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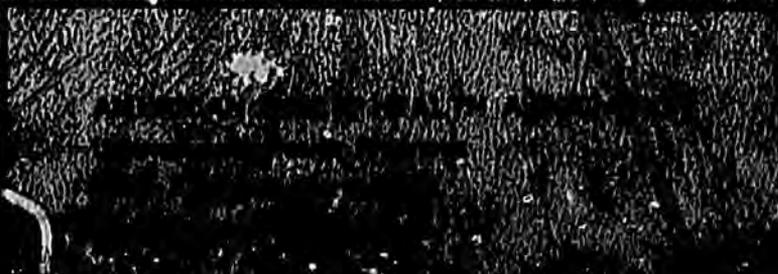
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A REPORT ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
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Special thanks are due the many people in the various rehabilitation centers and agencies in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., who planned and carried through the two-week (June 27 - July 11, 1980) visitation and consultation program for the Lebanese rehabilitation team.

These persons gave generously of their time, attending both individual and group meetings to ensure that the team's visit to their respective facilities and agencies would be as meaningful as possible and result in the enhancement of rehabilitation programs in Lebanon. The visiting team was especially grateful for their gracious hospitality at special lunches and receptions.

I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

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At the request of the Government of Lebanon, the Agency for International Development (AID) sponsored a team of three rehabilitation technical advisors* to visit Lebanon in July and August of 1979 to evaluate the rehabilitation effort and to "provide the Government of Lebanon with the basic information needed to formulate a policy and program for the vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped, and most importantly those disabled from the war." Among other things, the technical advisors were to:

Evaluate the current capacity of the government to formulate a policy and coordinate the various institutions, to provide individual restorative programs to the disabled, and to assist in placement of the individuals and recommend possible training needs for government individuals.

At this time, only a very small number of the disabled Lebanese who could benefit from rehabilitation services are receiving such services at the five principal rehabilitation centers. Moreover, these centers' services are not comprehensive and, for the most part, they are being provided only to those individuals who have sustained an orthopedic function loss or spinal cord injury in past or present civil conflicts. Those persons who are suffering from neurological disorders, arthritis, respiratory diseases, heart and circulatory disorders, speech and hearing dysfunction, or other abnormal conditions far outnumber those with orthopedic impairments, but they are not served by the centers for a variety of reasons. Among these reasons are the lack of trained staff, particularly vocational evaluators, occupational therapists, speech and hearing therapists, and rehabilitation nurses, and the absence of government financial support to the rehabilitation centers for services for persons disabled by conditions not directly attributable to the civil war and subsequent civil disorders.

As a first step toward expanding and enhancing the rehabilitation effort in Lebanon, the technical advisors recommended that AID sponsor "a twenty- to thirty-day visit to the United States of a team or teams of those people who have or will have key roles in the rehabilitation movement in Lebanon." It was suggested that the team (or teams) include the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs and other key government officials who formulate government policy; the medical directors of rehabilitation facilities; a leader in business or industry; a leader in the labor movement; a private sector member of the National Consultative Board for the Disabled (NCBD); and others in and outside government concerned with employment, education, mental health, and social security disability programs.

*The technical advisors were Joseph M. LaRocca, Rehabilitation Consultant; Michael Dolnick, Specialist on Rehabilitation Facilities, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C.; and William Lamprell, Assistant Director, Maryland Rehabilitation Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

It was further recommended that the observation and discussion programs for the visiting team (or teams) be intensive and broad in scope, covering all aspects of rehabilitation--service delivery, training of professionals, vocational training of the handicapped, placement of handicapped people in industry, agriculture, self-employment, and sheltered workshops; education of handicapped children and adults; rehabilitation research; and rehabilitation planning and programming. It was suggested that the team(s) observe programs and activities in New York, Los Angeles, or San Francisco, Chicago, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. (See Appendix A for a description of the suggested observation program.)

On March 31, 1980, the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Nazem El Kadri, formally advised the AID Lebanon Representative that two teams would be organized to visit the United States. One would be a policy team, the other a technical or professional team. In keeping with the major interests and concerns of the two teams, separate itineraries and programs were requested.

