

411.2 AUSTRIA: Repatriation - to

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*Austria - Report To
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NUMBER: 2301
TO: Rome
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 24/4/46 - 7:05 p.m.
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Charles Abeles, Oswego refugee, returning to Moedling
via Genoa and Vienna. Kindly assist on arrival on SS
William Empey. ETD New York 24. Holding American export
ticket through to Vienna.

Drafted by:
— TDDamberg (Travel)
24 April 1946

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UNRRA INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

DATE

Austria - repatriation to

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Shanghai has requested Wash total demands funds
for repatriation expenses all groups (DPs
in Shanghai) - including Austrians under
consideration.

SOURCE A-22 Savings to London
23/4/46 filed under "Shanghai
DPs in")

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Austria
repatriation to

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NUMBER: 1704 ✓ copy in China files
TO: Shanghai
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 19/4/46 - 2:21 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 19/4/46 - 2:45 p.m.

Reour 659. London 4557 to Washington reports receipt 2802 Austrian repatriation applications. Estimated \$350 per capita cost sea transport Shanghai to Trieste. Since \$300,000 already allocated obviously insufficient cover even Austrian repatriation essential complete budget request and justification for repatriation program be submitted for consideration and approval soonest. Please confirm you complying this request originally made 2 February.

Drafted by:
RJYoudin (DP)
17 April 1946

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 904
FROM: London
DATED: 23/1/46
RECEIVED: 23/1/46 - 10:25 a.m.

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*Pls. phone VPs
Austrian Jewish
Refugees in
eligibility for
repatriation*

Further to our telegram No. 4459 and your reply 5620.

This question has again been raised in connection with some 1,500 Austrian Jewish Refugees in Palestine who are anxious to return to Austria. These Refugees have asked for UNRRA assistance and many are in need of assistance by way of maintenance as well as repatriation.

1. HMG has now asked us whether we can do anything to assist such of these Refugees as were misled by an abortive attempt at registration made by our Jerusalem Office in October. This registration, unauthorised by ERO was stopped before it had really begun but the announcement apparently misled numbers of Austrian Jewish Refugees into thinking that UNRRA was about to repatriate them and move them to El Shatt for that purpose and they therefore gave up their jobs. HMG ask in the alternative whether we can resume the arrangements which we are apparently making for their repatriation.
2. In view of this request it is apparent that HMG now takes a different view from that taken in Montreal and referred to in your telegram 5620.
3. We should be glad if you would reconsider this question with a view to submission to Central Committee for extension of UNRRA Authority. In our view provision of care and repatriation for these Refugees on same

terms as for other Displaced Persons as authorized by resolution 46 would be a legitimate extension of UNRRA's functions especially in view of liberal policy adopted toward Jews as set out in your 8855.

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INCOWIRE TELETYPE

Austria - Repat to (Austrian
Jews from Palestine)
Jews.

Re Austrian Jewish Refugees in Palestine

No. - 1,500

anxious to return to Austria

They have asked for UNRRA aid + many
are in need of assistance by way of maintenance
as well as repatriation.

Cable requests UNRRA extend its authority to
aid this group. -

Source: Cable 904 from London - 23 January 1946.

Austria -

Repatriation to

see Africa - Mauritius, refugees from Mauritius
to Nussirat. Memo to Director Repatriation
Division from Major Capet; 12 October 1945
"Report on Refugees from Mauritius taken to
Nussirat."

101 desired to be repatriated by UNRRA (of 1310 total)

to	Austria	52
	U.S.A.	21
	Czechoslovakia	9
	Palestine	7
	Poland	4
	Canada	2
	Switzerland	2
	Australia	2
	Danzig	1
	England	1

70 Men	}	<u>101</u>
3 Boys		
27 Women		
1 Girl		

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19 Sept '45

Austria
Repat to-

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EUROPEAN SECTION
U.S.S.R. Home Service

AUSTRIAN CAPTIVES RETURN FROM SOVIET

Khabarovsk, Soviet Home Service: "Vienna, Sept. 17--The first contingent of Austrian war prisoners, 1,600 in all, arrived yesterday (Sept. 17) at the Vienna Eastern Station from the Soviet Union. They were liberated from the Soviet war-prisoner camps by the decision of the Soviet Government.

"All of them expressed their pleasure at being able to return home and stated that they did not expect such early liberation. Other contingents of Austrian war prisoners are expected to arrive from the Soviet Union in the near future." (Khabarovsk, Soviet Home Service, Sept. 18, 1945, 11:15 a.m. EWT)

Hochler *Austria*
Report to
Yonckman
Pat
Rm 212
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FIRST AUSTRIAN POW'S
RETURN HOME FROM RUSSIA

MOSCOW IN GERMAN AT 6:00 AM TO AUSTRIA

(TEXT) LAST SUNDAY, THE FIRST BATCH OF 1,600 AUSTRIAN PRISON-
ERS OF WAR ARRIVED AT THE EASTERN STATION OF VIENNA FROM RUSSIA. ALL
EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION OVER THEIR SWIFT RELEASE AND DECLARED THEY
DID NOT EXPECT TO RETURN HOME SO SOON.

AFTER CERTAIN FORMALITIES, THOSE RESIDING IN VIENNA WERE ALLOWED
TO PROCEED HOME.

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Austria
Repatriation

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AUSTRIANS REPATRIATED
FROM MUNICH

MUNICH (ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT) IN GERMAN AT 3:15 AM TO GERMANY

(TEXT) REPATRIATION OF AUSTRIANS FROM MUNICH: THE BAVARIAN
RED CROSS MAKES THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT BY ORDER OF THE
MILITARY GOVERNMENT:

ALL AUSTRIANS STAYING IN MUNICH WHO ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN
LOWER AUSTRIA (IN NIEDEROESTERREICH BEHEIMATET) SHOULD REPORT
IMMEDIATELY (LOCALITY INDISTINCT--EDITOR). THEY WILL RECEIVE ALL
NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR REPATRIATION TO THEIR HOMES IN
LOWER AUSTRIA. TRANSPORT WHICH IS ARRANGED BY ORDER OF THE MILITARY
GOVERNMENT WILL START IN THE COURSE OF TOMORROW SEPTEMBER 19...
FURNITURE IS EXCLUDED FROM TRANSPORTATION.

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