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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 343

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: International Relief Committee

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TO: Military Government Officer, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. The basis and authorization for the work of the International Relief Committee are contained in Operational Directive 17 of this headquarters, "Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals, Relief Committee." This directive implements letter GHQ, SCAP AG 400 (9 January 46)PH, subject: "Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals" (Inclosure 1). RWB

2. After preliminary organization under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Moss of Yokohama, steps were taken to have foreign nationals in other centers organize sub-committees under the supervision of military government units in the various areas where there is a concentration of foreign nationals. At the present time, sub-committees under the supervision of the central committee are working in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, Kobe, Fukuoka, Karuizawa, and Sendai. As specified in paragraph 5 of Operational Directive 17, the commands in these areas maintain supervision of the distribution of relief among destitute foreign nationals by the International Relief Committee and its sub-committees.

3. Members of the International Relief Committee and its sub-committees, include representatives of the various associations which have been established by the larger Nationality groups. The International Relief Committee has worked through these associations when possible.

4. Much of the work done by the sub-committees during the first three months of their existence (up to 30 April 1946) has been registration of foreign nationals and receipt of requests for relief. (Registration form attached as Inclosure 2). Of the approximately 3,5000 foreign nationals of allied and neutral countries and atateless persons registered with the International Relief Committee, 2805 have applied for relief. Their geographical distribution is as follows:

Tokyo-Yokohama Area	1214
Kobe area	1206
Nagasaki (Fukuoka Prefecture)	75
Karuizawa	202
Sendai	48
Hakodate (Hokkaido Prefecture)	60

5. Former enemy nationals are not eligible for assistance by the International Relief Committee. Enemy nationals of European nationlity are covered in an instruction to the Japanese Government, SCAP Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, SCAPIN 459 dated 19 December 1945, subject: "Relief of Nationals of Countries with which the United Nations have been at war" which specifies that these individuals if in need, be furnished with daily necessities by the Japanese Government. When doubt arises regarding the nationality of an applicant, clarification is obtained by the Eighth Army Public Welfare Division from SCAP or from United States State Department representative, and decisions are transmitted to the Committee.

6. Food, medicine, and clothing have been distributed by the Committee in emergency and general distributions, depending on the urgency of cases and the degree of need. Reports on both types of distribution are attached as Inclosure 3. Inasmuch as the majority of foreign nationals in Japan are in need of certain items of food and clothing which are not available in this country at present, or available only at exhorbitant prices through black-market channels, it was decided that certain food items, some medical items, and clothing given by the American Red Cross would be released in a general distribution. As an example of the fact that a person with funds may still be destitute, foreign nationals drawing a total of ¥ 900 a month, as authorized under current financial regulations are not in a position to buy shoes which cost at least ¥ 700 on the black market. Another type of general distribution occurred in the case of chewing gum and chocolate bars. An immediate release of these items was decided upon in order to utilize surpluses before spoilage. All such distributions come under the provisions of Operational Directive 17. Specific cases called the attention of the Public Welfare Officer in which irregular or unauthorized distribution is alleged to have been made have not been supported by the facts. However it is considered necessary to make relief distribution more selective and in direct relation to need. The abandonment of general distribution as such is recommended.

7. Stocks of food, clothing, and medical supplies available to the International Relief Committee at this time are as follows:

a. Stocks in the custody of Kanagawa Military Government District.

(1) Food- Inclosure 4

(2) Clothing - Inclosure 5

b. Stocks at Karuizawa - Inclosure 6

c. Stocks at Kobe - Inclosure 7

8. Audit of funds International Relief Committee Inclosure 8.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE)
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NUMBER.....17)

31 January 1946

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES TO NEEDY FOREIGN NATIONALS

1. Relief supplies now held by occupation forces include air dropped prisoner of war food and clothing, stock seized from enemy nationals, other than Japanese, and certain American Red Cross clothing supplies.

2. The following statement of policy concerning distribution of relief supplies indicated in paragraph 1, above, is submitted for your information, guidance and implementation. This statement is not intended to cover the use of military government or military supplies nor does it permit the issuance of supplies set forth in paragraph 1, above, to Japanese nationals.

3. Supplies set forth in paragraph 1 will be made available to the International Relief Committee by the Commanding General USASCOM C upon presentation to the latter of an approved requisition. The International Relief Committee will submit all such requisitions to this headquarters for approval prior to presentation to the Commanding General, USASCOM C.