Mr. Nazem El Kadri indicated that he would head the policy team, the other members of which would be Mr. Jean Mourad, Director General of the National Institute of Employment; Dr. Hisham Baroudi, Medical Director of the Ouzai and Tripoli Rehabilitation Centers and a member of the NCBD; Mr. Nadim Shwayri, Director of Al-Kafaat Center and a member of NCBD; and Ms. Antoinette Kazan, alternate head of the policy team and a consultant to the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. The Minister proposed that the policy team begin its program on June 1, 1980, and that the technical team begin its program on July 1, 1980.

The technical team was to consist of Mr. Hamid Khoury, Director General of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs; Mr. Sadek Mehdi, Director General, Office of Social Development; Mrs. Leila Georgiades, Director, Services for the Handicapped, Office of Social Development; Sister Aghna Kadadihi, Advisor, Cortbawi Rehabilitation Center; Mr. Jean Saba, Labor Movement Leader; and Dr. Ramez Aouad, Medical Director, Al-Kafaat Rehabilitation Institute. Some members of both teams were nominated to attend the 1980 World Congress on Rehabilitation International in Winnipeg, Canada, June 15-27, 1980.

Much of the program for the policy team involved activities in Washington, D.C., where the team was to attend meetings and discussions on the formulation of policy and programs with key officials in the Departments of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services. The team also was scheduled to visit facilities in New York City, Pittsburgh, Topeka, and Baltimore to observe first-hand policy implementation. (See Appendix B.)

The program for the technical team included visits to Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. It stressed professional staff training, vocational evaluation, training and employment of the handicapped, new rehabilitation practices and techniques, the removal and prevention of architectural barriers, uniform and realistic standards for rehabilitation facilities, and other aspects of service delivery.

Before these observation programs were initiated, there was a change in plans in Lebanon. The Minister of Labour and Social Welfare and other members of both teams withdrew. A new team was then organized. It was requested that

a "modified/combined program be arranged for the newly-formed team, which is considered more likely at the technical level." The newly-formed team consisted of Dr. Ramez Aouad, Dr. Hicham Baroudy, Ms. Antoinette Kazan, Sister Aghna Kadadihi, and Mr. Nadeem Shwayri. This team was scheduled to visit the United States June 15 - July 11, 1980.

II. PROGRAM FOR THE VISITING TEAM

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A rehabilitation visitation and consultation program was set up for the visiting team. All five team members attended the 14th World Congress of Rehabilitation International in Winnipeg, Canada. (See Appendix C.) Dr. James Garrett, Vice President of the World Rehabilitation Fund, and Dr. Martin McCavitt, Director, International Activities of the National Institute of Handicapped Research (NIHR) of the U.S. Department of Education, met with the group several times in Winnipeg to review the programs the team would visit in the United States and to discuss how these programs might be adapted to conditions in Lebanon.

Following the Winnipeg conference, the team visited rehabilitation institutions and programs in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, and Baltimore. Staff in the institutions and agencies that were visited were made aware of conditions and needs in Lebanon and were prepared to discuss with the team how programs similar to their own might be established in Lebanon. For example, the team felt that the Projects with Industry Program in Los Angeles could be duplicated in Lebanon, thus enhancing the employment prospects of disabled people of working age in selected industries in Beirut. The team also felt that certain aspects of the medical engineering practices observed at Rancho Los Amigos and the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine in New York had immediate application in patient treatment in Lebanese rehabilitation centers.

On Wednesday, July 9, the team attended a day-long seminar in Washington, D.C., at which various Federal officials described their programs--their development, costs, benefits, problems, and possible application in Lebanon. (See Appendix D.)

On Friday, July 11, the team met with AID officials in Washington, D.C., to discuss their observations of the visitation program in the United States, their ideas on the next steps that should be taken to develop an expanded and improved rehabilitation program in Lebanon, and their recommendations on AID assistance in the effort.

III. OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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All members of the Lebanese team attended the Friday, July 11, meeting at the Department of State which concluded the team's visitation program. Also participating in this meeting were Allen Randlov, Public Health Analyst, AID; Donald Muncy, AID, Lebanon Desk Officer; Dr. William Oldham, AID Medical Officer; Michael Dolnick, Rehabilitation Facility Specialist, Rehabilitation Services Administration; and Joseph LaRocca, Rehabilitation Consultant.

