LICENSED: BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRESbyterian CHURCH IN THE U.S.
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For further information concerning "Svenska Israelmission".

1. SVENSKA ISRAELMISSIONEN
2. OTHER EVACUATION PROJECTS - RESCUE OF NORWEGIANS
Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive office of the
President's War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Your letter to Dr. Hoffmann, enclosing a letter from the Svenska Israelmissionen received. Dr. Hoffmann is away on a tour in the interest of our work and will not return until the latter part of this month, at which time your letter will be called to his attention. I know he will be delighted to know that the Mission has received the contributions sent through the President's War Refugee Board, for relief for the refugees in Roumania.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to Dr. Hoffmann.
August 10, 1944.

Mr. J. W. Pehlo, Executive Director,
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehlo:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of August 7th on the subject of the license, permitting us to make remittances to our representative in Stockholm, Sweden, said sums to be used for relief of Jewish refugees in Romania. In the meantime the license permitting an additional amount up to $10,000 to be sent to Mr. Fernow has been received and through the Federal Reserve Bank the necessary transfer has been made. Apparently the original copies were lost enroute.

Sincerely yours,

Conrad Hoffmann.
Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to Mr. Abrahamson of August 2, 1944.

In response to your letters of June 16 and June 30, 1944, the War Refugee Board recommended to the Treasury Department the issuance of appropriate licenses, permitting you to make remittances to Rev. Pernow in Stockholm for relief operations. The Treasury Department advised the War Refugee Board that the license (No. NY 630200) was issued June 26, 1944, permitting a remittance for the above purpose of $5,000. The Board was advised by the Treasury Department that License No. NY 630277, permitting an additional remittance of $10,000 to Rev. Pernow for these operations, was mailed to your Board by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York under date of July 17, 1944.

In view of the statements contained in your letter of August 2, we asked the Treasury Department to get in touch with you at once concerning these licenses, and we have been advised that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York telephoned you today on the matter.

We regret any inconvenience which may have been caused you as the result of the nonreceipt of your license. Your cooperation in the rescue and relief program involved is deeply appreciated by the Board.

Very truly yours,

[Signature] J. W. Fehle
J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Conrad Hoffman,
Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Phodelidg 8/7/44
Mr. Parke - 5606 called and left the following message:

Re: License NY 639127 issued to the Board of National Nations of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Deuel of the FRB of New York informed Mr. Parke that he had spoken with Mr. Conrade Hoffman and since the latter indicated he had not received the subject license, Mr. Deuel promised him that he would mail him two copies today.

Mr. Deuel confirmed that the original license was mailed from the FRB of New York on July 17, 1944.
August 2, 1944,

Mr. Albert Abrahamson,
War Refugee Board,
Room 19C,
Treasury Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

I am wondering whether you have had my previous letters of June 22nd and June 30th in which we solicited your further cooperation in securing the license permit to send the additional sums, which we have received in answer to our appeal, to the Rev. Birger Pernow, Director of the Svenska Israelmissionen in Stockholm Sweden for relief purposes on behalf of Jewish refugees in Roumania. We actually have on hand an additional amount of $7,770.50, having already sent $5,000, we are prepared to send on the $7,770.50 just as soon as the necessary permit is received. Many thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Conrad Hoffman
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:
FRC Letter No:
Date:
Project No.:

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

There is transmitted herewith a letter dated June 30, 1944, from the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America dealing with remittance to Sweden for rescue and relief activities in enemy territory.

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: Amendment of License No. 635400 issued June 28, 1944, to permit remittance of $15,000.

Action:

For the War Refugee Board

Basic license No. W-12207 issued
Remittance license No. W-12207 issued July 15, 1944
Other:

Date: JUL 15 1944
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 June 30, 1944, from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to Sweden for rescue and relief activities in enemy territory.

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: Amendment of License MT 695400 issued June 26, 1944, to permit remittance of $15,000.

Action: License #10026
Basic license No. MT 43917
Remittance license No. MT 635400 issued June 26, 1944
Other: MT 635400 issued July 18, 1944

Date: JUL 15 1944

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control
Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

June 30, 1944.

Mr. Albert Abrahamson,
War Refugee Board,
Room 196
Treasury Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

We have just received, thanks to your
intermediation, the license permitting us to transfer $5,000
to the Rev. Mirar Pernow, our Swedish representative in
Stockholm, Sweden, stating that it is to be used for relief
of Jewish and other refugees in Roumania, about which we had
report.

