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Fiala Outfits, inc.

Dr. George de Roerich,  
310, Riverside Drive,  
New York City.

April 18, 1934.

I Colt Police Positive 39 cal. 5" barrel revolver @ 27.00 less 10%	24.30
100 rnds ammunition for above @ 3.50 less 20%	2.80
50 rolls film for Rolleiflex Camera @ 35 less 10%	15.75
I Canteen	4.10
40 rnds 8 mm ammunition	3.05

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\$ 50.00



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AMERICAN CONSULATE

Dairen, November 26, 1934.

F. P. Lockhart, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
Tientsin, China.

Sir:

Yesterday Dr. G. Roerich called at this Consulate to inquire whether Dr. MacMillan of the Department of Agriculture had left certain rifle ammunition in Dairen for delivery to him. As I was not at the time informed as to what disposition Dr. MacMillan made of the ammunition he had in Dairen, I told Dr. Roerich I would give him the information requested through your Consulate General since he was leaving for Tientsin in the afternoon.

When Dr. Roerich calls will you please tell him that Dr. MacMillan took all ammunition with him when he left Dairen for America via Shanghai early in October.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) JOHN CARTER VINCENT

John Carter Vincent  
American Consul

A true copy of  
the signed original.  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Tientsin, China, November 30, 1934.

Professor Nicholas K. de Roerich,  
Care Goldau Hotel,  
Tientsin.

Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of a self-explanatory letter addressed to me by Consul John Carter Vincent at Dairen under date of November 26, 1934, on the subject of certain ammunition which Dr. MacMillan took with him from Dairen when he sailed for America early in October.

I should greatly appreciate it if you would let me know the result of your negotiations with the Commanding Officer of the United States Army Troops in China with a view to obtaining certain equipment for your expedition into Mongolia.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Lockhart,  
American Consul General.

Enclosure:

From American Consulate, Dairen, November 26, 1934.



SIGNAL CORPS. UNITED STATES ARMY

## RADIOGRAM SENT

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

Headquarters USAT in China  
Tientsin, China.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON D C

NOVEMBER 30, 1934.

THIRTIETH REQUEST THAT AUTHORITY BE OBTAINED FROM CHIEF OF ORDNANCE WAR  
DEPT FOR THE ORDNANCE OFFICER AMERICAN BARRACKS TIENTSIN TO LOAN OR SELL RIFLES  
PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION FOR EXPEDITION STOP REASONS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN  
COMMERCIAL STOCKS LOCALLY STOP PREVIOUS AMMUNITION TAKEN BACK BY MACMILLAN  
FROM DAIREN STOP WEAPONS BELIEVED NECESSARY IN THE GOBI FOR SELF DEFENSE  
SIGNED ROERICH

BUHT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

DON F. PRATT,  
Captain, 15th Infantry,  
Adjutant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington

Dec. 6, 1934.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

With reference to your letter of December 1, 1934 relative to furnishing weapons and ammunition for the protection of the Messrs. Nicholas de Roerich and George N. de Roerich Expedition in the Gobi Desert, I am pleased to inform you that the issue of six (6) caliber .30 rifles and four (4) caliber .45 automatic pistols with ammunition has been authorized this date. This action was taken upon receipt of a cablegram from the Commanding General of the Philippine Department requesting authority to furnish Dr. Roerich with these weapons and ammunition. Delivery of the arms and ammunition to Dr. Roerich will be arranged for by the Commanding General of the Philippine Department.

This issue will constitute a sale to the Department of Agriculture under authority of the Act of Congress approved August 12, 1912 (37 Stat. 589). The Department of Agriculture will be billed for the value of these arms and ammunition when receipted shipping tickets are received indicating delivery to Dr. Roerich has been accomplished.

If the Department of Agriculture desires any additional weapons or ammunition supplied in connection with this Expedition, the War Department will be pleased to furnish such additional material on request.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Dern  
Secretary of War.



DEC.10,1934.

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FOR DR ROERICH WAGON LITS HOTEL

STOP RIFLES PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION WILL ARRIVE PEKING  
COURIER  
BY ~~COURIER~~ ELEVEN FIFTY AM TRAIN DECEMBER ELEVENTH

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COPIES TO; COMMANDING OFFICER 11  
DR. ROERICH WAGON LITS HOTEL  
FILE..JR



✓  
Col. Truesdell  
for O.K.  
RM

PERSONAL RADIOGRAM  
SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY  
A SERVICE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

SEND THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL RADIOGRAM

Dec. 12, 1934.

Dr. G. Roehrich,  
Care U.S. Military Attache,  
Peking, China via Marguard.

WILL HAVE AVAILABLE TIENTSIN ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD ONE THOUSAND ROUNDS  
EIGHT MILLIMETER MANNLICHER CARTRIDGES STOP IS THIS IN TIME FOR YOUR  
REQUIREMENTS QUESTION RADIO STOP

LEIBER

APPROVED.....  
Lt. Col. 15th Inf., Executive.

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Sender's Name and Address

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ORDNANCE OFFICE, USATC.,  
American Barracks, Tientsin, China.

December 15, 1934.

