

SHANGHAI

REGIONS, REGIONAL OFFICES

Question: What about shortages of blankets, clothing, cooking utensils?

Answer: All the stores are full. The hotels and those places have plenty of equipment. There has been looting in various places. When houses have remained vacant, you can be sure they have been stripped, ~~knave knave~~ even of their doors, but as long as houses have been occupied, there have been no organized gangs to go in and take stuff out even though there may have been unorganized stealing.

Question: What about transportation from Shanghai to the interior of China?

Answer: There is no transportation except the rail road to Nanking which is still operated by the Japanese. The river is full of mines. There are some sampans, but no big ships. How long it will take to clear out the mines is anybody's guess.

Question: What is the situation with respect to the coal supply?

Answer: Coal comes from up river and down the coast. At the moment, there is no transport to handle coal, but this problem will be solved.

Question: Who is sweeping the mines?

Answer: Japs mine sweepers under American supervision, are now being used.

Question: What is the political situation in Shanghai?

Answer: I don't know.



*Regions: Shanghai*

11 September 1945

*Mr. Snyder*

To: Mr. Kizer  
Mr. Johnson  
Mr. Price  
Mr. Snyder  
Mr. Sokolove

From: Ernest T. Nash

Subject: Shanghai

As a result of my call this morning upon Major Arthur Smith and Captain Lain, U.S. Army Headquarters - G-5, I have been put back into the "spearhead" category with the likelihood of transportation to Shanghai within the next five days.

I urged that a seat allocation be given at the same time for a CNRRA representative to accompany me. This they are prepared to apply for, provided CNRRA gets clearance through the Chinese Military Clearance Committee.

Mr. C. T. Tung has been definitely selected by Dr. Tsiang to go to Shanghai and I called at CNRRA this morning and asked them to get the Chinese military clearance, in order that I could put forward Mr. Tung's name to the U.S. travel authorities, for travel with me.

Mr. Kizer

Regions: Shanghai

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10 September 1945

To: Mr. Kizer  
Mr. Price  
Mr. Johnson  
Mr. Sokolove

From: Ernest T. Nash

Subject: Operations at Shanghai

This morning I had a talk with Dr. Tsiang and Mr. Tung regarding CNRRA-UNRRA operations at Shanghai.

It is gratifying that Dr. Tsiang has appointed Mr. Tung to go to Shanghai, since I have had several discussions with him regarding our joint activities there and we have seen eye to eye on most questions.

It appears that CNRRA's request for plane seating has been put forward only in very general terms and I urged that, if they wished for an early granting of seats, they had better be more specific and supplement their general application by the submission of definite names. Dr. Tsiang mentioned to me three specific matters:

1. That any contract with the Central Trust would be in the first place only for the handling of the first ships. He gave me the impression that he was not at all convinced that Central Trust resources would suffice for the bigger financing and transportation jobs, which he suggested could more effectively be handled by the Central Bank of China and by WTB, respectively.
2. He desired that I should assist Mr. Tung in investigating warehouse possibilities generally in Shanghai, as well as office space possibilities, regarding which he suggested that UNRRA and CNRRA offices should be close together.
3. I was asked to inquire of the local offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Butterfield and Swire as to whether they had received any advice regarding Dr. Tsiang's arrangements in England for the chartering to UNRRA of the vessels of these two companies for coastal and inland transportation uses in the distribution of UNRRA supplies. The arrangement stated by Dr. Tsiang to have been made in England was that these vessels would be transferred to UNRRA uses as part of the British contribution to UNRRA resources generally; that they would operate under the direction of CNRRA, but that the operating personnel would remain British. Operating costs would be borne by CNRRA.

ETN.



*Regions: Shanghai*

*Shanghai*

September 6, 1945

Preliminary Conversations on Shanghai Area, Immediate Requirements:

? CNRRA assistance for the civilian internees. Foodcondition one problem deserving UNRRA consideration:

There are 12,000 Central European refugees confined to the restricted area who have received relief, administered by local joint committee, from the Joint Swiss Distribution Committee. According to Egle, internee representative of New York Joint Committee, there is no money available for purchase of food after 5 September because funds have been held up for the past month. Local committee, through Egle, has requested UNRRA assistance if funds can be obtained from the Swiss and New York committees.