I have secured another $2,000 and anticipate some time next week an additional $5,000. Could you once
again secure for us the necessary license to permit these two
amounts to be sent to the Rev. Mirar Pernow, Director of the
Svenska Israelmissionen, Köpingatan, Stockholm, Sweden, for
the above purposes as above indicated? Any thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Conrad Hoffman
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

NY 639127

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 165 Fifth Avenue, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Rule No. 11, to remit $10,000 to Reverend Birger Fcrso, Stockholm, Sweden, provided, however, that such funds will be utilized by the payee designated herein only as authorized by Mr. Iver C. Olsen, representative of the War Refuge Bocd at Stockholm, Sweden. Stipulation No. 2. Periodic reports should be filed with Treasury Department by the payee designated herein through the American Legation, Stockholm.

[Initialled] O.A.S.

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

RSParks: jrh 7-15-44
Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 165 Fifth Avenue, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit $10,000 to Reverend Birger Pernow, Stockholm, Sweden, provided, however, that such funds will be utilized by the payee designated herein only as authorized by Mr. Iver O. Olsen, representative of the War Refugee Board at Stockholm, Sweden. Stipulation No. 2. Periodic reports should be filed with Treasury Department by the payee designated herein through the American Legation, Stockholm.

Orvis A. Schmidt  
Acting Director

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RBParker 7-18-44
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FRC Letter No:

Date:

Project No:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: Rescue and relief in enemy territory.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of letter dated June 16, 1944, from the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, dealing with remittances to Sweden for rescue and relief activities in enemy territory.

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:

Remittance license must Expenditures to be made by Perms only as authorized by Charter, WRC representative.

Action:

Basic license No. W
Remittance license No. 2855551
Other: NY 655400 issued June 28, 1944

Date: JUN 26 1944

For the War Refugee Board

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

NY 635400

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 135 Fifth Avenue, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit $8,000 to Rev. Birger Pernow, Stockholm, Sweden, provided, however, that such funds will be utilized by the payee designated herein only as authorized by Mrs. Iver O. Olsen, representative of the War Refugees Board at Stockholm, Sweden.

Stipulation No. 2. Periodic reports should be filed with Treasury Department by the payee designated herein through American Legation, Stockholm.

[Signature] O.A.S.

Orrin A. Schmidt
Acting Director

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RBParks: jch 6-24-44
June 16, 1944.

Mr. Albert Abrahamson,
Refugee Board,
Room 190,
Treasurer Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

I have secured $5,000 and have prospect of another $5,000 for use of our Swedish friends in relief for the Jewish refugees in Roumania about which we spoke the other day when you called on me. You kindly offered the service of your organization in securing the necessary licenses to send funds abroad for this purpose. May we therefore solicit your help in securing the license for sending $5,000 or its equivalent to the Rev. Börje Pernow, Director of the Svenska Israelmissionen, Idagorangatan 1, Stockholm 6, Sweden, who is responsible for the present relief work being done in Roumania on behalf of Jewish refugees and with the active sponsorship of the Swedish Diplomatic Office in Roumania. The $5,000 we are anxious to send is a part of Refugees Relief Funds provided by the War-Time Service Commission of our Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. I hope to have definite word about the additional $5,000 in prospect some time next week and if you are agreeable will then appeal to you anew for the necessary license to send this sum as well to the Rev. Börje Pernow. Many thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Conrad Hoffman

[Signature]
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date:

Project No:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: Rescue and relief in enemy territory.

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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:

Remittance license — Expenditures to be made by Pernow only as authorized by Glenn, WRB representative.

F. Hodel
For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W- issued
Remittance license No. Xxxxxx NY 636400 issued June 26, 1944
Other:

Date: JUN 26 1944

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control
Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 139 Fifth Avenue, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General ruling No. 11, to remit $5,000 to Rev. Birger Peren, Stockholm, Sweden, provided, however, that such funds will be utilized by the payee designated herein only as authorized by Mr. Iver G. Olsen, representative of the War Refugees Board at Stockholm, Sweden. Stipulation No. 2. Periodic reports should be filed with Treasury Department by the payee designated herein through American Legation, Stockholm.

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Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

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RSParke: JFh 6-24-44
Mr. Albert Abrahamson,
War Refugee Board,
Room 196,
Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Abrahamson,

I have secured $5,000 and have prospect of another $5,000 for use of our Swedish friends in relief for the Jewish refugees in Roumania about which we spoke the other day when you called on me. You kindly offered the service of your organization in securing the necessary licenses to send funds abroad for this purpose. May we therefore solicit your help in securing the license for sending $5,000 or its equivalent to the Rev. Birger Pernow, Director of the Svenska Israelmissionen, Idungatan 4, Stockholm 6, Sweden, who is responsible for the present relief work being done in Roumania on behalf of Jewish refugees and with the active sponsorship of the Swedish Diplomatic Office in Roumania. The $5,000 we are anxious to send is a part of Refugee Relief Funds provided by the War-Time Service Commission of our Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. I hope to have definite word about the additional $5,000 in prospect some time next week and if you are agreeable will then appeal to you anew for the necessary license to send this sum as well to the Rev. Birger Pernow. Many thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Conrad Hoffmann.

