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30 September 1946

European Regional Office,
UNRRA,
11 Portland Place,
London W 1.

Attention: Chief Accountant

Dear Sir:

File Miss Josephine A. Ross, a member of the South African Red Cross Society has had her services with Greece Mission terminated and at her own request she is being sent to London instead of being repatriated to South Africa. In this connection we have obtained from her the attached letter waiving her repatriation rights to South Africa.

Greece Mission has secured air passage from Athens to Rome. Italy Mission will make arrangements and secure train passage from Rome to the U.K. In addition Miss Ross has been authorized subsistence expenses while travelling in accordance with rates established in each area.

Upon arrival at London ERO is requested to finally settle Miss Ross's travelling account in accordance with decision to be passed by ERO relative to Cable #3330 Athens - London on the question of repatriation of Voluntary Society members.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Davis
FOR: BUELL F. MABEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

G.Astras/ph

Miss Ross
Voluntary Societies Liaison
Personnel
Accounts

Feb
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREEK MISSION

Athens, Feb. 3, 1947

To : Whom It May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Patricia Hingle *SARC*.

This is to certify that upon termination in Athens of the above-named,
Identity Card No. 9288 issued in ~~his~~/her name, has been destroyed.

A. L. V.
A. L. V. de Villiers
Director of Personnel.

File

Gleson Wallace (SAR)

ANNEX I TO GA-171

Issued as Annex I to
ERC Order No. 60

In consideration of the alternative benefits granted to me under the terms of E.R.Order No. 60 I agree to and accept termination of my employment with U.N.R.R.A. with effect from the From the date of termination I agree that I cease to be an employee of the Administration in any way, for any purpose, and that the Administration is not responsible for me in any respect.

In particular, (without derogating from the generality of the foregoing) the Administration will not be responsible for any care, treatment or expenses to which I may be put in respect of any accident or illness which I may suffer, nor for any salary allowance or advance, nor for providing or assisting me with accommodation or transport. I furthermore hereby waive any rights of repatriation which I may have had under the original terms of my engagement or the regulations of the Administration.

I will not wear U.N.R.R.A. insignia, use U.N.R.R.A. documents or certificates for travelling or make other private use of any U.N.R.R.A. official item.

Signature

Gleson Wallace

Date

27/11/46

File *Agile Rousseau*
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Signature *Agile Rousseau*

Date *27/11/46*

File G. Raymond (SARE)

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I will not wear UNRRA insignia, use UNRRA documents or certificates for travelling or make other private use of any UNRRA official item.

Signature G. E. Raymond
Date 4/2/45

File
Dr. R. Pitchford -
(SA Rc)
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I will not wear UNRRA insignia, use UNRRA documents or certificates for travelling or make other private use of any UNRRA official item.

Signature *R. Pitchford*

Date 12/12/46

File
Dr. P. Hing le (SARC)
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I will not wear UNRRA insignia, use UNRRA documents or certificates for travelling or make other private use of any UNRRA official item.

Signature P. Hing le
Date 19/12/46.

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Shade no.

File

K. B. Hancock (SARC)

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I will not wear UNRRA insignia, use UNRRA documents or certificates for travelling or make other private use of any UNRRA official items.

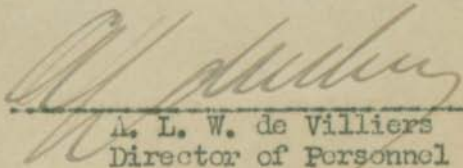
Signature K. B. Hancock
Date 2nd December 1946.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

Athens, 23 December 1946

To : Whom It May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Alisen Wallace (SARC)

This is to certify that upon termination in Athens of the above-named, .
Identity Card No. 9749 issued in ~~his~~/her name, has been destroyed.

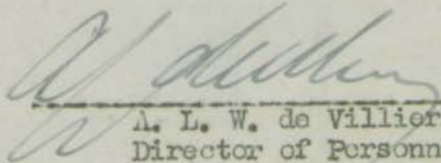

A. L. W. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

Athens, 23 December 1946

To : Whom It May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Alison Wallace

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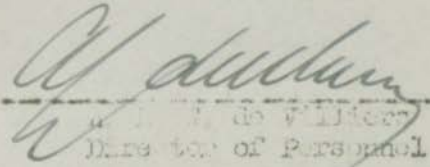

A. L. W. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREEK MISSION

Athens, 23 December 1946

To : Whom It May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : R. J. Pitchford (SARC)

This is to certify that upon termination in Athens of the above-named,
Identity Card No. 9936 issued in his ~~own~~ name, has been destroyed.

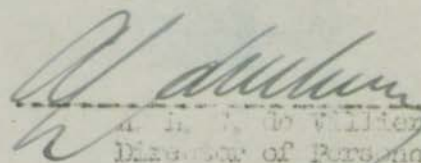

J. H. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREEK MISSION

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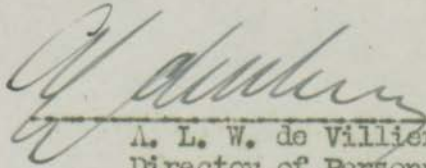

J. L. G. Williams
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

Athens, 23 December 1946

To : Whom It May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Afke M. Remkena (SARC)

This is to certify that upon termination in Athens of the above-named,
Identity Card No. 9766 issued in ~~his~~ her name, has been destroyed.

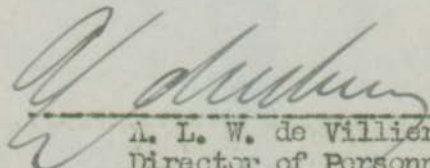

A. L. W. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

Athens, 23 December 1946

To : Whom It May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Afke M. Remkens (SARC)

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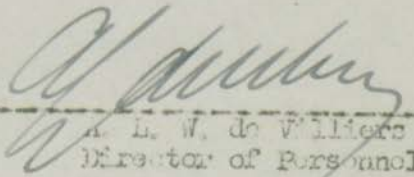

A. L. W. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREEK MISSION

Athens, 30 December 1946.

To : Mr. T. G. Wilson
From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Gertrude Reymond (SARC)

This is to certify that upon termination in Athens of the above-named,
Identity Card No. 9747 issued in ~~XXX~~ her name, has been destroyed.

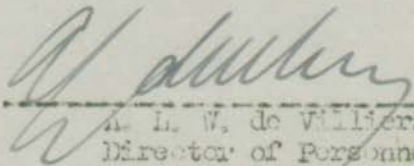

A. L. W. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREEK MISSION

Athens, 30 December 1946.

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From : Director of Personnel
Subject : Gertrude Reymond (SARC)

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A. L. W. de Villiers
Director of Personnel

PA/PT/PD/1565

December 6, 1946

Vol. Soc. File

The Director
UNRRA Middle East Office
8 Sharia Dar El Shifa
Garden City, Cairo

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Duty in Cairo - Miss K. B. Hancock

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a cable received from the South African Red Cross, Johannesburg, requesting the return of Miss Hancock to Cairo to settle various queries which have arisen in connection with the South African Red Cross Team's accounts in the Middle East Office.

Miss Hancock was being repatriated from Athens to London with a Cook's Travel Order under the provisions of ER Order 80. It appears, however, to be essential to return her to Cairo, and she has therefore now been given a Cook's Travel Order covering the cost of her travel from Athens to South Africa, which Order she will be able to use at the Cook's travel office in Cairo in order to deviate via London.

The cost of her travel from Athens to Cairo is, in accordance with the cable referred to, being debited to the South African Red Cross, but we are of the opinion that during her stay in Cairo for the purpose of settling the Team's accounts, she should be entitled to subsistence at the expense of the Administration, and it would be appreciated if you could see your way clear to act accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Barr V. Washburn
Deputy Chief of Mission for
Finance and Administration

Accts

Received

Vol. Soc. file

6th December, 1946

Hermes, Tourisme/Voyages
Athens
Greece

Gentlemen,

Miss Gertrude Raymond is an UNRRA employee who is being repatriated to Geneva Switzerland. Travel arrangements made by Hermes, Tourisme/Voyages, Agent, Athens Greece.

This letter will serve as your assurance that UNRRA Washington D.C. will reimburse A.B.A. Aero Transport Swedish air lines, Stockholm. (for the account of Hermes, Tourisme/Voyages Athens, Greece.) Cost of travel for Mrs. Gertrude Raymond from Athens to Geneva Switzerland \$ 127.00.



Movements Officer

c.c Hermes (3)
Accounts (2)
Personnel (1) ✓
File (1)

November 29, 1946

Mrs. M. R. Parkin - Liaison - Voluntary Societies
UNRRA Greece Mission
Athens, Greece

Subject - Repatriation

Dear Mrs. Parkin:

On the 17th of this month, on my return from an official tour from Volos, our liaison officer in Salonica, Miss Hancox called me and informed me that I must leave immediately for Athens, because I was booked on the S.S. Vulcania which would take me to the U.S.A. instead of Johannesburg, South Africa, as was my wish.

When I arrived on the 22nd, I reported at the first opportunity to your office and was informed that a new scheme is under consideration, and my booking on the S.S. Vulcania for the U.S.A. is kept in abeyance. Subsequently I called on Miss Conway, who is in charge of the booking, and I was informed that I shall have to proceed to Rome, Cairo, or London as travellers checks for Cooks are to be made out for me and must be presented at either one of these places. From there I shall have to proceed the best way I can, and no other facilities will be provided for me by UNRRA. On protesting that none of these points are on my route, I was advised to call at the American Express for further information. I called there immediately and was told that should I proceed to any of these places, I shall find myself stranded for the next six months without any means of getting any further, and was hotly and emphatically advised against it. At Cooks I was told the same.

In other words going to Rome or any of the other places mentioned would be only for the purpose of handing in the Cooks cheques to Cooks office. The fare to Rome would be deducted from these cheques. As my destination is New York, the fare could just as well be deducted from the amount granted to me for my passage instead of travelling in the opposite direction and coming to a dead end.

According to my contract with the S.A. Red Cross, repatriation is due to me, and if I should have the means here, (which I do not have) I would still insist on the fulfillment of the contract. I applied in June for permission to change my destination, and it was approved. I have made all arrangements accordingly and obtained a visa for the U.S.A.

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I regret that I am not able to change my plans at the last moment, because this would leave me completely destitute and stranded in a foreign country.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Guttman

Rose Guttman

28th November, 1946

The Commissariat Officer
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Clothing for Mrs. Romekema, South African Red Cross

Would you kindly issue to Mrs. Romekema:

1 Wind jacket

on repayment basis

L.R.

FILE

27 November, 1946

The Commissariat Officer
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Clothing for Miss Gertrude Raymond, South African Red Cross

Could you kindly issue to Miss Gertrude Raymond
of the S.A.R.C. one wind jacket.

8 November 1946

Mr. F. Darling, Director Accounts and Audit Division
Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Attached

I am returning the attached memo inasmuch as
I believe since the matter is a financial one
it should be taken care of by your office direct
with Miss Aitken - Miss Aitken has been repatriated
on the 9th August 1946.

6 November 1946

The Claims Committee, Bureau of Finance and Administration

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Attached letter.

Attached is a letter we have just received re loss
of clothing incurred by Mrs. A.M. Homkema.
We would appreciate prompt action.

C O P Y

C Medical Team - Serrais

14/10/46

To : UNRRA Admin.

From : John Pitchford, Team Leader.

Subject : Theft of UNRRA assigned property.

This is to affirm that Mrs. A.M. Romkema, a member of my team has lost one army great coat assigned to her by UNRRA. This was duly reported to me at the time the incident occurred. The circumstances are that it was loaned to one Dr. Stavrides, a class II UNRRA employee, who was subsequently discharged for conduct likely to react unfavorably on UNRRA. At the time of his discharge he left his base in Salonika and took the coat with him. He has not been seen since and efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful.

(sd) Dr. J. Pitchford

True copy

(sd) Liondas, Finance Officer.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE SOUTH AFRICAN



RED CROSS SOCIETY

*Allyes
Pls see me
urgent!
MSP*

Telegrams: "REDCROSS."

P.O. Box 8726.

Telephones 33-3421/2/3/4.

Offices:

HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING,

ELOFF STREET,

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.

All communications to be addressed to
THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

In reply please quote

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Regd. No. W.F. 94

28th October, 1946.

Miss K.B. Hancox,
VOLSOC Liaison Officer,
U.N.R.R.A. Greece Mission,
Region E.G.,
THESSALONIKA.
GREECE.



COPIES SENT TO:- Dr. R.J. Pitchford.
U.N.R.R.A. Greece Mission.
U.N.R.R.A., Cairo.

Dear Miss Hancox,

I have to-day cabled you as follows in reply to your cable of the 24th October received on the 26th:-

"REFERENCE YOUR 483 NO REQUEST RECEIVED FROM YOU SEPTEMBER FOR REMITTANCE FIFTY POUNDS WALLACE FIRST ADVICE PITCHFORDS CABLE 24TH OCTOBER STOP WHY CANNOT THIS PAYMENT BE MADE AGAINST OUR JULY DEPOSIT THREE HUNDRED POUNDS MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE WITH UNRRA CAIRO STOP REFER OUR CABLE 24TH SEPTEMBER TO UNRRA ATHENS TO WHICH NO REPLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTING PAY JOSEPHINE ROSS SIXTY POUNDS AGAINST THIS DEPOSIT STOP HAVE APPLIED EXCHANGE FIFTY POUNDS FOR REMITTANCE WALLACE BANK OF ATHENS SALONIKA BUT THESE REQUESTS FOR DIRECT REMITTANCES MOST UNSATISFACTORY STOP ROMKEMAS ACCOUNT WILL BE TRANSFERRED ENGLAND BEFORE 31ST OCTOBER."

On the 24th October I received a cable from Dr. Pitchford asking me to cable £50 direct to the Bank of Athens, Salonika, but this was the first request I had received from him for money for Miss Wallace. Evidently your September cable went astray.

/You will.....

You will have received copy of my letter to Dr. Pitchford dated 26th October, in which I refer to the unsatisfactory method of asking me for direct remittances to Greece.

At the request of U.N.R.R.A., Cairo, I deposited £300 with them in July to meet any salaries payable to our team members after that date, and this amount cannot possibly be exhausted yet. I have had no statement of payments made, but the arrangement made was quite clear that U.N.R.R.A., Athens, would pay salaries on request and debit them against our deposit held by U.N.R.R.A., Cairo. I am now receiving urgent cables for individual remittances to pay salaries due to team members when a substantial deposit is held for this purpose by U.N.R.R.A., Cairo.

There seems to be absolutely no liaison between the Athens and Cairo offices of U.N.R.R.A., and you will realise the impossible position if I have to cable individual amounts as well as deposit large sums at another office. If this goes on we will have the utmost confusion in our accounts when they have to be wound up.

Will you please get the question of accounting between Athens and Cairo quite straight and let me know the exact position as soon as possible.

The position is made even more confusing by the fact that when I was asked to cable £60 to Athens for Josephine Ross, I instructed them by cable to pay this amount against the deposit held by U.N.R.R.A., Cairo, and this was presumably done, as I have received no further request. If this method can be followed in the case of Miss Ross, why can it not be followed in the case of Miss Wallace and others?

I did not think it necessary to reply to your request to transfer Mrs. Romkema's account to England until the transfer had actually been made.

Yours sincerely,

L. Montague Christie
GENERAL SECRETARY.

VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES

File

FA/AG/42/EG

17th October 1946

Mr. Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director
Region "EG"
Salonice

Attention: Miss Hancox, S.A.R.C.

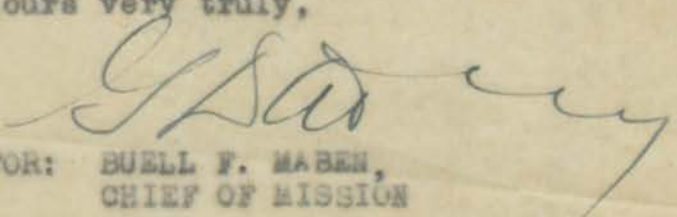
Dear Sir:

For your information, we attach a copy of the letter received from the South African Red Cross, Johannesburg.

They complain that salary request cables sent direct to them instead of to our M.E.O. office will only cause confusion and we concur with this view. As no cables of this nature are ever despatched by this Division to South Africa because the only authority in these matters is firstly M.E.O. and secondly ourselves, we can only assume that they emanate from your Region.

You are once more enjoined to refer all such matters to this office, which will take the appropriate and prompt action.

Yours very truly,


FOR: BUELL F. MABEN,
CHIEF OF MISSION

Enc: (1)

WJYDuke/mp

CC: Accounts
Voluntary Societies (Hdg)

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

File

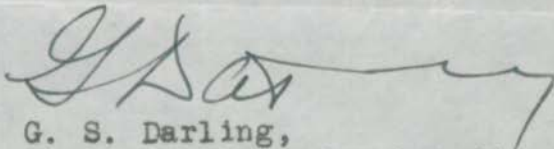
Athens, 11th October 1946

To : Voluntary Society Liaison Office - Welfare Division
From : Director of Accounts and Audits
Subject :

The attached copy of Savingsgram No. 20 from M.E.O. refers.

The cable to S.A.R.C. No. 426, repeated Cairo 466 requesting authority to pay £ 60 to Miss Ross was apparently sent by you. This office had already taken action on this matter.

You have been enjoined many times in the past not to interfere with financial or accounting matters. If you have problems brought directly to your notice, that fall within the scope of this Division, never, repeat never, take action on them without, in the first instance, referring to this office.


For: G. S. Darling,
Director of Accts. & Audits

Attachment: (1)

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SAVINGRAM SENT ON OCTOBER 2ND 1946

TO: ATHENS

No. SAV 20

ACCOUNTS YOUR CABLE 426 TO SAREDCROSS RPTD CAIRO 466 SAVING.
UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU SEEK FURTHER AUTHORITY FOR PAY-
MENT OF AMOUNT ALREADY AUTHORISED BOTH BY JOHANNESBURG AND
OUR CABLE 502. IN ADDITION SINCE ROSS HAS BALANCE £ 60 THERE
AGAINST WOULD NOT REQUIRE FURTHER AUTHORITY.

UNRRA CAIRO

TED L. SMITH/ap-
2nd October 46

C
O
P
Y

10 October, 1946

Dr. R.S. Pitchford, South African Red Cross
Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Miss T. Aitken

We are forwarding to you the declarations signed by Miss Aitken concerning the payment be her of the excess cost of her passage to South Africa via United Kingdom. This form of declaration was drawn up at the suggestion of Mr. Bower but as you know, UNRRA has now ruled that such excess costs for travel must be debited to the Society and not to the individual, and we know that you have been in communication with the South African Red Cross in Johannesburg on this matter. Will you advise us as soon as you have heard from your society?

File

Athens, 9 Aug 1946

I, Lora Lindsay Aitken member of the South African Red Cross Society Relief Teams attached to the UNRRA Greece Mission, have requested repatriation to my Home Station of South Africa via the United Kingdom. I understand that UNRRA is responsible only for paying the cost of repatriation from Greece to my Home Station by the shortest route. I hereby, acknowledge and undertake that any cost of my travel in excess of the amount for which UNRRA is responsible in terms of the contract between South African Red Cross and UNRRA, will be paid by me personally: and that should this excess be claimed by UNRRA from the South African Red Cross Society in my absence, I undertake to repay to the Society the amount claimed, upon receipt of a demand by the South African Red Cross Society in Johannesburg.

Witness.....

Signed L. L. Aitken

G.R. 122.



LEGATION OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ATHENS
GESANTSKAP VAN DIE UNIE VAN SUID AFRIKA
ATHENE

NOTE VERBALE

The South African Legation presents its compliments to
U.N.R.R.A. and begs to enclose the amended draft of
the proposed document with reference to members of
South African Red Cross who intend travelling to
South Africa via England.

29th July 1946.



Col Bower

Phone 72551

File

VS/ SARC.
27 July 1946.

To : Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Government of the
Union of South Africa.

From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Subject : Payment by Members of the South African Red Cross Society
of extra travel expenses incurred through repatriation
to South Africa via the United Kingdom.

We attach a draft of the document which we propose to submit for signature to those members of South African Red Cross who intend to travel to South Africa via England. So far only Mr. Deans, who may leave next week, has requested this.

We should be very grateful if you would consider this document and let us have your opinion as to whether it would be valid in South Africa.

DRAFT

FILE

Athens,1946.

I,.....,
member of the South African Red Cross Society Relief Teams
attached to the UNRRA Greece Mission, have requested
repatriation to my Home Station of South Africa via the United
Kingdom. I understand that UNRRA is responsible only for
paying the cost of repatriation from Greece to my Home Station
by the normal route. I agree that any cost of my travel in
excess of the amount for which UNRRA is responsible will be
paid by me : and that should this excess be claimed by UNRRA
from the South African Red Cross Society instead of from me,
I will repay to the Society the amount claimed.

Signed

D R A F T

Athens,.....1946

I,.....,
member of the South African Red Cross Society Relief Teams
attached to the UNRRA Greece Mission, have requested
repatriation to my Home Station of South Africa via the United
Kingdom. I understand that UNRRA is responsible only for
paying the cost of repatriation from Greece to my Home Station
by the shortest route. I hereby acknowledge and undertake
that any cost of my travel in excess of the amount for which
UNRRA is responsible in terms of ^{the} ~~my~~ ^{between SARC and UNRRA} contract will be paid by
me personally; and that should this excess be claimed by
UNRRA from the South African Red Cross Society in my absence
I undertake to repay to the Society the amount claimed, upon
receipt of a demand by the South African Red Cross Society
in Johannesburg.

Witness _____

Signed.....

She can also be authenticated if it is so desired
u. the signature of the Contracting party

Copy to Mrs. H

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, October 9, 1946

To : Whom it May Concern
From : Director of Personnel
Subject: Walter King

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This is to certify that upon termination in Athens
of the above-named, Identity Card # 19615 issued in
his name, has been destroyed.

for *A.L.W. DeVilliers*
A.L.W. DeVilliers
Acting Director of Personnel

cc: Home Station
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FA/AC/ERO

30 September 1946

European Regional Office,
UNHRA,
11 Portland Place,
London W 1.

Attention: Chief Accountant

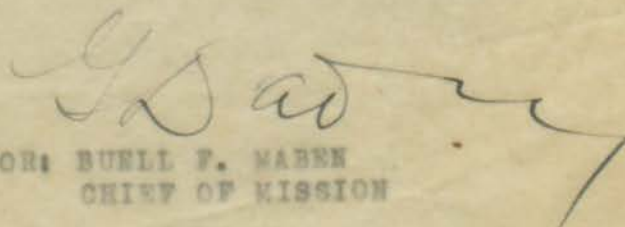
Dear Sir:

Miss Josephine A. Ross, a member of the South African Red Cross Society has had her services with Greece Mission terminated and at her own request she is being sent to London instead of being repatriated to South Africa. In this connection we have obtained from her the attached letter waiving her repatriation rights to South Africa.

Greece Mission has secured air passage from Athens to Rome. Italy Mission will make arrangements and secure train passage from Rome to the U.K. In addition Miss Ross has been authorized subsistence expenses while travelling in accordance with rates established in each area.

Upon arrival at London ERO is requested to finally settle Miss Ross's travelling account in accordance with decision to be passed by ERO relatively to Cable #3330 Athens - London on the question of repatriation of Voluntary Society members.

Very truly yours,



FOR: BUELL F. WARREN
CHIEF OF MISSION

G.Astras/ph

Miss Ross
Voluntary Societies Liaison
Personnel
Accounts

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

C O P Y

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UNRRA Headquarters, Ref. S.2
4 Churchill Street,
ATHENS, GREECE

24th September, 1946
Yours faithfully,

Dear Sir,

(sgnd) Montague Ramsdell
GENERAL SECRETARY

I have to-day cabled you as follows in reply to your request for £60 to be cabled for Miss Ross:-

"REF YOUR 426 PAY JOSEPHINE ROSS SIXTY POUNDS AGAINST DEPOSIT THREE HUNDRED POUNDS SENT YOUR CAIRO OFFICE JULY FOR PAYMENT SALARIES OUR TEAM MEMBERS STOP CAIRO INFORMED BY CABLE TODAY."

