

RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTARY LABOR FOR FRANCE IN UNITED STATES ZONE OF GERMANY

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Ambassador*

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PARIS, 25 October 1947

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. As a consequence of the exchanges of views which have taken place between the representatives of your Embassy and those of my Department relative to the recruitment for labor in France of free German workers in the United States Zone of Germany, you have informed me that the French Government will be able to proceed with the recruitment of such workers, under the authority of the Commander of the Zone, on the following conditions:

(a) Recruitment of free German workers will in no way affect the implementation of existing French commitments regarding the recruitment of displaced persons in Germany.

(b) Recruitment of free German workers under the provisions of this Agreement will be effected through the intermediary of the German labor offices on whose premises the French Recruitment Mission will question and furnish information to volunteers for labor in France.

The French Recruitment Mission will inform the appropriate United States Military Government authorities of any difficulties arising between it and the