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To G-4 Division U.S.F. & T. (Main)

OUTSTANDING EUROPEAN MAIN MOVES OF DPs, PWs, REFUGEES, DEPORTEDS etc. (as at 30 Sep 45)

Serial	Nationality	Type	From	To	Total to lift	Planned Daily Lift
1	ITALIANS	DPs	Rhodian Zone, Hof	Mittenwald & Brenner to Verona	51000	1500 or more
1a		Cooperators	France	Italy	20000	"
1b		"	"	"	14000	"
1c		"	"	"	4500	"
1d		(Slav origin)	"	"		"
2	CZECHS	ex-Nehr.	Br. Zone Germany	Pilsen	3000 est	"
3		"	US " "	"	3000	"
4		"	Fr. " "	"	?	"
4a		DPs	Sweden	Pilsen	500	"
4b		Sick ex-OK	Ostend	Prague via Aachen & Mainz	2000	5 Belgian trains
5	GREEKS	DPs	Brussels	Athens	3500	250 by air
5a		"	Munich	"	6000	300 by air occasional ments to B
5b		"	France	Greece by sea to Italy	200	"
6	BULGARIANS	"	All Zones Germany	Bulgaria via Rosenbach	682	"
6a		ex-Nehr.	Br. Zone	"	200	- 1
6b		"	US " "	"	202	"
6c		"	Fr. " "	"	?	"
6d		"	"	"		"
7	HUNGARIANS	DPs	Br. " "	Budapest via	8500	)

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Category	Type	From	To	Total to lift	Planned Daily Lift	Progress
	DPs	Russian Zone, Hof	Mittenwald & Brenner to Verona	51000	1500 or more	In progress. 15000 still to move.
	Cooperators	France	Italy	20000	-	Responsibility of US Army
	"	"	"	14000	-	Responsibility of British Government.
	"	"	"	4500	-	AFHC clearance awaited.
	(Slav origin)	"	"	"	"	"
	Ex-Germ.	Br. Zone Germany	Pilsen	3000 est	-	Being screened.
	"	US " "	"	3000	-	"
	"	Fr. " "	"	?	-	"
	DPs	Sweden	Pilsen	500	-	Awaiting Rhine Army clearance.
	Sick ex-UK	Ostend	Prague via Aachen & Mainz	2000	5 Belgian Amb. trains	Starts 12 Oct.
	DPs	Brussels	Athens	3500	250 by air	Completed, all but around 100.
	"	Munich	"	6000	300 by air - occasional railments to Bari.	Expected complete 2 Oct.
	"	France	Greece by sea to Italy	200	-	Awaiting AFHC clearance.
	"	All Zones Germany	Bulgaria via Rosenberg	682	-	Completed except for isolated few.
	ex-Germ.	Br. Zone	"	200	-	On next available train.
	"	US	"	202	-	"
	"	Fr.	"	?	-	"
	DPs	Br.	Budapest via	8500	-	When Austria is clear of

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				Italy		
7	BULGARIANS	"	All Zones Germany	Bulgaria via Rosenbach	682	-
8		EX-Wehr.	Br. Zone "	"	200	-142
9		"	US " "	"	202	-
10		"	Fr. " "	"	?	-
11	HUNGARIANS	DPs	Br. " "	Budapest via Hegyeshalon	8500	1500/4500
12		"	US " "	"	83000	
13		"	Fr. " "	"	Nil	
14		EX-Wehr.	Br. " "	"	35000	
15		"	US " "	"	57000	
16		"	Fr. " "	"	?	1500
17		DPs & Ex-Wehr.	US " Austria	"	90000	
18		" "	Br. " "	"	30000	
19		" "	Fr. " "	"	3000	
20	ROMANIANS	DPs	Br. Zone Germany	Oradea via Hegyeshalon Budapest	6700	1500 every of day
21		"	US " "	"	2500	"
22		"	Fr. " "	"	300	-
23		Ex-Wehr.	Br. " "	"	6000	"
24		"	US " "	"	3000	"

			Italy			
	All Zones Germany	Bulgaria via Rosenbach	682	-		Completed except for isolated few.
Ex-Wehr.	Br. Zone "	"	200	-1422		On next available train.
"	US " "	"	202	-		" " " "
"	Fr. " "	"	?			
DPs	Br. " "	Budapest via Hegyeshalon	8500	)		When Austria is clear of its holdings, say end of Oct.
"	US " "	"	83000	)	1500/4500	? alternative route via SOPRON & ST. GOTTHARD.
"	Fr. " "	"	Nil	)		
Ex-Wehr.	Br. " "	"	35000	)		
"	US " "	"	57000	)		
"	Fr. " "	"	?	)		
DPs & Ex-Wehr.	US " Austria	"	90000		1500	Now moving. Acceleration to 3000 per day awaited.
"	Br. " "	"	30000			
"	Fr. " "	"	3000			
DPs	Br. Zone Germany	Oradea via Hegyeshalon Budapest	6700		1500 every other day	When Austria is clear of holdings.
"	US " "	"	2500		"	Roumanians provide shuttle trains from handover point of Budapest.
"	Fr. " "	"	300		-	
Ex-Wehr.	Br. " "	"	6000		"	
"	US " "	"	3000		"	

