains returning from Poland with repatriating Germans, these trains have been employed recently on the return journey to bring back Polish D.P.s from the British Zone (UNRRA Trains 8 Hesslingen) to other than the normal dispersal centres. Litznka (Liejmits) is a point used. Unsatisfactory arrangements by P.U.R. for D.P.s. exist there and the town is a Russian Headquarters containing 30,000 Russian troops, 18,000 Germans, 8,000 Jews and 8,000 Poles. This practice makes adequate arrangements for repatriates difficult, and would make the 60/90 day scheme impracticable. UNRRA Polish Mission and the Polish Minister wish to use only Stettin and Djedzice, and Kotse for childrens trains.

Consideration by C.H.Q. and British Zone.

6. Spare D.P. Equipment.

As D.P. camps in Germany become emptier, should this scheme be successful, medical, sports, artisan etc. materials may be freed and would be appreciated by UNRRA Polish Mission for redistribution within Poland.

Consideration by UNRRA C.H.Q.

7. Post-observation of repatriation.

The question of post observation of those repatriated was discussed in Poland but appears impracticable under UNRRA auspices except insofar as the UNRRA Regional Directors without Poland can observe and assist. It is estimated that 96% of the returning D.P.s move of their own choice to individual homes, and a widespread post-care system would have to fall within the orbit of the Polish Social Services. Three Repatriation Officers are urgently needed by UNRRA Polish Mission - as per Appx.A. Action E.R.O. and C.H.Q.

8. The Polish Government as represented by Minister Wolski again undertook, wholeheartedly to assist repatriation under this scheme within the available resources of Poland. The various offers of assistance made by the Government as shown in Appx.E.

9. Publicity assistance necessary for the scheme is shown in Appx.F.

10. Appendices are attached as follows.

M.F. London E.R.O.
13th August 1946.

- Appendix A Staff and Equipment requirements.
- Appendix B 60 Day ration proposed by U.S. Zone.
- Appendix C Scale of rations for D.P.'s on journeys from
British Zone Germany.
- Appendix D Target Figures under scheme
- Appendix E Offers of Assistance to Repatriates by Polish
Government.
- Appendix F Publicity Requirements.

APPENDIX A

60/90 DAY RATION SCHEME.

Additional Staff and Equipment required by
UNRRA Polish Mission.

1. Repatriation Officers.

There is no officer in UNRRA Polish Mission at present able to devote his time entirely to repatriation. There are two vacant lines for Repatriation Officers on the Polish Budget: one additional officer is also considered necessary.

Polish Mission Budget Line	Class I
Vacancies A. Repatriation Officer	Grade 11
B " "	Grade 10
Additional C " "	Grade 10
Request	

Notes. A. Mr. English is understood to have been appointed under this line from U.S. and to be now in E.R.O. He is urgently required in Poland. He would supervise Polish end of 60 day scheme. Action - E.R.O.

B. & C. Polish Mission suggest that Mr. Broombank of UNRRA Czechoslovak Mission would be suitable for one post, and ask that the other be filled by an officer with experience of work with Polish D.P.s in the German Zones. The two officers would work respectively from Stettin and Djiedzice.
Action E.R.O. and C.H.Q.

2. Supply Detachments.

The following are required from German Mission.

For Stettin		Class I
1.	one supply officer	Grade 8
2.	one asst. supply officer	" 6/7
3.	one clerk supervisor	" 4/5
4.5.6.	three supply clerks	" 3
For Djiedzice		Class I
7.	one supply officer	Grade 8
8.	one asst. supply officer	" 6/7
9.	one clerk supervisor	" 4/5
10.11.12	three supply clerks	" 3

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The following are required for Class II

For Stettin

1,2.	two interpreters	Grade 4
3.	one office cleaner	" 1
4.	one driver - jeep	" 3

For Djiedzice

5,6.	two interpreters	Grade 4
7,8,9,10.	& 11 five distributors	" 3
12,13,14.		
15. & 16	five warehousemen	" 3
17	one office - cleaner	" 1
18.	one driver - jeep	" 3
19.	one cook	
20.	one washer -up	

Note.→ The Class II staff will be provided by the Polish Mission but C.H.Q. are asked to recommend any Polish D.P.s suitable for the above lines.

Equipment

The following is required from outside Poland.

one jeep - each detachment
fifteen trucks for Stettin
two trucks for Djiedzice
Spares and Tyres for Above. Other necessities can be provided by Polish Administration.

Surplus Equipment from camps.

C.H.Q. is asked to consider whether any of the following may be forwarded to UNRRA Polish Mission on the curtailing of any D.P.s camps or D.P. hospitals.

Tools

Vocational Training equipment
Medical kit and stores
Cobblers kits
Agricultural instruments

The above items could be sent with D.P. trains and accepted and accounted for by Supply Detachments at Stettin and Djiedzice.

APPENDIX B.

Proposed U.S. Zone 60 day Rations for Repatriated Polish D.Ps.

FEEDING OF REPATRIATED POLISH DISPLACED

1. The following items and quantities can be made available from Civil Affairs - Military Government stocks for the feeding of 100,000 repatriated Polish Displaced Persons. These items will support a 2,000 calorie daily ration for 60 days for issue as follows :

DAILY ISSUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>OUNCES</u>	<u>CALORIES</u>	<u>N.L.T. FOR 60 DAYS.</u>
Fats	.75	164	125.40
Flour	10.00	980	1674.11
Rolled Oats	1.00	90	167.41
Milk, skim, powder	3.00	306	502.23
Potatoes, Dehy, white	3.00	309	502.23
Salt	.50	-	83.71
Soup Dehy.	.75	63	125.40
Pulses	1.00	88	167.41
TOTAL	20.00	2000	3347.90

(Re flour) 1.5 oza. of canned fish will be supplied when available in place of equal calorie value of flour.

2. Per trainload of 1,000 persons total tonnage for 60 days is 33.48 N.L.T. or 3 carloads.

3. It is proposed to stockpile in advance at destination 334.79 NLT which provides for 10,000 persons for 60 days.

4. It is understood that UNRRA will breakdown and distribute these supplies at destination. Each persons will receive approximately 75 lbs. of food.

APPENDIX C.

Scale of Rations for one days travelling issued to Polish repatriating D.Fs from British Zone as at 14th June 1946.

	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Children</u>
Biscuits	12 oz	12 ozs
M & U	3 oz	3 ozs
Lard	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	1 oz
Pulses	2 oz	2 ozs
Tinned Milk	1 oz	2 ozs
Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	1 oz
Coffee	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Salt	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz
Dried Eggs	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz

Note -

The 3 days' travelling ration was based in bulk for 30 persons to the leader of a 30 person group for sub-division.

APPENDIX D.

Overall Target Figures

- a. 400,000 Polish D.Ps were on land in Germany on 26 July 1946, divided between:

British Zone	.....	214,000
French Zone	.....	24,000
U.S. Zone	.....	162,000

- b. During July repatriation was 23,726 from:

British Zone	.....	10,785
French Zone	.....	nil
U.S. Zone	.....	12,941

- c. The 60/90 day scheme is not likely to influence as many as 50% of the present Polish D.Ps so that not more than 200,000 repatriates need be expected or 100,000 each through Stettin and D⁴iedzice, or 33,000 per month if spread over 3 months for each centre.

- d. There are in addition :

23,000 Polish D.Ps in Austria	
16,000 Polish D.Ps in Italy	
40,000 Polish D.Ps in Midde East	(India
	(Palestine
	(Lebanon
	(S. Africa

in whom repatriation prospects the Polish Government and UNRRA Polish Mission are interested.

- e. The U.S. Scale shows provision of approximately 75 lbs of food per person for 60 days or 48 N.L.T. or 3 car loads per 1,000 persons or a maximum probable requirement at each centre of 480 N.L.T. per week (sufficient for 10,000 persons).

APPENDIX E.

60/90 DAY REPATRIATION SCHEME

ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY POLISH GOVERNMENT.

1. Repatriates were assured they would receive the rights to free treatment just as all other Poles.
2. They would be offered land - 10 hectares a man - and/or work.
3. Peasants would receive seeds, fertilisers, chickens, live-stock, implements etc. as apportionable from national resources.
4. A house or shop would be allotted rent free for one year and Government or City loans made available.
5. Household necessities and furniture would be similarly allotted from the city storehouse.
6. The 60/90 day ration was guaranteed as extra to any other normal ration right a repatriate might have, and the scheme was welcomed by the Government.
7. Workers in towns would receive class I ration, or right to purchase from municipal shops at reduced rates -

Flour	Clothes
Sugar	Boots
Fats	
Jam	
8. Peasants could similarly purchase clothes, boots and tools against their quota.
9. The Polish Government would issue a special declaration signed by the President or Prime Minister inviting D.Ps to accept the 60/90 day plan and assuring them of welcome, work and social assistance.
10. The Polish Government would step up its publicity regarding repatriation, and would improve necessary free and reasonable train facilities for travel to the home destination selected by D.Ps.
11. D.Ps would be entirely free to choose their own settlement area within Poland.
12. The Polish Government appreciated the arrival of U.N.R.R.A. conductors with the repatriate trains, and would consider the practicability of inviting representative delegations from the larger camps in Germany to visit Poland and see the possibilities of repatriation for themselves.

