

Health

11 JUL 1945

Mr. Walter Honderich
Acting Project Director
Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp
c/o American Consulate
Algiers, Algeria

Dear Mr. Honderich:

You have received our cable No. 5 requesting that you notify all commissioned officers of the U. S. Public Health Service in your Mission that President Truman has signed an Executive Order declaring the commissioned corps of the U. S. Public Health Service to be a military service and a branch of the land and naval forces of the United States during the period of the present war.

I wish to forward through you the enclosed material addressed to Public Health Service officers in your Mission consisting of an un-numbered circular from the Public Health Service, a copy of the President's Executive Order and a copy of the Articles for the Government of the United States Navy. Unfortunately, the Service was not able to obtain an unlimited supply of the Articles for the Government of the United States Navy, and it will take some time to have additional copies printed. Thus, you may find that material is not included for every commissioned officer in your Mission. Will you please, therefore, request your officers to share the information with any officer attached to your Mission who may not receive a copy. As soon as additional copies are available, I will forward them to your Mission.

Enclosures for: Dr. Francis E. Ballard
Mr. Keith S. Krause

Sincerely,

A. Hughes Bryan
Field Operations Officer
Health Division



✓ Enclosures: As above

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Delivered to State Department
11:00 a.m., November 6, 1944

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UNRRA FROM LEHMAN #76

For Lt. Jack Metcalf. Six and half pound boy born November 3. Mother
and son well.

Drafted by:
Bryan (Health)
4 November 1944

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Mr. Ned Campbell
UNRRA
American Representative
Algiers

Dear Mr. Campbell: (Attention: Dr. Indwig A. Euge)

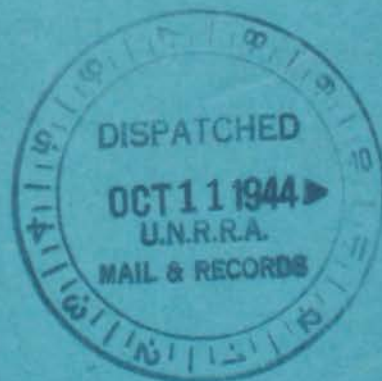
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For the Director General:

James A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health

Enclosure
Letter to Dr. Euge

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Dr. Ludwig A. Enge
UNRRA
American Representative
Algiers

Dear Dr. Enge:

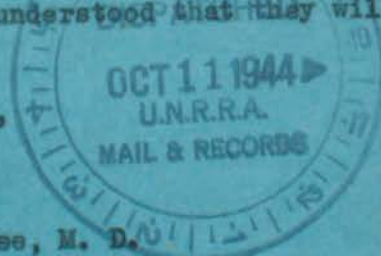
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Accordingly, Dr. Reekie has included in his proposed staff, a nutrition survey team consisting of one nurse, a medical officer and a biochemist. We feel that the position of medical officer could best be filled by Dr. McQueeney, who is now at Philippeville and that of biochemist by Dr. Metcalf, also at Philippeville, who has had sufficient experience and training at laboratory work to carry out the determinations involved, and would also be able to aid Dr. McQueeney in the clinical work. In place of the nurse, Dr. Reekie has recruited a laboratory technician-secretary who will fit well in the team.

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Inasmuch as relief feeding forms an important part of the whole program of UNRRA in Italy, I feel that the work of nutritional assessment in that country is the most important assignment in medical nutrition we have to offer at the present time. It is for this reason that I am requesting transfer of the above personnel to Italy and it is, of course, understood that they will be replaced as rapidly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Copy to: Dr. Reekie
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James A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health

11 OCT 1944

Mr. Ned Campbell
UNRRA
American Representative
Algiers

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James A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health



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Delivered to State Department
6:30 p.m. August 21, 1944

AMERICAN CONSULATE

CASABLANCA

UNRRA FROM LEHMAN #32

Have Sadow report Enge Philippeville. P3 being prepared changing
title. Report Health Division.

Drafted by:

Flexner (Areas)
19 August 44

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Dr. Bryon

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Received in UNRRA
12:00 p.m., August 26, 1944

FROM: Casablanca
NUMBER: 16
DATED: August 24, 1944

Complying your 32 when Sadow completes training assistant take charge which Sadow estimates minimum fortnight.

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~~12 August 1944~~

Mr. Robert L. Cochran
U. S. Representative
U. N. R. R. A.
c/o American Mission
Algiers, Algeria

Dear Mr. Cochran: (Attention: Lt. Col. L. A. Emge)

Enclosed is a letter to Lt. Col. Ludwig A. Emge from Dr. A. Hughes Bryan containing information relative to nutrition and enclosing excerpts from a manual being prepared by the Bureau of Areas.

For the Director General:

✓ Enclosed

James A. Crabtree, M. D.
Deputy Director of Health

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12 August 1944

Lt. Col. Ludwig A. Emge
A. P. O. 534, Bona Garrison
BNAF
c/o Postmaster
New York City

Dear Dr. Emge:

For your information I am enclosing excerpts from a manual which is being prepared by Areas for the Phillipville Camp. The excerpt on medical care was prepared by Dr. Reekie and the one on food by myself. You will observe that the food excerpt places the responsibility for advice on modification of the camp diet on the camp medical officer.

A Miss Sue Sadow who is a nutritionist of some experience with the New York Department of Welfare is now at Casablanca and Dr. Crabtree has arranged to have her detailed to Phillipville. Under arrangements set forth in this excerpt, she will derive her responsibility from you.