Last July I sent a bank draft for £300 (South African currency) to the Director of Finance and Administration, UNRRA, Cairo, to cover any payments made against salaries due to members of our teams. Copy of my letter dated 23rd July was sent to you, and reference is made to this deposit in the last paragraph of my letter.

The only satisfactory method of financing teams salaries is for us to deposit money with your Cairo office, as if we cable separate amounts to you direct, confusion will result.

I was informed by the Director of Finance and Administration, Cairo, that he had written to you stating that he had sufficient credit on the South African Red Cross account in his books to cover salaries of personnel, and that he would always arrange to be covered in this respect. I have cabled to him to-day informing him that I have given you authority to pay Miss Ross £60 against this deposit. In any case, exchange cannot be obtained

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

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Yours faithfully,

(sgnd) Montague Ranstowe
GENERAL SECRETARY

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CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
Johannesburg, South Africa

24th September 1946

The Director,
U.N.R.R.A. Headquarters,
4 Churchill Street,
Athens, Greece.

Dear Sir:

I have today cabled you as follows in reply to your request for £ 60 to be cabled for Miss Ross:-

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GENERAL SECRETARY.

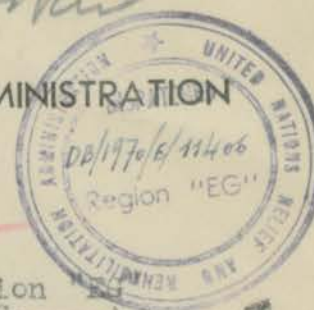
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



Greece

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UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
23rd September, 1946
Ref. No. E/11406

File

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"


SUBJECT : Repatriation of Dr. A. Blackhurst S.A.R.C.

ATTENTION : Health Division Athens
Vol. Sec. Liaison Officer.

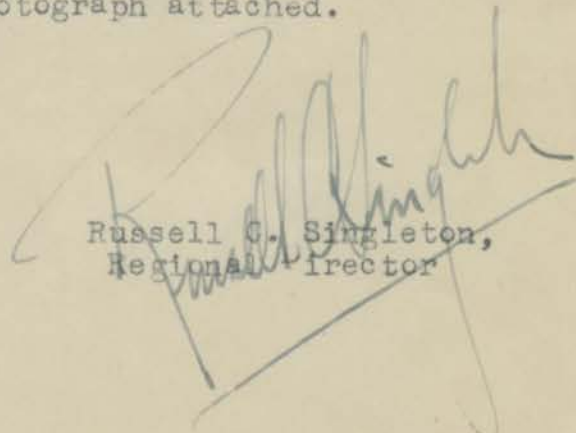
Dr. A. Blackhurst of the S.A.R.C. has been declared surplus as from 21st October, 1946.

Dr. Blackhurst requests that she be booked to travel Via Italy and France to the United Kingdom.

We enclose herewith particulars for her Exit Visa with 1 photograph attached.


K.E. Hancox
Vol. Sec. Liaison Officer

HN.


Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

Encl.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Greece - Mission

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
20th September, 1946
Ref. No. E/11351

File

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Departure of S.A.R.C. from Region "EG"

ATTENTION : Vol. Soc. Liaison Office
Welfare Division
Health Division.



The following Members of the South African Red Cross Teams stationed in region "EG" wish to be repatriated as follows:-

21st October, 1946

Dr. Blackhurst
Miss C.A. Wallace

31st October, 1946.

Dr. P. Hingle
Dr. V. Mitchell
Miss M.A. Westwood
Miss D. Beyers
Miss O. Suttie

Mrs. A.M. Romkema

Nov. 15. 1946

Miss S. Dahl.

Miss G. Reymond.

Nov. 30. 1946

Miss R. Guttman

Miss K.B. Hancox

Dec. 31st, 1946

Dr. R.J. Pitchford

Repatriated to
South Africa
via United Kingdom

Repatriated to S.A.
Via Holland.

Repatriated to South
Africa via Norway.

Repatriated to South
Africa via Switzerland.

Repatriated to South
Africa via America.

Repatriated to South
Africa via England

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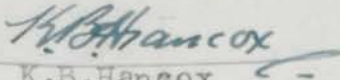
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RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Ref. No. E/11351

VIA AIR MAIL

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These dates are in accordance with the
Declaration of Surplus made by the respective Divisions
they are assigned to at present.


K.B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer

HN.


Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director. A.O.D.

10 September, 1946

Dr. Pitchford, South African Red Cross
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
South African Red Cross team stores.

As you know, the South African Red Cross has various items of equipment stored in the UNRRA warehouse, Kanari Street, Athens. We have had so many urgent requests for kitchen equipment from the Greek Association for the Protection of the Child, which is opening a Preventorium and Home for Children, that we have ventured to lend to them some items from your stores, as follows : -

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3 tin baths | 2 shovels, complete |
| 1 tin box | 2 shovel handles |
| 3 tea urns | 1 broom |
| 2 Thermobiles | 1 box containing enamel plates (217) |
| 1 coil wire | |

It is understood ^{by} ~~that~~ the Association (whose address is 12, Kriezotou Street, Athens) that these items are all issued on loan, and will be handed back if and when the South African Red Cross should need them. We trust that you will pardon us for issuing this equipment in your absence, but in view of the urgency of the situation

./.

10 September, 1946

Dr. Pitchford
Voluntary Societies

and the inevitable delay in communicating with Melonika,
we were certain that you would understand and appreciate
our action as the equipment was lying idle in the
warehouse.

cc : Mrs. Gonatas

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 10. 9. 46

To : Mrs. Parkin
From :
Subject:

File

Herein is contained the story
of how Mrs. Jmata & I robbed
the opia this morning of the
SARC stores. I'm sure this
letter will "square" Dr. Pitchford
— & in order to make doubly
sure I sent a private note
by mail to him telling
him to behave nicely about
it!

Incidentally. Miss Bloom of
A & C asked me to look out for
any things on this list which I
have attached. but I saw none

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens,.....

To :

From :

Subject:

of these & hardly had a chance
to talk to Mr. Harding as
he was just going out &
only stayed long enough to
give me the keys & permission
to help myself to Vol. Soc.
Stores.

(Mrs. Sewell has some news for
you from Mr. Harding re
clothing).

4 September, 1946

FILE

The Regional Director, Region ABJ

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Attendance reports on Mr. de Vries and Miss Gordon, South African Red Cross, and on Miss MacDougall, Save the Children Fund.

We have been asked by the Accounts Division, Headquarters, to return to you the attached attendance reports and to assure you that no such reports are needed for Voluntary Society personnel.

cc Accounts

File

4th September 1946.
Ref. No. E.10,974.

To: The General Secretary,
South African Red Cross,
P.O. Box 8726,
Johannesburg.

From: Voluntary Society Liaison Officer, Region Eg.

Finances of Members of S.A.R.C. in Greece.

Further to our letter and Financial Statement of 15th August on salary allotments paid to members of the S.A.R.C. in Greece, we clarify three queries as follows:

You will note by comparing our statement of account with the statement supplied by Col. Gower that three items do not agree: i.e. £50 for Dr. Blackhurst, £10 for Miss S.J. Dahl and £12. 19. 9d. for J.E. Devenport. The first two mentioned were disputed by the members concerned, and the last item did not agree with a list Athens had supplied to me at the beginning of August.

I have just returned from Athens where I personally reviewed these amounts and signed receipts and found that the amount of £50 for Dr. Blackhurst was drawn by her in two amounts, £15 and £35 in October and December 1945. Miss Dahl drew a second £10 in November 1945. The amount of £12. 19. 9d. is a typing error on the part of Athens H.Q. and it should read £12. 10. 0d.

Therefore I am enclosing an amended statement, showing the correct figures. This will also include Dr. Blackhurst's latest payment of £50 in September 1946. This statement can be taken as 100% correct.

A.B. Hancock

A.B. Hancock.

Voluntary Society Liaison Officer.

Copies to:

S.A. Legation - Col. Bower
UNRRA Finance Division, Athens
" " " " Cairo

Dr. Pitchford
✓ Vol. Soc. Athens
" " Salonika

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PAID BY UNRRA TO
SARC MEMBERS FROM 15th OCTOBER TO 31st
AUGUST AGAINST THEIR SALARY ALLOTMENTS.

| Name | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| T.L. Aitken | 22.10.0 | | | | | | | | | | 22. 10. 0 |
| B.M. Anderson | | | | | | | | 11. 0.0 | | | 31. 0. 0 |
| M.A. Bonacich | 35. 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 35. 0. 0 |
| D. Beyers | 15.10.0 | | | | | | | | 75. 0.0 | | 90. 10. 0 |
| Dr. A. Blackhurst | 35. 0.0.) 15. 0.0.) | | 35. 0.0 | | | | | (June 20. 0.0 | 20. 0.0 | 50. 0.0 | 155. 0. 0 |
| M. Butt | 17.10.0. | | | | | | | | | | 17. 10. 0 |
| G.B. Clarke | 20. 0.0 | | | | 20. 0.0 | 10. 5.0 | 20. 0.0 | 20. 0.0 | | | 90. 5. 0 |
| J.S. Deans | 20. 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 20. 0. 0 |
| S.J. Dahl | 10. 0.0 | 10. 0.0 | | | | | | | | | 20. 0. 0 |
| J.E. Devenport | 5. 0.0 | 12.10.0 | 5. 0.0 | | | | | | | | 22. 10. 0 |
| D. Gordon | 10. 0.0 | | | | | | 5. 0.0 | 5. 0.0 | | 25. 0. 0 | 45. 0. 0 20. 0. 0 |
| K.B. Hancox | 9.10.0 | 17.10.0 | | | | | | | | | 27. 0. 0 |
| K. Harlen | 10. 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 10. 0. 0 |
| Dr. P. Hingle | 9. 0.0 | | | | | | | 17.10.0. | | | 26. 10. 0 |
| Dr. P. Lander | | | 25. 0.0 | | | | | | | | 25. 0. 0 |
| Dr. V. Mitchell | | | | | | | | 15. 0.0 | 15. 0.0.Athens 25. 0.0.Sal. | | 135. 0. 0 |
| S. Pinn | 17.10.0 | | | | | | 30. 0.0 | 30. 0.0 | | | 77. 10. 0 |
| A. Romkema | 25. 0.0 | | | | 10. 0.0 | 10. 5.0 | | 25. 0.0 | 20. 0.0 | | 90. 5. 0 |
| J.A. Ross | 17.10.0 | | | | | | | | 60. 0.0 | | 77. 10. 0 |

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2 September, 1946

The Director of Accounts and Audit

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Refund of Air Passage Fare claimed by Miss T.L. Aitken,
South African Red Cross.

Miss Aitken, South African Red Cross, has submitted the attached claim for refund of cost of air passage from Bari to Rome because of the delay, reaching Rome by private arrangements. We should be glad if you would notify us what action will be taken on this as we wish to inform the representative of the Society.

cc: Dr. Pitchford, SARC
Vol.Soc. Liaison Officer, Region EG

Attachments : 5

FILE

To Gen Sec SARCS Johannesburg
From Dr. Pitchford SARCS Greece
Date 27 Aug 46
Subject Repatriation Fares

Miss Clarke

FILE

In order for a member to travel home to the Union via any route other than the direct Athens, Cairo, Pretoria route, UNERA requires a guarantee from the Society that any fare in excess of the direct route fare will be made good to UNERA. This means that if a member wishes to travel home via the U.K. UNERA will pay that amount which is necessary for travel via Cairo to the Union but will not give any travel authorisation via the U.K. unless they have a guarantee that the excess will be paid them.

UNERA is willing to pay the fare to the U.K. and then upon presentation of claim by the Society for the cost of the most direct and cheapest route Athens to the Union, to deduct the cost of passage to the U.K. and pay the difference. The member will then be able to purchase his or her own fare from England to the Union and claim on the Society on arrival in the Union.

All members at the moment in Greece are willing to pay the excess fare themselves.

Pitchford

cc. Mr. Bower South African Legation Athens
Linison Vol. Sec. UNERA HQ Athens
Finance Division UNERA HQ Athens

Athens, Greece.....1946

I, John Jones.....Member of the SARC

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requested repatriation to my home station of Johannesburg SA

via the UK. I understand that UNRRA is responsible only
for paying the cost of repatriation from Greece to my home station by the shortest
route. I hereby acknowledge and undertake that any cost of my travel in excess
of the amount for which UNRRA is responsible in terms of the contract between
SARC and UNRRA will be paid by me personally:
and that should this excess be claimed by UNRRA from the SARC

_____ in my absence I undertake to repay to the
SARC the amount claimed upon receipt of
demand by the SARC

in _____.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 22nd August, 1946

To : The Director, Division of Accounts and Audit.
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies. Attention : Mr. Duke.
Subject: Claim for Adjustment of Living and Quarters Allowance for
Miss G.C. Reymond, South African Red Cross.

With reference to the letter of 8th August on this subject from the Regional Director, Region AB, we have been asked by Mr. Deans, SARC (now in hospital) to give to you the attached claim form, on which, as you will see, Miss Reymond claimed Living and Quarters Allowance in Athens from 10th - 14th March.

We should be glad if this claim form could be returned to the Voluntary Societies' Office for Mr. Deans.

attended
1/ Check and prepare Voucher.
2/ I think Miss Reymond is still attached to Region. Check with Volsoe on this - with Region to pay or if she wants to draw the money here, pass to FO for payment.

Date 23/8/46

22nd August, 1946.

The Director of Personnel. Attention: Miss Conway.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Attached telegram received from Johannesburg for Mr. Deans,
South African Red Cross.

FILE
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This telegram was delivered personally to Mr. Deans at the 72nd
General Hospital and the following reply has been sent:-

Cable personally delivered Deans, Progressing
favourably sends best wishes, Please inform Davis and Miss
Lynch.

UNIPRA.

22nd August, 1946.

FILE

Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Cable from Lane, Johannesburg.

We repeat here the cable received from Johannesburg, which Miss Clarke delivered to you in hospital yesterday:-

" Buell Maben UNRRA 4 Churchill St. Athens. Kindly report on condition of John Stuart Deans and convey good wishes to him. Lane, 80 Derragh House, Fleinst, Johannesburg, South Africa."

As you requested, the following reply has been sent:-

"Cable personally delivered Deans. Progressing favourably sends best wishes. Please inform Davis and Miss Lynch, Sans Souci Hotel.
UNRRA "

22nd August, 1946.

FILE

The Director, Division of Accounts and Audit.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Attention : Mr. Duke.

Claim for Adjustment of Living and Quarters Allowance for
Miss G.C. Raymond, South African Red Cross.

With reference to the letter of 8th August on this subject from the Regional Director, Region AB, we have been asked by Mr. Deans, SARC (now in hospital) to give to you the attached claim form, on which, as you will see, Miss Raymond claimed Living and Quarters Allowance in Athens from 10th -14th March.

We should be glad if this claim form could be returned to the Voluntary Societies' Office for Mr. Deans.

cc. Mr. Deans SARC

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 20.8.46 *File*

To : Mrs. Parkin.
From : A.A.F. Clarke.
Subject :

Before we commit this historic document to the files I thought you would wish to see it.

As you will see from the attached memoranda I think we have advised everybody connected with IARC who should know of it in Greece. I am sending a formal letter later to South African Red Cross Johannesburg.

FILE

VS/SARC/2

20th August 1946

To: Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Government of
the Union of South Africa

From: Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Subject: Mr. Smorenburg and Mr. Deans, South African Red
Cross.

We attach for your information memoranda on Mr. Deans
and Mr. Smorenburg received in this office from the Director
of Personnel and from the Bureau of Finance and Administration.

Attachments 2

20 th August , 1946.

FILE

Dr . Pitchford, South African Red Cross.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Mr. Smorenburg and Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross.

We attach for your information copies of memoranda received from the Director of Personnel and from the Bureau of Finance and Administration re Mr. Deans and Mr. Smorenburg. Mr. Deans is now in the 72nd General Hospital, we hope to visit him soon and will report to you on his progress.

Mr. Smorenburg has now left Greece for Italy : he only informed us of his impending departure a few moments before leaving, as he is travelling in a purely private Capacity and has to make his own arrangements independently of UNRRA. He indicated that he fully intended to return to Greece in time to claim his repatriation.

Attachments 2.

cc. Vol. Soc. Liaison,
Region EG, (Miss Hancox)

Miss Clarke

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS — 4, CHURCHILL STREET, ATHENS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UNRRA-GREECE
TELEPHONE: 30-761

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.: FA/PT/PD/911

Date: 16 August 1946

FILE

TO: Liaison Office for Voluntary Societies
FROM: T. B. Mitchell, Director of Personnel
SUBJECT: Deferment of Repatriation for Mr. Deans,
South African Red Cross.

This will acknowledge your memo of 9th August regarding the necessity of deferring repatriation of Mr. Deans of the SARC for approximately six weeks from August 14, due to his hospitalization.

We confirm that he may retain his repatriation rights for the above period, under the circumstances outlined and substantiated by the Staff Medical Officer. L. & Q. is also authorized during this period.

If it develops that any further extension of time beyond the above date (approximately September 28th) may be necessary, this office is to be notified.

T. B. Mitchell

T. B. Mitchell
Director of Personnel

*Copies sent to Mr. Deans SARC.
Mr. Pitchford SARC.
Mr. Bower, S. African Legation
Vol. Soc. Liaison - Region 65 (Miss Hancock).*

20 th August 1946.

FILE

Mr. J.S. Deans, South African Red Cross.
Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Deferment of repatriation.

We attach a copy of the memorandum received from the Director of Personnel, which confirms the retention of your repatriation rights and payment of Living and Quarters allowance up to approximately 28th September.

Please note that the Personnel office must be notified if there is to be any extension after that date.

Attachment 1.

17 August , 1946.

The Director, Division of Accounts and Audit.
Liaison - Voluntary Society. Att: Mr. Duke.

Attached statement of travel expenses incurred
by Miss Elizabeth Welch, South African Red Cross.

FILE

We are forwarding to you a Travel Expense Voucher
received in this office from Miss Elizabeth Welch,
SANC. The expenses detailed were incurred by Miss
Welch while travelling on repatriation from Athens
to South Africa.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

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Athens, ~~13th~~ 13th August 1946.

To : The Movements Officer.
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Subject: Travel to South Africa for Mrs. Butt and Miss
Anderson, both of South African Red Cross.

Mrs. Butt and Miss Anderson have applied for travel to South Africa on repatriation, and will shortly be in Athens to complete arrangements.

We have been informed by cable from Salonika that Miss Anderson has been in hospital, and that the doctor advises that she should have an escort during her travel; we should therefore be grateful if you could arrange for Miss Anderson and Mrs. Butt to travel together.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Miss Clarke
Athens, 12th August, 1946

To : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
From : Movements Office
Subject: Mr Deans South Africa Red Cross

FILE

We shall hold Mr Deans Passport until he
is able to travel.

Elisabeth Winter

Movements Officer

MOVEMENTS OFFICER
H.Q. UNRRA GREECE MISSION

This message has been
transmitted to Mr. Deans
in 72nd General Hospital.

HARC
14.8.46

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, Aug 9th/46

To : Mrs Parkin, Liaison Voluntary Societies
From : Staff Medical Officer
Subject: MR DEANS

FILE

Mr. Deans has been advised by the Surgical Specialist at the 72nd General Hospital to enter the hospital on Monday for operation.

Please make all necessary arrangements

R. Whitfield

9 August, 1946.

FILE

The Movements Office.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross.

We attach a copy of a memorandum addressed to this office by the Staff Medical Officer stating that Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross is entering hospital for an operation. Mr. Deans was due for repatriation to South Africa via U.K. on August 14th, and we should be glad if you would cancel his passage for this date and make arrangements for deferment of his travel.

Mr. Deans informs us that his passport has been left with your office, and we should be grateful if you would confirm this to us and hold the passport until he is able to travel.

cc. Mr. Deans, S.A.R.C

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41600

TO: MR. T. G. MURPHY

FROM: MR. J. E. BROWN, JR.

SUBJECT: RE: BROWN, J. E., JR.

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TO: DIRECTOR - BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Athens, 9th. August 1946.

To : The Director of Personnel
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Subject : Deferment of Repatriation for Mr. Deans, South African
Red Cross.

FILE

We attach a copy of a memorandum addressed to this office by the Staff Medical Officer, stating that Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross, is entering hospital for an operation.

Mr. Deans was due for repatriation to South Africa via United Kingdom on 14th August, but Dr. Whitfield does not anticipate that he will be able to travel for another six weeks. We should be glad if arrangements could be made to defer his repatriation, and should be grateful for written confirmation that he continues to draw Living and Quarters Allowance, while in hospital and retains his repatriation rights provided that he agrees to travel as soon as he is pronounced fit by the Staff Medical Officer.

cc. Division of Accounts and Audit (Mr. Duke)
Mr. Deans, SARC

FILE

8 August, 1946.

The General Secretary,
South African Red Cross Society
His Majesty's Buildings
4 Cliff Street
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your two letters confirming the information previously conveyed by cable that the following members of the South African Red Cross teams would remain with the Mission on the basis of a monthly contract with the Society:-

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Dr. Blackhurst | Miss Dahl |
| Dr. Mitchell | Miss Guitman |
| Dr. Mingle | Miss Hancock |
| Miss Wallace | Miss Rose |
| Miss Raymond | Mrs. Browne |
| Miss Guttie | Miss Westwood |
| Miss Rogers | Dr. Pitchford |

We would be glad if you would kindly convey to the South African Red Cross Society the warm thanks of the Mission for the continued service of its members in Greece: they have already done very good work with the Health Division and we are indeed grateful for the opportunity to retain their services.

Yours most
for
Walter F. Gibson
Chief of Mission

HARG/AE

cc. Dr. Pitchford SANC
Mr. Rower Charge d'Affaires
of the Govt. of Union of S.A.
Miss Hancock, SANC
Health Division
Personnel
Vol. Sec.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

Athens, 7.8.46.

To :
From : The Director, Personnel Division.
Subject: Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Repatriation of Mr. Smorenberg.

FILE

With reference to the memorandum of 5th. August on this subject from Mr. McKibbin, Mr. Smorenberg has now decided to abandon his plan to proceed to Austria to collect the child of South African parents whom he has been asked to escort to South Africa.

He now asks to be repatriated to South Africa via Italy, paying any extra charge himself, as he can apparently collect the child from there.

In connection with this, Miss Clarke had a conversation yesterday with Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Legation of the Union of South Africa in Athens. Mr. Bower, while emphasising that he had no desire to interfere in this matter since it was entirely a question to be settled between UNRRA and Mr. Smorenberg, said that he had examined the cables received by Mr. Smorenberg in connection with the child to be escorted to South Africa, and that the request seemed to be perfectly genuine. He also stated that the South African Legation in Italy would be informed of Mr. Smorenberg's arrival and of the purpose of his visit, and would have the matter under surveillance so that an unauthorised or unduly prolonged stay in Italy would not be possible.

As other members of the South African Red Cross have been allowed to proceed to South Africa via the United Kingdom

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Athens,

To :

From :

Subject:

on the understanding that they bear the extra charge, and as Mr. Smorenberg would in the same way bear the extra charge incurred in travelling via Italy, it would seem that his request might be granted, particularly as it is likely that he will contest very strongly a decision not to allow him to go via Italy since no extra cost is incurred by UNRRA.

7 August 1946

The Director of Personnel
Liaison - Voluntary Societies

FILE

Repatriation of Mr. Smorenburg, South African Red Cross

With reference to the memorandum of 5th August re Mr. Smorenburg from Mr. McKibben, Mr. Smorenburg now requests immediate repatriation via Italy, as it is apparently possible for him to collect there the child whom he has to escort to South Africa.

He would then, of course, be required to sign the usual undertaking that any charges for this journey in excess of the amount for which UNRRA is responsible would be paid by him.

Copy for our files.

VS/SARC/2

5 August 1946

To : Regional Director, Region EG

From : Chief of Mission

Subject : Assignment of Miss Rose Guttman, SARC.