APPENDIX F.

60/90 DAY REPATRIATION SCHEME

PUBLICITY REQUIREMENTS

The co-ordination of publicity between affected UNRRA Mission, U.S., British and French Zones Germany, and the Polish, British, U.S. and French Governments will be desirable.

Publicity may fall under the following heads -

1. A declaration by the Polish Government to invite further repatriation under the 60/90 days scheme. For distribution by Press and leaflet in German Zones and Poland.
2. Pamphlet and brief leaflets by the Polish Government setting out assistance offered to D.Ps on return to Poland, and opportunities for work. For distribution in German Zones.
3. Press Publicity for scheme in
 - a. Germany
 - b. Poland
 - c. Allied Countries
4. Publicity, full instructions and adequate reception arrangements at P.U.R. centres in Poland. By Polish Government.
5. Use of films in D.P.Camps.
 - a. Films of new territories in Poland.
 - b. A film showing the return of a D.P. from camp, through centre at Stettin and on to work on land.
6. Improvement of P.U.R. family search service within Poland.
7. Exhibition of 60 day ration in each D.P. Camp.

Note - As a whole the D.Ps have a long and great distrust of propaganda. Publicity in this scheme might therefore be limited to the facts and advantages and possibilities of resettlement. Politics should be omitted.

U.N.R.R.A.

Revised Plan for Implementation of 60/90 Days Scheme
to stimulate Repatriation of Polish D.P.'s.

A. Information.

1. The U.S., British and French authorities have agreed in principle to offer 60/90 days rations in Poland, to Polish Nationals repatriating from the Zones in Germany.
2. The Polish Government has welcomed the scheme and will give the necessary assistance for its implementation.
3. Details for implementation of the scheme have been fully examined in the U.S. Zone and in Poland, but require to be completed in the French and British Zones.
4. The offer from the U.S. Zone is to provide a ration of 2,000 calories per day in bulk at Djiedzice for a period of 60 days, for each repatriate up to 100,000 probable maximum target. (see Appendix A.)

B. Intention.

5. To outline the necessary organisation by which D.P.s who accept repatriation will receive in Dispersal areas in Poland 60/90 days rations, prior to departure for their homes or resettlement areas they may select.

C. Method

6. Rations

The type of ration in the U.S. Zone will be as in Appendix A. Details for British and French Zones are still awaited.

7. Dispersal Points.

Dispersal areas in Poland are normally for D.P.s from U.S. and French Zones - DJIEDZICE; for D.P.s from British Zone -

8. Transport.

- (a) To Djiedzice up to four trains a day can proceed
or 3,000 to 3,5000 persons per day
or 18,000 to 20,000 persons per week.

Rations can either be forwarded with each train at three cars per train of 1,000 D.P.s, or in special trains of

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300 to 500 tons each, which would be sufficient for each 10,000 D.P.s, and at full capacity 2 trains per week.

(b) To Stettin, D.P.s can be moved by rail or sea up to 3,000 persons being processed per day and with accommodation for a further 2,000 overflow or 20,000 per week in all.

Rations can be moved in bulk either as above - at 3 cars per train of 1,000 or at 2 trains of 300 - 500 tons per week, both through the Russian Zone, or direct by sea to Stettin.

9. Numbers.

(a) Not more than 100,000 D.P.s from the French and U.S. Zones and 100,000 D.P.s from the British Zone are expected to accept repatriation during the first three months of this scheme.

(b) This might be divided as to 30 - 40,000 a month at both Stettin and Djiedzice or 8 - 10,000 a week each.

(c) These figures are well within transport and reception camp facilities.

10. Other Repatriates.

Special category trains of 200 each with children, sick, mental and aged D.P.s move to Kozle which is 40 Km. North West of Djiedzice from where any necessary ration arrangements could be made.

11. Accounting for and Issue of Rations.

(a) UNRRA Polish Mission have agreed to accept responsibility for the receipt and issue of rations under the scheme.

(b) This will be effected by the organisation of an UNRRA Supply Detachment at both Stettin and Djiedzice.

(c) CHQ, Arolsen is being asked to supply the necessary Class I personnel who would be

for Stettin

one Supply Officer Grade 8/9	
one asst. " " "	7
one supervising clerk " "	5
four supply clerks " "	4

for Djiedzice

one Supply Officer Grade 8/9	
one asst. " " "	7
one supervising clerk " "	5
four supply clerks " "	4

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(d) This staff assisted by a small Class II staff which will be provided by UNRRA Polish Mission or from D.P. Camps, will receive, break-down and issue all rations under the scheme.

(e) The necessary accommodation and space is being secured by UNRRA Polish Mission.

12. Reserve of Rations.

(a) U.S. Zone have agreed to forward to Djiedzice sufficient reserve of rations for 10,000 persons at 60 days to be in hand before implementation of the scheme. (334.79 NL Tons. - Appx. A)

(b) A similar reserve will be necessary at Stettin, before start of operation of a scheme from the British Zone.

13. Breakdown of Rations.

This is estimated on the U.S. Zone ration at approx, 75LBS per person. Cartons or sacks will be necessary to enable D.P.s to carry this ration home, and E.R.O. have accepted responsibility for obtaining these materials, which may include cartons, paper-bags, sacks, string.

14. Use of Rations.

Since some dehydrated foodstuffs will be given within the ration content, full instructions for cooking and use will be necessary - printed in Polish. Approach to USFET has been made by E.R.O.

15. Equipment for Supply Detachments.

UNRRA Polish Mission can obtain the necessary equipment for the Detachments at Stettin and Djiedzice with the following exceptions:-

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| (a) | two jeeps | } | and spares and tyres. |
| (b) | 17 trucks | | |
| (c) | packing cartons etc. for breakdown of rations. | | |

C.I.L.Q. Germany are being approached for (a) and (b), IRO for (c)

D. Further Negotiations Necessary.

16. The following steps appear necessary before the scheme can be implemented.

a. Clarification from British Foreign Office, Control Commission Germany, and British Zone of details by which scheme may operate.

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Progress dependent on current negotiations by E.R.O.

b. Similar clarification with French authorities.

Agreement in principle has been obtained, and
Lt. Colonel Morley Fletcher has been invited to visit the
French authorities in French Zone on 16th or 17th August.

c. Completion of arrangements between U.S. Zone and Polish Mission.

Lt. Colonel Morley-Fletcher to visit USFET 19th August.

d. Provision of necessary personnel and equipment by UNRRA German Mission
for supply detachments in Poland.

Lt. Colonel Morley-Fletcher to visit CHQ 20th August.

e. Preparation of necessary arrangements.

Instructions from E.R.O. necessary.

f. Provision of packing materials for breakdown of rations, by E.R.O.
arrangements in course.

g. Coordinating Meeting -

UNRRA Polish Mission and Minister Wolski in Germany with

- i. U.S. Military Authorities.
- ii. C.H.Q.
- iii. British Military Authorities.

Proposed by UNRRA Polish Mission for 28, 29 and 30 August.

MF. London. E.R.O.
14th August 1946.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
HEADQUARTERS - USFET
APO 757
US ARMY

19th August 1946.

SUBJECT : Polish Repatriation Food Scheme,

TO : Mr.J.H. Whiting,
Zone Director UNRRA U.S.Zone,
Heidelberg.

1. Col. Morley-Fletcher, representing E.R.O. on the polish repatriation food scheme, visited this office today to discuss certain specific points with personnel of G-5, Supply Control Branch, on the program.
2. He made inquiry concerning the unit pack of the specific items mentioned in cable No. S-1241 USFET to UNRRA, E.R.O., Attn : Col. Curry, copy of which has been sent to you by this office. Col. M.Fletcher was concerned about this information, in order that the UNRRA procurement of packing containers could go ahead. Mr. Reckefus, in charge of food supplies for G-5, Supply Control Branch, provided the necessary information. He inquired as to the best route for the shipping of the containers through Germany.
3. As the tentative plan at this moment with G-5 Supply Control Branch is the shipment of the food with each train from the repatriation centers, who in turn, would draw the necessary 60 days ration from the D.P.-1 Warehouses nearest, it was felt that the food containers should be shipped in one lot by one or two alternative courses :
 - a. to Stettin, and by truck to Sziedhice, Poland, or
 - b. to UNRRA B.S.D., Bremen to UNRRA, Hanau Warehouses to Sziedhice.
4. Col.M.Fletcher indicated that request would be made to USFET for considering this a 3 months program, ending 31st December 1946; this being the desire of both the British and the French, with the initial target date of 15th September, probably being pushed up to 1st October.
5. Col.M. Fletcher requested that feeding instructions in Polish be printed in 100,000 copies of approximately 1 page each, which would contain directions for the preparation of the following items :
 1. rolled oats, 2. dehydrated potatoes, 3. dehydrated soup, 4. powdered skimmed milk.Col.Fletcher stated that he would wire a formal request for preparation of this material which should be shipped with the first food train composing the initial 60 days stock pile for 10,000 persons.
6. Col. Fletcher indicated that he would request Gen. Morgan to send a supervisory distribution unit consisting of Class I personnel from the U.S.Zone. Col.Fletcher found that the problem of establishing a warehouse at Sziedhice was going to be quite a task as the property had not yet been requisitioned. If the target date is 1st October, then the warehouse unit personnel should most certainly, be in Sziedhice by the 1st September, in order to be properly established and ready to receive the stock pile of containers as well as food by the 20th September 1946.

