

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMM. FOR REFUGEES

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

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EXHIBIT A

COMMENTS

American Christian Committee For Refugees, Inc.  
147 West 42 Street, New York 18, N.Y.

- I. This file contains copies of documents, references and an analysis of the account maintained for the subject agency, relating to the proposed refund which the administration intends to make in accordance with the instructions set forth in reference (a) below.

Proposed journal entry and coding of payment to be made by UNRRA are set forth in paragraph V below.

II. Agreements:

1. Proposal received from Agency dated 29 November 1946, with respect to a U.S. Immigration Project (to be supervised by Miss Imperia Briganti) and a Vocational Training and Retraining Program (to be supervised by Miss Camille Killian) in Germany and Austria.

Original is in Central Registry file. Copy is attached, (Exhibit C).

There is no written evidence available that this was accepted by the Administration.

2. Agreement with American Relief Trustees, also known as Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., (combining American Christian Committee for Refugees, Unitarian Service Committee and International Rescue and Relief Committee) mentioned in reference (c) is ~~not~~ available. Headquarter books of account do not reflect charges or credits in the name of A.R.T. or R.R.T. Inc. (See Exhibit G.)

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Note that reference (b) indicates the immigration program to be considered as a supplementary project (not a part of the UNRRA program). The same is indicated in reference (c).

In the absence of definite information at Headquarters to indicate that the charges now open on the books are with respect to direct or supplementary projects, reliance must be placed on the fact that E.R.O. in passing debit advices to Headquarters has given consideration to the fact that certain payments made by UNRRA and balances remaining to the credit of the Agency are of a hard currency nature and are to be either charged or credited to the Agency, as set forth on the attached Analysis of Account (Exhibit B), except for amounts specifically excluded. According to the dates of payments indicated on the advices received from E.R.O. it would appear that the charges had been included in the hard currency settlements with the Military Authorities.

III. References: (see documents in General File per Exhibits noted below)

- (a) 29 April 1948, Memorandum from General Counsel to the Director General, with supplements from Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co. (Subject: Settlement of Accounts with American Volagencies) - Exhibit II
- (b) Copy of Committee of the Council for Europe, CCE(46)83, 6 November 1946 - "Report on the Work of Voluntary Agencies", pages 13-14 which state in part, "The Immigration program is treated somewhat as a supplementary project in that UNRRA, though not responsible for the actual immigration program which was not an UNRRA responsibility, is giving every assistance, apart from accepting financial liability." - Exhibit III
- (c) Memorandum prepared by Miss Florence Black, January 1947, entitled "Voluntary Agencies having Operating Agreements with UNRRA" - Exhibit IV
- (d) Copy of minutes of meeting held on 10 October 1944 between Mr. Martin H. Uhlmann, Chief of UNRRA Division of Finance, and members of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service. - Exhibit V



IV. The proposed refund of \$1975.73, per Exhibit B, consists of the following:

1. Dollar deposits at Headquarters for which local currencies had been paid to representatives in the field (Exhibit D). \$ 1675.00

The account now includes a credit of \$41.17 for unpaid salary allotment due to Miss D. Mead, which is included in the sum of \$1675.00.

See attached copies of correspondence with Agency (Exhibit E). Originals of Agency letters are contained in the Voucher Audit Section files.

Refer to recommendation 1 (a) on page 9, and to comments on "Salary Deposits" on page 3 of reference (a). See reference (d) for comments in respect of funds to be transmitted.

2. Cancellation of Austrian Mission billing for services rendered by the U.S. Military Authorities (Exhibit F). \$ 70.49

Refer to recommendation 1 (a) on page 9 of reference (a).

A journal voucher will be prepared to transfer the sum of \$47.69 (unpaid bill) out of the account.

3. Balance remaining in the account:  
(\$271.41 less \$41.17). \$ 230.24

See comments under Agreements, above.

V. Proposed Journal Entries and Coding of Payment

1. Debit - Mission Control Account (200) \$ 47.69  
Austria (2-10)

Credit - Accounts Receivable (14) \$ 47.69

To transfer out of the latter account.  
Austria Mission billing for services rendered by U.S. Military Authorities cancelled in accordance with memo dated 29 April 1948 from General Counsel to Director General.

V.

2. Payment of \$1975.73 to be coded as follows:

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Debits - Accounts Receivable (14) | \$ 319.10 |
| Mission Control Account (200)     | 1656.63   |
| Greece (2-00)                     | \$ 400.00 |
| Italy (2-00)                      | 1233.83   |
| Austria (2-10)                    | 22.80     |

|                       |     |            |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| Credit - Cash in Bank | (1) | \$ 1975.73 |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.Analysis of Account in the Accounts Receivable Ledger

|  | <u>Source<br/>of Entry</u>    | <u>Debits</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Balance</u>     |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Payments made by Arolsen Office during the period November 1946- Feb. 1947 to Imperia Briganti.  | (ERO D/A )<br>(Wash.D131/W82) | 3002.05       |                |                    |
| Payment by D.P. HQ. Paris in January 1947 for fare to Bremen for Miss Gates.   | (ERO D/A )<br>(Wash.M42/W34)  | 19.00         |                |                    |
| Excess baggage charges paid to B.O.A.C. in September 1947 for Miss H. Wilson.  | (ERO D/A )<br>(Wash.M120/W98) | 26.63         |                |                    |
| Air passage for Mrs. E. Griswold on 3 April 1947 from Frankfurt to Bremen.   | Vo. 52185                     | 27.00         |                |                    |
| Travel and subsistence services rendered by U.S. Army in Austria.  | (ERO D/A )<br>(Wash.M42/W34)  | 47.69 (A)     |                |                    |
| Balance of \$10,000 (cash receipt #3236) deposited by Agency at HQ. for payment to personnel in field.   | (ERO D/A )<br>(Wash.M42/W34)  |               | 3052.61        |                    |
| Unpaid balance of salary allotments due to Miss D. Mead, who had been stationed in Italy.  | Various                       |               | 41.17 (B)      |                    |
| Credit due to agency for cancellation of a charge for Allied Marks advanced to Miss Killian by Arolsen. Payment had previously been made to ERO. | (ERO D/A )<br>(Wash.M42/W34)  |               | 300.00         |                    |
| Credit balance per account   |                               |               |                | <u>271.41 (CR)</u> |



