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POUR LES REFUGIES A 41/ FOR REFUGEES

MEMORANDUM

Aâ\200\224TO: All UNHCR Branch Ofi-\201ces and OCMS

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na-mom: K. Koning u yd, Head, South Africa Repatriation Unit,  
Geneva

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DATE: 20 January 1992

OBJET-SUBJECI': INFQRMATIQN PAMPHLET

1. Please i-\201nd attached the revised (15.1.92) Information  
Pamphlet for distribution to South African refugees and exiles  
interested ln repatriation.

2. Regards.

cc: HC, DHC,

AbuZayd, Akiwumi, Anvar, Baquerot, Blatter, Bwakira, Demmer,  
Elbro, Fassassi, Foa, Franco, Langenkamp, M01jane, Ngandu,  
Okoth-Obbo, Sokiri, Stevens, Vieira de Mello, Walzer, Chron,  
Registry, Float

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22.

If UNHCR has agreed to pay the road transport costs or airfare for your voluntary repatriation to South Africa, please note that it will not make any arrangements for the transportation of unaccompanied baggage, whether by air or by road. EACH PASSENGER TRAVELLING BY CHARTER FLIGHT WILL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY (50) KILOGRAMMES. EACH PASSENGER TRAVELLING BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT WILL BE ENTITLED TO THIRTY (30) KILOGRAMMES ONLY. UNHCR WILL NOT PAY FOR EXCESS BAGGAGE. You may wish to consider selling those items of moveable property which can be purchased in South Africa. This is particularly relevant to those of you currently outside Africa.

TRAVEL T UTH AFRI A

23.

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) will coordinate your movement from your present location to the airport of departure, and from the airport of departure to the airport of arrival inside South Africa. Where charter flights are arranged, UNHCR will provide flight escorts.

ARRIVAL IN A\$QOTH AFRIQA

24.

On arrival at your designated airport or overland crossing point, YOU WILL BE MET BY UNHCR, NCCR AND IOM STAFF AS WELL AS IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND HEALTH OFFICIALS. You will go through normal immigration, customs and health formalities. UNHCR staff will be present during this process.

Your UNHCR Voluntary Repatriation Application Form (VRAF) will serve both as your Travel Document and your temporary identity card. The VRAF will assist in finalising flight and post-arrival ground arrangements. It will also provide information which the NCCR will use in later counselling activities aimed at your smooth reintegration. The VRAF will be examined and stamped by immigration officials and returned to you. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD

#### PROHIBITED GOODS

The importation of, inter alia, the following goods into the Republic is prohibited.  
Narcotic and habit-forming drugs in any form.

Fully automatic, military and unnumbered weapons, explosives and fireworks.

Objectionable and pornographic material, objects and literature.

Inflammatory and treasonous material, objects and literature.

Poison and other toxic substances.

Cigarettes with a mass of more than 2 kg. per 1000.

Goods to which a trade description or trade mark is applied in contravention of any Act, for example counterfeit goods.

Unlawful reproductions of any works subject to copyright.

Prison-made and penitentiary-made goods.

#### RESTRICTED GOODS

Certain goods may only be imported provided you are in possession of the necessary authority/permit.

A few examples of the goods in question are listed here for your information. If you are in any doubt whether the importation of other goods is restricted please contact your nearest South African Embassy abroad/Customs Office in the Republic.

Currency control, for example South African bank notes in excess of R500,00, gold coins, coin and stamp collections and unprocessed gold.

Plants and plant products, for example, seeds, flowers, fruit, honey, margarine and vegetables oils.

Animals, birds, poultry and products thereof for example, dairy products, butter and eggs.

Medicine (excluding sufficient quantities for own personal treatment) except on production of a permit/licence issued by the Director-General, National Health and

Population Development.

By way of concession upto 10 kg. of tinned or hermetically sealed pork per family may be imported from Zimbabwe without production of the necessary permit.

Endangered species of plants or wild life, whether live or dead, including any parts thereof and articles made therefrom. .

INIPORT PERNIITS

Please note that the importation of certain  
import permit.