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cc: Mr. Osorio-Tafall
Mr. Gauvreau

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John M. Saunders
29 Sept 64

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29 September 1964

URGENT

Mr. A. Bellerive, WHO Representative

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Travel of dependents from Elisabethville

I have been informed that the families of the following experts, Messrs. Adrien, Duvalsaint and Lucia, have been booked on the Sabena flight of 30 September from Elisabethville to Leopoldville.

As you are aware, we have regular flights by our C-46 aircraft which can take passengers and, for that matter, is quite comfortable. I believe that the use of commercial transport is not justified. I will appreciate it, therefore, if you will consider cancelling these reservations by the commercial flight and request the above experts to send their families by our special flight from Elisabethville to Leopoldville on 1 October 1964.

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28/9/64

FROM

M.E. Larcher

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PM/4596/102

Le 28 Septembre 1964.

As: Monsieur R.F. Georio-Tafall, Resident Representative/TAB
A l'attention de M. Brooks

DE: M.E. Larcher, Chef de la Section des Travaux Publics

OBJET: Rapatriement épouse expert Ou Tchao-Tcheou

M. Ou Tchao-Tcheou, de nationalité Chinoise, ex-instruteur de l'UNESCO, va passer, pour compter du 1er Octobre 1964, dans les rangs des experts de la Section des Travaux Publics/UNTAB.

Etant donné le recrutement sur place de l'intéressé, le coût élevé du billet de voyage en Chine de Madame Ou Tchao-Tcheou qui ne bénéficierait pas du remboursement de ses frais de voyage par les Nations Unies, compte tenu également de l'évolution de la situation politique, je vous serais extrêmement obligé de bien vouloir considérer avec une bienveillance particulière la requête de M. Ou Tchao-Tcheou que je vous transmets ci-joint et par laquelle l'intéressé demande l'autorisation de maintenir son épouse au Congo.

Je vous remercie à l'avance de la décision qu'il vous sera possible de prendre en faveur de M. Ou Tchao-Tcheou.

c.c. - M. Succar
- Mme Bucciatti

Leopoldville, le 24 Septembre 1964

A: Monsieur Larcher, Directeur du Service T.P. de l'Onuc.
De: Ou Tchao-Tcheou, Ingenieur Onuc, Conseiller aux services
de mecanisation du ministere T.P.Congo.

Monsieur Le Directeur:

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que Madame Succianti, Service du Personnel, m'a dit "D'apres l'ordre administratif de N.Y., les familles des fonctionnaires de l'Onuc doivent etre evacuer a leur residence originale. Par consequent, ma femme actuellement au Congo doit etre evacuer. Comme je suis un nouveau engage elle n'a pas de droit d'avoir le ticket de voyage. Dans ce cas special, elle me recommande de solliciter votre bienfaisance de me donner une autorisation speciale sans evacuer mon epouse apres nos chefs messieurs Osorio Tafall ou Brooks".

Je vous prie de bien vouloir de faire le necessaire pour moi et je vous en remercie en avance.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur Le Directeur, l'assurance de mes salutations les plus distinguees.

Ou Tchao-Tcheou.

BAT/726/64

25 September 1964

Mr. Maurice Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Mr. N. A. DUNG

With reference to Mr. Dung's memorandum of 22 September 1964, whereby he indicated his intention to marry but felt that we would then request him to evacuate his wife, I believe that this is a genuine case where an exception to the evacuation order is fully justified.

cc: Mr. Manson

UNTAB
LEOPOLDVILLE

LEO/PROG/CM.19

24 September 1964

TO: Chiefs of Mission of Specialized Agencies
FROM: B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Resident Representative
SUBJECT: Special Meeting - Addendum to the agenda
Wednesday, 30 September 1964 at 9:00 a.m.

At the request of the Chiefs of Mission of WHO, ILO and UNESCO the two following items have been incorporated to the agenda:

5. Lodging of experts at Leopoldville.
6. Families separation.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

LEO/PROG/CM.19

24 September 1964

Destinataires : Chefs de Mission des Institutions Spécialisées

Origine : B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Représentant Résident

Objet : Réunion spéciale - Addenda à l'ordre du jour
Mercredi 30 septembre 1964 à 9 heures

A la demande des Chefs de Mission de l'O.M.S., du B.I.T.
et de l'UNESCO, les deux questions suivantes ont été incorporées
à l'ordre du jour :

5. Logement des experts à Léopoldville

6. Séparation des familles.

MEM 450/9
Memo 25th and 31st August
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BAT/710/64

23 September 1964

To: Mr. J. W. O'Byrne, Senior WMO Representative

From: John Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative
(Administration)

Subject: Evacuation - Mrs. R. Avrillon

Please refer to your two memoranda dated 25 and 31 August 1964 in connexion with the evacuation of Mrs. R. Avrillon, wife of a WMO expert.

At the time I gave my oral authorization for the evacuation of Mrs. Avrillon at U.N. expense, I was not aware that she had been repatriated at U.N. expense on 30 August 1963. In the circumstances, I regret that it will now be necessary for Mr. Avrillon to reimburse the travel cost of his wife's evacuation and I would ask that you request Mr. Avrillon to take the necessary action at the earliest possible date.

If, however, Mr. Avrillon is willing to reimburse the cost of his wife's travel on repatriation in August 1963, her travel on evacuation will be at the Organization's expense. Moreover, he will thus retain his right to any U.N. paid travel for his wife to which he would normally be entitled as long as she has never been repatriated, i.e. return to the Congo if and when the situation warrants, home leave, and repatriation at the time of his separation from service.

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23 September 1964

To: Mr. A. Alexis, Bureau of Economic Co-ordination
From: Maurice Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel
Subject: Evacuation of family

Please inform this Office not later than
Saturday 26 September 1964 the date on which you made
reservation, at the Travel Office for the evacuation of
your dependents.

cc: Mr. J. Saunders ✓

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BAT/689/64

22 September 1964

To: Mr. D. Najman, Chief, Unesco Mission in the Congo
From: John Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Administration)
Subject: Mrs. Elena Delfino Olmedo

Please refer to your memorandum dated 17 September 1964 (UNESCO/DN/JC/No.1041) in connexion with the above named.

As Mrs. Olmedo is under contract with the Central Government and will be working as a teacher, I have no objection to her remaining in the Congo.

Would you please request Mr. Olmedo to present himself to Personnel, Room 111, for the purpose of signing the waiver which must be signed by all U.N. personnel who are permitted to retain their dependents in the Congo.

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UNESCO/DN/JC/No. 1041
17 September 1964

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To : Mr. J. Saunders
Deputy Resident Representative

From : D. Najman
Chief, Unesco Mission in the Congo

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I would be extremely grateful if you could authorise Mr. Olmedo, Unesco expert and professor at the Building and Public Works Institute, to bring his wife to the Congo. Mrs Elena Delfino Olmedo is a teacher of English and holds a contract with the Congolese Government.

Mr. and Mrs Olmedo do not have children.

I am thanking you in advance,

D. Najman
D. Najman

Mr. W. W. W. 10M 450/9
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BAT/707/64

Le 22 septembre 1964

A: Monsieur A. Samaha, Expert Douanier
De: J. Saunders, Représentant Résident Adjoint (Administration)
Objet: Remboursement des frais de voyage de votre famille

Veuillez trouver ci-après, la réponse aux points soulevés dans votre memorandum du 10 septembre 1964 :

1. Le montant de \$ 979 a été indiqué par inadvertance comme étant le prix des billets aller-retour Léo/Beyrouth pour le rapatriement de votre femme et votre fille Mirella. En fait, les frais de leur rapatriement se chiffrent à \$ 330.40 pour votre femme et à \$ 165.20 pour votre fille, plus \$ 86.80, montant que représente le prix de 10 kg d'excédent de bagages par personne, soit au total \$ 582.40 . Nous regrettons l'erreur commise à ce sujet.