(2)

|  | <u>Debits</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Balance</u>               |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Proposed Refund</u>   |               |                |                              |
| Credit balance as above  |               |                | 271.41                       |
| To cancel Austrian Mission billing (see Exhibit F)   |               | (A)            | 47.69                        |
| Local currencies paid against dollars - deposited at HQ.   |               |                |                              |
| Total per Exhibit D  |               | 1675.00        |                              |
| Amount included above  | (B)           | <u>41.17</u>   | 1633.83                      |
| Cancellation of Austrian Mission billing for services<br>rendered by U.S. Army - Paid by Agency<br>(see Exhibit F) |               |                | 22.80                        |
| Total Proposed Refund  |               |                | <u><u>\$1975.73 (CR)</u></u> |



C O P Y

EXHIBIT C

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.  
147 West 42nd Street,  
New York 18, N. Y.

29 November 1946

Agreement between The American Christian Committee for Refugees  
and UNRRA, Germany

To: Chief of Operations, UNRRA, Germany

From: Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President and Chairman,  
American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.

The American Christian Committee for Refugees desires to offer its services in the UNRRA-Military program for displaced persons in Germany and Austria.

Endorsement of Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

This agreement is being submitted simultaneously to the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid and UNRRA in Washington, D. C. It is expected that the terms of the agreement will be cleared in Washington and forwarded by UNRRA to its representatives in Germany with the endorsement of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.

History and Status of Organization

See Exhibit A Attached.

Services Offered

The American Christian Committee for Refugees realizes the great need for services to the displaced persons in Germany who are not cared for by the sectarian organizations in the field. In general, therefore, the persons who will be serviced by the American Christian Committee for Refugees will be members of the Protestant and Orthodox faiths, families of mixed faith, and persons of no confession. For this reason ACCR wishes to continue and develop further its present projects, as follows:

A. United States Immigration Project

The provision of corporate affidavits, on an individual casework basis, for persons wishing to immigrate to the United States who are eligible under the terms of the President's directive of December 22, 1945 and individual advice and counselling to persons wishing to immigrate to the United States and who are eligible under the President's directive and who are in possession of individual affidavits. This is a time of change. To determine the need for specific program beyond the limited program already enumerated is not possible until the organization and coverage of the organization which will take over from UNRRA is known. Specifically, ACCR plans to continue and hopes substantially to enlarge its United States immigration program and all concomitant services. Counsel on repatriation on an individual basis will be one solution for the "hard-core" who are not eligible for resettlement, and for those who must remain as part of the German economy there will undoubtedly be the need



for information, vocational training and employment placement.

#### B. Vocational Training and Retraining

Organization and general administration of Training Program in Trade skills done by personnel experienced in Organization, Administration and Vocational Guidance, supplemented by Displaced Persons skills to as great a degree as is available, this program implemented with tools and supplies provided by ACCR in addition to whatever UNRRA supplies are available.

#### C. Personnel

It is recognized that ACCR's personnel must be determined by reference to the specific nature of its present expanding programs. As needs of these programs indicate an increase in personnel, ACCR is prepared to provide this increase.

ACCR has two Supervisors presently in Germany-Austria; - Miss Camille Killian in charge of its vocational training project, stationed in Hanau; and Miss Imperia Briganti in charge of the Immigration Project with Headquarters in Stuttgart. Each of these Supervisors has a staff of professional people organized in different centers in the military zones of Germany-Austria.

Miss Imperia Briganti is designated as ACCR's representative in these zones, and she is fully authorized to negotiate and sign the agency's proposals for future services with UNRRA, in accordance herewith, including compliance with all necessary conditions. She will act as Senior Officer, and with the assistance of Miss Camille Killian will take complete charge vis-a-vis of agreements with UNRRA, of personnel resources and operations of ACCR in Germany-Austria.

#### Budget

A total operating budget upwards of \$1,500,000 is envisaged in 1947, of which such amounts are to be used in the Germany-Austria program, above described, as may be essential in effecting our resettlement job under U.S. quotas, and developing vocational retraining programs, both ancillary, thereto, and independently.

#### Subordination to Military

The Committee agrees that their personnel will comply with the Military Laws and serve under the command of the military formations to which they may be attached.

#### Supervision of UNRRA

The Committee agrees to work under the supervision and coordination of UNRRA.

#### Responsibility for Salaries, Uniforms, Equipment, Rations, PX, POL, etc.

The Committee agrees to assume responsibility for all salaries, initial uniforms and equipment for their personnel. It is understood that the same facilities will be extended to the personnel of the Committee by the military authorities and by UNRRA as are extended to UNRRA personnel.

/s/ L. R. Robinson



4 November 1946

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEESBrief Description of History and OperationsI. IN RETROSPECT

The American Christian Committee for Refugees started its work in 1934 as soon as it was realized that the refugee problem was not solely a Jewish problem. Many Protestants in Germany had courageously opposed the Nazis and had been obliged to flee for their lives. Still other men and women of strong political conviction could not subscribe to fascist doctrine and became persecutees under the Hitler regime. To meet the needs of these groups this Committee came into being, partly as the suggestion of the then High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany. In planning its work the Committee had the help and practical cooperation of officers of Jewish cooperating committees, and prominent American religious and lay leaders.

