

LICENSEE: VAAD HAHATZALA
(NY 666163)

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: December 6, 1944

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM: War Refugee Board
Subject: rescue and relief operations.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated December 3, 1944 from the Vaad/Hahatzala Emergency Committee dealing with remittance to Isaac Sternbach, St. Gall, Switzerland, of Swiss franc equivalent of \$100,000, for disbursement pursuant to 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
Remittance license No. NY 666163 issued Dec. 11, 1944
Other: Letter No. 79371 dated Dec , 1944
(Amends W-2117 to expire June 30, 1945)

R. B. Parke
Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date:

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FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

NY 666163

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issued license to Vaad Hahatzala 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. Issac 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.

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VAAD HAHATZALA
Emergency Committee
132 Nassau Street
New York

December 3, 1944

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

Honorable Sir:

May we respectfully ask you to please submit, in our behalf, our application to the Treasury Department for a license to transmit the sum of \$100,000.00 in Swiss francs equivalent to our Committee in Switzerland. This license can be issued under the same conditions as the previous five licenses, each in the above sum, and which have already been utilized by our Committee.

We are indeed grateful for the deep concern and cooperation you and your staff on the War Refugee Board have shown to the many matters we have called to your attention.

With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

/s/ A. Kalmanowits

RABBI ABRAHAM KALMANOWITZ

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A. Kalmanowitz
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*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
Vaad Hahatzala program is especially needed.*

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