

LICENSES: AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
(NY 670349)

000293

DEPARTMENT
OF
STATE

OUTGOING
TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF
CENTRAL SERVICES
TELEGRAPH SECTION

CC
Distribution of true
reading only by special
arrangement. ()

DEPARTMENT OF STATE January 15, 1945

midnight

1945 JAN 17 PM 1 32

COMMUNICATIONS
AND RECORDS
(LIAISON)

AMEMBASSY

LISBON

95

The cable below is WRB 125.

Please deliver paraphrase of following message to
Robert Filpel from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Advise Schwartz remitted \$500,000 Saly Mayer
January and expect remit balance \$500,000 about January 18.
Also remitted December total \$700,000 including onetime
grant \$400,000. Advise Schwartz he must consider substan-
tial budgetary reduction after February view extraordinary
requirements which have arisen. Re participating large
nationwide used clothing drive which will take place con-
junction with UNRRA and expect JDC will receive supplies
for areas not covered by UNRRA distribution. All agencies
cooperating this large activity and no sectarian efforts
possible at least during first six months this year. UNQUOTE

For security in
transmission

JAN 18 11 05
(Setting)
(S.L.)
HINGLON DE
DELRIDGE BOYLD
RECEIVED SWP

WRB:RMV:KG
1/15/46

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

000294

MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: 1/1/45

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM: War Refugee Board
Subject: Rescue and relief in enemy territory.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated December 29, 1944 from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee dealing with transmission of \$900,000 during the month of January to Saly Mayer, St. Gall, for program of rescue and relief.

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: E. M. Bernstein has been consulted with regard to the Swiss franc problem.

F. Hodel

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W- issued
Remittance license No. NY 670349 issued
Other: X

Jan 3, 1945

(s) RB Parke
Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date:

Jan. 3, 1945

000295

JDC
Switz

1945

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

NY 670349

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 270 Madison Avenue, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding the provisions of General Ruling No. 11, to remit the Swiss franc equivalent of \$900,000 to Mr. Saly Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland. The licensee, or its bank of account, is authorized (a) to pay the dollar amount involved to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for credit to the Banque Nationale Suisse, Zurich, for payment of the Swiss franc equivalent to the payee designated herein or (b) to purchase the Swiss francs involved from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as Fiscal Agent of the United States, as shall be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Please send signed copy of license to Mr. Rushmore, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and advise him this remittance is for humanitarian purposes

~~(Initials)~~ O.A.S.

Orvis A. Schmidt
Director

XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

401

3Church:jfh 1-1-45

000296

THE AMERICAN JEWISH
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.
270 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

O
P
Y

December 29, 1944

The War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Miss Florence Hodel

Gentlemen:

We hereby request a license to transmit \$900,000 during the month of January to Saly Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland, through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent of the United States through the Chase National Bank of New York, for the program of rescue and relief which Mr. Mayer is carrying on from Switzerland.

We plan to send \$400,000 around January 4th or 5th, and the balance of \$500,000 around January 18th or 19th. We would, therefore, appreciate your most expeditious handling of this application.

Yours very truly,

/s/ M. A. Leavitt

Moses A. Leavitt
Secretary

000297

THE AMERICAN JEWISH
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Inc.

270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

PAUL BAERWALD, *Chairman*
MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG, *Honorary Chairman*
JAMES N. ROSENBERG, *Chairman, Board of Directors*

ALBERT H. LIEBERMAN, *Chairman, National Council*
FRANK L. SULZBERGER, *Vice-Chairman, National Council*

JOSEPH C. HYMAN, *Executive Vice-Chairman*

Vice-Chairmen

GEORGE BACKER
JAMES H. BECKER
I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER
ALFRED JARETZKI, JR.
ALEXANDER KAHN

ISAAC H. LEVY
WILLIAM ROSENWALD
WILLIAM J. SHRODER
M. C. SLOSS
JONAH B. WISE

European Executive Council
BERNHARD KAHN
Honorary Chairman

JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ
Chairman

I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER, *Treasurer*
ALEXANDER A. LANDESCO, *Treasurer*
EVELYN M. MORRISSEY, *Assistant Treasurer*
MRS. H. B. L. GOLDSTEIN, *Comptroller*
ISIDOR COONS, *Director of Fund Raising*
MOSES A. LEAVITT, *Secretary*
LOUIS H. SOBEL, *Assistant Secretary*

December 29, 1944

The War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Miss Florence Hodel

We hereby request a license to transmit \$900,000 during the month of January to Saly Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland, through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent of the United States through the Chase National Bank of New York, for the program of rescue and relief which Mr. Mayer is carrying on from Switzerland.