In its dozen years of existence, the Committee has rendered technical assistance and special services to some 20,000 individual refugees of over forty nationalities. It has given vocational guidance, sought to find permanent positions for refugees, aided in the securing of affidavits, procured information as to necessary steps to be taken by refugees in securing citizenship, helped in looking for friends, assisted displaced people in building up a new life in the professional, technical or trade fields for which they had trained, or others, for which they could be educated, and performed all kinds of collateral services. In an advisory capacity, the Committee has assisted local committees for refugees organized in various communities throughout the United States.

In the beginning of its work, the American Christian Committee was financed chiefly by contributions from churches, from individuals and from labour groups. As its own program expanded, and after the development of the National War Fund, the ACCR for several years received most of its money from that Fund. As the National War Fund is now closing its work, the American Christian Committee is organizing extensive public support for its enlarging program.

The Committee has considered its special province the assistance of those refugees who were not being serviced by Catholic, Jewish or child care agencies. Although its case load is therefore predominantly Protestant, the services of the Committee are given on a non-sectarian basis, families of mixed faith are numerous among those served, the Committee is without religious affiliations, and as a professional agency cooperates with denominational as well as lay groups.

II. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AS AN AID TO RESETTLEMENT

As the continuing needs of the refugees in Europe over the years were studied, it was recognized that a program of vocational rehabilitation and retraining was urgently required. Refugees naturally wished to become economically independent and the program which the American Christian Committee for Refugees subsequently developed gave them hope that either



in the economy of the country in which they were living, or in that of another to which they might migrate, they could eventually become self supporting. In July 1945 the American Christian Committee for Refugees expanded the program of services to refugees and displaced persons by establishing headquarters in Paris, France. By the following year, a staff of six: - two Americans, three French and one Greek -- has interviewed (up to July 1, 1946) some 1,500 displaced persons. Among the nationalities represented have been Spaniards, Poles, Russians, Italians, Albanians, Estonians, Hungarians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Czechoslovakians, Yugoslavs and "stateless". Refugees have received help through scholarships for accelerated courses in skilled and semi-skilled trades, as well as by grants covering study materials and tools. Many who were unskilled or had skills which could not be used in France were given courses in such work as radio assembly and dental mechanics.

Staff formerly seconded to UNRRA was recalled to open headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland and in the DP camp in Hanau, Germany.

In Switzerland the Committee has conducted an educational rehabilitation program for refugee students of all nationalities who have found temporary asylum in that country. Reports show that this program has been of the greatest importance, since the assistance that these students have received from ACCR has given them the means to find a new life. Wherever they may finally re-settle, they will be a strong factor in working toward international unity. Although the Committee's program in Switzerland is being liquidated it will continue to carry financial responsibility for a residual load.

In the Hanau camp in Germany, the American Christian Committee for Refugees has established a work training program for representatives in the DP camps in Germany who will serve as instructors in other camps after their training period is completed. This training program so far emphasizes sewing and tailoring, handicraft, radio and electrical courses. Since this work has proved to be of great value, ACCR was asked to establish a training center in the French zone, and it is now operating from Freiberg, Germany, with a new staff member who reports an enrollment of eighty DP leaders.

### III. GENERAL SERVICES TO THE EUROPEAN DISPLACED IN LATIN AMERICA AND CHINA.

Maintenance, vocational guidance, resettlement and medical assistance to Spanish and Central European refugees in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, El Salvador and Venezuela, has been made available by the committee, through its own staff and by cooperation with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Through the offices of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the American Christian Committee has been able to offer assistance to a number of non-repatriable non-Jewish central European refugees in Shanghai. It would be the hope of this Committee to increase its assistance for this very needy group of families of Protestant or mixed faith, offering vocational guidance and rehabilitation with a view to resettlement possibilities in the United States or another country.

### IV. RESETTLEMENT

On December 22, 1945 a Directive issued by the President of the United States, in the form of a memorandum to the Secretary of State, Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the War Shipping Administration, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service and the Director General of UNRRA, urged that all steps possible be taken to facilitate immigration to the United States under existing quota laws.



Voluntary agencies comprising the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Catholic Committee for Refugees, Church World Service, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society International Rescue and Relief Committee, National Refugee Service, U.S. Committee for the care of European Children, and Vaad Hatzals, were asked to cooperate here and abroad, giving corporate affidavits on behalf of displaced persons in the American zones of Germany and Austria.

In Europe the Committee has furnished staff members who help displaced persons fill out Government questionnaires, advise on the numerous technical questions involved, aid people in their preparations for moving, assist in the temporary assembly centers, cover ship sailings, and send case material on individual clients so that the United States staff may be prepared to care for and resettle these displaced persons when they arrive in America. The American program involves meeting boats, furnishing temporary lodging upon arrival, provision of casework services, vocational guidance, direct relief, resettlement, housing, employment possibilities, and medical assistance.

The American Christian Committee for Refugees now has professional staff in the corporate affidavit program assigned to the following areas:- Stuttgart, Berlin-Bremen, Vienna-Salzberg, Frankfurt, and Munich. Many hundreds of displaced persons have been interviewed and assisted by its workers. The Committee's corporate affidavit covers 600 people, of whom more than 250 displaced persons have so far come to the United States. The Committee is pressing for an accelerated rate of admission, and protesting quota limitations, inadequacy of transportation facilities, and administration delay. It is confidentially expected that many more will arrive before December 31, 1946.