We are in receipt of your letter of 19th July and note that Miss Guttman is attached to Health Division, Region EG, and that she has been assigned by that Division to work on a Supplementary Project, in an advisory capacity. Doubtless the question of her Living and Quarters Allowance will be decided in the region on the basis of the letter of 30th July to Regional Director from the Bureau of Finance and Administration.

With regard to Miss Guttman's own statement on her assignment in Salonika, we would point out that it was found impossible to allow her to continue to work in Hadjikyriakion Centre, not because of her assignment to Salonika, but because the responsibility for staff and administration of the Centre had been handed over to the Ministry of Repatriation, and no UNRRA personnel were remaining there. This was fully explained to Miss Guttman before she left Athens.

Glen Leet
for
Buell F. Waben
Chief of Mission

cc: Mr. Bower, Charge
d'Affaires of the Govt.
of the Union of SA
Personnel
Health
Vol. Soc.

FILE

5 August, 1946.

Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Government of the Union
Liaison - Voluntary Societies. of South Africa.
Mr. Smorenburg.

We enclose for your attention a copy of a memorandum on Mr.
Smorenburg from the Bureau of Finance and Administration

C O P Y

Athens, 5th August, 1946

To : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
From : Mr. G. McKibbin, Assistant Deputy Chief of Mission F & A
Subject : Mr. E. Smorenberg.

In reply to your enquiry, supported by Mr. Smorenberg's letter, as to whether he will be permitted to proceed to GRAZ, Austria, in the course of his repatriation, please beinformed that this is not approved.

Mr. Smorenberg's repatriation will take place in the normal way by the most direct route .

(Signed)

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Geo. McKibbin

Miss Clarke

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GREECE MISSION
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J. McKibbin

5 August 1946.

FILE

Mr. McKibbin, Asst. Dep. Chief of Mission, Bureau of
Finance and Administration.
Liaison- Voluntary Society.

Payment of excess travel costs by members of South African
Red Cross, who request repatriation to S. Africa via the
United Kingdom.

We attach a copy of the agreement drafted for signature
by South African Red Cross members being repatriated to
S. Africa via the United Kingdom. This has already been
approved by Colonel Bower, Charge d' Affaires of the
Legation of the Union of South Africa, on behalf of the
South African Red Cross.

Only two members of the Society have so far requested
repatriation by this route - Miss Aitken and Mr. J.S. Deans.
We shall be forwarding their signed agreements within
the next few days.

Attachment: 1.

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Athens, 3rd. August 1946

To : The Commissariat Officer. Attention: Capt. Goossens.
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies Office.
Subject: Accommodation for Miss Aitken, South African Red Cross.

17 Lk

We have just been informed that Miss Aitken, South African Red Cross, is arriving in Athens to-day from Salonika in transit for repatriation for South Africa; we should be glad if accommodation could be reserved for her at the Delphi Hotel.

VS/SARC

Miss Clarke

To Liaison Vol. Soc. UNRRA HQ Athens
From Dr. Pitchford
Date 2/8/46
Subject Travel to Holland

FILE

I have been approached by Mrs. Romkema one of the SARC members here who wishes to travel to Holland sometime in the future.

She wishes to know

- 1) The cheapest fare to Paris via Rome.
- 2) The cheapest fare to Holland from Paris.
- 3) If she stays longer than a month in Holland is she still entitled to be repatriated to the Union by UNRRA the difference being paid by her, ie. is UNRRA willing to repatriate her to the Union via Holland if she breaks her journey in Holland for a month? ^{more} She will be entitled to a certain amount of leave when she leaves Greece and the time she spends in Holland can be regarded as leave. There will be no necessity for her to return to Greece if she goes to Holland at the termination of her contract with the SARC.

As this is entirely an UNRRA Athens matter I am writing to you direct, and would be very grateful if you could find out the above points for me.

[Handwritten signature]

Discussed with Dr. Pitchford, who intends to send Mrs. Romkema to Athens to discuss costs etc: here.

H.A.R.C.

28.8.46

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GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

File

Athens, ~~2nd August 1946~~

To : ~~Phar~~ Dr. Pitchford, South African Red Cross.
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Subject: Records of the South African Red Cross Teams.

The following records were handed in to this office
on 1st. August 1946 by Mr. Deans, SARC:-

2 Ledgers - MHFAU 15, part 1.
MHFAU 15, part 2.

1 Stores File

1 Indexed Stores List

1 Maintenance Manual and Instruction Book.

These have been delivered to Miss Hancox as Quarter-
master of the Society's teams, and we attach a copy of ~~to~~
the receipt given by her.

cc. Miss Hancox.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 2nd. August 1946

To :
From :
Subject :

Received from the Voluntary Societies Office (per Miss Clarke) the following records of the South African Red Cross teams:-

2 Ledgers - MHFAU 15 part 1.
 MHFAU 15 part 2.

1 Stores File

1 Indexed Stores List

1 Maintenance Manual and Instruction Book.

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K. Hancox

K. Hancox, SARC.

30 July, 1946.

The Director of Personnel.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Mr. E. Smorenburg, South African Red Cross Society.

FILE

Mr. Smorenburg is due for repatriation, and travel for him to South Africa has been requested as from 27th July. His contract with the South African Red Cross ends on 31st July.

As you will note from his letter (attached) he wished to defer repatriation for two months, and also to be granted an UNRRA Movement Order to proceed to Graz, Austria. He has clearly stated that he does not expect to receive any pay or allowances during the 2 month's period of his deferred repatriation. We should be glad of your comments on this as early as possible, as arrangements for his immediate repatriation have already been begun.

Attachment: I .
cc. Mr. Smorenburg, SARO

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Athens, 30 July, 1946.

To : The Director of Personnel.

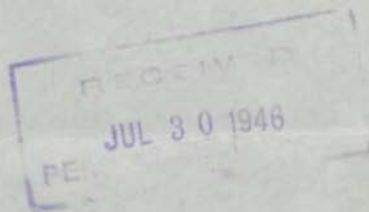
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies. *M. F. Parkin / HARC*

Subject: Mr. E. Smorenburg, South African Red Cross Society.

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Attachment: I
cc. Mr. Smorenburg, SARC



Chief of Mission.

U. N. R. R. A.

Athens Greece

Per Liaison Vol. Societies.

Delphi Hotel
Constantine Street
Athens 30.7.46

Dear Sir, I place the following exceptional case before you, for consideration and assistance.

In 1939 just before the outbreak of the war a Mr and Mrs Chorle left their home 58 Pestalozzi St. Graz Austria for a visit to my home town Johannesburg South Africa. They left their young daughter "Gertrude" some $7\frac{1}{2}$ years old at the time in the care of her grandfather at the said address. Before they could return the war broke out, preventing this and for over 6 years have not heard or been able to get in touch with each other. About 2 months ago they were overjoyed in receiving advice that their daughter was alive, but frail. Mr & Mrs Chorle are neighbours and well known to me and have made their permanent home in South Africa. I have received pathetic and desperate letters and cables imploring me to do all I can in bringing their daughter back with me.

She is now a frail school girl and quite incapable of undertaking such a long journey alone. Her parents are unable to come & fetch her due to shipping, plane, & movement restrictions. It is submitted that this is the only opportunity and as I am due for immediate repatriation I ask that it be deferred for 2 months to enable me to proceed to Graz Austria to make the necessary arrangements.

all expenses and charges in connection with
this matter will be borne by the parents. ^{to Gray}
all that is asked is a Travel authorisation and
a 2 month's repatriation postponement without pay
or allowances. cables and correspondence regarding
this case will be gladly furnished on request
Sincerely hoping that this matter will receive
sympathetic consideration

Yours faithfully
E. A. Smorenburg

E. A. SMORENBURG
South African Red Cross Society

Chief of Mission

NARRA.

Athen Greece

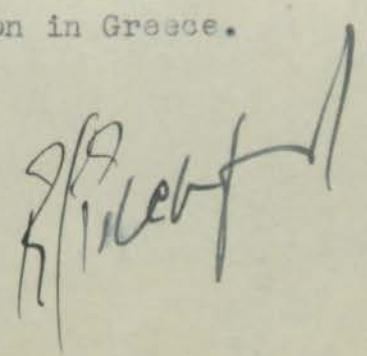
Re Laison Vol. Louche.

To Liaison Vol. Soc. Athens
From Dr. Pitchford
Date 29/7/46
Subject Mr. Smorenburg

FILE

I understand from Liaison Vol Soc Salonika that Mr. Smorenburg is desirous of staying on in Greece at his own expence. Also that he is desirous of bringing his wife to this country.

I have already written to the Red Cross in the Union that his contract with them terminates at the end of this month (July). I also cabled you at the time when the Displaced persons division was closing to the effect that he was to be repatriated as soon as possible after he was declared surplus. His passport is official and I think the whole matter must be taken up with Mr. Bower. So far as I am concerned if he stays on here he is not in any way dependant on the Red Cross, and his repatriation costs are born by UNRRA in the usual way. Neither UNRRA nor the Red Cross have asked for Mr. Smorenburg to remain on in Greece.



19th August, 1946.

Mr. T. B. Mitchell, Director of Personnel.

Repatriation of Mr. Smorenburg.

The attached correspondence is self-explanatory.

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm the understanding with Mr. Lane to the effect that Voluntary Society workers are not entitled to the privilege accorded U.N.R.R.A. employees in the matter of being permitted to deviate from direct travel when being repatriated except where they hold definite commitments from the Voluntary Society that it will be responsible for the additional costs.

With regard to Mr. Smorenburg, I have granted him the privilege of requesting repatriation within 90 days with the definite understanding that Living and Quarters' Allowances ceased as of July 31 and that in the event that repatriation is not requested prior to October 31 any U.N.R.R.A. obligation with regard to repatriation becomes non-existent.

cc. Mrs. Parkin. ✓
F. & A.

GMCKIBBIN/I.M.

19th August, 1946.

Mr. Smorenburg,
c/o U.N.R.R.A.,
Rome.

Dear Mr. Smorenburg,

This will confirm our verbal conversation in which it has been agreed to extend to you the privilege of requesting repatriation prior to October 31, 1946:

It is definitely understood that Living and Quarters' Allowances will cease as of July 31 and that any U.N.R.R.A. obligation in the matter of repatriation becomes null and void in the event that you do not request repatriation prior to the date mentioned above.

Your very truly,

George McKibbin,
Asst. Deputy Chief of Mission
for Finance and Administration.

GMCKIBBIN/I.M.

cc: Mr. Mitchell.
Mrs. Paridin.
F & A.

30 July, 1946.

The Movements Officer.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Travel Requests for Miss Anderson and Mrs. Butt,
South African Red Cross.

FILE

We have requested from this office travel authorities for Miss Anderson and Mrs. Butt on repatriation to South Africa. The following information may be of assistance in preparing their Movement Orders:-

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| Miss Anderson | Passport No. 47782 | Age 26 |
| Mrs. Butt | Passport No. 47780 | Age 34 |

IS/SARC

VS / SARC

27 / 7 / 46

FILE

To : The Regional Director Region III.
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Subject : Petrol drawn by South African Red Cross.
Attention : Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer, for
Dr. Pitchford.

We forwarded to you on 18th June 1946 a voucher for 44 gallons of petrol drawn from the Army by a member of the South African Red Cross. From your letter of 3rd July we gather that no member of the Society drew this petrol, and Mr. Deans confirms that no South African Red Cross Personnel drew it here.

From this it would seem that this petrol was debited to the South African Red Cross in error, and we should be glad if Dr. Pitchford would clarify the position directly with the Army unit which issued the voucher.

HARC / AK

Stan Isot
for
Buell F. Mahen
Chief of Mission

cc. Mr. Deans SARC
Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires
of the Govt. of Union of S.A.
Vol. Soc. ✓

26 July 1946

FILE

Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Petrol drawn by South African Red Cross.

You will recall that a voucher for 44 gallons of petrol drawn by a member of South African Red Cross for a willys vehicle was delivered to you for settlement by the Army. As you will see from the Attached copy of a letter from Region EG. no member of your Society in that region has drawn this petrol.

We shall be communicating with Dr. Pitchford to ask him if he will clear this matter direct with the Army. The voucher has been retained in Region EG.

Attachment I.

Salonica, 3 July, 1946
Ref.No E/9394

To : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

From : Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director, Region "EG".

Subject : Petrol drawn by S.A.R.C.

FILE

I have made enquires on the a/m matter and found that neither the jeep No 33 nor any other S.A.R.C. vehicle has drawn petrol from an Army Unit except the 2 jeeps No 28 and 42 with Dr. Hingle and Dr. Mitchell, S.A.R.C., which ran short of petrol on Komani Pass. They received together about 20 gallons of petrol and signed a receipt for same.

George J. Maindret
Dep'y Reg. Transport Officer

Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

ChA/KE

25th July 1946.

FILE

The Director of Accounts, attention: Mr. Astras.
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Attached claim for adjustment of Living and Quarters
Allowance, made by Miss G.C.Reymond, South African
Red Cross.

We regret that we cannot endorse this claim, as we have no
record of the duration of Miss Reymond's stay in Athens
when she was returning from leave to her station in Region
"E-G", nor have we any indication as to whether she drew
Living and Quarters Allowance for that period in Athens.

Attachment 1

Miss Clarke 101.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

19th July, 1946.

VIA AIR MAIL

E/9795

FILE

To: B. F. Maben, Chief of Mission.

Attention: Voluntary Societies Liaison Office.

From: R. C. Singleton, Director, "EG" Region.
drafted by Dr. A. Hochwald, Regional Medical Officer.

Subject: Assignment of Miss Rose Guttman (your memo. 2nd July)

It is correct that request had been made to transfer Miss Guttman from Athens to Salonika, in order to give Dr. Pitchford an opportunity to form a mobile medical team for work in Pellis Nomos.

However, since Miss Guttman's arrival in Salonika was delayed, Dr. Pitchford succeeded in obtaining a Greek Red Cross Nurse for his team. This setup was entirely satisfactory, and Miss Guttman was re-assigned by our Regional Nursing Consultant to give advisory help in the establishment of the polyclinic and first aid hospital of the Jewish Community. This service had been requested, and the project is considered by our Division a very worthwhile one. In addition, Miss Guttman is doing home visiting of expectant mothers, tuberculars, etc.

We are not aware that Miss Guttman has been transferred to the American Joint Distribution Committee; she is still a member of the South African Red Cross, who granted an extension of her contract until 31st December. As such she was, by UNRRA Health Division, assigned to work on a project for which American Joint Distribution Committee takes the financial responsibility.

We hope that you will find these explanations satisfactory.

Adolf Hochwald, M.D.
Dr. A. Hochwald
Regional Medical Officer.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton
Director, "EG" Region.

AH:DB

*See US/SMC/2
to Region EG.*

5-8-46

for letter

19th July, 1946.

E/9795

FILE

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Hochwald
Dr. A. Hochwald
Regional Medical Officer.

Russell C. Singleton
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Director, "EG" Region.

AH:DM

COPY

EXTRACT

2 July 1946

To : The Regional Director, Region EG.
From : Chief of Mission
Subject : Voluntary Society Personnel in receipt of
living and Quarters allowance.
Attention : Voluntary Societies Liaison Office

We find in your letter of 11th June a reference to the work which Miss Gottman will be doing with the American Joint Distribution Committee. We should like immediate clarification on this matter, as when Miss Gottman left for Salonika her transfer was to the Health Division and we understood that she was to work with Dr Pitchford. No mention was made then of Miss Gottman working with the American Joint Distribution Committee and we would point out that if she did so transfer, she would be forfeiting her right to repatriation by UNRRA. As the case of Miss Winter had already arisen in Region E-G we feel that all relevant details concerning such transfers were already in your hands. We should be grateful for a full account of Miss Guttman's work and position in Region E-G.

Glen Leet
for Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission

To: Dr Hochwald, UNRRA Health Division, Region EG.

From: Miss Rose Guttman

Subject: Assignment in Salonika.

15th July 1946

Dear Dr Hochwald,

The copy of the extract of the letter dated 2/7/46 from the Chief of Mission concerning my position in Region EG was handed to me for perusal, to which I would like to make the following remarks.

Last week I was officially informed by our Liaison Officer, Miss K.B. Hancox, that our contract with the South African Red Cross which would have normally expired on the 31st July has been extended for another six months, and of course my repatriation would remain their responsibility. I do not think that any changes in my status could have taken place without my knowledge and consent.

Before leaving Athens when a transfer to Salonika was suggested to me, I handed in a request from the Director of Hadjikiriakion Camp, Pireaus, requesting the continuation of my activities there, which were interrupted by the withdrawal of all UNRRA personnel. The request was refused on account of my assignment to Salonika.

Reluctantly I followed orders given, and on my arrival in Salonika was introduced to the A.J.D.C. and informed at the same time that I would be assigned to them as a case Welfare Officer.

My activities consist of:

1. Visiting expectant mothers who are not in a position to provide clothing or any other expenses connected with the birth of a child.
2. Ex-deportees who have been deprived of all their possessions and on their return found their homes looted, demolished or occupied by unauthorised persons, and therefore destitute. A number of them are suffering from T.B. and unable to work.
3. Disabled soldiers who receive a diminutive pension, who are homeless and do not even possess primitive household requisites.
4. Young homeless people who had no opportunity to learn a trade or have any other means of earning a living.

My work is to ascertain the most urgent needs and help them as much as possible with the very limited means of A.J.D.C. A part of my activities is directed to the better health of T.B.'s who are taken as often as time and opportunity permits out of town into the mountains for a day, and given supplementary food. A small convalescent home of eight beds is being established under my care for those who are already on the way to recovery, and where occupational therapy will be introduced. The latter is also under consideration for disabled soldiers who, so far, have never been given an opportunity to rehabilitate. Classes for young people to learn trades will be introduced at a later date.

Should you consider my activities unnecessary, I would be glad if you would effect a re-transfer to Athens where my work in the Hadjikiriakian Camp would still be appreciated and my status as a South African Red Cross worker would remain intact.

I was never approached from either side for a transfer to A.J.D.C. nor has the question arisen at any other time.

Yours sincerely,

Rose Guttman

18 July 1946

FILE

The Quartermaster, Kanari St. Stores.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Issue of South African Red Cross Team Stores.

Attached please find a request from Mr. Deans, South African Red Cross, that Miss Clarke be allowed to collect on his behalf certain items from the Voluntary Societies' Store in Kanari St. We should be glad if you would arrange for this issue.

FILE

17th. July 1946

Dr. Pitchford, South African Red Cross
Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Miss Welch and Mr. Smorenburg

In amplification of our cable on this subject, we would inform you that Miss Welch was declared surplus in the Displaced Persons Division, which was then closing, at the end of April. She was asked by the Regional Director to remain longer in Region AB in order to superintend the disposal of the team transport, and at one time it was considered probable that she might be asked to take a temporary assignment in the island of Syros, but this did not materialise. She then took three weeks' leave due to her and arrangements were made for her repatriation after the middle of June. She finally left Athens for Cairo en route for South Africa by air on 27th. June.

Mr. Smorenburg was declared surplus in the Displaced Persons Division at the same time as Miss Welch, but likewise remained working longer in the Region. You will recollect that he was anxious to apply for employment with UNRRA and came to Salonika for the purpose of consulting you. While he was in Salonika he had to receive hospital treatment for multiple boils. On his return to Athens he was sent by the Staff Medical Officer to the British Red Cross Convalescent Home at Glyfada, near Athens; and

early in June we were informed by the Medical Officer that Mr. Smorenburg would have to go into the 72nd. General Hospital. After leaving hospital he continued to undergo treatment as prescribed by the Medical Officer.

Up to the beginning of July his state of health prevented his travelling; now, as his health is much improved, he is taking, as from 6th. July, the leave to which, as you have informed us in your letters, your Society members are entitled. Meanwhile we have requested travel for repatriation as soon as possible after 27th July.

We are sending all these details concerning Mr. Smorenburg also to the Headquarters of your Society in Johannesburg and shall of course forward to you immediately a copy of our letter.

Copies given to Miss Hancock &
Mr. Baver.

Middle

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

VIA AIR MAIL

39113

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece),
Thessaloniki
15th July, 1946
Ref. No. E/9696



TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Miss Anderson and
Mrs. Butt S.A.R.C. Personnel.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer.

FILE

The contract for Miss B. Anderson and Mrs. N. Butt, with the South African Red Cross expires on July 31st 1946. They wish to be repatriated as soon after that date as possible and we give you hereunder full details to enable you to facilitate their departure from Greece with the least possible delay.

Miss B.M.E. Anderson wishes to travel to South Africa by air, leaving Athens as soon after the 1st of August as possible.

Passport No. 47782. A National of the Union of South Africa and a British Subject by Birth. Age 27th June, 1920.

Mrs. N. Butt wishes to travel by Ship to South Africa. If it is ^{not} possible to accommodate her by this means on or shortly after the 1st of August, she then wishes to go by air taking her leave in Athens, while awaiting a movement order to the Union.

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JUL 23 1946
UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION
REGION "EG"

Passport No. 47780. A National of the Union of South Africa and a British Subject by marriage, wife of a national of the Union of South Africa and a British Subject by Birth. Age 27th January, 1912.

Your signal calling these persons forward is requested.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

HN.

*movement orders requested.
forwarded by signal to Athens. 30.7.46*

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(Northern Greece),
Thessaloniki
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Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

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Miss Clarke
FORM U2/34
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
8, SHARIA DAR EL-SHIFA, GARDEN CITY, CAIRO.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UNRRA-CAIRO

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53170. 51421. 55439.
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RECEIVED
JUL 22 1946
PERSONNEL DIVISION

REFS :

OURS FA.324

YOURS

15th July 1946

FILE

Dear Sir,

(Attention: Personnel Division)

Further to our letter FA.324 of the
20th June 1946, we forward for your attention
and necessary action a copy of a letter received
this day from the South African Red Cross Society
together with a copy of our reply thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Ted L. Smith

For T.T. WADDINGTON
CHIEF OF MIDDLE EAST OFFICE

Originated by:
Personnel Division *A*

The Chief of UNRRA Mission to Greece,
A T H E N S.



C O P Y

THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

In reply please
quote S.2.

4th July, 1946.

Director
Personnel Division
U.N.R.R.A. Headquarters,
8 Sharia Dar el-Shifa,
Garden City,
CAIRO.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th June (Ref: FA.324)
in regard to notice given to our team members.

Subsequent to this letter your Greece Mission cabled asking
for confirmation of the extension of the contracts of thirteen
team members until the end of the year, and the Committee has
agreed to do so. I therefore cabled your Greece Mission to this
effect and have written to the thirteen members concerned
cancelling the notice given to them on the 12th June.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.)

GENERAL SECRETARY

WMP/DW.

15th July 1946

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter S.2 of 4th July 46.

We are sure that the Greece Mission will be very grateful to your Organisation for your generous acquiescence in extending the period of service of your team members.

Since all these workers now come directly under the Greece Mission, will you please address any further correspondence directly to the Office in Athens.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief of Middle East Office



Major V.M. Rowland
Director, Personnel Division
Middle East Office

The General Secretary,
Central Executive Committee,
South African Red Cross Society,
Eloff Street,
Johannesburg,
SOUTH AFRICA.

cc: Greece Mission

VMR/RM.

FILE

Athens, 13 July 1946

Dear Miss Aitken,

Thank you very much for your letter of 3rd July . We have noted from it that you wish to request repatriation to South Africa Via England as soon as your contract with the South African Red Cross ceases on 31st July. According, however, to the official letter written from Region EG on 18th June re the plans of the South African Red Cross, you were requesting that your attachment to UNRRA as a member of your Society should be continued on the basis of a monthly contract with the Red Cross, and this has now received the approval of your Society Headquarters in Johannesburg. We understood, however, from Miss Hancox when she was in Athens and also from your own communications to the Nursing Section, that you were also making application through the Nursing Section for employment with UNRRA.