Bernard Warach
Bernard Warach,
Dep.Zone Supply Officer,
UNRRA Liaison - USFET.

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Polish Food

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TO UNRRA HEIDELBERG

SUBJECT FOOD EXHIBITS IN POLISH CAMPS

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR ONE TO HEIDELBERG NUMBER SIX NINE ZERO
TO MUNICH

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THIRD AMXXX ARMY G DASH FIVE QUOTE THESE
DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE MADE WHEN AND ON A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY HEAD-
QUARTERS USFET PD THERE ARE THE PROBLEMS OF FINAL APPROVAL UNRRA
CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AND TIMING WITH BRITISH ZONE RELATIVE TO SHIPMENT
OF FOOD PD UNRRA IS TO BE NOTIFIED TO ASSEMBLE THE EXHIBITS AND MAKE
PREPARATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE EXPECTED INSTRUCTION FROM USFET
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2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE DISTRICT DIRECTORS HAVE
BEEN ALERTED AND WILL PROCEED WHEN NOTIFIED PD
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16 August 1946

SUBJECT: Issue of Food to Polish Repatriates

TO : Mr. A. T. Berney Ficklin, District Director, UNRRA District Office No. 1, Stuttgart
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1. About a month ago, the Director General of UNRRA (Mr. LaGuardia) suggested to the U. S. State and War Departments that a 60 or 90 days food reserve should be given to each Polish repatriant to encourage repatriation. This matter has been the subject of discussion between ERO and USFET and plans for putting into operation the provision of 60 days food, consisting of a 2000 calorie daily ration, to each repatriate are well under way.

2. The Director General from Geneva has directed that exhibits be set up in each Polish camp showing (a) 60 days ration for one person, and (b) 60 days ration for a family of four. Given below is the one day's ration suggested by USFET which could be made available:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>OUNCES</u>	<u>CALORIES</u>	<u>NLT FOR 60 DAYS</u>
Fats	.75	164	125.40
Flour *	10.00	980	1674.11
Rolled Oats	1.00	90	167.41
Milk, Skim, Powder	3.00	306	502.23
Potatoes, Dehy.			
White	3.00	309	502.23
Salt	.50	-	83.71
Soup Dehy	.75	63	125.40
Pulses	1.00	88	167.41
Total	<u>20.00</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>3347.90</u>

*1. 5 ozs of canned fish will be supplied when available in place of equal caloric value of flour.

3. Mr. LaGuardia is very anxious that these exhibits be on show as soon as possible, but they can not be set up until final clearance is

received from USFET. In this connection we have been advised by Third Army, G-5, that exhibits will be made on a date to be announced by USFET. It is anticipated that this approval may be given at any time during the coming week and immediate implementation will be necessary. This letter is sent to you as official advice of the plan. As soon as the clearance is received from USFET you will be advised by telephone and you should be prepared to give immediate instructions at that time to the Team Directors of all Polish camps to set up the exhibits.

4. This matter is still of a confidential nature and should not be conveyed to teams, but all preliminary steps should be taken by you to insure that there is no delay in the carrying out of the program when clearance from USFET is received. Details of how the food will be conveyed to Poland are not yet known. It is understood the UNRRA Polish Mission will be responsible for any distribution to repatriates that may be involved in Poland.

J. H. WHITING
Zone Director

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UNRRA CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AROLSEN
ATTENTION: GEN. BROWN

OF

UNRRA, TUSA HEADQUARTERS HEIDELBERG.

14 AUGUST 1946.

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ZONE DIRECTORS OFFICE

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cc: Mr. Whiting
Mr. Taylor
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Cable from
Arosen to
Heidelberg No 41
(same cable)
Arosen to Munich
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feeding
D.P's.

14 August 1946.

SUBJECT: 90 day food ration for Poles

Mr. Whiting,

Following message received from Raleigh - your cable to USFET was returned from G-5 Section Third Army with note on buck slip as under:

"These demonstrations will be made when and on a date to be announced by Headquarters USFET. Problem of final approval General Headquarters UNRRA - and timing with British Zone - relative to shipment of food. Notify UNRRA - make preparations - get food etc.

That is all."

(the word "General" was on buckslip which Raleigh read.)

13 Aug

VIEWPOINT IN POLAND.

1. Information

Lt. Colonel Morley Fletcher flew from Arolsen to Warsaw on 3rd August with the Polish Minister for Repatriation, Mr. Wolski, and the Director of UNRRA Relief Services in Poland, Mr. R. Berger. The Arrangements for Repatriation from Germany were examined during the following week at both Stettin and Djiedzice Dispersal Centres, and resultant problems were discussed at Warsaw with the Polish Minister and UNRRA Polish Mission on 9th and 10th August.

2. Practicability of Proposals.

The 60/90 days ration plan was found capable of successful implementations in Poland during the month of September given full agreement by the Governments and Zones and the assistance outlined hereunder.

3. Stettin Dispersal Centre.

- a) This is an admirably appointed and well organised centre under M. Sovinski and Capt. Wickura of P.U.R. , and in which an encouraging reception and atmosphere is shown to all repatriates.
- b) The capacity is for 3,000 persons to be received, processed and despatched within 24 hours. In addition and overflow of 2,000 can be accommodated for longer periods. Since arrivals from the British Zone are not likely to exceed 30,000 a month - in July the figure was 10,000 - the capacity of 18 - 20,000 a week should prove ample.
- c) No difficulty has been experienced over the running of sufficient trains to cope with the intake. Trains in, however, arrive without any pre-advance, and telegraphing of this would simplify procedure and local arrangements. Action required C.H.Q. and British Zone.
It is noted that the trains in general are passenger coaches. It is suggested that Box cars are more suitable and more comfortable owing to numbers and baggage and necessity for sleep.
- d) Guards have been provided by Polish troops who have first moved into the British Zone with trains carrying German repatriates. No allied or UNRRA conductor personnel travel on the trains since they pass through the Russian Zone. These conductors would be appreciated by the British Authorities.
Arrangements required C.H.Q. and British Zone with Russian Zone.
- e) No boats have been employed for repatriation since June, but, if they again come to Stettin D.P.s would pass through the same dispersal camp. Hither to boats carried from 600 - 2,000 D.P.s each.

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- f) Food for the journey has recently deteriorated in quality and quantity. It normally consists of 1½ days journey ration, plus 3 days food for subsequent travel in Poland. This 3 day food has been brought in bulk and distributed at the centre to each group leader of 30 persons for sub. division. Ration is shown as Appx C.
- g) For the storage and break-down and issue of the 60/90 day rations, and for office and living space for the necessary personnel, excellent accommodation has been offered and reserved in the "Gesinde Schule" alongside the refugee centre. The site is self-contained, easy to guard, and in good condition.
- h) Staff and Equipment requirements are tabulated in Appx.A

4. Djiedzice Dispersal Centre.

- a) The Djiedzice centre was found to be indifferently organised and to present a poor reception to the returning D.P. Minister Wolski has undertaken to improve the organisation with the advice of UNRRA Polish Mission.
Action - UNRRA Polish Mission.
- b) The centre receives trains not only from U.S. and French Zones in Germany, but also from Austria and Czechoslovakia. Difference of treatment in ratios between these D.P.s would therefore be invidious.
Consideration by E.R.O. with reference to Austrian D.P.s.
- c) The Director claims that the camp handle up to 3,000 persons a day and has done so on occasions in the past. To achieve this satisfactorily improved administrative handling, altered kitchen arrangements and additional hutting will be found necessary.
Action UNRRA Polish Mission with Polish Government and P.U.R. Contact already made 9th August.
- d) The train arrivals and despatches appear adequate. Box cars are normally used and found satisfactory.
- e) Guards are provided by U.S. Military.
- f) UNRRA conductors although are infrequent. Trains via Frankfurt usually include conductors, via Munich never. More conductors are recommended.
Action UNRRA, C.H.Q. and U.S. Zone.
- g) Food for the journey has been handed over by the U.S. Guard but has lately proved short of requirements.
- h) No suitable accommodation for the storage, break-down and issue of 60/90 days foodstuffs, was found on 8th August, but UNRRA Polish Mission are further examining the site together with a representative from Minister Wolski's office. No final difficulty is anticipated.
- i) Staff and Equipment requirements are tabulated in Appx. A.

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5. Other Dispersal Centres.

Owing to trains returning from Poland with repatriating Germans, These trains have been employed recently on the return journey to bring back Polish D.P. from the British Zone (UNRRA Trains 8 Hesslingen) to other than the normal dispersal centres. Litznka (Liegnitz) is a point used. Unsatisfactory arrangements by P.U.R. for D.Ps. exist there and the town is a Russian Headquarters containing 30,000 Russian troops, 18,000 Germans, 8,000 Jews and 8,000 Poles. This practice makes adequate arrangements for repatriates difficult, and would make the 60/90 day scheme impracticable. UNRRA Polish Mission and the Polish Minister wish to use only Stettin and Djedzice, and Kotse for childrens trains.

