Again, on March 13, I took up with Orluv the subject of American relief activities in Finland of the type mentioned in the Department's cable of January 25, No. 4, and subsequent cables. He said that he had not as yet heard from Moscow. Orluv conjectured that the delay might have been occasioned by the Yalta Conference and possible endeavor to work out a formula which would be of general applicability. Also I informed Orluv that American organizations desired to get this work under way in Finland as soon as possible. This matter will again be taken up with the Finnish Government by Orluv.

The foregoing message was repeated to Moscow as my No. 29 for information of the Embassy.

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