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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 187. Kobe, 29th, January, 1948.

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting

TO: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on the 21st January, 1948.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl: - Minutes of Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 134. Kobe, 21, January, 1948.

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting.

TO: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on the 14th January, 1948.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl: - Minutes of Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 183.

Kobe, 14, January, 1948.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on the 7th January, 1948.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl: - Minutes of Meeting.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SEC. 3(E) AND 3(D) OR (E) NNBD 770019

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 13

REPORT

Subject: Movement of Supplies during the period from 7th December 1947 to 31st December 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Item No.	Stocks on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Distrib.	Bal.ce on hand	No.of Pers. supplied
23	Shoes (women)	2 prs.	May 1946	1 pr.	1 pr.	1
124	Shirts	7 pcs.	31/3/47	-	7 pcs.	-
121	Underwear	6 pcs.	"	-	6 pcs.	-
122	Socks/Stock.	55 prs.	"	11 prs.	44 prs.	11
112	Dresses	55 pcs.	"	4 pcs.	51 pcs.	4
40	Undies	12 pcs.	8/7/46	-	12 pcs.	-
111	Blouses	2 pcs.	31/3/47	-	2 pcs.	-
35	Brassieres	23 pcs.	8/7/46	-	23 pcs.	-
115	Slacks	29 prs.	31/3/47	-	29 prs.	-
114	Skirts	67 pcs.	"	17 pcs.	50 pcs.	14
38	Coats (women)	8 pcs.	8/7/46	2 pcs.	6 pcs.	2
39	Panties	33 prs.	"	18 prs.	15 prs.	9
117	Pullovers	84 pcs.	31/3/47	12 pcs.	72 pcs.	12
134	Sweaters	1121 pcs.	"	652 pcs.	469 pcs.	346
45	Rompers	19 pcs.	8/7/46	-	19 pcs.	-
46	Baby Nighties	7 pcs.	"	-	7 pcs.	-
47	Leather Belts	3 pcs.	"	-	3 pcs.	-
108	Shorts	57 prs.	31/3/47	14 prs.	43 prs.	7
110	Play-suits	190 pcs.	"	60 pcs.	130 pcs.	39
52	Ski-suits	20 pcs.	8/7/46	-	20 pcs.	-
53	B.Blankets	15 pcs.	"	-	15 pcs.	-
56	B. Jackets	1 pc.	"	1 pc.	o pcs.	1
106	Beanies	607 pcs.	31/3/47	426 pcs.	181 pcs.	309
116	Mittens	656 pcs	"	310 prs.	346 prs.	183
60	Wool Panties	14 prs.	8/7/46	1 pr.	13 prs.	1
61	Layettes	19 pcs.	"	1 pc.	18 pcs.	1
65	M'Overcoats	66 pcs.	"	-	66 pcs.	-
66	M'Overalls	13 pcs.	"	-	13 pcs.	-
67	M'Jackets	156 pcs.	"	-	156 pcs.	-
68	M'Raincoat	1 pc.	"	-	1 pc.	-

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SEC. 3(E) AND 3(D) OR (E) NND 770015

Item No.	Article	Stocks on hand Quantity	Received	Distrib.	Bal.ce on hand	No.of Pers. supplied
69	M'Trousers	56 prs.	8/7/46	-	56 prs.	-
79	Sleep. Bag	1 pc.	"	-	1 pc.	-
81	Parachute	1/2 pc.	"	-	1/2 pc.	-
83	Shoestrings	135 prs.	"	2 prs.	133 prs.	1
84	M' Boots	828 prs.	"	-	828 prs.	-
85	Toothbrushes	15 pcs.	"	-	15 pcs.	-
86	Soap	2 pcs.	"	-	2 pcs.	-
87	Shav. Cream	17 pcs.	"	-	17 pcs.	-
89	Combs	15 pcs.	"	1 pc.	14 pcs.	1
90	Razors	10 pcs.	"	-	10 pcs.	-
92	Play cards	8 pckts	"	-	8 pckts	-
93	Face towels	10 pcs.	"	-	10 pcs.	-
94	Towels	7 pcs.	"	-	7 pcs.	-
103	Ditty Bags	2405 pcs.	Dec.46	1785 pc	620 pcs.	346
96	Eye-shades	32 pcs.	8/7/46	~~xxxxx~~.	32 pcs.	-
98	Mirrors	6 pcs.	"	-	6 pcs.	-
102	Vitamin Pills	726 bott.	"	17 bott.	709 bott.	8
104	Bathrobes	26 pcs.	31/3/47	9 pcs.	17 pcs.	9
109	Boys O'alls	8 pcs.	"	-	8 pcs.	-
117	Mufflers	119 pcs.	"	106 pcs.	13 pcs.	106
117-A	Chest prot.	16 pcs.	"	15 pcs.	1 pc.	15
118	Wool Caps	35 pcs.	"	32 pcs.	3 pcs.	32
125	Navy O'alls	11 pcs.	"	5 pcs.	6 pcs.	5
126	Navy Jackets	1 pc.	"	1 pc.	o	1
128	Pyjamas	17 prs.	"	2 prs.	15 prs.	1
129	Hip boots	30 prs.	"	-	30 prs.	-
130	Overshoes	24 prs.	"	-	24 prs.	-
131	Cashm.Shoes	10 prs.	"	-	10 prs.	-
132	Shoulder Warm.	30 pcs.	"	21 pcs.	9 pcs.	21
135	Wool Helmets	210 pcs.	"	99 pcs.	111 pcs.	75
136	M' Shirts	19 pcs.	---	-	19 pcs.	-

Kobe, 31st December 1947

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 182 Kobe, 7th January 1948

Subject: Distribution of Clothing

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama

On the 27th and 29th December, 1947, we distributed a lot of woolen clothing etc. to the German and Italian communities, and a few other persons, on the basis of our previous distribution to Allied etc. nationals. The participants were approximately 350 persons.

A new Report on Movement of Stocks, No. 13 per 31st December 1947, is enclosed. As results from it, the balance on hand is small except for a few items. Some of these, like military uniform pieces and boots, will be taken in hand next; of a few we have been requested by the Welfare Section to hand over a portion each to the Chinese Communities in various parts of our district. We are now getting the necessary lists, the Chinese being advised that our contribution could only be a very limited one. There must be over 15,000 of them in our district.

As regards Germans and Italians we wish to place it on record that the distribution was made under instructions from the Welfare Section, Mr. Borish taking up the matter with H.Q. for confirmation after we had a rather strenuous interview with the Italian representative (as he declared himself to be), Mr. Gamba.

You will remember that long ago we approached you for directives in regard to Italians, Austrians and others. The only authorization we received was to give to Italians provided they were not Fascists. Not feeling in a position to act as a sort of Kempetai, we submitted a list of all Italians, with request to specify. That was the end of it.

As regards the German community we had no information whatever.

Mr. Gamba seems to have seen Mr. Moss some weeks ago, and pretends that apparently it was entirely Kobe's fault that they did not receive earlier distributions, according to information received. We only desire to point out the difficult position we are placed in without proper authorization. We are supposed to act as directed, and until we receive directions we must presume that the attitude shall be the same as before - in this case negative.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 181.

Kobe, 30th December, 1947.

Subject: Registrations.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We enclose applications from the following two Germans:-

Heinze, Tomi
Hedwig
Hans
Klara

Neumann, Shizue
Else
Lili
Georg

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl: 2 applications.
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Arns, Heinz
Olga
Oberlein, Wilhelm

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Kobe, 27th December, 1947.