When the project was first outlined it was assumed that the cost per capita of transporting displaced persons to the United States, paying for boat fare, head tax, visa fees, incidental expenses on shipboard, and resettlement costs here for an initial two-month period would come to around \$375. Experience is showing that this figure was too optimistic. Although some cases have gone directly to relatives or friends who have taken the families off the Committee's budget, in many other instances the Committee is continuing to support displaced persons five months after their arrival in New York. Living costs have risen and this affects the group as a whole. In some instances hospitalization has been required. In other cases, it often becomes evident that the first job obtained by the client has not been the job in which he could most satisfactorily make his contribution to American life. Adjustment to life in a new country has created many problems. At the present time it seems safe to say that an average figure may be between \$500. and \$1,000.

#### V. ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES

The Committee has at the present time a staff of sixteen professional and eighteen clerical workers in its New York office. Highly trained and skilled case workers, often with some foreign language background, are needed to deal with the complicated situation presented by these newcomers, many of whom have been confined for years to one kind of concentration camp or another. Vocational guidance is sorely needed by the group as a whole. Experiences supervisors from the casework field as a "must" in this program.

In opening up communities outside of New York City to the displaced persons, the agency's relations with family agencies and sectarian organizations throughout the country are being developed with great care. The Committee will employ skilled resettlement workers with knowledge of community organization and with casework background. A large clerical staff is necessary to carry, not only the



burden of maintaining records normal to any casework agency, but also the substantial correspondence incidental to a resettlement program. Extensive recording and reporting are necessary in connection with reports to the Government which have to be filed in considerable detail before the eighth month following the immigrant's arrival.

Last, but not least, a substantial professional and clerical staff is required to cope with the mass of cognate material in the form of inquiries, requests for assistance on individual affidavit cases, deposits of money for overseas clients and the like which come to the agency as a natural consequence of the publicity arising from the agency's important role in the corporate affidavit program.

It is hoped that under the President's Directive, some 4,000 non-Jewish displaced persons may be able to come into the United States under the Committee's aegis each year within existing quotas. It would be the further hope of the Committee that existing quotas may be broadened in the year ahead as a result of public spirited and far-sighted legislation, so that still more displaced persons and persecutees may be enabled to enter this country.



AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY AND PAYMENT OF SALARY ALLOTMENTS TO  
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELD

EXHIBIT D

| UNRRA<br>CASH RECEIPT<br>NUMBER | TOTAL<br>RECEIVED | * PAYABLE TO *  |                    |                    |                |                      |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                 |                   | Dorothy<br>MEAD | Camille<br>KILLIAN | Lawrence<br>ARTHUR | Edith<br>GATES | A.Elizabeth<br>BROWN | Imperia<br>BRIGANTI |
| 13                              | 50.00             |                 | 50.00              |                    |                |                      |                     |
| 24                              | 325.00            |                 | 50.00              | 25.00              | 100.00         | 100.00               | 50.00               |
| 46                              | 1,050.00          |                 | 150.00             | 150.00             | 300.00         | 300.00               | 150.00              |
| 91                              | 1,050.00          |                 | 150.00             | 150.00             | 300.00         | 300.00               | 150.00              |
| 151                             | 150.00            | 150.00          |                    |                    |                |                      |                     |
| 206                             | 1,275.00          | 225.00          | 150.00             | 150.00             | 300.00         | 300.00               | 150.00              |
| 212                             | 1,275.00          | 225.00          | 150.00             | 150.00             | 300.00         | 300.00               | 150.00              |
| 1076                            | 900.00            | 900.00          |                    |                    |                |                      |                     |
| TOTAL                           | 6,075.00          | 1,500.00        | 700.00             | 625.00             | 1,300.00       | 1,300.00             | 650.00              |

| * PAYMENTS MADE * |            |          |        |        |          |          |        |
|-------------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Paid by M.E.O.    | 3,375.00   |          | 500.00 | 175.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 | 500.00 |
| Paid by H.Q.      | 1,025.00   | 225.00   | 200.00 | 50.00  | 300.00   | 100.00   | 150.00 |
| Paid in Greece    | 400.00 *   |          |        | 400.00 |          |          |        |
| Paid in Italy     | 1,275.00 * | 1,275.00 |        |        |          |          |        |
| TOTAL             | 6,075.00   | 1,500.00 | 700.00 | 625.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 650.00 |

\* to be refunded

EXHIBIT E

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN UNRRA AND AGENCY

RE TRANSMITTAL OF DOLLARS DEPOSITED BY AGENCY FOR

PAYMENT OF SALARY ALLOTMENTS

TO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELD



COPY

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

147 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

December 19, 1945

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Att: D. Bennerman Clark  
Chief Accountant

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check for \$900.00 for the year 1946 for our worker Miss Dee D. Mead working with UNRRA. Please pay her at the rate of \$75.00 per month.

I understand that the other five workers have been released by UNRRA and since we have advanced payments to you to the end of December 1945, we will appreciate being rebursed for the balance due us.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:rg

*Cash Receipt # 1076*

COPY

The American Christian Committee  
for Refugees, Inc.,  
139 Centre Street,  
New York 13, New York

Dear Sirs:

We thank you for your letter of September 10, 1945 enclosing  
cheque in the amount of \$1,275.00, salary allotments for the  
months of October, November and December, for the following  
personnel:

|                         |                  |         |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00         | monthly |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 50.00            | "       |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00           | "       |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00           | "       |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | 50.00            | "       |
| Miss Dee D. Mead        | <u>75.00</u>     | "       |
|                         | <u>\$ 425.00</u> |         |