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24	ROMANIANS	Ex-Wehr.	Fr. Zone Germany	Oradea via Hegyeshalom Budapest		
25		DPs	US " Austria	"	14000	-
26		"	Br. " "	"	few	
27		"	Fr. " "	"	few	
28		Ex-Wehr.	US " "		?	
29		"	Br. " "		?	
30		"	Fr. " "		?	
31	YUGOSLAVS	DPs	Br. Zone Germany	Yugoslavia	13500	To be arranged
32		Ex-Wehr.	US " "	"	2000	
33		"	France	"	4500	1500
34	GERMANS	PNX	Italy (Br. & US Holdings)	Germany All Zones (breakdown awaited)	20000 ⁰ upwards	1400/2800
35		"	" "	Fr. Zone Germany	7120	-
36		"	Br. Zone Austria	Br. Zone Germany	7000	1500
37		"	" " "	US Zone Germany	9200	-
38		"	" " "	Fr. " "	4500	-
39		"	US " "	Russ. " "	3000	-
40		"	" " "	For other German	12000	14

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City	Type	From	To	Total to Lift	Planned Daily lift	Progress
ANS	Ex-Wehr.	Fr. Zone Germany	Oradea via Hegyeshalom Budapest			
	DPs	US " Austria	"	14000	-	Awaits decision with new Roumanian delegation expected in Austria.
	"	Br. " "	"	few		
	"	Fr. " "	"	few		
	Ex-Wehr.	US " "		?		
	"	Br. " "		?		
	"	Fr. " "		?		
VS	DPs	Br. Zone Germany	Yugoslavia	13500	To be arranged	Now being screened.
	Ex-Wehr.	US " "	"	2000		" " "
	"	France	"	4500	1500	?
	PEX	Italy (Br. & US Holdings)	Germany All Zones (breakdown awaited)	20000 ⁰ upwards	1400/2800	Present programme 24 Sep to 6 Oct. Continuation awaited.
	"	" "	Fr. Zone Germany	7120		French clearance awaited.
	"	Br. Zone Austria	Br. Zone Germany	7000	1500	Train programmed from 27 Sep.
	"	" " "	US Zone Germany	9200		As agreed between the two
	"	" " "	Fr. " "	4300		" " " " "
	"	US " "	Russ. " "	3000		Moving to US Zone, Germany, early Oct.
	"	" " "	For other German	12000	1421	" "

				(Germany)		
		Br. Zone Austria	Br. Zone Germany	7000	1500	
		" " "	US Zone Germany	9200	-	
		" " "	Fr. " "	4200	-	
		US " "	Russ. " "	3000	-	
		" " "	For other German Zones	42000	-	14

ND. Maximum acceptance rate of German PAX in Br. Zone Germany from South is 2000 every

		Norway	Fr. Zone Germany	150000	2250 average	
		"	Russ " "	57000		
		Malta	Germany all zones	1500		
		Greece	" " "	1000		
		Mid East	" " "	105000		
		US, Canada & UK	" " "	US held USA 370000 US held UK 23500 Canada held ? UK held ?		
		France	Br. Zone Germany	15000 (excl. labour Service Units)	?	
		Russian Zone, Germany	Germany all zones	? 500000	?	
	" Amb. Trains	Br. Zone Austria	Br. Zone Germany via Mallnitz	1800	9 trains ending 18 16 Oct.	

		Germany			
"	Br. Zone Austria	Br. Zone Germany	7000	1500	Train programmed from 27 Sep.
"	" " "	US Zone Germany	9200	-	As before between the two
"	" " "	Fr. " "	4300	-	" " " " "
"	US " "	Russ. " "	3000	-	Moving to US Zone, Germany, early Oct.
"	" " "	For other German Zones	42000	1421	" "

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"	Norway	Fr. Zone Germany	150000	2250 average	In progress. Flow at present diverted to US Zone.
"	"	Russ. " "	57000		Held awaiting disposal.
"	Malta	Germany all zones	1500		?
"	Greece	" " "	1000		?
"	Mid East	" " "	105000		?
"	US, Canada & UK	" " "	US held USA 370000 US held UK 23500 Canada held ? UK held		
"	France	Br. Zone Germany	15000 (excl. labour Service Units)	?	?
"	Russian Zone, Germany	Germany all zones	? 500000	?	?
" Amb. Trains	Br. Zone Austria	Br. Zone Germany via Mallnitz	1800	9 trains commencing 18 Sep to 16 Oct.	