No. 179.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 17th December, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- Minutes of Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 175.

Kobe, 10th December, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 26th November 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 174. Kobe, 8th December, 1947.

Subject: Distribution of Clothing

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Having finished our distribution of Woollen ware to our various communities and taking stock afterwards, we now enclose Report No. 12 under date of the 6th December.

Out of the remaining goods we have been instructed to supply also the German and Italian residents now in our district, for which purpose a sufficient quantity of woollen ware has been retained.

These two communities are now registering with us, and we expect to have a delivery made within the next fortnight or so.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- Report No. 12.

NATIONALITY	NAME	BIRTH DATE	SEX M	SEX F	TOTAL
			502	592	1094
U.S.S.R.	Pass, Feiga	12. 9.1874		1	
Kobe	Schelkoff, Irene } wife	8. 9.1906		1	
	Helene } Russian	22. 2.1936		1	
	Shapiro, Justina	27. 9.1900		1	
	Shvets, Evfrosiniya	28. 2.1885		1	
	Sidenkova, Proskovia	9.11.1890		1	
	Usova, Anna	10. 9.1889		1	
	Vasikoff, Alexei	9. 3.1891	1		
	Yakubenko, Efrosinia	25. 9.1892		1	
	Alexander	14. 8.1912	1		
	Yashkova, Lubov	30. 9.1933	1		
	Yushkoff, Leonid	22. 5.1923	1		12
	TOTAL		506	600	1106

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

REPORT No. 12.

Subject: Movement of Supplies during the period from 30th October 1947 to 6th December 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Item No.	Stocks on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No.of pers. supplied
23	Shoes (wom)	2 prs	May 1946	2 prs	-	2 prs	-
124	Shirts	8 pcs	31/3/47	8 pcs	1 pce	7 pcs	1
121	Underwear	8 pcs	"	8 pcs	2 pcs	6 pcs	2
122	Socks/Stock.	91 prs	"	91 prs	36 prs	55 prs	31
112	Dresses	83 pcs	"	83 pcs	28 pcs	55 pcs	26
40	Undies	12 pcs	8/7/46	12 pcs	-	12 pcs	-
111	Blouses	3 pcs	31/3/47	3 pcs	1 pce	2 pcs	1
35	Brassieres	23 pcs	8/7/46	23 pcs	-	23 pcs	-
115	Slacks	30 prs	31/3/47	30 prs	1 pr	29 prs	1
114	Skirts	100 pcs	"	100 pcs	33 pcs	67 pcs	33
38	Coats (women)	9 pcs	8/7/46	9 pcs	1 pce	8 pcs	1
39	Panties	33 prs	"	33 prs	-	33 prs	-
41	Shawls	1 pce	"	1 pce	1 pce	o	1
117	Pullovers	158 pcs	31/3/47	158 pcs	74 pcs	84 pcs	74
134	Sweaters	3013 pcs	"	3013 pcs	1892 pcs	1121 pcs	974
45	Rompers	23 pcs	8/7/46	23 pcs	4 pcs	19 pcs	2
46	Baby Nighties	7 pcs	"	7 pcs	-	7 pcs	-
47	Leather Belts	3 pcs	"	3 pcs	-	3 pcs	-
108	Shorts	83 pcs	31/3/47	83 prs	26 prs	57 prs	26
110	Play-suits	194 pcs	"	194 pcs	4 pcs	190 pcs	2
52	Ski-suits	20 pcs	8/7/46	20 pcs	-	20 pcs	-
53	B.Blankets	15 pcs	"	15 pcs	-	15 pcs	-
56	B.Jackets	1 pce	"	1 pce	-	1 pce	-
106	Beanies	1804 pcs	31/3/47	1804 pcs	1221 pcs	607 pcs	914
116	Mittens	1506 pcs	"	1506 pcs	850 pcs	656 pcs	580
60	Wool Panties	14 prs	8/7/46	14 prs	-	14 prs	-
61	Layettes	21 pcs	"	21 pcs	2 pcs	19 prs	2
65	M/Overcoats	67 pcs	"	67 pcs	1 pce	66 pcs	1
66	M/Overalls	17 pcs	"	17 pcs	4 pcs	13 pcs	4

Item No.	Stocks on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No.of persons supplied
67	M/Jackets	156 pcs	8/7/46	156 pcs	-	156 pcs	-
68	M/Raincoat	1 pce	"	1 pce	-	1 pce	-
69	M/Trousers	56 prs	"	56 prs	-	56 prs	-
127	Pneum.Jackets	10 pcs	31/3/47	10 pcs	10 pcs	o	10
71	M/Caps	12 bags	8/7/46	12 bags	12 bags	o	3 convents
75	Handkerchiefs	4 pcs	"	4 pcs	4 pcs	o	2
76	Mattresses	23 pcs	"	23 pcs	unusable; wrappers removed for wipers, straw destroyed		
79	Sleeping Bag	1 pce	"	1 pce	-	1 pce	-
81	Parachute	1/2 pce	"	1/2 pce	-	1/2 pce	-
83	Shoestrings	lot c.100	"	lot c.100	14 prs	135 prs	10
84	M/Boots	831 prs	"	831 prs	3 prs	828 prs	3
85	Toothbrushes	17 pcs	"	17 pcs	2 pcs	15 pcs	2
86	Soap	5 pcs	"	5 pcs	3 pcs	2 pcs	3
87	Shaving cream	19 pcs	"	19 pcs	2 pcs	17 pcs	2
89	Combs	16 pcs	"	16 pcs	1 pce	15 pcs	1
90	Razors	11 pcs	"	11 pcs	1 pce	10 pcs	1
92	Play Cards	10 pckts	"	10 pkts	2 pkts	8 pkts	2
93	Face Towels	17 pcs	"	17 pcs	7 pcs	10 pcs	3
94	Towels	9 pcs	"	9 pcs	2 pcs	7 pcs	2
103	Ditty Bags	2700 pcs	Dec.46	2700 pcs	295 pcs	2405 pcs	59
96	Eye Shades	33 pcs	8/7/46	33 pcs	1 pce	32 pcs	1
98	Mirrors	8 pcs	"	8 pcs	2 pcs	6 pcs	2
102	Vitamin Pills	730 bott.	"	730 bott.	4 bott.	726 bottles	2
104	Bathrobes	45 pcs	31/3/47	45 pcs	19 pcs	26 pcs	19
109	Boys Overalls	8 pcs	"	8 pcs	-	8 pcs	-
117	Mufflers	386 pcs	"	386 pcs	267 pcs	119 pcs	267
117-A	Chest Prot.	58 pcs	"	58 pcs	42 pcs	16 pcs	42
118	Wool Caps	120 pcs	"	120 pcs	85 pcs	35 pcs	85

Item No.	Stocks on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No. of P. supplied
125	Navy Overalls	20 pcs	31/3/47	20 pcs	9 pcs	11 pcs	9
126	Navy Jackets	20 pcs	"	20 pcs	19 pcs	1 pce	19
128	Pyjamas	34 prs	"	34 prs	17 prs	17 prs	17
129	Hip Boots	30 prs	"	30 prs	-	30 prs	-
130	Overshoes	24 prs	"	34 prs	"	24 prs	-
131	Cashmirette Shoes	10 prs	"	10 prs	-	10 prs	-
132	Shoulder Warmers	120 pcs	"	120 pcs	90 pcs	30 pcs	90
135	Wool Helmets	705 pcs	"	705 pcs	495 pcs	210 pcs	456
136	M/Shirts	19 pcs	--	19 pcs	-	19 pcs	-

Kobe, 8th December, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Signed: U.A. CASAL
Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 173.