Sincerely yours,

D. Bannerman Clark,  
Chief Accountant

DBC/hc  
CC: Mr. Earl Martin  
Harry W. Knight

• Typed Sept. 28, 1945



COPY

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

147 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

September 10, 1945

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Att: Mr. Harry W. Knight  
Finance Division

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check for \$1,275.00 for  
our overseas workers working with UNRRA for the  
months of October, November and December. They  
are as follows:

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00 per month |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 50.00 " "          |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00 " "         |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00 " "         |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | 50.00 " "          |
| Miss Dee D. Mead        | <u>75.00</u> " "   |

Total per month \$ 425.00

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:rg

*cash Receipt # 212*

COPY

The American Christian Committee  
for Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
New York 13, New York

Dear Sirs:

We thank you for your letter of June 21, 1945 enclosing  
cheque in the amount of \$1,275.00 (One Thousand, Two Hundred  
and Seventy-Five Dollars) salary allotments for the months  
of July, August and September for the following personnel:

| <u>Name</u>             |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00 per month |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 50.00 " "          |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00 " "         |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00 " "         |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | 50.00 " "          |
| Miss Dee D. Mead        | <u>75.00</u> " "   |
| Total Per Month         | \$ <u>425.00</u>   |

Yours very truly,

Harry W. Knight,  
Finance Division

H. Currens

CC: Earl Martin  
Harry W. Knight

June 29, 1945



COPY

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

139 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.

June 21, 1945

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| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00 " "         |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | 50.00 " "          |
| Miss Dee D. Mead        | <u>75.00</u> " "   |
| Total per month         | <u>\$ 425.00</u>   |

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC;rg  
Enc.

*cash Receipt # 206*

COPY

The American Christian Committee  
for Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
NEW YORK 13, NEW YORK.

Dear Sirs:

We thank you for your letter of May 10th, 1945 enclosing cheque in the amount of \$150.00, (One Hundred and Fifty Dollars) salary allotment as follows -

Miss Dee Mead, for the months of May and June, 1945,

\$75.00 per month.

We have asked our Rome office to make the above payments and to pay Miss Mead the sum of \$75.00 monthly until cancelled or amended by this office.

We are pleased to be of assistance in the matter of payments to your staff serving with UNRRA overseas.

Yours very truly,

Harry W. Knight  
Finance Division

M. Ward.

cc: Earl Martin  
Harry W. Knight

May 16th, 1945.



COPY

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

139 Centre Street, New York 13, N.Y.

May 10, 1945

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Att: E.E. White

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check for \$150.00 for our  
last overseas worker working with UNRRA for the  
months of May and June 1945.

Dee Mead                      \$ 75.00 per month  
UNRRA  
A.P.O. 394  
New York, N.Y.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:rg  
Enc.

*Cash Receipt # 151*

COPY

March 27, 1945

The American Christian Committee for  
Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
NEW YORK 13, New York

Dear Sirs:

We thank you for your letter of March 5th, 1945, enclosing cheque in the amount of \$1,050.00 (One thousand and fifty dollars) covering salary allotments for the months of April, May and June 1945, for your personnel overseas. Payments to be made as follows-

|                         |              |           |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00     | per month |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 50.00        | " "       |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00       | " "       |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00       | " "       |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | <u>50.00</u> | " "       |

\$ 350.00

We are pleased to be of assistance in the matter of making payments to your staff serving with UNRRA overseas.

Yours very truly,

M. Ward

Harry W. Knight  
Finance Division

cc: Harry W. Knight  
Earl Martin



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THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, NC.

139 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.

March 5, 1945

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Att: E.E. White

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check for \$1,050.00  
for our overseas workers working with UNRRA for  
the months of April, May and June 1945. They  
are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>             |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00         |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 50.00            |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00           |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00           |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | <u>50.00</u>     |
| Total per month         | \$ <u>350.00</u> |

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:rg  
Enc.

Cash Receipt # 91

COPY

January 9th, 1945.

The American Christian Committee for  
Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
NEW YORK 13, N.Y.

Dear Sirs;

We thank you for your letter of December 29th enclosing cheque in the amount of \$1,050.00 (One thousand and fifty dollars) covering salary allotments for the months of January, February and March, 1945, for your personnel overseas.

We have forwarded the information re Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur's increase in salary allotment from \$25.00 monthly to \$50.00 monthly on to our Cairo office and advised them to make payment of \$50.00 monthly effective January salary payment. This arrangement will continue until amended by you.

We are pleased to be of assistance in the matter of making payments to your staff serving with UNRRA overseas.

Yours very truly,

Harry W. Knight  
Finance Division

M. Ward

cc: Harry W. Knight



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THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.  
139 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.

December 29, 1944

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Att: E.E. White

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check for \$1,050.00 for our  
overseas workers working with UNRRA for the months  
of January, February, March 1945.

Please note that Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur has  
requested \$50.00 per month instead of \$25.00.

The revised list is as follows:

| <u>Name</u>             | <u>Monthly</u>   |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00         |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 50.00            |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00           |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00           |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | 50.00            |
| Total per month         | <u>\$ 350.00</u> |

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:rg  
Enc.

Cash Receipt # 46

COPY

December 14th, 1944.

American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
NEW YORK 13, New York

Dear Sirs:      Attention: Mr. John Caccio.

We wish to acknowledge your letters of December 5th and 8th, the former enclosing your cheque in the amount of \$325.00 (three hundred and twenty-five dollars only) covering salary allotments for the month of December of your personnel serving with UNRRA overseas.

On December 12th, we cabled our Cairo Office to pay your personnel their December allotments immediately and to pass on to them the information that their November cheques had been mailed by you but had evidently been delayed en route. The foregoing is in accordance with your long distance telephone conversation with Mr. White on December 11th. The amounts listed in your letter of December 8th will be paid to your employees monthly on the last day of each month, until such allotments are cancelled by your office or otherwise terminated.