2. Etant donné que Mirella ne vous a pas accompagné lors de votre retour au Congo en octobre 1962 et que votre femme est repartie seule le 18 décembre 1962, nous devons considérer le départ de votre fille en avril 1962 comme rapatriement définitif. Par conséquent, elle n'aura pas droit au remboursement de son billet de retour au Congo le 1er octobre 1963. Par ailleurs, vous pourriez rétablir son droit en voyage payé par l'Organisation en remboursant à l'ONU les frais de son rapatriement effectué le 13 avril 1962. Ceci lui permettrait de bénéficier, à l'avenir, de tout voyage accordé par l'ONU aux personnes à charge, par exemple, le voyage d'évacuation et son éventuel retour.

3. Il est entendu que votre femme a voyagé, le 18 décembre 1962, à titre privé. Puisque vous n'avez pas conservé la souche du billet Léo/Beyrouth, une attestation de la Compagnie aérienne indiquant le genre de billet émis, le parcours ainsi que le montant payé serait suffisante pour autoriser le remboursement du dit billet.

En ce qui concerne le rapatriement de votre famille en avril 1962, je vous prie de noter qu'une fois que le voyage de famille a été effectué à titre de rapatriement, l'Organisation n'est plus responsable de tout voyage ultérieur. Toutefois, en remboursant à l'Organisation les frais de rapatriement de votre famille, :

- (a) vous rétabliriez pour votre fille Mirella le droit au voyage payé par l'ONU comme indiqué ci-dessus,
- (b) nous serions disposés à considérer, à titre exceptionnel, le départ de votre femme en décembre 1962 et son retour le 1er octobre 1963 comme congé dans les foyers anticipé.

Pour votre gouverne, les règlements du personnel stipulent que les dépendants doivent toujours accompagner les fonctionnaires au départ et au retour de congé dans les foyers. Par conséquent, le rapatriement de votre famille en avril 1962 ne pourrait être converti en congé dans les foyers anticipé étant donné qu'il y avait un trop long intervalle (14 mois) entre leur départ et le vôtre en juin 1963. Par contre, le voyage effectué par votre femme le 18 décembre 1962 qui portait l'intervalle entre son départ et le vôtre à six mois pourrait être considéré comme un voyage au titre de congé dans les foyers anticipé. En effet, une période de six mois est le maximum de temps qui puisse être accordé par l'Organisation dans des circonstances pareilles.

Au sujet de votre contrat avec l'UNESCO, nous vous rappelons à nouveau que le Siège des Nations Unies à New York a considéré votre contrat d'expert douanier comme service continu avec votre ancien contrat à titre de professeur de l'UNESCO. C'est pour cette raison que, suite à cette décision, vous nous aviez remboursé les frais de votre voyage Léo/Beyrouth. Nous voudrions aussi attirer votre attention sur le fait que si votre contrat comme expert douanier à partir du 19 octobre 1962 avait été considéré comme un réengagement au lieu d'une mutation, vous auriez eu droit à un voyage dans les foyers en octobre 1964, ce qui ne nous aurait pas permis d'autoriser le remboursement du voyage que vous avez effectué en juin 1963. En effet, pour vous accorder ce remboursement, nous avons pris comme base votre date d'entrée en fonctions, en mars 1961.

BAT/707/64

Le 22 septembre 1964

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En ce qui concerne votre fille Amal, nous avons déjà fait les démarches nécessaires pour le remboursement de son billet Beyrouth/Léo. Nous aimerions vous assurer que nous avons toujours dissocié son cas de celui de votre femme et de votre fille Mirella puisque votre fille Amal n'a effectué qu'un seul voyage dont le remboursement ne présente aucun problème.

En conclusion, vous êtes prié de bien vouloir noter que les propositions faites dans cette lettre sont les seules qui pourraient apporter une solution au cas de votre famille. Veuillez donc nous faire connaître votre décision à ce sujet au plus tôt.

MOH 450/9

JC/at

22 September 1964

To: Mr. G. Favre, Chief Travel Unit
From: Maurice Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel
Subject: Unaccompanied baggage entitlement - Spatrisano family

Please issue a PT-8 for the shipment by air freight of 300 kgs Leo/Santa Monica, California, USA, unaccompanied excess baggage for Mrs Spatrisano and four children charging account No. 613-11 (Project: 61-15).

Mr. Spatrisano's dependents are at present in Europe. They left on home leave on 29 May 1964 and while in Europe and on their way back to the Congo, they were advised by FAO Headquarters Rome that in view of the decision to evacuate dependents they could not return to the Congo.

cc: Mr. A.C. Janssen, Chief FAO Mission
Mr. Mulder, FAO
Mr. Spatrisano, FAO
Mr. J. Saunders ✓

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Mr. J. Samuels
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cc: Mr. Manson
Mr. Gauvreau

BAT 687/64

21 September 1964

Dear Mr. O'Byrne,

Evacuation - Berruex family

In view of the circumstances which we have discussed, I agree that for the time being we should take no further action on the evacuation of Mrs. Berruex and family. But if there should be any deterioration in the general situation, we should be ready to evacuate Mrs. Berruex and the children, so I suggest you review the position again with Mr. Manson at the end of October.

Yours sincerely,

John M. Saunders
Deputy Resident Representative
(Administration)Mr. John O'Byrne
Senior WHO Representative
Leopoldville

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Dear Mr. Osorio-Tafall:

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Attached herewith are copies of correspondence transmitted to this office by the B.T.A.O. and related to the case of Mrs. Berruex.

I understand that Mr. Saunders is already aware and sympathetic and wish to state that subject to your approval, there would be no objection on the part of J.A.D. to agree to Mrs. Berruex' request.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. Vaidyanathan

A. Vaidyanathan
Associate-Director
JAD/TAB

Mr. B. Osorio-Tafall
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Annexes : 1

GENÈVE, 2 September 1964

AIRMAIL - EXPRESSCONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Goldschmidt,

With reference to my cable 358 I now enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated 24 August 1964 reference B-1.a/776 from the Senior WMO Representative in the Congo concerning the repatriation of dependents of Special Fund experts. In particular, as you will see, Mr. O'Byrne's letter concerns the request from the wife of Mr. Berruex, to be treated as an exception to the general rule and to be allowed to remain in Leopoldville as long as possible and to be evacuated to Brazzaville if the situation becomes acute in Leopoldville.

Since the administration of Mr. Berruex remains for the time being a United Nations responsibility, I believe that this request should be considered and the decision taken by the United Nations. We have informed Mr. O'Byrne accordingly that we have referred the matter to the United Nations and I should be grateful if you would advise Mr. O'Byrne and the Resident Representative in Leopoldville of the decision.


As you will see from the letter, Mr. Berruex himself is on leave in Europe at present. In this connexion I may mention that WMO has not had any contact with Mr. Berruex during his leave in Europe.

I am sending a copy of this letter and the enclosures to Mr. Leonard and Mr. Coates. Since Mr. Berruex was until recently an expert on an EPTA project and is, I understand, still financed from EPTA resources, I am not sure whether this matter will concern primarily yourself or Mr. Leonard and I should be grateful if you would consult with Mr. Leonard as you may think necessary.

Would you also kindly inform me of the decision arrived at in the present case.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Goldschmidt
Director for Special Fund Activities
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.
U.S.A.


(Dr. H. Sebastian)
Chief, Technical Co-operation Division

cc: Mr. W.R. Leonard, New York
Mr. C.L. Coates, New York

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B-1.a/776

24 August 1964

My dear Secretary-General,

I refer to your cable ETABWMO 40/A of 18 August 1964 giving instructions for the repatriation of dependents of Special Fund experts. We have three such experts, De Briones, Berruex and Darteville. De Briones is at present on leave in Spain, with his family, and I have instructed him by cable not to bring his family back here. Darteville had not yet brought his family here, and has cancelled his arrangements for doing so.

