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DATE September 20, 1963
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Acting Chief, Admissions Division

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Deportation - Policy and Instructions.

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1. This will refer to recent discussions between Mr. R. J. Curry and members of the Admissions Division, regarding decentralization in carrying out deportation and effecting repatriation.
2. As requested by the Decentralization Committee attached is draft of procedural instructions, appendices and chart, which may be forwarded to the five Regional Administrators should it be decided to decentralize the documentation and travel arrangements with the required authority and responsibility to Regional Offices. The information provided could also be the basis for approach to other Government Departments, whose cooperation and approval must first be obtained.
3. Mr. Curry agreed that a detailed summary of procedure and instructions, with background information, would be required by field offices outlining, step by step, the procedure to be followed both by BHQ and Regional Offices. It is therefore felt the considerable background information provided with the instructions will assist the officers in the initial stages, if it is agreed decentralization is both feasible and desirable.
4. As the proposed decentralization is of considerable importance to this Division, I should appreciate it if the matter could be given preferred attention.

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JRS
Could you review this and let me know your views is familiar with subject.
Jan 15/9/63

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R.C.
What do you have to say on this
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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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OTTAWA, July 2, 1963.

CONSULAR NO. 29/63

REPATRIATION AND RELIEF PROCEDURES

CHAPTER XI OF THE CONSULAR INSTRUCTIONS

During the past few years there has been a steady and alarming increase in expenditures for relief and repatriation, and an even more disturbing increase in applications for help from apparently irresponsible persons who set out to see the world with little money and perhaps a vague idea that a Canadian mission will look after them when their luck runs out. We have been overspending the Vote for Distressed Canadians Abroad which for 1963-64 is only \$20,000.00.

2. We ask for the help of all posts in keeping these expenditures under control, within the letter and spirit of the Consular Instructions. It is desirable, and no doubt is the practice, that officers at posts who deal with these cases - whether regularly or occasionally - should periodically restudy all the provisions of Chapter XI. These provisions should be followed in detail.

3. In many countries there are procedures whereby the local government may deport an alien who is unable to look after his own support (see sections 11.05 and 11.29 of the Instructions). Enclosed for convenient reference is a copy of our Circular Document Consular No. 23/60 of November 17, 1960 which asked all posts (other than London and consular posts in the U.S.) to compile information on local deportation procedures and work permit laws, etc. We would appreciate it if each post (with the same exceptions) would bring up-to-date its information on the points listed in that Circular Document. Please send us, by September 15, a short resume of that information - it will help us greatly in considering some applications for repatriation.

4. In some countries we feel that the post and the applicants are not exploring sufficiently the possibilities of help from local charitable and welfare organizations. Also, it is sometimes useful to ask the applicant what he would do if his normal residence were Vancouver and if he found himself destitute in Halifax; most people in such a situation would find some relative or friend to help out. Of course, it is much more difficult for such a person to find a solution while in, say, Athens, than in Halifax. Nevertheless, a serious attempt must be made by the applicant himself (if necessary with the post paying for telegrams, section 11.07) before public funds are used for relief and before the post comes to the conclusion that repatriation at government expense should be recommended.

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To the Heads of Posts Abroad.

5. So far as repatriation with government funds is concerned, we are particularly reluctant to authorize it for:

- (a) persons who have taken up residence abroad, as distinguished from tourists, and
- (b) able-bodied unattached males who have been seeing the world.

6. When repatriation is recommended to and authorized by us, it must be (with very rare exceptions) to the nearest Canadian port. This Department has no responsibility for the movement of indigent persons from one place in Canada to another place in Canada and should not be spending taxpayers' money for such movements.

7. The Department wishes to receive at least one numbered communication in respect of each case in which money is advanced. We invariably receive such communications in repatriation cases because section 11.09 (b) requires posts (except those in the U.S.) to obtain Departmental authorization in advance. However, when repatriation is not involved and money has been advanced for Emergency Relief, some posts report the expenditure only in the Monthly Accounts; it would be helpful to us, because of the number of interested divisions of the Department, if a numbered letter were sent in addition to the entry in the Monthly Accounts.

8. Sometimes money is given for Emergency Relief to a person who claims that he expects to receive a remittance within a few days and will then repay the advance to the post. In such a situation, consideration should be given to holding the passport temporarily pending the promised return visit to the post. Of course, this should not be done if the person would be exposed to local police trouble by being without his passport for a few days.

9. We are conscious of the fact that these problems look different from a desk in a far-off Mission than they do from a desk in the East Block. It is sometimes difficult for an over-worked consular officer to conduct the searching inquiries the Instructions and this Circular Document require. It is necessary to be humane, sympathetic and helpful to a Canadian abroad in distress or imagined distress. Nevertheless, such persons do not have a legal right to receive help from Canadian Government funds. A reasonable compromise between helpfulness and strictness should be attainable in most cases.

M. H. Wiershof
for the Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.



DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

CIRCULAR DOCUMENT

OTTAWA, November 17, 1960.