We are pleased to be of assistance to you with respect to making payments to your personnel overseas with UNRRA and assure you of our continued co-operation.

Very truly yours,

E. E. White  
Finance Division

cc: E.E. White

• M. Ward.



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THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

139 Centre Street, New York 13, N.Y.

December 8, 1944

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Att: E. E. White

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your letter of December 6th, 1944,  
the amounts to be paid to our personnel was  
listed on our check which was as follows:

| <u>Name</u>             | <u>For Period -</u><br><u>Month of Dec. 1944</u> |
|-------------------------|--|
| Miss Camille Killian    | \$ 50.00   |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | 25.00  |
| Miss Edith M. Gates     | 100.00   |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | 100.00   |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | <u>50.00</u>                                     |
| Total                   | <u>\$ 325.00</u>                                 |

Please pay the above months monthly thereafter,  
we will forward our check to you before the 15th  
of each month.

Yours truly,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:rg

cash Receipt # 24

COPY

6th December, 1944.

American Christian Committee  
for Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
New York 13, New York

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 5th, 1944, enclosing a cheque in the amount of \$325.00, salary allotments for the month of December for the following of your personnel:

Miss Camille Killian  
Mrs. Lawrence P. Arthur  
Miss E. M. Gates  
Miss A. Elizabeth Brown  
Miss Imperia Briganti

On November 25th we advised our Cairo office to pay Miss Camille Killian the sum of \$50.00 for the month of November and to pay this sum monthly thereafter. Payments will be made on the last day of each month.

With regard to your personnel listed, other than Miss Killian we have received no information as to the amounts to be paid to each employee and therefore are unable to forward instructions re payments to our Cairo office. We would appreciate definite information as to the amounts to be paid to Mrs. L.P. Arthur, Miss E.M. Gates, Miss A.E. Brown and Miss I. Briganti.

Would you kindly on future allotments, list personnel, amount of allotment and period covered.

Yours very truly,

E. E. White  
Division of Finance

Drafted by M. Ward



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The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.

139 Centre Street, New York 13, N.Y.

December 5, 1944

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to our letter of  
November 20th, 1944, we are enclosing our check  
for \$325.00 for payment for the month of December  
to our overseas employees working with UNRRA.

They are as follows:--

| <u>Name</u>             | <u>Address</u>                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Miss Camille Killian    | El Shatt, Camp 2, M.E.F.           |
| Mrs. Laurence P. Arthur | UNRRA, APO 787, c/o PM, N.Y., N.Y. |
| Miss E. M. Gates        | UNRRA, " " " "                     |
| Miss A. Elizabeth Brown | UNRRA, " " " "                     |
| Miss Imperia Briganti   | UNRRA, " " " "                     |

As a recent letter from one of our workers  
indicates that they are in need of some money.

Yours truly,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JG:rg  
Enc.

Cash Receipt # 74

COPY

25th November 1944

American Christian Committee,  
for Refugees, Inc.  
139 Centre Street  
New York 13, New York

Dear Sirs:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of November 20th enclosing cheque in the amount of \$50.00 (Fifty dollars only), covering salary allotment for Miss Camille Killian for the month of November.

Instructions have been forwarded to our Cairo Office to pay Miss Killian \$50.00 for November and \$50.00 monthly thereafter.

We are glad to be of assistance to you in the matter of payments to your personnel serving with UNRRA overseas.

Yours truly,

E. E. White  
Finance Division

EEW:mw



COPY

Sir William Matthews  
c/o American Legation, UNRRA,  
CIARO, Egypt.

Dear Sir William:

Re: Voluntary Agency Personnel

You are authorized to pay Miss Camille Killian, El Shatt, Camp 2, the sum of \$50.00 covering salary allotment for the month of November, and pay monthly thereafter on the last day of each month \$50.00.

Miss Killian is an employee of the American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc. and is serving with UNRRA.

Kindly confirm all payments to Voluntary Agency personnel by letter, as soon as possible, so that we may be in a position to answer inquiries received in this office.

Yours sincerely,

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Milton P. Siegel  
Acting Treasurer

Air Mail

DBC:mw

25th November, 1944.

COPY

The American Christian Committee for Refugees, Inc.

139 Centre Street, New York 13, N.Y.

November 20, 1944

United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Circle Dupont Building  
1344 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check for \$50.00 for the month of November, to be paid to Miss Camille Killian, El Shatt, Camp 2, M.E.F. It is our understanding that Miss Killian's account in Barkley, Cairo will be credited with this amount.

Until further notice will you please make arrangements to pay Miss Killian \$50.00 per month. We will reimburse you each month accordingly. If there is any difficulty in effecting payment, please advise us.

Yours truly,

/s/ John Caccio

John Caccio  
Controller and  
Assistant Treasurer

JC:LH  
enc.

*Cash Receipt # 13*



EXHIBIT F

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, INC.

Billings by Austrian Mission for services  
rendered by U.S. Military Authorities

| ERO<br>Debit<br>Advice # | Nature of charge       | Mission<br>Bill<br>Number | Paid  | Unpaid |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Wash.B64/Wash.48         | Subsistence            | A 15                      | 22.80 |        |
| Wash.M42/Wash.34         | Travel and Subsistence | A 34                      |       | 47.69  |
| TOTALS:                  |                        |                           | 22.80 | 47.69  |

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EXHIBIT G

6 November, 1945.

The Director,  
Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.,  
c/o Unitarian Service Committee,  
61 rue Jouffroy,  
Paris (17).

