

## OBJECTIVES OF THE GOVERNORS' COMMITTEES CONFERENCE

The conference has a two-fold purpose. Its first objective is to inform the representatives of the Governors' Committees about the Hungarian Refugee Program. This orientation will include the functions of the President's Committee and the various Government, State and private agencies participating in the resettlement of the Hungarian refugees.

Its second objective is to inform the Chairmen of the many ways in which the Governors' Committees can be of assistance to the Sponsoring Agencies in the permanent resettlement and acceptance in the community of all refugees. Along with an exchange of ideas by the Chairmen on the operation of the committees in several States, the various agencies will discuss in detail the particular activities in the community in which the Governors' Committees can participate. These activities will include the following:

1. Vocational and Educational opportunities
2. Health and Welfare assistance
3. Information Service and Public Relations program
4. State Legislation

US ARMY REFUGEE RECEPTION CENTER  
HEADQUARTERS, CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY

NAME GOVERNOR COMMITTEE MEMBER  
IS SPONSORED FOR ADMISSION BY  
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

NUMBER

DATE

35

APR 1 1957

APR 2 1957

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AGENCY

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
FOR  
CONFERENCE ON  
HUNGARIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT  
FOR CHAIRMEN OF THE GOVERNORS'  
COMMITTEES

JOYCE KILMER RECEPTION CENTER

APRIL 1-2, 1957



30,673 (7)

29,545 (7)

1125

Mar 31 - 1957

96% of those received at Kilmer  
been absorbed

Left in Austria - 40,000 - 20,000 to remain there

Hung. Refugees will continue to come from Austria  
but end of April - refugees will be processed  
in Austria & go directly in U.S. to  
sponsoring agencies for settlement -

18,000 gone to Yugoslavia & representatives  
now there

Gen Twoster

Nov 13 - 1956 - Army to do housekeeping for Hungarian  
Refugees - to be at Kilmer

5 ships

332 planes

173 marriages - 9,000 peak load of refugees

94 officers - 1100 enlisted men

152,000 visitors

5 persons sufficiently "tinged" to be returned to Austria

Immigration (Mr. Hennessy) - No group of migrants ever come to  
U.S. which has been more thoroughly checked  
Mr. Schoengren - U.S.

16,000 job interviews

8,000 job offers from individuals

4,500 " " " "

Handled specially - through branches all over USA  
doctors - college students, scientists

"No more group refugees ever arrived here"

19% under 16 -

41% between 16 - 50

Highly skilled in needed  
categories

Mr. Robert Brasley - H, Ed. & Welfare

"Expediate"



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Morning Session - April 1, 1957

- 9:30 - Buses depart from Rutgers for Kilmer
- 9:45 - Conference convenes in Building 1501 (Youth Center Library)
- Coffee served  
Introductions
- 10:00 - Call to order - Jack B. Dunn, Coordinator, Governors' Committees
- Roll call of state chairmen  
Summary of conference objectives and agenda
- 10:15 - Welcome to Joyce Kilmer Reception Center - Leo C. Beebe,  
Conference Chairman
- Introduction of President's Committee  
and special guests  
Kilmer organization
- 10:30 - Keynote Address - Tracy S. Voorhees, Chairman, President's  
Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief
- "The Hungarian Refugee Program - Past, Present and Future"
- 11:00 - "Operation Safe Haven" - Brigadier General Sidney C. Wooten
- Briefing and tour
- 12:15 - Luncheon - Mess Hall #6

Afternoon Session - April 1, 1957

- 1:15 - The Role of the Government Agencies - Moderator, The Hon. Maxwell  
M. Raab
- Presentations by State, INS, USES, DHEW - 30 minutes  
Open Discussion - 30 minutes
- 2:15 - Coffee Break
- 2:30 - The Role of the Sponsoring Agencies - Moderator, Lewis M. Hoskins
- Presentations by NCWC, CWS, HIAS, LRS, IRC - 60 minutes  
Open discussion - 30 minutes
- 4:00 - Coffee Break
- 4:15 - The Role of the Cooperating Agencies - Moderator, Dr. M.H. Trytten
- Presentations by ARC, AFL-CIO, NAS, WUS - 30 minutes  
Open discussion - 30 minutes

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Long dist. tel. calls  
18,000 in turnover  
RC - cards on each refugee to Geneva Secret for  
359 tons used clothing Central Registry

Int. Red Cross - 38 camps in Austria  
(U.S.A. operating 4 " " )  
Inside Hungary 10,000 food lbs. a day  
Powdered milk 170,000 a day  
Coal for hospitals  
\$ 12 million total cost program in Hungary  
4,300,000 U.S. Red Cross  
Gen. Gruenther said "job being done by sponsoring  
Agencies is excellent!"

The  
Turner

AFL + CIO - Welfare Com.

Pres. Truman - policy & Welfare Com. to implement  
7 regional conferences to stimulate local  
interest. Mistake to send refugees to  
areas where there is unemployment  
bec. resentment set up -

World University Service:

group forming enormous numbers of technical  
students within a month 500 scholarships  
now 600. Well trained in technical studies  
- weak in the humanities. Ford & Rock. Foundations  
financed set up Language & Orientation "Bard"  
17 additional - caring for 656 students  
1100 doctors run on all students "at Kilmun"  
250 students placed

Dr. Trythun - Nat. Academy of Sciences  
Interviewed over 700 persons who came with  
no documentation -



5:15 - Buses depart from Kilmer for Rutgers dormitory

Evening Session - April 1, 1957

6:15 - Buses leave for reception and dinner

7:00 - Reception and Dinner by the New Jersey Governor's Committee in honor of the Chairmen, Governors' Committees.