We received recently a Cable from Salonika, which read as follows : - " Attention Vol. Soc. Health Nurse Personnel Reur H/45 /EG Nursing 88320 Aitken unable to accept unless repatriation rights guaranteed. Will UNRRA pay in full repatriation fare to South Africa to Aitken at end July would be prepared to stay on when she has received repatriation cash as per SARC contract. " As you will see, the wording of this was a little obscure but we knew that it referred to your application for employment with UNRRA, and with the concurrence of the Nursing Section we sent the following reply :- " Vol.Soc. Subject is South African Red Cross Personnel. Reur 3472. If Miss Aitken transfers to UNRRA after completing contract with Society she retains her repatriation rights. Leave due from Society must be taken before transfer or it is forfeited. Cash payment in lieu of repatriation is not, repeat not, made by UNRRA. If UNRRA appointment were offered it would require availability for duty beginning 1st August ".

The Cable from Salonika was dated 5th July, whereas your letter was dated 3rd July : we conclude therefore that the cable represents your latest wishes, and that you want your application for employment with UNRRA to stand. However, as you had written personally to us about your repatriation, will you please let us have as soon as possible the fullest details about your latest plans, so that we can know for certain whether you wish to remain, (either as UNRRA personnel or as a Voluntary Society member) or whether you definitely wish for repatriation ? You will understand that until we have this we cannot request travel for you.

With regard to the other queries in your letter, we can assure you that a Travel Advance of 10 pounds is obtainable here, payable in foreign currency, as soon as your Movement Order is completed. Luggage is forwarded for you through the Quartermaster's Office, but we understand from other people coming down from Region EG that it is possible to hand over luggage for forwarding actually in Salonika.

It is not possible to say now whether you would travel to England by sea and land, or by air : if by air, only 65 lbs of luggage can be carried, but by the sea and land route, you would be able to carry your luggage with you unless you had an excessive amount. By the sea and land route you would not touch at Rome, ofcourse, but by air you might be routed via either Rome or Naples.

Will you please let us have an answer about your plans as quickly as possible, and see that Dr. Pitchford and Miss Hancox also know exactly what you wish to do ?

With best wishes ,

Yours sincerely ,

SISTER T. L. AITKEN
SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS
40 UNRRA, SALONICA
GREECE.

3 July '46.

Dear Mrs. Parkin

How are you keeping? I am sending you my plans personally because as they go through various departments alterations are apt to occur. I do hope you will understand & not take it amiss & it may make things easier.

My contract terminates on July 31st & I wish to leave Greece as

soon as possible.

I would be obliged if my repatriation could be arranged to S. Africa via England, preferably by land or sea.

I wish to visit Rome en route if this could be arranged.

Please could you let me know what facilities we have re travel expenses & the forwarding of luggage.

Hoping this is not

Putting you to any
trouble.

Remember me
kindly to Miss Clark
& best wishes to your
dear self. I hope
to see you in Athens.

Yours sincerely
Thora Cuthew.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



H. Q. MRS. PARKIN,
VOL. SOCIETIES,
UNRRA. H. Q.
ATHENS.
GREECE

Army Form W 3077 A

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The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope
refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature
Name only



Miss Hancox

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

VIA AIR MAIL



UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
13th July, 1946
Ref. No. E/9664

File

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Advance of Salaries to Mr. & Mrs. J. Ward
S.A.R.C.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc.
Accounts Division, Athens H.Q.

Referring to your Signal 1313 of the 11th inst., re an advance being made to Mr. & Mrs. J. Ward to enable them to travel to England urgently due to compassionate repatriation, we outline our action in this matter as follows:-

Miss K.B. Hancox Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer and the Quartermaster for the S.A.R.C. Teams in this Region, advanced privately Drs. 660,000 to Mr. Jack Ward and Mrs. Norah Ward, on the understanding that their Salaries of £15-10-0 and £17-10-0 respectively amounting to £33, (which has been cabled for from S.A. Red Cross Johannesburg) will be paid to Miss Hancox. This is covered by a receipt obtained from Mr. & Mrs. Ward and countersigned by Dr. R.J. Pitchford.

Enclosed is a duplicate of the receipt for your guidance. We shall appreciate your forwarding the usual notification of Salaries to be paid to this Region including Mr. & Mrs. Ward, so that Miss Hancox can be reimbursed without undue delay.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer
HN.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

Encl.

Duplicate of receipt handed to Accounts into their copy of this letter.

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
13th July, 1946
Ref. No. E/9664

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

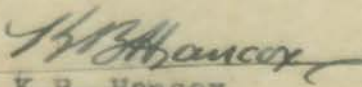
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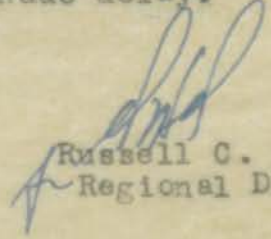
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Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

Encl. _____

13 July 1946.

FILE

The Director, Health Division
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Continuation of Services of South African
Red Cross Members.

With further reference to our memorandum of 4th July, stating that 13 members of the South African Red Cross were confirming their attachment to UNRRA on the basis of a monthly contract with their society, we have now received from the Headquarters of the society in Johannesburg approval for the continuation of 2 additional members.

The names are as follows:-

Dr. Blackhurst
Dr. Mitchell
Dr. Dingle
Dr. Pitchford
Miss Dahl
Miss Sowers
Miss Ross

Miss Hancock
Mrs. Bonkema
Miss Wallace
Miss Gutman
Miss Westwood
Miss Aitken
Miss Raymond

CC. Personnel Division
Mr. Bower charge d'Affaires of the
Govt. of Union of S.A.
Mr. Deans SARC.
Dr. Pitchford SARC.
Accounts Division

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 13th. July 1946

FILE

To :
From : The Commissariat Officer
Subject: Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Issue of temporary NAAFI permits to Mr. and Mrs.
Ward, South African Red Cross.

Mr. J. Ward and Mrs. N. Ward, members of the South
African Red Cross, are in transit for repatriation.
They normally draw NAAFI supplies in Region EG:
we should be glad if a temporary permit could
be issued to them for the week beginning 13th
July.

Athens, 13 July 1946.

To : The Liaison Officer - Voluntary Societies
From : Mr. J. Ward, South African Red Cross
Subject : Repatriation

FILE

According to the letter, sent by the Regional Director, Region EG, to the Chief of Mission, dated 18th June 1946, repatriation was requested to South Africa via United Kingdom for myself and for my wife, Mrs. Nora Waldron Ward.

I should be glad if you would emend this to repatriation to United Kingdom, as we do not desire onward transport to South Africa.

16th J.W. Ward

FILE

13 July 1946.

The Movements Officer .

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Repatriation travel for Mr. J. Ward and Mrs N.
Waldron Ward, South African Red Cross.

We recently initiated in this office requests for travel for Mr. and Mrs. Ward on repatriation to South Africa via United Kingdom, according to instructions from Region EG.

We attach a copy of a letter from Mr. Ward indicating that travel both for him and for Mrs. Ward is requested only to the United Kingdom, and not and not onward to South Africa, and should be glad if their movement Orders could be amended accordingly.

Attachment I

FILE

13 July 1946.

The Director of Personnel.
Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Repatriation for Mr. J. Ward and Mrs. N. Wainron Ward,
South African Red Cross.

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Attachment 1

cc: Bureau of Finance and Administration,
Mr. McKibben.

11 July 1946.

The Movements Officer

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Priority travel for Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward,
South African Red Cross.

FILE

Mr. and Mrs. Ward SARC are requesting travel, to S. Africa via England on repatriation. According to a cable received from Region EC. Mr. Ward has been sent a cable as follows:-
"Father dangerously ill, come immediately ." In view of this, we should be grateful if priority could be requested for Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

cc. Dr. Pitchford SARC

Mr. Deans SARC

Mr. Bower, charge d'Affaires of the Govt. of the U. Of S.A.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

SD/CTF/EAW

Athens, 10th July 1946

To : Mr. Lane, A/C Chief Personnel Division *J. Hill by EAW*
From : Clothing Textile & Footwear Division
Subject:

We have examined the jacket and trousers which you sent up here and the markings on them. There appears to be no markings that would indicate one way or the other whether they are UNRRA imported, donated or non donated.

We are returning herewith the jacket and trousers.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 5th July, 1946.

To : CHARLES LANE.
From : JAMES R. FALCK. *JRF*
Subject: S. SMORENBURG.

This Office has received the attached complaint against the subject today. The writer of the letter is an UNRRA employee, but apparently is a local "merchant", who buys goods from various sources.

Mr. Smorenburg is, as you know, a Voluntary Society member, who was at one time considered for a post as a regular UNRRA employee. He was never appointed, however, and I am not clear as to whether we have any responsibility in this matter.

TRANSLATION

To the Director of Personnel
UNRRA

Dear Sir,

On July 2nd and at about 6 p.m., I was called by an UNRRA employee named STEVE SMOREMBERG who told me that he had a suit for sale and also several other articles at the "Delphi" Hotel. In fact I went there and he gave them to me against Drs 269,500.- cash which I paid. The other articles were his personal effects, whilst for the suit I was told by a second-hand dealer that it is of those which are being distributed to the indigents the sale of which is prohibited by the Police. I went to the hotel yesterday Wednesday, July 3rd, with the suit on hand, and requested that he refunds to me Drs 120,000.- as I cannot wear it, but in reply he said that he would not give me a cent, and he attempted to beat me.

I therefore apply to you because I am not a rich man but a merchant wrecked by the germans who has no other income except that of my work.

Athens, 4th July 1946

Respectfully yours

N. SIKAS

Messolongiou street 30
Pyritidopouion
Athens

Προς τινος Διευθυντή αρμοδίου
ΟΥΝΗΡΑ

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ΣΤΟΡΕΜΤΕΡΕΚ κοίτης Εως 36 Εργ. 24 Ξυροδοχίων ΔΕΝΕΟΙ Ένα

was für ein Ding ist das? 269 500 Gramm?

in 1850 your appointment as Governor of the Territory of Kansas

mai Fure 2101 Pyrocephalus ruber and 2102 Sturnella magna

Handwritten note: ... von ...

Ex 11. Tilgung 3% auf 1000000 € bei 10% Zinsen
 11. 1000000 € - 30000 € = 970000 €

... sich wieder gewogen 26 Gramm, wobei sich auch ...

Ich bin Ihnen sehr dankbar und hoffe, dass Sie bald wieder gesund werden.

Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, likely a signature or date: "18/10/18"

18 Adversus 4/7/96

Mar 26 Tuesday

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Mr. Parkin

Does all this now go to
files, since Mr. Smarenberg
has left us?

Alma
Please file

THE SOUTH AFRICAN



RED CROSS SOCIETY

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

Telegrams: "REDCROSS."

P.O. Box 8726.

Telephone 33-3421

In reply please
quote

S.2.

Regd. No. W.F. 94

Offices:

HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING.

ELOFF STREET,

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.

All Communications to be
Addressed to the
GENERAL SECRETARY.

9th July, 1946.

The Director,
U.N.R.R.A. Headquarters,
4 Churchill Street,
ATHENS.

FILE

Dear Sir,

On the 8th July I cabled you as follows:

"REFERENCE YOUR 267 VOLSOC AGREE EX-
TENSION CONTRACTS DR BLACKHURST MISS
BEYERS TO DECEMBER 1946 ON MONTHLY
BASIS."

and am now writing to confirm that we are
agreeable to the extension of the contracts
of Dr. Blackhurst and Miss Beyers until the
end of 1946, with monthly notice on either
side.

Yours faithfully,

L. Montague Christie
GENERAL SECRETARY.



9 July 1946.

FILE

The Director of Personnel

Attention : Mr. Falck.

Liaison - Voluntary Societies.

Release of Miss D. Gordon , South African Red Cross.

We attach a copy of a letter from Dr. Pitchford, representative of the South African Red Cross, which confirms the release of Miss Gordon from contract to her Society as from 31st July.

Miss Clarke

1 July 1946

Ref. No. E/9334

ALK

TO: Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission

FROM: Director Region EG

SUBJECT: Miss D. Gordon, S.A.R.C. Personnel

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison, Athens ✓
Regional Director Region A.B.
Nursing Division H.Q. Athens

There is attached hereto a memorandum from Dr. Pitchford, Leader of the S.A.R.C. Team in Region EG, concerning the status of Miss Gordon.

This office has no objection to Miss Gordon accepting employment offered her in A.B. Region.

[Signature]
Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

RCS/lw

Att.

Copy

Thessaloniki,
29th June, 1946

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TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

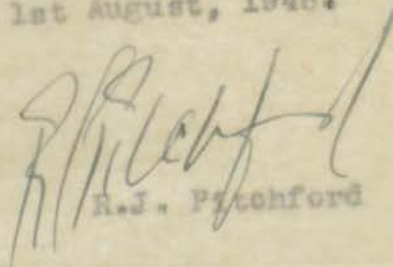
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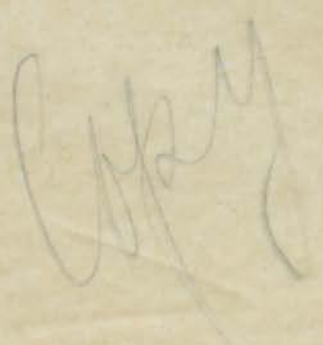
ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Sec. Liaison, Athens
Regional Director Region A.B.
Nursing Division H.Q. Athens.

SUBJECT : Miss D. Gordon, S.A.R.C. Personnel.

This is to notify you that Miss D. Gordon, completes her contract as a Member of the South African Red Cross Voluntary Society now serving in Greece on July 31st 1946, and is thus able to accept the appointment offered to her in the Health Division Region A.B. as from 1st August, 1946.

KBH/HN.


R.J. Pitchford



Miss Clarke please see me

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

DB/1143/E/9341
Region "E"

OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

REGION "E-G"
(Northern Greece)

*Voluntary
Societies*



1 July 1946

Ref. No. E/9341

TO: Buell F. Mabon
Chief of Mission

FROM: Director Region EG

SUBJECT: Mr. J. De Vries, S.A.R.C. Personnel

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison
Regional Director, Region A.B.
Sanitation Section, Region A.B.

I enclose herewith a memorandum from Dr. Pitchford, Leader of the S.A.R.C. Team in Region EG re the acceptance of offered employment by Region A.B.

This office has no objection to the acceptance of said employment by Mr. J. De Vries.

Russell C. Singleton

Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

RCS/lw

Enc.

Thessaloniki,
29th June, 1946

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

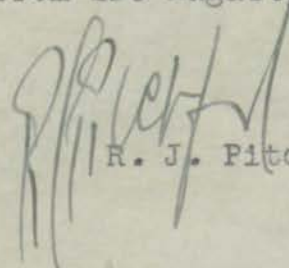
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ATTENTION : Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison,
Regional Director, Region A.B.
Sanitation Section, Region A.B.

SUBJECT : Mr.J. De Vries, S.A.R.C.Personnel.

This is to notify you that Mr.J.De Vries, completes his contract as a Member of the South African Red Cross Voluntary Society now serving in Greece on July 31st 1946, and is thus able to accept the appointment offered to him in the Health Division, Region A.B. as from 1st August, 1946.

KBH/HN.


R. J. Pitchford

FILE

9 July 1946.

The Director, Health Division.

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Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Continuation of Attachment of South African
Red Cross Members.

We have received from the South African Red Cross, Johannesburg, confirmation that the following members of the Society are extending their contract on a monthly basis and continuing their attachment to UNRRA:-

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Dr. Pitchford | Medical Officer |
| Dr. Hingle | " " |
| Dr. Mitchell | " " |
| Miss Wallace | Driver - Cook |
| Miss Suttie | Asst. Nurse |
| Miss Dahl | Trained Nurse |
| Miss Ross | Driver - Cook |
| Miss Guttman | Driver - Interpreter |
| Mrs. Romkens | Dispenser |
| Miss Westwood | Laboratory Technician |
| Miss Aitken | Trained Nurse |
| Miss Raymond | " " |
| Miss Hancox | Liaison Officer and Quartermaster |

Since the cable arrived, two other members-

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Dr. Blackhurst | Medical Officer |
| Miss Beyers | Asst. Nurse |

have decided that they wish to remain also, and we have already your approval for this; we have now communicated with South Africa and await confirmation from the Society for the extension of contract for these two members.

cc. Personnel Division
Accounts Division

/s/

Miss Clarke

1 July 1946

Ref. No. E/9334

FILE

TO: Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission

FROM: Director Region EG

SUBJECT: Miss D. Gordon, S.A.R.C. Personnel

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison, Athens ✓
Regional Director Region A.B.
Nursing Division H.Q. Athens

There is attached hereto a memorandum from Dr. Pitchford, Leader of the S.A.R.C. Team in Region EG, concerning the status of Miss Gordon.

This office has no objection to Miss Gordon accepting employment offered her in A.B. Region.

Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

RCS/lw

Att.

Copy

THE SOUTH AFRICAN



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Regd. No. W.F. 94

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HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING,
ELOFF STREET,
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.

All Communications to be
Addressed to the
GENERAL SECRETARY.

4th July, 1946.

Chief of Mission,
U.N.R.R.A. Greece Mission,
4 Churchill Street,
ATHENS. GREECE.

Dear Sir,

On the 2nd July I cabled you as follows:

"REFERENCE YOUR 246 252 VOLSOC WE CONFIRM EXTENSION CONTRACTS TO DECEMBER ON MONTHLY BASIS PITCHFORD HINGLE MITCHELL WALLACE SUTTIE DAHL ROSS GUTTMAN ROMKEMA WESTWOOD AITKEN REYMOND HANCOX LETTER FOLLOWS."

On the 12th June I wrote giving notice to all team members that their contracts would be terminated on the 31st July, but I have now written cancelling this notice in regard to the 13 members mentioned.

Yours faithfully,

L. Montague Christner
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Dr. Mitchell

FILE

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 4 July 1946.

To : The Director Health Division
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies *M. R. Parkin* *HARG*
Subject: Continuation of Services of South African
Red Cross members.

We have just received information from Dr. Pitchford SARC that in addition to the thirteen SARC members, already mentioned as continuing their attachment to UNRRA on the basis of a monthly contract with their Society, two additional members (Dr. Blackhurst and Miss D. Beyers, Asst. Nurse) wish to remain, at the urgent request of the Regional Health Division.

In your memorandum of 27th June you approved the continued attachment of the original thirteen members: may we now have approval for the continuation of Dr. Blackhurst and Miss Beyers?

2/1/47
Butler

4 July 1946

FILE

The Director of Personnel Att.: Mr. Falck

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Release of Mr. Jean de Vries, South African Red
Cross.

We attach herewith a copy of a letter received from Dr. Pitchford, South African Red Cross, which confirms the release of Mr. de Vries from his Society as from 31st July.

Vol. Soc.

FILE

1 July 1946

Ref. No. E/9341

TO: Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission

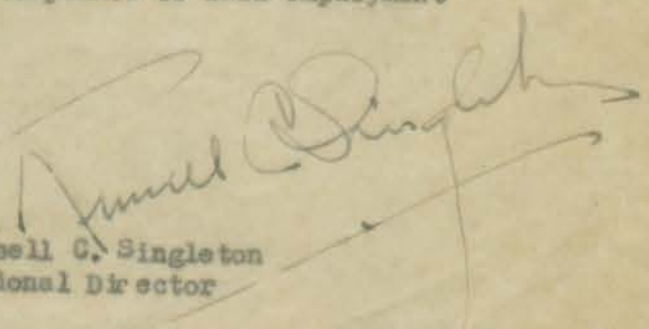
FROM: Director Region EG

SUBJECT: Mr. J. De Vries, S.A.R.C. Personnel

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens ✓
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison ✓
Regional Director, Region A.B.
Sanitation Section, Region A.B.

I enclose herewith a memorandum from Dr. Pitchford, Leader of the S.A.R.C. Team in Region EG re the acceptance of offered employment by Region A.B.

This office has no objection to the acceptance of said employment by Mr. J. De Vries.


Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

RCS/lw

Enc.

Thessaloniki,
29th June, 1946

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Dr. R.J. Pitchford, S.A. Red Cross Society

ATTENTION : Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Sec. Liaison,
Regional Director, Region A.B.
Sanitation Section, Region A.B.

SUBJECT : Mr. J. De Vries, S.A.R.C. Personnel.

This is to notify you that Mr. J. De Vries, completes his contract as a Member of the South African Red Cross Voluntary Society now serving in Greece on July 31st 1946, and is thus able to accept the appointment offered to him in the Health Division, Region A.B. as from 1st August, 1946.

KBH/HH.

[Signature]
R. J. Pitchford

Miss Clarke Please see me

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

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OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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REGION "E-G"
(Northern Greece)

1 July 1946

Ref. No. E/9334

FILE

Vol. Societies

TO: Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission

FROM: Director Region EG

SUBJECT: Miss D. Gordon, S.A.R.C. Personnel.

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison, Athens
Regional Director Region A.B.
Nursing Division H.Q. Athens

There is attached hereto a memorandum from Dr. Pitchford, Leader of the S.A.R.C. Team in Region EG, concerning the status of Miss Gordon.

This office has no objection to Miss Gordon accepting employment offered her in A.B. Region.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

RCS/lw

Att.

Thessaloniki,
29th June, 1946

File

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

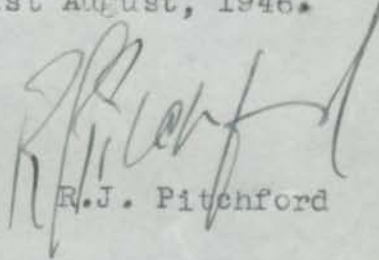
FROM : Dr. R.J. Pitchford, S.A. Red Cross Society

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison, Athens
Regional Director Region A.B.
Nursing Division H.Q. Athens.

SUBJECT : Miss D. Gordon, S.A.R.C. Personnel.

This is to notify you that Miss D. Gordon, completes her contract as a Member of the South African Red Cross Voluntary Society now serving in Greece on July 31st 1946, and is thus able to accept the appointment offered to her in the Health Division Region A.B. as from 1st August, 1946.

KBH/HN.


R.J. Pitchford

3 July 1946

Dr. Whitfield, Staff Medical Officer
Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Mr. Smorenberg, South African Red Cross.

FILE

We understand from Mr. Smorenberg that although he is now released from hospital, he still has to undergo treatment in Athens, including a course of injections.

We should be very glad if we could know from you when this treatment will be finished. Mr. Smorenberg should have been repatriated long ago, as he has been declared surplus, but his health did not permit this, however, when his present treatment is completed, and he has taken some leave due to him, we must proceed immediately to apply for his repatriation, and consequently are anxious to know when he will be able to leave Athens.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 3rd. July 1946.

To : The Director of Accounts. Attention - Mr. Lambikis.
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Subject: Miss R. Guttman, South African Red Cross.

FILE

Miss Guttman was stationed in Athens from 1st. June to 3rd. June, and is therefore entitled to draw Living and Quarters Allowance for that period at the rate payable in Athens.

(Confirmation given Accounts re letter from Regional Accounts of 15th June concerning payments to Miss Guttman.)
HARG

cc. Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Govt. of the Union of S.A.
Mr. Pitchford, SANC.
Mr. Deans SANC.

2nd July, 1946.

FILE

Mr. T. B. Mitchell, Director of Personnel
Liaison - Voluntary Societies.
Repatriation of members of South African Red Cross
via the United Kingdom

Several members of the South African Red Cross teams wish to be repatriated to South Africa via the United Kingdom. We have informed them that this is possible provided that the extra cost is done by them, but we should like clarification as to the length of time which they would be allowed to spend in England.

We appreciate, of course, that this would depend to a large extent on the availability of transport from England on to South Africa and that it would be impossible to state definitely how long they would be in England: but we should be glad to know for how long their right to onward travel under the auspices of UNRRA would remain valid, irrespective of further delays beyond their control due to lack of transport. A transit visa for the United Kingdom is valid for 3 months.

Mr. Buchanan Clarke, of the same society is requesting repatriation to the United Kingdom instead of to South Africa, as he wishes to remain in England for one year to study there. He has asked if, in view of the difference in cash between travel to England and to South Africa, he is entitled to a cash refund from UNRRA to the amount of this difference. We imagine that no cash payment of this kind is ever made by UNRRA but would be glad of your ruling on this point.

cc. Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Govt. of the Union of S.A.
Mr. Pitchford, SANC.
Mr. Deans SANC.