Attention: Dr. Charles R. Joy

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to inform you that the proposals of the Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., for operations in Germany, as set forth in your communication to this Headquarters of 24 October, have been approved, subject to the terms of agreements between UNRRA and the military authorities of the British, United States and French Occupation Zones in Germany.

The UNRRA directors and the Military Commands of the respective Zones are being informed of the services available to them from your organization.

In conclusion, may we express our sincere appreciation of the generous contribution offered by the Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., to the health and welfare services for displaced persons.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. General Sir Frederick Morgan, K.C.B.,  
Chief of Operations, Germany



C O P Y

October 24, 1945

To: Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Morgan, K.G.B.,  
Chief of Operations, UNRRA, Germany.

From: Dr. Charles R. Joy, Vice-Chairman, Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.,  
c/o Unitarian Service Committee, 61 rue Jouffrey, Paris (17e).

1. Proposal of Refugee Relief Committee.

The three organizations which constitute Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc. - American Christian Committee for Refugees, International Rescue and Relief Committee, and Unitarian Service Committee - desire to offer their services jointly in the UNRRA-Military program of work for displaced persons in Germany. As the agreement among these three service agencies forbids Refugee Relief Trustees from functioning as an operating agency, it is proposed that, while necessarily preserving their identities, these three agencies set up for operational convenience a single agency, to be known as the REFUGEE RELIEF COMMITTEE, which should maintain contact with UNRRA and the Military through a single liaison officer.

2. Endorsement of U.S. Political Advisor.

Mr. Robert Murphy, U.S. Political Advisor for Germany, has approved the participation of these three committees in such work. (See copy of letter from Mr. Murphy to Colonel A. H. Moffitt, Jr., Executive Officer, CDPX, USFET, dated September 4, 1945 at Berlin, attached).

3. History, Status and Standing of Organizations.

Refugee Relief Trustees, and each of its three constituent agencies, are registered and controlled by the President's War Relief Control Board, and are members of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service. Refugee Relief Trustees is a member agency of the National War Fund since 1943, and receives each year from the War Fund millions of dollars in gifts from the American people for the relief of refugees and displaced persons throughout the world. Its operations cover five different continents and more than a score of different countries.

In Europe its three committees are working in England, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Greece and Turkey. Plans are now well on the road to completion for Czechoslovakia, where proposals have received the approval of the Czechoslovak Government, and for Poland, where proposals have been approved by the UNRRA Polish Mission. The committees have been, in one place or another, official agents of the International Red Cross, the War Refugee Board and the League of Red Cross Societies. One of them is now agent of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees in Portugal,

Spain and France. They have co-operated closely with many governments in the service of their refugees, and have represented abroad many non-functioning relief agencies in the United States.

They have been associated with UNRRA in the Balkans and North Africa, and are operating in association with still another service organization in the United States, UNRRA's Italian Medical Nutrition Mission, with a group of about 65 competent physicians, nurses, technicians, and other assistants. Refugee Relief Trustees is the only member agency of the National War Fund specifically charged with responsibility for refugees and displaced persons.

Without any exception, it is universally recognized to be the most important group of agencies operating exclusively for refugees without distinction as to race, religion or nationality.

Refugee Relief Trustees was organized in 1943, but all three of its committees have years of experience in Relief operations antedating this event.

Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., has a distinguished list of officers and directors:

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairman .....        | James G. McDonald     |
| Vice-Chairman .....   | Charles R. Joy        |
| Treasurer .....       | Leland Rex Robinson   |
| Secretary .....       | Sheba Strunsky        |
| Other Directors ..... | Aroos Benneyan        |
|                       | Percival Brundage     |
|                       | Samuel McCrae Cavert  |
|                       | Joseph P. Chamberlain |
|                       | Frederick May Eliot   |
|                       | William Emerson       |
|                       | Harry B. Gideonse     |
|                       | William Green         |
|                       | Frank Kingdon         |
|                       | Henry E. Muller       |
|                       | Philip Murray         |
|                       | William A. Neilson    |

Annual reports and current publicity will be forwarded from America.

4. Welfare and Rehabilitation Services Offered.

The three committees are prepared to offer various kinds of welfare and rehabilitation services supplementary to the basic services rendered by UNRRA itself. It should not be forgotten that a goodly number of displaced persons now under UNRRA care in assembly centers were former responsibilities of our committee in France. The services we are prepared to offer may fall under the following heads:



A. Individual Case Work.

It is a fundamental principle of our united work that displaced persons cannot be handled in masses except for the elementary considerations of food, shelter, group transportation, etc. We are prepared to deal with these problems of international case work individually, intelligently and scientifically, through carefully selected and experienced workers.

B. Migration Service.

We have been for many years specialists in rendering technical assistance in migration and resettlement cases, securing visas, affidavits, opportunities for emigration to various countries. We are prepared to help especially with the more difficult, non-repatriable cases, providing necessary transportation costs wherever possible, and assisting financially in cases where UNRRA can, because of a technicality, accept responsibility for only part of a family.

C. Special Rehabilitation.

For those who have been inmates of concentration camps, we will, if requested, supply assistance and rehabilitation treatment in cases of special need.

D. Recuperative Holidays.

If it is permitted, and if it is possible, we will arrange and pay for short stays in rest houses for concentration camp victims, as one means of aiding them to regain their health. This may have to be outside of Germany.

E. Location Service.

The committees are prepared to assist the UNRRA Central Tracing Bureau in any manner requested, in the location of relations, resources and information essential to the individuals concerned. We are members of the Central Location Index in New York.

