

040- GREEK WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION
~~1944~~ - 1945

Greek War Relief
Assoc. '44 - '45

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 28 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 060 Skouras, Spyros P.
~~040 Greek War Relief Inc.~~
Canada 020 (National Film Board of Canada)
Greece 524

TO: Spyros P. Skouras (Greek War Relief Ass'n. Inc.)

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

SUMMARY: "I have long hoped that you would give the public
its first true picture of Greece on the road back
from war to peace.....ect."

RECORD FILED: 050 Twentieth Century Fox

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/9/46

20 DEC 1945

040- Greek War Relief Association, Inc., U.S.A.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Effective 1 January 1946 please submit invoices in duplicate on a monthly basis covering services rendered to UNRRA in accordance with Contract No. 34, dated 25 July 1945.

In the future purchase orders will not be issued covering services rendered under terms of this contract; therefore, it will be appreciated if you will mail your invoices at the end of each month to UNRRA, Procurement Records Group, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. It is our opinion that this procedure will eliminate unnecessary paper work on the part of your office as well as ours.

In the event that there are any questions regarding this new procedure, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Yours very truly,

Paul V. Kreh
Procurement and Supply Officer
Administrative Services

ACSlaughter/cc
19 Dec. 1945



X-774.2-(Contract 34)

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DATE: 20 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 - Greek War Relief Fund
Greece 850 -

TO: Mr. B. C. Salamis, - Greek War Relief Fund

FROM: George Xanthaky,

SUMMARY: Re letter dated 13 December 1945 information regarding
UNRRA's shipments to Greece.

RECORD FILED: 040 Greek War Relief Fund (Confidential Files)

TYPIST: MMP

DATE: 4 January 1946.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 17 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 Greek War Relief Association
~~792 782 Educational Programs~~
Greece 020

TO: George Tripanis (Greek Supply Mission) - D.C.

FROM: Joseph L. Nellis (Greek Desk, Country Programs Div.)

SUMMARY: "In line with our conversation of today I would appreciate very much, for the benefit of our Contributed Supplies Division, a list of voluntary relief agencies interested in the needs of Greece."

RECORD FILED: Greece 730

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 1/14/46

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DATE: 12 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 Greek War Relief Assn.
400 Von Spach, L.B.

TO: Mr. Frank Hayes, The Chicago Daily News, Chicago , Ill.

FROM: Olive L. Sawyer, Office of Public Information

SUMMARY: "Thanks a lot for seeing Morse Salisbury and for sending us the copies of the clipping. etc....."

RECORD FILED: 050 Chicago Daily News

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 11 Feb 46

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 10 December 1945

Incoming Telegram

CROSS INDEX: Greece - 740
040- Greek War Relief
Greece- 730

TO: Repeated Washington 1861
Athens to Sydney 13

FROM:

SUMMARY: Procure. Reur 16 and Washington 's 947 to Athens

A and B. UNRRA has inquired of Greek War Relief whether they are able assume responsibility distribution New Zealand and Australian parcels both clothing and food. :...Etc.

731 - (Corso)

RECORD FILED: A.P.

12/17/45

TYPIST:

DATE:

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DATE: 8 December 1945

CROSS INDEX: 400 Broneer, Oscar
400 Skouras, Spyros
040 Greek War Relief

TO: General Ledger Section
FROM: Voucher Audit Section

SUMMARY: Adjustment of A.T.C. Voucher No. ELINE 12196

RECORD FILED: 030 Army Transport Command

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 20 Feb 46

~~28~~ NOV 1945

040 Greek War Relief Assn

29 NOV 1945

Mr. Spyros Skouras
President, Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Skouras:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 16
and for your expression of support and encouragement
for the Administration.

Knowing, as you do, the difficulties which will have
to be overcome in carrying through a relief program,
I greatly value your comments upon our work and in
return would like to express my own admiration for
the work which you have so generously initiated and
carried out.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

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DG:HECaustin/hh
24 Nov 45



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DATE: 27 November 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 Greek War Relief
731 Biddle A.A.
721.2 (Livestock)

TO: Mr. A.A. Biddle, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

SUMMARY: "I have received a copy of your letter to Greek War Relief in which you mention the possibility of your donating a thoroughbred bull and heifer to Greek War Relief. etc...."

RECORD FILED: 060 Biddle, A.A.

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 24 Jan 46

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 27 November 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 Greek War Relief
733-----

TO: Miss Shirley Grapek, Ocean Shipping Divn.

FROM: Charles F. Ernst

SUMMARY: " Seventh-Day-Adventists- contribution of 10 tons of clothing."

RECORD FILED: 731 Seventh-Day- Adventists

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 23 Jan 46

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DATE: 21 November 1945

CROSS INDEX: 400 Von Spach, L.B. (Col.)
040 Greek War Relief

TO: Col. L.B. Von Spach, Waunatosa, Wisc.
FROM: Olive L. Sawyer, Assistant Chief of Groups Liaison, Office
of Public Information

SUMMARY: "Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Miss Bacon about the
Muskegon engagement and my reply. etc....."

RECORD FILED: 040 Oak Park Council for Int'l Affairs

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 25 Jan 46

19 November 1945

040- Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York, 19, New York

Dear Oscar:

Thanks for your letter of the 7th. You may use the
figures as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

George Xanthaky, Director
Office of Country Mission Affairs

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OSCAR BRONEER
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

November 7, 1945

OCMA-

Mr. George Xanthaky, Director
Office of Country Mission Affairs
U. N. R. R. A.
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear George:

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Thank you for your letter of October 27 together with the enclosed documents giving the figures of UNRRA's program in Greece and in other European countries. I am delighted to have this information both for our own office and to be able to send to Mr. Salamis.

Some of the figures are worth memorizing so that they can be used to silence the criticism that one meets about the UNRRA program in Greece. I have talked to thousands of people in this country, and it is a fact that they are unaware of the extent of the work done by UNRRA in Greece.

I assure you that we can help greatly to dispel these doubts and criticisms now that you have given us exact figures to use. Since you do not state that these are confidential, I assume that you have no objection to our using the figures in talks and reports. Naturally, we have no desire to publish the documents as such, but merely to make use of the information.

Again, my sincere thanks. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Broneer

Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President

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DATE

14 November 1945

CROSS INDEX

040 - Greek War Relief Assoc.

TO

Mr. Buell F. Maben
c/o American Embassy
Athens, Greece

FROM

David Weintraub
Chief, Bu. of Supply

SUMMARY

Concerning the setting up of a Transport Authority in Greece

RECORD FILED

Greece 800

TYPIST

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DATE

2 July 1946

040-Greece War Relief Ass. Inc
14 NOV 1945

Mr. Spyros P. Skouras
National President, Greek War
Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York, 19, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Skouras:

I have just learned that Mr. Hendrickson did not have the opportunity of replying to your letter of 20 September before he left for China. Congressional hearings in UNRRA's request for the balance of the original United States contribution took up most of his time until he departed.

I thought that you should be informed that Mr. Maben, the chief of the UNRRA Greece Mission, will be in this country for a series of important conferences about 1 December. He will undoubtedly confer with you at that time on the reception awarded your proposal by the Government.

Very truly yours,

David Weintraub
Chief of Bureau of Supply

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Cleared by: *[initials]*
Tolley *[initials]*
Boykoff *[initials]*



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DATE: 11 November 1945

CROSS INDEX: Greece #22
040 Greek War Relief

TO: Miss Shirley Grapek, Ocean Shipping Div.