Kobe, 12th November, 1947.

Subject: Registration.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We enclose application from Mrs. Margaret McIntosh Kawano of 343 Kusunoki-cho 1-chome, Kobe.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 172. Kobe, 12th November, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 5th November, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 171. Kobe, 5th November, 1947.

Subject: Registration.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We enclose the following new applications:-

Andreis, Grace
Burnside, Alice M.
Callman, Hedwig
Couto, P.V. de
Danich, V.P.
Degay, Jane
Duchesne, Maurice
Erohina, Pelageya
Kato, Sadako
Lebedeff, Julian
Linke, Joseph
Misoe, Helena
Sakata, Iya
Saavedra, Francisca
Skuripka, Anna
Tajima, Helen
Yashkova, Alexandra

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl: 17 registrations.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 170. Kobe, 5th November, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 29th October, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 169. Kobe, 29th October, 1947.

Subject: Relief Supplies.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 3rd and 18th October.

In the meantime the 9 c/s Ditty Bags have been traced and obtained, and as arranged with the local Welfare Section, were handed over to the Chinese Community.

For many weeks past our activities were mainly concerned with the checking and sizing of the supplies which we received in March, and which unfortunately could not be handled earlier because the International Hospital had requested us to vacate the premises as soon as possible. It then took some more time for preparation after we had removed our goods to Mr. Morozoff's Bakery, Mr. Morozoff having very kindly put at our disposal one half of his third floor. He also provided partitions and shelves as needed, and we are indeed under great obligations to him in many ways.

For 4 days we distributed mainly Skirts, Underwear, Dresses, etc. leaving out, from the beginning, articles of knitted wool. These, however, have since also been sorted out, and will be distributed within a couple of weeks. Care was taken to favour the most needy persons quite particularly and we thought it advisable to leave out those whose financial standing or connections enable them to obtain whatever supplies they may want.

After the next distribution we expect to get rid of a few Military Trousers and Jackets and other stuff received locally a year ago and which partly is in very poor condition, having come from the P.O.W. camps.

We reserve a certain percentage of the most useful articles for eventual future help to individuals who may become needy because of fires or burglaries. But unless you can promise us further supplies we presume that our comprehensive activities will herewith find an end.

We would appreciate your comments on eventual future work for the I.R.C. so that we may consider a possible conversion of the organization into something more local.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 168. Kobe, 29th October, 1947.

Subject: Stock List.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We enclost Stock List No. 11 on the Movement of Supplies during the period from the 25th September to the 29th October 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 167. Kobe, 29th October, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee. Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 22nd October 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 166.

Kobe, 22nd October, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 8th October, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 165. Kobe, 8th October, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 1st October, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 164.

Kobe, 8th October, 1947.

Subject: Your telegram 11th Sept - 9 c/s Ditty Bags

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We refer to your telegram received on the 12th September reading:-

"Shipped yesterday nine cases Ditty Bags. Moss".

With the assistance of the Welfare Section of the Military Government, we have since tried to trace the cases so far without any result.

As your telegram does not mention how the cases were forwarded, we would appreciate more details and also recommend that you make sure at your end that the 9 cases have actually left.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 163. Kobe, 24th September, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 24th September, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 162. Kobe, 24th September, 1947.

Subject: Stock List.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We enclose Stock List No. 10 on the Movement of Supplies during the period from the 25th June to 25th September 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- Stock List No. 10.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 161. Kobe, 24th September, 1947.

Subject: Registration.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We enclose applications from:-

Danoesastro, R. Soedjarwoko	20, Tsutamachi Kitashirakawa Sakyo-ku, Kyoto.
" Nelliani	
Soejoto, Djoko	
" Rubiati	
Sidharto	
Pulukadang, Abdurrachman	
Sharif, Mohamet	
Utoyo	

which, although made out sometime ago, had to be kept on file in view of pending regulations of the applicants' nationality.

The above mentioned persons have now been passed by the Netherlands Military Mission and will be included in our next distribution. A few others have already received consideration previously since they had offered satisfactory proof of nationality.

Some more Indonesians have applied but cannot yet be accepted by us, because they have not registered themselves with their Authorities.

We enclose two other applications from:-

St.Clair-Smith, Reginald - 448 Kajiicho, Kawaramachi-Imadegawa-sagaru, Kamigyoku, Kyoto.

Webster-Smith, Irene - c/o Y.W.C.A. Muromachi-demizu Agaru, Kyoto-shi.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl: 8 applications.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 160. Kobe, 17th September, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attached Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 10th September 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 159. Kobe, 10th September, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 3rd September, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 158. Kobe, 9th September, 1947.

Subject: Supplies.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

A few days ago the local newspapers referred to the intention of the United States Government to ship a considerable quantity of surplus clothing, etc. for relief to Japan.

While we presume that you have contacted Military Authorities in regard to this gift, we take this opportunity to emphasize that a great many local residents, especially among the Stateless, are very short of clothing of all kinds including underwear.

We would be very grateful if you could insist on our community receiving due consideration, since experience shows that once relief goods are in the hands of Japanese organizations, we foreigners have very little change of obtaining anything.

We have now opened your latest shipment of 54 packages and are well satisfied with contents, but notice again that underwear is sadly lacking as is clothing for men. Prices quoted in the black-market locally are such that none but the racketeers can afford them.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 157. Kobe 9th September, 1947.

Subject: Registration.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Please be advised that the family of Mr. Minai has left for Tokyo, and their registration has been cancelled here. The family consists of:-

Minai,	Shakir	Male	1909
	Zulaiha	Female	1915
	Naila	"	1941
	Salia	"	1943
	Nail	Male	1945

Copy of their registration of 30/8/1946 should be in your hands.

ISABEL KAMMERER: AGE 7:

Please note that this child is now living here with her father and will be supplied by us. As for some time she resided with her mother in Tokyo and might be listed with you, we shall thank you to cancel her name until further notice.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 156.

3rd September, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

We enclose application from Mr. Eugen Dolmatoff, Dowa Building, Akashi-cho, Kobe.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 155. 3rd September, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 27th August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 154.

27th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 20th August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 153. 27th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Shipment from Yokohama.

With reference to your letter of the 28th March and the shipping list attached, as mentioned in our Minutes of the 20th August we found a few discrepancies when roughtly checking the number of pieces in each container. To mention a few instances:-

Case No.	3	had	450	Helmets	instead of	440
	4	"	101	Jackets	"	97
	9	"	152	Mufflers	"	155
	11	"	138	"	"	150
	12	"	138	"	"	150
	13	"	108	Pyjamas	"	186
	14	"	158	"	"	165
	21	"	215	Bathrobes	"	220
Chest	24	"	101	Playsuits	"	100
		and	41	Caps	"	40
Case	30	had	34	Shirts	"	32
Bale	31	"	148	Sweaters	"	150
	32	"	145	"	"	150
	33	"	151	"	"	150
	36	"	158	"	"	160
	37	"	208	"	"	225
	39	"	159	"	"	160
	41	"	192	"	"	200
	43	"	161	"	"	160
	44	"	161	"	"	160
	48	"	222	Dresses	"	225
	49	"	201	"	"	200
	50	"	199	"	"	200

However, this is simply a preliminary notification and we have now begun to check each class of goods for size, and on making up a new total we may come to closer figures. It is quite possible after all that mistakes in counting were made.

What we want to point out is that Bale No. 41 containing Sweaters was very badly damaged, apparently from sea-water. Many Sweaters are stained.

To: H.Q. I.R.C., Yokohama/ No. 153.

