Licensee: Jewish Labor Committee
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Secretary of State,

Washington.

2102, July 7, 4 p.m.

Paulo Duarte admits receiving 97,775 escudos which he claims was from Suzan Newell probably through Jewish Labor Committee. This is being used in effecting release of her brother from France. A small portion of funds has been sent to France by messenger but much is still here to be paid when brother is rescued. Referring telegram 1911, WRB 49, July 4. This WRB 96. Duarte leaving Portugal in two months. Doubtful wisdom of sending him additional funds for rescue work unless something that can be finished very soon.

Duarte's confusion and Embassy's due difference in amounts and date your first cable.

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AMEMBASSY,

LISBON.
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The following WRB cable 49 is for Dexter:

Reference Department's 1133 of April 22, your 1343 of May 4 and 1768 of June 8.

Jewish Labor Committee has supplied Board with photocopy of receipt dated April 21 to Banco Fonseca, Santos & Vianna for 97,775 escudos paid on order of Jewish Labor Committee. Signature of payee on receipt has been compared with signature of Paulo Duarte made available from official sources and would appear to be authentic. Conversation with Wood indicates that Duarte knows the purposes for which the funds were intended. As to date of receipt notwithstanding date of Department's 1133, license W-2177 was issued on April 12. Please explore matter fully with Duarte and Bank and advise Board of the facts promptly.

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THIS IS WRB CABLE TO LISBON NO. 49

10:10 a.m.
July 4, 1944

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Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Stewart, Central Files, Cable Control Files

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June 22, 1944

Mr. Laurence S. Lesser, Asst. Exec. Dir.
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lesser:

Following receipt of your letter of June 15th we checked with the bank the transmission of funds to Mr. Duarte in Lisbon and received from the bank a duplicate of the receipt signed by Mr. Duarte under date of April 21, 1944. For your information, I enclose a photostatic copy of the receipt.

If Mr. Duarte is unable to carry out the task for which the money was sent, a refund should be effected without delay. Should he, on the other hand, retain the sum that would indicate his intention to carry out the original plan.

Thanking you for your kind interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chas. B. Sherman

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Dear Mr. Sherman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14, 1944.

We are informed that while the Treasury license issued at your request has been forwarded to Mr. Duarte neither funds to be used thereunder nor specific instructions as to how to use the funds have been received by him from you. You may, therefore, find it advisable to check with the institution with whom you arranged the transfer indicated in your letter. You may also consider the advisability of sending a message to Mr. Duarte in order to clarify the situation.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence S. Lesser

Lawrence S. Lesser
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Chas. B. Sherman
Jewish Labor Committee
175 East Broadway
New York 10, N. Y.

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June 14, 1944

Mr. Laurence Lesser,
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lesser:

The $4,000 transmitted to Paulo Duarte, Lisbon, Portugal, were sent as a result of his advising Mrs. Suzanne Blum of New York that with this sum available it was possible to do something in behalf of the person whose name is known to you.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Blum was advised by Professor Chamberlain that the Quakers were working on the same case employing different methods.

If Paulo Duarte now refuses to accept the $4,000, it may either be due to the fact that his original plans cannot be carried out, or that he now considers it advisable to have the Quakers proceed with their efforts. Whatever his reasons, if he persists in his refusal, the $4,000 should be refunded to us.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Cordially yours,

Chas. B. Sherman

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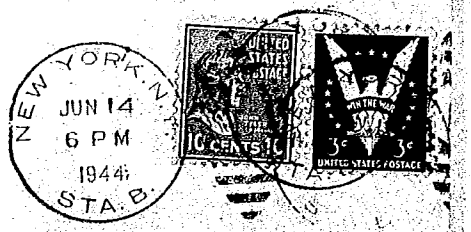


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Mr. Laurence Lesser
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
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Secretary of State,

Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JUN 10 1944
DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS & RECORDS

1768, June 8, 6 p.m.

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Neither funds nor instructions for use have been received by Paul Duarte from Jewish Labor Committee. This refers Department's telegram No. 1133, April 22, and Lisbon's 1343, (WRB 18) of May 4. Duarte has made preliminary studies but impossible proceed without funds or instructions. Please request Jewish Labor Committee's attention to matter and advise status.

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Spoke to Sherman of JLC
6-13-44
He will call back
L.S.L.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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FROM: AMLEGATION, Lisbon,

TO: Secretary of State, Washington,

DATED: May 4, 1944.