FROM: Charles F. Ernst, Division of Contributed Supplies

SUMMARY: "Seventh-Day Adventists"

RECORD FILED: 040 Seventh-Day Adventists

TYPIST: mal

DATE: 25 Jan 46

31 OCT 1945

040 Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57 Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Broneer:

This will confirm a telephone message of this date to your office from this office in regard to the purchase of the emergency supplies for the Greek Rehabilitation Project as per our letter of 23 October.

Because of the very urgent need for these supplies and to avoid further delay in starting them on their way to Greece, UNRRA is purchasing them immediately thus relieving both the Near East Foundation and the Greek War Relief of further concern in this emergency request.

We are most appreciative of your help and cooperation in this matter and feel sure that you will be relieved to know that UNRRA is now able to go through with the immediate purchase without the delays which at first seemed unavoidable.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Alspach
Acting Director
Welfare Division

30 October 1945

c.c. Mr. E. C. Miller
Near East Foundation

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✓ Greece - 782

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DATE: 31 October 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 Greek War Relief Association

TO: Herbert H. Lehman (D.G. of UNRRA - D.C.)

FROM: C.P. Diamantopoulos (Royal Greek Embassy - D.C.)

SUMMARY: "Your speech at the dinner of the Greek War Relief Association was splendid. You spoke with authority about matters to which you gave all your heart and energy, and I venture to assure you that everybody in my Country knows the significance of the beneficial effects of your efforts."

RECORD FILED: 400 Lehman, Herbert H.

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 12/5/45

27 October 1945

Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York 19 New York

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 16th. In response to the request from Mr. Salamis I attach (1) a table showing cumulative UNRRA shipments through August 31, 1945; (2) a table giving the estimated dollar value of these shipments as of the same date; and (3) a table dealing with detailed breakdown by commodities of supplies shipped from the Western Hemisphere only, for August and through August 1945.

The tables deal with all countries receiving UNRRA supplies but you will easily distinguish the columns dealing with Greece, which for your convenience I have marked in red pencil.

Regarding clothing, textiles and footwear shipments to Greece you will find in Table 3 that a total of 10,299 long tons have been shipped through August. The commodity breakdown is also given. During September and October 5,024,447 pounds, or 2,243 long tons of used and new clothing have been shipped to Greece and our program for the remainder of this year calls for an additional 5,652 long tons of new and used clothing.

With reference to the medical supplies, to bring information contained in Table 3 more up to date, I attach, first, a list of individual items shipped to date and, second, a list of the contents of each unit named in the first list. 597 long tons of medical and sanitation supplies have been included in UNRRA's Fourth Quarter of 1945.

From incomplete data furnished to me from the Food Division some 366 long tons of cod liver oil were shipped up to September 30 and the program calls for the shipment of some 500 long tons for the remainder of 1945.

I cannot give you the exact number of trucks shipped to Greece because of a lack of detailed information as to the truck shipments from military sources in Europe, but I do consider it safe to state that some 3,500 have reached the country and there is every indication that by the end of this year UNRRA's goal of 6,000 trucks will be reached. Some difficulty, however, is encountered as to spare parts and accessories to service them.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Greek War Relief dinner on August 29.

Sincerely yours

George Xanthaky, Director
Office of Country Mission Affairs

Attachments
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Nandritsakis on
truck from
3500
Greece - 850 -

OCT 26 1945

Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
040- Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Broneer:

Your letter of 17 October 1945 to Mr. George Xanthaky with which you forwarded a letter received from Rev. X. L. Coppock addressed to Mrs. H. Girden is herewith acknowledged.

We have not yet had a reply to our letter of 16 October 1945 to Mr. M. R. Zigler. It is our hope that this project can be developed successfully and we will keep you informed of its progress.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Ernst
Division of Contributed Supplies
Bureau of Supply

CFErnst/11
26 Oct '45
58302



060- Coppock, X L. Rev.
060- Girden, H. m.
060- Zigler, M. R.

UNRRA

INCOMING TELEGRAM

040 - Greek War Relief.

NUMBER: 137
FROM: Tirana
DATED: 23/10/45
RECEIVED: 23/10/45 - 2:25 p.m.

Reur 132.

Government welcome suggested scheme. They are prepared to deliver packages addressed individuals free of charge. Clothing and food acceptable. Understood food would be canned and processed. Government would receive in bulk at port but we demand individual receipts after delivery. We believe scheme would not stimulate commercial enterprise but recommend reasonable limit to consignments to any one individual.

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OCL - 2
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W - 2
*Supply - 15
FILES - 2

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sc - 3:50 p.m.

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Albania 780

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

West

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NUMBER: 187
FROM: Tirana
DATED: 23/10/45
RECEIVED: 23/10/45 - 2:25 p.m.

Albania

*N.W. Mary Casaway
10/26/45*

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DATE: 22 October 1945

CROSS INDEX: 850 (Aid)
040 Greek War Relief Association

TO: David McNeill (War Shipping Adm.)

FROM: W.G. Dominick (Ocean Shipping Div.)

SUMMARY: "This refers to supplies contributed to UNRRA by relief agencies for which we arrange to pay for shipping."

RECORD FILED: 030 War Shipping Administration

TYPIST: LAS

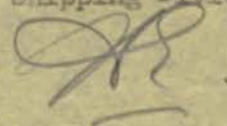
DATE: 12/20/45

22 Oct. 45

B. C. SALAMIS,
National Secy
040 Greek War Relief Fund
245 Notre Dame W
Montreal, Quebec

Letter to Tombs mailed 19 October.

H.E. Whipps, Deputy Director
Ocean Shipping Division



ar 22 Oct. 45

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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DATE: 20 October 1945

CROSS INDEX: 040 Greek War Relief

TO: Guy Tombs (Guy Tombs Ltd.)

FROM: H.E. Whipps
(Ocean Shipping Div.)

SUMMARY: "Referring to the question of Greek War Relief parcels to be handled through the Canadian Post Office Dept. Authority has already been granted for space allocation to be made on any vessel carrying UNRRA cargo exclusively to any destination in Europe."

RECORD FILED: 050 Tombs, Ltd., Guy

TYPIST: LAS

DATE: 11/6/45

16 October 1945

040
Mr. Oscar Bronner
Executive Vice-President
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Oscar:

In accordance with Spyros' suggestion, I am sending you herewith a list of the names of those people whom I think it would be desirable for you to invite to any dinner which the Greek War Relief Association plans for its coming meeting in Washington.

Herbert H. Lehman
Roy F. Hendrickson
Corrington Gill
Michael Menshikov
Morse Salisbury
George Xanthaky
Abe Feller
David Weintraub
Andrew Cairns
Norman Gold
Edwin Henson
Dan West

W. G. Dominick
James H. Letcher
Fred Hoehler
Dr. William Sawyer
Miss Gay Shepperson
Richard Brown
Edward Williams
Miss Elaine Carr
Charles Ernst
Nicholas Andriteakis
Harold Caustin
Dr. P. F. Kuo

Sincerely yours

George Xanthaky, Director
Office of Country Mission Affairs

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DATE: 16 Oct 45

CROSS INDEX: O40 Greek War Relief

O60 Coppock, X. L., Rev.

721.2 (Mules)

TO: Mr. M. R. Zigler, Ex. Sec., Brethren Service Committee,
Elgin, Ill.