Dr. Ramez Aouad expressed the appreciation of the entire group for the excellent observation and visitation program that had been arranged. He stated that the programs they had observed would help them greatly in their efforts to expand and improve rehabilitation programs in Lebanon.

Dr. Aouad stated that there was a great need and demand for occupational therapists in Lebanon; he recommended that AID assist in the establishment of a School of Occupational Therapy in Beirut. He suggested also that this school could be associated with either the American University Medical School or the French Medical School, and that the practicum could be carried out at either the Ouzai Rehabilitation Center or the Cortbawi Rehabilitation Center (or both). Mr. Shwayri observed that the AID-funded training program for prosthetists and orthotists at the Al-Kafaat Rehabilitation Institute would graduate 11 trained prosthetists and orthotists at the end of December 1980 and that Lebanon would then be self-sufficient in this rehabilitation specialty area.

Dr. Aouad also suggested that the physical therapists at the various rehabilitation centers in Lebanon could benefit greatly from short-term refresher training, particularly refresher training in electro-therapy, at either the Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, California, or the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine in New York.

Dr. Baroudy noted that his rehabilitation centers and the other rehabilitation centers need to be affiliated with the medical schools in Lebanon, just as many U.S. centers are affiliated with U.S. medical schools. Such affiliation would be mutually beneficial: the centers would be able to provide more comprehensive medical services to their patients and the medical schools would be able to train medical students in rehabilitation medicine procedures. Drs. Baroudy and Aouad indicated they would work toward this end upon their return to Beirut.

Dr. Baroudy would like to see his centers linked, through the National Institute of Handicapped Research, to the network of rehabilitation centers conducting research in rehabilitation practices in the United States and other countries. Dr. Aouad also expressed a deep interest in such a linkage.

Mr. Shwayri proposed that a joint vocational training program for the handicapped be initiated in Lebanon with 10 large employers, Al-Kafaat Rehabilitation Center, The Ministry of Labour and Industry, and AID. The program would be designed by employers with an eye toward their needs. It would entail a pilot study and could be expanded later to include self-employment enterprises.

Appendix A
CORRESPONDENCE

December 21, 1979

Mr. Allen Randlov
Agency for International Development
Room 4731
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Allen:

You have received from Sara Wagner our official report on the emerging rehabilitation programs in Lebanon. Some of the activities and new starts recommended in the report can be implemented by the Government of Lebanon, and by the local voluntary rehabilitation agencies through their own efforts and with their own resources. Other recommended programs and activities can be put into operation or take place only with some external assistance, principally from the United States.

The intent of this letter is to present the sequence in which the latter programs and activities should be implemented, should the Agency for International Development wish to use its funds for this purpose. Additionally, this letter and the report can serve as the basis for discussion with Ernie Popp prior to his return to Lebanon in January. We would be most happy to meet with you and Ernie at your convenience.

Lebanon has a solid legislative, structural and facility base upon which to build an expanded comprehensive rehabilitation service that can meet the needs of all of its handicapped people. In Dr. Baroudi, Dr. Aouad, Mr. Hallab, Mr. Schweiry, Mrs. Georgiadis and others there is deep personal and professional commitment to rehabilitation, and its extended application in Lebanon. With exposure to modern rehabilitation practices, such as are carried out in our public and private rehabilitation facilities and participation in the overall rehabilitation planning and programming that goes on between our government agencies, private organizations, universities and industry, they could acquire the perspective and knowledge that would enable them to guide and expand the rehabilitation effort in Lebanon, along the lines recommended in the report. They would, of course, need the support and active participation of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs who is ultimately responsible for rehabilitation planning that involves the Government of Lebanon.

As a first step we recommend that AID sponsor a twenty to thirty day visit to the United States of a team or teams consisting of the following people who have or will have key roles in the rehabilitation movement in Lebanon: The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs -- Mr. Nazem El-Kadri; Dr. Baroudi; Dr. Aouad; Mr. Hallab; Mrs. Georgiadis; Ms. Abi Nader; Mr. Schweiry; a private sector member

of the National Consultative Board; a leader in the business or industry community; and a leader in the labor movement.