Dr. Roerich,  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Expedition to Mongolia,  
Peiping, China.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith four (4) corrected copies of Shipping Ticket No. 48, dated December 12, 1934, for Ordnance Equipment and Ammunition delivered to you December 11, 1934. It will be noted that on the enclosed copies of this shipping ticket the item " 1 CHEST, arm, US Rifle, cal..30, M1903 " has been omitted, and other notations as required by current regulations have been added.

It is requested that you sign the receipt at the bottom of these shipping tickets and return them ( 3 copies ) to the Ordnance Officer, USATC, American Barracks, Tientsin, China. One copy you may retain for your file.

Upon receipt of the signed corrected copies , the shipping tickets previously signed by you will be cancelled.

For the Ordnance Officer:

*C. Meisel*  
C. MEISEL,  
Shipping Clerk.



# SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: **Ordinance Officer, U.S.A.T.C., American Barracks, Tientsin, China.**

FROM WAREHOUSE:

DATE: **December 11, 1934**

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. **48 (Cr.)**

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of SHEETS \_\_\_\_\_

SHEET No. **1**

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SHIP TO **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. **Par. 1, RADIO HPD, #1691, dated December 6, 1934.**

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHARGEABLE TO P/A No. \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING **Delivered to Dr. MERRICH, of the Dept. of Agriculture Expedition to Mongolia.**

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED **December 11, 1934**

B/L No.	DATE	MADE BY	CAR No.	CAR SEALS No.

QUANTITY		STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
			<u>GROUP B-1</u>			
4	4		PISTOL, automatic, cal. .45, M1911, Numbers: 376339, 236805, 172307, 372937.	ea.	26.38P	105.52P
6	6		RIFLE, U.S., cal..30, M1903, Serial numbers: 423254-RI, 424868-RI, 427468-RI, 426928-RI, 430093-RI, 1288407-S.	ea.	32.75	196.50
			<u>GROUP B-3</u>			
			<u>For U.S. Rifle, cal..30, M1903:</u>			
2	2		BRUSH, cleaning, cal..30, M2	ea.	.05	.10
2	2		CASE, cleaning rod, M1916	ea.	.22	.44
6	6		COVER, front sight	ea.	.05	.30
6	6		GUN SLING, M1907 (leather)	ea.	1.31	7.86
2	2		ROD, cleaning, M1913 (jointed)	ea.	.71	1.42
			<u>For Oiler &amp; Thong Case, w/brush &amp; thong:</u>			
6	6		BRUSH, thong, assembly	ea.	.12	.72
6	6		CASE, oiler & thong, assembly	ea.	.37	2.22
6	6		THONG, assembly	ea.	.11	.66
			<u>GROUP B-5</u>			
			<u>For Automatic Pistol, cal..45, M1911:</u>			
4	4		MAGAZINE, assembly (extra)	ea.	.83P	3.32P
4	4		HOLSTER, pistol, M1916	ea.	1.67	6.68
			<u>GROUP B-16</u>			
1	1		CHEST, arm, US Rifle, cal..30, M1903	ea.	11.05	11.05
			<u>GROUP T-1</u>			
1800	1800		CARTRIDGE, ball, cal..30, M1906, USC Lot 1275	ea	29.50	53.10
			<u>GROUP T-2</u>			
400	400		CARTRIDGE, ball, cal..45, M1911, P.A. Lot 234	ea	17.70	7.08
				per M		
				per M		

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FROM: W. R. HOBBS  
DATE: 10/1/54

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# SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: **ORDNANCE OFFICER, U.S.A.T.C., AMERICAN EKS.,**  
**TIENTSIN, CHINA.**  
FROM WAREHOUSE:  
DATE: **DECEMBER 12, 1934.**

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. **48 (Cr)**  
CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. OF SHEETS **1**  
SHEET No. **1**

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SHIP TO <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (For Dept. of Agriculture Expedition to Mongolia)</b>	AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. <b>Par. 1, Radio HPD No. 1691, dated December 8, 1934.</b>
ROUTING <b>Delivered to Dr. Roerich, of the Dept. of Agriculture Expedition to Mongolia.</b>	TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ <b>None</b> CHARGEABLE TO P/A No. _____
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QUANTITY		STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
			<b>GROUP B-1</b>			
4	4		PISTOL, automatic, cal..45, M1911, Serial No's: 376339, 372937, 286805, 172307.	ea.	26.38P	105.52P
6	6		RIFLE, U.S., cal..30, M1903, Serial No's: 423254-RI, 424868-RI, 428928-RI, 430093-RI, 427468-RI, 1288407-S.	ea.	32.75	196.50
			<b>GROUP B-3</b>			
			<b>For U.S. Rifle, cal..30, M1903:</b>			
2	2		BRUSH, cleaning, cal..30, M2	ea.	.05	.10
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6	6		BRUSH, thong, assembly	ea.	.12	.72
6	6		Case, oiler & thong, assembly	ea.	.37	2.22
6	6		THONG, assembly	ea.	.11	.66
			<b>GROUP B-6</b>			
			<b>For Automatic Pistol, cal..45, M1911:</b>			
4	4		MAGAZINE, assembly, (extra)	ea.	.83P	3.32P
4	4		HOLSTER, pistol, M1916	ea.	1.67	6.68
			<b>GROUP T-1</b>			
1800	1800		CARTRIDGE, ball, cal..30, M1906, USC Lot 1275	ea.	29.50	53.10
			<b>GROUP T-2</b>			
400	400		CARTRIDGE, ball, cal..45, M1911, F.A. Lot 284	ea.	17.70 per M	7.08 per M

ORDNANCE SUPPLIES LISTED ABOVE WERE SOLD TO DR. ROERICH UNDER Total Value: **\$ 385.92**  
AUTHORITY QUOTED ABOVE. TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO BE MADE IN WASHINGTON.

