

060 MEAD, JAMES M.

Mead, James M.



8-92038 Third Cut



(Xref)

060 - Welge, Tillie  
20 DEC 1946  
K

The Honorable  
James H. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

Reference is made to your inquiry of March 10 concerning the relatives and friends of Mrs. Tillie Welge.

Our Polish Mission has forwarded to us the following information from the Polish Red Cross:

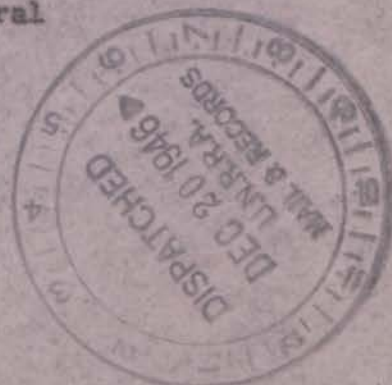
Leszczak Tatiana - died  
Daniela - was killed in the army  
Filip - left for Russia  
Iwan Leszczak - lives at Kalnia

We assume that Mrs. Welge may have already received this information as she wrote us on October 16 that she was in contact with her brother.

Sincerely yours,

Molly Flynn  
Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director General  
Bureau of Services

MFlynn/amw  
20 Dec. 1946



060 - Mead, James M



060-Wenig Berthold T.

6 SEP 1946

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 August with the enclosed letter from Mr. Berthold T. Wenig, Woodhaven, New York.

Mr. Wenig's question regarding consular agents in Leipzig or vicinity could best be answered by the State Department. Our information is that at present there is no consular agent at Leipzig.

Parcel post service to the Russian zone of Germany is not yet established and we know of no means by which Mr. Wenig can send packages to his mother.

Mr. Wenig's letter is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Alspach  
Acting Director  
Repatriation and Welfare Division

Enclosure

MFlynn/amw  
5 Sept. 1946

*MF*





060-*Yurczak, Tatjana - Yvonne -  
Daniel - Philip - Anna*

MAR 25 1946

PC

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mead:

This is in reply to your letter of 10 March, with enclosure concerning the relatives and friends of Mrs. Tillie Welge.

Our UNRRA Mission to Poland has been requested to set in motion efforts to locate these persons and to provide us with a report concerning them.

Since UNRRA has no searching facilities of its own in Poland, it will be necessary to rely upon Polish government and relief agencies. Furthermore, communications facilities being such as they are, your office might wish to suggest to Mrs. Welge that a reasonable elapse of time should be anticipated before a reply is received.

The letter received by you from Mrs. Welge is returned herewith.

As soon as a report is received from Poland, its contents will be communicated to you.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen  
Director  
Displaced Persons Division

*M7.*  
Enclosure  
JHillecourt/gch  
23 March 1946  
*JH*



✓  
*X-060-Mead, James M. (Hou)  
X-060-Welge, Tillie*



060 Rotstein, Jerome

4 FEB 1946

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 January, with letter attached from Mr. Jerome Rotstein, which we are returning to you.

We are writing to the UNRWA Mission to Poland, asking them to take whatever steps are possible to trace Mr. Rotstein's relatives. We would also suggest that Mr. Rotstein communicate with the National Tracing Bureau for Poland, at the following address:

Information Office  
Polish Red Cross  
No. 24 Piusa XI St.  
Warsaw, Poland

Should the family be Jewish, it would be advisable that he also write to the tracing bureau for persons of the Jewish faith at the following address:

Centralny Komitet Żydów Polskich  
No. 31 Szeroka St.  
Praga, Poland

We are informed that both offices are prepared to assist relatives of Polish people in tracing members of their family. As soon as we are in receipt of a reply from our mission, we shall, of course, notify you.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen  
Director  
Displaced Persons Division



✓  
x 030 Mead, James M.

Enclosure  
Mead/Coh  
1 Feb. 1946



060-Salwen Jeanette  
EC

17 MAY 1946

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
12 May with the enclosed letter of Miss Jeanette  
Salwen.

We would suggest that Miss Salwen communicate  
with Mr. Hugh Dowle, American Relief for Austria,  
10 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. He may be  
able to provide her with further information.

Miss Salwen's letter is returned enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen, Director  
Repatriation and Welfare Division

Enclosure TS  
Memorial  
16 May 1946  
Room 306 Dupont

M.F.



X-060 Mead James (Senator)

CP



060-Pirlein Rosalia  
EC

JUL 3 1946

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

We received the enclosed letter from Mrs. Rosalia  
Pirlein, Hofkirchen an der Trattnach, Weg Nr. 30  
Oberosterreich. We have made a translation which  
we enclose, too.

As you are probably aware, UNRRA is not authorized  
to take care of Volksdeutsche, so that we regret  
we are not in a position to give assistance to Mrs.  
Pirlein in her sad plight.

Sincerely yours,

Lyer Cohen, Director  
Repatriation and Welfare Division

Enclosure  
Tendered 73  
3 July 1946  
Room 306 Dupont



7.7.



1 2 OCT 1945

060-(Henschke, Richard  
Goswin)

2 OCT 1945

060- The Honorable James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This acknowledges receipt of your note of October 6 transmitting a letter from Mr. Richard Henschke, of Utica, New York regarding his son, Richard Goswin Henschke, believed to be somewhere in Czechoslovakia.

While UNRRA's Division of Displaced Persons would be happy to be of service to Mr. Henschke and yourself in this matter, the fact that his son is a United States citizen puts him in position to claim the help of the United States State Department, which can no doubt handle the case more expeditiously and efficiently than could UNRRA. Our "tracing bureau service" operates in cooperation with Allied occupation authorities in Germany, but is concerned primarily with Europeans who have become "displaced" as a result of the war.

We are sending your letter to the State Department where Mr. Gilson G. Blake has promised to take care of it.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fred K. Hoehler  
Director  
Displaced Persons Division



TJS  
FKH  
Tsender/asm  
12 October 1945

060-Ben, Erich H.  
EC

16 JUL 1946

The Honorable  
James M. Hoad  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hoad:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
9 July with the enclosed letter of Mr. Erich Ben.

Parcel service with the Russian occupied zone of  
Germany has not yet been re-established, and  
UNRRA is not in a position to take care of individ-  
ual parcels. The re-establishment of parcel ser-  
vice, as you are aware, is not within the province  
of UNRRA.

Mr. Erich Ben's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Alspach  
Acting Director  
Repatriation and Welfare Division

TSendertel  
15 July 1946  
Room A-306  
Enclosure

Jh.F.



x-060 Ben, Erich



*060-Kogel Lawrence*  
*cc*

16 MAY 1946

Honorable James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

This will reply to your note of May 7 addressed to Mr. Lilly forwarding to us a letter from Lawrence Kogel of Buffalo, New York, asking for information concerning the distribution of food in Europe.

I am glad to assure Mr. Kogel that food which UNRRA is shipping to Europe is getting to the people that need it. We have Missions in every country into which we are shipping food. The members of our Missions observe the distribution that the recipient country makes of UNRRA's food and keep us well informed both as to the needs of the country and the uses that are made of the relief we are sending.

Pursuant to UNRRA Council Resolutions, the food which UNRRA is sending to Europe is distributed by the governments of the recipient countries. These governments are required under their agreements with UNRRA to distribute this food without discrimination. They are permitted to use ordinary commercial channels to accomplish this end. It follows therefore that whereas some of the food is distributed to resourceless persons free of charge, the remainder of the food is sold under the country's rationing and price regulations to the people who are able to pay.

With respect to the admittance of representatives of the United States press to these countries and their freedom from censorship within the countries, I would suggest that Mr. Kogel's inquiry be referred to the Department of State. UNRRA has no jurisdiction over this matter.

As you requested, I am returning Mr. Kogel's letter.

Sincerely yours

F. LaGuardia  
Director General



Enclosure

DCobb/bbm *QED*  
10 May 1946

*X-740* Clearance:- Lilly (PI) *W*

United States Senate

May 7, 1946

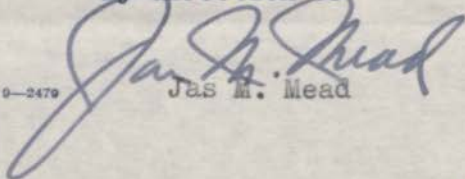
DC-Dawson

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. Joseph Lilly,  
Director of Public Information,  
UNRRA.

---

with thanks for such favorable consideration as  
the communication herewith submitted warrants,  
and for a report thereon, to accompany return  
of inclosure.

By direction of



Jas M. Mead

U. S. S.



060-Karo Charles Morris  
EC

JUL 18 1946

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, forwarding the enclosed letter from Charles Morris Karo who asks for assistance in the repatriation of his nephew from Camp Neuendorf in Russian-held Poland.

We have forwarded a copy of the letter both to the Chief of the UNRRA Mission in Poland and the European Regional Office, with the request that any possible inquiry be made regarding the situation. There is a possibility that through our Tracing Bureau we may be able to get some information regarding the boy but it appears to be one of those cases that will probably take a considerable length of time before definite information is available.

We will notify you at once when a reply is received.

Mr. Karo's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Alspach  
Acting Director  
Repatriation and Welfare Division

Enclosure

MFlynn/amw  
16 July 46

MT



060-Eibenschutz, Ester  
Eleanor

NOV 20 1945

The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

I have your letter of 12 November, asking if UNRRA has any facilities to bring relief - food and clothing - to Ester Eleanor Eibenschutz, now living at Malzgasse 7, Vienna II, Austria.

As you are probably aware, there is at present no mail or parcel service established between this country and Austria.

UNRRA's operation in Austria will not begin until the first of the year. At present, negotiations with the military in that country are on, relative to UNRRA's assumption of responsibility.

We are sending a copy of your letter and ours to UNRRA in Austria, suggesting that they pass it on to the military, which might be in a position to give assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Fred K. Hoehler  
Director  
Division on Displaced Persons



TSender/aem TS  
19 November 1945

✓ X 060-Mead. James M.



060. Eibuschutz, Ester -  
Eleanor

1945 8 ADH

Central Tracing Bureau  
UNRRA Central Headquarters Germany  
APO 757  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Senator Mead approached us with the request to attempt to contact

Ester Eleanor Eibuschutz, nee Ungar

who was born in Cracow, Poland on 2 February 1872. She lived in Vienna at the following address:

Vienna 9, Mullnergasse 24

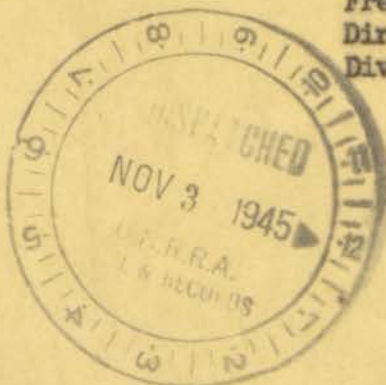
She has been deported but according to a news item in a New York weekly newspaper, she is supposed to have returned to Vienna.