4. It is assumed that a majority of foreign nationals resident in Japan will continue to be self-supporting and in a position to purchase all necessary items as rationed to them by the Imperial Japanese Government. Further, it is assumed that certain foreign nationals are destitute or in such financial circumstances as to preclude their ability to make these purchases.

5. In order to prevent hardship among destitute foreign nationals, it is desired that the commanding generals of all corps and the Commanding General, USASCOM C undertake the supervision of the distribution of relief supplies mentioned in paragraph 1, above, by the International Relief Committee under the following conditions.

a. Sub-committees of the International Relief Committee, representing the foreign national groups resident in the respective corps areas will be used for the direct distribution of said relief supplies to destitute persons.

b. Relief supplies will be issued to any foreign residents (including neutrals) who are not enemy nationals and whose total family income is insufficient to meet the basic requirements of food, clothing, and shelter consistent with minimum standards of health and welfare. Subsequent issues of supplies will be made only after redetermining need.

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c. Relief supplies will be accounted for by the International Relief Committee and its sub-committees. The International Relief Committee will maintain records to include the name, address, number in family, total family income, estimated budgetary deficiency and amount of supplies issued.

d. Relief supplies may be issued for any period up to and including one month.

e. Weekly reports of sub-committees will be forwarded through military channels to the International Relief Committee on the Monday following the previous period, Monday through Saturday, and will include a statement of the supplies on hand at the beginning of the period, amount of supplies received and the amount distributed, number of persons receiving supplies during the period and the supplies on hand at the end of the period. In addition, a monthly report will be submitted by the sub-committees to the International Relief Committee through military channels by the third of each following month summarizing the data outlined above for the entire month. Three copies of the monthly report will be submitted by the sub-committee or sub-committees to the commanding general of the corps or the Commanding General, USASCOM C, depending upon the area in which the sub-committee or sub-committees are functioning.

f. No charge of any kind will be made for or in connection with the distribution of relief supplies.

6. The commanding generals of all corps and the Commanding General, USASCOM C, will assist the International Relief Committee by making available to it essential communications, rail and/or trucking, and storage facilities and such other facilities as considered essential in carrying out the purposes set forth in paragraph 5 above.

7. Any failure on the part of the International Relief Committee or its sub-committees to comply with the instructions or the intent of inclosure 1, letter from this headquarters to the International Relief Committee, AG 475 (IRC), dated 30 January 1946, subject: Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals, will be reported to this headquarters by the most rapid method of communication available.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HALL:

CLOVIS E. BYERS
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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1 Incl: Ltr, Subj: "Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals"

DISTRIBUTION: "Z" plus "B"
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Info copy to CG PACUSA, Com. Fifth Fleet

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Basis for P.D. 17

Pacific Campaign

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 400 (9 Jan 46) PH

9 January 1946

SUBJECT: Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.
Commanding General, Pacific Air Command, APO 925.
Commander, Fifth Fleet.

1. Relief supplies now held by occupation forces include excess air dropped POW food and clothing, stocks seized from enemy nationals in Japan and certain American Red Cross Clothing supplies.

2. The following statement of policy concerning distribution of relef supplies indicated in paragraph 1, above, is submitted for your information, guidance and implementation. This statement is not intended to cover the use of military government or military supplies nor does it permit the issuance of supplies to Japanese Nationals.

3. It is assumed that a majority of foreign nationals resident in Japan will continue to be self-supporting and in a position to purchase all necessary supplies as rationed to them by the Imperial Japanese Government. Further, it is assumed that certain foreign nationals are destitute or in such financial circumstances as to preclude their ability to make these purchases.

4. In order to prevent hardship among destitute foreign nationals, it is desired that Army Commanders undertake the supervision of the distribution of the relief supplies mentioned in paragraph 1, above, under the following conditions:

a. Responsible agencies, societies or committees representing the foreign national groups resident in the respective Army areas will be used for the direct distribution of said relief supplies to destitute persons.

b. Relief supplies will be issued to any foreign residents (including neutrals) who are not enemy nationals and whose total family income is insufficient to meet the basic requirements of food, clothing and shelter consistant with minimum standards of health and welfare. Subsequent issues of supplies will be made only after redetermining need.

c. Relief supplies will be accounted for by the responsible agency or committee and said agency will maintain records to include

