

060 TRUMAN, HARRY S.

Truman, Harry S.

060 - Truman, (Pres) Harry S.
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OFEA Ref. 206/5

13 March 1947

Major General Glen E. Edgerton
Director
UNRRA China Office
370 No. Soochow Road
Shanghai, China

Dear General Edgerton:

I attach copies of two letters which the Director General has received from President Truman, with General Rooks' request that they be transmitted to the donors of the piece of embroidery and the painting. The gifts were presented to President Truman at the White House on 10 March.

Sincerely yours,

A. McIver
Acting Chief
Far Eastern Affairs

✓ Enclosures - 2

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13 March 1947

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C O P Y

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

March 12, 1947

My dear General Rooks:

Will you kindly convey to the officials of the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, through your China Office, my deep appreciation for the very beautiful gift from the UNRRA Regional Director and the Deputy Director of Hunan, which was presented to me through the courtesy of your representatives.

It is gratifying to know that the operations of UNRRA in China, and in Hunan in particular, have been of real benefit to the needy people there, and that the representatives from the United States as part of the world wide organization of UNRRA were of material assistance during the famine period.

I will treasure this beautiful piece of embroidery, which I consider a good likeness, as a reminder of the continuing need of the people in China for such help as may be possible for this Government to give.

Very sincerely yours,

s/ HARRY TRUMAN

Major General Lowell W. Rooks
Director General
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.



C O P Y

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

March 12, 1947

Dear General Rooks:

Will you kindly convey (through your China Office), to Governor Wang Tung-Yuan, Hunan Province, my deep appreciation for the very interesting painting which he so kindly sent me by your representative, Mr. L. T. Hoffman.

I am glad to learn that through the efforts of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration substantial quantities of food supplies were sent into Hunan in an effort to alleviate the deplorable famine conditions there.

I will treasure this beautiful antique painting as a reminder of the continuing need of the people of China for such help as may be possible for this and other governments to render to them.

Yours very sincerely,

s/ HARRY TRUMAN

Major General Lowell W. Rooks
Director General
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

reference

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13 MAR 1947

OFEA Ref. 206/5

Mr. Luther Hoffman
4885 Dewey Avenue
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I am attaching copies of two letters
which the Director General has received from
President Truman in appreciation of the gifts
which were presented to him at the White House
last Monday.

I thought you might like to have these
copies to keep.

Sincerely yours,

A. McIver
Acting Chief
Far Eastern Affairs

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13 March 1947



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Dear Mr. Connelly:

With reference to my letter to you of February 6th concerning certain gifts which were being brought from China for President Truman, I now wish to inform you that Mr. Luther T. Hoffman, UNRCA Regional Director for Hunan Province, has arrived in Washington with the gifts.

My office has contacted yours in order to arrange a convenient time when you could receive these gifts on President Truman's behalf. The time set by your office is, I now learn, Monday, March 10th, at 10:30 a.m.

I regret very much indeed that it will not be possible for me to visit your office at that time, but I am arranging for my Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Richard R. Brown, to represent me on this occasion. He will be accompanied by Captain Alex McIver, Acting Chief of our Office for Far Eastern Affairs, Mr. Hoffman, the bearer of the gifts, and a representative of the Chinese Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's Washington office.

I hope that this arrangement will be agreeable to you and look forward to meeting you on a future occasion.

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Hooks
Director General

Hon. Matthew J. Connelly
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington

DG:SJCollins/hh
7 mar 47

Sent by hand 5.0pm
Frid. 7/3.
via D.I.'s driver.

✓ X-400 - Hoffman, Luther T
(security)

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Received 18 February 1947 -

Letter addressed to Mrs. Klar,
Mr. Connelly's Office
The White House.

from General Lowell W. Rooks

(Signed)

William D. Summer

Time

...3:55 P.M...

February 14, 1947

060 - Truman, Harry L

Dear Mr. Connolly:

Thank you for your letter of February 7th, addressed to the Director General, in which you suggest 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th February, as a suitable time for you to receive, on behalf of the President, gifts from the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province.

I very much regret to have to request that the date of the presentation be postponed, as it now appears that Mr. L. T. Hoffman, who is bringing the gifts, is unable to reach Washington before February 20th. In view, however, of the uncertainty of his exact date of arrival, I would suggest, if it is agreeable to you, that we notify your office immediately Mr. Hoffman reports to Headquarters, so that a firm appointment may then be made when it would be convenient to you to accept the gifts for President Truman.

Sincerely yours,

J. Collins

for Lowell W. Rooks
Director General

Hon. Matthew J. Connolly
Secretary to the President
The White House

DG: SJCollins/pk

*Copy sent to Mrs. Klar
18 Feb 3:30 p.m.*

MEMORANDUM

D.B.

? acknowledge attached & confirm appl. (notifying Mr. Hoffman accordingly).

Wld. you prefer to avoid this date; if so, eld. D.C.X.O. departure for you — ? so inform White Hse.

If you decide to do this, do you want @ Mr. Tugler, @ someone from F. East office & to accompany you?

? Mr. Cheng Doonan shd. not be told of this affair.

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!!! which alternative?

