

LICENSEE: VAAD HAHATZOLA
(NY 645950)

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date:

Project No.:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: Relief and rescue operations

There is transmitted herewith ~~attached~~ a letter dated July 23, 1944 from the ~~Vand~~ ^{Vand} Hahatsala Emergency Committee dealing with remittance of additional sum of \$100,000 in equivalent Swiss francs to Isaac Sternbuch, in Switzerland, for relief and rescue operations.

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:

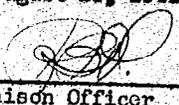
Remittance license - special facilities
Basic license permitting operations has
been previously issued.

F. Hodel

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No. W- issued
Remittance license No. ~~issued~~ NY 645980 issued August 23, 1944
Other:


Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

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Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Vaid Mahatsala Emergency Committee, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit the Swiss franc equivalent of \$100,000 to Mr. Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gall, Switzerland, for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of license No. W-2117, as amended. The licensee, or its bank of account, is authorized (a) 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 franc equivalent to the payee designated herein or (b) to purchase the Swiss francs involved from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as Fiscal Agent of the United States, as shall be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Please send signed copy of license to Mr. Rushmore, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and advise him this remittance is for humanitarian purposes

[Initials] C.A.S.

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Acting Director

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July 31, 1944

Honorable John W. Pehle, Exec. Dir.
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

We refer to the very important message which your Board transmitted to us under date of July 28th.

May we respectfully call particular attention to that part of the message which details the larger sums needed for the rescue program initiated by our Committee and request you to expedite the issuance of the license for \$100,000 as of our letter of July 28th.

Though Miss Hodell of your staff advised us that some delay might occur in the issuance of this license because of the franc situation, we are confident that you will give the matter your early consideration, and the license will issue.

With our deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A. Kalmanowitz

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz

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(Yeshivoth, Rabbis, Scholars and Communal Leaders)*

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July 28, 1944

Honorable John W. Pehle
Executive Director, War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir,

May we express our deepest appreciation for your personal concern in making available to us the Swiss francs transferred today to our Committee in Switzerland.

Since some delay occurred in this transfer, and from reports received it is obvious that larger sums are necessary for the work of our Committee, we herewith respectfully apply for a Federal License to forward an additional sum of \$100,000 in equivalent Swiss francs to Isaac Sternbuch, in Switzerland.

We would be grateful for the cooperation of your Board in making possible the early grant of this license.

With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

A. Kalmanowitz

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz

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HON JOHN W PEHLE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD TRASURY BLDG
AFTER EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE SESSION OF OUR COMMITTEE
UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO RESPECTFULLY PETITION YOU AND URGE
YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN THE PROCUREMENT OF THE SWISS FRANCS
NECESSARY FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO OUR COMMITTEE IN
SWITZERLAND FOR THE RESCUE WORK MOMENTARILY NECESSARY AND
KNOWN TO YOU AND YOUR BOARD ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR EARLY
REPLY

VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE RABBI ARON KOYLER RABBI
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