? Area is organized and proper accounting will be made, based on the present exchange rate. The area needs about US\$115,000 for the next four weeks. This is equivalent to about 160,000 Swiss francs. No quotation for exchange of CN here. 90% of this budget for food, remainder for medical supplies and miscellaneous items. Egle of CQIRC named Egle as competent authority. Watt visited camps and found them to be very crowded but looked to be well run. Believe this is a case for UNRRA if possible. Would recommend that UNRRA arrange with a Chungking bank possessing an active branch in Shanghai to advance stipulated sums in CRB against national dollars provided Chinese Government views toward puppet currency can be ascertained. Alternatively, advances received from local branch could be accepted on a spot basis at ruling open market rates. Local merchants eager to convert CRB to CN as a precaution as repudiation of CRB.

Signed Watt  
Schoyer

Regions: Shanghai  
CHUNGKING 18 August 45.

INCREASE FOR SHANGHAI OFFICE - FOREIGN TOP OFFICERS.

Total Annual Salaries	US\$ 242,000	
( Policy Office	US\$ 47,000 )	
8 New	( Shanghai	195,000 )
39 New (Shanghai)	Estimate increase equal all 2 months	US\$ 36,900
52 Transportation to China @ US\$ 1,700		88,400
Travel and per diem and allowances in China @ US\$ 100		
	per person	5,200
Supplies and equipment Foreign Exchange		10,000
Incidental, postage, cables, 7c.,		2,000
		<u>US\$ 142,500</u>

In addition, office equipment and supplied from United States.

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CHINESE NATIONAL DOLLARS BUDGET.

Living Allowances or Dormitory and Mess	CN\$ 22,560,000
(47 for 60 days @ CN\$ 8,000 per day)	
Cables	2,000,000
Supplies	10,000,000
Transportation (100 trips Chungking/Shanghai)	10,000,000
	<u>CN\$ 44,560,000</u>
Office Space ?	
Utilities ?	
Cartage ?	

	<u>SUMMARY.</u>	US\$	CN\$
Totals as per attached lists		129,365	36,774,000
Plus as above		142,500	44,560,000
		<u>271,865</u>	<u>81,334,000</u>
		(271,865)	



CHUNGKING 18 August 45.

PROPOSED SHANGHAI AREA OFFICE.

ADDITIONAL COST OF STAFF REQUIREMENTS:-

Grade	Description	Rate p.a.	Number required	Cost p.a. US\$	Cost p.a. CN\$
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ACCOUNTS DIVISION:-

13 Chief Accountant (Foreign) - Here -

Payroll, Vouching, Time & Leave :-

10	Head Pay-Roll & Voucher Auditor (Foreign) - Ordered -				
7	Auditor Clerk (Foreign)	US\$3,200	One	US\$3,200	
7	-do- (Local)	CN\$960,000	Three		CN\$ 2,880,000
7	Time & Leave Records (Foreign)	US\$3,200	One	3,200	
7	-do- (Local)	CN\$960,000	Three		2,880,000
4	Typist (Foreign)	US\$2,200	One	2,200	
4	-do- (Local)	CN\$600,000	One		600,000

Accounts Unit:-

12	Assistant Chief Accountant (Foreign) - Here -				
10	Field Supervising Accountants (Foreign)	US\$ 4,500	Five	22,500	
8	Bookkeeper (Foreign)	3,600	One	3,600	
8	-do- (Local)	CN\$1,080,000	Five		5,400,000
4	Typist (Foreign)	US\$ 2,200	One	2,200	
	-do- (Local)	CN\$ 600,000	One		600,000

Internal Audit:-

12	Auditor (Foreign)	- Ordered -			
10	Field Auditors (Foreign)	US\$ 4,500	Two	9,000	
10	-do- (Local)	CN\$1,200,000	Two		2,400,000
4	Typist (Foreign)	US\$ 2,200	One	2,200	

*Foreign 13*  
*Local 15*  
US\$ 48,100 CN\$14,760,000

Say, One-fifth of a year average for arrivals .... US\$ 9,620 CN\$2,952,000

# ADDITIONAL COST OF STAFF REQUIREMENTS (CONT):-

Grade	Description	Rate p.a.	Number required	Cost p.a. US\$	Cost p.a. CN\$
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## DISPLACED PERSONS:-

7	Administrative Officer (Foreign)	US\$3,200	Three	US\$9,600	
5	Secretaries (Foreign)	2,400	One	2,400	
5	-do- (Local)	CN\$ 720,000	Two		CN\$ 1,440,000

## MEDICAL:-

5	Secretaries (Foreign)	US\$2,400	Three	US\$7,200	
5	-do- (Local)	CN\$ 720,000	One		CN\$ 720,000
4	Typists (Foreign)	US\$2,200	One	2,200	
4	-do- (Local)	CN\$ 600,000	Three		1,800,000

