

LICENSES: AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE  
(NY 689485)

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APRIL 2, 1945

NY 689485 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  
to remit \$120,000 to Judah L. Magnes, Central Bank, Jerusalem, Palestine

(Signed) Orvis A. Schmidt

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Director

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

EFC Letter No:

Date: **March 29, 1945**

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control  
FROM: War Refugee Board  
Subject: **Reimbursement of lira deposited in Italy**

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated **March 28, 1945**, from the **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee** dealing with remittance of \$120,000 to **Judah L. Magnes, Central Bank, Jerusalem, Palestine**, for reimbursement of 12,000,000 lira deposited in Italy by group of 900 refugees on understanding equivalent would be paid them upon their arrival in Palestine.

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. Hodel**

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W- issued  
Remittance license No. NY 689485 issued April 2, 1945  
Other: ✓

**R. B. Parke** - *S. Church*  
Liaison Officer  
Foreign Funds Control

Date: **March 2, 1945**

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE  
270 Madison Ave  
New York

March 28, 1945

The War Refugee Board,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention Miss Florence Hodel

Dear Miss Hodel:

We wish to apply for a license from the Treasury Department to remit \$120,000 to Judah L. Magnes, Central Bank, Jerusalem, Palestine.

Dr. Joseph Schwartz has advised us that 12,000,000 lire have been deposited in Italy by a group of 900 refugees who have departed for Palestine, on the understanding that the equivalent would be paid out to the individual depositors after their arrival in Palestine. The funds deposited with our Committee in Italy will be used for our regular program of relief, maintenance of schools, synagogues, community medical service, etc. and for constructive purposes such as establishment of workshops, etc.

We would appreciate your expeditious handling of this application.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ M. A. Leavitt

Miss A. Leavitt  
Secretary

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
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