Incl 1.a

BASIC: Ltr, File AG 400 (9 Jan 46)PH, GHQ, SCAP, to C.G 8th Army, PACUSA, Comdr, 5th Fleet, Subject: "Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals", 9 Jan 46.

the name, address, number in family, total family income, estimated budgetary deficiency and amount of supplies issued.

d. Relief supplies may be issued for any period up to and including one month. Weekly reports will be submitted to the Army Headquarters by each agency or committee on the Monday following the previous period, Monday through Saturday, and will include a statement of supplies on hand at beginning of period, amount of supplies received and amount distributed, number of persons receiving supplies during the period and supplies on hand at end of the period. In addition, a monthly report will be submitted to the Army Headquarters by the 5th of each following month summarizing the data cutlined above for the entire month. Copies of the monthly report will be forwarded this headquarters.

e. No charge of any kind will be made for or in connection with the distribution of relief supplies.

5. It is desired to activate the above policy statement by operating procedures as soon as possible in order to alleviate suffering and hardship among foreign nationals in Japan.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

/s/ Harold Fair
for H. W. ALLEN
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

No._____

CONFIDENTIAL

Date:

Name:

Nationality:

Present address:

Status(Head of family, etc.):

Family: (number in) age sex
age sex
age sex

Occupation:
Where employed:

Passport: No: Date: Where issued:

Financial Status:
Annual Income:
Total annual income for family:

If interned or imprisoned, give particulars:

If burned out, give particulars:

State of health:

Whether asking for repatriation:

Any information that may be useful in obtaining relief measures:

Incl.

REG Form

HEADQUARTERS
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
YOKOHAMA

43, Yamashitacho

6th June 1946

To : The Commanding General Eighth Army, for attention Military Government Section, Yokohama

Subject : Report on movement of supplies

We enclose herein 4 copies of Reports Nos. 1 & 2 on movement of suuplies for your approval.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

C. H. MOSS, CHAIRMAN

2 enclosures
1. Report No 1 - Emergency Distributions.
2. Report No 2 - General Distribution.

Incl 3

REPORTS ON DISTR.

Emergency Requisition No. 1

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

REPORT

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army, for attention Military Government Section

SUBJECT : Movement of supplies during the period commencing March 29th ending June 3rd.

Item	Stock on hand Article	Qu'ty	Rec'd	Total	Distribution	Balance on hand	No. of person supplied
1	Chicken Soup	6 tins	29.3.46	6	6	-	1
	K.Rations	3	"	3	3	-	
	Mul.Vitamin	1 bot.	"	1	1	-	
2	Towels	2	12.4.46	2	2	-	1
	Sweater	1	"	1	1	-	
	Soap	4 cakes	"	4	4	-	
	Toothpaste	1 tube	"	1	1	-	
	Pea Soup	1 tin (large)	"	1	1	-	
	Coffee	4 tins (small)	"	4	4	-	
	Tomato	1 tin (large)	"	1	1	-	
	Spinach	2 tins (large)	"	2	2	-	
	Soup mix	1 tin	"	1	1	-	
	Orange juice	1 tin	"	1	1	-	
	Lime juice powder	2 tins (large)	"	2	2	-	

Remarks :

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Emergency Requisition from March 29th to June 3rd.

Item	Stock on Hand Article	Quant.	Rec'd	Total	Distributed	Balance on hand	No. of Persons Supplied
3	Mul.Vitamin	6 bots.	17.4.46	6	6	-	6
4	K-Ration	2	20.4.46	2	2	-	2
	C-Ration	2	"	2	2	-	
5	Shoes	1 pr.		1	1	-	1
	Trousers O.I.Sun tan	1		1	1	-	
	O.I.Shirt Sun tan	1		1	1	-	
	O.I.Shorts	2		2	2	-	
	White under Shirt	2		2	2	-	
	Woolen Sweater	1		1	1	-	
6	Bouillon Cubes	1 tin	29.4.46	1	1	-	2
	Mix Veg.& Chicken Soup	6 tins	"	6	6	-	
	Navy Beans dehydr.	1 pkt.	"	1	1	-	
	Beans dehydr.	1 "	"	1	1	-	
	Peaches	6 tins	"	6	6	-	
	Cigarettes	2 pkts.	"	2	2	-	

Remarks :

Emergency Requisition from March 29th to June 3rd.