Berruex is on leave in Europe at present, leaving his wife and two daughters here. Mrs. Berruex has asked to be treated as an exception to the general rule and be allowed to remain here as long as possible. She and her family remained here throughout the 1960 events, and she believes she would not be in danger if these events were to repeat themselves, but in order to relieve us of any responsibility for her she would wish to be evacuated to Brazzaville if the situation became acute here. I attach a copy of her letter to me on the subject.

She has confided to me that she fears that if she breaks up her home now it will mean the end of her marriage, which is already in the balance. The Swiss Ambassador has also spoken to me on her behalf and has told me that while he can do nothing to protect her here, once in Brazzaville she and her children would be looked after.

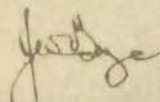
Mr. D. A. Davies
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I have discussed this case with Mr. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin), who is dealing with applications for exceptions from personnel administered by the U. N. He said that if it were for him to decide he would consider that Mrs. Berruex's case justifies an exception, especially in view of the Ambassador's intervention.

In view of all the circumstances, therefore, I am prepared to recommend to you to allow Mrs. Berruex's appeal and I await your instructions.

I remain, my dear Secretary-General,

Sincerely yours,



J. W. O'Byrne
Senior WMO Representative

Leopoldville le 22 août 1964

Monsieur J.W. O'Byrne
Représentant Principal de l'OMM
Leopoldville

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai bien compris d'après notre conversation de l'autre jour que selon les instructions du Secrétaire Général de l'OMM je dois être rapatriée en Europe avec mes enfants.

Toutefois, je vous prie de bien vouloir traiter mon cas comme une exception à la règle générale. Outre la situation particulière dans laquelle je me trouve et dont vous êtes au courant, je vous signale que je n'ai pas d'autre domicile en dehors de Leopoldville où j'habite depuis dix ans. En cas d'extrême urgence, je veux être évacuée jusqu'à Brazzaville où je peux être hébergée par des amis.

En demandant cette exception je reconnais que L'ONU m'offre des possibilités de m'évacuer à l'heure actuelle et qu'elle ne sera pas peut-être à même de m'accorder ces facilités plus tard. Par conséquent, je comprends qu'en restant ici ce sera à mes propres risques et périls.

Veillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

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Mr. M. GAUVREAU, Chief Personnel Officer

17 September 1964

K. HECKMANN, General Manager, TAB Commissary Service

Mrs H. HECKMANN travelling expenses
Medical certificates

Further to my letter of 8.9.64 on the above subject I attach the following :

- a) letter Dr. Ch. Condoradellis
MIR/Clinic of 12 September 1964
- b) Statement Dr. Schoeffmann
Medical Officer ONUC Léopoldville
- c) Invoice for hospitalisation in
Bonn, Germany; Professor
Büttner's invoice; and
Dr. Med. Bernhard Veit's
clinical report (positive).

May it please be noted that Dr. Schoeffmann's statement has been made based on case file Mrs HECKMANN, patient ONUC Hospital, and is an extract or in German as stated "Auszug".

However, Dr. Ch. Condoradellis informs me that no case file for Mrs Heckmann exists in the clinic and that the only existing document concerning Mrs Heckmann is the extract prepared by Dr. Schoeffmann.

I hope that the documentation I have made available is sufficient to authorize reimbursement of the air tickets paid by me for advanced home leave (medical reasons) and the repatriation on 29 September 1964 as requested by UNTAB.

cc. Mr. R. POLGAR - CAO

Mr. J. SAUNDERS
Deputy Resident Representative (Admin) ✓

Dr. CONDORADELIS
MI Room Clinic - Dispensary

ADM 450/9

BAT/615/64

15 September 1964

Dear Miss Wilson,

Thank you for your letter of 7 September, concerning Mr. Haukeland and the many efforts which you made to assist us in locating him and ensuring his safe return to Leopoldville.

As indicated in our recent cable, he has arrived here now.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Brooks
Deputy Resident Representative

Miss V. M. Wilson,
Administrative Assistant,
United Nations Technical Assistance Board
and Special Fund,
Nairobi,
KENYA.

UNITED NATIONS



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD AND SPECIAL FUND NAIROBI, KENYA

SEP 14 1964
ACTION

Telephone : 24221

Telephones: 28776, 28777, 28778

Reference: KL-O-1

TO: MR. BROOKS 614
MR. NIEHOFF 331
Cables: TECABOARD, NAIROBI
Post OFFICE BOX 36243
7 September 1964
IN

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Referring to our cable No. 368 of 1 September, we wish to clarify that Mr. Haukeland has never arrived to our knowledge. Our cable No. 328 to you on 12 August originated from a telephone call from a Mrs. Thys, a Belgian acquaintance of the Haukeland's in the Congo, who said that as she and her husband were leaving, Mr. Haukeland asked her to call our office requesting us to send the following cable to Mr. Niehoff, ONUC, Leopoldville:

"Please tell Mrs. Haukeland that her husband is in Bunia prepared to leave for Uganda. Everything okay. Send answer to TAB United Nations Kampala. Signed Arne."

Mrs. Thys said that she was enroute to Europe as soon as transportation became available, and gave her address in Nairobi at the Devon Hotel.

Upon receipt of your cable CIVOPS 435, on 19 August we transmitted it to TECABOARD Kampala for Mr. Haukeland. We also tried to get in touch with Mrs. Thys, but she had checked out of the Devon Hotel shortly after her telephone call of 11 August.

On 1 September we transmitted your cable CIVOPS FINANCE 441 to TECABOARD Kampala for Mr. Haukeland, advising you of our action by our cable No. 368.

We are also transmitting your most recent cable CIVOPSFINANCE 445 to Kampala for Haukeland. Under the circumstances there does not seem to be anything more we can do. However, should Mr. Haukeland get in touch with our office here, we will immediately advise him of your communications.

Mr. J. Brooks,
Deputy Resident Representative,
UN TAB - B.P. 7248
Leopoldville, Republic of the Congo,
c.c. Mr. Niehoff (care of Mr. Brooks)

Yours sincerely,
V.M. Wilson /MEW
V.M. Wilson (Miss)
Administrative Assistant

ADM 450/9

C-4

ORATIONS NEW YORK

OSUC 3142 ADTAS FROM SAUNDERS. DEFENDENTS WHO
PROCEEDED ON HOME LEAVE PRIOR TO EVACUATION DECISION
WITH
NOW FIND THEMSELVES /INSUFFICIENT PERSONAL EFFECTS. PLEASE
ADVISE WHETHER IN SUCH CASES WE CAN APPLY SHIPPING ENTITLEMENT
AS FOR EVACUEES IN SEA SHIPMENT OR EQUIVALENT COST BY AIR
FREIGHT AND CONVERT HOME LEAVE TO EVACUATION. FOR PERSONNEL
100 SERIES WHO USED HOME LEAVE ENTITLEMENT 100 LBS, APPROPRIATE
REDUCTION WOULD BE MADE.

CONFIRMATION
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Personnel art 124

J. Caronle
H. Garvrou
J. Saunders
15.9.64

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BAT/573/64

11 September 1964

Mr. J. C. Miranda-Correa, Chief, ICAO TA Mission

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

ICAO R/O J. M. YEOMAN

I have carefully reviewed the request from the above mentioned expert for the return of his dependents to the Congo. I regret that I am unable to authorize their return as the reasons given do not appear to be different from other cases.

cc: Mr. Gauvreau
Mr. Manson

ADM 450/9

OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS OPERATION
IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

File 2201-2 Yeoman
Folio: 692

SEP-8 1964

ACTION

7 September 1964

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To: Mr. J. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Administ.)
From: J.C. Miranda-Correa, Chief, ICAO TA Mission
Subject: ICAO R/O J.M. Yeoman - Repatriation of Dependants

Mr. Yeoman, ICAO Radio Operator in Elisabethville, was on home leave in England when the rapatriation of all dependants was decided. Our Headquarters advised him by cable that he should not return to the Congo with his dependants.

