

CONFIRMATION

DATE: November 19, 1946

FROM: Shanghai

TO: Washington for Tom

METHOD: Private

UNRRA TODAY RECEIVED CABLE SETTING UP PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE BUT FORBIDDING PROCUREMENT
UNTIL STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARS REQUISITION STOP UNLESS UNRRA HERE NOTIFIES ATC
~~REQUISITION~~ PRIOR NOVEMBER TWO NINE WE LOSE C-47'S STOP EDGERTON ISSUED US LETTER
NOVEMBER SEVEN CLEARING PROJECT AND STATING READY PROCURE STOP EDGERTON UNDERSTOOD
LETTER REQUIRED RAISE AND EXPEND FUNDS ~~WHICH IS NOW~~ ^{WHICH IS NOW} ~~WHICH IS NOW~~ ^{SINCE} DONE ON FAITH LETTER
NOT TO MENTION LARGE EXPENDITURES ON FAITH ORIGINAL LA GUARDIA APPROVAL STOP
SURE EDGERTON BELIEVES ILOA ^{FRIC} WILL BACK COMMITMENT POSITION STOP PERHAPS
ROUTINE DELAY BUT SUSPICIOUS STOP RECOMMEND YOU ASSESS ESTIMPLE
FURTHER DELAYS

APPROVED FOR
RELEASE DATE:
15-Sep-2009