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Item	Stock on Hand Article	Quant.	Rec'd	Total	Distr-ibuted	Balance on hand	No. of Persons Supplied
7	Aspirine	30 tabl.	3.5.46	30	30	-	1
8	Fruit cock-tail	3 tins	14.5.46	3	3	-	1
	Peaches	3 tins	"	3	3	-	
	Chicken-Soup	6 "	"	6	6	-	
9	Mult.Vitamin	1 bot.	20.5.46	1	1	-	1
10	Do.	1 bot.	20.5.46	1	1	-	1
11	Do.	1 bot.	23.5.46	1	1	-	1
12	Do.	1 bot.	23.5.46	1	1	-	1
13	Diapers	1 doz.	27.5.46	1	1	-	2
	Diaper inserts	1 doz.	"	1	1	-	1
	Baby blankets	3	"	3	3	-	
	Baby Jacket	1	"	1	1	-	1

Remarks :

Emergency Requisition from March 29th to June 3rd.

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Item	Stock on Hand		Rec'd	Total	Distributed	Balance on hand	No. of Persons Supplied
	Article	Quant.					
14	Mult. Vitamin	1 bot.	27.5.46	1	1	-	1

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

C. H. MOSS, CHAIRMAN

Remarks :

No. 2

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

REPORT

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army, for attention Military Government Section

SUBJECT : Movement of supplies during the period commencing May 21st ending June 3rd.

Item	Stock on hand Article	Quant.	Rec'd	Total	Distribution	Balance on hand	No. of person suppl.
1	Shoes (Ladies)	350 prs.	20.5.46	350	320	30 prs.	320
2	Shoes (Children)	200 "	"	200	84	116 "	84
3	Shoes Chinese C.	100 "	"	100	100	-	100
4	D.B.Pads	400 pkts.	"	400	78	322 pkts.	78
5	Peaches	1200 tins	"	1200	1140	60 tins	380
6	Chocolates	500 bars	"	500	288	212 bars	144
7	Ch.Gum	1000 pkts.	"	1000	432	568 pkts	144
8	Bouillon	1 tin	5.5.46	1	1	-	2
	Mix Veg & Chicken Soup	6 tins	"	6	6	-	
	Beans dehydr.	2 pkts.	"	2	2	-	
9	Soup	240 tins	"	240	-	240 tins	-

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

C. H. MOSS, CHAIRMAN

Remarks :

INC 3

Inventry of Food Supplies Held for the Internalional Relief Committee.

A. Balance of stock held in Kanagawa Military Government District Warehouse:

1. Canned Goods

Fruit cocktail	61
Peaches	107
Fruit juice-orange	10½
grapefruit	78
pineapple	10½
tomato	27
Soup, navy-bean	67½
peas and beans	1
chicken and vegetable	19
asparagus	25½
chicken	146½
green pea	109
tomato	26
Bouillon cubes	14
Green beans	5
Spinach, strained	6
Roast beef	1
Corned beef	12
Assorted	37

2. Rations

"C"	157
10 in 1	231
Partial Dinner Unit (K)	3
"K"	40

3. Miscellaneous

Cereal, ready-to-eat	4
Coca	7

B. Stock received on 24 June from stores siezed from Axis nationals at Karuizawa, and at present being transferred from railway depot to the warehouse:

Flour	670 bags
Powderd Milk	4 barrels
Writing pads	1 lot

Inc 4.

FOOD STOCKS

Cocoa	16 cases
Meat sauce	16 "
Potatoe chips	45 "
Curry Powder	14 cans
Mushrooms	44 cases
Green peas	27 "
Vinegar	-
Ink	odd bottles
Dried Vegetables	15 cases
Japanese tea	4 cases
Carrots	45 "
Jam	8 "
Mustard	80 cans
Dry yeast	3 "
Oil (probably vegetable)	5 "
Lard	1 barrel
Hard bread	8 cases
Sardines	170 "
Macaroni	-
Corned Beef	400 "
Beef sausage	145 "
Tuna fish	150 "
Green beans	-
Asparagus	170 "
Canned milk	811 "
Canvas	5
Beans (approzimately)	72 bags
Coffee	45 "
Pepper	2 "
Rice	1 bag
Mackrel	280 cases
Cheese	-
Candles	-
Cereal (oatmeal)	-
Clothing (miscellaneous)	-
Books (German)	1 case
Dried Eggs	3 cases
Pinneapple	1 case

Smith — mate ever sheet.