Mr. Yeoman was single when he entered duty and married Mrs Yeoman on 6 July 1963 at Kipushi where she lived. At the time of going on leave, he asked for payment of travel costs in respect of his family to England, his home address.

In a letter dated 5 September 1964, copy enclosed, Mr. Yeoman states that his family is presently in Norther Rhodesia and requests that consideration be given for their return to Katanga since his wife's parents own a large farm on the Rhodesian/Katangese border at Kipushi.

We would be grateful if you could give us your views on this matter in order to inform Mr. Yeoman accordingly.

OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGOUNITED NATIONS OPERATION
IN THE CONGOBOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

SEP 15 1964

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14 September 1964

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Relay 60-T

TO: Mr. J. Saunders,
Deputy Resident Representative, T.A.B.

FROM: D. Thompson,
Chief, Import Control Section, B.E.C.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of IMF dependents.

Following our telephone conversation, I confirm that the IMF has authorized M. Farès, M. Helbawi and myself to investigate the possibility of alternative arrangements for the evacuation of our families.

These arrangements have not yet been settled and I take it that meanwhile you offer to include our families in the UNO evacuation scheme holds good. We shall of course give you the maximum notice possible if we take advantage of it. We have all very much appreciated your help over this business.

I am copying this note to Mr. Dini in case you should wish to inform New York.

*Roux - going separately - wife and any other
mission - single de part
Lumany*

cc. Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Roux, Banque Nationale
Mr. Farès, Ministère des Finances
Mr. Helbawi, B.C.E.

file 2) ~~Mr. Saunders~~
JP

Mr. M. GAUVREAU, Chief Personnel Officer

8 September 1964

Mr. K. HECKMANN, General Manager, TAB Commissary Service

Mrs. H. HECKMANN travelling expenses

Further to previous correspondence on the above subject I am attaching herewith photocopy Cash receipt voucher No. 11316 dated 7.9.64 in the amount of \$ 387.80 being reimbursement to UN per PT 8 6-2134.

As a result of the above all the travelling of Mrs H. HECKMANN have been paid for by me.

The medical certificate has not yet been made available but I am expecting the original to be sent to me from Germany.

I wish to thank you for the submission of the case to New York with the request of a favourable consideration.

cc. Mr. J. SAUNDERS
Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Mr. R. POLGAR
CAO

Dr. CONDRADIS
MI Room Clinic - Dispensary

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RG/cc

8 September 1964

To: Mr. D. Manson, Chief of General Services
From: Roger Polgar, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Evacuation of dependents - ONUC

Handwritten signature/initials

As requested in your memorandum dated 3 September 1964, following is the desired information in connexion with the above noted subject:

Number of ONUC dependents in the Congo prior to 1 September 1964	46
Number of ONUC dependents in the Congo on 1 September 1964	34
Bookings made	15
Bookings pending	6
Number of ONUC dependents on leave	8
Exceptions approved	13
Discrepancies	nil

cc: Mr. J. Saunders ✓
Mr. M. Gauvreau

LIST OF ONUC DEPENDENTS

AUTHORIZED TO REMAIN

IN THE CONGO

Dependents of Mr. Chakra	: Wife + 1	Maternity
" " " Geadah	: Wife	Working with U.N.
" " " Templeman	: Wife + 1	Leaving on 30 Sept. 1964.
" " " O'Connor	: Wife	Working with U.N.
" " " Carayannis	: Wife + 2	Leaving on 15 November '64.
" " " Fadel	: Wife + 2	Working for U.N.
" " " Philaitis	: Wife	Working for U.N.

NAT/533/64

8 September 1964

Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief of Civilian Personnel

E. M. Caccouris, Administrative Officer

Repatriation of Mr. W. K. Huang's dependents

With reference to Mr. Miranda-Correa's memorandum of 4 September 1964, Mr. Saunders has approved the routing suggested in the above mentioned memorandum, i.e., Elisabethville-Athens-Karachi-Taiwan, in lieu of the original routing authorized. The latter would have resulted in the dependents being obliged to stopover in several places for a total of six days.

cc: Mr. Manson
Mr. Miranda-Correa, ICAO

File 2201- 2 Huang
Folio: 682

4 September 1964

To: Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel
From: J.C. Miranda-Correa, Chief, ICAO TA Mission
Subject: Repatriation of Mr. W.K. Huang's dependants

We have been encountering difficulties in effecting the repatriation of Mrs Huang and her two children due to the fact that the corresponding PT-8 was issued for the value of the lowest published fare between Elisabethville and Taipeh, and the itinirary includes several stopovers of a duration of six days altogether.

Since the instructions we received from our Headquarters are to evacuate all dependants to their home country by the most expeditious and reasonable means, we believe that it is not reasonable to force Mrs Huang and the children to such an exhausting travel. Therefore, and after having checked with the Travel Office, we found the itinerary Elisabethville-Athens-Karachi-Taiwan the most reasonable and the less expensive for the Organisation. In accordance with the telegram received today by Mr. Cacouris, the difference in fare for these three dependants would amount to US \$291.

In view of the circumstances, we would be grateful if you could issue the necessary instructions to the Travel Office in order that the additional amount could be forwarded as a prepaid to Sabena Elisabethville so that the evacuation of these dependants can take place.

cc. Travel Office
Mr. Cacouris ✓

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BAT/522/64

7 September 1964

Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief of Civilian Personnel

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Exemptions to the evacuation of dependents order

Attached please find copy of memorandum concerning Mrs. M. Vassiliadis.

In this connection, please ascertain that experts and staff members whose dependents have been authorized to remain in the Congo have signed the appropriate release form promptly.

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att: BAT/521/64

BAT/521/64

7 September 1964

Mr. D. Najman, Chief of UNESCO Mission

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Mrs. E. VASSILIADIS

With reference to Mr. Chiappano's memorandum of 22 August 1964, an exemption to the order of evacuation of dependents is authorized in the case of the above mentioned staff member in view of her employment with the Institut Pédagogique National. Mrs. Vassiliadis is the dependent wife of Mr. E. Vassiliadis, Transport and Communications expert.

cc: Mr. Brooks
Mr. Benkovic
Mr. Sauvreau
Mr. Manson

ORGANISATION DES NATIONS
UNIES AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

CTR/M2134

SEP-2 1964

1 September 1964

ACTION

A: Mr. John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)
DE: N. Boskovic, Senior Consultant, Transport and Communications
OBJET: Mrs. M. Vassiliadis

TO: MR Saunders

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Further to your memorandum BAT/451/64 of 31 August 1964 in respect of the dependent wife of Mr. Vassiliadis, I make no objection to her staying in the Congo, more especially that in my letter of 18 August sent to Mr. Gauvreau, I mentioned the fact that Mrs. Vassiliadis was employed with UNESCO and should not therefore be evacuated.

J. M. Saunders

BAT-536/64

7 September 1964

To : Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel
From : J. Brooks, Deputy Resident Representative, UNTAB
Subject: Evacuation of dependents

The under-mentioned experts have elected to have their dependents remain with them in the Congo for the present time, and for the reasons stated they have been granted exemption from the general directive. I would appreciate your having them sign a waiver of responsibility.

With respect to the IMF experts, their agency left to them the decision of whether or not to evacuate their dependents. Those listed below chose to keep their families with them and should therefore be requested to sign a waiver.