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48	GERMANS	Enemy ex-	Western Hemisphere	All Zones	2000	
		Diplomats,				
		Deportees,	Neutral Europe	" "	approx 4000	
		Merchant Seamen etc.				
48a		Refugees	France	US Zone Germany	1000	1 train in
49		"	Interzonal Germany: from Austria, Norway, Denmark, Poland etc. Sudetenlanders, Volkdeutsche etc. (Incl. from US Zone, Austria to all zones, Germany.		15000000	
					110000	negotiated
50	AUSTRIANS	POX	Italy	Austria	25000	1000
51		"	Br. Zone Germany	Br. Zone Austria	15000	1500 alternate days
52		"	" " "	Russ " "	28500	
52a		"	" " "	US " "	14000	
53		"	Norway	Russ " "	4700	
54		"	"	Br. " "	7000	
55		"	"	Br. " "	3000	
56		"	"	US " "	negligible	
57		"	US Zone Germany	Br. " "	750	
58		"	France	All Zones Austria	10000	First 4 trains start 18 Sept

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City	Type	From	To	Total to Lift	Planned Daily Lift	Progress
	Enemy ex- Diplomats, Deportees, Merchant Seamen etc.	Western Hemisphere	All Zones	2000		First shipment expected Bremerhaven end Sep.
		Neutral Europe	" "	approx 4000		?
	Refugees	France	US Zone Germany	1000	1 train in all	early Oct.
	"	Interzonal Germany; from Austria, Norway, Denmark, Poland etc. Sudetenlanders, Volkdeutsche etc. (Incl. from US Zone, Austria to all zones, Germany.		15000000 110000	))))) negotiating	Decision awaited To be moved out of Austria in Oct.
	P.O.A.	Italy	Austria	25000	1000	In progress.
	"	Br. Zone Germany	Br. Zone Austria	15000	1500 alternate days	21 Sep - 1 Oct.
	"	" " "	Russ " "	28500	-	To be decided at Vienna early Oct.
	"	" " "	US " "	14000	-	Awaiting negotiation.
	"	Norway	Russ " "	4700	-	To be decided at Vienna Conference.
	"	"	Br. " "	7000	-	Movement starts ex-US 1 1 Oct.
	"	"	Br. " "	3000	-	Movement follows above.
	"	"	US " "	negligible	-	
	"	US Zone Germany	Br. " "	750	-	As agreed between the two.
	"	France	All Zones Austria	10000	First 4 trains start 18 Sep	Priority to 5800 Styrians & Carinthians to Br. Zone.

58		"	"	Br. " "	7000	
59		"	"	Br. " "	3000	
60		"	"	US " "	negligible	
61		"	US Zone Germany	Br. " "	750	
62		"	France	All Zones Austria	10000	First 4 trains start 18 Sep
63		"	US Zone Germany & France	Russ Zone Austria	3000	
64		"	US Zone Austria	" "	7600	
65		"	Rimini, Italy	San Veit	9000	9 trains altoge
66		"	Rhine Army Amb. Train	Br. Zone Austria	250	1 train leaves Sep
67		Refugees	Germany	Austria	?	?
68	POLISH	DPs	All Zones Germany & Austria	Poland	400000 ?	10000 ?
69		"	France (Chalons-sur-Saone)	" (via Furth-in-Wald)	15000	1500 alternate days
70		"	Norway	"	20000	?
71		Other Polish	Germany, Italy etc.	"	?	?

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"	"	Br. " "	7000	-	Movement starts ex-OSO 1 Oct.
"	"	Br. " "	3000	-	Movement follows above.
"	"	US " "	negligible		
"	US Zone Germany	Br. " "	750	-	As agreed between the two.
"	France	All Zones Austria	10000	First 4 trains start 18 Sep	Priority to 5800 Styrians & Carinthians to Br. Zone.
"	US Zone Germany & France	Russ Zone Austria	3000	-	Will be accepted by US Zone Austria only after negotiation in Vienna.
"	US Zone Austria	" "	7600		
"	Rimini, Italy	San Veit	9000	9 trains altogether	- 28 Sep.
"	Rhine Army Amb. Train	Br. Zone Austria	250	1 train leaves 25 Sep	This train will lift all Austrian sick from Br. Zone.
Refugees	Germany	Austria	?	?	
Dps	All Zones Germany & Austria	Poland	400000	? 10000 ?	(Br. Zone held expected to start 12 Oct. (US Zone held expected to start 1 Oct via Czecho-Slovakia.)
"	France(Chalons-sur-Saone)	"(via Furth-in-Wald)	15000	1500 alternate days	Starts 4 Oct.
"	Norway	"	20000	?	Some by sea to Gdynia.
Other Polish	Germany, Italy etc.	"	?	?	

Serial	Nationality	Type	From	To	Total to Lift	Planned Daily Lift
67	Jews	Immigrants	All Zones & West Europe	Palestine	7 000	1500 per month

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	Immigrants	All Zones & West Europe	Palestine	7 000	1500 per month	Bulk quota allocated by Palestine Government. Reduced to 800 per Oct.

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30 Sep 45

Subject:- Interzonal and International Controlled Personnel
Movement as at 28 Sep 45 (excl Armed Forces)

1. Outline programme of the main outstanding moves of LPs, PWs, ex-Wehrmacht, Refugees, etc. across GERMANY/AUSTRIA as of 28 Sep 45, is enclosed.
2. Detailed movement programmes are as co-ordinated with the respective Command HQs by CLPX and on record individually.
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COMBINED

REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE

Office of Military Government (U. S. Zone), USFET

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE

held Monday, 8 October 1945 at 1130 hours
in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Lt. Colonel CARROLL

G-5 (DP)

Captain HANSTEIN

G-4 (Mov Sec)

Major de HAAS

G-1 (German Affairs)

Major JACKSON

RR Member (att G-4)

Major FORD

Chairman stated that Combined Repatriation Executive which is to take over the functions of the Repatriation Section of Combined Displaced Persons Executive will operate from Berlin on quadripartite basis. Until such time as office accommodation is available in Berlin, CRX will operate from Frankfurt. This is the first meeting of the Repatriation Committee under the auspices of Combined Repatriation Executive.