We plan to send \$400,000 around January 4th or 5th, and the balance of \$500,000 around January 18th or 19th. We would, therefore, appreciate your most expeditious handling of this application.

Yours very truly,

Moses A. Leavitt
Moses A. Leavitt
Secretary ✓

MAL/o

*Encl. to be covered
in Encl. 100-100000*

000298

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

E. P. ADLER, *Davenport, Iowa*
 SIDNEY J. ALLEN, *Detroit*
 ALEXANDER E. ARNSTEIN, *New York*
 CARL J. AUSTRIAN, *New York*
 GEORGE BACKER, *New York*
 PAUL BAERWALD, *New York*
 EDWARD M. BAKER, *Cleveland*
 JOSEPH BASKIN, *New York*
 JAMES H. BECKER, *Chicago*
 JOSEPH M. BERNE, *Cleveland*
 MAURICE BERNON, *Cleveland*
 DAVID BERNSTEIN, *New York*
 ISRAEL BERNSTEIN, *Portland, Me.*
 JOHN L. BERNSTEIN, *New York*
 IRVIN BETTMANN, *St. Louis*
 JACOB BILLIKOPF, *Philadelphia*
 NEWTON BISSINGER, *San Francisco*
 JACOB BLAUSTEIN, *Baltimore*
 HERBERT R. BLOCH, *Cincinnati*
 L. E. BLOCK, *Chicago*
 LOUIS J. BORINSTEIN, *Indianapolis*
 LOUIS BROIDO, *New York*
 ABE BRONFMAN, *Montreal*
 FRED M. BUTZEL, *Detroit*
 EDDIE CANTOR, *Beverly Hills, Cal.*
 LOUIS CAPLAN, *Pittsburgh*
 AVERY CARP, *Granite City, Ill.*
 NATHAN CHANIN, *New York*
 MORRIS R. COHEN, *Washington*
 ALFRED E. COHN, *New York*
 RALPH F. COLIN, *New York*
 AMOS S. DEINARD, *Minneapolis*
 DAVID DUBINSKY, *New York*
 C. A. EFROYMSON, *Indianapolis*
 LOUIS H. EHRLICH, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 ABRAM I. ELKUS, *New York*
 MORRIS ENGELMAN, *New York*
 MAX EPSTEIN, *Chicago*
 LEON FALK, JR., *Pittsburgh*
 MRS. MYRON S. FALK, JR., *New York*
 JOSEPH L. FINK, *Buffalo*
 LOUIS FINKELSTEIN, *New York*
 HARRY FISCHEL, *New York*
 ARTHUR FLUEGELMAN, *New York*
 PHILLIP FORMAN, *Trenton*
 A. RICHARD FRANK, *Chicago*
 MAX FREEDMAN, *Cleveland*
 JONAH J. GOLDSTEIN, *New York*
 I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER, *New York*
 MONROE GOLDWATER, *New York*
 J. J. GOLUB, *New York*
 D. SAMUEL GOTTESMAN, *New York*
 JOEL GROSS, *Newark*
 REUBEN GUSKIN, *New York*
 MORRIS W. HAFT, *New York*
 SALMON P. HALLE, *Cleveland*
 DAVID E. HARLEM, *Denver*
 LEO H. HEIMERDINGER, *Philadelphia*
 ADOLPH HELD, *New York*
 SIDNEY L. HEROLD, *Shreveport*