Consideration by C.H.Q. and British Zone.

6. Spare D.P. Equipment.

As D.P. camps in Germany become emptier, should this scheme be successful, medical, sports, artisan etc. materials may be freed and would be appreciated by UNRRA Polish Mission for redistribution within Poland.

Consideration by UNRRA C.H.Q.

7. Post-observation of repatriation.

The question of post observation of those repatriated was discussed in Poland but appears impracticable under UNRRA auspices except insofar as the UNRRA Regional Directors without Poland can observe and assist. It is estimated that 96% of the returning D.Ps move of their own choice to individual homes, and a widespread post-care system would have to fall within the orbit of the Polish Social Services. Three Repatriation Officers are urgently needed by UNRRA Polish Mission - as per Appx.A.
Action E.R.O. and C.H.Q.

8. The Polish Government as represented by Minister Wolski again undertook, wholeheartedly to assist repatriation under this scheme within the available resources of Poland. The various offers of assistance made by the Government as shown in Appx.E.

9. Publicity assistance necessary for the scheme is shown in Appx.F.

10. Appendices are attached as follows.

M.F. London E.R.O.
13th August 1946.

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| Appendix | A | Staff and Equipment requirements. |
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| Appendix | D | Target Figures under scheme |
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APPENDIX A

60/90 DAY RATION SCHEME.

Additional Staff and Equipment required by UNRRA Polish Mission.

1. Repatriation Officers.

There is no officer in UNRRA Polish Mission at present able to devote his time entirely to repatriation. There are two vacant lines for Repatriation Officers on the Polish Budget: one additional officer is also considered necessary.

Polish Mission Budget Line		Class I
Vacancies A. Repatriation Officer		Grade 11
B " "		Grade 10
Additional C " "		Grade 10
Request		

Notes. A. Mr. English is understood to have been appointed under this line from U.S. and to be now in E.R.O. He is urgently required in Poland. He would supervise Polish end of 60 day scheme. Action - E.R.O.

B. & C. Polish Mission suggest that Mr. Broonbank of UNRRA Czechoslovak Mission would be suitable for one post, and ask that the other be filled by an officer with experience of work with Polish D.P.s in the German Zones. The two officers would work respectively from Stettin and Djiedzice.
Action E.R.O. and C.H.Q.

2. Supply Detachments.

The following are required from German Mission.

	For Stettin	Class I
1.	one supply officer	Grade 8
2.	one asst. supply officer	" 6/7
3.	one clerk supervisor	" 4/5
4.5.6.	three supply clerks	" 3
	For Djiedzice	Class I
7.	one supply officer	Grade 8
8.	one asst. supply officer	" 6/7
9.	one clerk supervisor	" 4/5
10.11.12	three supply clerks	" 3

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The following are required for Class II

For Stettin

1,2.	two interpreters	Grade 4
3.	one office cleaner	" 1
4.	one driver - jeep	" 3

For Djiedzice

5,6.	two interpreters	Grade 4
7,8,9,10.	& 11 five distributors	" 3
12,13,14.		
15. & 16	five warehousemen	" 3
17.	one office - cleaner	" 1
18.	one driver - jeep	" 3
19.	one cook	
20.	one washer -up	

Note. → The Class II staff will be provided by the Polish Mission but C.H.Q. are asked to recommend any Polish D.P.s suitable for the above lines.

Equipment

The following is required from outside Poland.

one jeep - each detachment
fifteen trucks for Stettin
two trucks for Djiedzice
Spares and Tyres for Above. Other necessities can be provided by Polish Administration.

Surplus Equipment from camps.

C.H.Q. is asked to consider whether any of the following may be forwarded to UNRRA Polish Mission on the curtailing of any D.P.s camps or D.P. hospitals.

Tools

Vocational Training equipment
Medical kit and stores
Cobblers kits
Agricultural instruments

The above items could be sent with D.P. trains and accepted and accounted for by Supply Detachments at Stettin and Djiedzice.

APPENDIX B.

Proposed U.S. Zone 60 day Rations for Repatriated Polish D.Ps.

FEEDING OF REPATRIATED POLISH DISPLACED

1. The following items and quantities can be made available from Civil Affairs - Military Government stocks for the feeding of 100,000 repatriated Polish Displaced Persons. These items will support a 2,000 calorie daily ration for 60 days for issue as follows :

DAILY ISSUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>OUNCES</u>	<u>CALORIES</u>	<u>N.L.T. FOR 60 DAYS.</u>
Fats	.75	164	125.40
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Rolled Oats	1.00	90	167.41
Milk, skim, powder	3.00	306	502.23
Potatoes, Dehy, white	3.00	309	502.23
Salt	.50	-	83.71
Soup Dehy.	.75	63	125.40
Pulses	1.00	88	167.41
TOTAL	20.00	2000	3347.90

(Re flour) 1.5 oza. of canned fish will be supplied when available in place of equal calorie value of flour.

2. Per trainload of 1,000 persons total tonnage for 60 days is 33.48 N.L.T. or 3 carloads.
3. It is proposed to stockpile in advance at destination 334.79 NLT which provides for 10,000 persons for 60 days.
4. It is understood that UNRRA will breakdown and distribute these supplies at destination. Each persons will receive approximately 75 lbs. of food.

APPENDIX C.

Scale of Rations for one days travelling issued to Polish repatriating D.Ps from British Zone as at 14th June 1946.

	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Children</u>
Biscuits	12 oz	12 ozs
M & U	3 oz	3 ozs
Lard	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	1 oz
Pulses	2 oz	2 ozs
Tinned Milk	1 oz	2 ozs
Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	1 oz
Coffee	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Salt	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz
Dried Eggs	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz

Note -

The 3 days' travelling ration was based in bulk for 30 persons to the leader of a 30 person group for sub-division.

APPENDIX D.

Overall Target Figures

- a. 400,000 Polish D.Ps were on land in Germany on 26 July 1946, divided between:

British Zone	.....	214,000
French Zone	.....	24,000
U.S. Zone	.....	162,000

- b. During July repatriation was 23,726 from:

British Zone	.....	10,785
French Zone	.....	nil
U.S. Zone	.....	12,941

- c. The 60/90 day scheme is not likely to influence as many as 50% of the present Polish D.Ps so that not more than 200,000 repatriates need be expected or 100,000 each through Stettin and D'iedzice, or 33,000 per month if spread over 3 months for each centre.

- d. There are in addition :

23,000 Polish D.Ps in Austria	
16,000 Polish D.Ps in Italy	
40,000 Polish D.Ps in Midde East	(India Palestine Lebanon S. Africa

in whom repatriation prospects the Polish Government and UNRRA Polish Mission are interested.

- e. The U.S. Scale shows provision of approximately 75 lbs of food per person for 60 days or 48 N.L.T. or 3 car loads per 1,000 persons or a maximum probable requirement at each centre of 480 N.L.T. per week (sufficient for 10,000 persons).

APPENDIX E.

60/90 DAY REPATRIATION SCHEME

ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY POLISH GOVERNMENT.

1. Repatriates were assured they would receive the rights to free treatment just as all other Poles.
2. They would be offered land - 10 hectares a man - and/or work.
3. Peasants would receive seeds, fertilisers, chickens, live-stock, implements etc. as apportionable from national resources.
4. A house or shop would be allotted rent free for one year and Government or City loans made available.
5. Household necessities and furniture would be similarly allotted from the city storehouse.
6. The 60/90 day ration was guaranteed as extra to any other normal ration right a repatriate might have, and the scheme was welcomed by the Government.
7. Workers in towns would receive class I ration, or right to purchase from municipal shops at reduced rates.

Flour	Clothes
Sugar	Boots
Fats	
Jam	
8. Peasants could similarly purchase clothes, boots and tools against their quota.
9. The Polish Government would issue a special declaration signed by the President or Prime Minister inviting D.Ps to accept the 60/90 day plan and assuring them of welcome, work and social assistance.
10. The Polish Government would step up its publicity regarding repatriation, and would improve necessary free and reasonable train facilities for travel to the home destination selected by D.Ps.
11. D.Ps would be entirely free to choose their own settlement area within Poland.
12. The Polish Government appreciated the arrival of U.N.R.R.A. conductors with the repatriate trains, and would consider the practicability of inviting representative delegations from the larger camps in Germany to visit Poland and see the possibilities of repatriation for themselves.

APPENDIX F.

60/90 DAY REPATRIATION SCHEME

PUBLICITY REQUIREMENTS

The co-ordination of publicity between affected UNRRA Mission, U.S., British and French Zones Germany, and the Polish, British, U.S. and French Governments will be desirable.

Publicity may fall under the following heads -

1. A declaration by the Polish Government to invite further repatriation under the 60/90 days scheme. For distribution by Press and leaflet in German Zones and Poland.
2. Pamphlet and brief leaflets by the Polish Government setting out assistance offered to D.Ps on return to Poland, and opportunities for work. For distribution in German Zones.
3. Press Publicity for scheme in
 - a. Germany
 - b. Poland
 - c. Allied Countries
4. Publicity, full instructions and adequate reception arrangements at P.U.R. centres in Poland. By Polish Government.
5. Use of films in D.P.Camps.
 - a. Films of new territories in Poland.
 - b. A film showing the return of a D.P. from camp, through centre at Stettin and on to work on land.
6. Improvement of P.U.R. family search service within Poland.
7. Exhibition of 60 day ration in each D.P. Camp.