CONSULAR NO. 23/60

ATTITUDE OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO
DISTRESSED CANADIANS

In order to assist us in administering the Departmental Relief and Repatriation Vote, it would be helpful to obtain reports on the attitude of other countries to persons, other than their own nationals, who become destitute there. Such information will enable us to decide more easily in which circumstances an advance of funds should be authorized for relief and repatriation, and when we may rely on the other government or on the distressed Canadian himself to take measures to resolve the problem. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would send us answers to the following questions:

- (a) Is it the normal expectation of the government of the country of your post that Commonwealth and foreign missions will repatriate their distressed citizens?
- (b) Does the government deport persons visiting the country who become distressed?
- (c) If the answer to (b) is affirmative, to where do they normally deport and what general conditions govern the decision?
- (d) What are the conditions of detention in the country of your post and is the standard of treatment there considerably lower than in Canada?
- (e) May a Canadian visitor be allowed to work in the country? If visitors are normally not allowed to work, does provision exist for special permission to be granted to relieve destitution?
- (f) Are there opportunities for distressed Canadians to obtain employment on a ship going to the United Kingdom, the United States, or Canada?

The High Commissioner's Office in London and consular posts in the United States need not submit reports on this subject.

[Signature]
of the Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

To the Heads of Posts Abroad.

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ADMISSIONS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff, Admissions Division.

No. 17 (Rev)

SUBJECT: Repatriation - (1) Immigration Act Section 70.
(2) Tubercular Refugees.

July 14, 1961.

1. (a) Under Section 70 of the Immigration Act, the Minister, in certain specified circumstances, is authorized to defray out of public funds the cost of transportation of persons from Canada.
- (b) The Minister has delegated this authority to the Director.
- (c) Cases being considered under this section will be dealt with by the Deportation and Appeal Section which will refer applications to the Director with an appropriate recommendation.
- (d) The Deportation and Appeal Section will arrange with the Departmental Statistician for the maintenance of statistics on all cases where repatriation has been effected.
2. (a) Tubercular refugees admitted to Canada who have NOT completed medical treatment will not be repatriated but every effort will be made to assist and encourage them to become established here. Such cases, therefore, will be dealt with by the Operations Division.

(Signed) : E. P. Beasley,
Chief, Admissions Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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FROM: Section Head

YOUR FILE:

SUBJECT: Section 70 Cases - Completion of Form "B"DATE: June 22, 1960.
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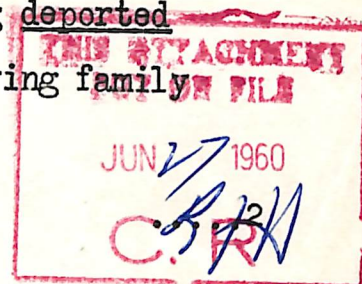
1. This Section has now been charged with the responsibility to ensure that statistics are maintained concerning individuals who are assisted financially under the provisions of Section 70 of the Immigration Act in leaving Canada.

2. Commencing immediately, therefore, a form "B" will be completed for each individual who is assisted under Section 70 of the Act whether or not the person concerned is a Canadian citizen or is accompanying a person being deported.

3. Forms "B" for such cases will be completed per sample attached. You will note that lines numbered 14 to 20 inclusive have been left blank as the information requested therein applies only to deportation cases.

4. In order that a record may be maintained of Canadian citizens effected by the above, it has been necessary to extend the coding of line 5 "type". The additional coding will be as follows:

- 6 - Person other than Canadian citizen being repatriated
- 7 - Wife or children (other than Canadian) accompanying family head being repatriated
- 8 - Wife or children (Canadian) accompanying family head being repatriated
- 9 - Wife or children (other than Canadian) accompanying family head being deported
- 0 - Wife or children (Canadian) accompanying family head being deported



5. All persons completing forms "B" are asked to exercise care and thus avoid the possibility of checking files manually at a later date to correct incompletes or inaccurate statistics.

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c.c. J.P. Delisle - Statistics

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Chief, Operations Division

Chief, Admissions Division

Allocation of Funds -
Repatriation and Deportation Expenses.

November 3, 1959.

1. It has been brought to my attention that deportation and repatriation expenses for the present fiscal year are considerably heavier than during the past fiscal year. During the period April 1, 1959 to November 1, 1959, the Deportation Section issued encumbrances for the amount of \$32,400 in deportation cases while encumbrances amounting to \$3,347 were issued for repatriation. These sums are broken down into quarter yearly amounts as follows:

1959		<u>Deportation Expenses</u>	<u>Repatriation Expenses</u>
April	1 - June 30	\$12,500	\$2,500.00
July	1 - September 30	14,500	847.00
October	1 - present (Nov. 1)	5,400	
		<u>\$32,400</u>	<u>\$3,347.00</u>

2. On hand in the Deportation Section there is only \$36.70 to cover deportation and "Nil" to cover repatriation expenses arising during the remainder of this quarter year.

3. To enable this Division to proceed with current cases, it will be necessary to provide immediately the sum of \$3,259.00 for deportations, and \$3,900.00 for repatriations. I would stress that these amounts are for our immediate needs and will not be sufficient to carry us through to December 31, 1959, the end of the quarter.

