

SWNCC 091 - SWITZERLAND MISCELLANEOUS

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10	Mr. Patterson	3/27/45	Mr. Grew	Memo re gasoline shipments to the Swiss.

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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Lt Col Reppard/3553/lat

"Written 5 February 1947"

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State

13 FEB 1947

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1946, file CP, requesting monthly figures on watches purchased by the Army Exchange Service in Switzerland.

Watches received from Switzerland by USFET during the month of December total 24,256.

There have been no changes in previously reported orders placed for the calendar year 1947.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Secretary of War

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31 JAN 1947

The Honorable
 The Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1946, file CP, regarding the purchase of watches from Switzerland by the Army Exchange Service and to report from this office dated December 9, 1946 forwarding figures for the month of October 1946 and tabulation of orders placed for the year 1947.

During the month of November, 1946, the Army Exchange Service purchased 20,272 watches from Switzerland for resale to personnel of the United States Army in Europe. Subsequent figures will be forwarded monthly as they are received from the theater.

There have been no changes in previously reported orders placed for the calendar year 1947.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT F. PATTERSON

Secretary of War

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SPPEY 159/514237 Swiss Government -
Political Department

19 JAN 1946

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Reference is made to your letter dated 2 November 1945, file
SPD 711.6211A BICK/7-1745, relative to further payments to the
Legation of Switzerland at Washington for services of Swiss Army
officers attached to the Mixed Medical Commission in the United
States.

On 17 December 1945, payment was made to the Legation of
Switzerland of the two accounts transmitted to this Department by
the above-cited letter, one in the amount of \$5,605.03, as against
\$5,615.67 initially claimed, and the other in the amount of \$3,179.42,
as against \$3,201.66 initially presented. The payment of these re-
duced amounts was acceptable to the Swiss Government and was certified
to by Mr. W. Weingartner, attached to the Swiss Legation in Washington.

These payments are in addition to reimbursement of the Swiss
Government in the amount of \$3,703.97, which amount was paid in August,
1945, and was accepted for the Swiss Government by Mr. Weingartner.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) KENNETH C. ROYALL

Kenneth C. Royall
Acting Secretary of War

JAN 24 1946



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591 Switzerland

The Honorable Dean Acheson
Acting Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I refer to your letter of 27 September 1945 with inclosure regarding the desire of the Swiss Government to effect the repatriation of German military personnel now detained in Switzerland.

I agree with you that any commitment made by the War Department to effect an early return of such personnel should be used to facilitate the repatriation of German officials and agents desired by the Allied Control Council for Germany. However, any reply to the Swiss Legation should not definitely commit our Government to repatriate German military personnel until the Swiss are willing to make an equal commitment to effect the return of officials and agents at the same time. In order to assist in obtaining such a commitment by the Swiss, I suggest that a reply to them make reference to the tremendous burdens now on the military forces in Germany with regard to displaced persons, and to absorb this additional personnel in a way least likely to impose further difficulties, it would be desirable to receive assurances from the Swiss that all Germans will be repatriated at the same time, including officials and agents recalled by the Allied Control Council.

A message is being dispatched to the European Theater, requesting comment on the possibility of effecting the subject repatriation at this time and the probable date on which the move could commence. Such information will be available to you when necessary.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

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091 *Sincerely yours*

24 AUG 1945

The Honorable Frank McCarthy
Assistant Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to express my appreciation for the letter of 17 August 1945 regarding the cooperation which was extended by the Army in carrying out the task of evacuating the Swiss consular personnel at Leipzig.

The expression of gratitude of the Federal Council concerning the officers of the XXI Army Corps has been forwarded to the theater commander.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Acting Secretary of War

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Col. Crawford/lmc

Swiss
MAR 27 1945

The Honorable

The Acting Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of 19 March 1945 wherein you request that gasoline shipments to the Swiss be increased from 5500 to 6000 litres monthly.

I am glad to inform you that your request has been granted by the War Department. The Theater Commander, European Theater of Operations, has initiated action to begin the delivery of the additional amount.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Acting Secretary of War

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an analysis of the problem by 9 January so that the matter could be discussed by the Secretaries of State, War and Navy at that time.