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# SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: **QUARTERMASTER,**  
**American Barracks, Tientsin, China**

FROM WAREHOUSE: **C & E.**

DATE: **December 14, 1934.**

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. **CV-567**

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. **1**

No. OF SHEETS **1**

SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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SHIP TO **U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,**  
**Washington, D.C.**

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. **Radio #1691, C.G., Phil**  
**Dept, Manila, P.I., 12/8/34.**

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHARGEABLE TO  
P/A No. \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING **Delivered to Dr. Roerich, Dept. of**  
**Agriculture Expedition to Mongolia.**

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED \_\_\_\_\_

B/L No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_

CAR No. \_\_\_\_\_

CAR SEALS No. \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY		STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
			P 13-3030 A 216-5			
6		74-B-155	Belts, cartridge, cal..30	no	3.00	\$ 18.00
4		74-B-354	Belts, pistol, w/o saber ring	no	1.12	4.48
4		74-P-140	Pockets, magazine, web, double	no	.31	1.24
			Total	.....	.....	23.72
Shipment approved by R. J. Burt, Colonel, 15th Infantry, Commanding U.S. Army Troops in China.						

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I HAVE INSPECTED THE ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" AS TO CONDITION, AND THEY ARE FIT FOR IMMEDIATE USE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED.



American Embassy,  
Peiping, China.

Received from Mr. Georges de Roehich six  
Springfield army rifles, 4 automatic colt pistols,  
and one box with rifle and pistol ammunition. Re-  
ceived also six cartridge belts and four pistol  
holsters with belts. To be turned over to the 15th  
Infantry, Tientsin.

*Laurence E. Salisbury*

Laurence E. Salisbury  
(Second Secretary of Embassy)



# RECEIVING REPORT

Voucher No. **Deb. 23-36**  
STOCK RECORD ACCOUNT

No. sheets **1**

Sheet No. **1**

Received **Sept. 23, 1935** by **Ordinance Officer, U.S.A.T.C., Tientsin, China.**  
(Date) (Consignee)

Received from **Dr. Roerich, Dept. of Agriculture Expedition to Mongolia.**  
(Consignor) (Location)

Delivered by **Lt. A.W. Stuart, 15th Inf.** Car No. Seal No. P. O. or  
Delivered to **Ord. Officer, USATC.** Contract No.

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F. o. b. point Shipping point P/A No.  
(Stated in contract) (Shown on B/L)

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Finance Officer at

## ARTICLES INSPECTED, ACCEPTED, AND RECEIVED

NUMBER PKGS.	QUANTITY	GROUP NO. S.N.L.No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	4	B-1	Pistols, automatic, cal. .45, M1911 Serial No's: 172307, 286805 372937, 376339	ea.		
1	6	B-1	Rifles, U.S., cal..30, M1903 Serial No's: 423254-RI, 424868-RI, 427468-RI, 428928-RI, 430093-RI, 1288407-S.	ea.		
The firearms listed hereon were accepted from Dr. Nicholas Roerich, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, in compliance with par. 2, Radiogram No. 1937 from CG Phil. Dept., Manila, P.I., dated Sept. 21, 1935 (Par. 3, Radiogram No. 7484 from the War Dept.)						

I CERTIFY that the articles listed on this report were inspected and accepted by me, and that they conform to the contract requirements; that the articles listed on the back of this report were rejected for the reasons stated, and that the foregoing report is correct.

(Inspector's signature)

Date

(Rank of inspector)

APPROVED: Date

(Signature of officer in charge of inspection at receiving point indicating approval of inspection)

(Rank)

I CERTIFY that the articles listed on this report were received by me in the quantity and condition stated, and that the same have been taken up on the stock record cards of this station.

**W. R. BUCKLEY, Major, OMC.,**  
(Signature of accountable officer)

**Ordinance Officer, USATC.**  
(Rank and designation)

Date **Sept. 23, 1935**  
Taken up on Stock Record  
Ordinance Office, USATC.

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Date **SEP 23 1935**

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## REPORT OF REJECTIONS

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FOR SUBSISTENCE COMMODITIES—Questions 1 to 10, inclusive, must be filled in by the Inspector

1. Grade of product	6. Condition of car
2. Condition	7. Result of special inspection
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4. Description of container	9. Samples forwarded to
5. Condition of container	10. Inspection made at

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(Station)

(Date)

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