Bureau of Economic Co-ordination

J. Chaussy - wife and 2 children. Mrs. Chaussy
works with UN Finance

Judiciary

G.M. Badr - wife and 2 children. Mr. Badr
declines to send his family away

Mining and Natural Resources

M. Bouzid - wife and 4 children. Mrs. Bouzid
works for UNESCO

Public Finance

H. Joubert - wife and 2 children. Mrs. Joubert
is to teach at the new French Consulate
school

C. Løyen - wife, working at the French Embassy

H. Sjöblom - wife and child. Mrs. Sjöblom has
a Government contract to teach

Public Works

J.C. Sallier - wife, working at ALITALIA
A. Juzau - wife, booked to leave only 12 October
A. Bado - wife, working for UN

Transport and Communications

B. Vassiliadis - wife, working for UNESCO

International Monetary Fund Experts

D. Thompson (Bureau of Economic Co-ordination) - wife and 2 children
Y. Helbraoui " " " " - wife and 2 children
M. Fares (Public Finance) - wife and 3 children

cc: Mr. Manson

ICAO TA Mission,
Elisabethville.

5th September 1964.

The Chief,
ICAO TA Mission Congo,
Leopoldville,
Republique du Congo.

Dear Mr. Corves,

As you know from Mr. Higginson's cable, I returned to duty on the 1st September from my leave. I apologise for the delay in writing but I have been suffering from a very heavy cold.

I was unable to leave my wife and family in Scotland as my mother having lost her eyesight is now in hospital and our house is temporarily closed. However, my wife and family have proceeded to Northern Rhodesia at their own expense and are at present living with friends.

The reason for going to Northern Rhodesia is that my wife's parents have a large farm on the Rhodesian/Katanga border at Kipushi and my wife wishes to be near her parents.

I should be grateful if consideration could be given for the return of my wife and family to Katanga in view of the above circumstances. My wife has been resident in Katanga since 1956 and holds valid resident visa and all pertinent papers in national passport.

I take this opportunity on my return to duty of assuring you of my full co-operation in the work of the TA Mission.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Yeoman.

WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION



ORGANISATION MONDIALE
DE LA SANTÉ

B. P. 1899
LEOPOLDVILLE
République du Congo
Adresse Télégraphique : Unisanté, Léopoldville

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4 September 1964

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To : Mr John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)
UNTAB

From : P.J.M. Carvin, Senior Administrative Officer

Subject: Mr C. LENEUTRE - WHO Agent

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With reference to your memorandum of 31 August and to the telephone conversations I have had with Mr Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel, I am sending you herewith copy of a telex we have received from our HQS in connexion with Mrs Leneutre's travel entitlements.

We shall now proceed with all the necessary arrangements required.

We should like to thank you for your kind co-operation in this matter.

EXTRA

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Encl: Telex WHO-219 from Chief, Personnel, WHO/HQS

cc: Mr M. Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel, UNTAB
PERS/OAU, HQS

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UNATIONS LEOPOLDVILLE

WHO 219 FOR DR BELLERIVE - YOUR 247 LENEUTRE AS STATED IN

FI CONGO MEMORANDUM 2 SEPTEMBER 1963 REPEAT 1963 IF LENEUTRE

REIMBURSES WIFE'S MARCH 1962 REPATRIATION SHE WILL REGAIN STATUS

DEPENDANT OFFICIALLY IN CONGO AND THEREBY SHARE LENEUTRE'S

ENTITLEMENT TO TRAVEL PAID LEAVE TO DOMICILE

BROULAND

COL 219 247 2 1963 1963 1962

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TECABOARD

NEWYORK

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OWEN YOUR 222 HAVE AUTHORIZED BELLERIVE CHIEF MISSION
DECIDE APPROPRIATE MEASURES DEPARTURE DEPENDANTS IN LIGHT
DEVELOPMENTS=

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COL 165 222

UNITED NATIONS
1964 AUG 19 PM 1:53
TELEGRAPH UNIT





Le 5 septembre 1964

A: Monsieur Gamal M. Badr, Conseiller Juridique
Du: Senior Consultant - Judicature
Objet: Rapatriement de vos dépendants.

1. Il m'a été demandé de vous rappeler que suivant les instructions formelles du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies, tous les membres des familles des experts engagés par l'Organisation, et en service au Congo, doivent être rapatriés dans le plus court délai.

2. En conséquence, vous êtes invité à vous présenter le lundi 7 septembre courant au Service de Voyage de l'ONUC, en vue de fixer la date de départ des membres de votre famille.

cc: M. ✓ Brooks, Représentant résident adjoint
M. Gauvreau, Chef du Personnel

MISCOS / 1 4 SEPTEMBER 1982

ETAT TAD LEOPOLDBVILLE

COGLEO 222

SAUNDERS FROM RISHI

FURTHER OUR SEE CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT I CONFIRM THAT DRS
MARTIN SAMOS, PARETH, STOLTZ AND ARANDA WISH TO STAY ON
AT THEIR POST EVEN IF TOWN OCCUPIED BY REBELS. MR PILOYAN ITU
EXPERT HAS ALSO SAME INTENTION. DRS COTONAT AND HAKOTOARIVELO
WISH STAY ON FOR PRESENT BUT WOULD LIKE TO EVACUATE IF SITUATION
WORSENS OR TO QUOTE THEIR OWN WORDS IF BOENDE IS OCCUPIED BY
REBELS. MR SENNI ALSO WOULD LIKE TO EVACUATE IF SITUATION
WORSENS. I CONFIRM ALSO THAT FOR PRESENT SITUATION IN COG
DOES NOT WARRANT IMMEDIATE EVACUATION. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED
ON DEVELOPMENTS.

OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

BAT/496/64

3 September 1964

TO: Miss M. Robertson, Programme Assistant
FROM: James R. Brooks, Deputy Resident Representative
SUBJECT: Evacuation Report

For the evacuation report as of 1 September 1964:

Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall	Wife and son	Son departing in next few days
<u>IMF</u>		
Mr. A. Roux	wife	No date for dep.
Mr. S. Farès	wife	3 children
Mr. Thompson	wife	2 children
Mr. Halbonin	?	3 ?
Mr. Masseault	?	?

Please consult with the IMF experts. They must sign the waiver if their family remains, and we must notify Headquarters for a report of status to IMF.

Ref: A3/82/2

3 September 1964

To : Mr D.T. Manson, Chief General Services, UNTAB

From : P.J.M. Carvin, Senior Administrative Officer

Subject: Evacuation of Dependents

With reference to your memorandum of 2 September, I am returning you herewith the proforma requested duly completed. I think it would be useful to give some further clarification on the figures we are quoting. These statistics have been compiled as from 1 August 1964 and reflect the position to date.

1. Maximum possible evacuation: 139
This includes dependents who are in the Congo at their own expense.
2. Reservations made to date: 86
4. On leave already:
 - a) Have return tickets provided by the Organization : 55
 - b) Have travelled at their own expense : 23
5. Exceptionnally approved: 3
6. Discrepancy : 50
This includes:
 - a) Those who have yet to make travel arrangements: 31
 - b) Those whose travel is at their own expense: 5
 - c) Those whom the Chief of Mission has authorized to remain here temporarily: 14

cc: Mr J.M. Saunders, Dep Res Rep (Admin) TAB
Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel, TAB
PERS/OAU, HQS

2 September 1964

Mr A. Cooper, Chief, Purchasing and Supply Section

Roger Polgar, Chief Administrative Officer

Repatriation of dependents - Mr P. Coinidis

Kindly refer to the request made by Mr Coinidis to delay the repatriation of his dependents until 15 November 1964 on the grounds that due to the present circumstances he has no place to send them prior to that date.

After discussion with Mr Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative, it has been agreed that Mr Coinidis can postpone the repatriation of his dependents until 15 November 1964 latest.

WOW 235
DEB 202-266 (WOW)
W6 204M 200M

cc: ✓ Mr John Saunders, Dep. Res. Rep. (Admin.)

Mr M. Gauvreau, Chief, Personnel Section - Kindly find attached copy of Mr Coinidis' request. Please ensure that a booking is made for 15 November 1964.