NUMBER: 1343 [redacted]

FOLLOWING IS FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD'S ATTENTION

You are informed that no directives from Jewish Labor Committee for expenditure of funds mentioned in Department's telegram no. 1133 Apr. 22, is possessed by Duarte. It is requested that you contact the Committee and ask them to send through the Embassy for the representative as complete directives as possible.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington

TO: American Legation, Lisbon

DATED: April 22, 1944

NUMBER: 1133

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The Treasury has issued license number W-2177 to the Jewish Labor Committee, New York City, and you are requested to inform Paulo Duarte, 17 Rua Padre Antonio, Vierira, Lisbon, that notwithstanding General Ruling Number 11, he is authorized, as their representative in Portugal, to communicate with persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory for the purpose of arranging for the evacuation of persons in such territory in imminent danger of their lives, to such places of safety or relative safety as he may select.

License W-2177 is exactly identical with license number W-2154 which is described in Department's message of March 18, no. 800, which was issued to the Joint Distribution Committee, except that Section (B) is identical with section (B) of license W-2167 described in Department's message of April 8, no. 991.

You should deem Department's comments in our cable of March 18, no. 800, to apply to License number W-2177 to the same extent as if fully set forth herein. Also you are requested to inform Duarte that the Jewish Labor Committee is remitting the escudo equivalent of $10,000 to begin operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF WORLD TRADE INTELLIGENCE

April 17, 1944

WRB - Mr. Parke:

Re: License W-2177, Jewish Labor Committee - your reference 59314.

Complying with your request of April 12, the above referred to license has been prepared for dispatch to the American Legation in Lisbon.

(Initialled) W.I.R.

William I. Riegelman

WT:WIR:AMN

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: April 10, 1944

Project No.:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: $10,000 remittance for rescue and relief work in enemy or enemy-occupied territory.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated April 5, 1944 from the Jewish Labor Committee, New York City a request for a license to remit $10,000 to Lisbon, Portugal for rescuing relief 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: Basic and remittance licenses
Funds to be remitted to Mr. Paulo Duarte, 17 Rua Padre Antonio, Vierira, Lisbon, Portugal.

F. Hodel

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W- 2177 issued April 12, 1944
Remittance License No. ~~issued~~ NY 620319 issued April 12, 1944
Other: Letter No. 59313 dated April 12,1944
Letter No. 59315 dated April 12,1944
Letter No. 59314 dated April 12,1944 (cable)

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date: APR 12 1944

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FORM TFEL-1(Special)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Foreign Funds Control

License No. W-2177

Date: APR 12 1944

LICENSE

(GRANTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389 OF APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER)

To Jewish Labor Committee,
(Name of Licensee)

175 East Broadway, New York, N.Y.
(Address of Licensee)

Sirs:

1. In order to arrange for the evacuation to places of safety or relative safety as shall be selected by your representative of persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory whose lives are in imminent danger and, pending possible evacuation, to sustain and safeguard the lives of such persons, your representative in Portugal (including such agents as he may appoint) is hereby licensed notwithstanding the provisions of General Ruling No. 11 to communicate with persons in enemy-occupied territory in any manner he deems necessary or expedient and to take all other appropriate action, including the acquisition of necessary funds, goods or services from persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory against payment in accordance with the terms of this license. The necessary funds to finance such operations may be obtained by any of the following methods:

(a) The first method is the purchase of currency or exchange of the country in which the operations are to be effected from persons in Portugal who your representative, after consulting with the United States Legation in Lisbon when feasible, is reasonably certain have held such currency or exchange since prior to the freezing of such country by the United States or have since acquired such currency or exchange in such manner as has not benefited the enemy. The sellers of such currency or exchange may be reimbursed therefor in escudos at the prevailing unofficial rates of exchange in Portugal.

(b) The second method is the acquisition of local currencies or exchange from persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territories for which reimbursement will not be made until after the war. In order to insure reimbursement after the war to the persons supplying such currencies or exchange, blocked accounts may be established on your books in the United States, or in a bank in the United States or a bank in Portugal. No payments may be made from any such blocked account without the specific approval of the Treasury Department and no assignments may be made of any interest in such blocked account without such approval.

(c) The third method should not be used if it is feasible to obtain the local funds by either of the first two methods. The third method is the acquisition of the necessary local funds, goods or services from persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory against payment in free exchange or free currency notes. Your representative should take reasonable steps to avoid such foreign exchange or free currency notes being paid to persons who will make it available to the enemy.

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2. The total amount of funds paid out or set up in blocked accounts or otherwise obligated under the terms of this license shall not exceed the amounts of dollars (or the foreign currency equivalent thereof) authorized by specific Treasury licenses to be used under this license.

3. Your representative should keep the American Legation in Portugal fully informed with respect to the financial transactions effected under this license. Insofar as feasible your representative should make certain that the persons from whom the local currency or exchange is purchased are acceptable to the Legation. Your representative should satisfy himself that payments to such persons will not benefit the enemy.

4. Periodic reports with regard to any operations engaged in under this license should be filed with the Treasury Department by your representative through the United States Legation in Lisbon, Portugal.