FILE

VS/SARC

23th June 1946

To : The Regional Director, Region BE
From : Buell F. Maben, Chief of Mission
Subject : Sick Leave for Mr. de Vries, South African Red Cross.

Attention: Voluntary Society Liaison Officer, for Dr. Pitchford

We attach a copy of a request for sick leave for Mr. de Vries made by the Regional Director, Region AB, together with copies of reports on Mr. de Vries by Dr. Merikas, and by the Staff Medical Officer, Dr. Whitfield.

In view of the fact that this sick leave was recommended as soon as possible, and that we had confirmation from the Regional Director of Region AB that the leave could be taken immediately, we approved it in your absence, and enclose a copy of the letter sent on this matter to Region AB. We trust that you will not consider this an interference in the internal affairs of your Society, but will appreciate that it was done only to save time in a matter in which we were convinced we should have your support.

Mr. de Vries will take two week's such leave as advised by Dr. Whitfield; should he remain for a further two weeks, as recommended by Dr. Merikas, he will consider this as his annual leave, for which he would become due on 31st July.

Michael Lubbock

MICHAEL R. LUBBOCK
for
BUELL F. MABEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

Attachments 6.

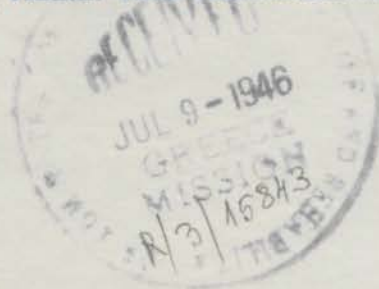
cc: Regional Director, Region AB
Mr. de Vries, SARC
Mr. Denas, SARC
Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Government of the
SA Union

VA. Soc ✓

Miss Clarke
Person
see
with

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

VIA AIR MAIL



UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
1st July, 1946
Ref. No. E/9344



FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Repatriation charges for W. King, S.A.R.C.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison,
Accounts Division, Athens.

In reply to your letter VS/SARC of the 22nd June, 1946, we have pleasure in enclosing herewith copies for Accounts Division and Vol. Soc. Liaison of Dr. Pitchford's letter to the S.A. Red Cross Johannesburg requesting payment to ERO London of Repatriation expenses incurred by Mr. W. King, S.A.R.C.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox,
Vol. Soc. Liaison Off.

HN.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

Accounts Division has a copy

W.A.G.

Miss Clark
Please see me
with

Vol Soc Liaison
Athens

UNRHA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
1st July, 1946.

TO : The General Secretary,
South African Red Cross Society,
P.O. Box 8726,
Johannesburg.

FROM : Dr. R.J. Pitchford, S.A.R.C.

SUBJECT : Repatriation charges for Mr.W.King, S.A.R.C.

I have received notification from UNRHA H.Q. Athens, that the amount of £10-7-6 (ten pounds seven shillings and six pence) being half the plane fare to Cairo for Mr.W. King's repatriation, is payable to European Regional Office (E.R.O.) London by yourselves.

I suggest you collect this amount from Mr.W.King's January Salary, as it is well understood by the Members of S.A.R.C. Teams here, that if they break their contract before completion they are responsible for part of the repatriation expenses in proportion to the months of the contract not completed.

Before asking Mr.King to sign the declaration whereby he paid his fare to the Union of S.Africa I ascertained from the Voluntary Societies Liaison Athens that this was in order.

R.J. Pitchford
R.J. Pitchford.

Miss Clarke

1 July 1946

Ref. No. E/9341

TO: Buell F. Mabon
Chief of Mission

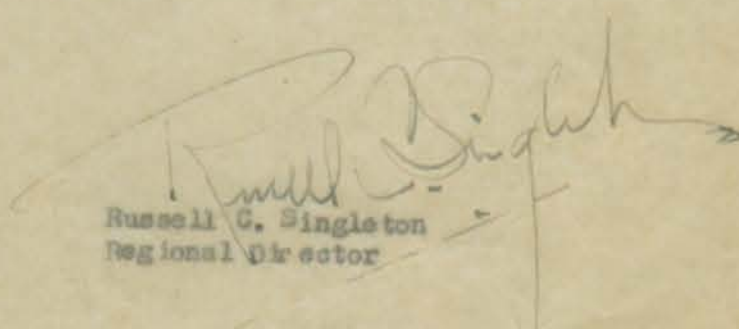
FROM: Director Region EG

SUBJECT: Mr. J. De Vries, S.A.R.C. Personnel

ATTENTION: Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Sec. Liaison ✓
Regional Director, Region A.B.
Sanitation Section, Region A.B.

I enclose herewith a memorandum from Dr. Pitchford, Leader of the S.A.R.C. Team in Region EG re the acceptance of offered employment by Region A.B.

This office has no objection to the acceptance of said employment by Mr. J. De Vries.


Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

RCS/lw

Enc.

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Thessaloniki,
29th June, 1946

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

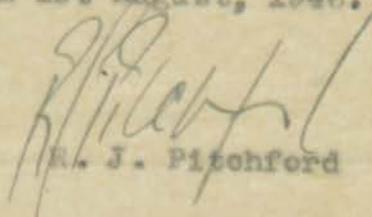
FROM : Dr. R.J. Pitchford, S.A.Red Cross Society

ATTENTION : Personnel Division, Athens
Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison,
Regional Director, Region A.B.
Sanitation Section, Region A.B.

SUBJECT : Mr.J. De Vries, S.A.R.C.Personnel.

This is to notify you that Mr.J.De Vries,
completes his contract as a Member of the South
African Red Cross Voluntary Society now serving
in Greece on July 31st 1946, and is thus able to
accept the appointment offered to him in the Health
Division, Region A.B. as from 1st August, 1946.

KBH/HN.


R. J. Pitchford

FILE

VS/SARC
28th June 1946

To : Regional Director, Region EG
From : Duell F. Mahen, Chief of Mission
Subject : Leave for South African Red Cross Personnel: visas and Movement Orders.

Attention: Voluntary Society Liaison Officer, for Dr. Pitchford.

With reference to your letter of 29th May regarding South African Red Cross personnel desiring leave in Italy and Holland you will doubtless have received by now our cable requesting details for those travelling to Italy. When these details are in our hands we shall request clearance by signal through UNRRA Rome and will inform you when this has been obtained.

Concerning Mrs. Bomkema's visit to Holland, our Movements office thinks that in the present state of transport it is probably best for her to go first to England and from there to Holland, and suggests that Mrs. Bomkema should get in touch with the British Consulate in Salonika for further information on this and to get a transit visa for the United Kingdom, if necessary.

We would be glad if you would draw the attention of the intending travellers to the directive GI 112 of 3rd June 1946, and to the final paragraph on the services of the American Express Company, with whom they could get in touch.

According to the provisions of the Administrative Order GA 112, Supplement No. 1 of 27th April 1946, no travel authorisation is issued for leave travel nor can any reference be made to the Movements Office.

CC: Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires
of the Government of the SA Union
Mr. Deans, SARC
Vol. Soc. ✓

Michael R. Linscock
MICHAEL R. LINSOCK
for
DUELL F. MAHEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

Kris Clarke

FILE

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
29th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/8451



TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Visas for S.A.R.C. Personnel
taking leave in occupied countries.

ATTENTION : Mrs. Parkin, VOL. SOC Liaison

Among the S. African Personnel here we have 4 Members who wish to take their leave in Italy during the month of August.

Mrs. A. Romkema wishes to spend her leave in Holland with her family on urgent personal business. She informs us that there is a court case coming up in September and it is imperative that she attends.

Would you kindly obtain permission from the necessary authorities and inform us accordingly.

K.B. Hancox
K. B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Off.

R. C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

HN.



Miss Clarke. Has Mr. Van Collers Movement
already cleared?
mrr

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Yes HARRP

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
28th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/9278



VIA AIR MAIL

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Messrs. D. Van Collier and
P. Van Heerden, S.A.R.C. Personnel.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison.

FILE

In reply to your letter VS/SARC of 22nd June 1946 re the repatriation of Mr. D. Van Collier on the expiration of his contract, made on the request of Dr. Pitchford, We advise that his letter should have included the request for Mr. P. Van Heerden, as well, as both wish to travel to the Union of South Africa together.

We shall appreciate arrangements being made for Mr. P. Van Heerden to leave Greece with Mr. Van Collier and notify you that both members of the S.A.R.C. will leave this Region by Road on July 14th 1946.

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|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Mr. D. S. Van Collier</u> | Passport No. 47778 National of the Union of S. Africa and a British Subject, by Birth. Age : 4th December, 1920. |
| <u>Mr. P. W. Van Heerden</u> | Passport No. 47969 National of the Union of S. Africa and a British Subject by Birth. Age : 8th March, 1920. |

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox,
Vol. Soc. Liaison Off.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

HN.

Movement order for Mr. Van Heerden requested
11.7.46 HARRP

Miss Clarke
Please see
me
MRD

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



Vol. Soc

VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
28th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/ 9277

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Mr. G. Buchanan Clarke, S.A.R.C.

ATTENTION: 1) Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison,
2) Accounts Division, Athens.

We ennumerate hereunder a statement of account of the withdrawals made to Mr. G. B. Clarke against his salary account, which are covered for reimbursement by S.A.R.C. Society Johannesburg:

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| October Salary | £20 |
| H/Q Order No Month indicated | Drs. 205,000 |
| February salary | £20 |
| March Salary | £20 |
| April " | £20 |
| May " | £20 |

Living & Quarters and Fresh Rations Allowance paid up to and including 28th June, 1946.

K. B. Hancox
K. B. Hancox,
Vol. Soc. Liaison Off:

Russell G. Singleton
Russell G. Singleton,
Regional Director

HN.

Mr. Buchanan Clarke has a copy & can furnish this as correct. He is requesting June salary to be paid to him in S. Africa

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 27th June 1946

To : Mrs. Parkin.
From : H.A.R. Clarke.
Subject: South African Red Cross.

File

Colonel Lubbock informs us that from now on
a copy of any communication regarding the South
African Red Cross teams should be sent to

Mr. Bower,
Chargé d'Affaires of the Government of the
Union of South Africa.

Mr. Bower's address is

Hotel Grande Bretagne,
(Room 518).

New address:

*South African Legation
12, Rygielis Str.
Athens.*

x 229 Miss Clarke
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

File Ref: H/22/5

Athens, 27 June 1946

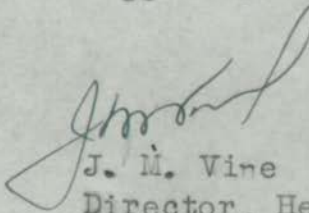
To : Mrs. M.R. Parkin, Liaison Officer
Voluntary Societies Section
From : Office of Director of Health Division.
Subject: South African Red Cross Teams.

Replying to your memo of 25 June, the Health Division approves the continuation of the services of the thirteen members of the South African Red Cross Teams.

It is understood that any necessary reorganization of teams ~~due to the greatly decreased Army personnel~~ is a Regional matter.

It is particularly urged that Miss Gordon in Region A be transferred to UNRRA. With the repatriation of Miss Keen, Miss Gordon is the logical person to continue Miss Keen's work in medical supplies.

HCN/sdr


J. M. Vine

Director, Health Division

FILE

VS/SARC

27 June 1946.

To: The Regional Director, Region "A-B"
From: Chief of Mission
Subject: Leave for Mr. J. De Vries, South African
Red Cross.

In view of the urgency of Mr. De Vries' sick leave, and the difficulty experienced in communicating quickly with his society representative, Dr. Pitchford, in Bllessa, we would approve now the granting of leave to Mr. De Vries. We have no doubt that in the circumstances Dr. Pitchford would grant permission for the leave to be taken as recommended by the staff Medical Officer, and we shall furnish him with a full explanation and copies of the documents submitted to us by you in support of Mr. De Vries' request.

Michael Lubbock

Michael R. Lubbock
for Buell P. Mahen
Chief of Mission.

HARC/DGK
Distribution:

Dr. Pitchford SARC
Mr. Deans SARC
Mr. Bower, Charge d'Affaires of the Government
of the Union of South Africa
Mr. De Vries SARC
Vol Soc. ✓

FILE

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
REGION "A B.,

Athens, 26th June, 1946

To: Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission Attention: Voluntary Societies
From: Harry B. White *H.B. White* Liaison Officer.
Regional Director
Subject: Request for Leave - J.P. de Vries.

Attached are two copies of sick leave request from Mr. Jean Pierre de Vries, member of the South African Red Cross team, who has been seconded to Region AB for the period ending July 31st 1946. He wishes to obsent himself for one month, beginning July 1st.

We approve of the leave and request that you put forth the necessary forms in order that Mr. de Vries may take his leave without delay.

HBWhite/BG

Encls. Statement by Dr. Whitfield - 1
 " " Dr. Merikas - 1
 " " Mr. de Vries - 2

c.c. Mr. de Vries

26th June, 1946

Buell P. Maben
Chief of Mission Attention: Voluntary Societies
Harry B. White Liaison Officer.
Regional Director
Request for Leave - J.P. de Vries.

Attached are two copies of sick leave request from Mr. Jean Pierre de Vries, member of the South African Red Cross team, who has been seconded to Region AB for the period ending July 31st 1946. He wishes to absent himself for one month, beginning July 1st.

We approve of the leave and request that you put forth the necessary forms in order that Mr. de Vries may take his leave without delay.

HBWhite/BG

Encls. Statement by Dr. Whitfield - 1
 " " Dr. Marikas - 1
 " " Mr. de Vries - 2

c.c. Mr. de Vries

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION

REGION "A" NEW ANGLETERRE HOTEL - ATHENS

Tel: 34416.

ATHENS
25th June, 1946.

To : Mr. Harry B. White, Regional Director.
Through Regional M.O.

From : J.P. de Vries, Sanitary Engineer Capital. *J. de Vries*

Subject: Submission of Medical Certificate and resultant
request for compliance with Physicians' advice.
Ref.: Our discussion of even date.

1. My contract with the S.A. Red Cross Team M.F.A.U., from which I was seconded to your Region, expires at the end of July, 1946.
2. ^{for} As I am applying/~~the~~ ^{same} position I am holding now in UNRRA as of August 1, 1946, I am fearful of not being able for administrative reasons to take the one months rest and follow the treatment recommended in the medical certificate after appointment with UNRRA.
3. Action on the advice contained in the accompanying certificate ^{with} is already long overdue, and I would prefer to comply ~~to~~ it before being appointed on your staff as a fully accredited official of UNRRA.
4. I thus hereby apply for sick leave as of July 1, 1946, for one month.
5. If agreeable, will you please oblige by notifying the Voluntary Societies Liaison Office, UNRRA H.Q. to that effect, with a request to inform Dr. Pitchford, the S.A. Red Cross! leader in Greece?

J.P. de Vries/VA.

G. 17/9/46

Tel: 34416.

ATHENS
25th June, 1946.

To : Mr. Harry B. White, Regional Director.
Through Regional M.O.

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4. I thus hereby apply for sick leave as of July 1, 1946, for one month.
5. If agreeable, will you please oblige by notifying the Voluntary Societies Liaison Office, UNRRA H.Q. to that effect, with a request to inform Dr. Fitchford, the S.A. Red Cross' leader in Greece?

J.P. de Vries/VA.

25/6.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
REGION "A B.,

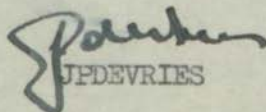
FILE

Athens, 26th June 1946

To: Mr. Harry B. White, Regional Director
Through: Dr T.C. Boyd, RMO
From: J. P. de Vries, Sanitary Engineer Capital
Subject: Leave

Further in reference to my letter of 25 June, attached is a memorandum from Dr. Whitfield to you recommending that I take two weeks sick leave as soon as possible. He also advises that at the end of the sick leave I take 2 weeks annual leave which is provided for in my contract with the South African Red Cross.

I should like to plan on beginning the proposed month's leave on July 1. In this connection I should appreciate your approval so that I may make the necessary arrangements with the Voluntary Societies Liaison Office and my team leader.


JPDEVRIES

26 June 1946

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Through: Dr T.C.Boyd, RMO

J. P. de Vries, Sanitary Engineer Capital

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J. P. de Vries
J PDEVRIES

FILE

DR. GEORGE E. MERIKAS

PHYSICIAN

First Assistant to Evangelismos Hospital
Special Consultant for the Aretahon Hospital

Consulting hours:
5-7 pm.

Kallerghi Street 12, Athens.

Tel: 55176

I certify that Mr. de Vries, who has been attended by me during the past month, suffers from disturbances of the neuro-vegetative system caused by physical and mental overstrain and very probably also by acute colitis, which first appeared in Egypt.

Mr. de Vries is in absolute need of rest and in general of a regular convalescent treatment for one month.

Drs. Issaris, Mandelos and myself are jointly treating and following up Mr. de Vries.

2nd May 1946

(sgd) Dr. G. Marikas

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

N. C. Constantakopoulos
[Signature]

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μηνὸς περὶ ἑξ ἑξήκοντα ἡμερῶν καὶ
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καὶ καὶ γαστρὶ ὑπερτάσσει, ὡς
μῆτρα δ' καὶ ἐν κοιλίᾳ, ὡς ἡ δόξα
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ἐπὶ μῆνα καὶ γαστρὶς κοιλίᾳ καὶ
ἀντικειμένη δράσει.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 26 June 1946

To : Regional Director, Region A.
From : ~~Office of Director of Health Division~~ Staff Medical Officer
Subject: Mr. J. P. DeVries.

I have today examined Mr. DeVries and I consider that he should be granted two weeks sick leave as soon as possible.

R. Whitfield

R. G. Whitfield
Staff Medical Officer

VS/SARC

25 June 1946.

FILE

The General Secretary
South African Red Cross Society
His Majesty's Building
Kloof Street
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir:

We have now received from Dr. Pitchford the final list of those members of the South African Red Cross teams who wish to remain in Greece, and whose services are requested here by Health Division.

The members of the teams have from time to time made various changes in their plans, as many wished to serve with another mission and not remain in Greece, and it has only now been possible to know accurately those whose services we could request here.

The following members have now, it seems, definitely decided that they wish to remain attached to the Greece Mission:-

Dr. Hingle
Miss Wallace
Dr. Mitchell
Miss Buttie
Miss Aitken
Dr. Pitchford
Miss Guttman
Miss Dahl
Miss Ross
Miss Raymond
Mrs. Romkema
Miss Hancock
Miss Westwood

The Health Division has expressed its warm appreciation of their former services and its desire to retain them. Dr. Pitchford informs us that their contract with you will now be on a monthly basis only.

Miss Gordon and Mr. De Vries will in all probability be remaining as UNHRA personnel; meanwhile, we shall request repatriation for the remaining members of the teams according to their individual request.

Yours sincerely

Michael E. Lubbock
for Duell F. Mabon
Chief of Mission

HARC/DCH

Distribution:

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Health Division
Dr. Pitchford, S.A.R.C.
Mr. Deans, S.A.R.C.
Vol Sec. ✓
Mr. Bower, Chargé d'Affaires of the
South African Government

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
25th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/9183

VIA AIR MAIL

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Mr. Graeme Buchanan Clarke SARC

ATTENTION : Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer

Written request has been made to this Office by Mr. G. Buchanan Clarke asking that he be declared surplus and be repatriated to England, on the grounds that his work of Shelter Officer in this Region is now at an end.

His release has been sanctioned by the Regional Director and Regional Shelter Officer, and we will signal to you, Dr. Pitchford Senior Officer of SARC Teams' permission, as soon as obtained.

In view of the excellent work done by Mr. Clarke in this Region, we recommend that UNRRA repatriate him to England on completion of 11 months of his 12 months contract with the S.A. Red Cross Society.

Mr. Clarke wishes to arrive in England by the quickest route as early in July as possible, therefore we send you particulars of his passport to enable you to obtain the necessary Visas required for his journey.

Passport No. D.8007 (endorsed for the United Kingdom, Italy and France obtained).

Union National and a British Subject by Birth.

Age: Born 31st July 1915.

Would you kindly signal if it is agreeable to yourselves that Mr. Clarke arrive in Athens on the 1st July, 1946.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox,
Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer

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Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director.

25th June 1946

The Director, Health Division

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

FILE

Extension of contract for South African Red Cross teams.

We attach a copy of a letter written to Region EG which summarises our latest information concerning the South African Red Cross teams.

The question of extension of contract after 31st July for some members of these teams was discussed verbally with Colonel Niblack, who assured us that the Health Division was desirous of retaining them on their previous basis of attachment to UNHRA, since an urgent request for their services had been made by the Regional Medical Officer, Region EG.

You will note that there are thirteen members who wish to extend their contract; this extension will be on a monthly basis.

We should be glad if we could have from the Health Division formal approval of the continuation of service of these thirteen members in Region EG.

cc: Dr. Pitchford, SARC
Mr. Deans, SARC

25th June 1946

Mr. T.B. Mitchell, Director of Personnel
Liaison - Voluntary Societies

File

Future plans of South African Red Cross teams in
Greece.

We attach a copy of a letter written to Region EG summarizing the latest details concerning the plans of the South African Red Cross teams. You will note that thirteen members wish to extend their contract, divided into four teams; the Medical Officer of Region EG has already asked for their services to be retained, and Colonel Niblack has given his approval. We understand that you have received a copy of a letter on the subject of the South African Red Cross written by the Regional Director, Region EG and dated 18th June, and from this you will see that it is proposed to extend the contract on a monthly basis; Dr. Pitchford, representative of the Society, has cabled to the South African Red Cross in Johannesburg and we await from them formal approval of this extension.

We should be glad to know if the transfer of Miss Gordon and Mr. de Vries to UNRRA after 31st July is now confirmed.

cc: Dr. Pitchford, SARC
Mr. Deans, SARC

FILE

VB/SARC

24th June 1946

To : The Regional Director, Region EC
From : Duell P. Mahan, Chief of Mission
Subject : Continuance of Service of South African Red Cross.

Attention: Voluntary Society Liaison Officer, for Dr. Fitchford, SARC.

In accordance with the latest letter from Region EC on the plans of the South African Red Cross, we understand that the following members if the Society are intending to remain with the Greece Mission until the close, on the basis of a monthly contract with the Society:-

MEC 4

Dr. Hingle - Nigrita
Miss Wallace - "
Miss Raymond - as individual working in Salonika

MEC 5

Dr. Mitchell - Nigrita
Miss Suttie - "
Miss Aitken - "

MHFAU 15

Dr. Fitchford - Edessa
Miss Guttman - "

MHFAU 16

Miss Dahl - Kastoria
Miss Rose - "
Miss Hanson - as individual working in Salonika
Mrs. Korman - as individual working in Salonika
Miss Westwood - as individual working in Salonika

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In the case of Miss Aitken, should her application to join UNRRA be successful, she will presumably not be staying with South African Red Cross; and we believe that the same applies to Mr. Deans of MIFAU 15, who is also anxious to transfer if possible to another Mission, should he not be accepted for employment with UNRRA.

We are conferring with the Personnel Division of the Mission the transfer of Miss Gordon and Mr. De Vries both of MIFAU 15, to UNRRA.

We note that repatriation for other members of the team is requested as follows:-

To United Kingdom

Dr. Blackhurst
Miss Meyers

To South Africa via United Kingdom:-

Mr. Buchanan - Clarke
Mr. Ward
Mrs. N. Ward

To South Africa:-

Miss Anderson
Mrs. Butt
Mr. Van Celler
Mr. Van Heerden

We shall proceed to request travel for the above-mentioned but must be first informed if and for how long they require to take leave due to them; it is impossible to make out Movement Orders until a definite date for departure can be given.

Of the remaining members of the Society still attached to the Mission Miss Pinn and Miss Welch will be leaving on repatriation almost immediately; Mr. Saerensburg has been in hospital and though he is now recovering it is not possible to say when he will be well enough to travel.

We are communicating these details to the Director of Personnel as representing our latest information on the disposition of personnel of the South African Red Cross; should there be any reason to amend this statement of plans, we should be glad to hear as soon as possible.