FROM: Charles F. Ernst Div. of Contributed Supplies,

SUMMARY: Your letter of 9 Aug. 45 to the Greek War Relief
concerning the possibility of securing a carload of
mules started a series of letters to which this
belongs.

Could you arrange with Mr. Coppock so that an offer
of a contribution of work animals, either mules or
horses, could be made to UNRRA.

RECORD FILED: O40 Brethren Service Committee.

TYPIST: hvs

DATE: 12/4/55

10 OCT 1945

040
Mr. J. G. A. Pohl
General Representative
Shipping Committee
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Pohl:

Thank you for your kind letter of 29 September.

We have substituted the corrected Performa Invoice of 28 September for the one previously sent us, and have forwarded copies to Mr. Lofgren in New York.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Elaine N. Carr
Division of Contributed Supplies
Bureau of Supply

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8 October 1945
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Carr



6 October 1945

040 - Miss Margaret Thompson
Publicity Director
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Thompson:

We are returning, under separate cover, the 16 mm. print of THIS IS GREECE TODAY which you were good enough to loan us. We appreciate, very much, your sending it to us and found it extremely interesting.

We are enclosing a list of films which we recommended to interested organizations and inquirers. You will note that we have included THIS IS GREECE TODAY.

Sincerely,

Maurice Liu
Deputy Chief
Visual Media Branch
Office of Public Information

Enclosure - 1
List of Recommended Films

MLiu:md



3 OCT 1945

Mr. J. G. Pohl
040- Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57 Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Pohl:

With further reference to furnishing you information on UNRRA's shipments, I am pleased to send, under separate cover, copies of recent statistical releases of shipping data. The tabulations include cargo shipped to Greece which, together with corresponding data for other countries, is submitted to you for your confidential use.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Funkhouser
Chief
Records and Reports Division

RLFunkhouser:mes
3 October 1945

[Handwritten signature]



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EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

13 September, 1945.

Mr. Karl Borders, Acting Chief,
Bureau of Supply,
U. N. R. R. A.,
1344 Connecticut Ave.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Borders:

With your letter of 31 July, you kindly sent me a recapitulation of U.N.R.R.A. cargo shipped to Greece during the months of May, June, July and August, 1945. This record is of great interest to the members of our Association, and I very much regret that in the present instance I may have caused you some inconvenience in obtaining these figures.

I am grateful for your kind offer to have your Statistical Records and Reports Branch furnish us with your periodical reports, and assure you that these will be treated in a confidential manner.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. A. Pohl, General Representative,
Shipping Committee

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UNRRA

Records & Reports Division

29 September 1945

040 Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association, Inc., U.S.A.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19 New York

Dear Oscar:

In response to your request for information regarding distributions to different regions of Greece, including Mytilene, I am attaching copies of three tables with which we have been provided by the Greece Mission. The tables deal with industrial and agricultural supplies and with clothing, textiles and footwear. We are very glad to furnish you with copies of the tables for your own information in planning Greek War Relief activities but it is requested that you regard them as confidential since they have not been released for publication by the Administration.

Unfortunately, no regional breakdown is given for distribution of food which, as you know, comprises by far the largest category of relief items shipped to Greece. Moreover, the tables cover hardly a month of UNRRA shipments since, though we undertook responsibility as of April 1st, shipments by UNRRA did not reach the country before the beginning of June.

The Health Division of the Mission, in its effort to advise and assist the Greek Government in health matters, has established the following sections on a regional basis: nursing services, sanitary engineering, tuberculosis, rehabilitation of the disabled, nutrition, medical supplies, laboratory rehabilitation, hospital administration and malarial control.

Measures are being taken to implement the programs assigned to each section. For instance, the Nursing Services Section has established in each region a nursing consultant for the purpose of re-opening the prewar nursing and mid-wife schools to help hospitals in obtaining badly needed trained personnel and to train mid-wives for the rural sections of the country. Such schools are operating in Athens, Thessaly, Peloponnese, Salonika and Crete. To arouse interest in modern techniques, conferences and home visits are undertaken and new equipment is given to some rural mid-wives after instruction in its use. Today there are 48 UNRRA nurses and twelve voluntary society trained nurses in the Greece Mission.

The Nutrition Section has conducted nutritional surveys in nearly two-thirds of Greece to obtain first-hand data. Literature has been prepared on the use of certain imported foods, new foodstuffs have been experimentally tested, dietary analyses have been made, advice has been given on the broad purposes and specific details of supplementary feeding programs, and

lists of foods have been prepared for hospitals. In collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Greek War Relief Association, the Section is helping in the establishment of a nation-wide school feeding program.

The Tuberculosis Section organized tuberculosis teams consisting of a doctor, a nurse, a clerk and a technician, and surveys have been made in Crete, Peloponnese and western Greece. In addition, all dispensaries and sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis in Greece have been visited, and a center for mass X-ray examination is in operation in Athens. The Ministry of Hygiene plans to establish a special Tuberculosis Department.

The Laboratory Rehabilitation Section has visited 18 institutions in the Athens and Piraeus area, nine institutions in Salonika, and many hospitals in Macedonia, Thrace and Peloponnese. A list of supplies required by all these institutions for a period of six months had been prepared and submitted to UNRRA.

The Medical Supplies Section, in cooperation with the Greek Red Cross, formed an Allocation Committee to be known as the Joint Medical Supplies Committee for the distribution of existing and incoming medical supplies to government institutions and dispensaries throughout Greece.

A national committee composed of seven Greek doctors and professors of medicine and pharmacology has been formed in Athens for distribution of penicillin following suggestions of the UNRRA Health Division. Regular monthly shipments of penicillin have been programmed, beginning June 1st. Arrangements for control and distribution by prescription to patients have been made and the epidemiological unit 404, U. S. Navy, conducted a brief course for Evangelismos Hospital clinical bacteriology technicians to acquaint them with the new drug. With the monthly shipments reaching the country 60 to 65 cases can be treated at a time. Part of the monthly shipment of penicillin would be allocated to Salonika where a similar committee has been established.

The Near East Foundation in cooperation with the Government and with UNRRA's assistance, has established in Greece a center for the rehabilitation of the disabled. The Government is providing quarters, utilities and cleaning; the Near East Foundation, all staff and maintenance; and UNRRA, program planning, materials and supplies.

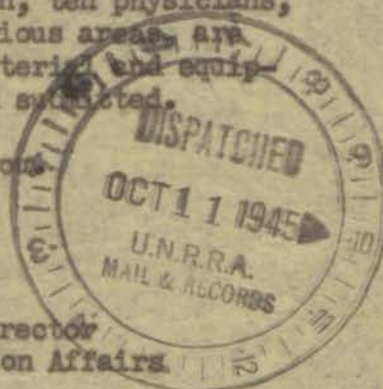
The Sanitary Engineering Section prepared a program for malarial control designed to give protection to 600,000 rural and 400,000 urban inhabitants. This program calls for twelve D.D.T. spraying aircraft, of which four have reached the country and four are being loaded. In addition, ten physicians, employing other helpers and general practitioners in malarious areas, are combating malaria by free issue of drugs. Estimates of material and equipment for general sanitary work have also been prepared and submitted.

I trust that the foregoing information will be of use to you.

