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(CHICAGO 26637)

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MAY 23 1944

Dear Mr. Kacer:

I have your letter of May 1, 1944, to Mr. Lesser, concerning a proposed remittance of \$8000.00 to Switzerland.

I am advised by the Treasury Department that the application filed by the First National Bank of Chicago under No. Chicago 26637 was approved on May 12, 1944, for the issuance of an appropriate license permitting payment of the above amount to Dr. Jaremir Kopecky, Geneva.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Fahle
Executive Director

Mr. Adolf Kacer,
Treasurer,
United Czechoslovak Relief,
3851 West 26th Street,
Chicago, 28, Illinois.

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Mary E. Wooley

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE

TO : Miss Hodel

May 17, 1944

FROM : R. B. Parke

Subject: Letter dated May 1, 1944 from United Czechoslovak Relief addressed to Mr. Lesser re application for license to remit \$8,000 to Switzerland.

The subject letter apparently refers to application No. Chicago 26637 filed by the First National Bank of Chicago under date of April 27, 1944, requesting a license permitting it to purchase on behalf of the United Czechoslovak Relief, the Swiss franc equivalent of \$8,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent of the United States for remittance to Dr. Jaromir Kopecky, Geneva, Switzerland for the support of Czechoslovak refugees living in Switzerland.

In transmitting the subject letter to me you had indicated that Mr. Pehle recommended that the request made therein be approved. This recommendation was conveyed to the Diplomatic and Relief Unit which had, in the meantime, received application No. Chicago 26637.

On May 12, 1944 an approval wire was despatched to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago authorizing the remittance through the special facilities available to this Government. The license was made valid for two months.


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United Czechoslovak Relief

Chicago
New York
Boston

3851 West 26th Street, Chicago, 23, Ill • Treas: Adolf Kacer • Lawndale 0120 May 1st, 1944

Mr. Samuel H. Lesser,
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have asked the First National Bank of Chicago to make a payment of \$8,000 to Switzerland which is in accordance with our approved budget. Payment is to be made to: Dr. Jaromir Kopecky, 24 Avenue De Champel, Geneva, Switzerland.

We ask you to kindly contact the Treasury Department to please clear the permit for the transmittal of this fund, inasmuch as it is necessary that they receive it without delay.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

United Czechoslovak Relief:

Adolf Kacer
Adolf Kacer, treasurer

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