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Letter re Admission of 5,000 Jews to Palestine from  
Bulgaria, British Passport Control Officer, Istanbul  
to Chaim Barlas, a Jew

Passport Control Office,  
British Embassy,  
ISTANBUL

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4th February 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government have agreed to the admission to Palestine from Bulgaria of 1,500 children and 500 adults of Jewish faith, and that you have been appointed as delegate of the Jewish Agency for Palestine for the selection and transport of these immigrants.

In view of the above, I am glad to be able to confirm that all the immigrants selected by you within this scheme will be issued with the necessary visas for Palestine on their arrival in Turkey.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*H. N. Hildall*  
H.M. Passport Control Officer,  
Istanbul.

Chaim Barlas, Esq.,  
Director of the Jewish Agency for Palestine,  
Istanbul.

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