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Ao Senhor Ministro de Estado das Relações Exteriores o Delegado do Brasil junto ao Comitê de Suprimentos da Administração de Assistência e Rehabilitação das Nações Unidas apresenta respeitosos cumprimentos e tem a honra de encaminhar a Sua Excelência, acompanhada dos respectivos anexos, a inclusa cópia da carta de 31 de Agosto último, pela qual o Diretor Geral Adjunto daquela Administração se refere às recomendações apresentadas pelo Comitê do Conselho da Europa sôbre as bases em que se estimará o quantum de assistência necessitada por cada país daquêle Continente.

Washington, em 8 de Setembro de 1944.

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31 August 1944

My dear Mr. de Mello Franco:

Reference is made to my recent communication concerning preparatory documentation for the Second Session of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

In this connection I am pleased to enclose herewith the recommendations of the Committee of the Council for Europe with respect to the bases to be used in estimating the relief requirements of Europe for medical supplies, food, clothing (including footwear and textiles), rehabilitation of agriculture and fisheries, and rehabilitation of industry. These recommendations are made to the Council by the Committee in pursuance of Resolutions 17 and 20 of the First Session of the Council. Provision has been made for their consideration under Item IV(a) of the Provisional Agenda for the Second Session.

In adopting these recommendations, the Committee passed two resolutions. At the 6th meeting of the Committee it was resolved:

"The European Regional Committee having received and considered the reports on the Bases of Requirements

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prepared by the Technical Sub-Committees on Agriculture and Health, and by the special Ad Hoc Sub-Committees on Food and Textiles, accepts the technical recommendations on bases contained in these reports, and recommends them to the Council for approval and for eventual communication to the Director General for his guidance in accordance with paragraph (1) of Atlantic City Resolution No. 20, with a view to enabling him to calculate the overall requirements of the European area.

"At the same time, the European Committee wishes to draw attention to a passage which appears in most of these reports, and particularly in paragraph 1 of Section II of the Report of the Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Food, laying down 'that it is recognized that UNRRA's primary responsibility was to secure relief supplies in the first place for the liberated territories of the United Nations, and that in judging the degree of urgency of the needs of particular countries (as provided for in Resolution No. 17) priority and most considerable relief should be given to the countries whose populations suffered to the greatest extent from enemy occupation, and who actively participated in fighting and resisting the enemy.'

"The European Committee, while appreciating the recommendation agreed by the various Sub-Committees, considers that since this paragraph is in the nature of an explanation or expansion of Resolutions of the Council (particularly Resolutions No. 1.1(3), Resolution No. 2 and Resolution No. 17) the principle embodied in it should form the subject of separate consideration by the Council, and should not be adopted as part of a technical document. The Committee therefore considers that this question should be dealt with by the Council as a separate issue."

At the 7th meeting it was resolved:

"The European Regional Committee having received and considered the report on the Bases of Requirements prepared by the Technical Sub-Committees on Industrial Rehabilitation, accepts the technical recommendations on bases contained in this report, and recommends them

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to the Council for approval and for eventual communication to the Director General for his guidance in accordance with paragraph (1) of Atlantic City Resolution No. 20 with a view to enabling him to calculate the overall requirements of the European area.

"At the same time, the European Committee wishes to draw attention to a passage which appears in this report, and particularly in paragraph 14 which says:

> (14) Obviously it is very difficult to make any estimation of bases for Industrial Rehabilitation without taking into consideration the degree of devastation in the country concerned due to military action. The following guiding principles should however be considered.
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> (a) Countries whose industries have suffered most severely from enemy occupation, and war damage, the peoples of which have taken an active part in fighting and resisting the enemy should be given high priority in industrial rehabilitation and more considerable relief.
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> (b) Industrial Rehabilitation should be provided in the first place for the liberated territories of the United Nations countries.

"The European Committee, while appreciating the recommendations agreed by the Sub-Committee, considers that since this paragraph is in the nature of an explanation or expansion of Resolutions of the Council (particularly Resolutions No. 1.1(3), Resolution No. 2 and Resolution No. 17) the principle embodied in it should form the subject of separate consideration by the Council, and should not be adopted as part of a technical document. The Committee therefore considers that this question should be dealt with by the Council as a separate issue."

Three copies of the reports referred to in these resolutions, together with the notes transmitting them to the Committee, are enclosed.

For your convenience they are tabulated below:

Subject	Report No.	Covering Note No.
Medical Supplies	THE/E(44)20	CCE(44)30
Food	CCE(44)24	CCE(44)26*
Clothing	Ad Hoc T/E(44)27	CCE(44)28
Agriculture and Fisheries	TAG/E(44)30 Revised 10 June 44	CCE(44)29* *
Industry	TIR/E(44)20	CCE(44)34

* Contains text of reservation by U. S. Member

* * Not as yet received in Washington; hence not enclosed; will be forwarded on receipt

Three copies of the minutes of the 6th and 7th meetings of the Committee for Europe, together with a correction sheet to the minutes of the 7th meeting, are also enclosed.

It will be appreciated if you will transmit by the most expeditious means available one set of the enclosures to your Government. The third set is for the files of your Embassy.

Sincerely yours,

P W Kuo

Enclosures

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