

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUFREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Public Health and Welfare Section APO 500

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Welfare, Japanese Government

SUBJECT: Receipt and Distribution of Relief Supplies from United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICHF)

- 1. The Ministry of Welfare, having verbally accepted the offer of relief supplies from UNICEF, is requested to immediately prepare to accept, unload, transport, guard, store, process and distribute approximately 1500 bales of raw cotton to be processed into children's clothing. and approximately 600 metric tons of powdered skim milk for use in demonstration child feeding programs.
- The Ministry of Welfare will assume responsibility for coordinating the efforts of other Ministries or agencies, the cooperation and participation of which will be required in carrying out the responsibilities outlined in para 1 above.
- 3. Attention of the Ministry of Welfare is called to the nature of this allocation in that it represents the first positive action on the part of the United Nations Agency in recognizing relief needs in Japan. It is desired that full protection be given these supplies at all times during handling and processing and until distribution has been accomplished and that complete accounting control be maintained at all times.
- 4. On or before 29 August 1949, the Ministry of Welfare will present a general operational plan covering the processing and distribution of these relief supplies, which is to include the following information:
 - a. Method of accounting
 - b. Plan for storage
 - c. Plan for processing
 - d. Plan for distribution
 - e. Security plan
- 5. Costs to the Japanese Government in its matching program will come from the current budget. No additional funds may be allocated for any purpose connected with the program.

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6. Attached herewith is a copy of the agreement between SCAP and UNICHF concerning this program.

Brigadier General, Medical Corps

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AGRESMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND AND SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

(for Japan)

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations, by Resolution 57, approved 11 December 1946, created an International Children's Emergency Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund), and

SHEREAS the Fund now has resources and expects to receive additional resources and assets which the Executive Board of the Fund has determined shall be made available in part for the benefit of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan and

to as SCAP), desires the aid of the Fund for the benefit of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan and

WHEREAS representatives of the Fund and of SCAP have considered the need for such aid in Japan, and

MHERICAS SCAP has submitted its program of aid for the benefit of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers, subject to a plan of operations to be later drawn up and mutually agreed upon with respect to the proper utilization and distribution of supplies or other assistance which the Fund may provide.

NOW, THEREFORE, SCAP and the Fund have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES & SERVICES

- A. The Fund, within its determination of requirements and the limits of its resources, will provide supplies and services for the aid and assistance of children, adolescents, and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan.
- B. SCAP will, in accordance with the approved plan of operations to be later drawn up and agreed upon, and such amendments as may be agreed upon at a later date by the Fund and SCAP, supervise the Japanese Government's special programmes for the children, adelescents, and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan and will assure that supplies furnished by the Fund will be distributed to and for the benefit of such persons in accordance with the plans of operations to be later drawn up and agreed upon.
- C. The amounts and the character of the supplies to be provided for the benefit of shildren, adolescents, and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan, will be determined from time to time for such successive periods of operation as may be convenient, through mutual consultation and understanding between the Fund and SCAP.

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N. Nothing contained in this document shall be construed to impose any personal liability whatsoever on SCAP, his successor or agent by reason of any transaction which is the subject hereof.

ARTICLE II

THANSFER AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES

A. The Fund, while retaining full ownership of its supplies until consumed or used by the ultimate recipient for whom these supplies are intended, will entrust ite supplies to the Japanese Government or those agencies within Japan mutually agreed upon between SCAP and the Fund, for distribution on behalf of the Fund for the benefit of children, adolescents, and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan, in accordance with the approved plan of operations to be later drawn to and mutually agreed upon, and in conformity with the policies of the Fund.

- B. Under supervision of SCAP, supplies furnished by the Fund will be distributed in accordance with the approved plan of operations through the agencies, or channels, mutually approved from time to time by SCAP and the Fund. In distributing or otherwise handling such supplies, agencies designated by SGAP shall act as agents for the Fund until the supplies are consumed or used.
- SCAP undertakes to see that these amplies are distributed equitably and efficiently on the basis of need, without discrimination because of race, creed, nationality status, or political belief. No ration plan currently in force at the time of approval of the plan of operations referred to in Section B of Article I shall be modified by reason of au plies furnished by the Fund so as to reduce the rations for children, adolescents, and nursing and expectant mothers.
- D. It is agreed that supplies and services provided by the Fund are to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the budget charges which the Japanese Government has established for similar activities.
- M. SCAP agrees that the Fund may in its discretion cause such distinctive markings to be placed upon the supplies provided by the Fund as the Fund may deem necessary to indicate that the supplies in question are intended for the aid and emtistance of children and adelescents and expectant and nursing mothers under the auspices of the International Children's Emergency Fund.
- F. No recipient of supplies provided by the Fund shall be required to pay directly or indirectly for the cost of these supplies.
- 6. SCAP agrees that he will direct the Japanese Government to make all arranges ment for the reception, unloading, warehousing, transportation, and distribution of the supplies furnished by the Fund, and to sustain the cost of expenses incurred in the Japanese currency in this respect.