To Miss Callan's: On the assumption that Hoffman has arrived and will be available (phone whifrim), I approve of all above suggestions. *Engel*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1947

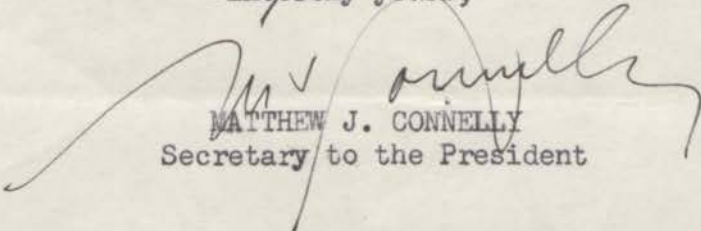
Dear Mr. Rooks:

ack I have your letter of February 6th and will be glad to receive on behalf of the President the gifts from the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province.

I have set the time for this appointment at 11.30 a.m., Tuesday, February 18th. I will appreciate it if you will be good enough to let me know if this is a convenient hour for Mr. Hoffman.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,


MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
Secretary to the President

Honorable Lowell W. Rooks, Director General
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
CHINA OFFICE

23 January 1947.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Major General Lowell W. Rooks, Director-General,
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration,
1344 Connecticut Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Rooks:

This will introduce Mr. Luther T. Hoffman, Chief Regional Representative, Hunan. Mr. Hoffman expects to be in Washington about the middle of February, on home leave or possibly termination, if our present plans for consolidation and necessary reduction of personnel work out.

Since you were not able to visit Hunan at the time of your China visit last summer, you may find time to have Mr. Hoffman bring you up to date on the situation and program in that region.

He also is bringing with him, at the request of the CNRRA Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province and with my approval, two gifts for President Truman. These are sent as tokens of appreciation for the sizeable contribution made by the United States in the total UNRRA program as affecting Hunan. The gift from CNRRA is a beautifully embroidered likeness of the President made by the CNRRA Handicraft factory in Changsha. The gift from the Governor consists of two small antique paintings, with a letter expressing appreciation for the visit of Colonel Harrison and the apparent results to them of that visit.

The donors have requested that UNRRA and CNRRA representatives arrange for a presentation of these gifts, with the additional request that this be done when Mr. Hoffman is there, if at all possible. Therefore, I am sending Mr. Hoffman to you for such further instructions and arrangements as you feel are warranted in line with the requests referred to above.

A picture and brief news release from the China Office are also being forwarded, in case they may be desired.

Sincerely yours,

Glen E. Edgerton
GLEN E. EDGERTON,
Major General, U.S.A.,
Director, China Office.

(Brought
up by
head)

6 FEB 1947

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Dear Mr. Connolly:

I enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by the Director of the China Office relating to the presentation to President Truman of certain gifts from the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province, respectively.

I should be grateful if I could be informed as to the manner in which it would be most agreeable to the President to receive these gifts. I feel that perhaps he may prefer to designate a member of his personal staff to act on his behalf and should be grateful if I could be advised of the procedure he would like to have followed in this case.

The bearer of these gifts, Mr. L. T. Hoffman, will arrive in Washington about the 15th February. As you will observe, the donors have requested that Mr. Hoffman should, if possible, attend the presentation. Mr. Hoffman will be in Washington until February 20th and it would be appreciated if the presentation could take place between the 15th and 20th of February.

Sincerely yours,

Lowell W. Hooks
Director, General

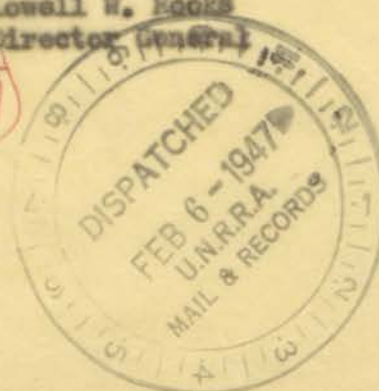
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(security)
Hon. Matthew J. Connolly

Secretary to the President

The White House

DG: SJCollins/hh
4 feb 47

Dipl. Adv. concurs



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UNRRA CHINA OFFICE

SHANGHAI

23 January 1947

Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks
Director General
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

GLEN E. EDGERTON
Major General, U.S.A.
Director, UNRRA China Office

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DRAFT

The Hon.
7 ~~Mr.~~ Matthew J. Connelly
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

which has been
I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the ~~Director General~~ *me*
of ~~UNRRA~~ by the Director of the China Office relating to the
presentation to President Truman of certain gifts from the
Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province, *respectively.*

old be grateful if I could be informed as to
I am directed by General Rooks to enquire the manner in which
it would be most agreeable to the President to receive these
gifts ~~always assuming that (it is proper for him to do so.)~~
~~(he is at liberty to do so.)~~

I feel
~~General Rooks is of the opinion that Mr. Truman may prefer~~ *perhaps the President*
to designate a member of his personal staff to act on his *to have*
behalf, and I should be grateful if ~~this office~~ *could be* advised
of ~~what procedure President Truman would like followed in this~~
case.

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Washington about the 15th February. As you will observe, the
donors have requested that Mr. Hoffman should, if possible,
attend the presentation. ~~In this connection, it may be of~~
~~interest to you to know that Mr. Hoffman will be in Washington~~
~~until February 20th so that it would be appreciated if at all~~
~~possible, that the presentation (in whatever manner is decided~~
~~upon) should take place between the 15th and 20th of February.~~

Sincerely yours,

Sheila J. Collins
Assistant to the
Director General
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Enclosure
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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL

D.S.

Would you mind, please,
receiving Mr. Engel's
minute attached & letting
me know yr. views.

