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(Phila. 14037)

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May 19, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Miss Frances Hodel

Dear Mr. Pehle:

May we express to you our appreciation for your assistance in getting permission for us to send sixteen hundred dollars to Greta Stendahl, Swedish Friend, to use in behalf of refugees in Sweden.

Treasury License Philadelphia 14037, dated May 18, 1944, authorizing remittance of this money, was received by us today. The promptness of this action is a source of gratification to us.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Lindsley H. Noble
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Mr. Noble:

I have your letter of May 16, 1944, concerning a proposed remittance of \$1600.00 to Sweden.

I am advised by the Treasury Department that License No. Philadelphia 14037 was issued on May 18, 1944, authorizing the remittance of the above amount to Greta Stendahl, Stockholm, for general refugee work.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Lindsley H. Noble,
American Friends Service Committee,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Do not send

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date:

Project No.:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: **Refugee work in Sweden**

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **May 16, 1944** from the **American Friends Service Committee** dealing with **remittance of \$1,600 to Greta Stendahl, Rindögatan 25, Stockholm, Sweden, for general refugee work.**

The War Refugee Board recommends that appropriate Treasury licenses and other necessary documents be issued permitting the execution of the project contemplated in the letter described above.

Remarks;

F. Hedal
For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W-
Remittance License No.
Other:

issued
14037 issued 5/18/44

[Signature]
Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date: **MAY 18 1944**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Phila. 14037

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to American Friends Service Committee, 27 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, permitting it to remit \$1,600 to Greta Stendahl, Stockholm, Sweden. Stipulation No. 2

(Initialed) O. P.

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American Friends Service Committee

20 South Twelfth Street

Philadelphia 7  Pennsylvania

May 16, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Miss Frances Hodel

Dear Mr. Pehle:

The Joint Foreign Service Executive Committee, at a meeting on May 1, 1944, approved making available to Greta Stendahl, Rinoegatan 25, Stockholm, Sweden, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for general work with refugees, including the overhead expenses of cabling, telephoning, and other office expenses.

Greta Stendahl is a Swedish Friend who has undertaken for the Society of Friends in Sweden responsibility for bringing some help to refugees in that country, in the Quaker tradition of assistance without regard to race, creed, or political affiliation. For some time she has been cooperating with American Friends in delivering money transfers to individual needy persons in Sweden from their friends and relatives in this country, a money transfer service licensed by the Treasury Department. We know that there are large numbers of displaced people in Sweden, notably from the neighboring countries of Norway, Finland, and Denmark. Reference is made to Treasury License Philadelphia 13471, granted March 30, 1944, permitting us to transfer to Greta Stendahl a gift of five thousand dollars earmarked for aid to Finnish children in Sweden. One of our reasons for desiring to make the present remittance is lest Quaker aid seem to depart from its traditional lack of bias, as might be believed by those who saw all the aid from American Friends going to Finnish children and did not know the reasons for this.

We shall appreciate any help you can give us in obtaining a Treasury license to remit sixteen hundred dollars to Greta Stendahl. We have not filed an application.

Sincerely yours,


Lindsley H. Noble

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