International Relief Committee

Clothing Inventory

Kanagawa Military Government District

& Warehouse

21 May 1946

Incl 5

CLOTHING STOCKS

Mens pajama's

Sizes	A	B	C	D
	84	379	0	290

T-832

10	48	21

(Mens pajama tops only 14)
2

Mens work shirts

Sizes	14	14½	15	15½	16	16½
	1	6	48	42	56	14

T-167

23 size sixteen heavy flannel shirts. T-23

Girls Dresses

Sizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	14
	81	475	222	972	127	779	873	851	105	357
								1		1

Sizes	16	18	20	
	124	383	193	T-5382
		52 wool heavy		T- 52
		22 wool heavy		T- 22
				T-5456.

Girls Blouses

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
	0	4	40	31	18	70	1	20	3	0	T-187

Women Dresses

Sizes	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	
	0	6	0	113	49	205	0	0	106		T- 479
					21 wool			14 wool			T- 21
											T- 14
											T-514

Mens Underwear

Sizes	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
	34	24	101	42	53	12	21	49	40	16	0

Sizes	48	50
	5	6

T-403

Girls & Women Slacks

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
	36	36	30	48	106	139	148	75	51	8	

T-677

Girls & Womens Skirts

Sizes	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
		2	5	113	126	26	32	0	33	15	32	16

Sizes	32	34	36	38	40	42
	114	12	54	49	2	

T-631

Girls & Womens Coats

Sizes	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20	
	3	2	30	9	2	9	26	64	42	40	32	5	T-264

Women

Sizes	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	
	1	9	6	12	5			T-33

Womens wool shawls ---------- 198
+ 22
220

Womens Blouses

Sizes	30	32	34	36	38	40	
	118	260	189	156	26		T-749

Childrens Sweaters

Sizes	1	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
	183	549	807	1095	813	712	755	107	51		T-5082

Boys Slacks

Sizes	6	8	10	12	14
	5	16	2	3	

T-26

Childrens Rompers

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10
	348	152			
	100	89			
	5	4			
	10				

T-718

Baby blankets

Babay diapers

1518 T-1518

3471 T-347

389 disposable diapers

T-389

Infant Jackets (6months-2years)

333 T-333

Mens Socks

Sizes	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12
	13	96	96	149	219	218			

T-791

Boys Belts

Sizes	24	26	28	30	32	34
	195	125	24			2
	5					

T-353.

Wool knit
Childrens Beanies or Caps — Childrens wool knit mittens

	Size	Small	Med.	Large
T- 54		3	3	3
		3		T-12

Wool knit socks childrens

Sizes	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½
	8	21	52	35	35	0	10	0	17	8	19

T-205

Women Slips

Sizes	10	12	14	16	18	20	26	28	30	32	34
	0	0	23	48	82	27	25		0	10	0
			1	1	2	6		89	94	24	9

Sizes	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
	65	35	128	48			20
	14	48	42	167			18

T = 1026

Women and Girls panties

Sizes	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
	297	240	292	185	118	62			
			86	50					

T — 1330

Women Braz

Sizes	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
	676	496	72	78	204	59				

T — 1585

Girls Undies

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
	22		38	35	24		

T-119

Boys Overalls

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
	90	92	107	151	140	126	87	1		
	4	48		19	10					

T-875

Boys Shirts

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
	40	42	191	145	662	280	113	11	
							1		

T-1485

Boys "T" Shirts

Sizes	Small	Med.	Large
	0	29	12

T-41

Boys short pants

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
	200	321	270	66	65	80	

T-1002

Boys play suits

Sizes	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	72	74	61	50	10	22

T-299

Childrens nightgowns

Sizes	4-6
	290

Childrens ski Suits

Sizes	1	2	4	6	8	10
	47	309	119			

T-475

Boys pajamas

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
	15	52	67	33	28	36		

T-231

PLUS -- 12 unpacked cases as follows:

1.60 - Infant Dresses (6 mos.-2 yrs.)
2.80 - Infant Wrappers (6 mos.-2 yrs.)
3.23 - Baby Layettes (4 - 8 mos.)