Is there any possibility to have her traced so that we could give an answer to Senator Mead?

Sincerely yours,

Fred K. Hoehler  
Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

Tsender/asm  
2 November 1945



060- Eibuschutz, Ester  
Eleonore  
AUG 24 1945

T/5 Walter Eibuschutz  
42 13 5231  
Medical Detachment  
Welch Convalescent Hospital  
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Eibuschutz:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 17 expressing your anxiety about the welfare of your grandmother Mrs. Ester Eleonore Eibuschutz.

We have referred your enquiry to UNRRA in Europe asking them to try to locate Mrs. Eibuschutz. As soon as we shall receive their reply we shall inform you.

As to your further question concerning the dispatch of food or money to Austria, we are sorry to have to tell you that neither packages nor money can be forwarded to Austria yet at this time.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Pierce  
Acting Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

T.S.  
cmf  
Tsender, vlc  
48431/17 Aug. 45  
24 Aug. 45





UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

CENTRAL REGISTRY

OUT-CHARGE FORM

Date Aug 6, 1946

File No. 060 - Hon. James M. Mead

Subject Complete backers

Control No. \_\_\_\_\_

Letter, memorandum, telegram, cables, last date 7 June 46

Requested by Clark Extension 374

For \_\_\_\_\_

Division Historian Room No. 424-A

Searcher Balkner

29 MAR 1947

*0600*  
*Xm*  
The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
~~United States Senate~~ *3515 Legation St.*  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Mead:

Reference is made to your inquiry of November 1945 concerning  
Ester Eleanor Eibuschutz.

We regret to inform you that according to information received  
from Police Headquarters, Vienna, Mrs. Ester Eleanor Eibuschutz  
nee Ungar died in Vienna on October 22, 1946. The official death  
certificate is attached.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the relatives of Mrs.  
Eibuschutz.

Sincerely yours,

Molly Flynn  
Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director General  
Bureau of Services

Enclosure *✓* *ME*

AMW  
25 March 1947

*M. F.*





4 FEB 1947

060  
Xm  
The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Mead:

Reference is made to your inquiry of 10 March concerning the relatives and friends of Mrs. Tillie Welgs.

Our Polish Mission has forwarded to us the following information from the Polish Red Cross:

Anna Jurczak, whose last known address was Kalnica Dolna, Post Office Lukowa, Department of Lesko, is quite unknown there.

The Polish Mission requests that Mrs. Welgs furnish more information concerning her sister, such as date and place of birth, last known address, when last heard from and addresses of persons in Poland able to help in discovering Mrs. Jurczak's actual residence.

Upon receipt of this information our Polish Mission will again attempt to trace Mrs. Jurczak.

Sincerely yours,

Molly Flynn  
Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director General  
Bureau of Services

EMcMakin  
4 Feb 47

7.7.

✓  
X-060-Welgs, Tillie

20 DEC 1946

060-  
K The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

Reference is made to your inquiry of March 10 concerning the relatives and friends of Mrs. Tillie Welgs.

Our Polish Mission has forwarded to us the following information from the Polish Red Cross:

Leszczak Tatiana - died  
Daniela - was killed in the army  
Filip - left for Russia  
Iwan Leszczak - lives at Kalnica

We assume that Mrs. Welgs may have already received this information as she wrote us on October 16 that she was in contact with her brother.

Sincerely yours,

Holly Flynn  
Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director General  
Bureau of Services

MFlynn/amw  
20 Dec. 1946

H.F.



xc



060  
EC  
Hon. James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

30 SEP 1946

Dear Senator Mead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 September with the enclosed letter from Helen C. Frank.

The only possibility for sending food parcels to the American sector of Berlin known to us is through

Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE)  
50 Broad Street, New York 4, N.Y.

Mrs. Frank would have to send a check for \$15 to that organization together with the address of the person in the U.S. sector of Berlin in order to have a food parcel of a weight of 49 pounds sent to the family in Berlin. We return Mrs. Frank's letter.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Alsopach  
Acting Director  
Repatriation Division

✓  
Enclosure  
Tendered  
27 sept 46  
Rm A 306

73

77



✓  
X-060 Frank Helen C

FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

OUTGOING

DATE

8 AUGUST 1946

CROSS INDEX

400 - FITZPATRICK, WALTER

C. O. SHANGHAI - 211.41 #3429

060 - MEADE (SENATOR)

TO

SHANGHAI

FROM

UNRRA

SUMMARY

RECORD FILED

400 - FITZPATRICK, WALTER SECURITY

TYPIST

HJZ

DATE

21 AUG. 1946



060  
cc Honorable James H. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

7 JUN 1946

My dear Senator:

This will reply to your letter of May 14th requesting information with regard to UNRRA's use of military food surpluses.

Through March 31, 1946, UNRRA had procured \$118,647,000 of food surpluses from the United States. Of this amount, \$11,647,000 had been procured from overseas stockpiles and the remaining \$107,000,000 from domestic stocks.

In addition to this, UNRRA has committed \$14,453,000 for the purchase of additional U.S. food surpluses out of overseas stocks.

Sincerely yours,

F. LaGuardia  
Director General



General Counsel  
DCobb/bm  
24 May 1946

Clearance: Moeller  
Weintraub  
Jackson

Parris

aED

Lbm

My

✓ 4723 (Army + Navy Nations)

KENNETH MC KELLAR, TENN., CHAIRMAN  
CARL HAYDEN, ARIZ.  
JOSHUA W. BAILEY, N. C.  
DENNIS CHAVEZ, N. MEX.  
ALLEN J. ELLENDER, LA.  
JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y.  
W. LEE O'DANIEL, TEX.  
JAMES O. EASTLAND, MISS.  
JOHN L. MCCLELLAN, ARK.  
GLEN H. TAYLOR, IDAHO  
E. P. CARVILLE, NEV.  
CLYDE M. REED, IOWA  
WILLIAM LANGER, IOWA  
C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.  
BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, IOWA  
FORREST C. DONNELL, MD.  
MILTON R. YOUNG, N. DAK.  
WILLIAM A. STANFILL, KY.

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

May 14, 1946

*G.C. - Handwritten*

Director General U.N.R.R.A.  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

An awareness of the serious situation presented by the food supplies available to alleviate world-wide starving conditions has occasioned this inquiry and request for information from your organization.

I would deeply appreciate being advised at the earliest possible date of the extent to which your organization has purchased, requisitioned, utilized, and distributed, or your contemplated purchase, requisition, utilization, and distribution of the various Army or Navy rations, such as C, K, D, 10-1, and the like.

Very truly yours,

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD



39317



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

21 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 Mead James M. (Senator)

TO

The Hon James M. Mead U.S. Senate, Wash, D.C.

FROM

Charles H. Alspach, Acting Director, Repatriation and Welfare Div.

SUMMARY

Displaced persons etc....

RECORD FILED

060 Reese Spence

TYPIST

vb

DATE

24 May 1946

FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

17 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 Mead James (Senator)

---

TO

The Honorable, James M. Mead  
United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

FROM

Myer Cohen, Director Repatriation and Welfare Div.

SUMMARY

Miss Jeanette Salwen etc.....

RECORD FILED

060 Salwen Jeanette

TYPIST

vb

DATE

21 May 1946



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

16 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Mead, James M.

740

TO

Hon. James M. Mead  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.

FROM

F. LaGuardia  
Dir. Gen.

SUMMARY

Request for information concerning the distribution of food in Europe.

RECORD FILED

060 - Kogel Laurence

TYPIST

kw

DATE

200 May 1946

Despatched  
by Hand

15 May 1945

060 The Honorable  
James M. Wend  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Wend:

I am pleased to furnish the information concerning UNRRA's operations in the European Theatre which you requested in your letter of 8 May.

1. The headquarters for UNRRA activities in the European Theatre is its European Regional Office located at 11 Portland Place, London, W.1.
2. Our major operations in the European Theatre are in Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, where we have been requested to provide relief and rehabilitation supplies and services; in Italy where we have been authorized to expend up to \$50,000,000 for a program especially in the care of children and nursing and pregnant mothers, and in medical aid for the destitute; in Germany where we have been requested to assist the military authorities in the care and repatriation of displaced persons; in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, and Denmark, where we have been requested to assist in the care and repatriation of displaced persons and to provide limited assistance in the fields of welfare, health and medical care.
3. The principal officers in charge of operations in this Theatre are the following:

In London Office--

Commander R. G. A. Jackson, Senior Deputy Director General. Commander Jackson, an Australian, was formerly the Director General of the Middle East Supply Center and a special assistant to the British Minister of State for the Middle East.

✓ 220 (Spec Comm) Investigating Nat'l Defense Program



Edward Rhatigan, Deputy Director General for Area Operations in Europe. Mr. Rhatigan, an American citizen, was formerly a Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare in New York City and has had extensive experience as a welfare administrator.

N. Feonov, Deputy Director General in charge of the Department of Supply, and R. Herbert, Assistant Deputy Director General in the same field of activity. Mr. Feonov is a Russian national and was formerly an official of the Soviet Government in the field of trade and procurement of supplies. Mr. Herbert is a British subject who was formerly a government official concerned with British war-time supply problems.

In France--

Major John A. Edmison, Chief UNRRA Liaison Officer to SHAEF. Major Edmison is a Canadian attorney and public official who before joining UNRRA was with the Judge Advocate-General Branch of the Canadian Army overseas. Major Edmison can be reached at SHAEF, Versailles.

Bennett Schauffler, Deputy Chief UNRRA Liaison Officer to SHAEF. Mr. Schauffler, an American citizen, was formerly a Regional Director for the National Labor Relations Board. Mr. Schauffler too can be reached at SHAEF, Versailles.

Brigadier W. Fraser, Chief of the UNRRA mission in France. Brigadier Fraser, a British subject, was, prior to coming to UNRRA, an official of the British Civilian Defense Organization. He can be reached at 67 Champs-Elysees, Paris.

In Italy--

S. M. Keeny, Chief of the UNRRA mission to Italy. Mr. Keeny, an American citizen, was with the Hoover Relief organization after the last war and has been the National Educational Secretary of the YMCA. He can be reached at the Grand Hotel, Rome.



Governor Robert L. Cochran, Chief UNRRA Liaison Officer to Allied Military Command, Mediterranean Theatre. Mr. Cochran, an American citizen, was Governor of Nebraska for three years and prior to coming to UNRRA was Assistant Commissioner of the Federal Housing Authority. He can be reached at AFHQ, Caserta.

In Yugoslavia--

Alan Hall, Acting Chief of the UNRRA mission. Mr. Hall, an Australian, was formerly with the Red Cross in Great Britain as its director of purchasing and director of food.

Rolf Nugent, Deputy Chief of the Yugoslav mission in charge of supply. Mr. Nugent, an American citizen, was an official of the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration prior to joining the UNRRA staff. Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Nugent may be reached at the Majestic Hotel, Belgrade.