1122. AIR LIFT FOR GREEKS (Ref Min 1113)

It was stated programme was completed today. U. S. Air Forces have lifted all available Greeks from MUNICH to ATHENS and CRX is sending signal to all concerned that any further Greeks who become available will be sent through the Brenner Pass as and when AFHQ can accept. Captain HANSTEIN stated there were 200 Greeks in MUNICH who would not go by air and they will go via Brenner.

1123. MOVEMENT OF POLNS (Ref Min 1115)

This movement has been held up owing to the fact that Poles can only accept 2 trains instead of 4. CRX have sent Chief Polish Repatriation Officer, with one other officer, to MUNICH to proceed into Czechoslovakia and Poland to investigate the situation. Another Polish officer has gone to Berlin to see the Polish General there who will communicate with Warsaw. 3 trains arrived in Czechoslovakia yesterday and one this morning and they are being staged at PILSEN instead of FURTENWALD. One train is due to arrive from 3rd Army at FURTENWALD and one from France, but only two of these trains will go east. Major de HAAS stated movement of Germans out of Austria has first priority and this runs concurrently with Polish movement. Arrangements have been made with USRA to run 3 trains from Austria - destination zone to be determined by 3rd Army.

1124. MOVEMENT OF CHILDREN (Ref Min 1116)

Major FORD stated no bid had been received and G-5 stated they would investigate this matter.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1125. MOVEMENT OF ITALIANS AND GERMANS FROM MARSEILLES (Ref Min 1119)

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Chairman stated signal had been sent to AFHQ asking if they were willing to accept Greeks for onward movement and reply had been received that they were not prepared to do so. Major FORD stated "ARUNDEL CASTLE" had lifted 900 Italians for southern Italy.

1126. EX-DEUTSCHT PERSONNEL (Ref Min 1118)

With reference to Minite 1118 this should be amended to read as follows:

Delete "200 Belgian" and substitute "200 Bulgarian"

Delete "800 Turkish" and substitute "8 Turkish"

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1126. MOVEMENT OF JEWS

Chairman stated signal had been received from AFHQ, action TILPIL, regarding allotment of Jews for October. The allotment was for 300 - 400 from AFHQ and 400 from area covered by CRX. No shipping can be made available until end of October.

1127. TRAIN BIDS

Proposals for train bids for November for PW, DPs, Refugees etc. were discussed and G-5 agreed to let G-4 have bid today.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1128. DEPORTEES FROM U.S.A.

Procedure as to who would hand the question of deportees and merchant seamen from United States was raised by Major FORD and Chairman stated that CRX will coordinate this in future.

1129. MOVEMENT OF SCHOOLCHILDREN FROM INNSBRUCK

Regarding the movement of 535 schoolchildren from Innsbruck to Essen, it was stated signal has been sent to Rhine Army asking if they coordinated this movement direct with USEA. No reply has yet been received.

1130. MOVEMENT OF SOUTH AMERICANS

It was stated Rhine Army have 850 South Americans whom they are anxious to ship to South America and request shipping particulars. Chairman stated no details were known and that when lists were received arrangements would be made for their movement.

1131. MEETING WITH AFHQ

The question of further meeting with AFHQ was raised and it was agreed that G-5 send signal asking AFHQ if such a meeting was necessary.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1132. INTERNEES IN SWITZERLAND

Major JACKSON asked if estimated data could be given for movement of interned German PW. Chairman stated cable had been despatched to Switzerland as to numbers etc. to be moved and when this was known, arrangements would be made for movement.

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DISPLACED PERSONS EXECUTIVE
c/o G-5 DIVISION, USSET

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE
held Wednesday 26 September 1945 at 1130 hrs
in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Major WHEELER

G-5 (DP)

Major LEFEVRE

BR Mov Member (att G-4)

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ACTION: G-5 (DP)

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1109. MOVEMENT OF ITALIANS

It was stated signal had been despatched to ATHQ asking if we could ship Southern Italians to any northern port in Italy, and also ship them through ANTERASSE.

1110. MOVEMENT OF HUNGARIANS

Signal had been received from ACC Hungary that Soviet authorities have approved increase in their acceptance at BUDAPEST from 1 to 2 trains per day and alternative route had been suggested through SOPRON. Chairman stated USFA were co-ordinating all movement of Hungarians and will inform this Headquarters of further allotments.

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RESTRICTED1111. UNRRA BOATS (Ref Min 1091)

G-4 stated reply has been received from Director of Sea Transport to the effect that they are most adverse to making arrangements for the chartering of Swedish ships and that they have advised TSTO in British Zone to requisition German shipping for any movement they wish to make.

1112. GERMAN PW

It was stated new program had been laid on for movement of German PW from Italy - To US Zone, one train per day on 24 - 27 Sept, 1 - 3 Oct, 2 trains per day 4 - 7 Oct. - To British Zone, one train 6 October. Major FORD stated this movement has commenced as scheduled.