Isn't the President, in
any case, due to leave for
Mexico?!

D.S.
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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 January 1947

TO: Sheila J. Collins
Assistant to the Director General

FROM: C. Van H. Engert
Acting Diplomatic Adviser *CVE*

SUBJECT: Gifts for President Truman

Reference your memorandum dated 29 January re gifts for President Truman.

In my opinion it would be extremely difficult to arrange to have these gifts presented to the President in person. However, if the Director General and Mr. Cheng Poa-nan particularly wish that they be received by the President for the purpose of making the presentation we can make a formal request to that effect.

If a personal presentation to the President is not considered necessary, I would suggest that the Administration inform the White House of the receipt of the gifts - describing their origin and nature - and inquire as to the manner most agreeable to the President to receive them. In that case he would presumably delegate one of the White House secretaries to act on his behalf in a little presentation ceremony.

*Sheila: I think this
is the proper procedure*

Rocky

(15 MAR 45)

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

ROUTE SLIP

To: 1. Mr. Engert
2. Col. McIver
3. Mr. Davidson

Rm. 532
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DATE
29/1

ROOM NO.

☐ APPROVAL☐ INVESTIGATE☐ COMMENT☐ SIGNATURE☐ PREPARE REPLY☐ SEE ME☒ NECESSARY ACTION☐ AS REQUESTED☐ NOTE AND RETURN☐ FOR YOUR INFORMATION☐ NOTE AND FILE☐ PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

REMARKS

Please pass to next person on list

From:

S.J. Collins

ROOM NO. 503

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

29 January 1947

TO: 1. Diplomatic Adviser
2. Colonel McIver, Office of Far East
3. General Counsel (for information)

FROM: Sheila J. Collins

Please see the attached correspondence relating to gifts to President Truman from the CNRRA Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province.

It may be considered desirable to consult the President's office in advance as to the possibility of the Director General and Mr. Cheng Poanan (attended by Mr. Hoffman and, presumably, Mr. Engert and a member of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs) making the presentation of these gifts to Mr. Truman sometime between 15 and 20 February.

Depending on White House reactions, Mr. Cheng Poanan could then be advised of developments.

I should be grateful if Mr. Engert would advise on procedure.

Attachments

JP
7/29/1

MILLERS FALLS

ROCKWELL BOND

NO CONTENT

Mr. Luther T. Hoffman
4885 Dewey Avenue
Riverside
California

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Director General has received your letter of 26 January 1947 and asks me to say that he will be happy to receive you when you arrive in Washington. It is hoped that at that time it will be possible to arrange for the presentation to Mr. Truman of the gifts from the CHRA Regional Director and the Governor of Hunan Province which you are bringing with you.

Done 2/1 | In the meantime, a copy of your letter is being passed to the Director of Personnel for his information and it would be well if, on arrival at Headquarters, you report to him in the first place, and also to the Office of the Far East.

Yours sincerely,

S. J. Collins
Assistant to the Director General

SJCollins/lef
29 Jan 47

C O P Y of hand written letter

Major General Lowell W. Rooks
Director General of UNRRA
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 26.

Dear General Rooks:

As per copy of letter from Major General Edgerton, I will be coming into Washington, D. C. between February 15th and 20th for termination as surplus. Although my travel authority reads direct to Washington, I am stopping off here at my home, Riverside California, on annual leave and will resume my travel status when departing for Washington prior to the end of my accumulated leave.

This is in conformity with verbal permission for such leave as indicated in this letter although I was informed by Mr. Sinclair, Director of Personnel China Office, that they could not officially approve such leave in writing. Such approval necessarily coming from Personnel, Washington Office.

Will you communicate with me at my home address, above, if need for any further instructions prior to reporting to you about February 20th.

I will bring the portrait with me by train.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. T. Hoffman

C O P Y

23 January 1947

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United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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Director, China Office

060 - Truman, Harry

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30 January 1947

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DA:CVHEngert:mdp

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UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

30 January 1947

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China - 201 - (Gifts)

060 - Truman, Harry S.

TO

Mr. Luther T. Hoffman
4885 Dewey Ave.,
Riverside, Calif.

FROM

S. J. Collins
Asst. to DG

SUMMARY

Re: Presentation of gifts

RECORD FILED

400 - Hoffman, Luther T. - security

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DATE

3 February 1947

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

13 December 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry S.

400 - LaGuardia, F.

TO

Mayor LaGuardia

FROM

H. S. Truman

SUMMARY

Re: Completion of UNRRA

RECORD FILED

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DATE

1 April 1947

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

9 August 1946

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040 - International Workers Order

060 - Truman, Harry S. (Pres.)

TO

Mr. Paul C. Stark
219 Admin. Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Norman Fitts
Off. for Inter. and Vol. Agency Liaison

SUMMARY

Enclosed copy of letter from the International Workers Order to Pres. Truman concerning the world food crisis.

RECORD FILED

030 - Famine Emergency Committee

TYPIST

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DATE

15 August 1946

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE 8 Aug 1946

CROSS INDEX

China 201 (Fellowship)

060 Tsai, Louis

TO YMCA
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FROM Elma H. Ashton, Welfare Training Specialist Reprtration and Welfare Divison

SUMMARY

Concerning UNRRA trainees from China etc.