F. Vocational Training, Retraining, and Readjustment.

1. Adolescents and Young People.

A surprisingly large percentage of the displaced persons in Germany are adolescents, who have been in camps since late childhood, and are now emerging into freedom without any preparation for the responsibilities and opportunities of adult life. Before these youths can make any decisions for the future they will need counsel, guidance, and training. We propose, wherever possible, scholarships in

approved institutions, perhaps outside of Germany, for limited periods, vocational loans and vocational training. We are, however, aware of the difficulties involved, and some of this program may not be immediately practicable.

2. The Middle-Aged.

Problems of economic readjustment among the middle-aged, whose assimilation into postwar European patterns of production will be difficult, will be courageously faced. Many people will have to shift from former clerical or white collar jobs to various forms of urgently needed manual work in both skilled and unskilled trades. We propose to assist with refresher courses, vocational training, loans or supplementary aid or subsistence grants, in a certain number of exceptional cases of need, urgency or promise.

3. Special Assistance to Gifted People.

The requirements of the best trained, gifted, or experienced in the arts, sciences and professions, who will be unable for the most part to make their contribution to European reconstruction unless technical and professional assistance is given them through individual service, grounded or analysis of individual needs, beyond what is possible or even contemplated by official agencies necessarily operating on an overall basis, will have careful attention.

G. Medical Relief.

We are prepared to send a medical relief team composed mainly of refugees, who are now working as a unit bringing medical relief to displaced persons in the various Polish assembly centers of France, into Germany to continue their work in the Polish centers there. This team is composed exclusively of Polish doctors, nurses, technicians and social workers, selected to make a balanced team. It has been going from center to center in France, giving to every individual a thorough physical examination, and gathering information as to education, vocational training, aptitudes and preferences, to aid in the process of repatriation. The group is ready to do a similar job in Germany in the Polish centers, though it is ready to undertake any other task for which it is equipped. As it is a mobile team, it might help in servicing the truck or train convoys of repatriates returning to Poland. The organization and present operations of this team have been made possible by the cooperation of the Polish Red Cross and the Polish Government. This team is ready for immediate re-assignment.

H. Child Care.

We offer a carefully selected and balanced group of child care experts to prepare the children administratively, physically and



emotionally for permanent placement. Psychiatric social workers and case workers will endeavor to help the individual child to master his past experiences and establish normal relations with the present and his future placement. An effort will be made to re-establish broken family ties, or to secure new placement. Group work will be organized not only for the purpose of keeping the child busy while still in camp, although this is the greatest importance during the interim period, but also as a technique of special aid in establishing normal relationships to other individuals and to society, helping the children to regain emotional and social security for their new life. The period between their liberation from Nazi terror and their final placement will be very decisive for the future development of displaced children, determining whether they will become healthy, happy individuals, delinquents or neurotic wrecks, and whether they will prove an asset or a danger to society. These child care workers will try to organize some educational set-up with the help of displaced adults.

5. Personnel.

The committees are prepared to send the following four groups of skilled workers to carry through the above program. They may be used either as teams or as individuals.

- A. A group for counselling, migration service, and supplementary assistance composed as follows:

One leader.  
One psychiatric social worker  
Three or four case workers for  
information, recuperation and migration  
services.

- B. A group for vocational guidance and retraining, composed as follows:

One leader,  
Other staff members with technical and social  
work qualifications recruited preferably among  
the displaced persons. These persons would  
work in close cooperation with representatives  
of other official agencies with which potential  
workers, professional, clerical, skilled trades,  
or others, have to register.

- C. A medical group, composed as follows:

One leader,  
A dozen other doctors, nurses, technicians,  
and social workers, forming a balanced and  
qualified team.

D. A child care group, composed as follows:

One leader,  
Two psychiatric social workers,  
Two case workers,  
Two group workers,  
One nurse (if group works as team).

NOTE: It should be pointed out that in each of the four groups the persons designated as leader will himself be a competent expert in his field. If the group should operate as a team, he will also be in administrative charge of it. If not, he can be assigned to any place where his services are needed.

6. Equipment and Supplies.

The committees are prepared to make equipment and supplies available for these groups. Group (a) will be provided with necessary transportation. Group (b) will be provided with transportation and materials and equipment for retraining. Group (c) will have an ambulance, a truck, and a general purpose car, as well as necessary medical supplies and equipment. Group (d) will be supplied with transportation, recreational and educational supplies. The resources of the committees in existing equipment and financial reserves are wholly adequate for these purposes.

7. Budget.

The budget already allocated for these projects will be a little over \$300,000, and may be increased later if necessary. This budget is for the year October 1, 1945, through September 30, 1946.

8. Subordination to Military.

The Committees agree that their personnel will comply with the military laws and serve under the command of the military formations to which they may be attached.

9. Supervision of UNRRA.

The Committees agree to work under the supervision and coordination of UNRRA.

10. Responsibility for Salaries, Uniforms, Equipment, Rations, PX, POL, Etc.

The committees agree to assume responsibility for all salaries, inoculations, initial uniforms and equipment for their personnel. The committees, hope, however, that in certain cases of difficulty, UNRRA may be willing to assist, if possible, against payment by the committees, in the securing of uniforms and other equipment which the committees are not able to secure, or only after long and embarrassing delays.



It is understood that the same facilities will be extended to the personnel of the committees by the military authorities and by UNRRA as are extended to UNRRA personnel.

11. The next Step.

The committees earnestly hope that it may be possible to call forward at once available leaders representing the four major fields of service, that in consultation with Field Directors and other UNRRA and military officials grappling realistically on the spot with the problems of the displaced persons, detailed plans for the most useful service may be drawn up and arrangements made for a prompt activation of the total program.

Signed for and on behalf of

Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.  
The American Christian Committee for Refugees,  
The International Rescue & Relief Committee,  
The Unitarian Service Committee

Charles R. Joy  
Vice-Chairman, Refugee Relief Trustees.