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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NANKING SAFETY ZONE

5 Ninghai Road

January 6th, 1938.

The Japanese Army Supply Department

Nanking.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Major T. Ishida.

We need for relief purposes the following food supplies:

3,000 x 100 kilograms of rice

5,000 x 50 lbs. of flour

We trust you can help us in trucking the rice and will let us pay for this rice and flour in Chinese currency.

This rice and flour is for relief purposes. We hope that arrangements will be made through others immediately for commercial distribution of rice and flour.

In addition to the above, we need 600 tons of coal. Our soup kitchens are using 10 tons of coal a day. So that would only run our kitchens the two winter months, until March first.

Thanking you for your help in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

*John H. D. Rabe*

John H. D. Rabe, Chairman.