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REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE

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in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Lt. Colonel CARROLL

G-5 (DP)

Major ASSELTA
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G-4 (Inv Sec)

Major de HAAS

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1140. HUNGARIANS.

The 12,000 Hungarian Disarmed Enemy Forces in 7th Army will be put on next allotment for 7th Army in conjunction with G-5 repatriation of Hungarians.

1141. UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

Seventh Army reports 40 unaccompanied children waiting to go to England. G-5 to find out what nationality.

46 OCT 1945 ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1142. POLES IN SWITZERLAND

Switzerland reports 300 Poles from Old Poland and 150 from Russian-occupied Poland wanting to be repatriated. Allotment will be given for these by GMA.

1143. AMBULANCE TRAINS.

There are five trainloads of sick Czechs ex UK. Clearance has been obtained to Czech border. Transit time is 60 hours from British-French hand-over point on Rhine to Czech hand-over point. Signal will be sent regarding return of trains.

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ACTION: G-4 (Nov Sec)

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Added Comm Hq. TRANSPORTATION COMM (MID)

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held Saturday, 29 September 1945 at 1130 hrs
in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Lt. Colonel CARROLL

G-5 (DP)

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Capt HANSTEN

BR 1107 Member (att G-4)

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ACTION: G-4 (Nov Sec)

1117. GERMAN REFUGEES

It was stated that several train loads of German refugees had arrived in British Zone of Germany without prior clearance, either from Movements or Military Government. Major BRADBURY stated shipments had originated in 3rd Army area who were advised by Repatriation Section to discontinue such movements and 3rd Army have sent cable to all lower echelons to this effect.

1118. EX-WEHRMACHT PERSONNEL

There are 200 Belgian ex-Wehrmacht and 800 Turkish ex-Wehrmacht personnel

in British Zone of Germany to be moved. It was stated that Turks cannot be moved until they are screened by Turkish authorities.

1119. MOVEMENT OF ITALIANS AND GREEKS FROM MARSEILLES

Major FORD stated there were Italians and 100 Greeks in the Marseilles area and wanted to know if the "Arundel Castle" could lift them to Teranto. This ship is bound for Middle East and is allocated to military lift entirely. If any space left, London will be requested that it lift these displaced persons, but unless there are 500 on board, ship cannot be diverted. Mission to France will inform British Army Staff numbers to be lifted.

1120. CONVOY FROM LUXEMBOURG

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE
held Thursday, 22 September 1945 at 1130 hrs
in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Major WHEELER

G-1 (German Affairs)

Major HARTMAN
Major JACKSON

G-5 (Mov Sec)

Capt. ISRIN

G-4 (Ops Branch)

Major LEWIS

G-5 (DP)

Lt. HANSTEIN

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B.A.O.R. have been asked to supply more details to C.D.P.X.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE
held Friday, 14 September 1945 at 1100
hrs in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Major BRADBURY

G-5 (DP)

Major GRANTHAM
Major LEFEBVRE

G-4 (Ops Branch)

Major LEWIS

G-4 (Mov Sec)

Major de HAAS
Captain KILPATRICK

ER Mov Member (att G-4)

G-1 (German Affairs)

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It was stated that CDPX had despatched cable to USFA requesting numbers of Sick Yugoslavs to be moved. Major FORD reported that USFA is taking this matter up with Yugoslavs and Transportation and suggested that the cable referred to be cancelled officially.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1043. 16 BRITISH INDIANS AT MANHEIM (Ref Min 1035)

G-4 stated there was nothing further to report on this lift meantime.

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It was stated that AFHQ had despatched signal to Mid East to the effect that the 100 undocumented Jews had not been embarked at TARANTO and requesting that nominal rolls be sent.

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ACTION: G-5 (DP)

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1047. EVACUATION OF GERMAN SICK AND WOUNDED FROM NORWAY (Ref Min 1041)

G-4 stated that ship had been promised for before the end of September, but date is not known.

1048. MOVEMENT OF GREEKS (Ref Min 1039)

It was reported that no aircraft are moving from MUNICH because of strike in Athens.

1049. MOVEMENT OF POLES (Ref Min 1025)

Major de HAAS stated that, as far as the U.S. Zone was concerned, that reception facilities at GORLITZ on the HOF-CHEMNITZ route, will not be used as the Russian authorities are unable to furnish locomotives and the US authorities feel they are not in a position to provide locomotives owing to shortage of rolling stock

