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November 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 30, 1944:

"105. Beckelman advises that Schwartz's cables October 16 and 23 were received during Beckelman's absence from Casablanca. Beckelman wishes know whether he should meet Schwartz New York or Lisbon. Kindly advise."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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1944 OCT 31 AM 11 55 Lisbon

Dated October 30, 1944

COMMUNICATIONS
AND RECORDS
(LIAISON)

Rec'd 8:35 a.m., 31st

Secretary of State,

Washington.

3302, October 30, 6 p.m.

X FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 105 WRB 239

Beckelman advises that Schwartzs cables October 16 and 23 were received during Beckelmans absence from Casablanca. Beckelman wishes know whether he should meet Schwartz New York or Lisbon. Kindly advise.

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Message sent 11/14/44
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November 2, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 28, 1944: (JDC 124)

"Beckelman advises 495 people from Fadhala including about 180 Palestine certificate holders now en route eastward British supplied transportation.

"Office of Commanding General Mediterranean theatre authorizes Reuben Resnik enter that theatre for purpose of assuming his duties connected with welfare work there."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Mr. Pehle*

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Lisbon

Dated October 28, 1944

Rec'd 10:18 p.m.

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

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~~3284~~, twenty-eighth, 1 p.m.

*Message sent
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FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 104 WRD 238.

Beckelman advises 195 people from Fedhala including about 180 Palestine certificate holders now en route eastward British supplied transportation.

Office of Commanding General Mediterranean theatre authorizes Reuben Resnik enter that theatre for purpose of assuming his duties connected with welfare work there.

NORWEB

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November 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message sent by Laura Margolis to Robert Filpel in Lisbon under date of October 30, 1944, was forwarded for your information through the American Legation in Stockholm under date of October 31, 1944:

"Ehrenpreis Committee here yesterday received a cable from Schlenoff, Osein, Switzerland (through representatives of the War Refugee Board in Bern and Stockholm), stating that Dr. Hirshenhum, its representative in Lublin, (*) funds for relief. However, Ehrenpreis Committee desires to continue doing its relief work directly and that mutual clearance of operations will prevent duplication is the most we can hope for. To such coordination Ehrenpreis is agreeable. Any information you have with regard to Lublin and current needs there should be forwarded to me. A program to send packages to Theresienstadt has been initiated by the local section of the World Jewish Congress and it has procured from the Zurich section 8,000 names. At this time there does not appear to be any need for enlarging the project but for possible use kindly send lists of internees in Birkenau, Theresienstadt and Bergen Belsen. Are funds being sent to Budapest by Saly Mayer; in what amounts and to whom?"

(*) apparent omission.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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New York 16, New York.

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arrangement. [redacted]-W)

Stockholm

Dated October 31, 1944

Rec'd 1:46 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

4430, October 31, 5 p.m.

FOR DEXTER FROM OLSEN

The following telegram has been sent to Matamoros.
22, October 30, 5 p.m.

Margolis sends message below to Pilpel of Joint

Distribution Committee and is repeated to Washington

as our No. 96 for War Refugee Board.

Committee here headed by Ehrenpreis received a

cable yesterday from Schlenoff of Osein, Switzerland

(through WRB representatives in Bern and Stockholm).

advising that their representative in Lublin,

Dr. Hirshenhum (*) relief funds. Ehrenpreis committee,

however, wishes to continue to do its relief work

directly and best we can hope is that mutual clearance

of activities will avoid duplication. Ehrenpreis is

agreeable to such coordination. Please forward any

information you have regarding Lublin and its current

needs. Local section of World Jewish Congress has

initiated
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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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text of this message must
be closely guarded.

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-2-#4430, October 31, 5 p.m., from Stockholm

initiated program of sending parcels to the Resienstadt and has procured eight thousand names from Zurich section. There appears to be no need of enlarging project at this time but please send lists of internees in the Resienstadt, Birkenau and Bergenbelsen for possible use. Advise if Sally Mayer is sending funds to Budapest to whom and what amount.

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(*) apparent omission

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3303

November 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 30, 1944:

"107. Saly advises food procurable within Hungary but funds required for its purchase. Saly requests immediate remittance November and extra grant for relief purposes not only Hungary but elsewhere funds needed."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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COMMUNICATIONS
AND RECORDS
(LIAISON)

PLAIN

Lisbon

Dated October 30, 1944

Rec'd 6:19 a.m., 31st.

Secretary of State

Washington

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FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 107 WRB 241.

Saly advises food procurable within Hungary but funds required for its purchase. Saly requests immediate remittance November and extra grant for relief purposes not only Hungary but elsewhere funds needed.