An intensive observation and discussion program covering all aspects of rehabilitation -- service delivery; training of professionals; vocational training of handicapped people; placement of handicapped people in industry, agriculture, self employment and in sheltered workshops; education of handicapped children and adults; rehabilitation research; and overall rehabilitation planning and programming -- could be set up for the team or teams in New York City, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Chicago, and, if funds permit, in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Among other things there would be opportunity for the Lebanese teams to observe first hand the comprehensive team approach in rehabilitation, projects with industry, the rehabilitation of cardiac and stroke patients and operation of sheltered workshops including the government purchase of workshop products.

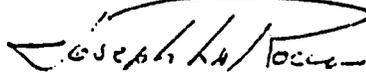
The facilities and programs to be visited would be geared to the length of the visit of the team or teams and their special interests. Some of these facilities and programs are identified in the attachment to the letter.

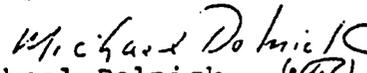
We feel that the most critical rehabilitation need in Lebanon at this point is for short and long term training in various rehabilitation fields and areas and that the most effective contribution AID could make toward enhancing Lebanon's emerging rehabilitation program would be in support of this training. Once the team or teams, proposed above, have visited the United States further short term and long term rehabilitation training in the areas mentioned in our report should be planned in concert with Dr. Baroudi, Dr. Aouad, Mrs. Georgiadis and Mr. Schweiry. They would be aware of the various facilities, programs and universities in the United States, what they have to offer and which are most suitable in terms of Lebanon's needs, resources and plans for expansion.

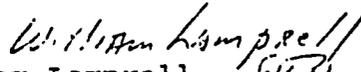
When we were in Lebanon and following our visits to the Ouzai Medical Rehabilitation Center and to the El Doha vocational training center for the handicapped we recommended to Dr. Baroudi and to the Director of El Doha that cooperative arrangements be established between the two Centers wherein Ouzai would provide whatever medical and physical restoration services were required by the trainees at El Doha and El Doha would provide the vocational training for the patients at Ouzai. Just prior to our departure from Lebanon, Dr. Baroudi informed us that he and the El Doha Director had discussed this proposal and were looking forward to its realization. To carry out this plan, both Ouzai and El Doha will need vans, equipped with special lifts, with which to transport the patients between the two facilities. AID's assistance in supplying the vans and lifts would be most worthwhile. Actually all of the Centers need and could expand their services if they had such specially equipped vans. If AID is interested in providing the vans and lifts to the Centers, it may wish to consider the attached lift specifications. The Maryland Rehabilitation Center uses vans with these lifts and finds them satisfactory.

Please call if there is any further information or help that we might provide.

Sincerely,


Joseph LaRocca


Michael Dolnick (JLD)


William Lamprell (JLD)

Attachment

New York City

The Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine and
the World Rehabilitation Fund
The Federation of the Handicapped
The Federated Employment and Guidance Service
Altro Workshop
Abilities Incorporated
The Institute for the Crippled and Disabled
Columbia University
The Helen Keller Institute for Deaf Blind Youths
and Adults

Baltimore,
Maryland and
Washington, D.C.

The Rehabilitation Services Administration
The National Institute of Handicapped Research
The Presidents Committee on Employment of the
Handicapped
The Department of Labor -- Division of Special
Minimum Wages
The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
The Maryland Rehabilitation Center
The John F. Kennedy Rehabilitation Institute
(children)
The Maryland Workshop for the Blind
Gallaudet College
The Social Security Administration -- Disability
Division
The George Washington University -- Speech and
Hearing Center and Cardiac, Stroke Rehabilita-
tion Service
The National Industries for the Severely
Handicapped (NISH)
Architectural and Transportation Barriers
Compliance Board
The National Center for Health Statistics
The Bureau of the Census

Chicago,
Illinois

The Illinois Adjustment Center for the Blind
The Northwestern University Rehabilitation
Research and Training Center
De Paul University
The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
The Jewish Vocational Service and its Projects
with Industry
The National Easter Seal Society