Each pkg. contains :

a. 2 blankets
b. 1 doz diapers
c. 1 doz weaved vests
d. 1 doz safety pins

4.40 - pkgs., ward outer garments. (infant)

Each pkg. contains :

a. 2 flannelette night gowns
b. 2 " wrappers
c. 2 pr. socks
d. 1 sacque
e. 1 bonnet

5.514 Separate baby nighties

6.2.175 Sanitary napkins (kotex)

7. 38 Infant receiving bundles

Each bundle contains :

a. 2 blankets
b. 1 doz diapers
c. 2 long sleeved vests
d. 1 doz safety pins

8. 1 Separate case contains :

a. 4 baby nightgowns
b. 1 doz diapers
c. 1 jacket
d. 2 dresses
e. 2 short sleeve jackets
f. 1 doz safety pins
g. 2 stomach bands
h. 1 cap
i. 1 pr. mittens
j. 1 pr. booties
k. 2 blankets

9. 61 Wool blankets

10. 129 Wool mufflers

11. 20 - Adult sweaters (size unknown)

12. 2 - Child. " 20" chest

2 - " " 22 "

9 - " " 24 "

5 - " " 26 "

36 - " " 28 "

2 Sweaters size 12

17 " 34 inch chest

6 " 36 " "

16 " 38 " "

1 " 40 " "

7 Ladies sweaters 36

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
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HEADQUARTERS

KARUIZAWA FOOD STOCK

	For Yokohama	For Karuizawa	Total Stock
Flour	670 bags	180 bags	856 bags
Powdered Milk	4 barrels	1 barrel	5 barrels
Writing pads	1 lot	6 pads	1 case
Cocoa	16 cases	1 case	17 cases
Meat sauce	16 "	2 "	18 "
Potatoe chips	45 "	5 "	50 "
Curry Powder	14 cans	1 can	15 cans
Mushrooms	44 cases	4 cases	48 cases
Green peas	27 "	2 "	29 "
Vinegar	-	6 bottles	6 bottles
Ink	odd bottles	odd bottles	odd bottles
Dried Vegetables	15 cases	1 case	16 cases
Japanese tea	4 cases	1 case	5 cases
Carrots	45 "	4 cases	49 "
Jam	8 "	1 case	9 "
Mustard	80 cans	6 cans	86 cans
Dry yeast	3 "	1 can	4 "
Oil (probably vegetable)	5 "	3 cans	8 "
Lard	1 barrel	-	1 barrel
Hard bread	8 cases	2 cases	10 cases
Sardines	170 "	27 "	197 "
Macaroni	-	2 "	2 "
Corned Beef	400 "	40 "	440 "
Beef sausage	145 "	17 "	162 "
Tuna fish	150 "	19 "	169 "
Green beans ?	-	5 "	5 "
Asparagus	170 "	19 "	189 "
Canned milk	811 "	60 "	871 "
Canvas ?	5	23 pieces	5 & 23 pieces
Beans (approximately)	72 bags	8 bags	80 bags
Coffee	45 "	4 "	49 "
Pepper	2 "	-	2 "
Rice	1 bag	1 bag	2 "
Mackrel	280 cases	32 cases	312 cases
Cheese	-	2 "	2 "
Candles	-	1 case	1 case
Cereal (oatmeal)	-	18 cans	18 cans
Clothing (miscellaneous)	-	1 bundle	1 bundle
Books (German)	1 case	-	1 case
Dried Eggs	3 cases	1 case	4 cases
Pinneaple	1 case	-	1 case

Approximate quantity - to be rechecked when goods now being transferred from railway depot are in K.M.G. warehouse.

Selection will be made of sound bags & cases to re-ship to Hakodate, Sendai, Shizuoka & Fukuoka, break down for these centres will be submitted H.Q.M.G. for approval. Kobe will not get supplies from this stock as they have divided and distributed their own seized stores.

JUN25 1946

KARUIZAWA STOCKS

HEADQUARTERS
31ST MIL GOV HQ & HQ CO
APO 317 (Kobe Honshu)

26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Relief Supplies to International Relief Committee

TO : Commanding General
Hq I Corps
APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In accordance with Operational Directive No. 17, Hq Eighth Army APO 343, dated 31 January, 1946, subject: "Distribution of Relief Supplies to Needy Foreign Nationals," this headquarters has released to the Kobe Branch of the International Relief Committee the air-dropped and other American Red Cross food and clothing supplies held by this unit.

2. Quantative receipts for the above supplies are attached hereto.

3. By approval of Hq Eighth Army dated 2 May, 1946, the food supplies listed on quantitative receipt No. 1 are subject to immediate distribution by International Relief Committee, Kobe Branch, under provisions of Eighth Army Operational Directive No. 17 cited in Paragraph 1. above.