We must also remark that several bales were torn and sundry cases badly smashed, which may easily account for a slight loss through pilferage. In respect of Case No. 13 there must be an error in your figure of 186 Pyjamas, the case having contained 18 cartons, each carton with 6 Pyjamas.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 152. 20th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 6th August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 151. 6th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

We enclose application from Mr. Harold Arab, 87 of 2 Kitanocho 4-chome, Ikuta-ku, Kobe, and family:-

Mrs. Louise Arab
Miss Helen "
" Dulcie "
Master Harold"
" Richard

Although the form is dated 3rd April it has only recently come to our hands.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 150. 6th August, 1947.

To: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 30th July, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 149.

6th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

With reference to your letter of the 4th July, subject: General, page 4, we now enclose a detailed list of U.N., Neutral and Stateless persons registered with our Branch, as of the 30th June, 1947.

The principal list of 30 pages gives the names, nationalities, date of birth and sex, divided into groups according to nationality and domicile.

To obtain a more rapid survey we made out a second list, giving the respective totals according to nationality with sub-division according to residence only.

A third statistic gives the names of those women formerly of U.N. or Neutral nationality who lost this through marriage with Axis nationals (our Category II). This list has been made up from sundry sources, but as you will notice only 8 such cases have so far registered with us.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

LIST OF U.N. NATIONALS & NEUTRAL NATIONALS
HAVING LOST THEIR NATIONALITY OF ORIGIN
THROUGH MARRIAGE WITH AXIS NATIONALS.

Category II.

British			
Allcock, Kate	6.11.1871		
Andreis, Grace	19. 6.1896		
Ikushima, Nellie	12. 3.1901		
Kinoshita, Margaret	1902		
Miura, Leonie	30. 8.1896		
Oshima, Kate	26. 9.1910		
Tomita, May	28. 5.1897	7	
Canadian			
Baer, Madeleine	3.10.1914	1	
French			
Amodio, Jacqueline	25. 3.1929		Registered
Antonucci, Fernande	18. 3.1927		"
Iba, Gabrielle	6. 6.1885	3	"
Finnish			
Taniguchi, Alina	28. 1.1874	1	
Irish			
Obata, Rosanne	30. 3.1887	1	
Pole			
Mizoe, Helene	25. 1.1900	1	
Russians			
Gamba, Ludmilla	20.11.1924		Registered
Eguchi, Iraida	6.10.1899		"
Sakai, Anna	12.12.1902		"
Shvaloff, Alexandra	18. 5.1918		"
Yutani, Eugenia	4.12.1913	5	"
Swiss.			
Sata, Charlotte	18. 5.1905	1	"
	Total	20	

SUMMARY OF U.N. NATIONALS, NEUTRAL NATIONALS AND STATELESS PERSONS REGISTERED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, KOBE BRANCH AS PER 30th JUNE 1947.

		M	F	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Americans:	Kobe	7	21	28	
	Kyoto	6	3	9	
	Osaka	-	3	3	
	Outports	4	-	4	44
Belgians:	Kobe	-	4	4	
	Outports	-	2	2	6
Bonin Islanders:	Kobe	6	9	15	15
Brazilians:	Kobe	-	1	1	
	Kyoto	-	1	1	2
British:	Kobe	36	66	102	
	Outports	1	1	2	104
British Indians:	Kobe	38	17	55	
	Osaka	6	3	9	64
British Malayans:	Kobe	1	2	3	3
Canadians:	Kobe	2	6	8	
	Kyoto	1	-	1	9
Czecho-Slovaks:	Kobe	4	1	5	
	Outports	1	-	1	6
Danes:	Kobe	5	4	9	
	Kyoto	-	3	3	12
Egyptians:	Kobe	2	2	4	4
Estonians:	Kobe	1	1	2	2
Filippines:	Kobe	3	1	4	
	Osaka	1	-	1	5
French:	Kobe	27	25	52	
	Kyoto	4	5	9	
	Osaka	7	10	17	
	Outports	1	8	9	87
		164	199	363	363

		M	F	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
		164	199	363	363
French Ind.Ch:	Kyoto	4	1	5	
	Osaka	1	-	1	6
Greeks:	Kobe	1	-	1	1
Guatamalans:	Kobe	2	4	6	6
Indonesians:	Osaka	4	4	8	8
Iranians:	Kobe	2	1	3	3
Iraqis:	Kobe	3	1	4	4
Irish:	Kobe	-	4	4	
	Kyoto	-	2	2	6
Jugoslavs:	Kobe	1	1	2	2
Lebanese:	Kobe	2	-	2	2
Lithuanians:	Kobe	1	1	2	2
Luxemburgians:	Kobe	2	2	4	4
Netherlanders:	Kobe	9	14	23	
	Kyoto	3	1	4	
	Outports	1	-	1	28
New Zealanders	Kobe	1	1	2	2
Norwegians:	Outports	1	1	2	2
Poles:	Kobe	8	8	16	
	Outports	1	1	2	18
Portuguese:	Kobe	44	55	99	
	Kyoto	4	3	7	
	Osaka	-	3	3	109
Russians:	Kobe	67	102	169	
	Kyoto	4	7	11	
	Osaka	1	2	3	
	Outports	2	1	3	186
Saudi Arabians:	Kobe	1	2	3	3
		334	421	755	755

		M	F	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
		334	421	755	755
Spanish:	Kobe	8	16	24	
	Kyoto	1	-	1	
	Outports	16	3	19	44
Stateless:	Kobe	20	17	37	
	Outports	1	-	1	38
Swedish:	Kobe	1	4	5	
	Kyoto	3	4	7	12
Swiss:	Kobe	11	8	19	
	Kyoto	-	1	1	
	Osaka	-	1	1	
	Outports	1	2	3	24
Syrians:	Kobe	9	6	15	15
Turko-Tartars	Kobe	86	89	175	
	Kyoto	1	1	2	
	Osaka	3	-	3	180
U.S.S. R.	Kobe	15	23	38	38
	TOTAL:	510	596	1106	1106

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 148. 30th July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 23rd July, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 147.

30th July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Requisition.

With reference to your letter of the 4th July, page 3, we now enclose lists of goods

a) as enumerated on Requisition List dated 2nd May 1946
b) actually received in June 1946
c) showing shortage as compared with Requisition List
d) showing excess over Requisition List

and trust that you can rectify the necessary requisition orders.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 4 lists.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

Items on Requisition List dated Yokohama 2nd May 1946.

June 1946.

Cigarettes 20s	64	cartons
Pipe Tobacco	800	packets
Chewing Tobacco	360	"
Ten-in-one	40	cartons
"K"	144	packets
"C" (approx..200 tins)	2	cases
Cocoa	7	cases
Chocolates	3750	pieces
Chewing Gum	3680	packets
Canned Fruits	1098	tins
Fruit Juices	432	tins
Soups	91	cases
Matches	7800	boxes
Shaving Cream	480	tubes
Razors	101	pieces
Toothbrushes	150	pieces
Toothpaste	240	pieces

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
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Requisition List dated Yokohama
2nd May 1946.

Items actually received.

June 1946.

Pipe Tobacco	638	pkgs.
Chewing "	360	"
"K" rations	280	cartons
"C" "	595	tins
Cocoa	7	cases
Chocolates	2500	pcs.
Chewing Gum	1000	pkgs.
Canned Fruits) Fruit Juices)	1030	tins
Soup, bean dehydrated	48	tins
	48	cartons
Soups	2160	tins
Beans & Spinach	500	tins
Beets	21	tins
Tomato Puree	48	tins
Pork & Beans	360	tins
Bouillion cubes	84	boxes
Shaving Cream	470	tubes
Razors	101	pcs.
Toothbrushes	159	pcs.
Toothpaste	169	tubes and
	61	powders (samples)
Laundry soap	60	bars
Matches	700	pkgs & 10 and odds
Misc. Food & Rations	Odds.	

