

Licenses: VAD HAHATZALA
(NY 659751)

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: November 7, 1944

Project No.:

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

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated **November 5, 1944**, from the **Vaad Habatzala Emergency Committee**, dealing with remittance of Swiss franc equivalent of \$100,000 to **Isaac Sternbach, St. Gall, Switzerland**, for disbursement pursuant to the terms of License No. **W-2117**.

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:

F. Hodel

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic license No, W- ~~issued~~ issued
Remittance license No. ~~issued~~ NY 659751 issued November 8, 1944
Other:


R. B. Parke

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date: November 8, 1944

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

NY 659751

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Vaad Mahatzala 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

(Initialed) G.A.S.

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Nov. 5, 1944.

War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.

Att. Miss F. Hodel

Dear Miss Hodel:-

The recent communication we have received from our Committee in Switzerland further emphasizes the need for larger sums to carry on the rescue work which must be done.

We would therefore, respectfully apply to the War Refugee Board to again submit for us a request for a license from the Treasury Department to remit to Isaac Sternbuch the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) in the equivalent of Swiss francs.

We would be grateful for the assistance of the War Refugee in expediting the issuance of this license.

With deepest appreciation, .

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A. Kalmanowitz
RABBI ABRAHAM KALMANOWITZ

*To rescue, save and preserve from war destruction the Torah values
(Yeshivoth, Rabbis, Scholars and Communal Leaders)*

*To utilize the possibilities for rescue of European Jewry where the
V a a d H a h a t z a l a program is especially needed.*

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