In Greece--

Buell Maben, Chief of the UNRRA mission to Greece. Mr. Maben, an American citizen, was formerly Regional Director of the War Food Administration on both the west and east coasts. His office is 4 Stadium Street, Athens.

In Egypt--

Dr. H. van Zile Hyde, Chief of the UNRRA Middle East Office. Dr. Hyde, an American citizen, is an officer of the U. S. Public Health Service and was formerly in charge of medical supplies for the Middle East Supply Center. His address is 8 Sharia dar el Shifa, Garden City, Cairo.

4. UNRRA's operations fall into several categories depending upon the resources of the nation requesting assistance. Thus, as indicated in (2) above, UNRRA's operations in the case of Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Czechoslovakia, and Poland involve provision for substantial quantities of relief and rehabilitation supplies and for assistance in the fields of health, welfare, displaced persons, industrial



and agricultural rehabilitation. In the case of Italy the program is specifically related to the authorization provided at the Second Meeting of the UNRRA Council at Montreal, which authorized an expenditure of up to \$50,000,000 for supplementary care of children, nursing and pregnant mothers, and for medical supplies for the destitute population, as well as assistance in the care and repatriation of displaced persons found in Italy.

In the case of Western Europe, the assistance requested by the Governments of France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark is of a more limited type because they have foreign exchange resources which permit them to procure and finance their supplies. In these countries, however, UNRRA stands ready to furnish certain emergency relief supplies in limited kinds and quantities and to provide personnel for assistance in the fields of welfare and health, and in the care and repatriation of displaced persons. In the case of Germany, where vast numbers of displaced persons of United Nations nationality are concentrated, UNRRA is assisting in the care and repatriation of these persons. UNRRA is providing several thousand persons to assist the Allied Military in this stage of this program, in which UNRRA's responsibilities appear likely to grow larger over a period of time, particularly because substantial numbers of the displaced persons will not be immediately repatriable. UNRRA liaison missions have been sent to France, Belgium and Luxembourg; and UNRRA operating missions have been sent to Greece, Yugoslavia and Italy.

As indicated in paragraph (7) below, it is expected that the Administration will engage in procurement operations in these areas particularly for the purpose of obtaining surplus military supplies needed for relief work in other areas of Europe and in Asia.

5. UNRRA's physical property in the European Theatre consists primarily of administrative equipment and supplies required for the operation of our Regional Office in London and for UNRRA personnel assigned to field work. UNRRA does not maintain stocks of its own of relief supplies in the countries it is assisting, but rather turns them over under terms of agreements arrived at in advance to the receiving country at unloading points.



6. It is extremely difficult to indicate in definite terms how long UNRRA will remain in European areas, but generally speaking it is likely to be from one and a half to two and a half years. Much will depend upon the rate of recovery, particularly in the production of food.
7. UNRRA is very much interested in acquiring for relief use surplus stocks of U. S. owned goods located in the European Theatre of Operations. Such goods when transferred to UNRRA will be credited as part of the United States contribution authorized by Public Law 267, 78th Congress. In the case of military surpluses, it is expected that the disposing offices established by the Army-Navy Liquidation Commission in Europe will transfer the supplies requested to the Foreign Economic Administration which acts as a procuring agency for UNRRA pursuant to Executive Order No. 9453. Under this procedure UNRRA procurement agents stationed at the major disposal centers in Europe will inspect and select supplies and then make arrangements with the FEA representatives for the transfer of the goods to FEA and in turn to UNRRA. In the case of non-military surpluses such as supplies owned by Lend-Lease and the United States Commercial Company the disposing agency is the Foreign Economic Administration which will simply transfer goods requested to UNRRA against the U.S.-UNRRA Appropriation. Under arrangements now being made, it is expected that these transfers will be accomplished quickly and efficiently with a minimum of red tape. A statement of UNRRA's actual program in this field can only be furnished after inventories of available surpluses are established by the U. S. agencies and examined by UNRRA.

UNRRA surplus property activities in the European Theatre will be directed by the European Regional Office located at London. Mr. Feeney or Mr. Herbert of that office will be in a position to give you the latest information regarding these activities.

Should you or your staff wish any further information on these matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or with Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Director General for Supply at Washington. I also wish to assure you that the UNRRA representatives in the European Theatre will be glad to assist you and your Committee to the fullest extent possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General

OS  
Schachter/mh

cc. R. F. Hendrickson



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
CARL A. HATCH, N. MEK.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MA.  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OH.  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.

RUDDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

May 8, 1945

GC

Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Rm. 513 - 1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

The Committee plans to make an inspection tour of the European Theater of Operations for the purpose of getting first-hand information upon the quantity and character of supplies and military equipment which may become surplus, and the plans which are being made for the disposition of such equipment and supplies, as well as interests of our Government in permanent installations which have been created or improved with United States funds. The Committee will also look into the operation of the various Government agencies which have been carrying on activities in the European Theater.

For the purpose of preparing the Committee as quickly and as completely as possible with the appropriate information to make its visit more fruitful, the Committee would appreciate your supplying to it, by not later than Monday, May 14, 1945, the following information:

1. The location of the headquarters of your operations in the European Theater.
2. The principal locations in which your operations are conducted.
3. The names and a brief biographical statement of the principal officers in charge of your operations, and the station where they are located.
4. A brief description of the nature of your operations in the European Theater.
5. A summary of any physical property, either movable or fixed, located in the European Theater of Operations.

1. James, to  
prepare reply  
by 29.

2. RTH - for initials

8 060. Mead, James M

day  
reply with  
clear with  
Henderson

Received

General Counsel

Office -

May 10.

OS.

Reply

sent  
out

15 May to

Reader

OS/66

Mr. Herbert H. Lehman  
May 8, 1945  
Page 2 - continued

6. A brief statement of the present intentions of remaining in the European Theater, the length of time, the purpose, and the circumstances upon which your activities may be withdrawn.
7. Any additional material which you consider to be of interest to the Committee in the light of the purpose of the Committee as disclosed in the opening paragraph.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*  
GEORGE MEADER  
Executive Assistant to  
the Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

23 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 Gerber, Philip

060 Meade James M ( Sev)

TO

Sergaichic Michail

FROM

Cohen Myer

SUMMARY

Mr. Phillip Gerber's mother , etc....

RECORD FILED

060 Gerber, Anna Marie

TYPIST

vgb

DATE

2-5-46

FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

23 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Gerber, Phillip

060 - Mead, James M. (Senator)

TO

The Hon. James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Myer Cohen  
Repatriation and Welfare Div.

SUMMARY

Concerning Mrs. Gerber

RECORD FILED

060 - Gerber, Anna Maria

TYPIST

kw

DATE

26 April 1946



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

April 11, 1946

060-Mead James M.

1 J. O. Roudson  
2 S. K. Borden

154  
Mr. R. G. A. Jackson  
Senior Deputy Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

ack Thank you for your letter of April 8, 1946,  
with which you forwarded a transcript of the testimony  
taken before our Subcommittee in the United Nations Relief  
and Rehabilitation Administration's office in Athens,  
Greece, on January 22, 1946.

Your courtesy in forwarding this transcript is  
greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

George Meader  
GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

Jas. M. Mead  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

29238

✓ X-060-Meader George



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

April 4, 1946

*060-Mead James M (Senator)*

In Reply  
Refer To: W-44-S

*gc -*

Mr. Alfred Davidson  
General Counsel  
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration  
Dupont Circle Apartment Building  
1344 Connecticut Avenue N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

*Ostrowski*

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The Committee understands that the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration is purchasing various types of machine tools for rehabilitation purposes in several European countries. It understands that these tools are being purchased by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department for UNRRA.

New machine tools are allegedly being purchased for these purposes, although some companies are stated to be in a position to promptly furnish UNRRA with rebuilt tools of the same dimensions which are guaranteed for twenty years, allegedly can perform the same work as new tools and can be purchased at prices ranging from forty percent to sixty percent less than new tools. The Committee understands that the person responsible for the decision by UNRRA to order new tools purchased by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department is Mr. Tadeusz Ostrowski.

The Committee would appreciate a statement of opinion as to the merits of these allegations. Included in this statement should be a recital of the reasons for this decision, the number and value of new tools already contracted for, estimated UNRRA requirements for machine tools, and actual deliveries to UNRRA of new tools to date.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

*X-060-Mead George*  
*X 75-3 (machine tools)*

25185



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

April 1, 1946

*060-Meade James M.*

*gc-Dowdson*

Mr. Karl Border, Acting Chief  
Bureau of Supply  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Border:

Thank you for your letter of March 28, 1946,  
containing your comments concerning the Committee's report  
on the disposal of government surplus property abroad.

Your cooperation in furnishing these remarks  
is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*  
GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

APR 5 11 35 AM '46  
RECEIVED

*X-060 Meader George*

23804

FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

26 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Mead, James (Sen.)

TO

Brig. C. M. Drury  
Polonia Hotel, Warsaw, Poland

FROM

Myer Cohen  
Displaced Persons Div.

SUMMARY

Request for assistance of UNRRA in locating a group of persons on behalf  
of Mrs. Tillie Welgs.

RECORD FILED

060 - Welgs, Tillie

TYPIST

kw

DATE

12 August 1946



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

GROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 26 March 1946

CROSS INDEX: O60 - Mead, James M. (Senator)  
Germany - 640

TO: Mr. John Spiegel - Rochester, New York

FROM: Myer Cohen, Director - Displaced Persons Division

SUMMARY: Senator James M. Mead has asked that we assist you in securing information concerning the whereabouts and welfare of your mother, Mrs. Josephine Spiegel...Etc.

RECORD FILED: O60 - Spiegel, Josephine

TYPIST: gnt

DATE: April 18, 1946

FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

26 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Spiegel, John

" - Mead, James M.

TO

Hon. James M. Mead- U.S. Senate

FROM

Myer Cohen- D.P. Divison

SUMMARY

Regarding communication with Mother in Germany ...Etc

RECORD FILED

060- Spiegel, Josephine (Mrs)

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

3/29/46



CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

25 March 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Mead, James M. (Hon)

060 - Welge, Tillie

TO

HON. James M. Mead - U.S. Senate

FROM

Myer Cohen- D.P. Division

SUMMARY

Regarding relatives of Mrs Tillie Welge...Etc

RECORD FILED

060 - Yurczak, Latijana Ywan- Daniel , Filip, Anna

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

3 / 28/46

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE	19 Mar./46	
CROSS INDEX	<p>China - 723.1 (Flour Sale)</p> <p>060 - Mead, J. M. (Senator)</p> <p>050 - Kailan Mining Administration</p>	
TO	Legal Department Attention: Mr. Cob	
FROM	John Earl Baker	
SUMMARY	<p>Re ltr. fr. Sen. Wayne Morse (Sale of flour to Kailan Mining Administration) Encl'd. copy of Cable #610 fr. China office dated 26 Jan./46.</p>	
RECORD FILED	060 - Morse, Wayne (Senator)	
TYPIST	sps	DATE 12 Apr./46



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

OWEN BREWSTER, MA.  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

March 13, 1946

*060 Mead James M.*

*GC - Davidson*

Governor Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Lehman:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1946,  
in which you advise that you have cabled Mr. Buell F.  
Maben, Chief of the UNRRA Mission in Greece, asking him  
to expedite the forwarding of the notes taken at the  
Committee's hearing in Athens on January 22, 1946.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly  
appreciated, and the Committee will await receipt of  
this transcript.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*  
GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

*X-060-Meader George*

16418



060- Meade James M.