Conrad Hoffmann.
STOCKHOLM.
1230

The cable below is for Class in reference your 1791 of May 19 (17 to WRB) and is no. 31 from War Refugees Board.

$6,000 will be transferred soon to Binger Pernow, Director of the Svenska Israelmissionen for Jewish relief, from the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Your approval of project will be provided for in license.

Possible availability additional $5,000 indicated by Presbyterian.

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(GLW)
CABLE TO MINISTER JOHNSON AT STOCKHOLM FOR OLSHEN FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Reference your 1771 to Department, 17 to the WRB, of May 19.

Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America will transfer dollars 5,000 shortly to
Birger Pernow, Director of the Svenska Israelmissionen for
Jewish relief. License will provide for your approval of project.
Presbyterian indicates additional dollars 5,000 may also be
available.

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 51

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June 19, 1944
3:00 p.m.

LSLesserals 6/17/44
Reference is made herewith to Department’s May 27 telegram 1031.

This is in reply to WRB No. 20 and is our No. 24 for
War Refugee Board.

Newspapers’ Christian Fellowship, directed by Reverend
Friedrich Froell, three West Ninety-fifth Street, is the
Swedish affiliate of Svenska Israel Mission in New York.
International Committee on Christian Approach to Jews, directed
by Dr. Conrad Hoffman, address unknown, appears to be another
affiliated organization.

JOHNSON

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Fair Date SEP 8 1972
TO MINISTER JOHANSEN AT STOCKHOLM FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Reference your 1772 of May 19 to the Department, your 18 to War Refugee Board. Please advise whether this project will in your opinion overlap project for which license was transmitted in Department's 619 of April 8, 1944, and for which first installment was remitted Swedish Handelsbanken account Svensen and Transael on May 23. In the meantime we are arranging for sum stipulated in your 1772 which we believe will be available dependent upon reply to above inquiry.

Reference your 1771 of May 19, 1944, to Department, your 17 to War Refugee Board. Please identify New York affiliate of Svenska Israelmissionen.

This is 188 STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 20

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date 8-18-72
CABLE TO MINISTER JOHNSON AT STOCKHOLM FOR OLSEN FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD.

1. Reference your 1772 of May 19 to the Department, your 13 to War Refugees Board. Please advise whether figures in your opinion overlap project for which license was transmitted in Department's 619 of April 8, 1944, and for which first installment was remitted Svenska Handelsbanken account Evensen and Transaas on May 23. In the meantime we are arranging for sum stipulated in your 1772 which we believe will be available dependent upon reply to above inquiry.

2. Reference your 1820 of May 22 to the Department, your 20 to War Refugees Board. Please advise whether figures six (repeat six) or seven (repeat seven) named in your 1820 as approximate number of refugees who can be evacuated from each of two countries named is correct or result of error in transmission.

3. Reference your 1771 of May 19, 1944, to Department, your 17 to War Refugees Board. Please identify New York affiliate of Svenska Istrailmissionen.

THIS IS WAR STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 20

May 27, 1944
10:55 a.m.

L.S.

LSLesserials 5/26/44

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Stewart, Central Files, Cable Control Files
The following is a report on the activities of the War Refugee Board.

We have held several discussions with the representatives of various Israeli missions concerning current relief activities for Christian Jews in occupied Europe which they are carrying on. While this organization has limited resources and facilities, it seems to be doing effective work in several occupied areas including Hungary, Shanghai, Nimes, Theresienstadt, and Berlin (for Jews in hiding). Axis authorities seem to have taken a more liberal attitude towards their activities due to the Christian missionary aspect of their organization and their channel of communication of such areas are quite satisfactory. These activities are mostly in the nature of local financial support, medicine and packages of food. The possibilities of participating in a program of evacuating Jewish refugees from the Balkans have been explored with them by us and it now appears possible to evacuate from Nimes approximately 150 of these Christian Jews provided Palestine certificates can be obtained by them. The Jewish Agency in Ankara apparently is not disposed to make certificates available to Christian Jews as Israel's mission in trying at the present time to obtain these certificates through the Bishop of Chichester and through the International Hebrew Christian Alliance in London. Although this group is obviously concerned primarily with its own mission group it is performing effective work of direct benefit to a few thousand refugees and it is in a position to give the War Refugee Board valuable assistance in carrying out certain programs of importance. It is believed that this organization should receive American encouragement in the form of financial support in view of the limited funds of this organization. The organization at the present time lacks about $2,000 per month of being able to carry out its current program in full and we recommend that American support to that extent be found by the War Refugee Board. We are forwarding by air mail a statement of the operations and future plans of the organization. The organization has an affiliated organization in New York which may be in a position to provide the funds needed.

JOHNSON

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972