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BUDGET OF EXPENSES FOR THE
UNITED STATES MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION
FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF WAR CRIMES, FOR THE PERIOD
AUGUST 1, 1943 - JUNE 30, 1944
(Appropriation 19-112/40006.043 - Emergency
Fund for the President, National Defense
(Allotment to State) 1942-1944)

01 Personal services-----	\$ 22,751.00
02 Travel expenses-----	6,138.00
03 Transportation of things-----	200.00
04 Communication service-----	500.00
05 Rents and utility services-----	11,380.00
06 Printing and binding-----	100.00
07 Other contractual services-----	2,331.00
08 Supplies and materials-----	600.00
09 Equipment-----	1,000.00
11 Grants, subsidies, and contributions-----	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total-----	\$ 50,000.00

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APPROVED:

J. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary and
Fiscal Control Officer

Approved August 12, 1943

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01 Personal services:

Salary of United States Member at rate of \$9,000 per annum - 11 months (August 1, 1943 - June 30, 1944)-----	\$ 8,250.00
Salaries of two assistants at rate of \$5,600 per annum each - 10 months or less (September 1, 1943 - June 30, 1944)-	9,334.00
Salary of one administrative assistant at rate of \$2,600 per annum for approximately 10 months-----	2,167.00
Salaries of two stenographers at rate of \$1,800 per annum for approximately 10 months (to be obtained at London)-----	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total, personal services-----	<u>\$22,751.00</u>

02 Travel expenses:

Estimated for rail and Pullman fares Washington to New York and return for two persons (others from N.Y.)-----	\$ 42.00
Estimated for steamship fares New York to Lisbon, approximately \$325 each way for five persons-----	3,250.00
Estimated for air transportation Lisbon to London and return, \$144 each way per person for five-----	1,440.00
Estimated to cover per diem at \$6.00 two days each for two persons; \$2.50 each while on steamship for approximately 28 days (round trip) each for five persons; \$7.00 while en route Lisbon to London two days each way or awaiting passage for five persons; and \$7.00 at London for not exceeding two weeks each at post for four persons (excluding wife of member - no per diem paid at post for families)-----	906.00
Estimated to cover charges for excess baggage, transfer of baggage, taxi fares, and local transportation-----	<u>500.00</u>
Total, travel expenses-----	<u>\$6,138.00</u>

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03	Transportation of things-----	\$ 200.00
04	Communication service:	
	Estimated to cover telegraph, cable, telephone services, postage, et cetera-----	\$ 500.00
05	Rents and utility services:	
	For rent, heat, and light allowances at not to exceed the per annum rates as indicated below based on estimated expenditures for year in each case, as per Foreign Service Regulations Accounts Supplement A, and as reported on Form 335 for period of nine months:	
	Member at \$2,000-----	\$ 1,500.00
	Two assistants at \$750 each-----	1,125.00
	One administrative assistant and two stenographers at \$600 each-----	1,350.00
	For rent of offices at approximately \$25.00 per day for 9 1/2 months-----	7,225.00
	For rent of utilities, drinking water services, light and heat in office, et cetera-----	180.00
	Total, rents and utility services-----	\$11,380.00
06	Printing and binding:	
	Estimated for necessary miscellaneous printing at post-----	\$ 100.00
07	Other contractual services:	
	Allowance for representation or official entertainment - 9 1/2 months at not exceeding \$1,200 per annum-----	\$ 950.00
	Reserve for contingencies-----	1,381.00
	Total, other contractual services-----	\$ 2,331.00

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08 Supplies and materials:

Estimated for office supplies and materials,
books, maps, periodicals, pamphlets,
newspapers, stencil paper and supplies,
mimeograph paper, ink, et cetera----- \$ 600.00

09 Equipment:

Estimated for purchase of necessary
equipment, furniture, office machines,
et cetera----- \$ 1,000.00

11 Grants, subsidies, and contributions as
estimated in Budget----- \$ 5,000.00

Knickerbocker Club
307 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

November 11, 1943.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I was very glad indeed to see you the other day, and was most heartened by what you said.

I believe that we should set up, as soon as possible, an adequate tribunal able to try offences against humanity that have occurred in Germany, leaving those which have occurred elsewhere to the courts of the nation on whose territory the offence took place, except, probably, when the victim was not a citizen of that country. In which case, perhaps, the courts of both nations should have jurisdiction and the more severe sentence of the two inflicted first.

In any case, I am grateful to you for what you said, and am counting on your support.

I am

Yours very sincerely,

Robert Fall.

The Honorable

Breckinridge Long,

State Department,

Washington, D. C.

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AIR MAIL

February 10, 1944

My dear Mr. Pell:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 28 regarding the work of the War Crimes Commission on which you are engaged.

While I have read your letter with interest, I am not handling the matter here in the Department but I am informed by those who are handling it that an instruction is about to be dispatched to you covering the essential points raised in your communication and other communications which have been received in the Department. I trust that when the instruction shall have been received, the Department's position with respect to the several questions which you have raised will be made clear.

I think that we all agree with you on the necessity for expeditious action in bringing war criminals to the bar of justice.

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable
Herbert C. Pell,
Commissioner for the United States
on The United Nations Commission
for the Investigation of War Crimes,
Care of American Embassy,
London.