Yours sincerely

George Xanthaky, Director
Office of Country Mission Affairs

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Williams/jbr



040 "Greek War Relief Assn Inc"

27 September 1945

PERSONAL

Mr. Spyros P. Skouras, President
Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Spyros:

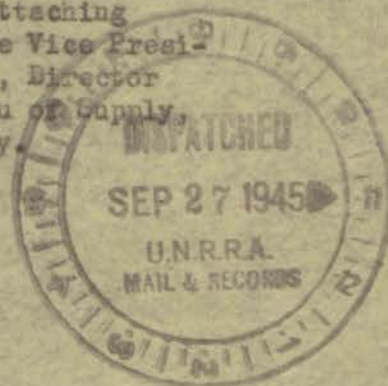
I enjoyed your letter of September 14 very much and was especially pleased to have your informal report on the activities of your Association in Greece. I know that the achievements there are a real source of personal gratification to you, too.

With regard to the meeting of the Association on October 29, although I haven't yet checked with the Governor it seems reasonably safe to say that one or the other of us could drop in for one of the sessions and would be glad to do so.

Incidentally, you will remember that in a recent telephone conversation you raised the question of UNRRA's indebtedness to Greek War Relief. For your information I am attaching a copy of a letter to Mr. Oscar Broneer, Executive Vice President of your Association, from Mr. W. G. Dominick, Director of the Ocean Shipping Division in the UNRRA Bureau of Supply, which I hope will clear this matter satisfactorily.

With best personal regards

Sincerely yours,



Attachment
1 Page

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

CC with incoming to Director General for information

C O P Y

22 September 1945

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Executive Vice President
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221 West 57th Street
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Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

24 Sept 1945

Mr. Hendrickson:

In view of the letter (attached) which Mr. Dominick has sent to Mr. Broneer of the Greek War Relief, I didn't send the one, based on Gill's note, from you to Skouras.

ECase

2 still think it
ought to be sent to
2 clearing his
personal request
- Co. me.
JH

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

22 September

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Ocean Shipping Division

UNRRA INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Roy Hendrickson

DATE

21 September 1945

FROM: Corrington Gill *Gill*

SUBJECT: UNRRA Indebtedness to Greek War Relief

We have looked into the matter covered by your memo of 15 September on the above subject and find as follows. Freight bills totalling approximately \$800,000 were received the latter part of July in the Accounts Division where, on 2 August, action was taken by instructing the War Shipping Administration to proceed with payment and outlining the procedure to be followed. The completed accounts were received from them on 30 August and after pre-payment examination and entering on the books were forwarded to the War Shipping Administration in New York for payment on 18 September.

27 SEP 1945

040 Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Attention: Mr. P. T. Nomides

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Up to the present time our Administration has not accepted individually consigned gifts. However, we are very anxious with your organization to see that as many wheel chairs as possible reach Greece since we know of the great number of people whose rehabilitation depends on such a device.

We are cabling our Mission today asking them if it will be possible for the Greek War Relief to receive and distribute wheel chairs to individuals. The matter is entirely up to the Mission and the government authorities. If facilities permit the acceptance of such supplies, we will immediately advise you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Elaine H. Carr
Division of Contributed Supplies
Bureau of Supply

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24 Sept. 45
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Cleared: ☒ OCMA (Williams) - see attached draft
☒ Medical (Dr. Sollins) - see attached
☒ Welfare - McCormick (see attached)
☒ Health - Dr. Sawyer - see attached
Borders



greek
Info copies to above. + Borders

✓ 755 (wheelchairs)

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Health - *WMA* *WMA*
Helford *WMA*
Borden *WMA*

Info. copies to above:

UNRRA

SECTION
RATIVE SERVICES

040 - Greek War Relief
OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 132
TO: Tirana
RECEIVED: 25 September 1945 - 6:00 a.m.
DISPATCHED: 26 September 1945 - 2:55 p.m.
Clear

1. Greek War Relief through UNRRA sending individually addressed packages used clothing to Greece. This whole arrangement dependent directly on acceptance of plan by government and government's ability to distribute effectively.
2. These packages given UNRRA aid in shipment as bulk supplies.
3. Many individuals this country interested sending such packages clothing to relatives and friends in Albania. Our interest greatest relief possible for the people of Albania.
4. Sound out government authorities on practicability this plan in Albania. Present plan Greek War Relief does not include food. Please consider this commodity with understanding all food packaged will be canned and processed avoiding spoilage.
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to bona fide individuals and organizations interested in this arrangement and able to provide successfully non-profit making service.

Drafted by:
Elaine N. Carr (Supply)

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UNRRA

840 - Greek War Relief
OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: 685
TO: Rome
RECEIVED: 25 September 1945 - 5:12 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 26 September 1945 - 2:55 p.m.
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1 x Greece 850. ✓
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3 250 "Greek War Relief Assoc. Inc." ✓
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22 SEP 1945

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W. G. Dominick, Director
Ocean Shipping Division

info copies to: K. Borders
E. R. Walker

no further clearance

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040-Greek War Relief Assoc., Inc.

22 September

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✓ 825.1 (Swedish Vessels)

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17 September 1945

040-
Mr. P. T. Nomides
Assistant Director
Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Nomides:

Mr. Xanthaky's office has told me of his conversation with you regarding the tires mentioned in your letter of 9 August. I am glad to learn that the matter has been taken care of satisfactorily and that the necessary tire replacements for your "mobile units" in Greece was made out of stocks available in the country.

We have cabled our Mission in Greece requesting them to advise us of any tires and spare parts which may be needed in the future for the Association's vehicles.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

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✓ Greece - 756.11 (Zirc)

040 - Greek War Relief Assn

4 September 1945

TO: Roy F. Hendrickson
FROM: George Xanthaky
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Attachments

EDWilliams/jkr
cc: Mr. RZimlar

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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No. 3971 800

Addressed to: Athens

Repeated to: London

Have just been advised by Greek War Relief Association that UNRRA Mission recommends supply tires and spare parts for their contributed vehicles in Greece. Advise immediately of any requirements for these items for GWRA vehicles which are in addition to those contained in your request 1/MT through 6/MT. Give make, model, year of these vehicles.

FORM AD-2

UNITED NATIONS
(15 MAR 45) RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ROUTE SLIP

To:

Mr. McMillan

DATE

28 Aug.

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REMARKS

As per our conversation, we cheerfully turn the attached G.W.R.A. letter and draft reply over to you for disposition.

We have not sent any cable to military headquarters as tires - it was my understanding that Mr. Hendrickson had done so.

From:

Bob Zimler

ROOM NO.

925

Control

040- Greek War Relief Assn.

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31 March 1945

Mr. Buell Maben
Acting Chief of Mission
UNRRA
c/o American Embassy
Athens, Greece

Dear Mr. Maben:

Mr. Spyros Skouras, President of the Greek War Relief, accompanied by Dr. Oscar Broneer, Executive Vice President, is proceeding to Athens via London as Headquarters' observer for the Greek War Relief Association to consider the various aspects of their proposed activities in behalf of the Greek people. You will have already received the cable advising you of their trip, and I am sure it is needless to suggest that you give them every possible assistance knowing, as you do, the great contribution which the Greek War Relief has made directly and indirectly to the needs of Greece since the occupation of the country.

Very truly yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

*original signed
by J. M. Lehman
3 April 45
by RB*

CLH:eo *CLH*

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Taken by Skouras

X-060- Skouras, Spyros

040- Greek War Relief Assn.