5. This license is granted upon the statements and representations filed with the Treasury Department, and is subject to the condition, among others, that you will comply in all respects with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder and the terms of this license.

6. This license shall expire six months from date hereof, is not transferable, is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder and may be revoked, modified, or declared void at any time at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury acting directly or through the agency through which the license was issued, or any other agency designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

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Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to the Jewish Labor Committee, 175 East Broadway, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit $10,000 to Mr. Paulo Duarte, 17 Rua Padre Antonio, Vieira, Lisbon, Portugal, for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of license No. W-2177, Stipulation No. 2

(Initialed) O.A.S.

Unit A02 RBParker:lfh 4-10-44

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In reply please
refer to: 59313

Sirs:

The War Refugee Board has transmitted to this Department a copy of your letter of April 5, 1944, in which you request the Board to recommend the issuance of a license permitting you to remit the sum of $10,000 to Mr. Paulo Duarte, 17 Rua Padre Antonio, Vieira, Lisbon, Portugal, for the rescue of persons in France.

Pursuant to the recommendation made to this Department by the War Refugee Board, there is enclosed herewith license No. W-2177 governing the financing of such activities and permitting you to communicate with Mr. Duarte with respect thereto. The license also permits this gentleman to communicate with persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory for the purposes contemplated therein.

The American Legation at Lisbon, Portugal is being notified of the issuance of this license and requested to approach Mr. Duarte in connection therewith. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has been authorized to issue to you a license to effect the remittance of $10,000 to Mr. Duarte for the purpose of financing in accordance with the provisions of license No. W-2177, the operations contemplated in your letter under reference.

Very truly yours,

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Jewish Labor Committee,
175 East Broadway,
New York 2, New York.

Enclosure.

RBParke:jfh 4-10-44

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In reply please
refer to: 59315

Dear Mr. Davis:

For your information and the completion of your files, there is enclosed herewith a copy of license No. W-2177, issued today to the Jewish Labor Committee, 175 East Broadway, New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Mr. Norman P. Davis,
Manager,
Foreign Funds Control Department,
✓Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
New York, New York.

Enclosure.

RBParke:jfh 4-10-44

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In reply please
refer to: 59314

To : W. T. I. Division,
Department of State.

From : Orvis A. Schmidt

Attention: Mr. William Riegelman

It will be appreciated if the attached cable relative to the issuance of license No. W-2177 to the Jewish Labor Committee, 175 East Broadway, New York, New York, may be despatched immediately to the American Legation, Lisbon, Portugal, through the facilities available to the Department of State.

Please advise Mr. R. B. Parke, the Foreign Funds Control Liaison Officer with the War Refugee Board when such cable is despatched.

Attachment.

RBParke:jfh 4-10-44

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DRAFT OF CABLE TO LISBON

Please inform Paulo Duarte, 17 Rua Padre Antonio, Vierira, Lisbon, that Treasury Department has issued license No. W-2177 to Jewish Labor Committee, New York City, permitting him as their representative in Portugal to communicate with persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory in order to arrange for the evacuation to places of safety or relative safety as shall be selected by him of persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory whose lives are in imminent danger. The terms of license No. W-2177 are similar in all respects to the terms of license No. W-2154, issued to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, text of which was cabled to you in our No. 800 of March 18, 1944. The operations envisaged by license No. W-2177 have the approval of the Department, the War Refugee Board and the Treasury, and the Legation should be guided by the same considerations and comments made in our No. 800 of March 18. Please advise Duarte an initial remittance of escudo equivalent of $10,000 is being made by Jewish Labor Committee to begin operations.

RBParker:jfh 4-11-44

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

April 10, 1944

Subject: Request for license to remit $10,000 to Lisbon, Portugal, submitted to the War Refugee Board by letter dated April 5, 1944 by the Jewish Labor Committee, New York City.

Mr. Jacob Pat, the Executive Secretary of the Jewish Labor Committee, informed this office that the remittance in question is to be made to Mr. Paulo Duarte, 17 Rua Padre Antonio, Vierira, Lisbon, Portugal.

Mr. Pat stated that Mr. Duarte is a Brazilian citizen residing in Portugal who is most active in rescuing persons from France. He stated that the sum to be remitted to Mr. Duarte will be used for the rescue from France of three or four persons prominent in the French Labor Movement.

R. E. Blake

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# Jewish Labor Committee

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No. Ans. Req. ✓
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Date 4/14/44
W-2177, dated 4/12/44

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April 5, 1944

Mr. Lawrence Lesser
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lesser:

We are in urgent need to remit to Lisbon, Portugal, $10,000, for rescue and relief work.

Please be kind enough to issue a license to enable the Jewish Labor Committee to remit this sum, on conditions similar to the license given to us for Switzerland under number NY605968-R.

Thanking you for your immediate attention, and for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

Jacob Pat,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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