Schedule for April 2, 1957

9:00 - Buses leave for Kilmer

9:15 - Conference reconvenes in Building 1501 (Youth Center Library)

9:30 - The Role of the Governors' Committees - Moderator, Jack B. Dunn

Presentations by State Chairmen from New York, California  
and Detroit Committee Chairman - 45 minutes

Open discussion - 45 minutes

11:00 - Coffee Break

11:05 - Hungarian Student Scholarship Program, Dr. John A. Krout

11:15 - Conference Summary - Leo C. Beebe, Conference Chairman

12 noon Luncheon Mess Hall #8

Address - "The Refugee Looks at Resettlement" by  
Joseph Koevago, former Mayor of Budapest

1:15 - Bus leaves for Rutgers dormitory - Conference participants depart.



MESS 6  
U S ARMY REFUGEE RECEPTION CENTER  
CAMP KILMER  
N J

1 APRIL 1957

WELCOME TO OUR REFUGEE MESS

MESS 6 HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE 19 DECEMBER 1956. IT HAS FED AN AVERAGE OF 1,500 REFUGEES DAILY DURING THAT PERIOD WITH A PEAK OF 3,079 FOR THE SUPPER MEAL ON 3 JANUARY 1957.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE MESS IS FEEDING APPROXIMATELY 1,100 REFUGEES PER MEAL OF WHICH 350 ARE FAMILY GROUPS.

THE MESS HAS A DIET KITCHEN WHERE BABY FORMULAS ARE PREPARED. TWO STANDARD FORMULAS FOR BABIES OVER AND UNDER 3 MONTHS ARE MAINTAINED. IN ADDITION SPECIAL FORMULAS ARE MADE AS NECESSARY. STRAINED BABY FOOD IS AVAILABLE FOR THE SMALL CHILDREN.

THE FIRST MEAL FOR THE REFUGEES IN THE UNITED STATES IS FED AT THIS MESS. IT IS THE SAME MEAL THAT IS PROVIDED FOR ALL THE REFUGEES FOR THAT PARTICULAR DAY, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT THE INCOMING REFUGEES MUST BE GIVEN AN ALMOST DOUBLE PORTION. THE AMOUNT THEY EAT AFTER THAT SLOWLY DECREASES UNTIL THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH THE STANDARD PORTION WHICH YOU HAVE TODAY.

YOUR MESS PERSONNEL ARE:

CAPT MAX E CHAMBERS  
1ST LT DAVID L WILLIG  
M/SGT JOHN G PROCTOR  
SFC FRANKLIN BALCO  
SFC ANDREW N DJONIS  
SFC JAMES H HINTON

MESS OFFICER  
ASST MESS OFFICER  
MESS STEWARD  
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## KILMER RECEPTION CENTER

DEPARTURES - THRU FEBRUARY 29, 1957 - BY STATES OF RESETTLEMENT

ALABAMA	22	NEVADA	
ARIZONA	8	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1
ARKANSAS	1	NEW JERSEY	704
CALIFORNIA	439	NEW MEXICO	2
COLORADO	30	NEW YORK	1085
CONNECTICUT	321	NORTH CAROLINA	18
DELAWARE	18	NORTH DAKOTA	3
FLORIDA	52	OHIO	547
GEORGIA		OKLAHOMA	12
IDAHO	3	OREGON	22
ILLINOIS	247	PENNSYLVANIA	537
INDIANA	78	RHODE ISLAND	3
IOWA	20	SOUTH CAROLINA	
KANSAS	7	SOUTH DAKOTA	
KENTUCKY	50	TENNESSEE	20
LOUISIANA	1	TEXAS	38
MAINE		UTAH	
MARYLAND	67	VERMONT	7
MASSACHUSETTS	234	VIRGINIA	47
MICHIGAN	216	WASHINGTON	72
MINNESOTA	8	WEST VIRGINIA	51
MISSISSIPPI	10	WISCONSIN	17
MISSOURI	36	WYOMING	
MONTANA	9	WASHINGTON, D. C.	39
NEBRASKA	6	UNKNOWN	24
		TOTAL	5132

Note: The Church World Service total of 5132 compares with the U. S. Army Refugee Status Report total for Church World Service of 4739. The difference is due to the number of cases resettled by Church World Service who were sponsored originally by other voluntary agencies. Transfers from one agency to another which occurred earlier in the program were not reflected in the Army report.



U. S. ARMY REFUGEE RECEPTION CENTER  
Headquarters Camp Kilmer, N. J.

REFUGEE STATUS REPORT  
Period: 0001-2400 Hrs 31 Mar 57

	HIAS	NCWC	CWS	IRS	IRC	TF	UUARC	IND	TOTAL
Received to Date (as of 0001)	3833	17693	5494	1428	1397	210	257	329	30641
Departed to Date (as of 0001)	3805	16889	5308	1385	1341	210	256	329	29523
Balance at Starting Period (as of 0001)	28	804	186	43	56	0	1	0	1118
Received During Period (0001 to 2400)	32 Refugees arrived, agencies unknown at this time								32
Departed During Period (0001 to 2400)	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Balance at End of Period (as of 2400)	28	782	186	43	56	0	1	0	1128*
Number of Above Ready to Depart (as of 2400)	27	772	166	39	46	0	1	0	1051
Number of Above in KRC 14 to 21 days	11	120	25	0	17	0	0	0	173
Number of Above in KRC 21 or more days	5	241	15	4	19	0	1	0	285

CODE:

HIAS The United HIAS Service  
NCWC National Catholic Welfare Conference  
CWS Church World Service  
IRS Lutheran Refugee Service  
IRC International Rescue Committee  
TF Tolstoy Foundation  
UUARC United Ukrainian - American Relief Committee  
IND Independent

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\* Includes 32 refugees received this date whose agencies are unknown at this time