4. Clothing and miscellaneous supplies listed in quantitative receipt No. 2 will be held by the International Relief Committee, Kobe Branch, until Eighth Army approves distribution.

5. Discrepancies between quantitative receipt No. 1 and original inventory reported by this headquarters to 107th Hq & Hq Detachment, Military Government Group, APO 660, on 25 February, 1946, are due to loss by spoilage and by theft. Pilferage was discovered to have occurred the night of 23 June, 1946, involving loss of 30 cases of 10 in 1 rations and 27 cartons of cigarettes. Criminal Investigation Section, Kobe Base Provost Marshal, is conducting an investigation.

2 Incls:

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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KOBE
STOCKS

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, subj: "Release of Relief Supplies to International Relief Committee", dtd 26 Jun 46.

AG 430 - BA 1st Ind WTE/fk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 2 JUL 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in compliance with Operational Directive Number 17, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Distribution of Relief Supplies to Foreign Nationals", dated 31 January 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

KARL W. MARKS
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
331ST MIL GOV HQ & HQ CO
APO 317 (Kobe Honshu)

26 June 1946

QUANTITATIVE RECEIPT NO. 1

No. of Cases	Article	Description	Total Lbs
7	Cocoa, Breakfast	9-4 lb cans	399
72	Soup, Canned	48-10.5 oz cans	3,168
46	Fruit, Canned	24-2½ lb cans	2,714
9	Spinach, Canned	24-No.2 cans	351
2	Beans, Canned	Misc.	72
3	Boullion Cubes	Misc.	114
18	Soup, Bean, Dehy.	Misc	
10	Fruit Juice	24 cans per case	
2	Beets, Canned	Misc.	94
½	Pork & Beans	Misc.	
8	Tomato Puree	Misc.	368
17	C - rations	Misc.	833
2 broken	C - rations	Misc.	
4	K - rations	Misc.	172
2	Tropical Hershey	Misc.	
3	Shaving Cream	Misc.	
1	Laundry Soap	60 bars	60
1	Toothpaste, Toothbrush razors	Misc.	
1½	Chewing Gum	Misc.	
2	Pipe tobacco	Misc.	
1	Chewing tobacco	Misc.	
7	Matches	Misc.	
35	Misc. Food & rations	Misc.	

Witnessed by: T/5 Kobus

Received by:
Representative of International Relief Committee, Kobe Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
331ST MIL GOV HQ & HQ CO
APO 317 (Kobe Honshu)

26 June 1946

QUANTITATIVE RECEIPT NO. 2

ARTICLE	QUANTITY
Overcoats Winter	502
Waistcoats	44
Trousers	46
Blankets	31
Parachutes	23
Pillows Straw	86
Mattresses Straw	93
Comforters Small	103
Comforters Large	70
Coveralls	324
Trousers Suntan	8
Shirt Wool OD	1
Woolen Jackets	120
Shoe laces	1 box
A.R.C. Supplies	1 "
Caps Fatigue	3391
Field Jackets	6
Belts Web	6
Socks	108 prs
Handkerchieves	571
Mattress Covers	14
U.S. Army shoes	891 prs
Wooden benches	12
Wooden tables	7
Wooden Beds	15
Unusable Shoes	224 prs
Unusable items of clothing	1 bundle

Witnessed by: T/5 Kobus

Received by:
Representative of the International Relief Committee
Kobe Branch

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I-N-F-O-R-M-A-L
C-H-E-C-K S-L-I-P

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NOTE: Use this slip for notes in connection with this paper. All notes will be NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY, top to bottom. All records necessary for intelligent action should be attached. A line will be drawn the full width of the slip below each note. Both sides will be used before additional sheets are added.

SUBJECT: **Audit of International Relief Committee**

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1	17 Jun	MG Fin	Col. McELDOWNEY	1. The income and expenditures of the International Relief Committee have been checked as of 14 June 1946 and found to be correct and in good order. 2. Cash balance in bank is ¥12,782.60. 3. Cash on hand as petty cash is ¥142.70. MONDELLI

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Audit

Audit of International Relief Committee

1	14 Jun	MG Fin	Col. McELDOWNEY	1. In compliance with a request by the Welfare Section, this headquarters, the Finance Section has made a brief examination of the affairs of the International Relief Committee in reference to compliance by the Committee with Operational Directive #17, 31 January 1946.