6 MAR 1946

Senator James M. Mead  
Chairman  
Special Committee Investigating National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. George Meader, General Counsel

Dear Senator Mead:

This is in reply to your letter of February 26th with regard to the notes taken at a meeting which your Committee held with UNRRA representatives in Athens, Greece, on January 22nd, 1946.

I have today cabled Mr. Buell F. Haben, who is chief of the UNRRA Mission in Greece, asking him to expedite the forwarding of these notes to your Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General

2 March, 1946.

DCobb/am

Clearance:

Williams

Davidson





# **SPECIAL SERVICE**

Form OEM-251  
(2-3-43)

JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM DONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MA.  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

*060-Mead James M.*  
February 26, 1946

*Gov. Davidson*

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Rm. 513, 1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Lehman:

In Athens, Greece, on January 22, 1946, the Com-  
mittee held a brief hearing with the representatives of  
the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.  
The notes of this hearing were taken by a secretary in the  
UNRRA office in Athens. The Committee understood that when  
transcribed, the notes would be forwarded to the Committee  
here. It has not yet received them.

The Committee would appreciate your assistance  
in obtaining this record.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*  
GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

46882



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 8 March 1946

CROSS INDEX:

O60 - Meade, James M. (Hon)

Yugo Mission - 646 (Tracing)

TO: The Hon. James M. Meade, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

FROM: Myer Cohen, Div. on Displaced Persons.

SUMMARY:

Attached letter of C. Graszl

RECORD FILED:

O60 - Graszl, C

TYPIST: kw

DATE: 17 April 1946

8 MAR 1946

060- The Honorable  
James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 February with the attached letter from Rev. Vigredo.

As you are probably aware, the UNRRA displaced persons operation does not extend to the Russian territory. We would therefore suggest that Rev. Vigredo communicate with the National Tracing Bureau for the USSR at the following address:

Executive Committee of the Soviet Red Cross and  
Red Crescent Societies  
Moscow, Klimentovsky Pereulok, 1

We hope that this source will lead to some information on Mr. Giovanni.

Rev. Vigredo's letter is returned attached.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Cohen  
Director  
Division on Displaced Persons

Attachment

71.7.  
Tsender/aem  
1 March 46



060- Vigredo - Rev.  
040 National Tracing Bureau for USSR.



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

6 February 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Mead, James, Senator

TO

Mr. Lawrence O'Toole  
Syracuse Herald  
Syracuse, N. Y.

FROM

Edward B. Williams  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

SUMMARY

Interest in employment ..... Etc.

RECORD FILED

400 - O'Toole, Lawrence (Mr.)

TYPIST

kw

DATE

21 March 1946

FORM AD-87  
125 FEB 1946

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

2 February 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Silberman, Isaac

060 - Mead, James M.

TO

Central Tracing Bureau  
APO 757 c/o PM  
N. Y.

FROM

Myer Cohen  
Div. on Displaced Persons

SUMMARY

Displaced Persons ..... Etc.

RECORD FILED

060 - Silberman, Yetta - Sabina - Abraham - Moses

TYPIST

kw

DATE

27 March 1946



FORM AD-87  
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE 31 January 1946

CROSS INDEX

060- Mead James M. ( Senator)

TO Central Tracing Bureau- UNRRA- Germany

FROM Myer Cohen- Division of D.P.

SUMMARY  
Regarding whereabouts of D.P...Etc

RECORD FILED  
060- Pirlein Rosally ( Mrs)

TYPIST A.P.

DATE 3/19/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 31 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: 060 Pirlein, Michael

060 Mead, James M.

060 Pirlein, Henry

TO: The Hon. James M. Mead, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

FROM: Myer Cohen, Division of Displaced Persons

SUMMARY:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22 January, with letter attachment from Henry Pirlein. etc....."

RECORD FILED: 060 Pirlein, Rosally

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 1 Mar 46



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-67  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 21 February 1946

CROSS INDEX: 060 Mead, James M. (Hon.)  
~~Netherlands 601~~  
Norway 601

TO: Hon. James M. Mead (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Herbert H. Lehman (D.G.)

SUMMARY: "This is in reply to your letter of 9 February 1946, enclosing a copy of an enquiry from Elizabeth L. Kent as to the reasons why UNRRA does not assist certain European countries such as Norway and the Netherlands."

RECORD FILED: 060 Kent, Elizabeth L.

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/27/46

JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, M.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

060 mead, James M

February 19, 1946

*J. C. D. [unclear]*

Mr. Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General  
United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

*ack*

Thank you for your communication dated  
February 13, 1946, wherein you furnished this Com-  
mittee with information concerning the sale of  
UNRRA flour in Tientsin, China.

Your courtesy in making the results of  
your inquiries available to the Committee is much  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. GORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.  
OWEN BREWSTER, IOWA  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

February 19, 1946

Mr. Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General  
United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Thank you for your communication dated February 13, 1946, wherein you furnished this Committee with information concerning the sale of UNRRA flour in Tientsin, China.

Your courtesy in making the results of your inquiries available to the Committee is much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

OWEN BREWSTER, MAI.  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

# United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

February 15, 1946

*GC Davidson*

Mr. George Zanthsky, Director  
United Nations Relief &  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Room 312, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

In replying  
refer to: F-215-F

Dear Mr. Zanthsky:

Reference is made to your communication dated  
January 9, 1946, wherein you advised that your organiza-  
tion was making an immediate investigation of allegations  
concerning the distribution of flour sent to China by  
UNRRA.

It will be appreciated if you will advise us  
the present status of this investigation.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

43782

*This letter  
was answered  
on 13 Feb.*

*Obtained, James M.*



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, N. H.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES W. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MOJ.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

February 15, 1946

Mr. George Zanthsky, Director  
United Nations Relief &  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Room 312, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

In replying  
refer to: F-215-F

Dear Mr. Zanthsky:

Reference is made to your communication dated January 9, 1946, wherein you advised that your organization was making an immediate investigation of allegations concerning the distribution of flour sent to China by UNRRA.

It will be appreciated if you will advise us the present status of this investigation.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

43702

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-67  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 15 February 1946

CROSS INDEX: 060 Mead, James M. (Hon.)

TO: Hon. James M. Mead (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Edward B. Williams (Office of Country Mission Affairs)

SUMMARY: "This is in reply to your note of February 9 with which you transmitted a letter from Marie Colucci Capone of Montella, Italy requesting a package of clothing.".....ect.

RECORD FILED: 060 Capone, Maria Colucci

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/21/46



*Obolmead, James M. (Hon.)*

13 FEB 1946

Honorable James M. Mead,  
Chairman,  
Special Committee Investigating  
the National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This is in response to your letter of 5 January 1946, with reference to the photographs showing the sale of UNRRA flour on the Tientsin market.

We have called for an investigation to be made of the situation and have ascertained the facts. Before setting forth the facts in the particular case, however, I should like to explain one aspect of the UNRRA distribution program with which you are doubtless familiar, but which is not always clearly understood by some observers.

When UNRRA supplies are given to a receiving country, it is our policy to assure ourselves that they will be fairly distributed to the population in need thereof, without discrimination. However, there is no policy which would preclude a sale of the supplies to the individual recipient, as opposed to a free gift, where the individual recipient is able to pay. In other words, the interest of this Administration lies in seeing to a system of fair distribution under which an individual in the receiving country cannot obtain more than his share merely because he can pay more, but subject to appropriate distribution controls to ensure this objective, the sale of supplies is a matter within the provisions of the receiving country. To ensure fullest practicable utilization of UNRRA resources, we have arrived at an understanding with receiving countries under which any proceeds derived by them from the sale of UNRRA supplies to the population will be used only for further relief and rehabilitation purposes.

Our investigation as to the situation in Tientsin has disclosed that the only UNRRA bagged flour in that region consists of bags sold to the Kailan Mining Administration by the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for redistribution to miners, under the circumstances set forth below:

Due to the shortage of food in the vicinity of the Kailan Mining Administration shafts, miners had been leaving their work at an alarming

✓ China 723.1 (7 tons)

✓ 2060 Meadley George

✓ 2020.23 (Investigations)

✓ 220 (Special Comm Investigating National Defense Program)

✓ China 740

✓ China 309 (Proceeds of Sale)

✓ China 309 (Proceeds of Sale)



rate. The output of these mines is of prime necessity for public utilities and for the domestic population in Tientsin, Peking and Shanghai. To alleviate the situation, the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, the Chinese agency which distributes UNRRA supplies throughout China, sold flour to the Kailan Mining Administration for distribution to the miners as wages. The rate paid was one bag of flour for each eleven work shifts. As matters developed, this served to keep the miners at work and rapidly increased the essential production of coal. In essence, the miners, who were proper recipients of UNRRA food, paid for the flour by work, instead of by currency.

Miners in this region have been accustomed to use somewhat coarser foods, principally kaoliang, millet and beans. In consequence, some of them apparently traded the flour they received for less expensive but equally nutritious food of this character. In that way, while such trading increased their individual food resources, some of the flour found its way through them into the hands of merchants. The photographs referred to doubtless depict flour which merchants acquired in this fashion, since no other UNRRA bagged flour has been sent to that area.

I am informed that full information as to the transaction was given to the official press by the Tientsin Regional Office, and I therefore assume that the particular photographs cover what might be called instances of leakage from the hands of the recipient miners. Our China Office is in contact with the situation and, I am certain, will see to the application of maximum possible safeguards in UNRRA food distribution.

This Administration has always kept in close touch with the problem of fair distribution of UNRRA supplies and we have from time to time made recommendations to the distributing agency of the recipient governments with a view to maintenance of the highest possible standards of fair distribution. The appropriate agencies of the Chinese Government have always been quite cooperative in this regard.

I hope the foregoing comments will supply you with the information requested. I greatly appreciate your interest in calling this matter to my attention.

If I can be of any further service, please call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General

Drafted by: F. Chait <sup>Ec.</sup> / rbs  
9-2-46

Clearance: Franklin Ray  
M. Salisbury  
R.G.A. Jackson





UNRRA

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE  
COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH  
CABLE SECTION

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

1013

NUMBER: 610  
FROM: Shanghai  
DATED: 26/1/46  
RECEIVED: 29/1/46 - 3:17 a.m.

