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C.A.T. O.H. Clayton.

December 12, 1946

Mr. O. H. Clayton,
Coral Gables, Fla.

Dear Mr. Clayton:

You are hereby authorized to employ the following
personnel:

19 crew chiefs, preferably with C-46 experience
1 hydraulic expert
1 propeller "
1 electrical "
1 Instrument "
1 Parachute "

for CNRRA Air Transport, in China.

Will you explain to the men you employ that CNRRA Air Transport is the airline which has been organized by Major General Claire L. Chennault. The main mission of this airline is the transportation of relief supplies which the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration have deposited in China.

You are authorized to offer each of these men a monthly salary of \$550.00 (Dollars Five Hundred and fifty) on a contract for one year. Due to the urgency of the mission, I shall probably have a plane set up for their transportation from Washington on December 27th.

Please advise whether each man has the following:

Passport with Chinese visa
Shotes for Smallpox, cholera, typhoid, typhus, plague and yellow fever.

You will write a letter for each man to the Passport Office requesting issuance of passport and stating position he will hold in CNRRA Air Transport. Also request passports be forwarded to this office so that I may apply for the necessary Chinese visa.

Yours very truly,

Doreen Lonborg
Executive Secretary

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