RECORD FILED

060 Wu, Chen

TYPIST

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DATE

19 Aug 1946

24 June 1946

060-Truman Harry-

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My dear Mr. President:

You will recall that I talked to you about my tour of inspection of UNRRA countries and the UNRRA Council Session in Paris beginning on August 2nd, 1946. I asked then if it would be possible to obtain a plane.

If you are still of the same opinion, I will greatly appreciate it if the proper directive could be sent to the War Department. I understand a communication from you is necessary.

As I explained, I want to cover the Southeastern countries of Europe before the UNRRA Session and then the other countries after the Session. I am informed that commercial communications between the countries are so scheduled that it would take me too long to cover the territory intended. In addition, I believe that it would be much better if I traveled in a United States plane. Hence I am again bringing the matter to your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

F. LaGuardia
Director General

The Honorable Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House

*Sent by Land from
D. G.'s office 6/24/46*

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18 June 1946

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EHAshton:mw

060 Walter Townsend
Xn Director, Children's Aid Society
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Please wire me collect whether convenient for you to see me re
UNRRA fellowship trainees Tuesday, June twenty-fifth about
eleven a.m.

Elma H. Ashton
Welfare Training Specialist
Repatriation & Welfare Division
UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Room 302
Washington, DC

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Repatriation & Welfare Division

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4 June 1946

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723.3

030 Agriculture Dept.

060 Truman Harry.

TO

Mr. D. R. Bailey, Gen. Manager, California Almond Growers Exchange

P.O. Box Box 1768 Sacramento, California

FROM

F. LaGuardia Dir-Gen

SUMMARY

Regarding resolution demanding an immediate ban on the export of
food from the famine areas. etc....

RECORD FILED

050 California Almond Growers Exchange

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DATE

12 June 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

25 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry S.

TO

Mrs. G. Meier
2380 Hilgard Ave.,
Berkeley 4, Calif.

FROM

Joseph Lilly
Public Information

SUMMARY

Concerning the starving.....etc.

RECORD FILED

060 - Meier, G. Mrs.

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4 June 1946

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DATE
21 May 1946.

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040 - Am. Fellowship, Inc.
060 - Truman, Harry
030 - Agriculture Dept.
723 (Veterans)

TO
UNRRA, Mr. Henninger

FROM
Arthur C. Ringland, Acting Executive Dir.

SUMMARY

attached, copy of a telegram dated May 7 from Mr. Evan F. Lovette of the American Fellowship Inc. Los Angeles, California to the President. etc..

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030 - Presidents War Relief Control Board

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DATE **17 May 1946.**

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Poland - 780

060 - Hoover, H.H.

060 - Truman (Presi)

TO

Washington 603 repeated London 879

FROM

Warsaw

SUMMARY

Polish press agency New York despatched dated 14 May 1946. etc..

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Poland - 723.1 (bread)

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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11 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

723

060 Truman, Harry

030 Agriculture Dept

TO

Mr. Ralph J. Hervey, Box 472 Brigham City, Utah.

FROM

F. Laguardia Dir- Gen.

SUMMARY

Food etc...

RECORD FILED

060 Mr. Ralph J. Hervey

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17 May 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

6 May 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry S.

TO

Mr. J. Briskman
2959 Norsteand Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FROM

Joseph Lilly
Dir., Public Information

SUMMARY

Concerning the plight of the world starving etc.

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060 - Briskman, J. Mr.

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11 May 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

30 April 1946

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723 (Conservation)

060 - Truman Harry

TO

Mr. Alexander Mintz
Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland 14, Ohio

FROM

F. LaGuardia
Director General

SUMMARY

Concerning the elimination of all deserts from public dining rooms.

RECORD FILED

060 - Mintz, Alexander Mr.

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2 May 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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DATE

29 April 1946

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721.1

060 - Truman, Harry

TO

LaGuardia

FROM

J. W. Snyder

SUMMARY

Fertilizer needs for Europe and Asia.....etc.

RECORD FILED

030 - Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion

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5 June 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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DATE

27 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 Truman Harry

723.1 (Wheat)

TO

The President, The White House Washington, D.C.

FROM

Eugene Meyer, Vice Chairman, Famine Emergency Committee

SUMMARY

Wheat etc.....

RECORD FILED

050 Washington Post

TYPIST

vb

DATE

21 May 1946

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

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DATE

25 April 1946

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060 - Truman, Harry

723 -

TO

Mr. Sam Bernard
4149 Prescott Ave.,
Dallas 4, Texas

FROM

F. LaGuardia
Director General

SUMMARY

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RECORD FILED

060 - Bernard, Sam Mr.

TYPIST

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DATE

3 May 1946

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

25 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry

TO

Harry Truman
Pres., White House

FROM

George Caauker

SUMMARY

Concerning talk on relief program.

RECORD FILED

060 - Caauker, George

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DATE

6 May 1946

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

19 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

723.1 - Grain

030 - Agriculture

060 - Truman, Harry S.

TO

Mr. A. D. Rosenberg
1614 Granville
Chicago, Illinois

FROM

David Weintraub
Chief - Bureau of Supply

SUMMARY

Thank you very kindly for the information which you passed on to
Mr. LaGuardia in your letter of 16 April 1946...Etc.

RECORD FILED

060 - Rosenberg, A. D.

TYPIST

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DATE

April 30, 1946

FORM **AD-87**
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

18 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry

TO

Mr. Harry Truman
Pres.
Washington, D. C

FROM

F. H. LaGuardia

SUMMARY

Set-aside order.