Reur 378.

Practice of selling flour by recipients is difficult to stop completely. Certain amount of this practice probably inevitable. It is assumed that flour in Tientsin open market came from amounts sold to Kailan Mining Administration 75 miles away which was only flour distributed at that time. Flour sold to Kailan Mining Administration at 4,000 CNC per 100 pound bag. 9,000 tons contracted, delivery 3,000 a month. Prior to war, flour and cash was customary form of payment. After war many miners were refusing to work. Thus flour given by UNRRA to mine workers as work incentive in form of wages. One bag 49 pounds for each 11 work shifts. Minimum work shift is 25 a month. This distribution is considered not as relief project but solely as rehabilitation project to increase production of coal. Plan worked. Increase in production went from 5,000 tons a day to 10,000 tons a day in 28 day period. Kailan Mining Administration attributes this increase 90 percent to availability UNRRA flour in this area. See press release Shanghai number 8 of 13 December. The only people who sell flour are miners who have large families who cannot afford to eat the flour and correspondingly have to sell it or exchange it for kaoliang. Open market prices Tientsin 60,000 FRB equals 12,000 CNC equaled at that time 12 dollars US. Steps being taken by local officials in mining area to keep flour in area of greatest need and to prevent large scale dealing in UNRRA flour. Expected arrival sufficient flour at Tientsin should lower market

**ACTION COPY**

INFORMATION COPIES IN PROCESS OF DISTRIBUTION

NOTICE: THIS COPY CHARGED TO RECIPIENT WHO SHOULD TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AND RETURN THIS COPY, TOGETHER WITH THE REPLY, TO THE CABLE SECTION. IF NO ACTION REQUIRED INDICATE ☐ NO ACTION; WITH \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS (OF RECIPIENT), AND RETURN TO CABLE SECTION. IF THIS ACTION COPY IS MISDIRECTED NOTIFY CABLE SECTION IMMEDIATELY, EXTENSION 144.

price there in future. Approximately 10,000 tons UNRRA flour in Chinwangtao January 5 includes 5,000 tons to KMA. Remainder distributed as relief project. Distribution was directly to destitute families in Tientsin and Peiping in quantities of 5 and 10 pounds and not (repeat not) in bags. 32,000 families serviced by 23 local unpaid charitable organizations and student groups. Small quantities on way inland to Paotung, Shihchiachuang, Hsienhsian and Tangshenty thousand tons of 7 kinds grain sequestered in Japanese Godowns in Tientsin and Peiping in process of distribution to needy persons 10 days ago by direct order T.V. Soong. UNRRA has 24 personnel in Tientsin, CNRRA has 60. Please trace source MWD Committee information since reporters in Tientsin are kept fully informed of whole procedure and the specific reporter spotlighted small leakage in spite of full data given in official press by Tientsin Regional **Office**.

STANDARD DISTRIBUTION

\*OFE

ed:tac  
tp:brt  
59c



UNRRA

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Executive

## OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 378  
TO: Shanghai  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 11/1/46 - 1:53 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 11/1/46 - 3:45 p.m.

Ray to Kizer.

Head Committee concerned over receipt photographs taken Tientsin 24 December showing Chinese merchants offering and selling at sixty thousand dollars local currency or U. S. twelve dollars per 100-lb. bag bleached hard wheat flour allegedly of UNRRA origin from Canadian Mill and Elevator Company Contract W-11-009-QM number 61946, also Ada Milling Company contract number 61326 also Colorado Milling and Elevator Company contract number 46585. Wire soonest fullest your allocation and distribution procedure Tientsin indicating governmental or commercial channels used, prices set for sale, total quantities discharged Tientsin to date, estimated quantity and manner of diversions if any.

Indicate whether comparable products reaching Tientsin from other than UNRRA sources and current open market price. Advise size present UNRRA-UNRRA staff Tientsin. Committee asks investigation how flour found way into hands Chinese merchants. Please comment.

Drafted by:  
JFRay (JFE)  
10 January 1946

STANDARD DISTRIBUTION

ed:sr  
tp:rbb  
56c.

NOTICE: INFORMATION COPY ONLY.

9 January 1946

Mr. George Meader, Chief Counsel  
Special Committee Investigating  
The National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Meader:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 5th in which you inquire about certain aspects of the distribution of flour sent to China by UNRRA.

We are requesting an immediate investigation of the matter and will communicate with you further immediately upon receipt of the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

George Xanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

GXanthaky:eo





**SPECIAL  
SERVICE**

JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

January 5, 1946

GC

ACMA-

Mr. George Zanthaky, Director  
~~United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation~~  
Administration  
Room 312, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Raz

In replying  
refer to: F-15-F

Dear Mr. Zanthaky:

It has been reported to this Committee that flour which was sent to China by the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration for free distribution to victims of the Chinese war is being openly sold on the streets in Tientsin, China by Chinese dealers. The Committee has in its possession several photographs taken on the streets of Tientsin on December 24, 1945, showing Chinese merchants selling this flour and advertising it for 60,000 dollars Chinese, or approximately 12 dollars American, per bag.

An examination of these photographs reflects that the flour, which is bleached hard wheat flour, is packed in 100 lb. bags. All of these bags bear American labels and the following labels were noted in the photographs:

Canadian Mill & Elevator Company,  
Elreno, Oklahoma - Contract W-11-009-QM-61946,

Ada Milling Company,  
Ada, Oklahoma, Contract W-11-009-QM-61326,

Colorado Milling & Elevator Company,  
Denver, Colorado - Contract W-11-009-QM-46585.





Mr. George Zanthaky  
Page two

January 5, 1946

The Committee is desirous of obtaining complete information concerning the above allegation. In this regard, it is requested that you advise whether any investigation has been made of this matter for the purpose of determining how this flour found its way into the hands of private Chinese merchants. In the event no investigation has been made by your organization, it would be appreciated if an investigation could be conducted into the matter, and a report of your findings furnished to this Committee.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



28820



*060 Mead, James M.*

8 FEB 1946

The Honorable James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

Ref: T-116-0

This is in reply to the letter from Mr. George Meader to Mr. George Xanthaky of UNRRA. The attached table presents the information requested.

The table shows procurement in the United States of raw fibres, textiles and finished clothing. You will note that there are no plans for additional procurement of raw wool, woolen textiles, blankets and comforters, and finished clothing. In these categories we have met our requirements by procurement in the United States and other sources of supply. However, we have been unable to procure sufficient amounts of cotton piecegoods because of the world short supply situation.

It is important to note that the major portion of finished clothing is in the category of distress and surplus clothing or reconditioned clothing, which the American people do not ordinarily buy.

We are unable to furnish you with comparable U. S. production statistics, but in all probability your office can obtain them from the Civilian Production Administration.

MDeane/nr  
31 Jan 46

Sincerely yours,

Clear with:  
Frederick Chait  
Asst. Gen. Counsel  
Mr. Breen  
Mr. Marshall

Herbert H. Lehman  
Director General

cc: Commander Jackson  
Mr. Weintraub  
Mr. Marshall  
Mr. Borders  
Mr. Edward Williams  
Mr. Breen

(See attached yellow sheet for concurrences)

*Weintraub*  
*Hendrickson*  
*Jackson*



*060 Meader, George*

*020,23 (Special Comm Investigating the National Defense Program)*

*722.6*  
*722.4*  
*722.1*

**FEB 6**



FORM AD-2

(15 MAR 45) RELIEF AND

UNITED NATIONS  
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

## ROUTE SLIP

To:

*Mr Funkhouser*

DATE

*2/II*

ROOM NO.

*619*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL         | <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATE                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT          | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREPARE REPLY    | <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ME                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NECESSARY ACTION | <input type="checkbox"/> AS REQUESTED               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE AND RETURN  | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR YOUR INFORMATION       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE AND FILE    | <input type="checkbox"/> PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION |

REMARKS

*Should you check these  
figures against any which  
you have?*

*KB*

From:

ROOM NO.

Mr. Alean

Room 816

Suggest date of table  
be inserted in  
heading, & appropriate  
signature be inserted  
in lower right corner.

H. H. H. H. H.



ROUTE SLIP

To:  
M. Deane

DATE  
1/2/46

ROOM NO.  
816

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL                    | <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATE                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT                     | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREPARE REPLY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ME                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NECESSARY ACTION | <input type="checkbox"/> AS REQUESTED               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE AND RETURN             | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR YOUR INFORMATION       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE AND FILE               | <input type="checkbox"/> PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION |

REMARKS

In accordance with a recent decision of the powers that be, The D.G. and General Counsel have decided all letters to members of Congress should now be prepared for the D.G.'s signature (minutes of Jackson mtgs., 26 Jan., item 1216).

Also in retyping pleasotype in file reference T-116-0, as requested in incoming letter.

From:

*Helen Franc*

ROOM NO.  
830

The Honorable James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

This is in reply to the letter from Mr. George Meader to Mr. George Xanthaky of UNRRA which was referred to me on 26 January. The attached table presents the information requested.

The table shows procurement in the United States of raw fibres, textiles and finished clothing. You will note that there are no plans for additional procurement of raw wool, woolen textiles, blankets and comforters, and finished clothing. In these categories we have met our requirements by procurement in the United States and other sources of supply. However, we have been unable to procure sufficient amounts of cotton piecegoods because of the world short supply situation.

It is important to note that the major portion of finished clothing is in the category of distress and surplus clothing or reconditioned clothing, which the American people do not ordinarily buy.

We are unable to furnish you with comparable U.S. production statistics, but in all probability your office can obtain them from the Civilian Production Administration.

Sincerely yours,

David Weintraub  
Chief, Bureau of Supply

MDeane/nr *M. D.*  
31 Jan 46

Clear with:  
Frederick Chait *fc*  
Asst. General Counsel

*Breen*  
*Marshall*

cc: Commander Jackson  
Mr. Weintraub  
Mr. Marshall  
Mr. Borders  
Mr. Edward Williams  
Mr. Breen



PROCUREMENT IN U. S. OF SPECIFIED ITEMS FOR UNRRA PROGRAM OF OPERATIONS  
AS OF 31 December 1945

	UNIT	CONTRACTED	STORAGE 2/	SHIPPED	FUTURE PROCUREMENT
<u>Raw Cotton 1/</u>	Bales	659,483	3/	337,483	354,000
<u>Raw Wool</u>	Metric tons	24,721	17,106	7,615	NONE
<u>Woolen Textiles</u>					
Coating fabric	Yards	3,971,258	642,213	2,504,991	NONE
Dress & skirting fabric	"	3,193,136	479,142	2,387,378	
Trousing fabric	"	2,740,354	794,701	1,719,044	
<u>Cotton Textiles</u>					
Broadwoven goods	Yards	2,481,459	285,145	1,957,206	Doubtful because of world short supply situation.
Carded fabrics	"	15,152,017	1,611,715	11,249,192	
<u>Blankets &amp; Blanketing</u>					
Blanketing	Yards	2,210,048	231,368	1,512,364	NONE
Blankets, Wool )	Each	1,082,219 )	217,759	214,735	
Blankets, Cotton )		)			
Blankets, Distress & )		)			
Surplus 4/	"	231,053 )			
Comforters		358,300 )	56,938	399,150	
Comforters, Distress & )		478,899 )			
Surplus 4/					
<u>Finished Clothing</u>					
Underwear	Dox.	565,444	200,438	268,291	NONE
Sweaters	"	65,000	24,251	44,190	
Hosiery	Dox. Pcs.	428,946	157,999	472,025	
New Fin. Cl., Various	Each	1,240,433	324,144	163,645	
Dist. & Surplus Cl., Var. 4/	"	7,900,000	680,254	2,307,086	

1/ Raw cotton furnished in bales of approximately 500 pounds per bale.