Los Angeles,
California

Ranchos Los Amigos
The Mayor's Office -- Special Service for the
Handicapped
Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitation Medicine
Rehabilitation Programs for the Mentally Ill

San Francisco,
California

The University of San Francisco
Redwood Empire Industries
San Francisco Rehabilitation Workshop
The Rehabilitation Engineering Center of the
Smith Kettlewell Institute
RSA Regional Offices
Various Local Rehabilitation Programs

Appendix B

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELEGRAM
ON POLICY TEAM VISITS**

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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR POLICY TEAM. FIRST WEEK WILL BE SPENT IN NEW YORK WITH DR. JAMES GARRETT OF THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND ACTING AS PROGRAM COORDINATOR. PROPOSE TO HAVE TEAM SPLIT DURING SECOND WEEK WITH SOME MEMBERS VISITING OTHER REHABILITATION FACILITIES AND MINISTER KAORI AND ONE OTHER TEAM MEMBER MISS KAZAM SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO STAY IN WASHINGTON AREA. FEEL IT IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO CENTRAL PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR MINISTER KAORI AND THIS CAN BEST BE DONE IN WASHINGTON. CAN MISS KAZAM ACT AS TRANSLATOR FOR THE MINISTER?

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2. DAY BY DAY SCHEDULE IS:

- A. SUNDAY JUNE 1- TEAM ARRIVES NEW YORK CITY.
- B. JUNE 2 - N.Y.C. INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION MEDICINE AND WORLD REHABILITATION FUND WITH DR. HOWARD RUSK.
- C. JUNE 3 - NYC FREE DAY. PURPOSE TO ALLOW TEAM MEMBERS TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH U.N. OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVED WITH PLANNING THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.
- D. JUNE 4 - LONG ISLAND. NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND. HUMAN RESOURCES INSTITUTE WITH HENRY VISCARDI (THIS INSTITUTE SERVED AS THE MODEL FOR EL NAFAT).
- E. JUNE 5 - NYC. INSTITUTE FOR CRIPPLED AND DISABLED AND FEDERATION OF THE HANDICAPPED. BOTH ARE VOCATIONALLY ORIENTED REHABILITATION CENTERS WITH GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS, THEY ALSO HAVE PROGRAMS FOR THE HOMEBOUND. REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL, AN ORGANIZATION FOR DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION PROVIDING SERVICES IN APPROXIMATELY 65 COUNTRIES THROUGH 105 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.
- F. JUNE 6 - NYC. FOUNTAIN HOUSE, A REHABILITATION CENTER FOR MENTALLY ILL. UNITED CEREBRAL PALSEY CENTER.
- G. JUNE 7 - TEAM MEMBERS CAN SPEND WEEKEND IN NEW YORK OR COME TO WASHINGTON. MINISTER KAORI WILL

-ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON FROM GENEVA AND MISS KAZAM (OR WHOEVER WILL ACCOMPANY MINISTER) WILL ALSO ARRIVE.
- H. JUNE 8 - TEAM MEMBERS (OTHER THAN MINISTER KAORI AND MISS KAZAM) FLY TO PITTSBURG.
- I. JUNE 9 - PITTSBURG HAS PARTICULARLY WELL INTEGRATED AND COORDINATED SERVICE SYSTEM SERVING ALL GROUPS OF HANDICAPPED. TEAM TO VISIT VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST VOCATIONALLY ORIENTED CENTERS IN THE U.S. AND HARMANVILLE REHABILITATION CENTER WHICH IS A MEDICALLY ORIENTED CENTER.
- J. JUNE 10 - PITTSBURG. CONTINUE VISITS TO VOCATIONAL REHAB. CENTER, HARMANVILLE OR OTHER CENTERS. AFTERNOON FLIGHT TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.
- K. JUNE 11 - TOPIKA, KANSAS. MENNINGER FOUNDATION TO SEE (1) PROJECTS WITH INDUSTRY INCLUDING PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY RETARDED, (2) TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. EVENING FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
- L. JUNE 12 - WASHINGTON. GROUP THAT HAS BEEN TO PENN. AND KANSAS WILL JOIN MINISTER KAORI AND MISS KAZAM FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH HANDICAPPED AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.
- M. JUNE 9-JUNE 12 - WASHINGTON MINISTER KAORI AND MISS KAZAM WILL MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDICAPPED PROGRAMS, I.E., DEPT. HEW, DEPT. LABOR, DEPT. OF EDUCATION, DEPT. HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, EDUCATION,