## WELFARE:-

6	Secretary (Foreign)	US\$2,800	One	US\$2,800	
7	Administrative Assistant (Foreign)	3,200	One	3,200	
5	Typists (Local)	CN\$660,000	Three		1,980,000

## DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S STAFF:-

6	Secretaries (Foreign)	US\$2,800	Two	5,600	
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### Plans Section and Operations Section:-

7	Principal Clerks (Foreign)	3,200	Two	6,400	
5	Secretaries (Foreign)	2,400	Two	4,800	
5	Secretaries (Local)	CN\$720,000	One		720,000

### Deputy Director - Supply:-

7	Chief Clerks (Foreign)	US\$ 3,200	Two	6,400	
10	Field Engineer (Foreign)	4,500	One	4,500	
10	-do- (Local)	CN\$1,200,000	One		1,200,000
5	Secretaries (Foreign)	US\$ 2,400	One	2,400	
5	-do- (Local)	CN\$720,000	One		720,000

### Industrial Rehabilitation:-

10	Field Indust. Rehab. Officers (Fgn)	US\$4,500	One	4,500	
10	-do- -do- (Local)	CN\$1,200,000	One		1,200,000
8	Administrative Assistant (Fgn)	US\$3,600	One	3,600	
6	Secretaries (Foreign)	2,800	One	2,800	
6	-do- (Local)	CN\$750,000	One		750,000

### Agricultural Rehabilitation:-

6	Secretary (Foreign)	US\$2,800	One	2,800	
4	Typists (Local)	CN\$600,000	Two		1,200,000

Forward.....	Foreign 24	71,200	11,730,000
	Local 16		



# ADDITIONAL COST OF STAFF REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

Grade	Description	Rate p.a.	Number Required	Cost p.a. US\$	Cost p.a. CN\$
	(forward)		Fgn 24 Local 16	\$71,200	\$11,730,000

## DISTRIBUTION

12	Allocations Officer (Foreign)	US\$6000	1	6,000	
11	Port Traffic Officer "	5000	1	5,000	
10	Chief Warehouse Officer "	4500	1	4,500	
7	Statistician "	3200	1	3,200	

(No allowances, families in China:); -

8	Chief Clerk (Allocations) Fgn	3600	1	3,600	
8	Chief Clerk (Ports) "	3600	1	3,600	
6	Clerks (Ports) "	2800	2	5,600	
8	Chief Clerk (Adm.) "	3600	1	3,600	
8	Chief Clerk (Allocation) Local	CN 1080000	1		1,080,000
8	Chief Clerk (Ports) "	" 1080000	1		1,080,000
8	Chief Clerk (Adm.) "	" 1080000	1		1,080,000

## ADMINISTRATION SECTION (F&A)

9	Staff Services Officer (Fgn)	4000	1	4,000	
10	Procurement Officer "	4500	1	4,500	
6	Stock Clerk (Local)	CN 750000	1		750,000
8	Procedure Clerk (Foreign)	3600	1	3,600	
7	Head Registry & Files Clerk (Fgn)	3200	1	3,200	
6	Secretary (Foreign)	2800	1	2,800	
4	Clerks (Foreign)	2200	4	8,800	
5	Typists (Local)	CN 720000	3		2,160,000
4	Clerks (Local)	CN 600000	8		4,800,000
				Foreign 42	
				Local 31	
				133,200	22,680,000

# ADDITIONAL COST OF STAFF REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

Grade	Description	Rate D.S.	Number Required	Cost p.a. US\$	Cost p.a. CN\$
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## FISCAL (F&A)

5	Secretary (Foreign)	\$2400	1	\$2400	
5	Typist (Local)	720000	1		\$720,000
6	Clerk "	750000	1		750,000

## PERSONNEL (F&A)

7	Language Instructor (Local)	960000	1		960,000
4	Typists "	600000	2		1,200,000

Foreign	43		
Local	36	155,600	\$26,310,000

Say 1/5th of a year average for arrivals	27120	5,262,000
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Foreign	13		
Local	15	9620	2,952,000

Foreign	56		
Local	51	36740	8,214,000

## ESTIMATED INCREASES:

Salaries:	56 Foreign	51 Local	\$36740	8,214,000
Transportation (56 less 5 with China families):	51 @ \$1700	86700		

## Travel per diem and allowance in China:

& 7	Finance & Administration Dept		
3	Displaced Persons & Medical		
2	Dir. Plans & Operations, Indust. and Agricul. Rehab		
12		12 @ 100	1200
45 @ 1.50 per day (70 days)			4725
51 @ CN\$8000 per day (70 days)			28,560,000
			36,774,000