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Resoluções do Comitê
de Suprimentos

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S. DE E. DAS RELAÇÕES EXTERIORES
SERVIÇO DE COMUNICAÇÕES
21 AGT 1945
Nº 11671

O Delegado, interino, do Brasil junto ao Conselho da Administração de Rehabilitação e Assistência das Nações Unidas cumprimenta a Secretaria de Estado das Relações Exteriores e tem a honra de transmitir carta do Diretor Geral, interino, daquela organização, Senhor Roy F. Hendrickson, e três exemplares das resoluções adotadas pelo Comitê de Suprimentos na sua reunião de 19 de Julho dêste ano.

Washington, em 2 de Agôsto de 1945.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Committee on Supplies

The Committee on Supplies submits to the General Committee of the Third Session of the Council, for its information, the resolutions which have been passed by the Committee during the period between the Second and Third Sessions of the Council.

/S/
L. B. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN

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Resolution Relating to the Need for Additional Supplies of Food and Other Necessities Adopted by the Committee on Supplies at its Fifteenth Meeting held on 19 July 1945

"The Committee on Supplies concurring with the Committee of the Council for the Far East that supplying governments should make available additional food and other necessities for relief and rehabilitation even though such action may necessitate some further sacrifice by the supplying countries, hereby recommends that the supplying countries establish all priorities necessary to insure the meeting of the essential minimum requirements for food and other necessities of the member countries who have been ravaged by war with due regard to the successful prosecution of the war against Japan and the maintenance of the basic economies of the other United Nations."

This resolution was adopted by the members of the Committee on Supplies with the member of the Committee representing the USSR abstaining from voting for the reason that he was not prepared to express his views on the resolution at the time this resolution was voted upon.

In the course of the discussion of this resolution, the member of the Committee on Supplies representing India, pointing out that he wished to safeguard India's position with regard to the food situation, stated that it should be understood that there is the possibility of a country having made so much sacrifice already that there is no margin left for further sacrifice. The Chairman of the Committee indicated that this statement will be properly recorded in the minutes of the Committee on Supplies (see minutes of Fifteenth Meeting.)

Resolution Relating to Valuation of Relief and Rehabilitation Supplies Adopted by the Committee on Supplies at its Fifteenth Meeting held 19 July 1945

"1. The Committee on Supplies hereby recommends that in order to enable UNRRA to maximize its total resources

(a) The Administration and the supplying countries enter into agreements or understandings as to the valuation of supplies contributed or sold to the Administration.

(b) In the case of countries with which such agreements and understandings have not been entered into that such countries value any commodities which they contribute or sell to UNRRA at prices not to exceed the lowest prices at which the same commodities are made available for export by the supplying government concerned.

(c) That UNRRA be given the advantage of export subsidies granted by supplying governments on commodities contributed or sold by them to the Administration.

2. In submitting these recommendations to the supplying governments, the Committee on Supplies calls attention to the policy laid down by the Administration that supplies should be procured whenever possible from member countries only, in order to conserve its resources of foreign exchange."

This resolution was adopted by the members of the Committee on Supplies with the member of the Committee representing the USSR abstaining from voting for the reason that he was not prepared to express his views on the resolution at the time this resolution was voted upon.

The member of the Committee representing the United Kingdom, voting in favor of this resolution, commented on Section 1, paragraph (b) of the resolution, that in those instances where UNRRA places orders in the United Kingdom through private trade agencies, the principle expressed in that paragraph would not be applicable.

The member of the Committee representing New Zealand, voting in favor of this resolution, commented that paragraph 1 (a) implies that any such agreement would be subject to the principle stated under paragraph 1 (b).

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Resolution Relating to Assisting the Administration in Consulations on Practical Supply Matters Adopted by the Committee on Supplies at its Fifteenth Meeting held 19 July 1945

"The Committee on Supplies, having considered the Administration's proposal to establish a Committee on Supply Operations as a Subcommittee of the Committee on Supplies (CS(45)16, Item 5) agrees that the effectiveness of the Administration's supply operations would be improved if consultations with the receiving governments were established on a firm basis. However, the Committee does not find it necessary to create a Subcommittee on Supply Operations and instead recommends that the Administration avail itself of the services of the Chairman and of the two Vice Chairman of this Committee who stand ready to advise with the Administration on any practical supply matters. As deemed necessary, representatives of any member countries concerned could be asked to join in such consultations."

This resolution was adopted unanimously by the Committee on Supplies.

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Resolution Relating to UNRRA's Role in Equitable Distribution of Supplies Adopted by the Committee on Supplies at its Fifteenth Meeting held 19 July 1945

"The Committee on Supplies recommends, in accordance with the proposal of the Administration for the future implementation of Resolution 17, Section A-II, paragraphs 2 and 4, that the following simplified arrangement between the Administration, the intergovernmental and national allocating agencies, and the governments of the liberated areas be adopted.

"1. The Administration will be consulted by the appropriate national and intergovernmental allocating agencies only in those cases in which it appears that these agencies cannot meet in full the Administration's requests for allocations for countries requiring its financial assistance and for its other supply operations, such as for displaced persons and for emergency relief programs.

"2. In such instances it is expected that the Administration will be given full opportunity by the appropriate allocating and supply agencies to examine and discuss with them the reasons for such allocations and to secure re-examination of the allocations concerned. The procedures adopted to this end must be such as to ensure no delay in securing allocations.

"3. The Secretary shall communicate the terms of this resolution to the member governments concerned and to the Director General as being the recommendation of the Committee on Supplies as to the implementation of the above-mentioned passages of Resolution 17.

"4. On the completion of arrangements as provided in 2 above, the Administration will forego receiving, in advance of presentation to the allocating agencies, copies of the requirements of the governments which do not require UNRRA's financial assistance."

This resolution was adopted by the members of the Committee on Supplies with the member of the Committee representing the USSR abstaining from voting for the reason that he was not prepared to express his views on the resolution at the time this resolution was voted upon.

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