Michael R. Lindsey
MICHAEL R. LINDSEY
for
DUELL F. MAHON
CHIEF OF MISSION

Distribution:

Personnel Division
Health Division
Mr. Deans S.A.R.C.
Mr. Bower *MB*
Vol Soc *✓*

Miss Clarke Please see me - mRP

From Dr. R.J. Pitchford SARC

To Liaison Vol. Soc. Unrra Athens
Liaison Vol. Soc. Unrra Salonika
Dr. Mitchell
Dr. Hingle
Dr. Blackhurst
J.S. Deans

} For information of all
concerned ie. SARC
members

FILE

Date 3/6/46

Subject SARCS decision of position of members in Greece on 31 July

In the absence of a definite request from UNRRA for the employment of the South African Red Cross teams in Greece after 31 July 1946, it is the intention of the Society to terminate the services of all members as at 31 July 1946.

UNRRA had cabled Johannesburg that the Personnel Division was investigating the matter and would inform them as soon as possible. So far I have had no information as to their decision in this matter and the Society Headquarters in Johannesburg had none up to 2 May 1946.

Will Liaison Vol. Soc. Athens please investigate the matter and advise the Society Headquarters and me as soon as possible?

[Handwritten signature]

Received 17th June

*See letter to Regiments - 22nd June
to Regiments 24th June
to SARC Johannesburg - 25th June
Cable to SARC for Pitchford
Cable to SARC from Vol Soc Office*

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Vol. Soc.

VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
18th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/8948



TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : South African Red Cross Teams in Greece

ATTENTION : 1) Director Personnel, Athens
2) Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison
3) Michael R. Lubbock, Deputy Chief of Relief Services.
4) South African Red Cross Society Johannesburg.



In accordance with the agreement UNRRA Athens has with the South African Red Cross Society wherein Members of their Teams working in Greece may be invited by UNRRA, the Greek Government and the Greek Red Cross to extend their stay here on a monthly basis after their contract expires at the end of July 1946, will you confirm these arrangements for the following personnel:-

Team M.M.C. 4. Nigrita

Dr. P. Hingle Medical Officer Until the close of UNRRA IN
Greece.
Miss C. A. Wallace Welfare Worker " " " " "

Team M.M.C. 5 Kilkis

Dr. V. Mitchell Medical Officer until the close of UNRRA in
Greece.
Miss V. D. Suttie Nursing Assistant " " " " "
Miss T. L. Aitken Sister " " " " "

Team M.H.F.A.U. 15 Edhessa

Dr. R. J. Pitchford Medical Officer until the close of UNRRA in
Greece.
Miss R. Guttman Welfare Worker " " " " "

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Team M.H.F.A.U.16 Kastoria


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| Miss S.Dahl | Sister | Until the close of UNRRA in Greece. |
| Miss J. Ross | Welfare Worker | " " " " " |

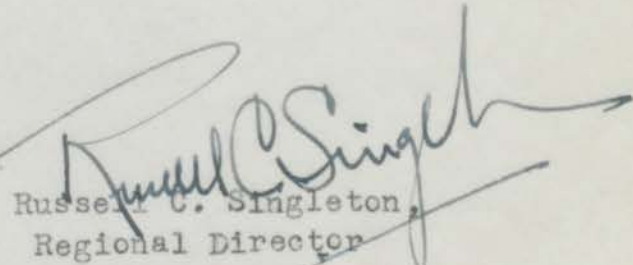
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| Miss G. Reymond | Sister | Until the close of UNRRA in Greece. |
| Mrs.A.Romkema | Welfare Worker | " " " " " |
| Miss K.B.Hancox | Liaison Officer | " " " " " |
| Miss M.A.Westwood | Laboratory Technician | " " " " " |

The following members will as of 31st July 1946 on the completion of their contracts be repatriated and we would appreciate arrangements being made for them as follows:

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| Dr.A.Blackhurst | Repatriation to United Kingdom |
| Miss D. Beyers | " " " " |
| Mr.G.B.Clarke | " to South Africa via U.K. |
| Mr.J. Ward | " " " " " |
| Mrs.J.Ward Nee Waldron | " " " " " |
| Miss B. Anderson | " " " " " |
| Mrs. N.Butt | " " " " " |
| Mr. D. Van Collier | " " " " " |
| Mr.P. Van Heerden | " " " " " |


K.E.Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer


Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

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FILE

Salonika
12 June 1946

To: Miss Hancox, Regional Voluntary Society Liaison Officer.
 From: Dr A. Hochwald, Regional Medical Officer.
 Subject: S.A.R.C. Teams.

With reference to several conversations with members of the South African Red Cross who are agreeing to stay in this area beyond their present contract, if needed, I want to state specifically that there is considerable need for a continuation of their services. This is particularly expressed by invitations which came to our Division on the part of Greek Government authorities and of the Greek Red Cross.

Therefore I take pleasure in extending the invitation to stay on for field work to the following teams and their members:

Team M.H.C.4 -- Nigrita

Dr P. Hingle
 Miss A. Wallace

Team M.H.F.A.U.16 - Thessaloniki

Miss G. Raymond
 Mrs A. Romkens

Team M.H.F.A.U. 15 - Edessa

Dr R. J. Pitchford
 Miss R. Guttman

Team M.H.F.A.U. 18 - Kastoria

Miss S. Dahl
 Miss J. Ross

M.H.C. 5 -Kilkis

Miss V.O. Suttie

Miss K.B. Hancox
 Admin. Dept V.L.O.
 Dr V. Mitchell
 Miss T. Aitken
 Miss M.A. Westwood

Will you please be good enough to apply to South African Red Cross that the contracts of the persons named above be extended.

Adolf Hochwald M.D.

Dr Hochwald,
 Regional Medical Officer.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.

In reply please quote

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Regd. No. W.F. 94.

2nd May, 1946.

All communications to be addressed to
THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The Chief of Mission,
U.N.R.R.A. Greece Mission,
Region E.G.,
GREECE.

Dear Sir,

I have received your cable stating that the question of employment of our teams after the 31st July next is being investigated by your Personnel Division and that you will send further information as soon as possible.

At a recent meeting of our General Purposes and Finance Committee I was instructed to inform Dr. Pitchford, Leader of our teams, that in the absence of a definite request from you, it is the intention of this Society to terminate the services of all team members as at the 31st July, 1946.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Montague Christie
GENERAL SECRETARY.

WMP/DW.

FILE

VS/SARO

22 June 1946.

To: The Regional Director, Region "E-G"
From: Chief of Mission
Subject: Future Plans of South African Red Cross
Attention: Voluntary Society Liaison Officer for
Dr. Pitchford.

We have been endeavouring to clarify the exact position with regard to the future plans of the South African Red Cross, and are aware that some members wish to remain members of the Society and to continue work as attached to UNRRA after the expiry of their contract on 31st July 1946.

We know that the Regional Medical Officer in Region "E-G" is anxious to retain them, and this has the approval of the Health Division at Headquarters. We find ourselves, however, quite unable to give either the Personnel Division of the Mission or the Health Division an accurate list of these members whose services may be thus extended as each successive communication on this subject from either Region "E-G" or Dr. Pitchford himself gives a different list. We have in our files letters from Dr. Pitchford of 24th May and of 3rd June, and from Region "E-G" of 29th May, none of which agree in the details given of the plans of South African Red Cross personnel. Finally we have received from Dr. Pitchford a cable for onward transmission to South African Red Cross, Johannesburg which gives yet another different list of names of those wishing to remain attached to UNRRA as members of the Society.

You will appreciate that it is impossible for us to ask for formal approval of this extension until we have in our possession accurate information; and we should be very glad if we could have at your earliest convenience the final arrangements about disposition of South African Red Cross personnel.

Michael Purdon

for Michael R. Lubbock
Buell P. Maben
Chief of Mission

HARC/DGK

Distribution:

Health Division
Personnel Division
Mr. Deans S.A.R.C
Vol Soc.

FILE

VS/SARC

22 June 1946

To: The Regional Director, Region "E-3"
From: Chief of Mission
Subject: Repatriation of Mr. David Van Coller, South
African Red Cross
Attention: Voluntary Society Liaison Officer for Dr.
Pitchford, South African Red Cross

A request has been made by this office for travel for
Mr. Van Coller to South Africa as soon as possible
after 20th July 1946.

Mr. Van Coller should arrange to be in Athens at least
five days before the date on which he wishes to leave.

HARC/DGK

Michael R. Lubbock
for Buell F. Maben
Chief of Mission

Distribution:

Personnel Division
Health Division
Voluntary Societies
Mr. Deans S.A.R.C.

FILE

22 June 1946

The Movements Section - Attention Mrs. Bazreou
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Jewish Members of South African Red Cross Society.

We recently made an enquiry about facilities for Jewish members of the South African Red Cross who must be in transit in Egypt when being repatriated to South Africa. We have now ascertained that there are only two Jewish members as follows:-

Name: Rose Guttman
Nationality: South African, British subject
by naturalisation
Passport No: 1328/79/146
Issued at: Pretoria, South Africa.

Name: Sheila Pinn
Nationality: South African, British subject
by birth
Passport No: 47960
Issued at: Pretoria, South Africa

We are now informed, however that Miss Pinn, is proceeding to United Kingdom instead of South Africa and will not require a transit visa for Egypt.

Distribution: c.c. Mr. Deans S.A.R.C.
Dr. Pitchford S.A.R.C.

VS/SARC

Miss Clarke

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
17th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/8928

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Passage of Jewish Personnel of S.A.R.C.
Teams through Egypt.

ATTENTION : Mrs. Parkin, VOLSOC Athens.

In reply to your letter of 5th June 1946,
re. Jewish Members of S.A.R.C. in this Region, we
have pleasure in advising of :

Miss R. Guttman who wishes repatriation via America
& Miss S. Pinn, who wishes repatriation via U.K.

All Members are termed on their passports Union
Nationals, British subjects either by birth or
Naturalisation.

K. Hancox
K. Hancox
Vol Soc. Liaison Off.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

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FILE

21 June 1946

The Movements Section
Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Travel for Miss Sheila Pinn, South African Red
Cross.

A request was made from this office for travel for Miss Pinn, South African Red Cross, to South Africa via United Kingdom, on her repatriation.

We are now informed that Miss Pinn desires travel only to United Kingdom and not onward travel to South Africa, and should be glad if her movement order could be altered to "United Kingdom" instead of "South Africa via United Kingdom".

Distribution:

Personnel Division
Mr. McKibben, Bureau Finance & Admin.
Accounts Division, Mr. Astras
Mr. Deans S.A.R.C.
Dr. Pitchford S.A.R.C.

VS/SARC

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

UNRRA-CAIRO

TELEPHONES:

53170, 51421, 55439,

41217, 43830.

Refs.:

{ Ours: FA. 324
Yours:

20th June 1946

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith for your attention a letter received by this Office from the South African Red Cross Society.

Since all members of the South African teams are at present engaged by your Mission, will you please take the necessary action.

We attach for your information a copy of our reply to the South African Red Cross Society.

Yours faithfully,

Fred L. Smith

Fa T. T. WADDINGTON
CHIEF OF MIDDLE EAST OFFICE

Originated by:
Personnel Division

The UNRRA Representative to Greece Mission,
A T H E N S.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN



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P.O. BOX 8726.
TELEPHONES 33-3421/2/3/4.

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OFFICES:

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

12th June, 1946.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY

REGD. No. W.F. 94

The Director,
U.N.R.R.A. Headquarters,
8 Sharia Dar el-Shifa,
Garden City,
CAIRO.

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Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the General Purposes and Finance Committee of this Society held on the 7th June it was resolved to terminate the services of all members of our teams working with you at the 31st July, 1946, and all members have been informed accordingly. This resolution was taken in the absence of any request from you for the continuation of our teams in Greece or elsewhere. Will you kindly make the necessary arrangements for repatriating these people to the Union after their work is finished, unless you wish to employ any of them direct.

I have been informed by Dr. Pitchford, leader of our teams, that the following members would like to remain in Greece or elsewhere:

Dr. Hingle. ✓
Miss Wallace. ✓
Miss Pinn. ✓
Miss Waldron. ✓
Mr. Ward. ✓
Mrs. Romkema. ✓

Dr. Blackhurst. ✓
Sister Dahl. ✓
Miss Ross. ✓
Miss Beyers. ✓
Miss Suttie. ✓

The following definitely wish to return to the Union:

Dr. Mitchell. ✓
Mr. van Heerden. ✓

Miss Anderson. ✓
Mr. Clarke. ✓

Definite information has not yet been received by Dr. Pitchford re the wishes of the other team members, but I have no doubt that he will communicate with you on this point.

Yours faithfully,

B. Montague Ruston
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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20th June 1946

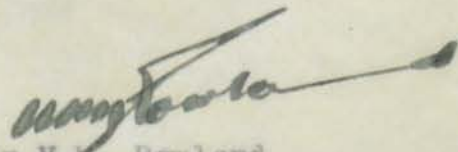
Dear Sir,

Your letter reference S.2. (Regd.No.W.F.94) of the 12th June 1946 has been received by the Middle East Office of UNRRA.

All the members of the South African Red Cross Society Teams mentioned in your letter are at present with the UNRRA Mission in Greece. We have, therefore, referred your letter to them and requested their immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief of Middle East Office


Major V.M. Rowland
Director, Personnel Division
Middle East Office

The General Secretary,
S.A. Red Cross Society,
Johannesburg.

cc: Greece Mission. ✓

VMR/RM.

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VS/SARC

18th June, 1946

To : The Regional Director, Region 'E-G'
From : Buell F. Maben, Chief of Mission
Subject : Attached Voucher re Petrol drawn by
South African Red Cross
Attention : Voluntary Societies Liaison Officer, for
Dr. Pitchford, SARC

The attached voucher showing the issue of 44 gallons of petrol to a member of the South African Red Cross has been delivered to Mr. J.S. Deans of your Society. Mr. Deans assures us that he has made enquiries, and no member of SARC stationed in Athens or Region 'A-B' has drawn this petrol, nor has the Society here any Willys vehicles.

We should be glad if you would let us know if a member of your Society stationed in Region 'E-G' drew this petrol; you will understand that Voluntary Society members have no authority to draw petrol in this way from Army stores.

Michael Lubbock

MICHAEL R. LUBBOCK
for
BUELL F. MABEN

HARC/js

cc.: Mr. Deans, SARC
Vol. Soc.

Attachment 1

VS/SARC

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, 18th June, 1946

To : The Movements Section
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Travel for Miss Sheila Pinn,
South African Red Cross

File

Travel has been requested for Miss Sheila Pinn, SARC, to South Africa via the United Kingdom, as soon as possible after 19th June. We know that there is considerable delay now in obtaining air passages to England, and as it is very important that Miss Pinn should be in London by July 1st for music examinations, we should be very glad if a higher priority could be obtained for her.

cc.: Mr. Deans, SARC
Dr. Pitchford, SARC

vs/SARC

Miss Clarke

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

Athens, ^{June} 14th ~~May~~ 1946

To : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
From : Accounts Division.
Subject: Payment of repatriation. Costs for Mr. King South-African Red Cross.

FILE

In reply to your memo dated 30 April 1946, on the above subject, please note that a half of the cost of Mr. King's fare will be borne by the Administration in view of the fact that Mr. King was attached to UNRRA during six months.

The cost of air passage to Cairo being £ 20.15. 0, the amount of £ 10. 7. 6 is chargeable to the S.A.R.C.S. and payment has to be made to E.R.O. London, who will be billed by the R.A.F.

Please ask Dr. Pitchford to let us have a copy of the letter he will send to S.A.R.C.S. H.Q. in London, requesting that payment be made to E.R.O.

Yours truly,

Clarke

1.6.46

FILE

Accounts Division, Attention: Mr. Astras

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Payment of repatriation costs for Mr. W. King, South African Red Cross.

As you will see from the attached letter to Region EG we have forwarded to Dr. Pitchford, representative of the South African Red Cross, a copy of your memorandum of 14th June 1946 on this subject. We have reminded Dr. Pitchford that you wish for a copy of the letter which he will send to his Society intimating that the amount chargeable to South African Red Cross should be paid by them to E.R.O.

Vol. Soc
THE SOUTH AFRICAN



RED CROSS SOCIETY

HONORARY PRESIDENTS: THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND LADY DUNCAN.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TELEGRAMS: "REDCROSS."
P.O. BOX 8726.
TELEPHONES 33-3421/2/3/4.

OFFICES:

HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING,
ELOFF STREET,
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

S.2.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY

REGD. No. W.F. 94

12th June, 1946.

Chief of Mission,
U.N.R.R.A. Greece Mission,
Region E.G.,
GREECE.



FILE

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the General Purposes and Finance Committee of this Society held on the 7th June it was resolved to terminate the services of all members of our teams working with you at the 31st July, 1946, and all members have been informed accordingly. This resolution was taken in the absence of any request from you for the continuation of our teams in Greece or elsewhere.

Will you kindly make the necessary arrangements for repatriating these people to the Union after their work is finished, unless you wish to employ any of them direct.

I have been informed by Dr. Pitchford, leader of our teams, that the following members would like to remain in Greece or elsewhere:

Dr. Hingle.
Miss Wallace.
Miss Pinn.
Miss Waldron.
Mr. Ward.
Mrs. Romkema.

Dr. Blackhurst.
Sister Dahl.
Miss Ross.
Miss Beyers.
Miss Suttie.

The following definitely wish to return to the Union:

Dr. Mitchell.
Mr. van Heerden.

Miss Anderson.
Mr. Clarke.

Definite information has not yet been received by Dr. Pitchford re the wishes of the other team members, but I have no doubt that he will communicate with you on this point.

Yours faithfully

H. Montague P. ...
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Miss Clarke

FILE

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
11th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/8735

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Future Plans of South African Red Cross Teams.

ATTENTION : 1) Michael R. Lubbock, Deputy Chief for
Relief Services.
2) Director of Personnel UNRRA Greece Mission
3) Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Sec. Liaison.

In reply to your letter of May 27th 1946 re. future plans of the South African Red Cross Teams in Region "EG", we would refer you to our letter No. E/8429 of May 29th 1946 for a general outline of the position as at present, which still stands with the exception of Sister Aitken and Dr. Mitchell.

Mr. Van Celler has been approached with regard to remaining in his present position with the Health Division Region "EG", but has declined on the grounds that he is a Government Official and wishes to return to South Africa to write an advanced Sanitary Engineer's Paper set for December of this year. Further his chances of promotion are dwindling and as his future depends on his profession he wishes to prepare for the future.

Ms. Aitken has filled in a Form P-1 as requested and with a covering letter to Capt. Jeanette Snyder through Capt. M. J. J. A copy is attached for your perusal. We would appreciate an early reply to this application as Miss Aitken is holding her future plans in abeyance until UNRRA's decision has been made.

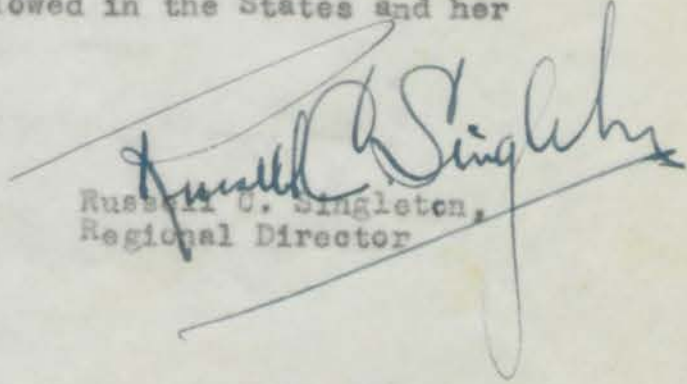
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Ref. No. E/8735

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KH/HN.


Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

Question of Miss Guttman
discussed in letter to Region EG
of 2nd July - Filed in SAR file
Also copy in Finance file.

C O P Y

*For the removal of
YRRA Athens*

File

GREEK RED CROSS
SALONIKA

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No. 766

Thessaloniki, 11th June, 1946

Tel. No. 67-07
29-19

To :
The South-African Red Cross,
c/o The British Consulate,
Salonika.

Dear Sirs,

We were very sorry to hear that it has been decided that your three Voluntary Teams, operating in the Castoria, Kilkis and Nigrita areas, will leave our country by the end of June.

There has always been a close and previous co-operation between the South-African Teams and our Greek Red Cross and we had many occasions to appreciate their splendid activity.

Owing to the lack of doctors and nurses in these districts and many parts of this Country suffering of malaria and other epidemic diseases, the personnel of your mobile clinics have been offering most valuable services and their departure will mean a real loss for the general health situation of the country.

Expressing the profound gratitude of the population, we take the liberty to beg you to come back on your decision and to allow your teams to stay at least another three months, if not possible six months.

Expecting your favourable reply,

We remain,

with reiterated thanks,

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) K. ZANNAS,
President.

HN.

JBm
To Mr. Parkin (Mr. Parkin says this)

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
11th June, 1946
Ref. No. E/8735



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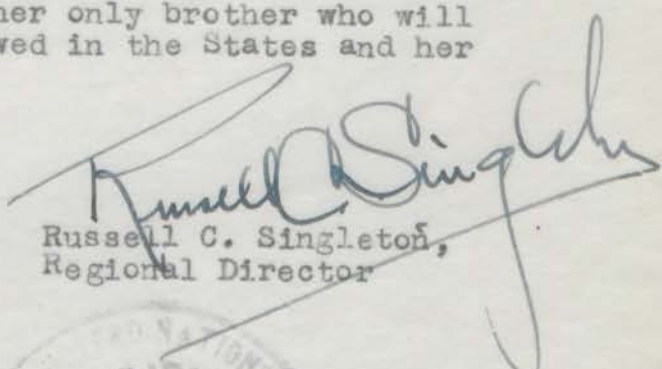
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South African Red Cross Society,
c/o UNRRA
Thessaloniki,
6th June, 1946

TO : Capt. Jeanette Snyder,
Chief Nurse, UNRRA
Through Miss M. Varley,
Regional Nursing Consultant, Thessaloniki

FROM : Miss T.L. Aitken,
Kilkie.

SUBJECT: Future Position with UNRRA.

It has been suggested that there may be a position in the Health Division which would very gladly be accepted in the capacity of a graduate nurse, preferably in this Region. I hold High School and Public School matriculation Certificates, and speak English and Afrikaans.

The following are the positions I have held in South African Hospitals.

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I accompanied a flight of 700 Greeks from Djilouti to Elshat and worked in the Isolation Hospital there.

For the event of my being accepted for service with UNRRA would it be possible for me to have the months leave which has accumulated during my contract with the Red Cross, and is due in August, 1946.

I would be grateful to receive full particulars re service and conditions of pay as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Signed T.L. Aitken

NO PI FORMS AVAILABLE, Thessaloniki

NAME : Thora Lindsey Aitken

ADDRESS : S.A. Red Cross, Kilkis, (Local)
P.O.Box 59, Barberton Home, South Africa.

SEX : Female

STATUS : Single

PLACE OF BIRTH: Springs, S. Africa.

DATE : 15.9.12.

NATIONALITY : S. African National, Br. Subject, by birth

FATHER'S NAME : James Lindsay Aitken.

MOTHER'S NAME : Lata Aitken

MADEN NAME : Lata Snowden

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS : British

EDUCATION : High School - van Ryn
Public " - Boksburg
University Wits Johannesburg

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Mrs. Baldwin
Matron Lewis

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Matron Fretharos
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 6th June, 1946.

To : Liaison Voluntary Societies.
From : Office of Director of Health Division.
Subject: Mr. Smorenburg, South African Red Cross

With reference to your letter of the 30th. May, I regret to say that Mr. Smorenburg is probably going into the 72nd. General Hospital for treatment. At the moment, he is at the British Red Cross Convalescent Home and until his present condition is cleared up, it does not seem to me possible to make a decision about this matter. I spoke to him personally about re-patriating him on the grounds of health and he did not seem very pleased at the suggestion. However, when we know a little better how long he will be in this present attack, we could review the situation again.

R Whitfield

R. Whitfield,
Staff Medical Officer.

FILE

5 June 1946

Dr. Pitchford, South African Red Cross

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Passage of Jewish Members of South African Red Cross
through Egypt.