13 September 1945

X-524 ✓

Miss Margaret Thompson
Publicity Director
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Thompson:

I should like to borrow a print of your new film, THIS IS GREECE TODAY, for showing to UNRRA executives and staff here in Washington. Mr. Skouras' trip to Greece was, as you know, carried out under the auspices of UNRRA, and we are greatly interested in seeing the material contained in this film. It is possible that we may want to purchase a print for our permanent use after we have seen the picture.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Wells
Chief, Visual Media Branch
Office of Public Information

WHWells:md



040 - Greek War Relief Assn

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x - Greece - 723.8 ✓

Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Attention: Mrs. B. Girden:

Dear Mrs. Girden:

In reply to your inquiry regarding the supply of soap in Greece, we cabled our Mission and have received from them information that there is practically no soap in Greece, and existing shortages are so acute the Government is attempting to purchase soap from Palestine and all other sources of supply.

I am very glad to help get this matter straightened and if I can be of any further service, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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(Miss) Elaine N. Carr
Division of Contributed Supplies
Bureau of Supply

ENCarr/wp
8 September 1945

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11 September 1945

040- Mr. Oscar Bronser
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Oscar:

Upon my return from my vacation I found your letter of August 30th and I am delighted to know that the money was sent to the Sponge Divers Cooperative and as Paul Edwards is still there I am sure that he must have received it. However, I hope that the Chase National Bank will report to you on this.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn A. Flexner



040-
Mr. P. T. Nomides
Assistant Director
Greek War Relief Association, Inc., USA
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

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Please feel assured that this Administration will do all that it can to enable your units to continue their operation in Greece.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

RECEIVED
30 August 1945

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
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For clearance:

To -

Mr Williams

Greek Branch

Room 314

Country Missions

The ^{Name} ~~man~~ of the man in charge of the Greek
~~Mission~~ Branch is Williams.

Mrs Lott

Room 525

This is the letter about which I called you. In the next to last paragraph is mentioned the cable that is to be sent. Mr. Hendrickson told Mr. Zimler in the elevator that he had sent it. (To Gen. Scobey, whoever he is, asking if the tires could be borrowed from the Military)

Has the cable been sent?

Lorraine.

FORM **AD-15**
(22 MARCH 1945)

UNRRA

DATE

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

TIME

TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY:

OF:

PHONE

EXTENSION

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WILL CALL AGAIN

☐

RETURNING YOUR CALL

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PLEASE CALL

☐

NO MESSAGE

REMARKS

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** request our mission in
Greece to assist your organization
in getting your requirements*

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30 August 1945

D R A F T

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emergency basis from whatever military stocks may be available in Greece or nearby.

Please feel assured that this Administration will do all that it can to enable your units to continue their operation in Greece.

Very truly yours,

040- GREEK WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC., U.S.A.

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OSCAR BRONEER

EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

August 9, 1945.

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

We have just received a cable from our Foreign Director, Mr. Nicholas Kalmer, in Athens. In it he makes the following alarming statement:

".....THERE IS NOT A TIRE IN ATHENS ONE OF OUR UNITS LAID UP FOR WEEK FOR LACK OF TIRES STOP SOMETHING MUST BE DONE QUICKLY....."

We now have applications in for export licenses for tire replacements for our mobile units. However, it takes time to get these through and the situation is evidently critical. When our trucks and cars were loaned for general distribution purposes it was our understanding that UNRRA would supply all repairs and replacements, and I was under the impression that UNRRA has a stock of tires in Greece.

If UNRRA has such replacement tires in Greece, will you assist us in making them available to Mr. Kalmer and if not will you kindly tell us how we can remedy the situation. Upon receipt of your reply we shall cable Mr. Kalmer accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

P. T. Nomides
Assistant Director

PTN:GM

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson
Acting Director General
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Adminis.
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

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PRESIDENT'S WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD NO. 390

VIA AIR MAIL

040-Greek War Relief Fund

AUG 21 1945

Mr. H. Beaulieu
Director of Administrative Services
Post Office Department
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Beaulieu:

I have received a communication from Mr. Salamis, National Secretary of the Greek War Relief Fund, Montreal, requesting assistance in the forwarding of private parcels to relatives in Greece. I am informed that Mr. Salamis has been in communication with you and that you request assurance that there will be ample shipping opportunity from Canada for this purpose. Our present program calls for a minimum of 6 vessels monthly to be loaded in Canada for Greece and as you will see from the attached letter to Mr. Salamis we are agreeable to space being made available on each of these vessels as the need may arise.

The tentative figure set by Mr. Salamis is 500 parcels weekly and we are presently agreeable to making this space available up to this quantity without further reference to this office, requesting only that our representatives in Canada, Messrs. Guy Tombs Ltd., be informed sufficiently in advance for the Greek War Relief Fund to be placed in direct connection with the ship's agent with whom arrangements for shipment and payment of freight should be made.

If there is any formality with which you require us to comply, it would be appreciated if you would so inform us; otherwise, we shall assume that the arrangements outlined above will be satisfactory to your Department.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Whipps, Assistant Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

Enclosure

INFO COPIES TO: K. Borders
E. R. Walker
Guy Tombs Ltd.
B. C. Salamis, GWRP

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040 - Greek War Relief Fund
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VIA AIR MAIL

AUG 21 1945

Mr. B. C. Salamis, National Secretary
The Greek War Relief Fund
245 Notre Dame St. W.
Montreal 1, Canada

Dear Mr. Salamis:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 August in which you ask our cooperation in the forwarding of parcels from individual residents in the Dominion of Canada to relatives in Greece. This will inform you that we are prepared to make space available on each of our vessels sailing out of Canada for Greece in accordance with the arrangements already concluded with the Canadian Red Cross.

You state that it is not anticipated that these contributions will exceed more than 500 parcels per week and if this be the case there will be no difficulty in arranging space on each of our vessels. You are aware that we propose and are loading from Canada to Greece approximately 6 vessels every month and space will be made available on each of these vessels for such parcels as may be ready for shipment.

I would suggest here also that you inform our representatives in Canada, Messrs. Guy Tombs Ltd., of the quantity you have available and request them to put you in direct contact with the ships' agents as the vessels may appear for loading. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Messrs. Guy Tombs Ltd and also to Mr. Beaulieu, Director of Administrative Services, Post Office Department, Ottawa, to whom I am also writing an additional letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

We trust that the above arrangements will be found satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

info copies to: K. Borders
E. R. Walker
Guy Tombs Ltd.
Mr. H. Beaulieu

H. E. Whipps, Assistant Chief
Ocean Shipping Branch

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040 Greek War Relief Assn., Inc.

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TO

WSA, Washington, DC

FROM

G.E. Lukas

SUMMARY

"This is your authority to proceed with payment to the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., etc....."

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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DATE: 30 July 1945

CROSS INDEX: 850 (Swedish Red Cross - Greek War Relief Fleet)
040-Greek War Relief Ass'n, Inc.

TO: Mr. Oscar Broneer, Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association

FROM: Roy F. Hendrickson, Acting Director General

SUMMARY: Responsibility Re: shipments of supplies to Greece
by Swedish Red Cross - Greek War Relief Fleet
List of incoming and outgoing letters:
Incoming: 12 July 1945 to Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson
From..Oscar Broneer, Executive Vice-President
Outgoing: 14 July 1945: To Greek War Relief Ass'n
from H. E. Whipps, Acting Chief Ocean Shipping
Outgoing: 14 July 1945; To Per Wijkman Minister of
Sweden; from H. E. Whipps, Acting Chief Ocean Shipp-
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040 Greek War Relief
30 JUL 1945

Mr. Oscar Bronckor
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 87th St.
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Bronckor:

Thank you for your letter of 12 July, which refers to the payment of all expenses incurred in the operation of the thirteen Swedish vessels, which were under time charter to your organization through the Swedish Red Cross; such expenses to be reimbursed by this Administration.