....REHABILITATION, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER BARRIERS. ONE DAY WILL BE SPENT IN BALTIMORE TO REVIEW OVERALL STATE OF MARYLAND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. THE MARYLAND STATE REHABILITATION CENTER, AND POSSIBLY REHAB. SERVICES AND FACILITIES AT JOHNS

....HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

- N. JUNE 13 - WASHINGTON. TEAM TO DISCUSS WITH AID, LAROCCA, AND OTHERS WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN AND HOW IT MIGHT BE APPLIED TO LEBANON.
3. THROUGHOUT VISIT WILL PROVIDE TEAM WITH INSIGHTS ON COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED. ALSO WILL EXPOSE TEAM TO PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE U.S. IN ANTICIPATION THAT AID MAY FUND SOME SPECIALIZED TRAINING.

4. IN ORDER BETTER PLAN VISIT AND BRIEF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE ACTING AS HOSTS OF TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE AID/REP. PROVIDING BIO-DATA ON EACH MEMBER OF BOTH TECHNICAL AND POLICY TEAMS. PLEASE INCLUDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.

5. RE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE TO ACCOMPANY TEAM DURING THEIR VISITS (REF A PARA 10). MANY OF THE CENTERS POLICY TEAM WILL VISIT MORE SOPHISTICATED, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, THAN EXISTING OR PLANNED CENTERS IN LEBANON. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE ALONG WHO COULD ASSIST TEAM IDENTIFY THOSE ELEMENTS OF PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO SITUATION IN LEBANON. FOR NEW YORK PORTION OF TRIP DR. GARRETT VERY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THIS. FOR PENN. AND KANSAS VISITS PROPOSE THAT MIKE DOLNICK (MEMBER LAST AUGUST JWC TEAM) OF DHEW/OSA ACCOMPANY TEAM. DOLNICK'S TRAVEL AND PER DIEM CAN BE CENTRALLY FUNDED. ALTHOUGH DR. GARRETT WILL BE ABLE FILL THIS FUNCTION IN NEW YORK FEEL WE PUTTING HEAVY ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON HIM AND THE WORLD REHAB. FUND OF WHICH HE VICE PRESIDENT. PROPOSE WE SEND AN DHEW OFFICIAL TO ASSIST, THIS WOULD ALSO BE CENTRALLY FUNDED. PLEASE ADVISE RE HAVING SOMEONE ACCOMPANY TEAM IN NEW YORK, PENN., KANSAS.

6. SPETEL, IN RESPONSE REF 8, SAID LAROCCA HAD NO PROBLEMS

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WITH TEAMS AS PROPOSED. THIS WAS AN ERROR. STRONGLY
SUGGEST THAT DR. AVAARD BE INCLUDED. HE COULD BE MEMBER OF
EITHER TEAM ALTHOUGH PARTICIPATION ON TECHNICAL TEAM LOOKS
MOST PRODUCTIVE.

7. RE PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL TEAM. IT SEEMS THAT BEST AP-
PROACH IS TO HAVE MORE INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED PROGRAMS. FOR
EXAMPLE MR. JEAN SABA SHOULD SPEND TIME WITH U.S. LABOR.
LEADERS AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

-- -PARTMENT OF LABOR.

OTHER PROGRAMS COULD BE TAILORED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL'S IN-
TERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. WITH THIS IN MIND WOULD
APPRECIATE BIO-DATA AND INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS AND PLANNED
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TECHNICAL TEAM MEMBERS.