stock. The route from PILSEN or LIMZ through Czechoslovakia will be used at rate of 3 trains per day. Polish authorities have agreed to accept 4,000 per day from US Zone which means 3,000 at DZDJWICKA and 1,000 at BAD KUDOWA, just east of NACHOD, in the Katowice area. Major de HAAS further stated that Poles are being sent out to coordinate this movement when clearance is given from Russian authorities. In addition to 3 trains from US Zone, the Poles have agreed to accept 1 train per week from the French Zone at MITTELWALD, Czechoslovakia. US Zone have informed French Zone a daily train path across US Zone will be made available if they are able to use the train path from HOF to GAUBEN across Russian Zone. The northern route is HOF, CHEMNITZ, DRESDEN, GOLITZ and GAUBEN. Poles have requested that we increase amount of rations from the length of the journey plus two days to length of journey plus seven days and this was agreed to. Major LEWIS asked that G-5 let him have specific information as to where rations are to be stocked, how many are required and when they are required. Major de HAAS suggested that the extra rations be picked up at PILSEN. He further suggested that the eastern area in Germany adjoining PILSEN be cleared of all Poles first so that in the event of any hold-up, there would be facilities to house these people. The accommodations in the US Zone, Czechoslovakia, that have been cleared of Poles are being returned to the Czechs. The target date set in Berlin to commence this movement is 21 September from PILSEN. Movement from the British Zone will be by road and sea. Chairman stated cable had been received from AFHQ regarding 14,000 ex-Polish PW from Middle East and Italy and it was agreed that this question would be discussed at meeting in VIENNA on 24 September. He also requested that Committee be informed of representatives who would attend this meeting.

1050. NOTE CONFERENCE (Ref in 1034)

It was stated that G-4 representatives at this meeting would be Colonel WATTLE, Major de HAAS and Major FORD. Major HARTMAN was requested to inform Committee of representative from G-1. Major de HAAS suggested that AFHQ be asked to invite Middle East representatives to this conference on 21 September.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1051. CONVOY FROM LUXEMBOURG

Chairman stated Mission to Luxembourg had requested clearance for a convoy, or convoys, to enter US, British and French Zones for the purpose of picking up belongings and property of Luxembourgers. Major de HAAS suggested that Mission to Luxembourg be informed that permission could not be given until it is specifically stated destinations they wish to go to, and this was agreed to.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1052. REPORT ON VISIT TO SALZBURG

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1053. MOVEMENT OF FRENCH EX-NORMAN

It was stated that SCOPOR had despatched signal to TSFET regarding evacuation of 1,400 French from Norway on KING HAARON VII on 13 September and requesting particulars as to return lift. It was agreed that signal be sent in reply to ship any Norwegians left in France.

1054. GERMAN PC

US Headquarters, Berlin District, have stated half a million German PW expect to be processed this month for release to US, British and French Zones. No knowledge here of any such arrangement and G-1 were requested to ask US Headquarters, Berlin District, for full details of plan.

ACTION: G-1 (German Affairs)

1055. DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

It was requested that a copy of minutes be sent to DAOR, 'A' (Wehrmacht).

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c/o G-5 Division, USFET.MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE
held Saturday, 15 September 1945 at 1130
hrs in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Lt. Colonel CARROLL

G-5 (DP)

Major BRADBURY
Major LEFEBVRE

G-4 (Mov Sec)

Captain KILPATRICK

G-1 (German Affairs)

Major HARTMAN
Major JACKSON

RR Member (att G-4)

Major FORD

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It was stated that 1,500 are being moved through Czechoslovakia and, as soon as PTOs are established, the plan is to stop this movement up to 4,000 per day. No clearance has yet been received from Russians to allow PTOs to enter this territory and it is thought unlikely that this movement will begin before 1 October. Chairman suggested that thought should be given to setting up a target date as to the latest date of termination of this movement having regard to advent of winter for it may not be possible to repatriate men, women and children in unheated box wagon stock particularly over long distances. When this is known, Armies can be informed of numbers they will require to house during the winter and housing facilities can be arranged for accordingly. Assuming this movement is stepped up to 4,000 on 1 October, it is estimated that 135,000 will be repatriated before end of October. Chairman requested that G-4 investigate the possibility of heated passenger stock being obtained for this movement as from beginning of November. As regards allocation to 7th Army, Chairman stated that when report is received from 3rd Army, a tentative plan would be drawn up giving 7th Army 5 or 4 trains per week.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1058. POLE CONFERENCE (Ref in 1050)

It was stated cable had been despatched to all concerned as to names of representatives who would attend conference. Major HARTMAN stated Colonel LAUREN would represent G-1.

1059. NORWEGIAN EX-FRANCE (Ref in 1053)

G-4 stated signal would be despatched to SCORF today.

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Major LEFEBVRE

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1060. GERMAN PW (Ref in 1054)

Major HARTMAN stated that US Group CC had no definite figures of half a million and it is was only an estimate, but it was expected that Russians would discharge 450,000 and arrangements had been made to return those who were domiciled in US Zone. Cable had requested that extra escorts be provided and this was being dealt with by Provost Marshall. It was agreed that G-1 would despatch cable to Berlin requesting full details of this plan.

ACTION: G-1 (German Affairs)

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1061. YUGOSLAV REPATRIATION

Chairman stated Yugoslav Embassy, London, had expressed their concern over non-repatriation of Yugoslavs. In actual fact all repatriable Yugoslavs have been repatriated. Proposed that signal be sent to various missions requesting they inform Governments concerned that the mass repatriation of displaced persons and PW of specified nationalities is over. This was agreed.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1062. REFUGEE CONFERENCE HELD IN FRANKFURT ON 7 AND 8 SEPTEMBER.