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

Items Short Received
as per Requisition List dated
Yokohama 2nd May, 1946.

June 1946.

Cigarettes 20s	64 cartons
Pipe Tobacco	162 pkgs.
Ten-in-one	40 cartons
"K" Rations	136 pckts.
Chocolates	1250 pcs.
Chewing Gum	2680 pkgs.
Canned Fruits) Fruit Juices)	500 tins
Soups	46 c/s
Matches	800 boxes
Shaving Cream	10 tubes
Toothpaste	71 tubes

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KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

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KOBE BRANCH.

Items in excess of Requisition List.
dated Yokohama 2nd May, 1946.

June 1946.

"C" Rations	395 cartons
Soup, Bean Dehydrated	48 tins 48 cartons
Beans & Spinach	500 tins
Beets	21 tins
Tomato Puree	48 tins
Pork & Beans	360 tins
Toothbrushes	9 pcs.
Bouillion Cubes	84 boxes
Laundry Soap	60 bars
Misc. Food & Rations	Odds, partly made up into extra lots, mostly thrown away.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 145.

9th July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

We enclose registration received from:-

Wolhin, Ivan Sergeevitch) 11/8 Yamamoto-dori 2-chome,
" Ksenia Gregorievna) Ikuta-ku, Kobe.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 1 Registration.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 144. 9th July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 2nd July, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 143. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Ditty Bags.

With reference to the conversation Mr. Bjorstedt had with your Mr. Moss, would you kindly send us a further supply of Ditty Bags.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 142. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

Referring to our letter No. 120 of the 23rd April, which may have been lost in the mail, would you please confirm that you cancelled the name of IVAN WOLHIN from your Kwanto list, so that we may put him on our own.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 141. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: International Hospital of Kobe.

We beg to refer to our letter of the 20th November 1946 applying for surgical and other instruments, of which the International Hospital is in great need. On the 20th December you were good enough to reply that the proposal had been passed by your Committee and that the Kobe International Hospital would receive a share when you are ready to distribute supplies to your own institutions.

Nothing further has been heard in the meantime, but the International Hospital is more than ever in need of such articles and of medicaments.

We may add that the local supplies given to the International Hospital, through our Committee, last autumn were quite insignificant.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 140. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Relief Goods.

SUPPLY OF GOODS:

Our Mr. Bjorstedt reported having met your Mr. Moss twice during his stay in Yokohama, and that in your opinion our present stock should be distributed as soon as feasible, the Chinese receiving due consideration. Also that if we wanted more Ditty Bags they could be supplied.

As you will have seen from our Minutes, there will be a change of premises and for the moment we are unable to do anything. After we have unpacked your last parcels, we shall see to what extent we can supply the needs of local residents, but it is the unanimous opinion of this Committee that a very reasonable stock should be retained for future use. It is inevitable that people will be burned out and there is also a considerable amount of stealing going on in this district. The sufferers will naturally come to us and we feel it our duty to help them to the utmost, since it is practically impossible to purchase wearing apparel even in the black-market.

We realize that our I.R.C. will not be in a position to function indefinitely under Army Directives and help, but we also feel that even after the official part of our existence has been concluded, this Committee should continue at least as a local body, taking care of similar and other matters connected with the Foreign Community, the same as the International Committee and sundry Benevolent Societies did before the war. However, it is premature to discuss this point at the present date and we only mention this so that you can easier see our view-point.

GOODS FROM LIQUIDATION COMMISSION:

We fully agree with your view, as reported by Mr. Bjorstedt, that once the goods have been handed over to the Japanese Authorities, it will be difficult for you to claim anything for our organization, although it has not proved impossible in practice. At the same time

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you will realize that while we are only too willing to make requests through your channels, we are at a disadvantage in Kobe because we have not the faintest idea of what is going on until by chance we hear locally that something has been received by the Japanese. That is why, in the last instance, we approached local authorities at once and directly, in order to save time and at least have a try at getting something, in which we succeeded.

It will therefore be impossible for us to submit requests to you with reasonable quantities specified. We are under the impression that the Kobe black-market is not only much more expensive than the Tokyo/Yokohama markets, but also far w less well supplied. We may easily say that the largest proportion of all foreigners here are not in a position to buy wearing apparel or household goods. We have a considerable percentage of people who are not able to earn more than their bare living and, asyou know, even Army employees cannot afford extravagances.

Anything in the line of clothing, underwear, footwear, whether for children or adults of both sexes will therefore always be welcome. Furthermore there is a great shortage of bed sheets and pillows, blankets, towels, table cloths, crockery and glassware, as well as laundry soap, toilet articles and toilet paper. In a word, all necessities are short, and anything you could obtain for our community would certainly be appreciated. We need not emphasize that we always try to benefit the neediest people first and that even small quantities will be deemed a relief by those fortunate to obtain a share.

We understand that the American Red Cross is preparing to wind up their organizations, handing over certain deparments to the Army direct. If any of their goods in stock should be disposed of in any way, we would strongly suggest that, in as far as transportation is possible, your committee should try and receive some goods for the benefit of the various Communities.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman:

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 139. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Nationals of Countries whose Status have changed with the war.

We refer to our letter No. 70 of the 27th November 1946 enclosing a list of the Italians then residing in our district, as compiled by the head of the Italian Association of Kwansai.

These lists were prompted by your letter of the 5th November informing us that a distinction would have to be made between Fascist and non-Fascist Italians. As we advised you at the time we are not in a position to decide this question.

Your letter of the 5th November mentioned that nationals of the Argentine, Finland and Thailand will come under the same classification, and while we probably have only one Finnish lady here married to a Japanese, a definite ruling would equally be appreciated.

By our letter No. 64 of the 1st November we referred to the fact that the United States had recognized Austria as a liberated country in every respect. Your same letter of the 5th November informed us that Austria was still considered as part of Germany. May we also refer to our letter No. 113 of the 2nd April concerning possible additions to our list of nationalities, in view of various peace treaties recently conkluded with European countries.

We wouldxask thank you to take up the matter with the 8th Army and let us know how we are to proceed in the future.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 138. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

We enclose two applications recently received:-

Jacqueline AMADIO (nee Lantz), French,
38/3 Kitano-cho 3-chome, Kobe.

Fernande ANTONUCCI (nee Lantz), French,
38/3 Kitano-cho 3-chome, Kobe.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 2 applications.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 137. 2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 25th June 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 136.

25th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the18th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 135. 25th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Stock List.

We enclose Stock List No. 9 on the Movement of Supplies during the period from the 30th April, 1947, to the 25th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- S/List No. 9.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

REPORT No. 9.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Movement of Supplies during the period from 30th April 1947 to 25th June, 1947.