We are informed by the Passport Officer of Movements office that after consultation with the Egyptian Consulate in Athens a letter is being sent by the office to Egypt asking for a general clearance of Jewish South African Red Cross members when in transit through Egypt for repatriation. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in obtaining this assurance, and we will immediately inform you of the reply received.

Meanwhile, we should be glad to receive as early as possible a list of the Jewish personnel in your teams so that we may know to whom this assurance will apply.

cc: Miss Hancox, Vol.Soc. Liaison Officer
Mr. Deans, SARC

Miss Clarke

FROM: DR. PITCHFORD SARC UNRRA REG. EG. FILE
TO: LIAISON VOL. SOC. UNRRA HQ. ATHENS
DATE: 18.4.46
SUBJECT: PASSAGE OF JEWISH MEMBERS OF SARC TEAMS THROUGH EGYPT

I understand that as from February 1946 no Jews are allowed to enter Egypt, Syria, or the Lebanon.

There are a number of Jewish members in the South African teams in Greece who will shortly ~~be~~ wanting to go home. At the moment the route is through Egypt.

Will the Jewish personnel be routed this way, as their stay in Egypt is purely temporary, or will they have to go home via some other route?

[Signature]

C O P Y

File

South African Red Cross Society,
c/o UNRRA
Thessaloniki
6th June , 1946

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(through Miss M. Varley,
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From Dr. R.J.Pitchford
To Liaison Vol. Soc. Unrra Athens
Accounts Division Unrra Athens
Mr. J.S.Deans SARC Unrra Athens
Date 3/6/46
Subject SARC Salaries

Miss Clarke
Please see me
MBP

FILE

As from the time the South African Red Cross Middle East Mission closed ie. 18 Feb. 1946 the arrangements made with Unrra HQ. Cairo by the Society Headquarters has been that the UNRRA Greece Mission has to pay South African team members any amounts required by them. UNRRA Greece then informs UNRRA Cairo who in turn debits the Society in the Union. There is therefore no need for the Society to cable or forward separate amounts for members requiring salary. This arrangement was made last February. This arrangement was working till I received a letter from Mr. Deans in which he states that in future I inform UNRRA Athens of the amounts required and cable SARC Johannesburg asking them to transfer the necessary sum to Cairo who will in turn authorise Greece to pay them.

To date I have informed Mr. Deans each month of amounts required by ~~xxx~~ members who draw their salaries regularly. These have not been paid out as asked eg. Mrs Romkema received the whole of her April salary instead of only ten pounds. UNRRA Salonika, Athens and Cairo have lists from the South African Red Cross Headquarters stating the balance available to members if required, but they need not draw the whole amount.

As the South African team salaries are in such a muddle already, I can see that no useful purpose will be served by changing the system just when things seemed to be running smoothly.

The following is a list of salaries paid out to SARC members by Salonika for October

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|----|---|
| Miss M.A. Westwood | 12 | 10 | 6 |
| Dr. A. Blackhurst | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss S. J. Dahl | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss J.L. Aitken | 22 | 10 | 6 |
| Miss D. Beyers | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| Miss K.B.Hancox | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. G.B.Clarke | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr.M.A.Bonacich | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. A.M. Romkema | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 185 | 0 | 0 |

This still leaves a difference of 108 pounds 15 shillings and 7 pence. According to FA/AC/MEO dated 18 Dec 45 certain October cheques were returned to Cairo from Athens. Among these was one for 20 pounds for Mr. G.B. Clarke mentioned above as having received his October salary. Mr. Clarke maintains that he did not receive his October Salary. Major Gosling to whom the cheques were returned in Cairo, as representative of SARC Middle East mission never received them.

I would like a statement from UNRRA accounts division Athens stating all salaries drawn by team members since their arrival in Greece. This only applies to those members who have drawn their salaries in Athens, as I have a statement from Salonika about salaries drawn there.

[Signature]

To Miss Clarke
And then to Files
101 - Copy for Vol Soc Section
MCP

30 May 1946

Miss Eileen Goulden,
P.O. Box 3123,
Johannesburg,
South Africa.

Dear Miss Goulden,

I have finally received your two letters on my return from a long trip to England and the U.S.A.

I am extremely sorry to learn that you encountered some difficulties in connection with your work in Greece. On the other hand the matter arose in my absence and was dealt with by other officials of the Mission and I am sure you will understand how reluctant I would be to interfere in any way with the decisions made. However much one asks questions of those concerned it is always unsatisfactory to thrust one's finger into such a situation when one has not been in touch with it throughout. You will also appreciate, I am sure, that I could not say very much on either side seeing that I paid only that one short visit to Larissa station camp. It is true that on that occasion I expressed my appreciation of what you were doing; and I still feel grateful that you gave us your assistance at a difficult time. Beyond this, however, I cannot really go for the operation of that camp amongst others was not directly under me and if I were to make any further comments I should merely be interfering in other people's jobs.

Please forgive me if I appear unhelpful. I assure you I am not unsympathetic, but you must appreciate my position.

Yours sincerely,

my

Miss Clarke

FILE

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
30th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/8476

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

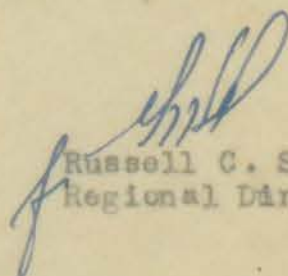
FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Leave Request made by Miss D. Gordon,
MHFAU 15.

ATTENTION: Michael R. Lubbock, Deputy Chief of Mission
Relief Services Bureau.

In reply to your letter of May 24th 1946 re Miss Gordon's leave, we shall be glad under the circumstances explained to grant her full leave, i.e. 3rd days, if so desired.

H.B. Hancox
Vol. Sec. Liaison Officer
HN.


Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

c.c. Vol. Sec. Liaison Athens
Miss D. Gordon, Reg. "AB"

c. Dr. R.J. Pitchford,
Health Division,
Nursing Sect. Reg. "AB"

Copy also sent to Mr. Jeanes

MBRC

Colonel Lubock.
UNRRA.
Greek Mission

P.O. Box 3123.
29/4/46 Johannesburg

Dear Sir,
On reading through the letter asking you for a reference to my work it appears very vague as I had lost sight of the fact that Mr. Leet was only given particulars verbally.

It may sound strange to state that I am appealing when I have arrived in S. Africa, but when I was finally given statements such the following you will bear me out that I need some apology. "You have been found to be mentally unsound for work in Greece"

On the 2nd Jan I was informed I had to return to S.A. & on asking why? was told I was unfit for my work. I asked how? & then asked to be put into 72 B.G.H. for a medical Board, I was refused & on that date told Dr. Pitchford I would appeal, after repeated refusals I told him I would not leave Athens until I had a medical Board or statement.

This unpleasantness carried on until Feb 16th when he gave me the lie direct that I had ever asked to be sent to 72 B.G.H. I then went to ^{the} phone in his presence & he was asked to call & see an outsider, a South African, who advised him to go to UNRRA HQ & be advised by the chiefs. I can only surmise who Dr. Pitchford contacted when I received such a foolish statement on the 18th Feb.

What has been the cause of all the unpleasantness I do not know. To try & state that I was unfit when I have never been in Hospital, or had a medical Board. It just puzzles me & everyone & I cannot allow it to pass. I intend to do Welfare work & naturally have

I am not hurrying this business
through and hope to hear from you
soon. My renewed thanks

Yours Sincerely
Eileen Henderson

AIR MAIL
LETTER CARD



LUGPOS
BRIEFKAART



If anything is enclosed, this Card
will be sent by ordinary mail

As enigiets ingesluit word, sal hierdie
kaart per gewone pos gestuur word

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Colonel Liebock

Director of Displaced Persons
UNRRA

C.M.F.

Greek Mission

When folded, the Letter Card must
conform in size and shape to
the blue border, within which
the address only may be written

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is clear this up. It was unfortunate from my
point of view that you were away in London
& New York, and I state again that I
think you would have assisted me
to clear this up, before I had to
leave Athens.

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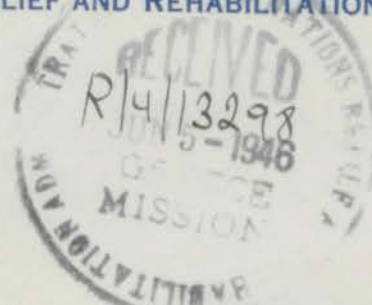
Athens, 30th May, 1946

To : Dr. Whitfield, UNRRA Medical Officer
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Mr. S. Smorenburg, South African Red Cross

We understand that Mr. S. Smorenburg, SARC, has been receiving treatment in the M.I. Room; he also received treatment in hospital while he was recently in Salonika.

We should be glad if we could have a report on Mr. Smorenburg's health. He has now completed the assignment on which he was engaged in Displaced Persons Division and has been declared surplus. Meanwhile he still has two months of his contract with South African Red Cross to run: but we feel that in his present state of health it is probably not wise to attempt to find another assignment for two months, and that it would be better to arrange for his repatriation as soon as he is fit to travel. We should appreciate your comments on this.

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
29th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/8429

VIA AIR MAIL

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : VOL. SOC. Regional Vol.Soc.Liaison Officer

SUBJECT : Position of S.A.R.Cross Members at
termination of Contract ending 31st July,1946.

ATTENTION : Mrs. Parkin, Vol.Soc.

Confirming Dr. Pitchford's letter of the 24th inst.
with the exception of Miss J. Ross who wishes to stay on
in her present position at Kastoria.

The following shows in detail the desires of
Members of the S.A.R.C.

Team M.M.C.4.

Dr.P.Hingle)
Miss A. Wallace)
Miss N.Waldron (Mrs.J.Ward)) nigrita
Mr.J.Ward.)

Team M.H.F.A.U.16

Miss S. Dahl)
Miss J. Ross)

Team M.H.F.A.U.15

Dr.R.J.Pitchford) Contract ends
30.11.46)

Team M.M.C.5

Miss O. Suttie)

Miss R. Guttman)

Thessaloniki Possibility of
being transferred to Jewish
Board of Deputies if not to stay
with S.A.R.C.working in her new
position in EG Region.

These members wish
to remain on in Greece
as S.A.R.C.in their
present occupation
working in the field,
to the end of the
year.

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Team M.N.F.A.U.16

Miss K.B.Hancox
Mrs. A. Romkema
Miss G.Reymond

)
)
)
)

Thessaaloniki

Wish to stay on as
S.A.R.C. in Greece in
their present position
until the end of the
year.

The following are for repatriation to either the United Kingdom or S.Africa showing their wishes for either Land, sea or air travel. Each member is entitled to 1 month's Holiday in August, prior to repatriation.

Miss B. Anderson)
Dr.V. Mitchell)

Repatriation to S.Africa by ship from Athens.

Miss T. Aitken)
Mr.G.B.Clarke)

Repatriation to S.Africa via England by ship. Wish passage booked right through to S.A. will pay excess of UNRRA fare.

Mrs.N. Butt)
Mr. D.Van Collier)
Mr.P.Van Heerden)

Repatriation to S.Africa by shortest possible route, with the least possible delay.

Dr.A.Blackhurst)
Miss D. Beyers)
Miss M.A.Westwood)

Repatriated to the United Kingdom travelling overland via Italy, Switzerland and France.

Miss S. Pinn)
)
)

Repatriation to England before 7th July by air.
(See separate correspondence on Miss Pinn).

K.B.Hancox
K.B.Hancox
Vol.Sec. Liaison Off.

R.C.Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

HN.

Mrs Clarke
UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



VIA AIR MAIL



UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki,
29th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/8432

FILE

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer, Region E.G.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Miss Sheila Pinn, S.A.R.C.S.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer.

Written request has been made to this Office by Miss Sheila Pinn of S.A.R.C. asking that she be declared surplus and be repatriated to England, on the grounds that her work of supervising the Soup Kitchens in her area is at an end, and she wishes to participate in Music Examinations taking place in England about 7th July, 1946.

Written permission for her release has been obtained from Dr. P. Hingle, Team Leader of the M.C.4 and Dr. Pitchford Senior Medical Officer of the S.A.R.C. Units in Greece.

In view of the excellent work done by Miss Pinn in this Region, we recommend that UNRRA repatriate her to England on the completion of 11 months of her 12 months contract with the S.A. Red Cross.

Would you be so kind as to signal the date Miss Pinn is to report in Athens to enable her to arrive in England not later than the 7th of July, 1946. She wishes to travel by air.

We believe visa for England, if necessary, can be obtained from the British Consulate here. However, confirmation of the above will be necessary before steps can be taken.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Off.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director

movement order drafted 16-6-46. Miss Pinn left for England on 27th June 1946.

Miss Clarke

Please see me on
this mpp

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 28th May, 1946

To : The Director, Accounts Division
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Attached Claim by Dr. P.E. Lander, South African Red Cross, for Adjustment of Living & Quarters Allowance

Dr. Lander, SARC, has been stationed in Region 'EG', Salonika, and is now in Athens for repatriation. He is submitting here a claim for adjustment of Living & Quarters allowance, according to the new rate now prevailing in Region 'EG', as he had left the Region before this increased rate was authorized.

Attachment 1

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 28th May, 1946

To : The Movements Section
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Travel of Dr. P.E. Lander, South African Red Cross

Travel has been requested for Dr. Lander, SARC, on repatriation to South Africa. Dr. Lander has requested travel by sea, and we should be glad if this could be arranged.

FILE

VS/SARC

27th May, 1946

To : The Regional Director, Region 'E-G'
From : Duell P. Mahen, Chief of Mission
Subject : Future Plans of South African Red Cross Teams
Attention : The Voluntary Society Liaison Officer, for
Dr. R.J. Pitchford, South African Red Cross

We attach a copy of an account of the future plans of members of the South African Red Cross, as communicated to us by Miss Hancock; this account has been sent to the Director of Personnel, UNHRA Greece Mission, and we await his reply concerning the possibility of employment in other Missions.

Meanwhile we should be glad to know if the Health Division, Region 'E-G', is agreeable to the continued employment of Mr. Van Celler in his present position, after 31st July.

With regard to Miss Aitken, we have been advised by the Nursing Section that she should submit an application for employment with UNHRA on the specified form P1, attaching to her application evaluations of her work by Miss Verley, Regional Nursing Consultant, and by either Dr. Pitchford or the leader of her team Dr. Mitchell. We should be glad if her application could be sent to the Director of Personnel as soon as possible.

Michael Lubbock

MICHAEL R. LUBBOCK
for
DUELL P. MAHEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

HARC/3c

Attachment 1

cc.: Mr. Deane, SARC
Personnel Div.
Health Div. (Nursing Section)
Voluntary Societies ✓

FILE

27th May, 1946

Dr. P.E. Lander, South African Red Cross

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Application for service with United Nations Food
Organization enquiry in Greece

We have submitted your memorandum of 23rd May to the Agricultural Division, but we regret that they see no opportunity of utilizing your services in connection with the report on Greece to be prepared by the Visiting Committee of Experts from the United Nations Food Organization.

It was pointed out that the Committee had no power to co-opt other members in this country, and that furthermore the enquiry was already taking place, so that the time for recruitment of additional assistance was already past.

The Agricultural Division appreciated your request but regretted that they could see no opportunity to use your services in this matter.

cc.: Dr. Pitchford, SARC
Mr. Dears, SARC
Agricultural Div. (Mr. Alexopoulos)

ANR2A HQ.

May 23. 46.

From D. P. E. Lander. S.A. DE
To Voluntary Societies.

I note that a group of experts from the United Nations Food Organisation is visiting Greece to report on "Agriculture".

I am about to leave Greece for S.A. sometime before the expiry of my contract with the S.A. DE. and wish to ask if my services could be utilized in connection of with this Enquiry.

As a specialist of long standing in Agricultural problems, including soils etc & particularly nutrition problems (Animal), it appears to me to be a little regrettable if a person such as myself leaves Greece - "having finished his work with the D.C." when and if, there appears to be a slight possibility of his services being of use to this Enquiry.

Mander
Indian Agricultural Service
Retired.

FILE

27th May 1946

The Director of Accounts

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Adjustment of Living and Quarters Allowance for
Mr. J. Harlen, South African Red Cross.

Mr. Harlen, South African Red Cross, who is now in Athens in transit for repatriation has been stationed in Region EG. As the attached letter from the Region shows, Mr. Harlen was paid Living and Quarters Allowance in Salonika up to ~~the~~ and including 23rd May, and he assures us that this was paid at the rate of 15,000 dr. per day. He is accordingly claiming the adjustment as from 16th February 1946. During the period for which the claim is made Mr. Harlen was not living in any hotel in Salonika, as he has been stationed out in the field, in Kilkis.

cc: Mr. Deans, SARC

Vol, Soc. Liaison Officer, Region EG.

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GREECE MISSION
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FILE

Athens, 25th May, 1946

To : The Director of Personnel Division Att.: Mr. Lane
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Future Plans of Members of South African Red Cross Teams

With reference to our previous correspondence and Miss Clarke's conversations with you on this subject, we append an analysis of the plans, as so far known to us, of the South African Red Cross members. Their contract expires on 31st July 1946 except in the case of Dr. Pitchford, whose contract continues until end of November 1946.

You will note that a considerable number wish to transfer as South African Red Cross personnel to another Mission, and in all cases the Austrian Mission is, we believe, preferred: two teams would be available, and the individuals listed under Section E could presumably be formed into a third team. In the event of assignment to another Mission being impossible, the two teams would be available for further work in Greece.

We understand that the enquiries re transfers to another Mission should be made to European Regional Office through Personnel Division. May we know as soon as possible the chances of such transfer?

We are meanwhile communicating with Health Division, Region 'EG' about the future employment of Mr. Van Collier, and with the Nursing Section about the employment of Miss Aitken directly by UNRRA.

cc.: Mr. Deans, SARC

FUTURE PLANS OF SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS TEAMS

A. For repatriation in the near future, before expiry of contract:-

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Mrs. Duke, | : | : | : | On completion |
| Laboratory Technician | : | Health Div., HQ. | : | MHPAU 15: of assignment |
| | : | | : | |
| Miss Welch, | : | : | : | Declared |
| Transport Officer | : | D.P., Region A | : | MHPAU 15: surplus |
| | : | | : | |
| Mr. J. Harlen | : | : | : | |
| Transport Officer | : | Health Div., Reg. EG: MMC 5 | : | Resignation |
| | : | | : | |
| Dr. P.H. Lander | : | Health Div., Reg. EG: MHPAU 16: | : | Declared |
| | : | | : | surplus |
| Mr. S. Sacorburg | : | D.P., Region A | : | MHPAU 15: Declared |
| | : | | : | surplus |
| | : | | : | |
| | : | | : | |

B. For repatriation at expiry of contract, 31st July, 1946:-

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------|
| Dr. V. Mitchell, | : | : | : | |
| Medical Officer | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 5 |
| | : | | : | |
| Miss B. Anderson | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 4 |
| | : | | : | |
| Mr. Van Heerden | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MHPAU 15 |
| | : | | : | |

C. The following are willing to continue work as a South African Red Cross team either in Greece or in another Mission, - preferably Austria:-

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-------|
| Dr. D.P. Hingle | : | : | : | |
| Medical Officer | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 4 |
| | : | | : | |
| Sister G. Raymond | : | : | : | |
| Trained Nurse | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 4 |
| | : | | : | |
| Miss C. Pinn | : | : | : | |
| Cook - Driver | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 4 |
| | : | | : | |
| Miss Wallace | : | : | : | |
| Driver | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 4 |
| | : | | : | |
| Mr. J. Ward | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 4 |
| | : | | : | |
| Mrs. J. Ward (Miss N. Waldron) | : | : | : | |
| | : | | : | |
| Cook - Driver | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MMC 5 |
| | : | | : | |

D. The following wish to transfer as South African Red Cross team to another Mission:-

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------|
| Dr. A. Blackhurst | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MHPAU 16 |
| Medical Officer | : | | : | |
| | : | | : | |
| Sister S. Dahl | : | : | : | |
| Trained Nurse | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MHPAU 16 |
| | : | | : | |
| Miss D. Beyers | : | : | : | |
| Assistant Nurse | : | Health Division, Reg. EG : | : | MHPAU 16 |
| | : | | : | |

(D. continued)

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Miss J. Ross | : | : |
| Driver - Cook | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHFAU 16 |
| | : | : |
| Miss Hancox | : | : |
| Quartermaster | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHFAU 16 |
| | : | : |

This team would be willing also to continue work as a South African Red Cross team in Greece, if there were no opening in another Mission.

Region 'EG' confirms that there would be sufficient work in Health Division in the Region to occupy both teams mentioned in Sections C and D until the end of the year.

E. Individuals wishing to transfer, still as members of South African Red Cross, to another Mission, preferably Austria:-

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Miss V. Suttie | : | : |
| Assistant Nurse | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHC 5 |
| | : | : |
| Mrs. Romana | : | : |
| Dispenser | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHFAU 16 |
| | : | : |
| Mr. Buchanan-Clarke | : | : |
| Driver-Deinfecter | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHFAU 16 |
| | : | : |
| Mrs. Butt | : | : |
| Assistant Nurse and Interpreter | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHFAU 15 |
| | : | : |
| Mrs. Gutmann | : | : |
| Welfare Worker and Interpreter | : Formerly D.P. Division: | MHFAU 16 |
| | : awaiting re-assignment : | |
| | : | : |

Miss Suttie and Mrs. Romana would be willing, if no opportunity offers for transfer to another Mission, to continue their present work in Region 'EG' as members of the South African Red Cross.

F. Wishing to remain in his present work until close of Mission as member of the South African Red Cross but on individual assignment, not as member of a team:-

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Mr. Van Celler | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHFAU 16 |
| Sanitation Officer | : | : |

G. Wishing to continue present assignment, but to leave South African Red Cross, and join U.N.R.R.A.:-

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Mr. J. de Vries | : | : |
| Sanitation Officer | : Health Division, Reg. A : | MHFAU 15 |
| | : | : |
| Mr. J. S. Deans | : Health Division, H.Q. : | MHFAU 15 |
| Medical Supplies | : | : |
| Shipping Officer | : | : |
| | : | : |
| Sister D. Gordon, | : Health Division, H.Q. : | MHFAU 15 |
| Hospital Consultant | : lent to Region 'A' : | |
| | : | : |
| Sister T. Aitken, | : | : |
| Trained Nurse | : Health Division, Reg. EG : | MHC 5 |
| | : | : |

Enquiries re the transfer of Mr. de Vries, Sister Gordon and Mr. Deans have, we are told, already been begun by the Heads of the Sections in which they work. We should be glad of further information from Personnel Division on the possibility of these transfers. We are instructing Miss Aitken to submit her application immediately.

- H. The contract of Dr. Pitchford, representative of the Society, does not expire until the end of November 1946. He is now working as a medical officer in Region 'EG' and would presumably continue in that assignment until his contract is completed.

Mrs. Clarke -

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
30th April, 1946
Ref. No. E/7636

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : South African Red Cross

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, VOLSOC Liaison Officer

Requests have been made by Leaders of several of the SARC Units in regard to their future plans. Their contract with their Society ends on 31st July 1946, but several of their Members are anxious to continue their service either in Greece or in some other country.

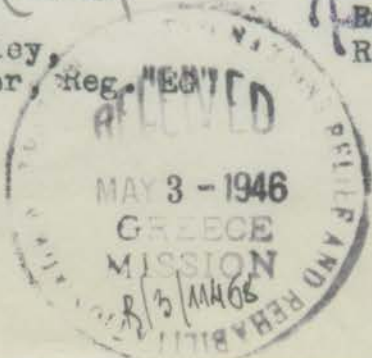
Could you let me know whether it will be possible for them to continue their work in Greece in co-operation (1) with UNRRA, or (2) with the Greek Red Cross. Is there some other country to which they might go as Members of the South African Red Cross.

The Team Members feel that by 31st July they will have completed one year's work and are anxious to continue. If the policy of the UNRRA Health Division is to continue Health Teams in Greece, there will remain sufficient work to have them continue in Northern Greece until the end of the year.

Hiram Sibley
Hiram Sibley,
Adm. Officer, Reg. "EG"

HN.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director



Vol. Soc.