You are aware that subsequent to my previous letter of 30 June, these thirteen vessels were requisitioned by the Swedish Government and allocated to the United Maritime Authority's pool for employment. It, however, being a condition that six vessels, chartered to load in Canada during the month of July, would be allowed to continue that employment; redelivery of vessels being effected at a time and place yet to be decided. According to the conditions of the time charter, redelivery should be in Gothenburg, Sweden, but we understand that negotiations are "on foot", whereby redelivery will be effected either in Portugal or at an east coast Atlantic port.

We agree, therefore to reimbursing the Greek War Relief Association for all expenses incurred from 1 July until the actual time of redelivery of the vessels to the Swedish Government. This is to include bunkers, port charges, and other expenses incidental to the operation of ships, including charter hire.

As stated in my previous letter, reimbursement will be made immediately upon receipt of an itemized statement of expenses which have been incurred and paid by your Association.

Sincerely yours

Ray F. Sandrickson
Acting Director General



EW: [Signature]
21 July 1945

Info copy: E. Borders
Mr. Walker

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For Concurrence: [Signature]

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Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Director General,
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration,
1344 Connecticut Ave.,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hendrickson:

Your letter of 2 July has been received and I thank you very much for the prompt and favorable consideration you have given to the subject of my letter dated 20 June.

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee of Directors and Members of Greek War Relief Association, I was instructed to inform you, that in view of your unqualified assurance to reimburse us, either direct or through U. S. War Shipping Administration, with any expenses incurred by our Association as disponent charterers of the Swedish Red Cross--Greek War Relief Fleet, we will continue until further notice, to effect all necessary payments for charter-hire, warrisk insurance, bunkers, port charges, etc., in respect of the thirteen vessels sailing under your direction with relief supplies for Greece.

You are aware of the current negotiations between the Swedish Government and the United Maritime Authority in respect of the disposition of the Swedish Merchant Marine. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure the release of certain Swedish tonnage for relief and humanitarian services, and as our fleet is included in this category, we are most anxious that nothing be done to jeopardize the continued and uninterrupted operation of the vessels in question.

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson

12 July, 1945.

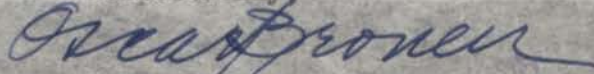
Under these circumstances, and in consideration of the commitment made in your letter of 2 July, our Association are prepared to effect payment immediately of all sums due Owners, Agents or Suppliers for current periods extending beyond 30 June, 1945. Such payments will be made on your behalf and it is understood that you will issue the necessary requisition under which our Association may obtain prompt reimbursement of any expenditures incurred for your account.

In compliance with your request in the second paragraph of your letter, we shall as soon as possible furnish you with a detailed statement of the commitments assumed by U.N.R.R.A. in financing the operations of these thirteen vessels.

Regarding the closing paragraph of your letter, may I invite your attention to the fact that only in respect of the financial responsibility for the fleet, were we reluctantly compelled to decline liability; I regret that our letter had not made this entirely clear. However, now that U.N.R.R.A. have agreed to assume the financial responsibility for the operation of the fleet, this problem is solved, and our Association would be happy to continue to contribute its experience and services, thereby strengthening the bond of friendship with U.N.R.R.A.

Please accept our sincere thanks for the very generous compliments you have made our Association in the closing paragraph of your letter.

Respectfully,



Oscar Broneer,
Executive Vice-President

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cc Department of State

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Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Broneer:

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Thank you for your letter of 20 June 1945. As you requested therein, I hereby confirm that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will assume responsibility for any expenses incurred for charterers' account on the thirteen vessels presently comprising the Swedish Red Cross-Greek War Relief Fleet, subsequent to the date of validity of the current FEA Requisition, and that this Administration, either directly or through the War Shipping Administration, will reimburse the Greek War Relief Association for such expenses accruing under the terms of the charter parties beyond 30 June 1945 and until redelivery is accepted by owners of the vessels.

It is my understanding that the Greek War Relief Association will provide this Administration with an itemized list of the commitments made by the Association for expenses referred to above so that this Administration may have knowledge of the obligations which it has undertaken.

We regret that the Association is not in a position to continue the responsibility set forth in your letter. Let me assure you of our appreciation for the outstanding job which the Association has done in this matter of Greek relief shipments and for the very fine cooperation which the Association has shown to this Administration from the beginning of our interest in the Greek relief program.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General

W.F. Hendrickson
27 June 1945

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20 June, 1945.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Director General,
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration,
Dupont Circle Apartments,
1344 Connecticut Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a result of certain conversations held last month at your office with Mr. W. G. Dominick, Mr. Wm. Drought, and other members of your staff and legal advisers, we have today written to the Department of State at Washington, D. C.; a copy of our letter is enclosed for your information.

The members and directors of our Association consider it most regrettable that the reported discontinuation of the financial assistance extended to us since 1 January, 1943, compels us to decline further responsibility for the expenses enumerated in the original Lend-Lease Requisition and supplements thereto issued by the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration.

Under the terms of the charter-parties, copies of which are in your possession, and which are identical for the thirteen vessels at present comprising the Swedish Red Cross--Greek War Relief Fleet, the vessels are to be re-delivered at Gothenburg, with a minimum of ten days' notice to Owners (see clause 7 of Baltimore-1939 C/P).

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REGISTERED MAIL

20 June, 1945.

Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Since the summer of 1942, the Greek War Relief Association have been performing all customary functions of time-charterers of a fleet, at present consisting of thirteen cargo vessels carrying relief and medical supplies from the United States and Canada to Greece, under the auspices of the Swedish Red Cross. From the inception of the program, all expenses for the operation of this fleet have been borne jointly by the Greek Government and by our Association. Effective 1 January, 1943, the Greek Government's responsibility for the financing of this fleet was assumed by the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration under Lend-Lease Requisition. The present Requisition expires 30 June, 1945, and it has been indicated to us that it will not be renewed or extended, for the reason that U.N.R.R.A. desire to take over the operation of this fleet.

Our Association whole-heartedly welcome U.N.R.R.A.'s contribution to the welfare of Greece, and we place our experience and facilities at U.N.R.R.A.'s complete disposal.

It has been the established practice of our Association to pay all expenses in respect of this relief fleet, such as charter-hire, warrisk insurance, etc. These expenses, amounting to about \$600,000.00 per month are paid by our

Department of State

20 June, 1945.

Association monthly or quarterly in advance, and such expenditures ultimately are reimbursed through the U. S. War Shipping Administration. Certain other expenses for the operation of the relief ships, amounting to approximately \$200,000.00 per month, are borne by our Association direct.

In view of the large sums involved, it is impossible for G.W.R.A. to finance the operations of the relief fleet, unless we have positive assurance of reimbursement of the expenditures under the F. E. A. Requisition. In the absence of such assurance, we are reluctantly compelled to give formal notice to the Owners of the Swedish vessels, that with the expiration of the F.E.A. Requisition on 30 June, 1945, our Association are unable to pay the expenses accruing under the terms of the respective charter-parties.