MR JOHN SAUNDERS
DEP. RES. REP. (ADMIN)
ROOM 532

FILE

Mr. W.R. Leonard, Deputy Commissioner
and Director of Bureau of Technical
Assistance Operations

17 August

64

R.B. Stedman, Director, Joint
Administration Division, T.A.B.

TAE/2.4.20/CONGO(1)CONFID.

(Congo Desk/24)

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Evacuation of Dependents from the Congo (Leo)

1. This is to inform you that the Chairman of T.A.B. has sent the following cable to all participating Organizations and to the I.M.F.:

"Resident Representative and Chiefs of Mission in Leopoldville advise that immediate problem is to secure safety of dependents and recommend that evacuation of all repeat all dependents of internationally recruited personnel should be effected without regard to duty station. Their endeavours to persuade dependents to depart had little success including among those evacuated from Provinces and temporarily sheltered in Leopoldville. Would therefore appreciate if you would instruct repeat instruct dependents from your Organization to leave the Congo by most expeditious and reasonable means. Evacuation will be to home countries except if you instruct them otherwise and will be effected as discreetly as possible".

2. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Code. Cable new file

cc: Mr. Lansky
Mr. Elms

RAF 487/64

2 September 1964

Mr. R. Folger

John H. Saunders

Evacuation, Stanleyville

1. The British Ambassador wishes you to know that he is requesting the evacuation of all British subjects from Stanleyville. If there is a question of priorities, they are to come in the following order:

1. children
2. women
3. men

ROUTING SLIP

TO

Mr. Savader

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APPROVAL		NOTE AND RETURN
SEE ME, PLEASE		YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE		YOUR INFORMATION
NOTE AND FILE		FOR ACTION

Got answer from Cog this afternoon.

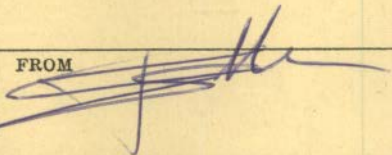
Phoned Mr. Austin ^{at 16.00} to inform him that:

9 sisters left for Leo
2 sisters + 2 priests are
in Barankov due to
leave tomorrow

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FROM

2.9.64 -



*maranda bones
- airport situation at
Lisala? file
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CANADIAN EMBASSY



AMBASSADE DU CANADA

Boite postale 8341,
Leopoldville,
Republic of the Congo.

September 1, 1964.

Dear Dr. Osorio-Tafall:

This refers to our conversation and conversations between Mr. Saunders and myself this morning concerning evacuation of Canadian nuns from Bosongo, Province of Moyen Congo.

Bosongo is located directly across the Congo River from Lisala. The name of the Canadian mission at Bosongo is Roby. There are fifteen Canadian nuns located at Roby. I have attached their names in an annex to this letter.

Mr. Dormal of Unilever Plantations (telephone 5620) informed me this morning that Unilever was attempting to evacuate these nuns as well as some members of its staff on a plantation close to Bosongo. The only available aircraft that Unilever has for this operation is a small Apache which, I understand, can only carry four or five people. Consequently, Unilever asked me to try to locate another aircraft to evacuate the nuns.

I spoke with the American Embassy (Mr. Lydon) to see if they had an aircraft available. The Americans informed me they have no aircraft which can carry out this evacuation at the present time. However, they are endeavouring to obtain a plane from the Congolese Air Force.

We understand that the landing strip at Bosongo is about 950 meters long. This, we gather, is the minimum length required for a DC-3 aircraft.

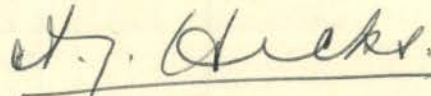
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Dr. B. F. Osorio-Tafall,
Chief of the United Nations Mission in the Congo,
Royal Building,
Leopoldville.

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The Americans and ourselves doubt that the Congolese Air Force will be able to supply an aircraft to carry out the evacuation. Also, because Lisala is believed to be in rebel hands, it is doubtful that we can charter a plane from Air Congo. Hence, we would appreciate anything you can do to help arrange for an aircraft to carry out this evacuation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. J. Hicks", written over a horizontal line.

A. J. Hicks,
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

CANADIAN NUNS AT MISSION ROBY

BASONGO, MOYEN CONGO

BLAIS, Alice
(Sister St. Martin)

BLOVIN, Yvette
(Sister St. Arsene)

BOLDUC, Gisele B.
(Sister Ste. Clemence)

BOURQUE, Blandine
(Sister Ste. Clotilde)

CHARLAND, Doris
(Sister St. Roger)

DEMERS, Marie-Paule
(Sister Marie Immaculee)

GIGUERE, Hermance
(Sister Ste. Irene)

HAMEL, Lise
(Sister St. Michel Archange)

HAMEL, Therese
(Sister Marie de la Paix)

LAROSE, Rose-Alma
(Sister St. Raymond-Marie)

OUELLET, Rolande
(Sister Marie-Leopold)

POMERLEAU, Therese
(Sister St. Clement-Marie)

SAULNIER, Catherine
(Sister St. Elie du Carmel)

SAWYER, Helene
(Sister Saint Richard)

VIDAL, Cecile
(Sister Ste. Marthe)

BAT/469/64

1 September 1964

Mr. K. Yassir, Acting Chief Finance Officer

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Repatriation of UN dependents

I refer to your memorandum of 21 August 1964 whereby you have requested the exemption from the order of evacuation in respect of four dependents of internationally recruited staff and experts, in view of their employment in your section.

You will recall that I have agreed to the retention of Mrs. Doud and Miss Sabbagh. You will also recall that you have agreed to set a target date for the evacuation of Mrs. Snaussy and Mrs. Favre. It will be appreciated if you will notify me as soon as possible the above mentioned target dates.

In this connection it will be appreciated if you will request all of the above mentioned experts and staff members to report to Mr. Gauvreau for signing an affidavit releasing the UN from any responsibility regarding the retention of their dependents in the area.

cc: Mr. Gauvreau
Mr. Hanson

OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS OPERATION
IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE : ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

PER-440

Mr. Bacons
Pencilled notes are decisions
I reached after discussion with Mr. Yassir.
Please send the notes
copies to:
Mr. Manson
Mr. Yassir
Mr. Youssef
Schell
Mr. Brooks
21 August 1964.
J. Saunders
21 / VIII

TO: Mr. J.M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative. (Admin.)
FROM: K. Yassir, Acting Chief Finance Officer.
SUBJECT: Repatriation UN Dependants.

1. With reference to your instruction dated 17 August 1964, regarding the repatriation of dependants, we append below list of finance staff dependants and UN dependants employed by this office.

Now in process of repatriation

(a) Finance Staff Dependants

1. Mrs. E. Mishriki and 3 children
2. " T. Patti
3. " H. Shakarian
4. " S. Geadah
5. " J. Cremlis and one child ✓

Agree she stay

repatriate when P+S agree she be released. Mr Yassir will give us date after discussion with Mr Cooper

(b) UN Dependants employed by this office

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| 6. | Mrs. G. Daoud | - | Husband assigned to TAB Transport Section. |
| 7. | " Y. Chaussy | - | Husband assigned to Public Finance. |
| 8. | Miss R. Sabbagh | - | Father assigned to OTRACO Project. |
| 9. | Mrs. V. Favre | - | Husband assigned to Travel Unit. |

See notes on next page.

Mr Yassir will check when can be released

2. As regards to the dependants under item 1 and 3, they have already been repatriated on 20 August 1964. The dependant under item 2 is scheduled to be repatriated on 22 August 1964.