Miss Clarke
Please see me on this
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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

E/7678

VIA AIR MAIL

2nd May, 1946



To: B. F. Maben, Chief of Mission
Attention: Dr. J. Vine, Director of Health Division
From: Russell C. Singleton, "EG" Regional Director.
drafted by Dr. A. Hochwald,
Regional Medical Officer.
Subject: Extension of Service of Voluntary
Society Teams.

The term of service of the South African Red Cross teams expires by the end of July.

Several members, and possibly one or two entire teams, would be willing to continue beyond that period.

The persons in question, e.g. Drs. Hingle and Blackhurst, are doing excellent work, and we think that they are making, and will continue to make, a very valuable contribution.

What are the steps necessary to ensure a continuation, and will you, please, arrange the matter.

Hochwald
Dr. A. Hochwald
Regional Medical Officer
Region "EG"

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton
Regional Director
Region "EG"

AH:DB



Mr. Clarke

FILE

From Dr. Pitchford Sarc
To Liaison Vol. Soc. UNRRA Athens
Liaison Vol. Soc. UNRRA Salonika
Date 24/5/46
Subject Position of Team Members at termination of year's service

The following is the final list of the desires of members at the termination of a years service with the Society.

| | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Dr. Hingle | } | All wish to remain on as members of SARC |
| Miss Wallace | | |
| Miss Waldron | | |
| Mr. Ward | | |
| Sister Dahl | | |
| Miss Hancox | | |
| Mrs. Romkema | } | <i>have Rho</i> |
| Miss Suttie | | |
| Mr. de Vries | } | Have been asked to join UNRRA and to continue in present position |
| Sister Gordon | | |
| Mr. Deans | | Negotiating to join UNRRA, if this fails is willing to stay on with SARC. |
| Sister Aitken | | Negotiating to join UNRRA, if this fails wants to be repatriated via the U.K. |
| Miss Guttman | | Negotiating transfer to Jewish Board of Deputies, if this fails would like to transfer to another mission. |
| Dr. Mitchell | | To be repatriated to the Union of South Africa |
| Mr. van Heerden | | " " " " " " " " " |
| Mr. van Collier | | Wishes to be repatriated to the Union as soon as possible. I am willing to let him go a little in advance of his time in order to ensure his arriving in the Union before the end of August when he must start a refresher course for an examination in December. Will 1st addressee kindly make all necessary arrangements for his departure not earlier than 20 July and will 2nd addressee inform all interested UNRRA officials and notify 1st addressee that this has been done, and his early departure granted. |
| Dr. Blackhurst | | To be repatriated to the U.K. for post-graduate work. |
| Miss Ross | | " " " " " " " " " to continue music studies. |
| Miss Westwood | | " " " " " " " " " to take up a course in occupational therapy |
| Miss Beyers | | To be repatriated to the Union of South Africa via the U.K. |
| Mr. Clarke | | To be repatriated to the Union, not yet definite whether via the U.K. |
| Sister Reymond | | Have not yet had definite reply. 2nd addressee will obtain definite reply in writing and inform 1st addressee |
| Miss Anderson | | To be repatriated to the Union of South Africa |
| Mrs Butt | | " " " " " " " " " |
| Dr. Pitchford | | Contract with SARC does not end till Nov 30 1946 |

All other members of SARCS now in Greece, i.e. Miss Pinn, Miss Welch, Mr. Smorenburg are or will be declared surplus by UNRRA and will be repatriated to the Union or to the U.K.

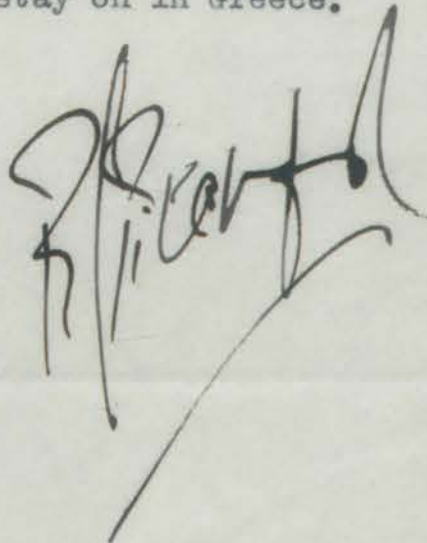
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The above situation makes it possible for two teams to remain on in Greece.

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|------------------|---|--|
| 1) Dr. Hingle | } | These are desirous of staying on in Nigrita Where Dr. Hingle has been working while in Greece |
| Miss Wallace | | |
| Miss Waldron | | |
| Mr Ward | | |
| 2) Dr. Pitchford |) | These are desirous of staying on in Kastoria Where Sister Dahl wishes to work continue a long Public Health scheme now in progress. |
| Sister Dahl | | |
| Miss Suttie | | |
| <i>Miss Rose</i> | | |

Miss Hancox will remain on in her present position as Liaison Officer
Mrs. Romkema wishes to remain on at her present job.
Mr. Deans if his UNRRA appointment falls through, will I presume
carry on in his same post.

2nd addressee will ascertain whether the above arrangement is satisfactory if any members are allowed to stay on in Greece.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading "H. H. H.", is written over the bottom right portion of the page.

Miss Clarke

May 24, 1946

DP/455.6/2749

FILE

Mr. Dedithakis
Director Repatriation Service
Ministry of Welfare

Attn: Director Hadjikiakion
Assembly Centre

FROM: Mr. Sanford, Chief
Repatriation Section

We have today received a letter from the director of Hadjikiakion Assembly Centre requesting that Miss Guttman of the South African Red Cross be permitted to remain at their centre to teach English to various D.P.'s and employees.

Much as we would like to help in this way, I regret that it would be impossible as Miss Guttman has been assigned elsewhere.

cc Mrs. Parkin
Voluntary Societies

Miss Guttman
c/o Mrs. Parkin ✓

Κόριον Σταντιούκην
Διευθυντήν Υπηρεσίας Παλιννοστήσεως
Υπουργείου Προνοίας

Ερως γνωσιν: τοῦ Δ/τοῦ τοῦ Καταγκυ-
ριακίου Κέντρου Συγ-
κεντρώσεως

ΑΠΟ: τόν κ. Σάνφορντ, Ἀρχηγόν Τμήμα-
τος Παλιννοστήσεως.

Παρά τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τοῦ Καταγκυρια-
κίου Στρατηγείου Συγκεντρώσεως,
ἐλάβομεν σήμερον ἔγγραφο, διά τοῦ
οποίου ζητεῖ νά ἐπιτραπῇ εἰς
τήν Δ/να Γκάτμαν τοῦ Νοτιοαφρικανί-
κου Σουηδικοῦ Σταυροῦ, ὅπως παραμεί-
νῃ εἰς τό ὡς, ὡς Στρατηγείον, ἵνα
διδάσκῃ τήν Ἀγγλικήν εἰς διάφορα
παλιννοστεύοντα άτομα, καθῶς καί ὁπαλ-
λήλους.

Παρ' ὅλην τήν μεγάλην μας ἐπι-
θυμίαν ὅπως ἐξυπηρετηθῇ ἡμεῖς,
μετά λύπης γνωρίζομεν ὅτι ἡ
Δ/νίς Γκάτμαν μετετέθη εἰς ἑτέραν
Υπηρεσίαν.

Διατελεῖται μεθ' ὑπολήψεως

Copy given to Miss Guttman.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
REGION "A B.,

FILE

Athens, 33rd May, 1946.

To: Voluntary Societies, Headquarters.
Attention: Personnel Section.

From: Harry B. White, Regional Director
H B White

Subject: Leave for Miss D. Gordon

Miss Gordon is anxious to proceed on 14 days leave and is submitting an application for the same attached.

We recommend this leave and would be very glad if it could be granted now as later on it may not be possible for Miss Gordon to get this leave owing to a change in office organisation.

T.C.BOYD/EN.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR LEAVE

I, Dorothy Gordon S.A.R.C.

request 14 ~~hours~~ days ~~Annual~~ ~~Sick~~ ~~Compensatory~~ leave
~~Special~~ ~~Without pay~~

beginning Saturday 25th May hour day and ending
hour day.

My address while absent will be:

Tel. No.

D. Gordon
Signature

V. B. White
Head of Organisation Unit

..... Mission

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GREECE MISSION HEADQUARTERS
ATHENS
MESSAGE IN

FROM: SALONICA 27.4
TO: ATHENS EG.2709

LIAISON VOLSOC GORDON SARC WRITTEN MARCH,
NO LEAVE TILL END OF YEARS SERVICE.

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T.O.R.
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Received in answer to
Cable requesting leave
for Miss Jordan - No. 697
- sent 17. 4. 46

FILE

VS/SARC

24th May, 1946

To : The Regional Director, Region 'EG'
From : Buell F. Maben, Chief of Mission
Subject : Leave Request made by Miss D. Gordon, MHPAU 15
Attention : Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer, for Dr. Pitchford, SARC

Miss Gordon has submitted an application for 14 days' leave. This matter has been raised before, and we received a reply that the contract of the South African Red Cross permitted leave only after the end of a year's service - in the case of Miss Gordon, therefore, after 31st July 1946. We apologise for re-opening this subject but think that the circumstances in this instance would perhaps warrant a reconsideration.

Miss Gordon will very probably be transferring to employment with UNRRA at the termination of her contract with the South African Red Cross. We are informed by the Regional Director of the Region to which she is seconded that it will probably not be possible for her to take leave at the end of July owing to pressure of work in the Region, and he recommends that she be allowed to take her leave now. (Should Miss Gordon transfer to UNRRA without taking leave due to her as a member of SARC, she will forfeit it as UNRRA takes no account of accrued leave during service with a Voluntary Society).

We would assure you that we fully appreciate the rules of the society and have no wish to interfere in the arrangements made between it and its members, but in view of the fact that Miss Gordon is in effect already working for UNRRA and that her leave now would cause no disturbance to the work of the Region, we would be grateful if you could consider this request as a special case and let us have a reply as early as possible.

Michael R. Luebock

MICHAEL R. LUEBOCK

for

BUELL F. MABEN
CHIEF OF MISSION

HARC/js

cc.: Health Div. - Nursing Section
Vol. Soc. ✓
Reg. Director, Reg. 'AB'
Miss Gordon, SARC

Miss Clarke

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



*Voluntary
Societies*

VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
22nd May, 1946
Ref. No. E/8272

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TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Voluntary Societies Liaison Officer,
Region "EG".

SUBJECT : Assignment of Miss R. Guttman,
S.A.R.C. to Health Division.

We shall be please if you will make the necessary arrangements for Miss R. Guttman S.A.R.C. to be transferred from Athens to Region "EG" as soon as possible to take up her assignment with the Health Department.

K.B. Hancox
K.B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Off.

R. C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

HN.

*Miss Guttman left
Athens for Salonika
3rd June '46. AHC*



Vol. Soc. Miss Clarke

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



VIA AIR MAIL



UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
30th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/8476

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Leave Request made by Miss D. Gordon,
MHFAU 15.

ATTENTION: Michael R. Lubbock, Deputy Chief of Mission
Relief Services Bureau.

In reply to your letter of May 24th 1946 re Miss Gordon's leave, we shall be glad under the circumstances explained to grant her full leave, i.e. 3 days, if so desired.

H.B. Hancox
H.B. Hancox
Vol. Soc. Liaison Officer
HN.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

c.c. Vol. Soc. Liaison Athens
Miss D. Gordon, Reg. "AB"

c. Dr. R. J. Pitchford,
Health Division, —
Nursing Sect. Reg. "AB"

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SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS

FILE

Athens, 22nd May, 1946

To : Dr. R.J. Pitchford
From : J.S. Deans
Subject : Salaries

I have seen Finance Section regarding the following missing amounts:-

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| Guttman | October | 17 - 10 |
| Hingle | " | 10 - 0 |
| Smorenburg | " | 20 - 0 |
| Lander | " | 25 - 0 |
| | November | 10 - 0 |

I am informed that all the October amounts were included in the cheque for £.293.15.7 paid to Major Gosling and referred to in the South African Red Cross letter to UNRRA M.E.O. dated 27-3-46 Reference S2, a copy of which was sent to you.

With regard to this missing cheque for £.293.15.7 I shall be glad to know if this matter has now been settled. Have you any further information on this?

With regard to the November £.10.- for Dr. Lander, Athens office has notified Cairo to repatriate this money to the Union.

With regard to further payments no salaries can be paid until advice arrives from Cairo. Under the new arrangement you notify UNRRA Athens of the amounts required and cable SARC Johannesburg asking them to transfer the necessary sum to UNRRA Cairo who will in turn authorize Greece Mission to make these payments. Confirmation has arrived from E.R.O. London that they approve this arrangement.

J. S. Deans

cc.: Volunraty Societies
-Accounts Division
Mr. Deans, SARC

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 18th May, 1946

To : The Director, Health Division
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies *M. R. Parkin / HARG.*
Subject: Assignment of Mrs. Guttman, South African Red Cross,
to Health Division

Mrs. Guttman of the South African Red Cross, who formerly worked in Displaced Persons Division, Region 'A', has now been declared surplus in that region. Her contract does not expire until 31st July, 1946, and a request has reached us from Health Division, Region 'E-G' that Mrs. Guttman should be assigned to them for work in that region with the other South African Red Cross teams there until the expiry of her contract. Will you please inform us if this assignment has your approval?

J.S. DEANS
c/o U.N.R.R.A.
Greece Mission
Athens

FILE

Athens, 18th May, 1946

Dear Dr. Pitchford,

Thank you for your letters. I am sorry I have not replied before but found them waiting for me on my return from Volos. Dr. Dodge asked me to meet an American ship there carrying medical supplies, but the ship was five days late at Volos and then discharged slowly, also she discharged 117 cases of medical supplies short all of which delayed me, so the trip took 14 days instead of about 4.

Herewith the information regarding team members:-

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| <u>Miss WELCH:</u> | Has been declared surplus and the Voluntary Societies Liaison Office informs me that she is being returned to South Africa after short holiday. |
| <u>Mr. A.E. SPORNBERG:</u> | As specialist and technician is prepared to renew contract but not under same conditions. |
| <u>Miss GUTTMAN:</u> | Welfare trying to find suitable work for the ensuing 2½ months. The Jewish Board of Deputies transacting her transfer at end of contract with SARC. If this falls through she would like to go to another Mission. |
| <u>Mr. DE VRIES:</u> | Has been asked to join UNRRA and continue in present position. |
| <u>Sister GORDON:</u> | Has been asked to join UNRRA and continue in present position. |
| <u>Mrs. DEVONPORT-DUKE:</u> | Being repatriated; papers now in hand. |
| <u>Mr. J.S. DEANS:</u> | Possibility of joining UNRRA. My Chief is negotiating for this transfer now. Will notify you later on its conclusion. Should this not come about willing to stay with SARC or transfer to another Mission if teams are so moved. |

J.S. Deans

Copy for UN Soc.

FROM: DR. R. J. PITCHFORD SARC

TO: LIAISON VOL. SOC. UNRRA HQ. ATHENS

DATE: 25/4/46

SUBJECT: 1) POSITION AT END OF CONTRACT.
2) COST OF REPATRIATION

Miss Clarke

FILE

1) In answer to your letter of 12 April 1946.

The Gen. Sec. SARC. has written to UNRRA 26 Feb 46, "asking if they intend to employ our teams in other countries," so I presume they are willing to allow the team or teams to work in other countries.

Position of members at the termination of contract, as I know them to-day

Dr. Hingle's Team. With the exception of Miss Anderson, all members would like to continue work in Greece or some other country, preferably Austria. The team consists of Dr. Hingle, Miss Wallace, Miss Pinn, Mr. Ward, and Miss Anderson.

Dr. Blackhurst's Team. The team consists of Dr. Blackhurst, Sister Dahl, Miss Beyers, and Miss Ross. All these members would like to continue work in Austria, but not in Greece.

Dr. Mitchell's Team. Dr. Mitchell wishes to be repatriated at termination of contract, so does Mr. Harlan.

Sister Aitken wishes to join UNRRA, if she can be employed in the field.

Miss Waldron wishes to join Dr Hingle's team. This is O.K. as far as Dr. Hingle and myself are concerned.

Miss Suttie is willing to work individually or as a team member, in any country but Greece.

To date these are the only answers I have had to circulars put out. As far as I am concerned my contract only expires at the end of November this year.

As far as I can see, it is possible to form three teams from the SARC to work in Austria, starting in September, (the Red Cross has granted a month leave at termination of a year's service) and to form two teams for work in Greece for a period of about four months.

As soon as I can find out what the rest of the members wish to do I will contact you, but I would like a reply whether three teams would be taken on for work in Austria.

- 2) A number of members are desirous of returning home via the U.K.
- a) What is the amount for which UNRRA is responsible, to repatriate Union Nationals?
 - b) What is the fare to the U.K.?
 - c) What is the fare to the Union of South Africa via the U.K.?

R. J. Pitchford

FROM DR.R.J.PITCHFORD SARC
TO LIAISON VOL.SOC. UNRRA HQ ATHENS
DATE 25.4.46
SUBJECT LEAVE AT TERMINATION OF YEAR.

The South African Red Cross has granted members a month's leave at termination of a year's contract, on full pay.

If members are going to be allowed to continue work, (see other letter enclosed,) in Greece or some other country, are members who are desirous of staying on, permitted to take their leave outside of Greece,?

All leave is taken at members own expence.

R. J. Pitchford

Voluntary Societies

Miss Clarke FILE

FA/AC/SARG

16th May, 1946.

Secretary,
South African Red Cross,
Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Miss E. Welch, S.A.R.C., who is being repatriated to South Africa, has only drawn from us the sum of £17-10-0d (seventeen pounds sterling 10s 0d) as per instructions received from our Middle East Office in November, 1945.

Very truly yours,

G. Darling

For: BUELL F. MABEN
CHIEF OF MISSION.

WJDme/hp *[Signature]*

Distribution: Chief of Mission
Accounts Division.

Copy sent to Mrs. Jeans, SARG.

SARG

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 18th May, 1946

To : Mrs. Romkema, South African Red Cross
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Attached memo from Communications Officer,
Headquarters, UNRRA, Greece Mission

We are forwarding a memorandum from the Communications Officer, relative to a letter which you had sent to the A.P.O. for registration, without enclosing a postage or registration fee.

We should be glad if you would arrange to forward the charge of Drs. 1,035 to the Communications Officer as soon as possible.

Attachment 1

FILE

16th May, 1946

Commissariat Office

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Replacement of Clothing and Equipment

Mr. E.A. Smorenburg - South African Red Cross

Please issue the undermentioned replacements of clothing and equipment to Mr. E.A. Smorenburg of the South African Red Cross:-

- 1 Field Jacket
- 2 Pairs K.D. Trousers
- 2 K.D. Shirts
- 2 Pairs Cotton Drawers
- 2 Cotton Vests
- 2 Pairs Socks
- 1 Pair Boots
- 1 Tie (Black)
- 1 G.S. Cap
- 1 Mosquito Net

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GREECE MISSION
HEADQUARTERS

FILE

Athens, 16 May 1946

To : The Transport Officer, Region A
From : Liaison - Voluntary Societies
Subject: Trucks belonging to South African Red Cross.

The following two 300-T trucks - 1 4824551, Region No. A51 and 1 4824559, Region No. A53 - formerly used by the South African Red Cross in Region A, are now needed for work with other members of the Society in Region EG. We should be glad if you would please arrange for their release from Region A transport, as those members of the society who used them are now declared surplus in the Region. Miss Hancock, SARC, is authorized to receive these vehicles on behalf of the Society representative, Dr. Pitchford.

cc: Transport Section
Dr. Pitchford, SARC
Mr. Deane, SARC

FILE

FROM: DR. R.J. PITCHFORD SARG.

TO: GEN. SEC. SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS JOHANNESBURG
LIAISON VOL. SOC. UNRRA ATHENS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REG. EG.

DATE: 9/5/46

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION MR. J. HARLAN SARG

Mr. Harlan approached me some time back about returning to the Union before a year of his contract was up.

His reasons are 1) As he expected to leave the Union for Greece on the first of May 1945 he sub-let his music-studio from that date for a year.

2) He did not expect the tenant to give notice at the termination of her contract.

3) He has been advised by his assistant teacher that 2) is the case. (I saw the letter from her to Mr. Harlan).

4) His assistant also stated that she was having great difficulty with the pupils, and requested his return as soon as possible.

5) Owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining any room, office or place to work in in the Union at the present time, he would be losing the only means of livelihood he has.

In view of the above coupled with the fact that Mr. Harlan has done good work in Greece for the team, and his work can be easily continued by the army stationed in Kilis, (they have agreed to do this), I have accepted his resignation, as from the time he reaches the Union.

R. J. Pitchford

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON MR. HARLAN SARC.

Copy of letter from Dr. Mitchell.

Mr. Harlan has approached me with a view to terminate his contract with the Red Cross, and to leave our team at the end of May 1946, on his way back to the Union.

I would like to state that I will be very sorry to lose his services. He has been most efficient and conscientious in his work, and works with an admirable team spirit.

I feel that he has sufficient grounds for me to release him of his obligations to our team.

Signed V. Mitchell

M.M.C.5

I think there is very little for me to add to Dr. Mitchell's letter. Harlan obviously fitted in very well with the team, he worked well and put up with a lot of difficulties. His transport was nearly always on the road and very seldom let any member of the team down. He was extremely conscientious and would never let a truck go out till he was satisfied that it would do its job.

He is very well liked by the other members of the team and has been a great asset to them

[Handwritten signature]

*Miss Clark
Please See me
MCP*

UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION



VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
9th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/7876

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Position of Mr. Smorenberg. SARC

ATTENTION: Mrs. Parkin, VOLSOC Liaison Officer

Mr. Smorenberg of the South African Red Cross reported to Salonika for interview with Dr. Pitchford, Director of the South African Red Cross in Greece. While in Salonika he was hospitalized for boils. As he reported that he had no assignment in Athens, an effort was made without success to find him an assignment in Region "EG". He was then asked to wait for Dr. Pitchford's return. Against a direct request he left Salonika and proceeded to Athens on 6th May, 1946.

1. Will you call this breach of discipline to Mr. Smorenberg's notice.
2. Will you inform this Office what assignment is being made to Mr. Smorenberg or if your Office is recommending his repatriation, so that Dr. Pitchford may be properly notified.

HS
Hiram Sibley,
Adm. Officer, Reg. "EG"

HN.

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director



FILE

9th May, 1946

The Director of Accounts Division

Liaison - Voluntary Societies

Payment of Living and Quarters Allowance to South African Red Cross and Greek Red Cross Members as per attached voucher

The claim for Living and Quarters Allowance for the personnel of South African Red Cross and Greek Red Cross enumerated on the attached voucher is usually made by Mr. J.S. Deans, SARC. Mr. Deans is now away on temporary duty in Volos and the account is being presented by Miss Hancox, Society Quartermaster and Liaison Officer, who is now in Athens on team business from Salonica. We should be glad if on this occasion payment could be made to her instead of to Mr. Deans.

Attachment 1

vs/sarc.

Miss Clarke

UNITED NATIONS
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VIA AIR MAIL

UNRRA, Region "EG"
(Northern Greece)
Thessaloniki
8th May, 1946
Ref. No. E/7852

FILE

TO : Chief of Mission,
Athens.

FROM : Regional Director, Reg. "EG"

SUBJECT : Repatriation of J. Harlen, SARCS

ATTENTION : Mrs. Parkin, VOLSOC Liaison Officer

Written request has been made to this Office by Mr. J. Harlen of the South African Red Cross asking his repatriation on the grounds that urgent matters in South Africa require his return by 21st June, 1946.

Written permission for this release has been received from Dr. Mitchell, Leader of Mobile Medical Clinic No. 5 and from Dr. Pitchford, Director of the South African Red Cross Units in Greece.

In view of the fine work done by Mr. Harlen and the urgency of his request, this Region recommends that UNRRA repatriate Mr. Harlen to his home station, on the completion of 10 months of his 12 month contract with the S.A.R.C.S.

Would you be so kind as to signal the date Mr. Harlen is to report in Athens.

HS

Hiram Sibley
Adm. Officer, Reg. "EG"

Russell C. Singleton
Russell C. Singleton,
Regional Director