RECORD FILED

723

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kw

DATE

24 April 1946

DW
030 WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

060 Harry Truman
EC 16 April 1946

G.C.
Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Director General
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mayor:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a
letter which I have just sent to the President
regarding the food shortage.

Sincerely yours,

R. P. Patterson

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Secretary of War

Enc.

Cy ltr 16 Apr 46 S/W to President.

29100



x-723(Shortage)

x-030-War Dept. Harry

APR 16 1946

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Cy ltr 16 Apr 46 S/W to President.

23199

18 April 1946

The President

The White House

My dear Mr. President:

I understand that the Secretary of Agriculture is submitting to you a proposed order to require millers to grind and distribute 25% less than last year for civilian use.

My purpose in writing is to urge most strongly that this order be approved and put into effect at once. This action is essential in order to enable the War Department to carry out its duties in the occupied areas during the coming months. Without such measures, the available supplies will clearly not be sufficient to prevent starvation in these areas.

X From Japan General MacArthur reported one month ago that at least 200,000 tons of wheat must be shipped monthly in March, April, and May to maintain a feeding level of even 800 or 900 calories. The personal representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, who was sent to Japan to check on the needs there, fully concurred that 200,000 tons monthly was an absolute minimum. Nevertheless, two weeks ago the Secretary of Agriculture could allot only 150,000 tons a month for Japan. Actually, the April shipments, according to estimates, will total not more than about 90,000 tons. This is only 45% of the amount required for a bare 800-900 calorie level.

29100

In Germany the situation is similar. Two weeks ago, General Clay was forced to cut the ration for normal consumers in the U.S. Zone from 1550 calories to 1275 calories. To maintain even this level, 315,000 tons of wheat must be shipped to our Zone of Germany during the next five months. For April, May, and June, we were allotted 50,000 tons per month. Actually only about 16,000 tons are in sight for April. Unless these minimum imports are provided, the ration level will have to be reduced to 915 calories. X

We just cannot allow the people in our occupied areas to starve. To do so would defeat all the basic aims of our occupation and do irreparable damage to our standing abroad. In addition, more troops would surely be required to maintain order under such conditions.

The plain fact is that our nation is defaulting on its obligations. Allotments for April were planned on the basis of about 900,000 tons. According to Department of Agriculture estimates, only about two-thirds of this amount will actually be available for April commitments. To meet the barest needs, every possible action must be taken to increase exports until the next harvest. One of the necessary measures is the order before you. I cannot state too strongly how essential I consider its approval.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ ROBERT P. PATTERSON

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Secretary of War

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(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Incoming Cable.

DATE

15/4/46

CROSS INDEX

400 - LaGuardia, F. H.

060 - Truman, H.

723.1 (Wheat)

TO

Washington, Repeated London

FROM

Belgrade

SUMMARY

Re additional American wheat for UNRRA.

RECORD FILED

Yugo - 723.1 (wheat)

TYPIST

sps

DATE

2 May 1946

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

6 Apr./46

CROSS INDEX

060 Booth, Frederick A (Sgt.)

060 Phillips, Charles E.

060 Miller, Robert J.

060 Truman, Harry S.

TO

Legal Department

FROM

J. Franklin Ray, Jr.
Office for Far East

SUMMARY

Encl. Ltr. to President passed to us by Mr. Becker of State Department (copy) with oral request for material useful in case of reply. Also encl. material suggested for use in drafting a reply.

RECORD FILED

China 723.1 (Flour - Sale of)

TYPIST

sps

DATE

15 Apr./46

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
China Office
370 N. Soochow Road
Shanghai, China

4 April, 1946

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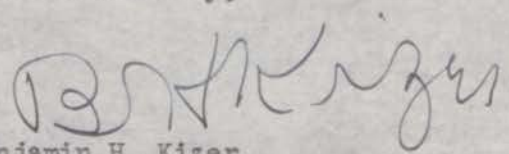
FE-
Mr. J. Franklin Ray, Jr.
Director, Office for the
Far East, UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Frank:

In reply to cable No. 1365 I at once spoke to the local USIS Office and secured a copy of the text of the letter written by President Truman to Governor Lehman on his retirement as Director General of UNRRA. I have sent a copy of this letter to our Daily Bulletin and am having it published so that each member of the staff will be able to read it.

I am grateful to Headquarters for calling my attention to this opportunity to take this course.

Yours faithfully,


Benjamin H. Kizer
Director, China Office

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X China Office 553
X Ho - Lehman, Gov.

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

3 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060- Truman Harry

TO

Mr. Dallas Dort- State Dept.

FROM

A. Cairns-

SUMMARY

I attach a copy of a letter which the Director General sent by hand to the President to-day....

RECORD FILED

030- State Dept

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

4/10/46

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE 2 April 1946

CROSS INDEX

060- Truman, Harry S

TO
The HON. Harry S. Truman- President of U.S.

FROM
F. LaGuardia- D.G.

SUMMARY

Regarding conversation with the resident ^{concerning} ~~regarding~~ the shortage of wheat.
...Etc

RECORD FILED

723.1 (Wheat)

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

4/9/46

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE

30 March, 1946.

CROSS INDEX

030 - USIS

060 - Truman (Pres)

TO

FROM

Paris 504

SUMMARY

Owing to bad weather conditions USIS unable to get President
Trumans letter to Lehman etc.....