14. AID TO SWITZERLAND.

Mr. Dunn stated that the Germans were preparing to discuss trade agreements with the Swiss on 9 January 1945. The agreement of this government expired on 1 January 1945. He pointed out that it was the view of the State Department that more could be accomplished through negotiations than through threats and that we would, no doubt, have to offer some inducement in the way of trade goods in order to secure a diminution in the Swiss trade with Germany. Mr. McCloy asked if the State Department objected to the bombing of the railway approaches to Switzerland in Italian territory. Mr. Dunn stated that quite to the contrary he thought it was a good idea. Admiral Willson said that SACMED (General Alexander) had all the authority necessary and it was up to him to bomb these approaches when, in his opinion, they offered a profitable target. Mr. McCloy asked Mr. Dunn to make available to the War and Navy Departments a statement of State Department policy on this question for study prior to presentation to and consideration by the Committee of Three. Mr. Dunn agreed and stated that departmental concurrence would be sought at that time. He further stated that it was the intention of the State Department to proceed with trade negotiations with Switzerland.

15. COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTROL OF PACIFIC AND FAR EASTERN AREAS.

Mr. Gates proposed that a subcommittee be appointed to consider matters which arise in connection with the control of Pacific and Far Eastern Areas. This was agreed. Mr. Dunn designated Mr. Eugene H. Dooman as the State Department representative. Mr. McCloy and Mr. Gates stated that they would designate representatives after consultation with their departments.

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fourth meeting) most of the points raised were ones on which action is already being taken.

Mr. Gates questioned whether the paper should not include United States demands of the French, particularly with respect to use of French Pacific Islands as bases. Mr. Dunn stated that he did not feel this problem should be raised now but should be deferred until the technique for negotiation with the French can be established. After questions as to French participation in the world international security organization and related matters have been settled, then demands can more appropriately be made.

The question of the United States position with respect to support of a French import program was raised by Mr. McCloy. It was noted that its feasibility was largely dependent upon availability of shipping and that the Army and Navy shipping people felt that it is presently impossible to place France on an equal plane with Britain and Russia by a definite allocation of shipping, and that a "spot shipping" basis is the best that should be done. It was agreed that decision on this point must be made on the highest level with full realization of the effect that favorable action on the French proposals would have on the Allied shipping position.

It was agreed that no action should be taken toward submission of a memorandum to the President at this time and that Mr. Dunn would undertake to advise Mr. Hopkins of the present status of these matters with particular reference to shipping limitations.

8. Policy Toward Switzerland.

Mr. McCloy stated that it had been agreed by the Committee of Three that the State Department must determine the desirability of opening negotiations for the semi-annual revision of the United States, United Kingdom, Swiss War Trade Agreement but the Secretary of War wished to make some representations in this regard to the Department of State. Meanwhile, the Army is preparing a report on the value of Switzerland to the United States in its capacity as

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protecting power. Any military view on our economic warfare policy toward Switzerland will be deferred pending completion of a JCS paper on the subject. The military view will have been crystalized by the time the preliminaries of the trade negotiations are ready for submission here. It was agreed that no immediate further SWNCC action is required.

9. Advice to United States Delegation in European Advisory Commission on United Nations Prisoners of War.

Colonel Cutter noted that this paper (SWNCC #1) was delivered to JCS on January 6 and immediately circulated as JCS 1223. Mr. Dunn emphasized the desirability of early action. It was agreed that the JCS should be requested to treat the paper as a matter of priority.

10. Policy with Respect to Russia.

Mr. Dunn mentioned the desirability of having a statement of our objectives vis-a-vis Russia available for the coming Big Three conference. It was noted that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have in process a paper covering the present military aspects of the problem. It was agreed that, subject to determination by Mr. Dunn whether the Secretary of State desires a further statement prepared in the short time available, Mr. McCloy and Mr. Gates would submit the matter to General Marshall and Admiral King, respectively for decision whether the problem should be handled within the two departments or by JCS. It was further agreed that if action is to be taken within the three departments an ad hoc committee will be formed to prepare an informal memorandum on the subject for the Big Three Conference. Mr. Dunn designated Mr. Charles E. Bohlen as the State Department representative. Mr. McCloy and Mr. Gates agreed to designate members later. (Note: Mr. Dunn subsequently notified the Secretariat that no action would be taken at this time on a Departmental level.)

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