2/ Includes material in storage which has not as yet been certified for shipment. Does not include material certified for shipment but not called forward to shipside.

3/ 52,000 bales loading, 270,000 bales to be called forward for loading.

4/ Includes Distress & Surplus material purchased from Army surpluses and VEA.



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, MA.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

January 16, 1946

*OCma-*

Mr. George Zanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
Rm. 312, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Zanthaky:

In reply refer to T-116-0

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesies which you and the members of your organization extended to Mr. O'Connell, of the Committee's staff, Monday, 14 January 1946. It is understood that, as requested by Mr. O'Connell, your organization is preparing for transmission to the Committee data which includes the weight and classification of wool, cotton, and such other textiles as you may have purchased for UNRRA programs:

1. Which are on order - not yet produced.
2. Which are now in transit or storage within the continental limits of the United States.
3. Which are now in transit or have been dispatched for consumption abroad.
4. Which are proposed for any pending or contemplated budget of UNRRA.

It is requested also that the volume and classification of finished garments which UNRRA have used, are using, or contemplate using, be furnished in the four categories above.

Please associate these figures with total United States production figures during comparable periods which we understand your organization has obtained from Civilian Production Administration.

Yours very truly,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*James M. Mead*

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

33253



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 6 February 1946

CROSS INDEX: 060 Mead, James (Hon.)

TO: Hon. James Mead (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Edward B. Williams (Office of Country Mission Affairs)

SUMMARY: "Thank you for bringing to our attention the interest of Mr. Lawrence O'Toole in associating himself with the work of UNRRA."

RECORD FILED: 400 O'Toole, Lawrence

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/12/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 1 February 1946

CROSS INDEX: 060 Mead, James M. (Hon.)

TO: Hon. James M. Mead (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Myer Cohen (Displaced Persons Div.)

SUMMARY: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 January, with letter attached from Mr. Jerome Rotstein, which we are returning to you."

RECORD FILED: 060 Rotstein, Jerome

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/11/46



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 30 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: Hungary 601  
060 Meade, James M. (Hon.)

TO: Hon. James M. Meade (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Frank Weisl (Office of Country Mission Affairs)

SUMMARY: "Reference is made to your recent communication concerning relief for Hungary from which we note that you were approached by the Hungarian-American Council for Democracy....ect."

RECORD FILED: 040 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/6/46

*060 Head, James M.*

25 January 1946

The Honorable  
James H. Mend  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Head:

*Not in file*

I have received your letter of January 16, 1946, setting forth your understanding as to the data being prepared by this Administration for your Committee, upon the request of Mr. O'Connell of the Committee staff, and making certain additional requests.

I have referred your letter to Mr. Julius Breen of the Clothing, Textiles and Footwear Division, with whom Mr. O'Connell discussed the information desired by your Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

*EW*  
Williams:eo

*02023*





UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 22 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: OEO Mead, James M. (Hon.)  
OEO Silberman, Sabina

TO: Hon. James M. Mead (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Myer Cohen (Div. on Displaced Persons)

SUMMARY: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18, asking UNRRA's assistance in tracing the whereabouts of Mrs. Yetta Silberman and her three children, Sabina, Abraham and Moses ~~Silberman~~."

RECORD FILED: OEO Silberman, Yetta

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/25/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 7 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: 060 Meade, James (Hon.)  
Czechoslovakia 740  
510 (Criticisms)

TO: Hon. James Meade (U.S. Senate)

FROM: George Xanthaky (Director, Office of Country Mission Affairs)

SUMMARY: "I am returning Father Florian Billy's letter of 11 October, 1945 which sets out general charges against UNRRA....ect."

RECORD FILED: 060 Billy, Florian (Father)

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/4/46



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Form AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 5 January 1946

CROSS INDEX: O60 Mead, James M. (Hon.)  
O60 Billy, Florian C. (Father)

TO: Hon. James M. Mead (Senate Office Bldg.)

FROM: George Xanthaky (Office Country Mission Affairs)

SUMMARY: "Thanks for your letter on Francis X. Wazeter and the attachment from Father Billy."

RECORD FILED: O60 Wazeter, Francis X.

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 2/8/46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 27 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 060 Markovits, Evelyn  
060 Neulander, Joseph  
060 Meade, James M.

TO: Hon. James M. Meade (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Fred K. Hoehler (Div. on Displaced Persons)

SUMMARY: "In July of this year your office requested over the telephone information concerning the relatives of Mr. Joseph Neulander of New York City."

RECORD FILED: 060 Markovits, Lottie Neulander

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/9/46



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 26 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 400

777

220 (Sub-Committee - Nat'l. Defense Program)

020.23 (Field)

060 Mead, (Hon.)

TO: Hon. James M. Tunnell (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Herbert H. Lehman (D.G.)

SUMMARY: "As requested in Senator Mead's letter of December 20, 1945, I am enclosing herewith the attached list of names and addresses of the principal UNRRA officers....ect."

RECORD FILED: 060 Tunnell, James M. (Hon.)

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/18/46

Central Files File  
060-Meade James M (Senator)

27 November 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Kanthaky, Rm 612

FROM: A. E. Casgrain

SUBJECT: Request for Senator Meade to preside at the Cooperative Forum

Commander Jackson is to be the speaker at a unique Washington institution called the Co-op Forum, on Wednesday December 5.

The Forum brings together some of the outstanding personalities in Washington, including many Congressmen, newspaper columnists, radio commentators and top officials in Government, university professors, and others. On the membership list are included Clinton P. Anderson, Roger M. Baldwin, William L. Batt, Adolf A. Berle, Senator Harold H. Burton, Representative John M. Coffee, Senator Owen Brewster, General Russell L. Maxwell, Governor Eugene Meyer, Donald R. Richberg, etc. At this week's meeting Marquis Childs, author and syndicated columnist, will preside. The Forum is run cooperatively by the type of people I have listed. The administrative work is done by Mrs. Charles T. Estes and a small staff. Mrs. Estes would call Senator Meade and give him further details and instructions.

"Off the Record" Meetings. All statements, questions and discussion at the meeting are off the record. This has been one spot in Washington where all speakers invited have felt completely free to speak without having their confidence betrayed. Those who have appeared at the Forum include Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Leon Henderson, Brigadier John Fenimore Irwin, Chief of Staff and Commander of the 14th Army, Representative Walter H. Judd, James M. Landis, and of course Governor Lehman.

The meetings are confined to about 75 of the members of the Forum who request reservation before the meeting, and are accepted by the staff of the Forum if there is room enough and if they round out the cross-section of the nature of those to be present. For example, at Commander Jackson's meeting only three members of the UNRRA staff will be allowed to be present. The speaker usually talks between 30 and 40 minutes. The second hour is devoted to questions, usually each member of the Forum has

X-523 (Cooperative)



Mr. Yanthsky

-2-

27 November 1945

an opportunity to ask a question, and it is a rare occurrence when a member does not assume his responsibility for asking the question. Because of the importance of those present, the questions are always very timely, penetrating, and of equal importance with the presentation of the speaker.

Senator Heade has attended several meetings of the Forum and I am sure is quite familiar with its importance as an institution and the honor which they are conferring on him in asking him to preside.

17 DEC 1945

*060 Mead, James M.*

Hon. James M. Mead  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mead:

Responding to your communication dated 10 December 1945 concerning sale of motor trucks to the Italian Government through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, I have checked this matter with Mr. S. Keeny, Chief of our Italian Mission who has just returned to Headquarters from Italy and can inform you that no motor vehicles were sold to the Italian Government through UNRRA.

Mr. Keeny reports that the Italian Government may have made purchases from the Office of Foreign Liquidation Commission independently but that he has no details of such transactions if they took place.

Sincerely yours,

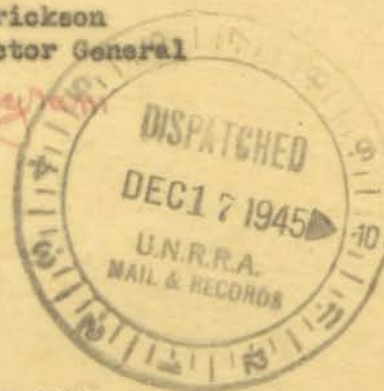
Roy F. Hendrickson  
Deputy Director General

*✓ 220 Special Comm Investigations  
National Defense Program  
✓ Italy 756.1 (General)*

Drafted by:  
Grey Leslie/s (Indust. Rehab.)  
14 December 45

Cleared by: N.L. Gold }  
Borders }  
Weintraub }  
Tolley }  
General Counsel .

See attached yellow copy





14 December 1945

Hon. James M. Mead  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Mead -

Responding to your communication dated 10 December 1945 concerning sale of motor trucks to the Italian Government through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, I have checked this matter with Mr. S. Keeny, Chief of our Italian Mission who has just returned to Headquarters from Italy and can inform you that no motor vehicles were sold to the Italian Government through UNRRA.

Mr. Keeny reports that the Italian Government may have made purchases from Office of Foreign Liquidation Commission independently but that he has no details of such transactions if they took place. He suggests that Col. Calkins in Rome would have details.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson,  
Deputy Director General

Gray Leslie/s  
14 Dec 45

A. L. Good N.S.

Boulton

Weintraub ~~Donnerstag~~ DW per DV.

General Counsel

Talley/gf

Record: Checked with S. Keeny.

# SPECIAL SERVICE

Form OEM-251  
(2-3-43)

*Congressional*





## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO Norman Gold  
FROM George Xanthaky  
SUBJECT

DATE 12 December 1945

Recd 14/Dec.

Do you think you could take care of this?

Thanks.