RECORD FILED

400-Lehman, Herbert

TYPIST

mhs

DATE

29/4/46

UNRRA

INCOMING CABLEGRAM

160 - Truman, Harry

NUMBER: 726
FROM: Belgrade
DATED: 30/3/46
RECEIVED: 31/3/46 - 9:06 a.m.

Reference your 1922.

Leff for Salisbury.

Owing transmission difficulties USIS lack Truman Lehman letter.

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UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE 29 March, 1946.

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, H. Pres.

400-Lehman, H.H.

TO

FROM

Prague 467

SUMMARY

USIS unreceived Truman's letter Lehman Ward. etc.....

RECORD FILED

030 - USIS

TYPIST

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DATE

30/4/46

UNRRA

OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

060 - Truman, Harry

TO:

Rome 1933; Athens 2433; Belgrade 1922;
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Tirana 626; London 3081; Warsaw 1007;
Paris 1037; Kiev 11, Shanghai 1365;
Sydney 1366

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION:

26/3/46 - 3:46 p.m.

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26/3/46 - 4:15 p.m.

Contact local USIS office per President Truman's letter to Lehman.

Drafted by:
L. Margolin (P.I.)
26 March 1946

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X-030- USIS

FORM AD-87
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(7 MAR 45)

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE: 19 March, 1946.

CROSS INDEX: 060 - De Gasperi
060 - Truman, Harry

TO:

FROM:

Rome 509

SUMMARY:

At Italian Governments request will you please transmit to President Truman following message from Prime Minister etc...

RECORD FILED:

Italy - 723

TYPIST: mhs

DATE: 17/4/46

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

INCOMING

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

16 March, 1946.

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry

TO

Addis Ababa; Arolsen; Athens; Bari; Belgrade; Brussels; Paris; Rome;
Prague; Vienna; Cairo; Caserta; Copenhagen; Rhodes; Geneva; Shanghai; Stockholm;
Sydney; The Hague; Luxembourg; Oslo; Tirana; Warsaw; Washington Circular A-22

FROM

London

SUMMARY

For your information, President Truman on 19th February 1946 etc.....

RECORD FILED

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TYPIST

mhs

DATE

1/5/46

060- Truman Harry.

13 March 1946

Dear Mr. Connelly:

When the President wrote to me explaining that he could not attend the opening session of the UNRRA Council, he was kind enough to suggest that a message might be read on his behalf to the Council. In response to his request for a draft of such a message, I am enclosing a tentative draft herewith.

I should be most grateful if the signed statement could be returned to me personally, if possible not later than Thursday morning, since I am due to leave for Atlantic City at mid-day.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman

Enclosure

Mr. Matthew J. Connelly

Secretary to the President

The White House

DG:HECaustin/hh
13 March 1946

Delivered by hand
from D.B.'s office

X-12 4.4 (President's message)

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE 12 March , 1946

CROSS INDEX

060- Trumnan, Harry

TO Mr. George S. Hellman- New York

FROM H.H. Lehman- D.G.

SUMMARY Referring your proposal to the Famine Emergency Committee....Etc

RECORD FILED
060- Hellman, George

TYPIST A.P.

DATE 3/16/46

060- Truman, Harry S

6 March 1946

My dear Mr. President:

I am terribly disappointed to receive Mr. Connelly's letter of February 27 advising me that you have not found it possible to accept my invitation to address the Fourth Meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which will convene in Atlantic City on Friday, March 15th.

I think I realize the tremendous pressure of your work and how greatly you must ration your time and strength. At the same time, I do feel that a personal greeting to the delegates is of such great importance at this time that I am taking the liberty of urgently renewing my invitation. Your presence at one of the sessions, preferably on the opening day, March 15th, would give assurance to the delegates and their governments of the great interest which this country has in the relief and rehabilitation problems of the war-torn countries abroad.

I need not point out to you that because of the relatively small amount of wheat, fats, oils and other supplies which we can send to these countries because of the world shortage there is great disappointment in these countries and, in some of them, a feeling that they have been let down. This has resulted in much unfair criticism of the United States and of UNRRA. I am sure that nothing could more fully dissipate their fears or suspicions, or demonstrate the interest of this country and of UNRRA, than a personal talk by you to the delegates.

I very much hope that you can reconsider your earlier decision and permit me to announce that you will attend the meeting of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

The President
The White House



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124.4 — (Invitation to President)

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

INCOMING

DATE

2 March, 1946.

CROSS INDEX

825 (SS Sydney H. Short)

069 (Truman, Pres.)

Austria - 723.1 (Wheat)

TO

Washington 159 repeated London 472 (For Cumings)

FROM

Vienna

SUMMARY

Following cable has been handed to UNRRA Vienna and onward transmission to President of the United States of America Mr. Truman from Ina etc....

RECORD FILED

060 - Figl, Ing.

TYPIST

mhs

DATE

13/4/46

Obo-Truman, Harry S

28 February 1946

My dear Mr. President:

In reply to your letter of 28 February regarding the protest of the Polish Government at the reduction in the grain supplies being provided to that country, I should like to make the following comments:

1. UNRRA has at no time given an undertaking to the Polish Government that a specified tonnage of grain would be shipped to Poland. The figure mentioned represented the amount of grain UNRRA was prepared to finance in the event that supplies were available.
2. Every effort has been made by the Administration to distribute fairly and on accepted principles the pitifully inadequate allocations it is currently receiving among all UNRRA countries.
3. The Administration has no control whatever over the global grain supply but must of necessity accept the allocations made by the Combined Food Board and the contributions made to it by the supplying countries. If these fall short of the receiving countries' needs, UNRRA is powerless.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a draft reply to those parts of the letter from the President of the National Council which relate to the operations of this Administration.

