

OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

June 15, 1954

MEMORANDUM TO THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Chinese Nationalists from Burma (HSC 146/2)

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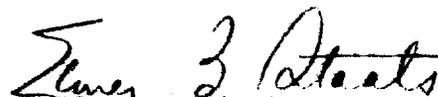
The Board is requested to note that the situation prevailing with respect to the Chinese Nationalist troops and dependents in Burma makes it desirable, from a political point of view, to extend the period during which US logistic support should be furnished to those wishing to be repatriated to Formosa.

It is proposed that US agencies and representatives be guided by the following principles in carrying out this activity:

1. The extension of time does not constitute a new commitment; the commitment made by the Board Assistants acting for their principals in respect to Phase III, providing for the evacuation of 1,500 persons, is valid, and no new commitment is required.
2. The financing arrangements agreed upon for Phase III, in which only 836 persons have been evacuated to date, should continue, i.e., transportation costs to be paid from the unexpended balance of US \$101,000 (approximately) in special funds, and resettlement costs in Formosa met by use of the balance of counterpart funds already set aside.
3. It will be understood by all parties that prospective evacuees must present themselves on or before September 1, 1954, which will be advertised and adhered to as a final cut-off date.
4. The U.S. representatives at Bangkok will be informed of the limit within which funds are still available, and instructed to keep the scope of the operation within that limit.
5. The purpose of the activity at this time is not to expend special effort to induce evacuation, but rather to make provision for such stragglers as may present themselves in order that the task begun in conformity with the UN resolution may be terminated in an orderly manner to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Recommendation: That the Board

1. Note the foregoing;
2. Approve in principle a contingent authorization for the State Department to care for any evacuees in excess of the number who can be cared for by balances of Phase III funds should such additional evacuees present themselves within the time limit.


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