8. HOTEL SPACE IN WASHINGTON ALREADY TIGHT FOR THE SUMMER,
CONSEQUENTLY NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS BEGINNING O/A JUNE
7 FOR MINISTER KADRI AND ONE OTHER TEAM MEMBER AND FOR FULL

TEAM STARTING EVENING OF JUNE 12. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE
ANY PREFERENCES ON HOTELS IN WASHINGTON AREA. VANCE

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Appendix C

**LEBANON REHABILITATION TEAM
CORRESPONDENCE AND SCHEDULE**



THE URBAN INSTITUTE 2100 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037 (202) 223-1950

June 17, 1980

Dr. James B. Reswick
Director, Rehabilitation Engineering Center
Rancho Los Amigos Hospital
7601 East Imperial Highway
Downey, California 90242

Dear Dr. Reswick:

Thank you very much for arranging through Joe Traub for the rehabilitation team from Lebanon to visit your center and meet with you on June 30.

The team's complete visitation program is attached, along with a listing of the team members on page 4. All members of the team hold responsible rehabilitation positions in Lebanon and are the principal advisors to the Government of Lebanon in its efforts to expand rehabilitation services throughout the country.

They need to see modern rehabilitation practices, particularly the team effort, in the provision of rehabilitation services to people with all types of disabilities. They could also benefit from observing and discussing how rehabilitation research and training are conducted in clinical settings and the role and contributions of the rehabilitation engineer, not only in research and training, but also in service delivery.

If there are any questions, please call me at 202-223-1950, extension 378.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Best wishes,

Joe LaRocca

Rehabilitation Visitation and Consultation Program
for
Rehabilitation Team From Lebanon
June 15 - July 11, 1980

- June 15 - June 19: Attend Preconference Sessions, 14th World Congress of Rehabilitation International - Canada
- June 22 - June 27: Attend 14th World Congress of Rehabilitation International - Winnipeg, Canada
- Contact Dr. Martin McCavitt - Capri Hotel, Winnipeg, for team meeting during the Congress with Dr. Margaret J. Giannini, Director, National Institute of Handicapped Research, Washington, D.C.
- Contact Dr. James F. Garrett, Vice President, World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. - Winnipeg Inn, Winnipeg, for team meeting with Dr. Garrett during the Congress
- June 27: New Otani Hotel
120 South Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California
Tel. (213) 629-1200
- June 28 - June 29: Saturday and Sunday - free
- June 30: 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM - Visit Rehabilitation Engineering Center, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital
7601 East Imperial Highway
Downey, California
Dr. James B. Reswick, Director Tel. (213) 922-7167
- July 1: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Visit Project With Industries Office of the Handicapped, Mayor's Office
Room 2100, 200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California
Ms. Noreen Vincent, Director Tel. (213) 485-6334
485-6635
Lunch with Project Staff
- July 2: Allerton Hotel
701 North Michigan
Chicago, Illinois
Tel. (312) 440-1500

- July 2, cont'd: 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM - Visit Rehabilitation
Institute of Chicago
345 East Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois
Dr. Don Olson, Director of Training Tel. (312) 649-6181
- July 3: 9:30 AM - Visit Thresholds (Rehabilitation Center for
former mentally ill patients)
2700 Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Julius Nessel Tel. (312) 281-3800
- 1:30 PM - Visit Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind
1850 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Park Howard Tel. (312) 666-1331, 666-1797
- July 4: Holiday - free
- July 5 - July 6: Saturday and Sunday - free
Tudor Hotel
304 East 42nd Street
New York, New York Tel. (212) 986-8800
- July 7: 10:00 AM - Tour of Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
400 East 34th Street
New York, New York
Report to Ms. Ellen Freidman, Executive Suite, 6th floor
Tel. (212) 686-5344
- Meeting with Dr. Joseph Goodgold
- 12:30 - Lunch with Dr. Howard Rusk at the Institute
- 2 PM - Visit to Institute for the Crippled and Disabled
340 East 24th Street
New York, New York
Meet with Dr. James Folsom, Director and
Dr. Dan Reynolds, Assistant Director Tel. (212) 679-0100
- July 8: 9:30 AM - Meet in lobby of Institute of Rehabilitation
Medicine for transportation to Human Resources Center,
Long Island, New York
- Tour of Human Resources Center, and lunch
Frank Gentile Tel. (516) PI7-5400
- 2 PM - Visit to Federation of the Handicapped
211 West 14th Street
Milton Cohen, Director
Transportation to Federation of the Handicapped will be
provided by Human Resources Center

July 9: Riverside Towers Hotel
2201 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. Tel. (202) 452-4600