The President
The White House



Poland-723.1 (Grain)

Drafted Kilausius 28/2/46
Cleared: J.W. Brooks
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By 2 hand

DRAFT OF PROPOSED REPLY

I have every sympathy with the Government of Poland in the particularly difficult situation in which it now finds itself with respect to its future grain supplies. As the Government of Poland is undoubtedly aware, the curtailment of the supplies provided to it by the United Nations through UNRRA is in no way attributable to the action of that Administration.

The prevailing global scarcity of grain is such that no grain importing country, however acute its needs, can hope to receive in the immediate future more than a portion of its needs. All countries have been forced to accept drastic cuts because of shortages.

I have consulted with the Director General of UNRRA and with the food authorities and have assured myself that the Administration has made every effort to meet the requests of Poland from the tonnages available to it within the allocations made to it. At no time, I am given to understand, has the Administration given an undertaking to supply any specific amount of grain since such an undertaking would be contrary to the practice of the Administration and meaningless in view of the fact that shipments are controlled entirely by the amount made available by the supplying countries.

The Director General of UNRRA has assured me that he is making every effort to secure supplies to satisfy the needs of all the countries now dependent on UNRRA, but that the outlook is highly critical and supplies will undoubtedly fall far below the level we would all wish to achieve.

DG:Caustin
28 Feb 1946

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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8 060-Truman, Harry S
28 February 1946

Ans'd March 1946

D.G- Dear Governor Lehmann:

I have received the following message from the President of the National Council for the Homeland in Poland:

"The Prime Minister of the Provisional Government of National Unity in Poland has been informed by the Director General of UNRRA of the entired reductions quotas, particularly grain, for Poland.

"This news has taken Poland aback as she is in a particularly difficult situation. Domestic reserves without UNRRA deliveries would force the country to insufficient bread rations even if planting is drastically limited and the population of the areas most strongly damaged by the war is deprived of supplies. Consequently, I am requesting Your Excellency, with the cooperation of UNRRA and the Combined Boards, to assure Poland full realization of the minimum grain delivery program, which was presented by Poland in an amount of 500,000 tons and at any rate to avoid reducing it below the 350,000 tons to which the UNRRA administration gave its agreement.

"Poland has not participated in the grain deliveries from UNRRA in the past as these deliveries amounted to some thirty odd thousand tons. The last half year has led to complete exhaustion of domestic reserves so that today only importation, in principle on a larger scale than UNRRA would be prepared to grant, as far as can be judged from information, would relieve an extraordinarily serious situation.

"At the same time, I am taking the liberty of calling attention to the extreme urgency of the matter in view of the fact that because of the non-delivery by UNRRA in February of the expected amounts of grain, the supply system now used is being upset and even large

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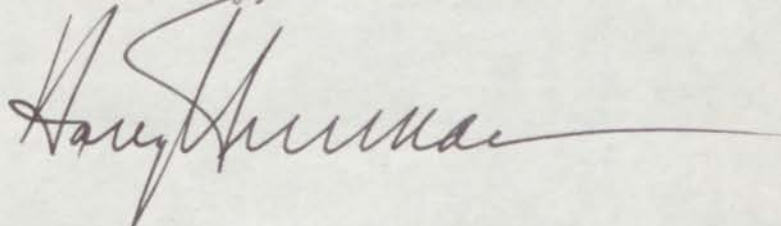
and important urban centers are deprived of regular supply.

"Considering that Poland's quota of entire UNRRA supplies constitutes only a few per cent, my Government hopes that, with the friendly cooperation of Allies, the needs of Poland, which has suffered so painfully from the war and from the pillaging German occupation, will be taken into consideration in sufficient measure."

It has been suggested that a reply be made containing a statement of the misapprehensions which appear to have arisen regarding curtailing of grain shipments to Poland with a full explanation of reasons actuating UNRRA action, together with possibilities of future improvement in the prospects of UNRRA assistance to Poland.

It is requested that you send to me, at the earliest practicable date for my consideration, an appropriate draft reply to the above quoted message.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry Truman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Director General
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

060-Treman Harry -
February 27, 1946

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Rep. 1
Kuo
Rev. -

DG- Dear Governor Lehman:

The President has given very careful consideration to the invitation which you extended to him to attend and address the fourth meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Council which will convene in Atlantic City on Friday, March fifteenth. The President deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in letting him choose his own day in the event that he could not be with you at the opening.

Regretfully the President has asked me to tell you that it will not be possible for him to attend. Unfortunately, he cannot add to the commitments already made requiring his absence from the city. I know you understand how closely the President is kept to the White House these days.

The President feels with you that the forthcoming meeting will be both important and critical and if it were possible he would attend in person. He asked me to assure you that he would be very glad to send a written message to the Council and would appreciate it if you would submit a draft which would emphasize the pertinent problems with which the meeting will deal.

Very sincerely yours,

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
Secretary to the President

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

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X-1244 (Invitation)

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

22 February 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Truman, Harry S.

TO

Pres. Harry S. Truman
White House
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Glenford W. Lawrence
955 W. Grand Ave.

SUMMARY

Concerning prices on food.