Note - As a whole the D.Ps have a long and great distrust of propaganda. Publicity in this scheme might therefore be limited to the facts and advantages and possibilities of resettlement. Politics should be omitted.

U.N.R.R.A.

Revised Plan for Implementation of 60/90 Days Scheme

to stimulate Repatriation of Polish D.P.'s.

A. Information.

1. The U.S., British and French authorities have agreed in principle to offer 60/90 days rations in Poland, to Polish Nationals repatriating from the Zones in Germany.
2. The Polish Government has welcomed the scheme and will give the necessary assistance for its implementation.
3. Details for implementation of the scheme have been fully examined in the U.S. Zone and in Poland, but require to be completed in the French and British Zones.
4. The offer from the U.S. Zone is to provide a ration of 2,000 calories per day in bulk at Djiedzice for a period of 60 days, for each repatriate up to 100,000 probable maximum target. (see Appendix A.)

B. Intention.

5. To outline the necessary organisation by which D.P.s who accept repatriation will receive in Dispersal areas in Poland 60/90 days rations, prior to departure for their homes or resettlement areas they may select.

C. Method

6. Rations

The type of ration in the U.S. Zone will be as in Appendix A. Details for British and French Zones are still awaited.

7. Dispersal Points.

Dispersal areas in Poland are normally for D.P.s from U.S. and French Zones - DJIEDZICE; for D.P.s from British Zone -

8. Transport.

- (a) To Djiedzice up to four trains a day can proceed
or 3,000 to 3,500 persons per day
or 18,000 to 20,000 persons per week.

Rations can either be forwarded with each train at three cars per train of 1,000 D.P.s, or in special trains of

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300 to 500 tons each, which would be sufficient for each 10,000 D.P.s, and at full capacity 2 trains per week.

(b) To Stettin, D.P.s can be moved by rail or sea up to 3,000 persons being processed per day and with accommodation for a further 2,000 overflow or 20,000 per week in all.

Rations can be moved in bulk either as above - at 3 cars per train of 1,000 or at 2 trains of 300 - 500 tons per week, both through the Russian Zone, or direct by sea to Stettin.

9. Numbers.

(a) Not more than 100,000 D.P.s from the French and U.S. Zones and 100,000 D.P.s from the British Zone are expected to accept repatriation during the first three months of this scheme.

(b) This might be divided as to 30 - 40,000 a month at both Stettin and Djiedzice or 8 - 10,000 a week each.

(c) These figures are well within transport and reception camp facilities.

10. Other Repatriates.

Special category trains of 200 each with children, sick, mental and aged D.P.s move to Kozle which is 40 Km. North West of Djiedzice from where any necessary ration arrangements could be made.

11. Accounting for and Issue of Rations.

(a) UNRRA Polish Mission have agreed to accept responsibility for the receipt and issue of rations under the scheme.

(b) This will be effected by the organisation of an UNRRA Supply Detachment at both Stettin and Djiedzice.

(c) CHQ, Arolsen is being asked to supply the necessary Class I personnel who would be

for Stettin

one Supply Officer	Grade 8/9
one asst. "	" 7
one supervising clerk	" 5
four supply clerks	" 4

for Djiedzice

one Supply Officer	Grade 8/9
one asst. "	" 7
one supervising clerk	" 5
four supply clerks	" 4

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(d) This staff assisted by a small Class II staff which will be provided by UNRRA Polish Mission or from D.P. Camps, will receive, break-down and issue all rations under the scheme.

(e) The necessary accommodation and space is being secured by UNRRA Polish Mission.

12. Reserve of Rations.

(a) U.S. Zone have agreed to forward to Djiedzice sufficient reserve of rations for 10,000 persons at 60 days to be in hand before implementation of the scheme. (334.79 NL Tons. - Appx. A)

(b) A similar reserve will be necessary at Stettin, before start of operation of a scheme from the British Zone.

13. Breakdown of Rations.

This is estimated on the U.S. Zone ration at approx, 75LBS per person. Cartons or sacks will be necessary to enable D.P.s to carry this ration home, and E.R.O. have accepted responsibility for obtaining these materials, which may include cartons, paper-bags, sacks, string.

14. Use of Rations.

Since some dehydrated foodstuffs will be given within the ration content, full instructions for cooking and use will be necessary - printed in Polish. Approach to USFET has been made by E.R.O.

15. Equipment for Supply Detachments.

UNRRA Polish Mission can obtain the necessary equipment for the Detachments at Stettin and Djiedzice with the following exceptions:-

- (a) two jeeps
 - (b) 17 trucks
 - (c) packing cartons etc. for breakdown of rations.
- and spares and tyres.

C.H.Q. Germany are being approached for (a) and (b), ERO for (c)

D. Further Negotiations Necessary.

16. The following steps appear necessary before the scheme can be implemented.

- a. Clarification from British Foreign Office, Control Commission Germany, and British Zone of details by which scheme may operate.

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Progress dependent on current negotiations by E.R.O.

b. Similar clarification with French authorities.

Agreement in principle has been obtained, and
Lt. Colonel-Morley Fletcher has been invited to visit the
French authorities in French Zone on 16th or 17th August.

c. Completion of arrangements between U.S. Zone and Polish Mission.

Lt. Colonel Morley-Fletcher to visit USFET 19th August.

d. Provision of necessary personnel and equipment by UNRRA German Mission
for supply detachments in Poland.

Lt. Colonel Morley-Fletcher to visit CHQ 20th August.

e. Preparation of necessary arrangements.

Instructions from E.R.O. necessary.

f. Provision of packing materials for breakdown of rations, by E.R.O.
arrangements in course.

g. Coordinating Meeting -

UNRRA Polish Mission and Minister Wolski in Germany with

- i. U.S. Military Authorities.
- ii. C.H.Q.
- iii. British Military Authorities.

Proposed by UNRRA Polish Mission for 28, 29 and 30 August.

MF. London: E.R.O.
14th August 1946.

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2. CONFIRMING ~~TELEPOXXX~~ TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TWELVE AUGUST COMMA
DIRECTOR GENERAL DESIRES THAT AN EXHIBITION BE ESTABLISHED AT ONCE
AT EVERY CAMP IN WHICH POLES ARE LIVING STOP
3. EXHIBITION WILL SHOW SIXTY DAYS RATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND
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Problem of final
approval General Hqs
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with British zone, —
relative to shipments
of food. —

Not for UNRRA — make
preparations — get food
etc if it is all.

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TO: A.C. OF S., G-5, USFET
 FOR INFO: A.C. OF S., G-5, TUSA
UNRRA ZONE HQ., PASING(MUNICH)
UNRRA HQ., USFET

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MESSAGE: FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM UNRRA CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS, AROISEN

QUOTE 1. SUBJECT IS EXHIBITION OF SIXTY DAYS RATION IN POLISH CAMPS.
 2. CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TWELFTH AUGUST, DIRECTOR GENERAL DESIRES THAT AN EXHIBITION BE ESTABLISHED AT ONCE AT EVERY CAMP IN WHICH POLES ARE LIVING.
 3. EXHIBITION WILL SHOW 60 DAYS RATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND 60 DAYS RATION FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR. UNQUOTE

THE USFET-UNRRA AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE COMMANDING GENERAL USFET RETAINS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE, CONTROL AND MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE US ZONE.

REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE ON ABOVE QUOTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNRRA DIRECTOR GENERAL IN ORDER THAT UNRRA US ZONE HEADQUARTERS CAN PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH PROPER IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

J. Whitling
 WHITING UNRRA HEIDELBERG

THOMAS G ROBINSON
 Colonel AGD
 Adjutant General

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SEND IN CLEAR

() William C. Rowland Major, GSC, G-5 Ex Off.
 (Signature Rank Branch)

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TO: UM KRA

Mr. Whitling

His car came in this morning

John

13 Aug

Office of the AC of S, G-5
Third US Army

Time	Date
TO: _____	FOR: _____
G-5 _____	Nec Action _____
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Statistics _____	Prepare Draft _____
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HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY
AG CABLES SECTION

INCOMING MESSAGE

DRH

MC DTG ~~170900~~ 121655 ~~AUG~~ NR P 114 ORIG DTG 121100 ~~AUG~~

FROM: UNNRA AROSEN

TO : UNNRA HEIDELBERG

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

REF NR CITE

UNCLASSIFIED FROM AROSEN NO 41 TO HEIDELBERG; NO 439 TO LEMGO RPTD 690 TO MUNICH

1. SUBJECT IS EXHIBITION OF 60 DAYS RATION IN POLISH DAMPS.
2. CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 12 AUGUST, DIRECTION GENERAL DESIRES THAT AN EXHIBITION BE ESTABLISHED AT ONCE AT EVERY CAMP IN WHICH POLES ARE LIVING.
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

UNRRA LIAISON OFFICE
FRANKFURT

S E C R E T .

9th August 1946.