9:15 AM - 4:30 PM - Seminar on various rehabilitation topics
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 529-A
Department of Health and Human Resources
3rd and Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C.
Michael Dolnick Tel. (202) 245-0389

July 10: 9:30 AM - Tour of Maryland Rehabilitation Center
2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, Maryland

Meeting with Dr. John M. Cobun, Director
Maryland Rehabilitation Agency

Lunch at Maryland Rehabilitation Center

Visit to Baltimore League for the Handicapped

Visit to John F. Kennedy Institute
Baltimore, Maryland

William Lamprell Tel. (301) 366-8800

July 11: 9:30 AM - Meeting with Allen Randlov, Public Health Analyst AID and others to discuss visitation programs in the United States and next steps in Lebanon
Room 4731 New State Department Building
22nd and C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. - Use diplomatic entrance

Allen Randlov Tel. (202) 632-8984

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Members of the Rehabilitation Team from Lebanon

Ramez Aouad, M.D.	Orthopedic surgeon. Medical Director, Al Kafaat Rehabilitation Institute, Beirut. Post graduate specialization in orthopedic surgery at University of Illinois, Chicago 1959 - 1964.
Hicham Baroudy, M.D.	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Residency in Medical Rehabilitation, New York University 1965.
Antoinette Kazan	Diplomas in Nursing, Social Work, Health Education and Industrial Hygiene. Consultant for Disabled Persons, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
Sister Aghna Kadadihi	Diploma in Nursing and Physiotherapy. Supervisor, Department of Physical Medicine, Cortbawi Rehabilitation Center.
Nadeem H. Shwayri	M.B.A. American University, Beirut. Certificate in Psychology. President Al-Kafaat Rehabilitation Institute.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

VISIT BY LEBANESE DELEGATION

July 2, 1980

- 10:00 a.m. Introduction - Room 1609
 Ruth Ann Watkins
 Associate Administrator of Allied
 Health Services
 Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- 10:15 a.m. Film - "The Way Back" (RIC Story)
- 10:45 a.m. Tour of the Institute
 Ellie Wydeven
 Research Dissemination Coordinator
 Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- 12:00 p.m. Break up into groups (Lunch)

 Physicians, Dr. Baroudy & Dr. Aouad meet with:
 Terry Carle, M.D.

 Nurses, Antoinette Kazan & Sister Aghna Kadadihi meet with:
 Winona Griggs, M.S.N., R.N.

 Psychologist, Nadeem H. Shwayri to meet with:
 Joseph Bleiberg, M.D.
- 2:00 p.m. Entire group report to: Dudley Childress, Ph.D. (Rm. 1441)
- 3:00 p.m. Final Wrap Up - Questions and Answers
 Ellie Wydeven

Appendix D

SEMINAR FOR LEBANON REHABILITATION TEAM

Seminar for
Rehabilitation Team from Lebanon

Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 529-A

July 9, 1980

9:15 AM	Welcome and Introduction	
9:30 AM	Architectural Barriers	Mr. Robert Johnson Executive Director Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
10:00 AM	President's Committee on "Employment of the Handicapped"	Mr. Antonio Suazo
10:30 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	Role of Government and Service Providers in Developing and Applying Standards	Mr. Fred Sachs Acting Commissioner Rehabilitation Services Admin- istration, and staff
11:00-12:15	Open Discussion	
1:15 PM	Developmental Disabilities	Mr. Francis X. Lynch Deputy Commissioner, DDA
1:30 PM	President's Committee on Mental Retardation	Mr. Fred J. Krause Director
2:15 PM	NIHR: Research & Planning	Mr. Richard R. Leclair
	International Activities	Miss Mary Catherine Jennings
2:30 PM	Government Contracts	Mr. Charles Fletcher Executive Director Committee for Purchase from Blind and Other Handicapped
3:00 PM	Rehabilitation Facilities	Mr. James B. Ansley Director Vocational Rehab. Programs National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
3:30 PM	Summary and Closing Remarks	Mr. Allen Randlov, AID Mr. Joseph LaRocca Mr. Michael Dolnick

Consultants:

Mr. Wesley Geigel
Dr. Kay Lloyd
Dr. Sterling Brinkley