

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INC.

In reply please
refer to: 75528

AUG 29 1944

Dear Sirs:

The War Refugee Board has transmitted to this Department a copy of your letter dated August 21, 1944, addressed to Mr. Samuel H. Lesser, relative to the sum of \$34,000 which you desire to remit to Switzerland for the relief of Czechoslovak refugees in that country. You ask to be informed of the procedure to be followed to secure Swiss francs in connection with such remittance.

This is to advise you that this Department is prepared to consider the issuance of an appropriate license permitting you to effect the remittance described above through the special facilities available to this Government with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Application for such license should be filed in duplicate with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York where the requisite license application Form TFE-1 and other documents and material relating to Foreign Funds Control may be obtained.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) E. W. O'Flaherty
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August 21, 1944

Mr. Samuel H. Lesser
War Refugee Board
Main Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have recently taken over the work of the United Czechoslovak Relief, Inc.

Within the prescribed budget of the National War Fund, approved by the President's War Relief Control Board, we have a balance of \$34,000 to be transmitted for the relief of Czechoslovak refugees in Switzerland. This sum must be transmitted by September 30, 1944.

We are informed by Dr. Stuern of the United Czechoslovak Relief that in the past you had assisted in securing Free Swiss Francs for payments in connection with this work. We do not, however, have access to the files of the former treasurer, Mr. Kacer, who was in Chicago, and are therefore writing you to ask if you will kindly inform us of the procedure for us to take for securing these francs.

Your advice would be very gratefully received.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Riley



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