SUBJECT : Food for Polish Repatriation,

TO : Mr.J.H.Whiting, Zone Director,
U.S.Zone.

1. Attached herewith are carbon copies of four pertinent cables, commencing 26 June 1946, from AGWAR to USFET, concerning food for Polish repatriation, in accordance with your request of 8 August 1946.

For the Chief Zone Supply Officer,

Bernard Warach

Bernard Warach,
Dep.Zone Supply Officer,
UNRRA Liaison - USFET.

Att.

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ROUTINE

USFET 61 / 12
TOR 121534B July

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FROM : AGWAR WDSCA

TO FOR ACTION : USFET

FOR INFOR : OMGUS

REF NO : WX 94122 12 JULY 4 6

REURAD JUNE S 6597 OURAD JUNE WX 92652

Agreed by S/W with Dir. Gen UNRRA on desirability of proposal cited par 1 of WX 92 652 and desires you transfer from Mil stocks to Polish Govt. through UNRRA 90, but not less than 60, days rations for each Polish DP now in your zone who agrees to return to POLAND for resettlement, for Distrib in reception centers in POLand, Sub to agreement by Polish Govt. that rations will be distributed in accordance with procedure to be presented by UNRRA to Govt. Ration scale furnished should be that now provided POLISH DPs.

UNRRA has agreed to make similar proposal to British and French govts.

Gen Gale of UNRRA (ERO) will contact your HQ to set up conference to work out details Re transferral of rations. Suggest that value of rations be considered an additional contribution to UNRRA by US Govt. Any plan presented by UNRRA at this conference and adopted by you must be capable of implementation within present troop basis.

S-6597 SMC OUT 2019 28/6/46 G-5
WX-92652 SMC IN 12974 27/6/46

Action : g-5

Information : OMGUS R^{ear} , SGS, g-4, UNRRA, AG Records.

SMC in 4362, 12 July, 46, 1634 B, JS/jwb REF NO. WX -94122.

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TOR 140132B JULY

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FROM : AGWAR FROM WDSOA

TO FOR ACTION : USFET

REF NO. W 94310 13 July, 1946

Recurad July WX 94122

It is desired by Sec War appropriate publicity be given subject program among Displaced Persons generally in your Zone, at such time as you so deem most effective, to encourage Polish Dps to return to Poland.

WX-94122 SMC IN 4362 12 July 46 G-5

ACTION -G-5

Information *: OMGUS REAR
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AG - Records.

SMC IN 6022 14 July 46, 0259 B. MEM Rec. REF NO/ W-94310

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TO : AGWAR FOR WDSCA

FOR : INFORMATION : OMGUS

FROM USFET SGT MCNARNEY

REF NO. : S-6597 CITE ETGEC TOO: 28 18 45B.

Reference is WX 92652 dated 26 June 46, subject is Polish repatriation. Answers are as follows :

1. No. No such assurance can be given .
2. No. With present border control system ,troop and border patrol police cannot prevent infiltration into the zone. But we can deny them DP care which will at least discourage them .
3. It is so recommended.
4. Yes, but with present stocks ,and with planning for infiltrates, it would require immediate calls on US for imports.
5. It will encourage some of them to return to POLAND, but do not believe it will affect more than a small fraction ,at most 10 % Our best judgement is that most POLES will not return to Poland for political reasons.
6. We provide rations for maximum duration of journey plus three days, and unexpended rations are given to repatriates. If journey goes faster than average, repatriates may thereby gain 4-5 days rations.

This new proposal will receive continuing study here.

WX 92652 IS SMC IN 12974, 26 June 46 jG-5

ORIGINATOR : G-5 AUTHENTICATIONS S R MICKELSON COL

INFORMATION : G-4 ,POL ADV, OMGUS, SGS, AG RECORDS

SMC OUT 2019 1951 B 28/6/46 MEM/St.

REF NO : S-6597
TOO: 281845 B

TOR 271533 B June

FROM : AGWAR SGD WDSKA

TO FOR ACTION : USFET

FOR INFORM: OMGUS

REF NO. WK 92652 26 JUNE 46

Director Gen UNRRA has proposed to WD that POLISH DPS now MIL Responsibility be encouraged to return home, transferring from American Mil authorities to Polish Govt. 60 to 90 days ration per returnee for distribution to reception centers in Poland, such action being conditional upon parallel action by British in Germany. SW has given tentative approval to UNRRA proposal.

However to assist WF in arriving policy in this matter reply to Pol questions requested by 28 June :

1. If respective US mil Commanders in Germany transfer rations POLISH Government for distribution to returned D's can they assure that food reaches intended recipients. ?
2. Is it possible to prevent return of these DPs back from Poland back again into occupied Germany to repeat repatriation cycle ?
3. Should UNRRA, Poland, rather than Mil Cmdrs, in Germany undertake to supply rations to these people.?
4. Have AMERICAN mil forces in Germany sufficient supply of rations to enable them to execute UNRRA recommendation ?
5. What effect is UNRRA recommendation likely to have upon POLish DPS now in Germany? To what extent will it encourage them to go home ?
6. In what amount and by what method do American Mil Auths, now contribute rations to DPs who return to Poland ?

Nothing further.

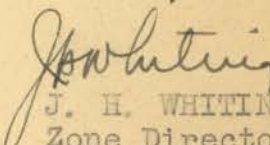
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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE MEMO SLIP
APO 403

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TO	MEMORANDUM (Use full width of sheet for long memos.)	DATE & INITIAL
AC of S, G-5	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>S E C R E T</u></p> <p>SUBJECT: Report on Discussion of Plan to offer Food Bonus to returning Polish Displaced Persons.</p> <p>1. The attached secret file is for your information and return.</p> <p>(a). Letter dated 2 August from Mr. Lubin, Supply Officer to Mr. Whiting.</p> <p>(b). Letter dated 6th August from Mr. B. Warach, Supply Officer to Mr. Whiting, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Lubin</p> <p>(c). Message from AGWAR to USFET dated 2 August 1946.</p> <p>Tele: Third Army 5887</p>	8 August, 1946.  J. H. WHITING Zone Director
UNRRA (Attn: Mr. Whiting)	<p>1. Relative to the above matter, disposition of food supplies, and your telegram of 14 August 1946, concerning the exhibitions to be held in displaced persons centers, it was indicated in telephonic conversation with Colonel Bellack, USFET that the reason for the delay in implementing instructions to prepare for the demonstrations was the inability of British authorities to make shipments of food in less than two weeks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/over/</p>	21 August 1946

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2. USFET is considering the matter and will notify this headquarters of the date when exhibitions should be prepared in the assembly centers; the date selected will be one which will permit coordination of the required announcement and the exhibitions in both British and U. S. Zones.

Telephone 5286

My
JOHN J. MAHON
Colonel G.S.C.
A.C. of S.G.-5

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TO : AGWAR FOR WDSOA
TO FOR INFO : OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)
US FORCES AUSTRIA
FROM : US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER SGD MCNARREY
REF NO. : S 3369 CITE : ETGEC TOO : 071030B SEP

Ref WX-96281, 2 Aug.46 and S-1716, 12 Aug.46, Subj is progress report on 60-90 day Polish ration program for repatriation.

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- a. 7.74 ounces milk, evaporated daily per person in lieu of milk dry skim.
- b. 1.21 ounces fish, canned in lieu of soup dehydrated
- c. 3.09 ounces flour in lieu of potatoes dehydrated.

5. If program is delayed seriously, feel that advent of cold weather will counteract any additional repatriation which might otherwise be effected.

WX 96281 SMC IN 671 2 Aug 46 G-5
S 1716 SMC OUT 12 Aug 46 G-5

ORIGINATOR : G-5 AUTHENTICATION : S R MICKELSEN, COL
INFORMATION : G-4 COORDINATED WITH : G-4

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MR. WHITING, HEIDELBERG

UNRRA U. S. ZONE HQ
THIRD U. S. ARMY

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Handwritten notes: 362/111/HUGHES, M. W. [signature], Copies to 70 Supply

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

UNRRA LIAISON OFFICE
FRANKFURT

S E C R E T

6th August 1946.

SUBJECT : Food for Polish Repatriation,

TO : Mr.J.H.Whiting, Zone Director, Heidelberg,
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Att.

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TOR 020023B AUGUST

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FROM : AGWAR FROM WDSCA
TO FOR ACTION : USFET, OMGUS
REF NO.: WX 96281 2 AUGUST 46

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Request WD be kept informed of progress.

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9 Aug

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Miss Buchanan & Dr. Loring,
Mr. Zeltman & Mr. Loring
Today.*

TO : UNRRA, ERO ATTENTION COLONEL CURRY;
UNRRA, AROlsen, FOR BRIGADIER STAWELL

FOR INFO : OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE BRANCH

FROM : US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER SGD MCWARNEY

REF NO : B-1241 CITE: ETGEC TOO: 051730B AUG

7. The following items and quantities can be made available from Civil Affairs/Military Government stocks for the feeding of 100,000 repatriated Polish Displaced Persons. These items will support a 2,000 calorie daily ration for 60 days for issue as follows:

DAILY ISSUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>OUNCES</u>	<u>CALORIES</u>	<u>NLT FOR 60 DAYS</u>
FATS	.75	164	125.40
FLOUR *	10.00	980	1674.11
ROLLED OATS	1.00	90	167.41
MILK, SKIM, POWDER	3.00	306	502.23
POTATOES, DEHY.			
WHITE	3.00	309	502.23
SALT	.50	-	83.71
SOUP DEHY	.75	63	125.40
PULSES	1.00	88	167.41
TOTAL	20.00	2,000	3,347.90

*1. 5 ozs of canned fish will be supplied when available in place of equal caloric value of flour.