It is respectfully requested that the Department of State, on behalf of the Greek War Relief Association, serve notice on the Greek Government as guarantors of the obligations of our Association as time-charterers de facto, that G.W.R.A. decline responsibility for any costs or expenses incurred by any of the vessels subsequent to midnight, 30 June, 1945.

We have taken the liberty to furnish U.N.R.R.A. with a copy of this letter, and we hereby enclose a copy of letter on the subject, which we have today addressed to Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Director General, U.N.R.R.A., Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Oscar Broneer

Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice-President

OB/H

cc Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson,
Deputy Director General,
U.N.R.R.A.,
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Director General

20 June, 1945.

The current six month period for which the vessels are time-chartered expires on various dates commencing 30 June, 1945, and while charterers have the option to renew for successive monthly periods (see clause 1) and also to sublet (see clause 20), it is our understanding that the United Maritime Authority have not yet approved your application for continued operation of this Swedish tonnage.

Your Ocean Shipping Branch are informed of the daily positions of the vessels. As the voyages on which these vessels are now engaged make it impossible to effect redelivery by 30 June, 1945, at Gothenburg (and this is especially true of the vessels now at or en route to the designated loading ports in the United States and Canada), we respectfully request your official confirmation of the verbal undertaking given us, that U.N.R.R.A. will assume responsibility for any expenses incurred for charterers' account subsequent to the date of validity of the current F.E.A. Requisition. Also that U.N.R.R.A. either direct or through the U. S. War Shipping Administration, in accordance with the established practice, will reimburse G.W.R.A. for such expenses accruing under the terms of the charter-parties beyond 30 June, 1945, and until redelivery is accepted by Owners.

Respectfully,



Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice-President

OB/H

cc Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

22 MAY 1945

040 Miss Margaret Thompson, Publicity Director
Greek War Relief Association, Inc.
221 West 57th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Dear Miss Thompson:

We would be glad to let you use material in the Weekly Bulletin having to do with Greece. However, I prefer not to have any tonnage figures on relief imports by UNRRA given out to the public without clearance from here. In general we have to be rather careful about issuing statistical figures without the approval of our Bureau of Supply. Any kind of general news stories and human interest stories of course can be used freely.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Cronyn, Editor
Office of Public Information

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22 May 1945



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May 16, 1945

Editor
UNRRA Weekly Bulletin
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We were very much interested in the UNRRA Weekly Bulletin No. 40, which recently reached our office. I should like your permission to reprint some of the information which it contains, in our Greek War Relief News Letter, a copy of which I enclose. This publication goes to a mailing list of approximately 20,000 people, most of whom have a special interest in Greece and are therefore concerned with the relief measures being taken by UNRRA. I feel that material such as you give on the malaria control program would be especially helpful in giving them a comprehensive picture of the public health service UNRRA is rendering in Greece.

We should of course give credit to the Weekly Bulletin for any material used.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
Publicity Director

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040 Greek War Relief Assoc Inc

24 February 1945

Mr. B. E. Sweger
Chief, Liberated Areas Division
Procurement Division, Treasury Department
Seventh and D Streets, S.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sweger:

In accordance with a letter addressed to you 16 February 1945 by Mr. F.B. Appelbee, Movement and Records Division, Liberated Areas Branch, FEA, this will authorize the Treasury Procurement Division to accept receipts signed by a representative of the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., 221 West 57th Street, New York City, on behalf of UNRRA for approximately 2,500,000 pounds of contributed clothing which UNRRA wishes to make available to the Association for meeting relief needs in Greece.

We request that you ship the clothing on Government bill of lading in care of D.W. Ledingham, Swedish Vice Consul, arrival notice to Wm. Johnson, to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, for forwarding to Emile Sandstrom, President, Committee for Action, Swiss-Swedish Neutral Commission, Athens, Greece, for the Greek War Relief Association. When the deliveries have been completed, will you please bill the Association for the freight costs from packing warehouses to New Brunswick? We will inform you early next week of the quantities to ship by category.

It is our understanding that the Treasury Department already has the signatures of Mr. D.W. Ledingham and Wm. Johnson, as a result of other shipments having been made in this manner. In case you need extra copies for your auditing, however, we shall be glad to procure them.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Myers
Chief, Clothing, Textiles
and Footwear Division
Bureau of Supply

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2 February 1945

040- Mr. Oscar Broneer
Greek War Relief Association
221 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Broneer:

Thank you very much for your letter with its attached report on the clothing shipped to Greece.

I have also been in touch with Mrs. Oliver about the clothing allocated by UNRRA for Greek relief, and she informs me that the necessary arrangements between F.E.A. and UNRRA have been concluded.

What are the prospects for Greek War Relief shipments of clothing to continue, after the next few weeks mentioned in your letter?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. House, Chief
Greek-Albanian Branch
Bureau of Areas

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July 24, 1943

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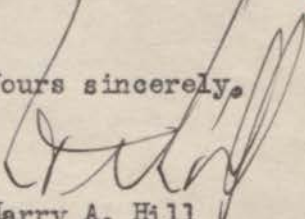
Miss Lucile Donovan, Librarian,
O F R R O, Department of State,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Donovan:

With reference to your letter of July 22, I am requesting Mr. Laird Archer of the Near East Foundation, Chairman of the Coordinating Committee, to supply you with 3 or 4 copies of the report prepared by Mrs. Hill "The Problem of Reclothing the Greek People After the War".

cr I am also forwarding to you under separate cover Part IV of "The Economy of Greece". PT. IV *rec'd 7/28/43*

Yours sincerely,


Harry A. Hill
Executive Vice-President

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Mr. Harry A. Hill,
Executive Vice-President,
Greek War Relief Association, Inc.,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Recently you very kindly sent this office copies of your studies on "Emergency Relief in Greece after Liberation - Preliminary Plan" and "The Economy of Greece," Parts I, II and III. We are very glad to have these for our library.

We should appreciate your advising us as to how we can obtain three or four copies of the report prepared by Mrs. Priscilla Capps Hill on "The Problem of Reclothing the Greek People after the War."

Very truly yours,

Lucile Donovan,
Librarian,
Office of Foreign Relief and
Rehabilitation Operations.

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28 December, 1945

Mr. F. L. Pinto,
Commodity Accounting Section,
Division of Accounts & Orders,
U. N. R. R. A.,
1344 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the U. S. War Shipping Administration and for the purpose of your issuing a purchase requisition for the period 1 July through 30 September, 1945, to succeed your requisition U. A. 524 covering operating expenses of the Swedish Red Cross--Greek War Relief Fleet, we show below the estimated amounts of expenses incurred for your account during the period in question:

Charter Hire	\$616,789.85
War Risk Ins.-Hull	34,206.59
Bunkers	92,316.95
Port Expenses	<u>91,302.76</u>
	\$834,616.15

It is our understanding that you will issue the necessary requisition to Mr. J. F. Keating, District Auditor, U. S. War Shipping Administration, 39 Broadway, New York City.

Very truly yours,

J. G. A. Pohl, General Representative,
Shipping Committee

JGAP/H

cc Mr. J. F. Keating

THE GREEK WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBER AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL WAR FUND.