4. It is estimated that, in addition to the amounts mentioned in paragraph 3, the Deportation Section will require \$6,500 for deportations and \$2,500.00 for repatriations arising during the balance of the present quarter.

5. In addition, it is estimated that the sum of \$16,000 will be required by the Deportation Section to cover deportation and repatriation costs during the final fiscal quarter, January 1, 1960 until March 30, 1960. This represents \$13,500 for deportations and \$2,500 for repatriations.

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6. To ensure clarity, I have outlined our requirements below in chart form.

	<u>Deportation Expenses</u>	<u>Repatriation Expenses</u>
a) Required immediately	\$3,259.00	\$3,900.00
b) Required to finish present quarter (does not include (a) above)	6,500.00	2,500.00
c) Required for final quarter	<u>13,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total requirements for current fiscal year	\$23,259.00	\$8,900.00

7. As you are no doubt aware, the Deportation Section cannot issue transportation warrants unless funds are available to them on an encumbrance. Funds available on encumbrance today for deportation and repatriation total \$36.70. Unless funds are made available immediately, deportations and repatriations will have to be deferred and may result in additional detention to some individuals awaiting removal.

E. P. Beasley



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION
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OTTAWA, February 24, 1958.

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(In triplicate)

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

This refers to your memorandum of February 18th, your file 11327-B-40, enclosing copy of Telegram No. 105 from Geneva regarding repatriation of Hungarian refugees.

The normal policy of this Department regarding repatriation of immigrants is that no immigrant has the right to repatriation at Canadian Government expense, and normally repatriation is carried out only in most exceptional and compassionate circumstances, although no restrictions are placed on persons who wish to leave Canada at their own expense. In the case of Hungarian refugees, in view of the special circumstances of the movement, this Department has arranged repatriation at Government expense in many cases. The present policy is to return to their own country as speedily as possible those refugees urgently desiring to return who voluntarily request assistance in repatriation and whose satisfactory establishment in Canada does not appear possible. It is not our policy, however, to assist those refugees who are merely temporarily discouraged or who have funds for their own return passage costs. This policy is well known to Immigration officers throughout Canada, and they are in a position to advise individuals interested in repatriation.

I cannot say whether we shall continue in these circumstances to return Hungarian refugees at Government expense. As in the case of all other immigration procedures which may change from time to time, it is not possible to forecast what our continuing policy will be.

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In my memorandum of January 22nd I gave you our statistics regarding repatriation of Hungarian refugees. For ease of reference I am repeating those figures hereunder:

Repatriated to date	414
Requested repatriation but without travel documents	43
Requested repatriation but now in gaol	1
Requested repatriation but Hungarian authorities refused to accept	6
Requests for repatriation subsequently withdrawn	<u>88</u>
	552

This information may be transmitted to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to assist him in replying to the Hungarian enquiries.

C.E.S. Smith,
Director.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
THURSDAY, the 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, reports that arrangements have been made with the Japanese Government for the repatriation of persons of Japanese race, together with their wives and minor children, from Canada to Japan in exchange for Canadian nationals and other persons repatriated from Japan and Japanese-occupied territory to Canada;

That it is possible that similar arrangements may be made from time to time with the governments of other enemy states; and

That it is undesirable that any persons so repatriated to enemy territory in time of war should be allowed to retain their status as British subjects or as Canadian nationals;

THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, and under the authority of the War Measures Act, Chapter 306 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:

1. (a) any person who is a British subject by reason of marriage, or by reason of birth or naturalization in Canada, or by reason of the birth or naturalization of his father in Canada, and who makes application for repatriation to any country which at the time of the application is at war with Canada, shall, as from the date of his departure from Canada for repatriation, cease to be a British subject, and any person who is a Canadian national but not a British subject, who makes application for repatriation to any country which at the time of the application is at War with Canada, shall as from the date of his departure from Canada for repatriation, cease to be a Canadian national.

(b) The wife and minor children of any person who ceases to be a British subject by virtue of paragraph (a) of this clause, shall, if they are included in that person's application for repatriation, cease to be British subjects as from date of their departure from Canada.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15 of the Naturalization Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, a minor child of a person who ceases to be a British subject by virtue of paragraph (a) of this clause, shall not cease to be a British subject by reason only that his parent has ceased to be a British subject, unless he is included in his parent's application for repatriation and actually departs from Canada.

2. (a) Any person who is a British subject by reason of marriage, or by reason of birth or naturalization in Canada or by reason of the birth or naturalization of his father in Canada, and who makes application for protection to the Protecting Power of a state at war with Canada, or who asserts allegiance to such state, or who makes application for repatriation to such a state but is not so repatriated, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be deprived of his status as a British subject, and any other person who is a Canadian national

The Honourable
The Secretary of State.

and who applies for protection or repatriation as aforesaid may, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, be deprived of his status as a Canadian national.

(b) The wife and minor children of a person who is deprived of his status as a British subject, or of his status as a Canadian national, under paragraph (a) of this clause may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be deprived of their status as British subjects.

3. The Secretary of State shall publish in the Canada Gazette the names of all persons who have lost their status as British subjects or as Canadian Nationals by virtue of this Order-in-Council.

A.D.P. Heeney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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