2. Per trainload of 1,000 persons total tonnage for 60 days is 33.48 NLT or 3 carloads.

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3. It is proposed to stockpile in advance at destination 334.79 NLT which provides for 10,000 persons for 60 days.

4. It is understood that UNRRA will break down and distribute these supplies at destination. Each person will receive approximately 75 lbs of food.

ORIGINATOR : G-5 AUTHENTICATION: S R WICKELSEN
COL

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J. H. Whiting

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TO : UNRRA , BRO ATTENTION COLONEL CURRY
FOR INFO : OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)
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REF NO : 8 - 1241 CITE: BTGEC TOO: OSL/30B AUG

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UNRRA U.S. ZONE Hq
Pasing

Office of the Zone Director
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INFORMATION : G-4
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AUTHENTICATION : S R NICKELSEN
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13 Aug.

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FLOUR *	10.00	980	1674.11
ROLLED OATS	1.00	90	167.41
MILK, SKIM, POWDER	3.00	306	502.23
POTATOES, DEHY.			
WHITE	3.00	309	502.23
SALT	.50	-	83.71
SOUP DEHY	.75	63	125.40
PULSES	1.00	88	167.41
TOTAL	20.00	2,000	3,347.90

*1. 5 ozs of canned fish will be supplied when available in place of equal caloric value of flour.

2. Per trainload of 1,000 persons total tonnage for 60 days is 33.48 NLT or 3 carloads.

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3. It is proposed to stockpile in advance at destination 334.79 NLT which provides for 10,000 persons for 60 days.

4. It is understood that UNRRA will break down and distribute these supplies at destination. Each person will receive approximately 75 lbs of food.

ORIGINATOR : G-5 AUTHENTICATION: S R WICKELSEN

INFORMATION : G-4
QM COORDINATED WITH: G-4

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S E C R E T
P R I O R I T Y

FROM : AGWAR FROM WDSCA

TO FOR ACTION : USFET, OMGUS

REF NO : WX 96281 2 AUGUST 46

Reurad July S 7942

Visualize here that WD-UNRRA Agreement will in effect create saving in WD appropriation since each DP released prior 1 Apr 47 would represent ration saving equivalent to days remaining in by less 90 days.

WD-UNRRA Agreement entered into by Secy of War and D/G, UNRRA therefore must be implemented within present WD appropriation for CA/MG purposes.

If plan worked out with UNRRA-O endangers your stock position by transferring full amount of rations in bulk upon departure of DP, agreeable to WD that you transfer 30 days rations at time departure, balance later. If necessary your stock position can be maintained by more rapid call-forwards.

Secy of War desires plan outlined in July WX 94122, be implemented.

If after beginning implementation, plan appears impracticable or too costly for results obtainable, suggest you consult LAGUARDIA who is understood to be presently in your Theater. Any agreement reached between you and LAGUARDIA acceptable to Secy of War.

Request WD be kept informed of progress.

S-7942	SMD	OUT	1898	24 JULY 46	G-5
WX-94122	SMD	IN	4362	12 JULY 46	G-5

ACTION : G-5

INFORMATION : SGS, SUSPENSE, OMGUS REAR, G-4, UNRRA, AG RECORDS

SMD IN 671 2 AUGUST 46 2030B P/Twdw REF NO: WX 96281

S E C R E T

C O P Y

Repat. ~~Wiedner~~
Wednesday:

M^r Whiting

Polish Town

F. Lannoy recommends most strongly: -

A. J. Koroszyński (Polish) Ex Director
Grade 10.

He is now running the Polish Repatriation Centre at Happing. He is interested in repatriation & his wife & family were repatriated recently on the understanding he would follow soon.

His home is about 40 KM from Dziadowice which ought to be a consideration

5/9/46

J. P.

called Wiesbaden & Regensburg on 9 Sept & informed them to have these people in Arolsen on Wed. for departure to Poland.

Mt Whitney

for Island

Arrived by Wed.

List 2 suggests:

- 1 H. Gottfried (U.S.) Supply Officer Grade 8.
- 2 accident Kasno (Gsch) " " 8.
- 3 not interested John Stuyt (Dutch) Warehouse Acting " 7.
Supply
- 4 not interested Louise Rappert (French) Administrative " 5.
experienced in Warehousing

List 2 not able at present to suggest a
male clerk but are receiving drivers.

To date no other recommendations received.

This information not conveyed to C.H.O.

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3/9/46.

CJT



Nordby's office called re the man who is going to be repat. officer on the team that is going to Poland. His name is Fritz Pijnacker-Hordijk, Nationality - Dutch and is now Dep.Dir of Team 28. Speaks English, German & Dutch. Very much interested in the repat. problem.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
LIAISON OFFICE: THIRD US ARMY HEADQUARTERS
HEIDELBERG: APO 403: US ARMY

PHONE: 6325

S E C R E T

2 August 1946.

SUBJECT : Report on Discussion of Plan to
offer Food Bonus to returning
Polish Displaced Persons

TO : Mr J. H. Whiting, U.S. Zone Director.

1. Problem.

a. To explain the position of USFET relative to the proposed plan initially agreed to between Mr La Guardia, Director General, UNRRA, and the Secretary of War which offered food stocks for 60-90 days as a bonus to encourage Polish D.P. repatriation.

b. To technically implement the proposed plan by drawing up a general program of procurement and shipment of food supplies.

2. Discussion.

An informal meeting was held in the Office of Col. Mickelson prior to the planning panel. Among those in attendance were:

Brig. Stahlwell		
Col. Mickelson,	G-5,	USFET
Lt Col Frost,	G-5,	USFET
Col. Curry,	UNRRA,	ERO
Sam Lubin,	UNRRA,	US Zone Supply.

Col. Mickelson presented his personal views on the matter in which he stated:

a. The proposed plan seems to be based upon the assumption that the Polish D.P. is not willing to return to Poland merely for economic reasons. This appears to be an erroneous basis, since most information indicates that

b. political reasons are the problems which discourage their repatriation.

c. Adequate controls and assurances of proper ultimate distribution of supplies to authorized recipient are difficult to arrange.

The official position of USFET was contained in a cable sent to Washington, 25 July 1946, which stated that inasmuch as Congress had drastically cut War Department appropriations for feeding D.P's, funds are inadequate to carry out such a program. It was therefore urged that the proposed plan be disapproved.

3. Conclusions.

A meeting of various representatives of the G-4 and G-5 Sections was held to discuss technical plans for setting into operation the program should the War Department finally act favorably upon it.

The broad general plan which was tentatively proposed at this meeting agreed that :

a. bulk dry rations which normally come from CA/MG stocks to include such items as: flour, wheat, cereals, fats, dehydrated soups and vegetables, pulses and small amounts of canned meat, cheese, and fish would constitute the ration made available.

b. a 60-day ration would be presented to the individual at the reception center in Poland; while an additional 10-day ration would be carried by him en route. (This would constitute a 70-day ration gift).

c. food would be dispatched into Poland through Dziedzice which is the point of entry for the repatriation trains.

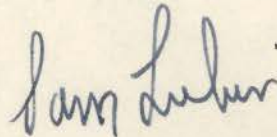
d. approximately 4 box cars would be needed to haul sufficient rations for a 1,000 person train, and it was proposed that these cars accompany the repatriation train.

e. a "cushion" (initial working reserve) of 5,000 persons rations would be warehoused in a depot in or near Dziedzice.

f. A rigid control system of identification would have to be instituted to assure proper distribution of the food.

Colonel Mickelson stated that in order to consider the plan effective a minimum of 100,000 D.P's would have to be repatriated.

It was agreed that the numerous mechanical difficulties of setting up such a scheme would create barriers to its successful operation. The attendant problems include (a) security for supplies in transit; (b) safeguarding the supplies once they are in the possession of the individual; (c) adequate warehousing of supplies and proper breakdown of bulk amounts to individual issue; (d) transport of supplies from point of issue to individuals residence, and (e) assurances of delivery of supplies to the authorized recipient.



SAM LUBIN,
Chief Zone Supply Officer.

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FROM : AGWAR FROM WDSCA
TO FOR ACTION : USFET
REF NO : W-95502 29 July 46

Reurads July S 7183 July S 7376.

Proposed release in apd subj to comments below;

HQ UNRRA WASH points out similar proposal for British Zone, GERMANY was objected to by UNRRA, ERC, at this time; it therefore suggests, and WD concurs, proposed release be withheld until conclusion UNRRA Council Meeting, GENEVA, beginning 5 Aug unless Dir Gen UNRRA personally approves earlier release.