RECORD FILED

040 - Chicago Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers

TYPIST

kw

DATE

15 April 1946

Oba Truman, Harry

21 February 1946

My dear Mr. President,

May I confirm the invitation which I extended to you orally yesterday to attend and address the Fourth meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Council which will convene in Atlantic City on Friday, March 15.

Forty-seven Nations will be represented at the meeting. The delegates and their governments would deem it a great honor if you would address the meeting, and your presence and remarks would, of course, be of great assistance to UNRRA. In 1943, President Roosevelt addressed the delegates at the White House prior to the convening of the Council meeting the following day. In 1944, when the Council met in Montreal, the delegates were greeted by Prime Minister MacKenzie King. In 1945 in London, Foreign Minister Bevin attended and spoke at the opening session.

The meeting which will be held in Atlantic City will, in my opinion, be the most important and critical in the history of UNRRA. Many matters of vital importance, including food, displaced persons, etc., will be taken up, and the future of relief work in Europe and Asia will undoubtedly be discussed. Your presence, therefore, will be of very great moment.

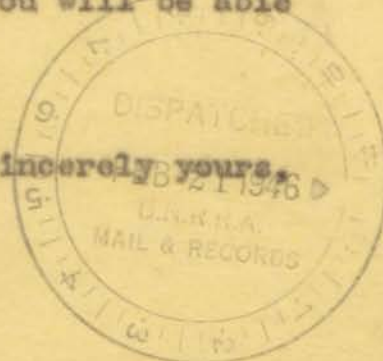
I hope that you will be able to attend the opening session. If, however, you find that to be impossible, we would be very happy to have you come on any day during the meeting of the Council, which will probably last for about ten days. We would, of course, arrange our plans to meet your convenience. I very much hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

x 124.4 (President's address)
The President
The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1946

File
060-Truman Harry-

D. D. - Lehman
Dear Mr. Lehman:

ack - message to President
Thanks for yours of the *letter*
fifth, enclosing me the communications
to the Prime Ministers of Great Britain,
Australia and Canada.

I think the steps which were
taken yesterday will to some extent meet
the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Truman

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

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FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

2 February 1946

CROSS INDEX

060 - Nepomiceno, Lourdes -

060 - Truman, Harry

TO

Philippine War Relief (of the U. S.) inc.
1720 I St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

FROM

Elaine H. Carr
Div. of Contributed Supplies

SUMMARY

Submission of letter from Mrs. Lourdes Nepomiceno

RECORD FILED

040 - Philippine War Relief (of the U.S.) Inc.

TYPIST

kw

DATE

15 April 1946

FORM AD-87
(25 FEB 1946)

UNRRA

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE

30 January 1946

CROSS INDEX

060- Truman, President

TO

Mrs Wm. Boehme- Cedarburg, Wisc.

FROM

Myer Cohen- Division of D.P.

SUMMARY

The War Dept. has referred your letter addressed to President Truman to this office for reply.Etc

RECORD FILED

060- Boehme, Wm. Mrs

TYPIST

A.P.

DATE

3/12/46

060-Truman Harry

26 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: R. G. A. Jackson
FROM: Myer Cohen
SUBJECT: Memorandum from President Truman re: Immigration
of Refugees into the United States.

Attached is a copy of the President's memo on
the above subject. I am cabling a brief statement on this
to ERO, and sending them copies of the text by bag.

cc: Burton Palmer
A. E. Davidson

MCohen/dln

✓ ERO-647(Immigration)
x- 647(Immigration)

File
also Truman, Harry S.

22 DEC 1945

My dear Mr. President:

The Congress of the United States has now authorized and in part appropriated the second contribution by the United States in support of UNRRA.

This action was, as you know, taken at the most critical moment in the Administration's life and the promptness with which Congress acted has enabled us to maintain the flow of supplies to the many countries dependent on UNRRA.

Throughout these countries the generous and speedy support of the United States of UNRRA has been recognized as action of unequalled importance, signifying the firm resolve of the American people to aid and succor the victims of the war.

May I, then, on behalf of the many millions who look to UNRRA for their daily bread and for help in restoring their economic strength, thank you for your unfailing support of UNRRA and through you thank both Congress and the American people for the renewed hope for the future which their decision has given to the suffering people in many liberated countries.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

The President
The White House
Washington

DG:HECaustin/hh
21 Dec. 1945

*Sent by hand
22 Dec. 1945*

File

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M.S.*

*USA 301
030.21*

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Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

The President
The White House
Washington

DG:HECaustin/hh
18 Dec 1945

060-Stewart, W.B.

January 30, 1946.

*C.E.
PR - Salisbury*

The President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

We are shocked beyond measure to see by press reports that Gov. Lehman, in his capacity as Chairman of the U.N.R.R.A., has temporarily suspended Gen. Morgan, as European chief of the U.N.R.R.A., for his statement regarding the exodus of the Polish Jews, which statement has since been verified by Gen. McNarney.

As we understand it, the U.N.R.R.A. was organized and largely financed by U.S. Tax money, for aiding all distressed peoples, and is not a private Jewish organization, to be used by them for the purpose of suppressing news and imposing censorship on anything they might not like as a race. If this is all Gov. Lehman has to do as head of the U.N.R.R.A., we respectfully suggest his resignation is now in order.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. Stewart.

REC-4 11 30 AM '46

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400-Morgan, Frederick, Sr -