3. Regarding Mrs. Geadah who is employed by ONUC (Purchasing and Supply Section) confirmation has been received from the

Deputy Chief Purchasing and Supply Section, to the effect that the services of Mrs. Geadah are essential and he recommends that she be retained. Also Mrs. Cremlis is employed by the American Embassy, and confirmation has been received from the Chief of Personnel of the American Embassy, that the services of Mrs. Cremlis are needed and they are in agreement of her continuous service. Both Messrs Geadah and Cremlis have requested that their dependants be retained for the reasons given above.

4. The services of the UN dependants employed by this office under (b) above are essential, and I recommend that they be retained for the time being. I give below a brief description of duties performed by each.

1. Mrs. G. Daoud

As secretary to the Chief Finance Officer and Administrative Assistant of the Finance Office. The services of Mrs. Daoud are considered indispensable, in fact she is the only secretary in the Finance Office.

✓ Agreed

2. Mrs. Y. Chaussy

As a Senior Accounting Machine Operator, Mrs. Chaussy is in charge of posting the MSA and post adjustment withdrawals, entitlement and other charges for approximately 1500 active accounts.

Mr. Yassin will set a target date for reparation

3. Miss R. Sabbagh

Miss Sabbagh is attending to the counter for payment of MSA and post adjustment to all UN personnel. She is also dealing with the various queries and enquiries by experts and staff members and assisting in finalization of accounts of the departing personnel, a work which is always required urgently.

Agreed

4. Mrs. V. Favre

Mrs. Favre is assigned to the Field Accounts Unit for the liquidation of ONUC accounts of the field stations.

Mr. Yassin will set a provisional target date for reparation

The above dependants have requested to stay and therefore, I would appreciate your authority and approval of the above exceptions.

JC/at

31 August 1964

To: Mr. Karl Heckmann, Manager Commissary Service
 From: Maurice Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel
 Subject: Evacuation of Mrs. Heckmann

Reference your letter dated 29 August 1964,
 kindly refer to my memo dated 28 August 1964 in which we
 indicate that the only solution is for you to purchase *the*
 evacuation ticket for Mrs. Heckmann and when you are able
 to provide the medical certificate in support of the
 reimbursement request for 1963, the matter will then be
 recommended to New York for favourable consideration.

cc: Mr. J. Saunders ✓

Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief Civilian
Personnel

29 August 1964

Karl Heckmann, General Manager, Commissary Service

Repatriation of Mrs. Heckmann

Further to my letter of 6 July 1964 and your reply of 7 July 1964, I should like to inform you that your explanations and proposals are not fully understood by me.

The position now is as follows: with the extension of my contract to 30 June 1965, I would assume that I am now entitled to home leave (round trip) and on 30 June 1965 the final trip to Germany which would be the repatriation. I assume that the same entitlement is authorized for Mrs. Heckmann. Correct me if I am wrong.

The travel of my wife in December 1963 to Germany should be considered advanced home leave for urgent medical reasons. Please refer to my memorandum dated 29 August 1964 to Mr. Saunders with information copy to you which fully explains the reasons for the urgency with which I had to make the decision. The return of my wife to the Congo to join me in early 1964, I take it, would therefore complete her round trip as authorized. It is for United Nations now to reimburse me, rather than me reimbursing United Nations.

The advanced repatriation of my wife on 29 August 1964, as requested by United Nations, should therefore be considered repatriation on completion of mission assignment and paid for by United Nations.

KH/bc

cc: Mr. John M. Saunders, Dep Res Rep (Administration) ✓



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident
Representative (Administration)

Date: 29 August 1964

From: K. Heckmann, General Manager, Commissary Service

Subject: Repatriation of Mrs. Heckmann

I have been informed by the Travel Officer that the passenger ticket for Mrs. Heckmann's repatriation has to be paid for by me.

Mrs. Heckmann has been booked on Alitalia flight 29 August 1964, which was found acceptable and in line with the instruction issued to repatriate dependents prior to 1 September 1964.

I wish to inform you that I had requested the Chief Civilian Personnel to change the repatriation of my wife in December 1963 to advanced home leave as will be seen from the attached correspondence.

...
With great reluctance I must now in brief inform you of the reason which forced me in December 1963 to request the immediate repatriation of my wife. Under strange conditions, my wife was operated in the early part of 1963 by Dr. Wester of the Dutch Medical Team at the ONUC Hospital Leopoldville. My wife was expecting a baby (and quite happily so) when unfortunately she was hospitalized with a ruptured tube which necessitated the emergency operation and caused a serious mental effect on her. Dr. Wester I am sure is willing to certify that my wife for some days after the operation refused to join the doctors in their efforts in bringing back to her the strength to live. She was bitter, disappointed and was in great pain. Dr. Wester eventually regained her faith to live and my wife in turn believed in Dr. Wester and in fact was grateful to him for saving her life. She was advised by him to undergo a medical check-up about 6 months later in case unforeseen complication would develop. I should mention here that Dr. Wester was a "nervous wreck" and a heavy smoker and coffee drinker. He would never touch alcohol which I found out when he visited quite frequently our home afterwards.

In the later part of 1963, I personally contacted Col. Dr. Kamat, Chief Medical Officer, to obtain the case file about my wife's operation to be presented to a specialist at the Lovanium Hospital, Leopoldville. The ONUC Hospital had already been deactivated and the files turned over to the Chief Medical Officer. Col. Kamat asked for permission to discuss the matter with my wife which I approved of. I found out later that reason for this was because of the poor and incomplete medical files in his possession. Dr. Schöffmann, ONUC Civilian Doctor, was present to act as an interpreter. About one hour later my wife arrived in my office completely disturbed and crying. I then learnt that she had been told by Dr. Kamat that Dr. Wester performed an unnecessary operation, that is the removal of the tube, and that Dr. Wester had gone "wild" and had to be repatriated on medical grounds. Supposedly for mental reasons!!!

I leave it up to you to imagine the feelings I had and the difficult situation I was in with my wife. She requested me to take immediate steps to allow her to go home to her mother and to see a specialist in Germany.

I then requested the repatriation of Mrs. Heckmann in December 1963. The result of the physical check-up at the University Hospital in Bonn was negative.

I later discussed the matter with Mr. Polgar, ONUC Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, and learnt that I should have requested repatriation or advanced home leave for medical reasons. He further informed me that since I had not requested prior permission, United Nations were no longer obliged to pay for the return trip of my wife.

She joined me early 1964, after it was known that my contract would be extended until June 1965, at my own expense.

I believe that I should not be requested now to pay for the repatriation of Mrs. Heckmann, which I have not asked for.

Apart from the reason stated, I should also like to inform you that I have a saving and investment account and only little money to be free for the unexpected expense which I am now to face. We have no home any more in Europe and my present and only official residence is Leopoldville.

I should appreciate your assistance in obtaining permission to collect the air ticket for Mrs. Heckmann so that she may take the reserved Alitalia flight on 29 August 1964 to Frankfurt, Germany, via Rome.

Thank you.

KH/bc

cc. Mr. M. Gauvreau, Chief Civilian Personnel

1/viii 9P ~~Mr. Saunders~~
4, ~~Mr. Caccamis~~
JC/at
2 File

I discussed with Messrs
Gauvreau & Heckmann
28 August 1964 asked them follow
counsel suggested
in the Gauvreau's
memo of 7 July to
Heckmann

To: Mr. Karl Heckmann, Manager Commissary Service
From: Maurice Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel
Subject: Evacuation of Mrs. Heckmann

With reference to our conversation of this morning, we regret that we are unable to authorize the evacuation of your wife at UN expense at this time.

We are however, prepared to seek the approval of Hq. New York for the conversion of your wife's repatriation to advance home leave as soon as you produce to us medical certificates supporting your wife's departure from the Congo at UN expense in December 1963 on medical grounds.

cc: Mr. J. Saunders ✓

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BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

7 July 1964

To:- Mr. Karl Heckmann, General Manager, Commissary Service.