Refugee Conference had made certain recommendations and it is desired to know if these recommendations have been agreed to by the US/British/French Zones. Proposed signal be despatched asking if they have come to any decisions regarding these recommendations.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1063. RELATIONS WITH UNRRA

Chairman stated that plan should be prepared regarding relations between UNRRA and Military authorities as from 1 October in U.S. Zone.

1064. GERMAN PW TO AUSTRIA

USFA had reported that trainload of 2,000 people had arrived from Rhineland, which they could not accept. 2,300 PW had arrived from the French Zone of Austria and train had come from INNSBRUCK through US L of C without obtaining necessary clearance. At present train is being held outside of SALZBURG in US territory and signal is being sent to USFA requesting them to accept these people.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1065. MOVEMENT OF GERMAN RAILWAY WORKERS

Information had been received from CCOT regarding two trainloads, each consisting of 51 cars each of ex-German officials and railway workers, now concentrated in LINZ and who are to be sent back to COLOGNE and BREMERHAVEN and requesting clearance. It was agreed that G-5 take this matter up.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1066. CZECH EX-WEHRMACHT PERSONNEL

It was stated signal had been received from EXFOR requesting that guards sent on trains with Czech ex-Wehrmacht personnel be returned. G-4 would ensure this is arranged.

ACTION: G-4 (Mov Sec)

1067. GERMAN EX-WEHRMACHT PERSONNEL

It was stated there are 2,900 German ex-Wehrmacht personnel at present in British Zone in Austria who wish to go to French Zone. French Zone request

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1064. GERMAN PT TO AUSTRIA

USFA had reported that trainload of 2,000 people had arrived from Rhineland, which they could not accept. 2,300 PT had arrived from the French Zone of Austria and train had come from INNSBRUCK through US L of C without obtaining necessary clearance. At present train is being held outside of SALZBURG in US territory and signal is being sent to USFA requesting them to accept these people.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1065. MOVEMENT OF GERMAN RAILWAY WORKERS

Information had been received from CCOT regarding two trainloads, each consisting of 51 cars each of ex-German officials and railway workers, now concentrated in LINZ and who are to be sent back to COLOGNE and BREMERHAVEN and requesting clearance. It was agreed that G-5 take this matter up.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

1066. CZECH EX-WEHRMACHT PERSONNEL

It was stated signal had been received from EXFOR requesting that guards sent on trains with Czech ex-Wehrmacht personnel be returned. G-4 would ensure this is arranged.

ACTION: G-4 (Mov Sec)

1067. GERMAN EX-WEHRMACHT PERSONNEL

It was stated there are 2,900 German ex-Wehrmacht personnel at present in British Zone in Austria who wish to go to French Zone. French Zone request particulars as to where they are domiciled and G-1 stated they would request lists from British Zone in Austria.

ACTION: G-1 (German Affairs)

1068. MOVEMENT OF HUNGARIANS AND RUMANIANS

It was stated that 1,500 Hungarians per day are being moved and USFA are coordinating this movement. An allocation has been made to USFET of 5 trains and this allocation was given to 3rd Army. Next allocation would probably be to BAOR.

Rumanian delegation has now arrived in Austria and have requested permission to proceed to MUNICH and this has been given.

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1	US Group CC		
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	DP Mov.		

COMBINED
DISPLACED PERSONS EXECUTIVE
c/o G-5 Division, USFET

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE
held Monday, 17 September 1945 at 1130 hrs
in G-4 Conference Room

PRESENT: In the Chair: Lt. Colonel CARROLL

G-5 (DP)

Major BRADBURY
Major LEBERWITZ

G-4 (Ops Branch)

Major LEWIS

G-4 (Mov Sec)

Major de HAAS

BR Member (att G-4)

Major FORD

G-1 (German Affairs)

Major HARTMAN
Major JACKSON

1069. MOVEMENT OF POLES (Ref Min 1057)

It was stated that Czechoslovak authorities have reported that they are losing rolling stock on this route. G-4 stated that Russian clearance is on the way from Berlin for PTOs and that movement of 4,000 per day can be started immediately. It was suggested that as movement is irregular, we await report of PTOs before movement of 4,000 per day is started. It was agreed that no allocations would be made until G-4 reported further to Committee on date of commencement of movement. Major de HAAS stated he would investigate the possibility of heated passenger stock being made available when winter sets in and report back to Committee.

Regarding repatriation of Poles from French Zone, US authorities had offered French one train path per day through HOF at rate of 1,000 per day, French to supply locomotives and box wagons. This offer is being investigated by French authorities and reply is awaited.

ACTION: G-4 (mov Sec)

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G-1 stated signal would be despatched to Berlin today.

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1072. MOVEMENT OF GERMAN RAILWAY WORKERS (Ref Min 1065)

G-5 stated they have given instructions to people concerned that as no clearance had been obtained, trains were not to proceed or to be loaded.

G-5 (DP)

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Major LEFEBVRE

G-4 (Mov Sec)

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1073. GERMAN PW TO AUSTRIA (Ref Min 1064)

G-5 stated they had contacted USEA who reported they were unable to take care of these PW and train was being sent back. They finally agreed to accept them, however. Train had come from Northern French Zone.