PRESIDENT'S WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD NO. 390

Transmittal
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040-Greek War Relief

2 September 1944

TO: William Dominick

FROM: V. Coucheron-Jarl *107.*

Enclosed is a letter of August 31st from the Greek War Relief Association, Inc. asking for UNRRA's assistance in arranging for shipping space for a station wagon to be sent to Cairo.

As I mentioned to you earlier, we have repeatedly been informed in various ways of the difficulties involved in obtaining local transport in Cairo, and in cable No. 347 from our office in Cairo, we are urged to assist the Greek War Relief in this matter.

Mr. Broneer mentioned over the telephone that such a station wagon would also be used for other people than those directly connected with the Greek War Relief. We, therefore, think it would be a very good thing if we could help them in getting the car over, and the matter is turned over to you for any necessary action.

VC-Jarl:mm
2 September 1944

✓ X-Egypt - 756.1 (station wagon)

~~Transportation 25~~
043 - Greek War Relief

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Received in UNRRA
4:15 p.m., August 12, 1944

FROM: Cairo
NUMBER: 347
DATED: August 9, 1944

If possible please assist Greek War Relief to obtain shipping space for one station wagon for use Middle East area.

DISTRIBUTION

Lehman
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* Responsibility for initiating appropriate reply.

Welfare 20
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1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.
19 May 1944

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Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association
730 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Oscar:

Attached is a record of our conversation with regard to the work of voluntary personnel sent up by the Greek War Relief Association for service in areas of UNRRA operation. I hope that you will agree with this record.

I have cleared this matter with the Welfare Division who are, as you know, in charge of relations between UNRRA and the voluntary agencies, and they are transmitting a copy of this record to the secretary of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service.

Very sincerely yours,

George Xanthaky
Chief, Southern European Division
Bureau of Areas

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OK'd see first draft of letter

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May 10, 1944

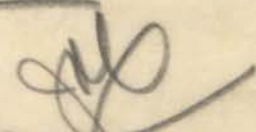
Mr. Oscar Broneer
Executive Vice President
Greek War Relief Association
730 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Oscar:

Enclosed is a rough draft of the major points of relationship between UNRRA and Greek War Relief. You understand, of course, that the document is not intended to be a contract or formal written agreement. It is merely a written memorandum of a working relationship.

I am sure that the spirit of the parties is much more important than the letter of any agreement.

Very sincerely yours,

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George Xanthaky
Chief, Southern European Division
Bureau of Areas

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Memorandum of Tentative Agreements reached by the Greek War Relief Association and UNRRA

1. Medical Calques

Greek War Relief Association agrees that there is a need for medical calques, which in effect are floating ambulances. The Association's shipping committee, composed of shipping experts, will investigate immediately the possibilities of securing from five to ten vessels out of the group that is being returned by the Coast Guard to former owners. These include ocean going craft of from 100 to 150 feet. The Shipping Committee will pass upon the technical aspects of seaworthiness, price, etc. The boats will be reconverted for hospital use in accordance with plans approved by UNRRA's health director. The use of the vessels for hospital purposes and all medical aspects will be under the direct administrative control and supervision of UNRRA. At the present time there is some question of Greek War Relief's power to hold or own property. The Association is willing to transfer the title of vessels over to UNRRA, with the provision that they be kept in service in Greece. When UNRRA operations are completed in Greece, title to the boats will be transferred to Greek War Relief Association or its designee. It was understood that the boats will be kept in service in Greece so long as the need therefor remains. If the need should pass, transfer to another base of operations may be effected. The determination of whether need exists is to be reached by mutual agreement between UNRRA and Greek War Relief Association. Greek War Relief is prepared to man the ships and to pay the operating expenses, provided, of course, that funds are made available to it from the National War Fund.

2. The Greek War Relief's quota of Voluntary Society Personnel

The Greek War Relief Association agrees fully to comply with the terms of the general agreement between UNRRA and the American Council of Voluntary

Agencies for Foreign Service regarding the recruitment and employment of personnel drawn through the Greek War Relief for service in areas of UNRRA operation. All such personnel will be subject to clearance and approval by the Personnel Committee of the American Council and UNRRA and, pending arrangements for transport, will undergo training in UNRRA's training centre.

Their salaries will be assured by the Greek War Relief Association; though transportation and maintenance in the field will be assured by UNRRA. Acceptance of personnel will be subject to the verdict of the physical examination approved by UNRRA. Like personnel drawn from other voluntary agencies, those coming from the Greek War Relief Association will, when working in an area of UNRRA operation be subject to the control, supervision and discipline of UNRRA.

3. Payment of cost of refugee operations

On and after May 1, 1944, the Association is prepared to pay for the cost of maintaining Greek refugees at all camps in the Middle East and Africa. The amount of the expenditures for this purpose would be governed entirely by the amount allocated to Greek War Relief from the National War Fund.

4. Medical Health Centers

The Association is extremely anxious to make its major contribution in the field of public health. In this regard it proposes that it be permitted to plan now for the construction of a series of public health centers throughout Greece. It is recognized that this is a long term reconstruction problem. In point of time and relative urgency the immediate relief problems must be given priority over long range reconstruction projects. UNRRA recognizes the need for this type of activity and feels that a very important contribution

may be made in this field. Wherever possible it will assign Greek War Relief personnel to work in the health field so that its personnel may receive training which will equip it for the long term health work in which the Association proposes ultimately to engage. It is understood that Greek War Relief will consult with the health officials of the Greek Government and UNRRA's Health Director regarding the technical aspects of the program. UNRRA will, so far as practicable, render appropriate assistance and advice.

5. Swedish Relief Operations

In the event that the Swedish vessels are continued after the military period and UNRRA is required to pay for ocean carriage, the Association is prepared to continue the same financial contribution to UNRRA as it has made in the past in connection with ocean carriage.

It is understood, of course, that Greek War Relief operates on funds allocated by the National War Fund. Any financial undertaking made by Greek War Relief Association will be fulfilled to the extent that the National War Fund continues to allocate for the specific purposes mentioned in this memorandum.

Form AD-1
(8 Feb 44)

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you

040 - Greek War Relief Assn

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March 9th, 1944

TO: Mr. Xanthaky
FROM: Miss McGeachy

With regard to meeting which you asked us to attend yesterday in order to receive representatives of the Greek War Relief Association, I think it important to make one thing clear before any Division of UNRRA proceeds to open separate negotiations with this Society.

The Welfare Division, which has been charged with the duty of representing the Director General in negotiating with the Voluntary Societies, has adopted as its procedure in this regard that all communications with the Voluntary Societies will, in the first instance, be channelled through the President's War Relief Control Board.

We have agreed with the President's War Relief Board that projects put forward by individual Societies shall be submitted first to them. They may call upon us to furnish an opinion with regard to the desirability of such projects in the light of our general knowledge of need in the area in question and other action being taken to meet this need. Only after this has been done would the Welfare or any other Division of UNRRA invite a Voluntary Society to send directly to it a detailed plan of its scheme, much less imply consent to or support of such a scheme.

It seems to me, therefore, that our first action in pursuance of yesterday's meeting should be to inform Mr. Brunot of the fact that the meeting took place and of the nature of the suggestions which the Greek War Relief Association made to us; and leave it to the President's War Relief Control Board to clear the necessary preliminaries.

We shall, in my view, be doing nothing but harm to our operations in the field if, at this early stage, we make exceptions to the procedure jointly arrived at by UNRRA and the President's War Relief Control Board, and I very much hope that we shall not be tempted to do this.

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