From:- M. Gauvreau, Chief of Personnel

Subject:- Advance Home Leave - Mrs Heckmann.

Reference is made to your memo dated 6 July 1964 in connection with the travel of your wife.

Since your home leave ^{year} is 1964, it is advisable that you reimburse to the UN the repatriation travel of your wife in order to reinstate your right of her ONUC paid travel to the Congo. Consequently, Mrs Heckmann would be entitled to paid home leave travel with you whereas if we would consider her repatriation travel as advance home leave by reimbursing to you her repatriation and return travels to the Congo, your wife would lose the home leave entitlement in 1964.

6 July 1964

Chief of Civilian Personnel

Karl Heckmann, General Manager, Commissary Service

Advance Home Leave - Mrs. Heckmann

In the early part of 1963, an emergency operation was performed on my wife by Dr. Wester of the Dutch Medical Team at the ONUC Hospital, Leopoldville. I was advised by Dr. Wester and subsequently by the Chief Medical Officer, Col. Kamat, that a medical check-up in Europe was advisable six months after the operation.

For this reason, and the fact that my contract was to expire in August 1964, I requested repatriation of Mrs. Heckmann in December 1963.

Since my contract is now being extended for another year, I should appreciate if the repatriation would be changed to 'advance home leave'.

I shall appreciate your advice on this matter.

EMC:ms

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BAT/451/64

31 August 1964

Mr. N. Boskovic, Chief of Communications and Transport

John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Mrs. M. Vassiliadis

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Chiappano requesting exemption from the evacuation order in respect of the dependent wife of Mr. Vassiliadis, in view of her employment with the UNESCO mission.

We would be willing to grant this exemption if you would see no objection to it. Your early reply would be appreciated.

FICHE D'ACHEMINEMENT

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P. San users

Service Pièce n°

Objet *in baroque* *yes it usual* *modulating*De *D. NASHMAN*To *25/vm*Service Date *25/vm/67*



*Mr. Sanders
Mr. Corwin*

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

N/réf.: AC/ml.

Le 22 août 1964.

A: Monsieur D. NAJMAN, Chef de la Mission UNESCO au
DE: A. CHIAPPANO, I.P.N. CONGO,
OBJET: Madame VASSILIADIS.

Je certifie que Madame VASSILIADIS, employée comme Intendante à l'I.P.N., est indispensable à la bonne marche du service et que son départ en tant que "dependant" mettrait l'I.P.N. dans une grave impasse.

Cet avis est entièrement partagé par le Directeur et le Secrétaire Général de l'I.P.N.

Je vous prie, en conséquence, de vouloir bien intervenir auprès du Service compétent afin que Madame VASSILIADIS obtienne une dérogation à la disposition concernant le départ des familles des fonctionnaires de l'ONUC.

Je vous en remercie d'avance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Chiappano', is written above the typed name.

A. CHIAPPANO

Conseiller Technique Principal.

cc. p.i. Mr. BUNDUKI
Mr. NGOMBI.

BAT/462/64

31 August 1964

A : Mr. P. Cailhau, Chef-adjoint de la Mission UNESCO
De : E. Cecouris, Administrative Officer,
Objet : Mr. B. Hadjantonis -

En réponse à votre memorandum du 28 août 1964, je vous prie de noter que Mr. Saunders a approuvé la dérogation demandée concernant le retour à Léopoldville de Monsieur Antoine Hadjantonis, fils aîné de l'expert mentionné ci-dessus, en vue de la poursuite de ses études à l'Université de Lovanium.

Veuillez notifier Monsieur Hadjantonis de cette décision.

cc : Mr. Gauvreau
Mr. Hanson

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BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

ONUC/UNESCO/Memo 958.

Léo, le 28 août 1964.

AUG 28 1964

ACTION

A : Mr. John Saunders,
Représentant résident adjoint (Administration)
De : P. Cailhau,
Chef-adjoint de la Mission Unesco.
Objet : Demande de dérogation.

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Monsieur Basile HADJANTONIS, expert de l'Unesco (professeur à l'Institut Pédagogique de Léopoldville) doit normalement rentrer au Congo le 30 septembre afin de reprendre ses cours lors de la prochaine rentrée scolaire. Il lui a été notifié, notamment par câble LEOMISC 171 de M. Gauvreau, qu'il devait jusqu'à nouvel ordre laisser sa famille en Grèce et revenir seul.

M. Hadjantonis demande l'autorisation de faire revenir avec lui son fils aîné Antoine, âgé de 20 ans, lequel doit passer ses examens de 2ème année à l'Université Lovanium, faute de quoi il lui serait impossible de poursuivre ses études ailleurs.

Je vous serais reconnaissant d'étudier cette demande avec bienveillance et de me faire connaître votre décision dans les meilleurs délais, aux fins de communication à l'intéressé et à l'Unesco Paris.

P. Cailhau.

ROUTING SLIP

TO

~~in Richter~~ *in*
~~in~~ *in* Carson
~~in~~ *in* Scheller

APPROVAL	NOTE AND RETURN
SEE ME, PLEASE	YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YOUR INFORMATION
NOTE AND FILE	FOR ACTION

Info only
not a request for
evacuation

DATE

3/1/54

FROM

JP



Reg.

Norwegian Missionaries in the Kivu-Province.

1. NYA-KABIBA:

Dr. Oswald Norlien
Mrs. Norlien

2. BUKAVU:

Mr. Per Langseth
Mrs. Solveig Langseth + 1 child
Mr. Per Bjørnseth
Mrs. Anethe Bjørnseth + 1 child
Miss Ruth Jansson
Mr. Odd Børresen

3. KALONGE: (Refugee camp)

Mr. Martin Ludvigsen
Mrs. Norunn Ludvigsen
Miss Damaris Trobe
Mr. Arthur Haugen
Mrs. Tora Haugen

4. BIDEKA: (Just outside Bukavu)

Mr. Ole Lindstad
Mrs. Gudrun Lindstad
Miss Petra Sveum
Miss Sofie Bekkelund

5. MUGANGA: (70 kilometers outside Bukavu)

Mr. Werner Haugen
Mrs. Unni Haugen
Miss Elise Løvås
Miss Ruth Frøyland
Miss Kjersti Trellidal

6. LWINDJA:

Miss Marta Femdahl

7. KALAMBI:

Mr. Henry Wesstad
Mrs. Else Wesstad + 4 - 5 children
Miss Betsy Hoås
Miss Greta Kronstrand.

28. august 1964.

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adm 458/9

cc: Mr. J. McDiarmid

BFOT/dmp

L-519/64

21 August 1964

Dear Ralph,

.....

The attached copies of cables exchanged between our Office in Elisabethville and this Headquarters illustrate some of the difficulties we are confronting here motivated by the resistance of experts to our instructions for evacuation of dependents.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

B.F. Osorio-Tafall
Resident Representative, UNTAB

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche
Under-Secretary for
Special Political Affairs
United Nations
New York

1-460/64

1 August 1964

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche
Under-Secretary for
Special Political Affairs

FROM: B.P. Oserie-Tafall
Officer-in-Charge

SUBJECT: Security Conditions

1. In view of the deterioration of security conditions in various provinces of the Congo, after a thorough study of the situation I have decided to forward to our officers in Stanleyville, Luluabourg and Coquilhatville the instructions contained in the attached cable.

2. The concentration of all United Nations personnel working outside the provincial capitals in Stanleyville, Luluabourg and Coquilhatville is justified by the difficulty of communications, particularly in emergency cases and the unreliability of transport. Evacuation measures are planned, to be implemented if necessary, so we can avoid a situation similar to that we confronted in Albertville.

3. I recommend that new experts should not be sent to the Congo other than those whose duty station is Leopoldville. All experts travelling to the Congo, including those returning from home leave should not bring dependents with them.

4. It is hoped that these measures, which are fully supported by chiefs of missions here will meet with your approval.