Cash  
 please provide with  
 Ray F.'s signature  
 for the answer I'm sure we  
 haven't - all that we  
 have to answer  
 DEC 18 1965  
 for not told to  
 Kennedy about it.  
 WJ

JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX. OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA. JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
JAMES J. TUNNELL, DEL. HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

GEORGE MEADER, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

December 10, 1945

*Comm.*

Mr. George Zanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
Rm. 312, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

In Reply Refer To:  
W-1210-S

Dear Mr. Zanthaky:

The Committee desires to know whether or not trucks have been sold through United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to the Italian Government. If such sales have been made, it would appreciate such details concerning these sales as the number, condition, date of sale, and prices received for these trucks.

The Committee would appreciate this information as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

*Canv.*

*O.F.L.C.*

*Case calling Rome*

23310



UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 8 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: Czech Mission 400

060 Mead JOs. M. (Senator)  
400 Axelsev, Peter A.  
050 "Jadnota" Middletown, Pa.

TO: Mr. P.A. Hrobak, Editor, Jadnota, Middletown, Pa.

FROM: George Xanthaky, Office of Country Mission Affairs

SUMMARY: "Senator Mead has been kind enough to discuss with me your telegram of 28 November and has asked me to reply to it. We have six relief and rehabilitation missions in Europe. etc...."

RECORD FILED: 060 Hrobak, P.A.

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 7 Feb 46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 1 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 060 Mead, Jas. M. Senator  

---

400 Alexeev, Peter A.  
553.2 (Release #238)

TO: UNRPA

FROM: Jas. M. Mead, United States Senate

SUMMARY: Release number 238, head of Czechoslovakia Mission.

RECORD FILED: 060 Hrobak, P.A.

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 13 Feb 46



060. Mead, James M.

Originalled  
picked up by  
Captial messenger  
27 Nov.

Hon. James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Mead:

Pursuant to the request of Mrs. Agnes S. Wolf of your office, there is attached herewith a summary outline covering procurement of United States owned <sup>surpluses</sup> through 15 November, 1945, for our European and China programs. We have allocated a total of \$159,000,000 for procurement of surpluses, of which \$150,000,000 is to be procured from the Army on a non-reimbursable basis, and the balance of \$9,000,000 on a cash reimbursable basis.

It is to be noted that there has been a temporary withdrawal of \$50,000,000 from this fund to make possible the procurement of foodstuffs for December shipment. This money will be restored upon receipt of the appropriation of \$550,000,000 now being considered by Congress.

Sincerely yours,

CT  
CTaff:sb  
27 Nov. 1945

David Weintraub  
Chief of Bureau of Supply

Cleared with: Swenson

Swendlow *LS* as amended

Attachment.

✓ 7777 *dammy*  
✓ 770

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

FORM AD-87  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 20 November 1945

CROSS INDEX: 060 Meade, James M. (Senator)

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

TO: Hon. James M. Meade (U.S. Senate)

FROM: Fred K. Hoehler (Div. on Displaced Persons)

SUMMARY: "I have your letter of 12 November, asking if UNRRA has any facilities to bring relief - food, clothing - to Ester Eleanor Eibuschutz, now living at Malzgasse 7, Vienna 11, Austria."

RECORD FILED: 060 Eibuschutz, Ester Eleanor

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/18/46



*060 meady, James M.*

19 November 1945

Miss C. Keefe  
Secretary to Senator Mead  
Room 360  
Senate Office Building

Dear Miss Keefe,

I am enclosing the documents which you requested in  
your letter of November 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

George Xanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Enclosure

GXanthaky/eg



✓ *060 Keefe C.*

JOSIAH W. BAILEY, N. C., CHAIRMAN

MORRIS SHEPPARD, TEX.  
HATTIE W. CARAWAY, ARK.  
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK, MO.  
JOHN H. OVERTON, LA.  
THEODORE G. BILBO, MISS.  
FRANCIS MALONEY, CONN.  
GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE, MD.  
CLAUDE PEPPER, FLA.  
JOSEPH LEE, OKLA.  
LISTER HILL, ALA.  
JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y.  
PRENTISS M. BROWN, MICH.  
MON C. WALLGREN, WASH.

CHARLES L. McNARY, OREG.  
HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CALIF.  
ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, MICH.  
W. WARREN BARBOUR, N. J.  
RALPH O. BREWSTER, MAINE  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OHIO

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

November 3, 1945

A. HAND JAMES, CLERK

Mr. George Zanthacky  
UNRRA  
Washington 25, D. C.

*OCma-*

Dear Mr. Xanthacky:

I have received a request for a copy  
of the complete law up to date and all other  
information regarding UNRRA. Can you furnish  
any material along this line?

Sincerely yours,

*C. Keefe*

C. Keefe  
Secretary to Senator Mead  
Room 360  
Senate Office Building

13471



CONFIDENTIAL

060 Hon. James M. Meade  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Meade:

The enclosed background material on Poland may be useful to you.

The answer to Congressman Herter's proposed amendment to the UNRRA appropriation bill was made by the Governor at the hearings (Executor) of the House Deficiency Sub-committee on Appropriations.

The Columbus Day speech of the Governor contains other useful background material.

I hope we can get together early next week for a chat.

Kindest regards,

George Xanthaky

G.Angle/eg 19 Oct.45  
Enclosure:

18 NOV 1945

060. Mead. James M.

Honorable James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

You may be interested in the enclosed script of a radio broadcast which I recently gave over WINK on the relief problems of Poland. I understand that this program will be re-broadcast from transcriptions over a number of stations throughout the country.

If you wish I shall be very happy to talk with you about my recent trip to Poland and the conditions which I observed there.

Sincerely yours,

OS

Oscar Schachter  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure 9X

OS/mh  
13 Nov. 45



x 400 Schachter, Oscar



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.

OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OHIO  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
NOMER FERGUSON, MICH.

RUDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

*660 Meade Jas. M.*

October 16, 1945

*ACMA - Betty Spellacy*  
Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson  
Deputy Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

Thank you for your letter of October 16, 1945, with which you furnished tables describing the procurement program of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Your cooperation in making this information available to the Committee is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

58136

060-Mead, Jas M. (New)

16 October 1945

Mr. George Meader, Chief Counsel  
Special Committee Investigating  
The National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meader:

With further reference to the letter of 3 October signed by George Xanthaky of our staff, I am enclosing duplicate set of tables furnishing the information you requested on all UNRRA requests against U.S. contribution equal to, or in excess of one million dollars. The heading on the first page makes the table self-explanatory, except for variations which are explained in footnotes on the various pages.

With rare exception, UNRRA procurement is for a flow of commodities for all recipient countries, and therefore the destination and the nation recipient of the articles are not known specifically at the time the request is filed, or at the time the contracts are let.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson  
Deputy Director General

Enclosure

BSpallacy:eo



X060-Meader, George

X02023 —

By Land



15 October 1945

Mr. George Meader, Chief Counsel  
Special Committee Investigating  
The National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Meader:

With further reference to my letter of 3 October, I am enclosing duplicate set of tables furnishing the information you requested on all UNRRA requests against U. S. contribution equal to, or in excess of, one million dollars. The heading on the first page makes the table self-explanatory, except for variations which are explained in foot notes on the various pages.

With rare exception, UNRRA procurement is for a flow of commodities for all recipient countries, and therefore the destination and the nation recipient of the articles are not known specifically at the time the request is filed, or at the time the contracts are let.

Very sincerely yours,

George Xanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Enclosure

BSpellacy:eo



## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO George Xanthaky

FROM R. L. Funkhouser *RLF*

SUBJECT

*against the U.S.  
Contribution*

DATE 11 October 1945

Pursuant to the letter of 1 October addressed to you by Senator Mead and George Meader, I attach in duplicate a set of tables furnishing the information requested on all UNRRA requests equal to or in excess of one million dollars. The heading on the first page makes the table self-explanatory, except for variations, which are explained in footnotes on the various pages.

You will wish to explain to Senator Mead that with rare exceptions UNRRA's procurement is for a flow of commodities for all recipient countries and that, therefore, the destination and the nation recipient of the articles are not known specifically at the time the request is filed or at the time the contracts are let.

In order to complete our files, will you send us a copy of your letter to Senator Mead.



3 October 1945

Mr. George Meader, Chief Counsel  
Special Committee Investigating  
The National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Re: T-101-0

My dear Mr. Meader:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 1, requesting a tabulation of orders for materials and supplies of all descriptions, which the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has placed, which are equal to or in excess of a cost of one million dollars. Our Supply Bureau is preparing the table which you requested and I will transmit it to you within the next day or two.

Very sincerely yours,

George Xanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs

GXanthaky:eo



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MICH.  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OHIO  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.

RUDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

October 1, 1945

1. o.c.m.a. - Zanthaky  
2. PR - Salisbury

Mr. George Zanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
Rm. 312, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C.

In reply  
Refer to: T-101-0

Dear Mr. Zanthaky:

To assist the Committee in its review of the program of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it will be appreciated if you will furnish to the Committee a tabulation of orders for materials and supplies of all descriptions, which the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation has placed, which are equal to or in excess of a cost of one million dollars. In the event that an order for any one article having a cost of one million dollars has been let for production among more than one supplier, it is requested that such orders be included.

The information desired by the Committee should show the description of the article, the units requested, unit price, total cost, supplier, date order was placed, date of delivery, destination, and the nation recipient of the article.

Yours very truly,

*George Meader*

GEORGE MEADER  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



12 OCT 1945

060-Mead, James M.

Reference: T-929-0

Special Committee Investigating  
The National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Rudolph Halley  
Hon. James M. Mead

Gentlemen:

Responding to your communication dated 29 September 1945 concerning cancellation of contract for 180 locomotives, attached hereto is copy of cancellation document addressed to FEA in accordance with established procedure.

The cancellation of contracts with the builders, namely, Lima Locomotive Works, American Locomotive Works, and Baldwin Locomotive Works, has been handled by Treasury Procurement Division, U.S. Treasury, in accordance with established procedure.

Contracts for these 180 U.S. locomotives were cancelled because of delays in production and because of availability from military surpluses in Western Europe. Although the 180 U.S. locomotives were originally allocated on a basis of delivery of 115 in 1944, we were recently informed that delivery would not commence until January or February of 1946. In view of our policy of utilizing surpluses in so far as possible, we obviously had no choice other than to accept the 200 U.S. Army locomotives now located in Belgium and ready for immediate delivery to the countries receiving UNRRA's assistance.

Our policy is the same with respect to locomotives procured from the United Kingdom as a part of their contribution; however, military surpluses have not been as readily available from that source. Thus far we have been offered only 16 locomotives from U.K. surpluses and these are now being procured from the British Army in the Middle East. We have requested the United Kingdom Government to reduce the number of new locomotives under contract from 110 to 96 and this figure will be further reduced as additional locomotives become available from U.K. military surpluses.