WALTER S. HILBORN, *Beverly Hills, Cal.*
 MRS. WALTER A. HIRSCH, *New York*
 HARRY A. HOLLZER, *Los Angeles*
 ABRAHAM HOROWITZ, *New York*
 ALBERT D. HUTZLER, *Baltimore*
 STANLEY M. ISAACS, *New York*
 LESLIE L. JACOBS, *Dallas*
 MORRIS E. JACOBS, *Omaha*
 ALFRED JARETZKI, JR., *New York*
 LEO JUNG, *New York*
 ALEXANDER KAHN, *New York*
 MILTON KAHN, *Boston*
 E. I. KAUFMANN, *Washington*
 MILTON W. KING, *Washington*
 JOSEPH J. KLEIN, *New York*
 JEROME H. KOHN, *Hartford*
 ABRAHAM KRASNE, *New York*
 MILTON KUTZ, *Wilmington*
 SAUL J. LANCE, *New York*
 ALEXANDER A. LANDESCO, *New York*
 SIDNEY LANSBURGH, *Baltimore*
 ALBERT D. LASKER, *New York*
 EDWARD LAZANSKY, *Brooklyn*
 MORRIS S. LAZARON, *Baltimore*
 CARL LEFF, *New York*
 AL PAUL LEFTON, *Philadelphia*
 LEO LEHMAN, *Pittsburgh*
 ROBERT LEHMAN, *New York*
 SAMUEL D. LEIDESDORF, *New York*
 EMIL W. LEIPZIGER, *New Orleans*
 JACOB LEVINSON, *Brooklyn*
 MRS. DAVID M. LEVY, *New York*
 ISAAC H. LEVY, *New York*
 SAM A. LEWISOHN, *New York*
 ALBERT H. LIEBERMAN, *Philadelphia*
 CHARLES J. LIEBMAN, *New York*
 MAX LIVINGSTON, *New Haven*
 CARL M. LOEB, *New York*
 JOSEPH P. LOEB, *Los Angeles*
 SAMUEL MARKELL, *Boston*
 JAMES MARSHALL, *New York*
 ARMAND MAY, *Atlanta*
 GEORGE Z. MEDALIE, *New York*
 JEROME MICHAEL, *New York*
 ABRAHAM MILLER, *New York*
 HENRY MONSKY, *Omaha*
 CHARLES W. MORRIS, *Louisville*
 PAUL MUNI, *Glen Head, L. I.*
 STANLEY C. MYERS, *Miami*
 MARCUS NADLER, *New York*
 MAX OGUST, *New York*
 NATHAN M. OHRBACH, *New York*
 KURT PEISER, *Philadelphia*
 HARRIS PERLSTEIN, *Chicago*
 DAVID deSOLA POOL, *New York*
 JACOB S. POTOFOSKY, *New York*
 MEYER L. PRENTIS, *Detroit*
 JOSEPH M. PROSKAUER, *New York*
 BENJAMIN J. RABIN, *New York*

AARON S. RAUH, *St. Louis*
 RICHARD S. RAUH, *Pittsburgh*
 A. J. RONGY, *New York*
 JAMES N. ROSENBERG, *New York*
 LESSING J. ROSENWALD, *Philadelphia*
 WILLIAM ROSENWALD, *Greenwich, Conn.*
 MORRIS ROTHENBERG, *New York*
 BERNARD SAGHS, *New York*
 BEN SADOWSKI, *Toronto*
 SIMON SAKOWITZ, *Houston*
 A. L. SALTZSTEIN, *Milwaukee*
 E. J. SCHANFARBER, *Columbus*
 ULYSSES S. SCHWARTZ, *Chicago*
 WILLIAM H. SCHWARZSCHILD, *Richmond*
 MURRAY SEASONGOOD, *Cincinnati*
 EUSTACE SELIGMAN, *New York*
 BERNARD SEMEL, *New York*
 ALFRED SHEMANSKI, *Seattle*
 I. H. SHERMAN, *New York*
 SAMUEL SHORE, *New York*
 WILLIAM J. SHRODER, *Cincinnati*
 MENDEL B. SILBERBERG, *Los Angeles*
 ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN, *Providence*
 M. C. SLOSS, *San Francisco*
 ABRAHAM SRERE, *Detroit*
 JESSE H. STEINHART, *San Francisco*
 EDGAR B. STERN, *New Orleans*
 HENRY M. STERN, *Rochester*
 HORACE STERN, *Philadelphia*
 HUGH GRANT STRAUS, *Brooklyn*
 MRS. ROGER W. STRAUS, *New York*
 FRANK L. SULZBERGER, *Chicago*
 LEON C. SUNSTEIN, *Philadelphia*
 AARON TEITELBAUM, *New York*
 JEROME I. UDELL, *New York*
 F. FRANK VORENBERG, *Boston*
 MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG, *New York*
 MAX M. WARBURG, *New York*
 DAVID M. WATCHMAKER, *Boston*
 ADOLPH WEIL, *Montgomery*
 FRANK L. WEIL, *New York*
 HENRY WINEMAN, *Detroit*
 MOSES WINKELSTEIN, *Syracuse*
 JONAH B. WISE, *New York*
 DAVID P. WOHL, *St. Louis*
 MORRIS WOLF, *Philadelphia*
 HARRY ZEITZ, *Brooklyn*

IN THE ARMED FORCES

ABNER BREGMAN, *New York*
 WILLIAM W. GOODMAN, *Memphis*
 MARCO F. HELLMAN, *New York*
 HAROLD F. LINDER, *New York*
 EDWARD A. NORMAN, *New York*
 LEWIS L. STRAUSS, *New York*
 MORRIS C. TROPER, *New York*
 EDWARD M. M. WARBURG, *New York*

100299