1074. ROME CONFERENCE (Ref Min 1058)

Agenda for Rome Conference was discussed, and as regards item regarding procedure for repatriation of refugees from 7th Army, it was agreed this be taken from agenda as it was purely a local problem.

1075. ITALIANS EX-FRANCE

Report had been received from French that they have insufficient equipment to run Italians in MARSEILLES up to ANNEMASSE and requested that they be moved to MONTONE. It was stated that AFHQ are not agreeable to accepting people in Northern Italy and it was suggested that French be asked to move them to ANNEMASSE. G-4 to check route to Northern Italy.

ACTION: G-4 (Nov Sec)

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COORDINATED
DISPLACED PERSONS EXECUTIVE
c/o G-5 Division, USFET

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPARATION COMMITTEE
held Tuesday, 31 July 1945 at 1130 hrs
in G-4 Conference Room.

PRESENT: In the Chair: Major GRANTHAM

G-5 (DP)

Major WHEELER
Lt. HANSTEN
Mr. COPE

G-4 (Nov Sec)

Major de KLAS
Captain McPATRICK

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703. AIR LIFT - GREEKS (Ref Min 684)

Chairman stated cable had been received from Military Attache, ATHENS, giving assurance that Greeks can accept 600 daily, starting 10 August. Mission France have 200 Greeks at MARSEILLES and they wish to know if RIF could lift these Greeks from MARSEILLES at the same time as they are lifting Greeks at BRUSSELS. It was agreed that G-4 take this question up.

ACTION: G-4 (Nov Sec)

704. DPs IN COM ZONE (Ref Min 686)

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ACTION: G-5 (DP)

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706. MOVEMENT OF ROMANIANS (Ref Min 690)

G-5 stated signal had been despatched.

707. 30,000 CHILDREN IN 3 ARMY AREA (Ref Min 691)

G-5 stated they were awaiting lists from 3 Army as to where these children live and when this is received, they will get in touch with 21 Army Group. Exchange operating meantime of 6,000 per day and Major de KLAS suggested the 50,000 children be fitted into this program.

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G-5 stated they were awaiting lists from 5 Army as to where these children live and when this is received, they will get in touch with 21 Army Group. Exchange operating meantime of 6,000 per day and Major de HIAS suggested the 50,000 children be fitted into this program.

708. TWO TRAINS MISROUTED

Major de HIAS stated two trains had been misrouted. One train of Germans from Hungary was completely unidentified and one train had arrived in 5 Army area instead of at BERGENZ COOT, Paris to be requested to signal train numbers and give clearance direct to LITVENHOLD.

ACTION: G-4 (Mov Sec)

709. RUSSIANS EX-AMSTERDAM (Ref Min 684)

Major WHEELER stated that approximately 700 are being moved tomorrow, but no further movement will take place until clearance is given from AMHQ and it is

hoped this will be given very soon.

710. EDU FOR 1-15 AUGUST (Ref Lin 695)

G-5 had given G-4 numbers of Italians and Yugoslavs in 21 Army Group area, also Russians in Switzerland. It was agreed that G-5 ascertain from BUREAU how and when they want them moved. There are at present 50,000 Yugoslavs and 210,000 Italians in 21 Army Group area.

711. AM LIT (Ref Lin 696)

G-1 stated signal was being sent today regarding movement of 900 Netherlands displaced persons from Sweden.

712. 160 AMERICAN CITIZENS IN PARIS (Ref Lin 697)

Chairman stated American Embassy are investigating the claims to American citizenship and meantime, signal will be sent that they are not to be moved.

713. DUTCH EX-ITALY, AUSTRIA, GERMANY ETC. (Ref Lin 698)

It was agreed that signal be sent to French and Netherlands Missions asking for details of 10,000 Dutch said yet to be repatriated.

ACTION: G-5 (DP)

714. HOSPITAL TRAIN TO PRAGUE (Ref Lin 699)

Mission France request route and clearance for 17 car hospital train at present in PARIS going to WARSAN, via PRAGUE. G-4 is sending cable giving clearance as far as frontier of U. S. Zone conditional upon their receiving Russian clearance.

ACTION: G-4 (Mov Sec)

715. ARRIVAL OF TRAIN IN AFIM AREA (Ref Lin 700)

G-5 stated signal had been despatched.

716. JES EX-AUSTRIA (Ref Lin 701)

It was agreed that G-4 take this matter up with representative of Jewish Distribution Committee.

717. MOVEMENT OF RUSSIANS (Ref Lin 702)

Chairman read signal he proposed sending in reply to USSR stating that clearance has been received for movement of 300 Russians ex-DOLEANO and requesting that, in future, all movements be referred to this Committee.

718. MOVEMENT OF CZECHS

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715. ARRIVAL OF TRAIN IN AFTER AREA (Ref Min 700)

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719. JENS EX-FRANCE

It was stated that information had been received from Mission France that they have 1,700 Palestinians and they request information as to shipping. It was decided that G-4 would inform Committee on this question.

720. DISPOSAL OF GERMAN DIPLOMATS (Ref 641)

Mission France requesting information on disposal of German diplomats from Sweden and Spain and it was agreed that G-1 investigate this matter and report to Committee.

ACTION: G-1 (German Affairs)

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