2. This examination disclosed that the affairs of the committee are being handled in a rather loose manner, the records are inadequate and there are some instances of non-compliance with Operational Directive #17. A few specific examples follow:

a. Reference paragraph 5b, Operational Directive #17, the determination of actual need in relation to total family income, redetermination of need in subsequent issues and the actual nationality of applicants is inadequate. For example:

(1) Francois Drovet -- considered "French" -- no documents or passport presented.

(2) Ruth Stern -- considered as stateless -- has no documents or papers or permit to remain in Japan.

b. Reference paragraph 5c, Operational Directive #17, records do not show total family income, estimated budgetary deficiency and amount of supplies issued to each family. The receipts for supplies issued are sometimes signed by persons other than the recipient.

c. Although the funds of the committee do not come from the occupation forces the disposition of those funds gives some indication of the way in which the affairs of the committee are being handled. The sum of ¥2500 has been spent from bank account and used for purchase of a typewriter. Additional expenditure of about ¥1000 is contemplated for office furniture. Question is, may the director, Mr. Moss, use the committee funds this way? There is no competent bookeeping system of receipts and expenditures maintained.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

TOKYO, February 11, 1946

TO: The Commanding General
Eighth Army
Yokohama

Attention: Military Government Section

FROM: Dr. Marcel Junod
Chief of the Japan Delegation of the
International Red Cross Committee
Central P.O. Box 316
TOKYO.

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

I have the honour to inform you that the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, has agreed to put at the disposal of Mr. Ch. Moss, Chairman of the International Relief Committee, Yokohama, the sum of ¥ 10,000.- (Yen Ten Thousand, only) as an operating capital and to cover the immediate expenses of the Committee. I have therefore remitted Mr. Moss the above sum and hope that thereby the International Relief Committee will be able to start its humanitarian activities.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE

/s/ Marcel Junod
/t/ Dr. Marcel Junod
Chief of the Japan Delegation

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
YOKOHAMA

43, Yamashitacho

10th July 1946

To : The Commanding General Eighth Army, for attention Military Government Section, Yokohama

Subject : Bank and Cash Account of this Committee

In accordance with your request we enclose herein statement of accounts showing the Bank and Cash accounts of this Committee. The acccounts as given above have been audited by Lt.Mondelli of the Finance Section of the Military Government.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

C. H. MOSS, CHAIRMAN

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
YOKOHAMA

Feb.28	Donation International Red Cross - Japan Deleg.	¥	10,000	00	Mch. 8	Shirai Typewriter Co, repairing typewriters	¥ 230	00
Apl.27	do.		5,000	00				
J[illegible] 1	Donation British Embassy				May 20	Kanto Haiden Elec.light account	63	00
	Donation - Anonymous in old Yen		875	60	25	Okubo - 2500 paper tags	100	00
					25	Petty Cash Fund	200	00
					28	one 12" Underwood typewriter - Dell'Oro	2,500	00
					June 18	Kanto Haiden Electric light account	46	80
							Yen 3,139	80
					30	Balance at the Teikoku Ginko Ltd.	12,735	80
		Yen	15,875.	60			Yen 15,875.	60

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Yokohama, 30th June 1946

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

C. H. MOSS, CHAIRMAN

STATEMENT OF PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

April	10	Postage Stamps		¥ 1.00
	12	Telegram to Kobe		1.30
	17	do		1.70
	23	do		.60
	27	Registered letter to Kobe		.30
	30	Telegram to Sendai		1.90
May	1	Telegram to Kobe		1.60
	6	do		7.50
	6	Receipt for do		.30
	6	Post Cards		.50
	17	Travelling Expenses Yamauchi		2.20
	17	Telegram to Kobe		7.80
	23	Travelling Expenses Yamauchi		2.10
	25	Cheque D/I No.E0554-4 as P/C.Fund	¥ 200.00	
	29	Telegram to Kobe		9.00
	29	do receipt		.30
	31	do		15.50
	"	Travelling Expenses Yamauchi		2.50
	"	Receipt for telegram to Kobe		.30
	"	Travelling Expenses Shibagaki		.90
June	18	Telegram to Kobe		5.30
	26	Travelling Expenses Yamauchi		3.60
			¥ 66.20	
30		CASH IN HAND	133.80	
			¥ 200.00	¥ 200.00

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Yokohama, 30th June 1946

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