Yours sincerely,

Leslie/Svenson:mia  
10 October 1945

Clearance: Weintraub

Manthey

Attachment

Roy F. Hendrickson  
Deputy Director General



220 (Special Com: Investigating Nat Defense Program)  
020.23 -  
756.4 (Locomotives)



Special Committee Investigating  
The National Defense Program  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Reference: T-929-0

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Rudolph Halley  
Hon. James M. Mead

Responding to your communication dated 29 September 1945 concerning cancellation of contract for 180 locomotives, attached hereto is copy of cancellation document addressed to FEA in accordance with established procedure.

The cancellation of contracts with the Builders, namely, Lima Locomotive Works, American Locomotive Works, and Baldwin Locomotive Works has been handled by Treasury Procurement Division, U.S. Treasury in accordance with established procedure.

Contracts for these 180 U.S. locomotives were cancelled because of delays in production occasioned by higher priority production scheduling made necessary for Military and Lend-Lease requirements. Although these locomotives were originally allocated on the basis of delivery of 115 in 1945, more recently we were informed that deliveries would not commence until January and February, 1946.

With the cessation of hostilities, U.S. Army locomotives became redundant in Europe and UNRRA is now procuring 200 locomotives for immediate delivery from such military surpluses.

With respect to an order for 110 locomotives from the United Kingdom, as you know the U.K. as a member nation of UNRRA has made a substantial contribution to it. The procurement of locomotives is an efficient means of maximizing this contribution. Negotiations were entered into and deliveries are to commence in the latter part of the year. However, UNRRA has already undertaken to cancel the contracts for new delivery if U.K. Military surpluses can be substituted. If locomotives of U.K. manufacture are available in surplus, that government will be requested to make them available to UNRRA, and the contract for new locomotives being currently produced in the U.K. will be reduced proportionately.

Yours sincerely,

Grey Leslie/s *Grey Leslie*  
3 October 1945 *MS*  
CLEARANCE: Weintraub  
Xanthaky

Roy F. Hendrickson  
Deputy Director General



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNELLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNEL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MO.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MA.  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OHIO  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.

RUDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

September 29, 1945

*1. CCMA - Zanthaky  
2. S. Proc. & Com. Bd.*

Mr. George Zanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
Room 312  
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

In Reply Refer To:  
T-929-0

Dear Mr. Zanthaky:

*Consulting*  
On Friday 21 September 1945, Mr. Thomas O'Connell of the Committee's staff was advised by Mr. Grey Leslie of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration that orders for 180 locomotives having unit cost of \$85,000, or a total of \$15,300,000, would be immediately cancelled and that it was established that for the purpose to which these locomotives were being acquired, surplus locomotives of the United States Army would be utilized.

*request for*  
It will be appreciated if you will furnish the Committee with copies of your directive cancelling these orders which the Committee understands were placed with Lima Locomotive Works, American Locomotive Works, and Baldwin Locomotive Works.

It will also be appreciated if you will advise the Committee the present status of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's orders for 110 locomotives which were placed in the United Kingdom.

Very truly yours,

*Rudolph Halley*  
RUDOLPH HALLEY  
Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNELLY, TEX.  
HARLEY M. KIDDER, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
FRANK P. DRIGGS, MD.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MA.  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OHIO  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.

RUDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

September 29, 1945

Mr. George Zanthaky, Director  
Office of Country Mission Affairs  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration  
Room 312  
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

In Reply Refer To:  
T-929-0

Dear Mr. Zanthaky:

On Friday 21 September 1945, Mr. Thomas O'Connell of the Committee's staff was advised by Mr. Grey Leslie of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration that orders for 180 locomotives having unit cost of \$85,000, or a total of \$15,300,000, would be immediately cancelled and that it was established that for the purpose to which these locomotives were being acquired, surplus locomotives of the United States Army would be utilized.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the Committee with copies of your directive cancelling these orders which the Committee understands were placed with Lima Locomotive Works, American Locomotive Works, and Baldwin Locomotive Works.

It will also be appreciated if you will advise the Committee the present status of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's orders for 110 locomotives which were placed in the United Kingdom.

Very truly yours,

RUDOLPH HALLEY  
Chief Counsel

JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman



FORM AD-67  
(REVISED)  
(7 MAR 45)

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 12 October 1945

CROSS INDEX: 060 Mead, James M.

TO: Gilson G. Blake (State Dept.)

FROM: Fred K. Hoehler  
(Displaced Persons Div.)

SUMMARY: "Referring to our conversation over the telephone, I am sending you attached the letter of Senator James M. Mead, together with a letter from Mr. Richard Henschke."

RECORD FILED: 030 State Dept.

TYPIST: IAS

DATE: 11/1/45

KENNETH McKELLAR, TENN., CHAIRMAN  
 CARL HAYDEN, ARIZ.  
 JOSIAH W. BAILEY, N. C.  
 DENNIS CHAVEZ, N. MEX.  
 ALLEN J. ELLENDER, LA.  
 JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y.  
 W. LEE O'DANIEL, TEX.  
 JAMES O. EASTLAND, MISS.  
 JOHN L. MCCLELLAN, ARK.  
 GLEN H. TAYLOR, IDAHO  
 E. P. CARVILLE, NEV.  
 CLYDE M. REED, K.  
 WILLIAM LANGER, N. DAK.  
 C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.  
 BOURKE S. HICKENLOOPER, IOWA  
 HOMER E. CAPEHART, IND.  
 WAYNE MORSE, OREG.  
 LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, MASS.  
 FORREST C. DONNELL, MO.

# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON

POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

UNITED NATIONS  
 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 OCT 12 1945

October 10, 1945

*060-Mead, James M.*

Herbert H. Lehman, Director,  
 UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND  
 REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,  
 1344 Connecticut Avenue,  
 Washington 25, D.C.

*P.R. Casgrain*

My dear Director:

*ack*

I want to thank you for your letter of  
 October 5 and the enclosed UNRRA Weekly Bulletin.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

*James M. Mead*  
 Jas. M. Mead

Previous \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5074E



KENNETH MCKELLAR, TENN., CHAIRMAN  
CARL HAYDEN, ARIZ.  
JOSIAH W. BAILEY, N. C.  
DENNIS CHAVEZ, N. MEX.  
ALLEN J. ELLENDER, LA.  
JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y.  
W. LEE O'DANIEL, TEX.  
JAMES O. SCRUGHAM, NEV.  
JAMES O. EASTLAND, MISS.  
JOHN L. MCCLELLAN, ARK.  
GLEN H. TAYLOR, IDAHO  
CLYDE M. REED, KANS.  
WILLIAM LANGER, N. DAK.  
C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.  
BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, IOWA  
HOMER E. CAPEHART, IND.  
WAYNE MORSE, OREG.  
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, MASS.  
FORREST C. DONNELL, MO.

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

p

July 10, 1945

*060-Mead, James M.*

Herbert H. Lehman, Director,  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Herbert:

Let me briefly acknowledge and thank you  
for your note of recent date and the enclosed radio  
address on some of the present pressing problems of relief  
for the liberated United Nations. I appreciate  
your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*James M. Mead*  
Jas. M. Mead

45159



060-Mead, James M

x 777 ✓

2 JUN 1945

Hon. James M. Mead  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Mead:

X Because of your interest in our proposal to acquire United States Government-owned surplus supplies for relief and rehabilitation in liberated areas, I wish to inform you that arrangements have been made to utilize these surpluses to the maximum extent in our supply program.

We have submitted initial lists of our requirements to appropriate disposal agencies to indicate the types, classes and quantities of supplies which we wish to acquire. Copies of these lists are placed in the hands of UNRRA field agents located at major disposal centers with full authority for spot procurement, thus, facilitating the transfer of surpluses from owning agencies to UNRRA. These lists cover items under the following general classifications:

- Food
- Clothing, Textiles and Footwear
- Medical Supplies and Equipment
- Industrial Rehabilitation Supplies and Equipment
- Agricultural Rehabilitation Supplies and Equipment

Where preferences for acquisitions develop as between the United States and overseas locations, procurement will be effected in overseas areas, thus, obviating the use of land and water transportation facilities in transporting supplies from the United States to the place of ultimate use.

The estimated dollar value of materials, supplies and equipment we would like to obtain from United States Government-owned surpluses amounts to \$233,874,500. Any portion of these supplies that can be obtained from surpluses will be applied against the United States contribution to UNRRA.



Hon. James H. Mead

- 2 -

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your interest in UNRRA's activities in connection with the procurement of surplus property.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson  
Deputy Director General

BEMcKeever/jw *MM*  
29 May 1945

Cleared with: L. Swenson *LS*  
K. Borders *KB*  
D. Weintraub *WD*

Info. copies: L. Swenson  
K. Borders  
D. Weintraub *WD*

*ems*





KENNETH MC KELLAR, TENN., CHAIRMAN  
 CARL HAYDEN, ARIZ.  
 JOSIAH W. BAILEY, N. C.  
 DENNIS CHAVEZ, N. MEX.  
 ALLEN J. ELLENDER, LA.  
 JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y.  
 W. LEE O'DANIEL, TEX.  
 JAMES G. SCRUGHAM, NEV.  
 JAMES O. EASTLAND, MISS.  
 JOHN L. MCCLELLAN, ARK.  
 GLEN H. TAYLOR, IDAHO  
 CLYDE M. REED, KANS.  
 WILLIAM LANGER, N. DAK.  
 C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.  
 BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, IOWA  
 HOMER E. CAPEHART, IND.  
 WAYNE MORSE, OREG.  
 LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, MASS.  
 FORREST C. DONNELL, MO.

# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
 POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

May 21, 1945

060- Mead James M.  
 M

PI- Mr. Caspary

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,  
 Director General,  
 United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration,  
 1344 Connecticut Avenue,  
 Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Lehman:

In the absence of Senator Mead, who is recovering from his recent illness, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of May 17.

I shall bring your message to the attention of the Senator upon his return to the Capital and I know he will appreciate your writing..

Sincerely yours,

C. L. Keefe  
 C. L. Keefe, Secretary  
 Jas. M. Mead

32553

Letter of  
 17 May not  
 in file  
 contact

motion file



JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y., CHAIRMAN  
TOM CONNALLY, TEX.  
CARL A. HATCH, N. MEX.  
HARLEY M. KILGORE, W. VA.  
JAMES M. TUNNELL, DEL.  
HUGH B. MITCHELL, WASH.  
OWEN BREWSTER, MAINE  
HAROLD H. BURTON, OHIO  
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.  
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.  
RUDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

## United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

*060-Mead, James M.*

May 15, 1945

*PI-*

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Director General  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Administration  
1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Lehman:

Thank you for your letter of May 15,  
1945, in reply to the Committee's request of  
May 8, 1945, for certain information concerning  
the activities of the United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration in the European  
Theater of Operations.

Your courtesy in supplying this data  
is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*George Meader*  
GEORGE MEADER  
Executive Assistant to  
the Chief Counsel

*Jas. M. Mead*  
JAS. M. MEAD  
Chairman

31769

31123

REC'D

1945 MAY 17 AM 11 30

UNFRA MAIL ROOM