SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE FINANCES OF THE IRO

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE FRENCH ZONE OF
OCCUPATION

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION

4. <u>Estimates for the administrative personnel of centres of
displaced persons.</u>

The supervision of displaced persons as a whole is under-
taken by the personnel of the Military Government already on the
spot. The administration and management of the 25 centres
kept in being, requires a maximum of 25 chief officials, 25
assistants and 25 office assistants, or 75 persons in all.
Additional staff might be recruited from among the displaced
persons themselves.

2. The bueget estimates for 1947 are calculated on an average
monthly figure of 51,000 displaced persons. Those on rations
have received from the French authorities for the six months,
January to June, the following in Reichsmarks (per month).

Food	R.M.	4,700,000
Lodging	R.M.	2,500,000
French personnel of the Military Government, Administration of Displaced Persons and renumeration of the Displaced Persons employed	R.M.	3,800,000
Supplies	R.M.	430,000
Internal transport	R.M.	850,000
Clothing	R.M.	850,000
Various (medical charges and supplies, telephone, electricity, heating, etc.)	R.M.	1,500,000
Repatriation convoys		900,000

3.   The cost price mentioned may be decreased for the following reasons:

(a) As food supplies will in future come from within the zone, German prices are less than French prices.

(b) The food ration has been reduced from 3.300 to 1.580 calories, with effect as from 1 July 1946.

(c) As large scale repatriation has come to an end, very few repatriation convoys, food en route and heating of trucks in winter need be provided for.

(d) The major part of the work involved in the reconditioning of the centres has been finished.

(e) Able-bodied displaced persons will all be set to work.