WD, State and HQ UNRRA, WASH wish to assure proposed release not discourage voluntary repatriation nor engender passive attitude among DP and UNRRA pers by creating impression that USFET is ready and willing to assume UNRRA's present DP responsibility other than on temporary, emergency basis. Hence proposed release cited urad S 7183 should be amended to read substantially as follows:

1. Par 2, sentence 1; substitute: With the Army entering wintering stage between full Mil occupation which began V-E Day and the Constabulary type occupation which became WD June and July and with possible discontinuance of UNRRA in the US Zone, USFET Hq has evolved contingent plans to meet situation in event proposed international refugee organization, expected to be established by UN Gen Assembly meeting in Sept, will be able to assume responsibility for administering DP Centers immediately upon UNRRA termination.

2. Para 2, end, add: "However USFET will employ personnel of UNRRA and voluntary agencies only to extent necessary to staff proposed emergency DP Sec".

3. Par three, delete par 2. Reurad S 7376 no release her until you H empty.

S-7183 SMC OUT 707 11 July 46 PRD
S-7376 SMC OUT 1032 15 July 46 PRD

ACTION : PRD
INFORMATION : UNRRA
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TO : AGWAR FOR PARKS
FROM : US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER FROM EYSTER SGD
MCNARNEY
RWF NO : S-7183 CITE: ETBPR TOG: 111015B

Reference cable S 3115 to Adjutant General War Dept for EISENHOWER the following is text of proposed release "under existing instructions UNRRA in the US Zone of GERMANY may be discontinued by the 1st of the coming year.

With the Army entering an interim stage between full military occupation which began VE day and the Constabulary type occupation which became effective on 1 July and with the possible discontinuance of UNRRA in the US Zone, USFET Headquarters has evolved contingent plans to meet this situation. Under the currently considered plan, the responsibility for the management of Displaced Persons installations in the US Zone would be vested in a special section under the supervision of the G-5 Division of the General Staff. The plan also provides that personnel to staff this projected Displaced Persons organization would be recruited as far as possible from those now in the employment of UNRRA, since their training and experience in the type of work being done are desired. Also personnel of various volunteer agencies would be utilized to the fullest extent possible in camp management and supervision.

All service work such as Engineer, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal and Transportation would continue to be furnished by Continental Base Section or tactical units. Any supplies for Displaced Persons required from Military Government stocks would be the responsibility of G-5 Division USFET; from military stocks, that of G-4 Division USFET. Medical support and supply would continue to be the responsibility of the Offices of Military Government and the occupation forces.

Whether or not the Military will ever be re-
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quired to assume the administrative functions now being performed by UNRRA for Displaced Persons in the US Zone of GERMANY, USFET is prepared for any eventuality or contingency. There remains therefore no possibility that any of the 360,000 or more Displaced Persons now in assembly centers in the US Zone will be left without any semblance of control or care for even 1 day at any of the camps that are being operated for their benefit."

It is desired to make this release because of present uncertainty of the future of UNRRA which is causing a considerable number of important personnel in that organization to resign or to seek other employment. It is felt that a release of this character will insure to UNRRA personnel that the Army has a plan which will be placed in effect if and when final decision is made that UNRRA will be discontinued. Informal advice is to the effect that a decision concerning the discontinuance of UNRRA will be answered on or about 1 August. It is therefore very important that this release be made in the next week or 10 days.

Request comment and concurrence.

S-3115 IS SMC OUT 37 1 MAY 46 G-5

ORIGINATOR : PRD AUTHENTICATION: N E SPROWL
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INFORMATION : G-5
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TOO: 111015B

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TO : AGWAR FOR PARKS
FROM : HQ US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER FROM SYSTEM
SGD MCNARNEY
REF NO : S-7376 CITE: ETBPR TOO: 151400E

Reference our cable S 7183. Since text of proposed release now being reviewed here we wish emphasize that any statement eventually made will originate FRANKFURT we request that no public comment be released on this subject pending final decision here. Copy of any release made will be furnished you.

S-7183 IS SMC OUT 707 11 July 46 PRI

ORIGINATOR : PRD AUTHENTICATION: EDWARD J F GLAVIN
COL

INFORMATION : AG RECORDS

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FROM : ACWAR FROM WDSCA

TO FOR ACTION : USFET

REF NO # 9431 13 JULY 1946

RE OUR JULY WX 94122

IT IS DESIRED BY SEC WAR APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY BE GIVEN SUBJECT PROGRAM
AMONG DISPLACED PERSONS GENERALLY IN YOUR ZONE AT SUCH TIME AS YOU SO DEEM
MOST EFFECTIVE TO ENCOURAGE POLISH DPs TO RETURN TO POLAND .

WX 94122 SMC IN 4362 12 JULY 46 G-5

ACTION G-5

INFORMATION: OMGUS REAR

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FROM : ACWAR WDSOA
TO FOR ACTION : USPET
FOR INFO : OMRUS
REF NO : WX 92122 12 JULY 46

Reurad June 5 6597 Ourad June 92652.

Agreed by S/W with Dir Gen UNRRA on desirability of proposal cited Par 1 of WX 92652 and desires you transfer from Mil stocks to POLISH Govt through UNRRA 90, but not less than 60, days rations for each POLISH DP now in your zone who agrees to Ret to POLAND for resettlement, for Distrib in reception centers in POLAND, Sub to guarantee by POLISH Govt that rations will be distributed in accordance with procedure to be presented by UNRRA to that Govt. Ration scale furnished should be that now provided POLISH DPs.

UNRRA has agreed to make similar proposal to BRITISH and FRENCH Govts.

Gen GALE of UNRRA (ERO) will contact your Hq to set up conference to work out details Re transferral of rations. Suggest that value of rations be considered an additional contribution to UNRRA by US Govt. Any plan presented by UNRRA at this conference and adopted by you must be capable on implementation within present troop basis.

S-6597 SMC OUT 2019 28/6/46 G-5
WX-92652 SMC IN 12974 27/6/46 G-5

ACTION : G-5

INFORMATION : OMRUS REAR, SGS, G-4, UNRRA, AG RECORDS

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TO : AGWAR FOR WDSCA

FOR : INFORMATION : OMGUS

FROM USFET SGD MCNARNEY

REF NO: S-6597 CITE ETGEC TOO: 28 18 45B

REFERENCE IS WX 92652 DATED 26 JUNE 46 SUBJECT IS POLISH REPATRIATION ANSWERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. NO SUCH ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN
2. NO WITH PRESENT BORDER CONTROL SYSTEM, TROOP AND BORDER PATROL POLICE CANNOT PREVENT INFILTRATION INTO THE ZONE. BUT WE CAN DENY THEM ~~THE~~ DP CARE WHICH WILL AT LEAST DISCOURAGE THEM
3. IT IS SO RECOMMENDED
4. YES, BUT WITH PRESENT STOCKS AND WITH PLANNING FOR INFILTRATES, IT WOULD REQUIRE IMMEDIATE CALLS ON US FOR IMPORTS
5. IT WILL ENCOURAGE SOME OF THEM TO RETURN TO POLAND BUT DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL AFFECT MORE THAN A SMALL FRACTION AT MOST 10% OUR BEST JUDGEMENT IS THAT MOST POLES WILL NOT RETURN TO POLAND FOR POLITICAL REASONS
6. WE PROVIDE RATIONS FOR MAXIMUM DURATION OF JOURNEY PLUS THREE DAYS, AND UNEXPENDED RATIONS ARE GIVEN TO REPATRIATES. IF JOURNEY GOES FASTER THAN AVERAGE REPATRIATES MAY THEREBY GAIN 4-5 DAYS RATIONS

THE NEW PROPOSAL WILL RECEIVE CONTINUING STUDY HERE.

WX 92652 IS SMC IN 12974 26 JUNE 46 jG-5

ORIGINATOR : G-5 AUTHENTICATIONS S R MICKELSON COL

INFORMATION : G-4 POL ADV OMGUS SGS AG RECORDS

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11 July.

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SME 1032

15 July.

Subj: 60-90 day patients

UNRRA Liaison Room 056

Phone 22027.

Mr Roe.

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USFET 59127

TOR 271533 B June

FROM: AGWAR SGD WBSGA

TO FOR ACTION : USFET

FOR INFORM: OMGUS

REF NO WX 92652 26 JUNE 46

Director Gen UNRRA has proposed to WD that POLISH DPS now MIL Responsibility be encouraged to return home transferring from American Mil authorities to Polish Govt 60 to 90 days ration per returnee for distribution to reception centers in Poland, such action being conditional upon parrallel action by British in Germany. SW has given tentative approval to UNRRA proposal.

However to assist WF in arriving policy in this matter reply to Fol questions requested by 28 June:

1. If respective US mil Commandrs in Germany transfer rations POLISH Government for distribution to returned DP's can they assure that food reaches intended recipients?
2. Is it possible to prevent return of these DP's back from Poland back again into occupied Germany to repeat repatriation cycle?
3. Should UNRRA, Poland, rather than Mil Cmndrs in Germany undertake to supply rations to these people?
4. Have AMERICAN mil forces in Germany sufficient supply of rations to enable them to execute UNRRA recommendation?
5. What effect is UNRRA recommendation likely to have upon Polish DP's now in Germany? To what extent will it encourage them to go home?
6. In what amount and by what method do American Mil Auths now contribute rations to DP's who return to Poland?

Nothing further

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