Licenses! Unitarian Service Committee
(Ros. 16846)
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Boston, 16th June Please amend license issued pursuant to curtail March 15, 1944, as to substitute the following provision for the provision made in curtail March 15, 1944: "The licensee, or its bank of account, is authorized 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 francs equivalent to the payee designated herein, or to purchase the Swiss francs involved from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent of the United States." Please send signed copy of license to Mr. Bushmore, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

C.A.S.

247
Rickards 3-16-44
Amend our tel of February 28, 1944 to read: Boston 16846 approved for remittance of $51,000 through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at official rate of exchange. License period 9 months.

(Initialed) O.S.

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

EWO Flaherty:gr 3-14-44
MEMORANDUM

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: Resettlement to Switzerland for program of service and relief to refugees in Switzerland and administrative and miscellaneous expenses of Unitarian Service Committee office in Switzerland. Application

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated February 23, 1944, from the Unitarian Service Committee dealing with resettlement of aggregate amount of $240,000 for the first nine months of 1944 to Neal Field, Director of Unitarian Service Committee Office, Geneva, for program of service and relief to refugees in Switzerland and for administrative and miscellaneous expenses of the Committee's office in Switzerland.

The War Refugee Board recommends that appropriate Treasury licenses and other necessary documents be issued permitting the execution of the project contemplated in the application described above.

Remarks:

Action:

Basic license No. W-754345 issued

Remittance License No. 6171502 issued

Other:

Date: Feb. 28, 1944

For the War Refugee Board

For the Unitarian Service Committee

Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FEB. 28, 1944

Boston 16846 Approved. Stipulation No. 2a. License period nine months.

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director
Application No. Boston 16846

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN A FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTION, TRANSFER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT, EXPORT OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR THE EARMARKING, OF GOLD OR SILVER COIN OR BULLION OR CURRENCY, OR THE TRANSFER, WITHDRAWAL OR EXPORTATION OF, OR DEALING IN, EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OR EVIDENCES OF OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.*

DUPLICATE

(To be executed and filed in accordance with the Federal Reserve Bank for the district or with the Governor or High Commissioner of the territory or possession of the United States in which the applicant resides or has his principal place of business or principal office or agency. If the applicant has no legal residence or principal place of business or principal office or agency in a Federal Reserve district or such territory or possession the application should be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.)

To the Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D.C. Date February 21, 1944

Sir:

In accordance with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, regulating transactions in foreign exchange, etc., and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder, the undersigned hereby applies for a license to execute the transaction described below:

A. (1) The name of the applicant is: Unitarian Service Committee

(2) Applicant resides at or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, association or other organization, has its principal place of business at:

25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

(State in detail the nature, purpose and amount of the transaction, and the name, address, nationality** and extent of interest of every party, including the applicant, involved or interested in the transaction.)

Remit for the first nine months of 1944 up to an aggregate amount of $51,000 to Mr. Noel Field, Director of the Unitarian Service Committee in Switzerland, address - 7 rue du Vieux Collège, Genève, Switzerland. This amount of $51,000 is the budgeted amount of appropriation for the first nine months of 1944 for the Committee’s work in Switzerland, in accordance with the budget request filed by the Unitarian Service Committee with the Budget Committee of the National War Fund. The Unitarian Service Committee desires to remit funds under this license, if granted, not necessarily in regular monthly amounts, but in as large portions at a time as can be made available by the National War Fund.

The total amount of $51,000 is to be used in Switzerland for the following purposes:

(Over)

*All definitions appearing in Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder shall apply to the terms employed herein.

**In the case of a corporation, partnership, or association, give country in which organized and indicate the approximate percentages of stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, notes, drafts, or other securities or obligations of such organization owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a blocked country or one or more nationals thereof.

Applicant’s No. 8389
Program of service and relief to refugees in Switzerland.

Administrative and miscellaneous expenses of the Committee’s office in Switzerland.

In line with the recent discussion we had with Mr. John W. Fehle, Acting Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, regarding the general problem of keeping our Geneva office supplied with adequate funds for service to refugees, we request that the license authorize (a) the remittance of funds other than to a blocked account and (b) the purchase of the Swiss francs through the Stabilization Fund, at the official rate.
II.

C. The applicant represents and warrants that no party other than those mentioned in item B above has any interest, direct or indirect, in the transaction or transactions for which a license is applied for herein. If there are any exceptions, note them below.

D. The applicant represents and warrants that all the facts herein stated are correct and true and that he does not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein. (Attach hereto schedules of any additional material information.)

E. The applicant represents and warrants that he has complied, and agrees that he will comply, in all respects, with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder, and with any and all licenses issued to the applicant pursuant thereto, and that, with respect to the transaction here involved, no other application of the undersigned for a license has been filed or is pending, except as follows:

Unitarian Service Committee
(Applicant)

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Suffolk

I, Edward B. Witte, on oath, depose and say that I am the applicant in the above application for license, or the Treasurer of the Unitarian Service Committee, who is the applicant in the above application for a license, and that I am duly authorized to make the foregoing application on behalf of the applicant; that I have personal knowledge of the facts as set forth in said application and know the same to be true and accurate; and that I do not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein.

Edward B. Witte
(Signature of applicant)

25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ________ day of __________, 194.

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires.

Page 1
RECOMMENDATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

To the Secretary of the Treasury:

The above application is forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that a license should be granted in the following amount

(amount)

(denied).

Remarks:


Respectfully,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON

By

Assistant Cashier

NOTE: If this application covers gold in any form the provisions of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 must also be complied with.

Copies of this form may be obtained, on request, at any Federal Reserve Bank, mint or assay office, or the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.