I trust you will keep us informed as to how these plans work out in the field. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A. Hughes Bryan, M. D.
Health Division

Enclosure

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

23 December 1944

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General
Bureau of Supply
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

A preliminary but I believe authentic check of the 500 tons of material which arrived here on board the steamships Frank Gilbreth and Oregon has shown that in spite of the large number of cases that were damaged, with the exception of the condensed milk which was in cartons, our losses from pilferage are so slight that I frankly am amazed. An expected 5% has been the rule at this port. Our losses are less than one half of 1%. In order to reach definite knowledge of our loss, a complete inventory has been made, and although we could not stop the Arab labor from filching an individual item from a broken case, we find that after repacking some 260 damaged cases, consists of one case of women's cotton hose, approximately a quarter bale of used men's clothing and approximately one case of men's sweaters, and a very few pair of women's and children's shoes.

All damaged cases have been emptied, counted and rechecked into new wooden cases made from "wrangled dunnage". All cases needing any further reinforcement have been rehauled and metal strapped. I am told by the port officers that this shipment is an amazing record of slight loss.

I feel at this time that it should be understood at headquarters that the services of the UNRRA people who plunged in and helped, have saved UNRRA many thousands of dollars of expected material loss.

In the case of the extra shipment of 5,000 cases of evaporated milk due to the heavy seas encountered, these had shifted somewhat and there were many cartons containing crushed and broken cans. All of the damaged cases have been emptied and all individual cans of milk have been resorted and repacked into wooden cases with the exception of individual cans where the seam had been broken, damaged cans of which were given to the French Red Cross who distributed them to non-nursing mothers for their children under our direct supervision. The French Red Cross receipted to us for those cans in total.

I feel confident that this shipment has been handled carefully and far more expertly than many other similar shipments that have arrived here for other agencies. I do not take personal credit for this for I believe this is an example of what can be accomplished when adequate alert and eager assistance

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Roy F. Hendrickson

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23 December 1944

such as I received from the transient UNRRA people, both administrative and medical, is available. All material is under guard in our warehouse ready for reshipment and will leave this port in as good condition as it was in when leaving the United States. We have had carpenters at work repairing broken cases and constructing new ones and have supervised repacking, recounting and sealing of cases in preparation for shipment.

We have arranged for armed guard to accompany each truck as it leaves the warehouse and assure you that this materiel will leave Algiers under the best possible protective measures.

This entire statement to you is to again reiterate my deep gratitude to those UNRRA people whose names I have many times mentioned in previous correspondence, who have made the supply detail a satisfactory one.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)
Paul R. Hadley
Port Officer Algiers
UNRRA

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

22 December 1944

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson
Deputy Director General
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are copies of the invoices attached to the bill of lading on a shipment of vaccines which arrived here aboard the steamer Oregon.

These cases, according to the markings, were placed aboard ship November 15 and were removed from the No. 1 hold of the ship at this port on December 18.

According to the bill of lading, this lot was ordered to be refrigerated. On receipt of these goods it was found that this instruction was not carried out during the period of shipment.

This material is now being transhipped to Italy.

Very truly yours

Paul R. Hadley
Port Officer Algiers
UNRRA

Attachments

2-cc. Rome
Attention: Mr. D. A. Reekie

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Voucher No.	Station	Requisition No.	Mo.	Day	Yr/	Total Type	Descr.	Tot.	Tot.
						Pkgs. Boxes	Drugs	Wt.	Cube
23795-1	49-007	13620	10	16	4	14		1669	53

Date Shipped:

10/16/44

KAN CITY MED DEPOT

KAN CITY 15, KANS

s/L no.

DA-TPS-875222

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION, AS PRINCIPAL

FOR ACCOUNT OF UNRRA

c/o MERCHANTS REFRIG. CO., 11th AVE., &

16th ST., NEW YORK CITY

Carrier

Rail Exp.

ARRIVAL NOTICES TO: SAME

AND: D.A. PARKS, CHIEF, LEND LEASE DIV.,

U. S. TREAS. DEPT., PROC. DIV., 50 CHURCH

ST., NEW YORK, 7 NEW YORK

Req. No. UA-8 UNRRA Order

No. DA-TPS-69529

Lend Lease Civilian General

Time for Delivery Oct. 18, '44

CASE MARKINGS: UNRRA (IN LETTERS 4" TO 6" HIGH)

SIZE OF CASE PERMITTING)

PHILIPPEVILLE, ALGERIA

REQN UA-8

BIOLOGICALS

CASE NO.

Material Price

\$2,955.84

5% Transportation

and Incidentals

147.79

Total

\$3,103.63

Inland Transportation Handling & Storage Charges 15% 465.54

3,569.17

REFRIGERATED CARGO

NORMAL REFRIGERATION REQUIRED

STOWAGE 38 to 45 DEGREES

(Cont'd.)

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1602000-Diphtheria Anti-toxin, 20,000 Units	Vial	1	BX	1	-	58	-	2	3		30
1603000-Diphtheria Toxin, Schick Test 50 Tests	Vial			1					3		25
1611000-Tetanus Anti-toxin, 1500 Units	Vial			1					3		30
1730010-Vaccine, Triple Typhoid Prophylactic 50CC	Vial	6	BX	2/7	163	978	4.7	28	3		4800
1612800-Typhus Vaccine, 20 CC	Vial	5	BX	9/13	115	575	4.2	21	3		2500
1233000-Insulin Injection U-20 10CC	Vial			1					3		270
1233500-Insulin Injection U-40 10CC	Vial			1					3		30
1256500-Liver Injection 10CC	Vial	1	BX	14	-	7	-	.3	3		36
1730010-Vaccine, Triple Typhoid Prophylactic 50 CC	Vial	1	BX	8	-	51	-	2	3		200