Item No.	Stock on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No. of persons supplied
23	Shoes (ladies)	2 prs.	end May	2 prs.	0	2 prs.	-
28	Shirts	20 pcs.	8.7.46	20 pcs.	0	20 pcs.	-
29	Underwear	28 pcs.	"	28 pcs.	0	28 pcs.	-
30	Socks	58 prs.	"	58 prs.	0	58 prs.	-
32	Dresses	89 pcs.	"	89 pcs.	0	89 pcs.	-
33	Slips	27 pcs.	"	27 pcs.	0	27 pcs.	-
34	Blouses	21 pcs.	"	21 pcs.	0	21 pcs.	-
35	Brassieres	100 pcs.	"	100 pcs.	0	100 pcs.	-
36	Slacks	26 prs.	"	26 prs.	0	26 prs.	-
37	Skirts	24 pcs.	"	24 pcs.	0	24 pcs.	-
38	Coats	10 pcs.	"	10 pcs.	0	10 pcs.	-
39	Panties	122 prs.	"	122 prs.	0	122 prs.	-
40	Undies	22 pcs.	"	22 pcs.	0	22 pcs.	-
41	Shawls	1 pce.	"	1 pce.	0	1 pce.	-
43	Pullovers	8 pcs.	"	8 pcs.	0	8 pcs.	-
44	Sweaters	18 pcs.	"	18 pcs.	0	18 pcs.	-
45	Rompers	11 pcs.	"	11 pcs.	0	11 pcs.	-
46	Night-gowns	23 pcs.	"	23 pcs.	0	23 pcs.	-
47	Leather Belts	47 pcs.	"	47 pcs.	0	47 pcs.	-
48	Overalls	36 pcs.	"	36 pcs.	0	36 pcs.	-
50	Shorts	6 prs.	"	6 prs.	0	6 prs.	-

Item No.	Stock on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No. of persons supplied
51	Play-suits	27 pcs.	8.7.46	27 pcs.	0	27 pcs.	-
52	Ski-suits	20 pcs.	"	20 pcs.	0	20 pcs.	-
53	Baby blankets	28 pcs.	"	28 pcs.	0	28 pcs.	-
56	Baby jackets	5 pcs.	"	5 pcs.	0	5 pcs.	-
58	Beanies	131 pcs.	"	131 pcs.	0	131 pcs.	-
59	Mittens	111 pcs.	"	111 pcs.	0	111 pcs.	-
60	Wool panties	14 prs.	"	14 prs.	0	14 prs.	-
61	Layettes	38 pcs.	"	38 pcs.	7	31 pcs.	7
65	Mil.Ol'coats	68 pcs.	"	68 pcs.	0	68 pcs.	-
66	Mil.Overalls	31 pcs.	"	31 pcs.	0	31 pcs.	-
67	Jackets & Half-coats	156 pcs.	"	156 pcs.	0	156 pcs.	-
68	Raincoats	1 pce.	"	1 pce.	0	1 pce.	-
69	Trousers	56 prs.	"	56 prs.	0	56 prs.	-
70	Vests	4 pcs.	"	4 pcs.	0	4 pcs.	-
71	Caps	12 bags	"	12 bags	0	12 bags	-
73	Underwear	2 items	"	2 items	0	2 items	-
74	Socks	5 prs.	"	5 prs.	0	5 prs.	-
75	Handkerchiefs	25 pcs.	"	25 pcs.	0	25 pcs.	-
76	Mattresses	25 pcs.	"	25 pcs.	0	25 pcs.	-
79	Sleeping bag	1 pce.	"	1 pce.	0	1 pce.	-
81	Parachutes	2½ pcs.	"	2½ pcs.	2	½ pce.	1
83	Shoestrings	½ carton	"	½ carton	0	½ carton	-
84	Boots	831 prs.	"	831 prs.	0	831 prs.	-
85	Toothbrushes	25 pcs.	"	25 pcs.	1	24 pcs.	1
86	Soap	7 pcs.	"	7 pcs.	0	7 pcs.	-

Item No.	Stock on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No. of persons supplied
87	Shaving Cream	25 tubes	July 46	25 tubes	0	25 tubes	-
88	Toothpaste	5 tubes	"	5 tubes	0	5 tubes	-
89	Combs	18 pcs.	"	18 pcs.	0	18 pcs.	-
90	Razors	11 pcs.	"	11 pcs.	0	11 pcs.	-
92	Playcards	10 pckts.	"	10 pckts.	0	10 pckts.	-
93	Face Towels	20 pcs.	"	20 pcs.	0	20 pcs.	-
94	Towels	17 pcs.	"	17 pcs.	0	17 pcs.	-
95	Ditty bags	155 pcs.	"	155 pcs.	0	155 pcs.	-
96	Eye-shades	200 pcs.	"	200 pcs.	0	200 pcs.	-
98	Mirrors	10 pcs.	"	10 pcs.	0	10 pcs.	-
102	Vitamin Pills	736 bottles	"	736 bot.	0	736 bottles	-

This does not include the Ditty Bags received on the 24th December 1946 and the 54 packages Wearing Apparel received on the 31st March, 1947, which could not yet be checked.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Kobe, 25th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 134.

18th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 11th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 133. 11th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

We enclose 2 applications received from White Russians as follows:-

Razdobreff-Yutani, Eugenia, 50 Kitanocho 2-chome, Kobe.
Shvaloff, Alexandra, " " "

We have entered both under Category II since one of them is legally married to, the other the common-law wife of, a Japanese subject. The children have not been registered, being Japanese.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 2 applications.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

11th June, 1947.

No. 132.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 4th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 131. 4th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 28th May, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
Kobe Branch.

No. 130.

28th May, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

We have received the enclosed application from HELEN TILININA, White Russian, who has returned to Kobe from Tokyo where, it appears, she was registered with your office.

Will you please cancel her name from your list, since Miss Tilinina informs us that she will in the future reside in Kobe.

Kindly confirm having done so, so that we may definitely place her on our records.

We further enclose registration form signed by Mrs. ANNA SAKAI, Japanese by marriage but White Russian by birth, and who therefore falls into the second category.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 2 R/Forms.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

28th May, 1947.

C. H. Moss, Esq.,
H.Q. International Relief Committee,
Yokohama.

My dear Moss,

Just for regularity's sake, I want to point out that we are still without your Committee's reply to our letters:-

No. 113	of the	2nd	April	regarding	Sundry Nationals.
" 120	"	23rd	"	"	Mr. Ivan Wolhin.
" 121	"	23rd	"	"	distribution of Sweaters.
" 122	"	23rd	"	"	Foreign Liquidation Office.
" 126	"	30th	"	"	Lara.

As also to my private letters of the 2nd and 30th April concerning requisition order for sundry goods received in June a year ago.

Yours sincerely,

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 129.

28th May, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Committee Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 21st May, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 128. 21st May, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 7th May, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 127.

7th May, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 30th April, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 126. 30th April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: LARA.

In a discussion just had with Mr. Phillip Borish, the new head of Welfare Dept., mention was made of the food and clothing supplied by LARA to destitute people.

Among the foreigners of Kobe and district there are quite a number who are too old to earn sufficient money or seriously debilitated and in need of wholesome food. The food supply from the Japanese authorities being entirely inadequate and the cost of wearing apparel beyond their means, these people are in a serious plight, and unfortunately are unable to help to the extent needed. For the present we figure roughly on about 100 persons.

Would it not be possible for you to approach the LARA representatives and induce them to include the I.R.C. among their distributing agncies. No doubt you have similar cases in your district and elsewhere and you have probably come to the same conclusion as we, that is, that these people cannot expect any help from Japanese sources.

Since the I.R.C. is an officially recognized body, LARA may rely on the fact that the goods would only go to those who deserve them, and we feel that it would in fact be the easiest method if we received a certain percentage from their total stocks, like any of the Japanese agents, rather than forus to depend on some local bureau to give us an appropriate share.

We may say that Mr. Borish understood the situation fully and promised to support the scheme with LARA on his next visit to Tokyo, which is scheduled to be soon.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 125. 30th April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registrations.

