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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: January 25, 1945

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

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated January 24, 1945 from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Comm. dealing with remittance of Swiss franc equivalent of \$800,000 during month of February to Saly Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland, 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:

Special facilities with respect to Swiss francs.

F. Hodel

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W- issued  
Remittance license No. **NY 676817** issued **February 3, 1945**  
Other: X

  
**H.B. Parke**

Liaison Officer  
Foreign Funds Control

Date: **February 3, 1945**

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NY 676817 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 \$800,000 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

(Initialed) L.C.A

L.C. Aarons  
Acting Director

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The War Refugee Board  
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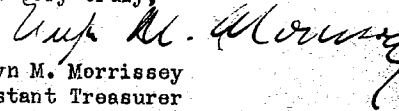
Attention: Miss Florence Hodel

Gentlemen:

We hereby request a license to transmit \$800,000 during the month of February 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 in the early days of February, and the balance of \$400,000 about February 15th. We would, therefore, appreciate your most expeditious handling of this application.

Yours very truly,



Evelyn M. Morrissey  
Assistant Treasurer

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