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SCAP agrees that he will not expect the Fund to furnish supplies for the aid and assistance of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers under this agreement if the Japanese Government expects any supplies of the same or similar character, except for such special circumstances as may arise and be placed for consideration before the Programme Committee of UNICEF

ARTICLE IV

RECORD & REFORES

- A. SCAP will direct the Japanese Government to maintain adequate accounting and statistical records on the Fund's operations necessary to discharge the Fund's respect to the maintenance of such records.
- B. SCAP will furnish the Fund with such records, reports and informationas to the operation of the approved plan as may be necessary to the discharge of the Fund's responsibilities.

ARTICLE V

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCAP AND THE FUED IN THE CASHYING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT

- A. It is recognized and understood by SCAP and the Fund that in order to carry out the terms of this Agreement it will be necessary to establish a close and cordial relationship of cooperation between representatives of SCAP and the Fund respectively, at the operating level. To this end it is agreed that the Fund will provide duly authorized representatives to be stationed in Japan, and to be available for emsultation, and cooperation with the appropriate officials of SCAP with respect to the shipment, receipt, and distribution of the supplier furnished by the Fund, to consider and review the needs of children and addied cents and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan, for the aid contemplated under this Agreement, to advise the Headquarters of the Fund of the programme of operations under the Agreement, and of any problems which SCAP may care to submit to the Fund or its representatives with regard to aid and assistance for children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers in Japan.
- B. The authorized representatives of the Fund will be permitted by SCAP to have access to such records, books of account or other appropriate documents with respect to the distribution of supplies furnished by the Fund, as may be necessary to satisfy the Fund of compliance with the terms of this Agreement. SCAP shall further permit the authorized representatives of the Fund freedom to observe distribution of such supplies from time to time, and from place to place, and to examine the processes and techniques of distribution and make observations with respect thereto to SCAP.

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D. SCAP will facilitate employment by the Fund of such citizens of Japan, as clerical staff or otherwise, as may be required to discharge the Fund's functions under this agreement.

ARTICLE VI

INMINITY FROM TAXATION

- A. SCAP assures that the Fund, its assets, property, income and its operations and transactions of whatsoever, shall be immune from all taxes, fees, tolls, or duties imposed by the Japanese Government or by any political sub-division thereof or by any other public authority in Japan. The Fund shall also be immune from liability for the collection or payment of any tax, fee, toll, or duty light posed by the Government or any political sub-division thereof or by any other public authority.
- B. SCAP assures that no tax, fee, toll or duty shall be levied by the Japanere Government or any political sub-division theref or any other public authority on or in respect of salaries or remmunerations for personnel services paid by the Fund to its officers, amployees, or other Fund personnel who are not subjects of Japan, or permanent residents thereof.
- G. SCAP will take such action as is necessary for the purpose of making effective the foregoing principles. In addition, SCAP will take whatever other action may be necessary that supplies and services furnished by the Fund are not subject to any tax, fee, tell, or duty in a manner which reduces the resources of the Fund.

ARTICLE VII

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

- A. The Fund shall have, in Japan, the same status, privileges and immunities, as any diplomatic or Allied Military Mesion, accredited by SCAP, including specifically immunity of its property and files from seisure. Those Fund representatives who are entitled to United Nations Laisser-Fasser shall have the same status, privileges and immunities, as civilian members of such missions, including specifically immunity from arrest and confinement. They are further granted immunity from legal processes for acts performed in carrying out the Fund's functions.
- B. The Fund recognizes that these immunities are granted in the interest of the United Nations and not for the personal benefit of the individuals concerned themselves.

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ARTICLE VIII

PUBLIC INFORMATION

SCAP will afford the Fund opportunity for, and will cooperate with the Fund in making public information regarding the delivery and distribution of supplies furnished by the Fund.

ARTICLE IX

PERIOD OF AGREDMENT

This Agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall remain in force at least until any supplies furnished by the Fund are finally consumed, plus a reasonable period for the completion of an orderly liquidation of all Fund activities in Japan. In case of disagreement as to whether the terms of this Agreement are being complied with, the matter will be referred to the Programme Committee of the Executive Board of the International Children's Bergency Fund for appropriate action.

/s/ EDWARD M. ALMOND Chief of Staff for SGAP

BATE: 29 July 1949

/s/ MARGHORITA STRABLER for WICEF