Reverting to your letter of the 18th April we have added the name of Rudolf Fetsch to our list.

With regard to the two sisters:-

de Moustier de Canchy, Marie, French
Canavan, Eva American

we have investigated through our Food Distribution Central Committee, and have received the reply that both of them have been on their list since about January. The Food Distribution Center has now obtained their final confirmation in writing that they have resided in our district and would notify their Tokyo Mission to cancel their names from your list. The claim of their representative therefore that they are stationed in Tokyo seems unfounded.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 124. 30th April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Stock List.

We enclose Stock List No. 8 on the Movement of Supplies during the period from the 28th February 1947 to the 30th April 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- S:List No. 8.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

REPORT No. 8.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Movement of Supplies during the period from 28th February 1947 to 30th April 1947.

Item No.	Stock on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	BALANCE on hand	No. of persons supplied
23	Shoes (ladies)	2 prs.	end May	2 prs.	0	2 prs.	-
28	Shirts	20 pcs.	8.7.46	20 pcs.	0	20 pcs.	-
29	Underwear	28 pcs.	"	28 pcs.	0	28 pcs.	-
30	Socks	58 prs.	"	58 prs.	0	58 prs.	-
32	Dresses	89 pcs.	"	89 pcs.	0	89 pcs.	-
33	Slips	27 pcs.	"	27 pcs.	0	27 pcs.	-
34	Blouses	21 pcs.	"	21 pcs.	0	21 pcs.	-
35	Brassieres	100 pcs.	"	100 pcs.	0	100 pcs.	-
36	Slacks	26 pcs.	"	26 pcs.	0	26 pcs.	-
37	Skirts	24 pcs.	"	24 pcs.	0	24 pcs.	-
38	Coats	10 pcs.	"	10 pcs.	0	10 pcs.	-
39	Panties	122 prs.	"	122 prs.	0	122 prs.	-
40	Undies	22 pcs.	"	22 pcs.	0	22 pcs.	-
41	Shawls	1 pce.	"	1 pce.	0	1 pce.	-
43	Pullovers	8 pcs.	"	8 pcs.	0	8 pcs.	-
44	Sweaters	18 pcs.	"	18 pcs.	0	18 pcs.	-
45	Rompers	11 pcs.	"	11 pcs.	0	11 pcs.	-
46	Night-gowns	23 pcs.	"	23 pcs.	0	23 pcs.	-
47	Leather belts	47 pcs.	"	47 pcs.	0	47 pcs.	-
48	Overalls	36 pcs.	"	36 pcs.	0	36 pcs.	-

Item No.	Stock on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No. of persons supplied
50	Shorts	6 prs.	8.7.46	6 prs.	0	6 prs.	-
51	Play-suits	27 prs.	"	27 prs.	0	27 prs.	-
52	Ski-suits	20 pcs.	"	20 pcs.	0	20 pcs.	-
53	Baby blankets	28 pcs.	"	28 pcs.	0	28 pcs.	-
56	Baby jackets	5 pcs.	"	5 pcs.	0	5 pcs.	-
58	Beanies	131 pcs.	"	131 pcs.	0	131 pcs.	-
59	Mittens	111 pcs.	"	111 pcs.	0	111 pcs.	-
60	Wool panties	14 pcs.	"	14 pcs	0	14 pcs.	-
61	Layettes	40 pcs.	"	40 pcs.	II	38 pcs.	1
65	Mil.O'coats	68 pcs.	"	68 pcs.	0	68 pcs.	-
66	Mil.Overalls	31 pcs.	"	31 pcs.	0	31 pcs.	-
67	Jackets & Half-coats	156 pcs.	"	156 pcs.	0	156 pcs.	-
68	Raincoats	1 pce.	"	1 pce.	0	1 pce.	-
69	Trousers	56 pcs.	"	56 pcs.	0	56 pcs.	-
70	Vests	4 pcs.	"	4 pcs.	0	4 pcs.	-
71	Caps	12 bags	"	12 bags	0	12 bags	-
73	Underwear	2 items	"	2 items	0	2 items	-
74	Socks	5 prs.	"	5 prs.	0	5 prs.	-
75	Handkerchiefs	25 pcs.	"	25 pcs.	0	25 pcs.	-
76	Mattresses	25 pcs.	"	25 pcs.	0	25 pcs.	-
79	Sleeping bag	1 pce.	"	1 pce.	0	1 pce.	-
81	Parachutes	3½ pcs.	"	3½ pcs.	1	2½ pcs.	1
83	Shoe-strings	½ carton	"	½ carton	0	½ carton	-
84	Boots	831 prs.	"	831 prs.	0	831 prs.	-

Item No.	Stock on hand Articles	Quantity	Received	Total	Distri-buted	Balance on hand	No. of persons supplied
85	Tooth brushes	27 pcs.	July 46	27 pcs.	2	25 pcs.	1
86	Soap	7 pcs.	"	7 pcs.	0	7 pcs.	0
87	Shaving cream	25 tubes	"	25 tubes	0	25 tubes	-
88	Toothpaste	5 tubes	"	5 tubes	0	5 tubes	-
89	Combs	18 pcs.	"	18 pcs.	0	18 pcs.	-
90	Razors	11 pcs.	"	11 pcs.	0	11 pcs.	-
92	Play cards	10 pckts.	"	10 pckts.	0	10 pckts.	-
93	Face towels	20 pcs.	"	20 pcs.	0	20 pcs.	-
94	Towels	17 pcs.	"	17 pcs.	0	17 pcs.	-
95	Ditty bags	155 pcs.	"	155 pcs.	0	155 pcs.	-
96	Eye-shades	200 pcs.	"	200 pcs.	0	200 pcs.	-
98	Mirrors	10 pcs.	"	10 pcs.	0	10 pcs.	-
102	Vitamin pills	776 bottles	"	776 bot.	40	736 bottles	40

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Kobe, 30th April, 1947.

This does not include the Ditty Bags received on the 24th December 1946 and the 54 packages Wearing Apparel received on the 31st March, which could not yet be checked.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 123. 30th April, 1947.

To: Headquarters International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 23rd April, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

30th April, 1947.

C. H. Moss, Esq.,
H.Q. International Relief Committee,
Yokohama.

My dear Moss,

With reference to my letter of the 2nd inst. regarding requisition order for certain goods which we received locally I am still without your reply, and as Mr. Borish of the Welfare asked me what the situation now was, I would like to have your information so that I may clear up the situation next time.

Sincerely yours,

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 122.

Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: FOREIGN LIQUIDATION OFFICE

In February last some local acquaintance mentioned certain goods that were to be distributed by Japanese agencies out of surplus stock released by the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

At their recommendation we approached the said Commission and enclose copy of our letter and of their reply.

It would appear from the latter that there are certain chances of being included among the beneficiaries of such surplus sales, and we would welcome it if you could get in touch with the respective Headquarters on behalf of all the relief committees. Since articles of that kind are so very hard to get even from the Red Cross, supplies from a different source would no doubt be a boon to everybody.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 2 letters.

参考

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No. 121. Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Clothing.

With reference to the Wearing Apparel that you sent us a few weeksago, we feel that it is somewhat late to distribute sweaters and similar winter things, but would appreciate your information whether you have nevertheless handed out your share in your own district.

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KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

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KOBE BRANCH

No. 120. Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registration.

Mr. Ivan Wolhin has applied for registration, and we understand that previous to coming to Kobe he lived in Karuizawa, where he was duly registered with your office.

Please cancel him from your list as upon your confirmation we shall enter him at ours.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 119.

Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Medical Chests.

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. we note, with pleasure, that we may retain the Medical Chests, which we have still been unable to despatch.

They will be greatly appreciated, we are sure, by people who have lost their homes or are otherwise in need of assistance.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 118. Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: New address.

Please note that on the 12th inst. our office was removed from the M.G. Building to the Annex next door, owing to lack of space for one of the M.G. departments.

We have now a local telephone Motomachi 4072.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 117. Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 16th April, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

No. 116. 16th April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registrations.

We enclose applications recently received from 4 nuns of the Seibo Jogakuin, 1 Catholic Father (all at Osaka) and 1 from Kobe as follows:-

COUSTIE , Gracieuse, French. Mii Neyagawa-cho, Kitakawachi-
Gourmand, Marie Jeanne " gun, Osaka. "
Hourcastagne, Leontine " " "
Lutinier, Helene Cecile " " "

Jupillat, Jean Hector, French. Neyagawacho, O-aza Kori 1044/4, Kitakawachi-gun, Osaka.

Bachmann, Louis, Swiss. 37 Kitanocho 2-chome, Ikutaku, Kobe.

We have also been informed that Mr. N.R. Nhiep, French from Indo-China, has transferred his residence to Tokyo. For your guidance we enclose copy of his application, which is not signed however, and would point out that we have reserved for him 1 pair of Military Boots so that you will please not deliver any to him in your district.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 4 applications.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

9th April, 1947.

C. H. Moss, Esq.,
H.Q. International Relief Committee,
Yokohama.

My dear Moss,

Your letter of the 28th March to my Committee is the first indication I received that Lt. Frank Behne had taken charge of the Welfare Dept.

I admit that several weeks ago, while I was talking to Major Hutton of the Military Government, he pointed out that an officer, who at the same time was in conversation with Col. Rehkop, "was going to take charge of Welfare" but also that he was on the point of leaving Kobe for a while. No introduction took place.

I am sure it would have been just as easy for Lt. Behne to let us know officially that he had now taken charge rather than go "via ports".

Sincerely yours,

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 115. Kobe, 9th April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Staff.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., we regret that it apparently was overlooked to advise you of the employees put at our disposal by the Army. They are at present:-

Miss A.C. dos Remedios	Portuguese	Secretary
Miss Yukiko Aoe	Japanese	Typist

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 114. Kobe, 9th April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Registrations.

Enclosed please find duplicates of registrations received covering the names of:-

Gonzales, Geoffrey,	63 Nozakidori 2-chome, Fukiai-ku, Kobe.	Bonin Islander.
Kawamura, Katherine Gilmore,	17 Sekimoricho 3-chome, Suma-ku, Kobe.	American.
Katzenstein, Ernst,	111 Kitanocho 3-chome, Ikuta-ku, Kobe.	Stateless.
McIlwaine, W. A.	3 Kumochi-cho 1-chome, Fukiai-ku, Kobe.	American.
Oanh, Nguyen Xuan,	163 Nishi 4-chome Hamadera Ishizucho, Sakaishi, Osaka.	French Indo-Chinese.
Iba-Bougeot, Gabrielle,	Shinohara Honmachi 2-chome 2/2, Nadaku, Kobe.	Japanese b. French.
Sata, Charlotte,	Yamatecho 80, Ashiyashi.	Japanese b. Swiss.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl:- 7 Registrations.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 113. 2nd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Sundry nationals.

In view of the various peace treaties recently signed with European countries, may we enquire whether nationals of any of those countries should now be included in our distribution or not.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 112. 2nd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Relief Supplies:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 28th March, we beg to advise that the shipment of 54 parcels arrived at the same time and were duly taken delivery of and stored.

We shall sort and check the items as soon as time permits and further refer to them if necessary.

You may rest assured that the distribution will take place in the best possible manner.

Thanking you,

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 111. Kobe, 2nd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 26th March, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

Encl.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

2nd April, 1947.

C. H. Moss, Esq.,
H.Q. International Relief Committee,
Yokohama.

Dear Mr. Moss,

About a week ago Mr. Bjorstedt, who had seen you in Yokohama, brought down a requisition sheet, mentioning that you would like to have a list specifying what we actually received.

I am replying to you privately as the matter is a somewhat ticklish one. In the winter of 1945/46 I believe the International Red Cross returned to the Army certain air-dropped goods which had been left over at their distribution and which they did not want to carry for future distribution.

In June 1946 these goods were transferred to us together with some odds and ends, coming we do not know from where, and Mr. Thieck on behalf of this Committee signed the usual rough receipt without of course having an opportunity to check each item.

Subsequently we members of the Committee opened the cases, counted what we had and made up lists for distribution. Among the tins we found a great many odds and ends, specially Soups, which were completely spoiled and which, after opening a few, we decided to throw away as possibly harmful.

On the list, which I attach, you will find the figures given on the requisition form, the corresponding quantities nominally signed for by Mr. Thieck and the quantities which we actually received and distributed last summer.

I do not know whether you need them for a corresponding requisition, but if you should require any official data from us, please let me know what I am to say so as to avoid complications. It is but natural that during storage some things may disappear, on the other hand you can see we received several items in excess of what the Red Cross had at the time returned.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

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ITEMS ON REQUISITION LIST.		ITEMS SIGNED FOR BY MR. THIECK.	ACTUALLY RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED.
Cigarettes 20s	64 cartons ✓ 162	-	-
Pipe tobacco	800 pkts.	2 cases	638 pkgs.
Chewing "	360 "	1 case	360 "
Ten-in-one	40 cartons	-	-
"K"	144 pkts.	4 cases	280 cartons
"C"	2 cases (abt. 200 tins)	19 "	595 tins
Cocoa	7 cases	7 cases	7 cases
Chocolates	3 c/s - 3750 pcs.	2 cases	2500 pcs.
Chewing Gum	4 cartons - 3680 pkts.	1½ cases	1000 pkgs.
Canned Fruits	1104 tins	1104 tins)	
Fruit Juices	432 "	240 cans)	1030 tins
Soup, Bean dehy.	-	18 cases	48 tins 48 cartons
Soups	91 cases short 46 c/s	72 cases	2160 tins-45 c/s
Beans & Spinach	- over 500 tins	11 cases	500 tins
Beets	-	2 cases	21 tins
Tomato Puree	-	8 cases	48 tins
Pork & Beans	-	1/2 case	360 tins
Matches	7800 boxes	7 cases	700 pkgs @ 10 & odds
Shaving cream	480 tubes	3 cases	470 tubes
Razors	101 pcs.	Misc.	101 pcs.
Toothbrushes	150 pcs.	Misc.	159 pcs.
Toothpaste	240 pcs.	Misc.	169 tubes & odd powders
Bouillion cubes	-	3 cases	84 boxes
Laundry soap	-	60 bars	60 bars
Misc. food & rations	-	35 cases	Odds, mostly rotten thrown away.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 110. 26th March, 1947.

To: HQ. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Supplies.

With reference to your letter of the 18th March, we are glad to note that we may expect another large supply of A.R.C. clothing &c. We fully appreciate the work involved at your end and shall do the best over here to make the distribution a successful one.

If you have a surplus of Ditty Bags, we would not mind receiving them as we consider them quite useful and have the intention of supplying the Chinese Community with a reasonable proportion.

We regret the great delay in returning your 100 Medical Chests. At first sundry circumstances interfered but for the past several weeks we have now been trying to obtain the necessary facilities from the R.T.O., so far unsuccessfully. We shall continue in our efforts and hope to advise you shortly that they have left.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Chairman.

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