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Message sent 11/1/44
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October 31, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Greenleigh was received through the American Delegate in Rome under date of October 29, 1944:

"For Resnik and Jacobs military clearance approved entry here. Within next few days it is expected that my clearance will be completed. It will be appreciated if you will cable time Schwartz is expected France and location, also time of Jacobs' departure. Perlman is headquartering with me now. His family should be informed. Regards."

Very truly yours,

~~WALTER~~ J. W. Pohle

J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

Mr. H. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Governmental agency. (~~RESTRICTED~~)

Rome

Dated October 29, 1944

Rec'd 12:04 p.m., 30th.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

619, October 29, 9 a.m.

FROM ARTHUR GREENLEIGH FOR MOSES LEAVITT,

AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE NEW YORK:

Military clearance entry here approved for Resnik and Jacobs. Completion my clearance expected ^{few} next/days. Please cable when Schwartz expected France and where. Also when Jacobs departing. Perlman now headquartered with mo. Please advise his family.

Regards.

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*Message sent
10/29/44
RD*

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ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Legation, Bern
DATED: October 30, 1944
NUMBER: 3710

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From War Refugee Board.

Please deliver the following message to Saly Mayer from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE UNDERSTAND 6,000 JEWS MAINLY HUNGARIANS BETWEEN AGES 16 AND 60 LIBERATED WHEN BOR YUGOSLAVIA WAS OCCUPIED BY ALLIED ARMIES. THEY WORKED COPPER MINES 5,000 FOR 15 MONTHS AND 1500 SINCE JUNE 1944. ALTHOUGH LIBERATED AND ABLE TRAVEL WHEREVER THEY WISH NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THEIR RECEPTION ELSEWHERE NOR CAN THEY REMAIN IN BOR. CAN YOU EXPLORE SITUATION AND BRING SUCH EMERGENCY AID AS POSSIBLE KEEPING US ADVISED UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 241.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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CABLE TO HARRISON, BERN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Saly Mayer from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE UNDERSTAND 6,000 JEWS MAINLY HUNGARIANS BETWEEN AGES 16 AND 60 LIBERATED WHEN BOR YUGOSLAVIA WAS OCCUPIED BY ALLIED ARMIES STOP THEY WORKED COPPER MINES 5,000 FOR 15 MONTHS AND 1500 SINCE JUNE 1944 STOP ALTHOUGH LIBERATED AND ABLE TRAVEL WHEREVER THEY WISH NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THEIR RECEPTION ELSEWHERE NOR CAN THEY REMAIN IN BOR STOP CAN YOU EXPLORE SITUATION AND BRING SUCH EMERGENCY AID AS POSSIBLE KEEPING US ADVISED UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 241.

*Copy sent
JDC
10/26/44
RS*

9:45 a.m.
October 26, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

10/26/44

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*2 lines Ref [unclear]
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ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Consul, Jerusalem
DATED: October 30, 1944
NUMBER: 178

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Please deliver the following message to Charles Passmann from Dr. Schwartz, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE. In view of critical situation Rumania, Bulgaria strongly urge you return Istanbul soonest order proceed from there to Balkans at earliest opportunity. We have undertaken all possible steps here facilitate your entry and hope have definite information shortly. Believe however your early return Istanbul highly desirable UNQUOTE

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DATE 1-11-72

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By H. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE, JERUSALEM, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Charles Passmann from
Dr. Schwartz, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE IN VIEW CRITICAL SITUATION RUMANIA, BULGARIA STRONGLY
URGE YOU RETURN ISTANBUL SOONEST ORDER PROCEED FROM THERE TO
BALKANS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY STOP WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN ALL
POSSIBLE STEPS HERE FACILITATE YOUR ENTRY AND HOPE HAVE
DEFINITE INFORMATION SHORTLY STOP BELIEVE HOWEVER YOUR EARLY
RETURN ISTANBUL HIGHLY DESIRABLE UNQUOTE

2:45 a.m.
October 26, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel,
Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

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October 30, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Filpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 27, 1944:

"103. GUINE left Tangier afternoon October 26 carrying total 434 refugees. Melvin Goldstein received North African validation. Awaiting necessary French visa. Is Joseph Schwartz well?"

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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(LIAISON)

PLAIN

Lisbon

Dated October 27, 1944

Rec'd 2:09 p.m., 28th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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3279, Twentyseventh, 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM PILFEL JDC 103 WRE 237 X

Guine left Tangier afternoon October 26 carrying
total 434 refugees. Melvin Goldstein received North
African validation. Awaiting necessary French visa.
Is Joseph Schwartz well.

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*Message sent
10/30/44
RS*

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October 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 26, 1944:

"102. Referring JDC 92. It is reported by Saly that revocation of anti-Semitic regulations Rumania was merely a formality. No steps were taken to restore property which was taken by the Nazis and the Rumanians and employment is denied all Jews. The necessity of making strong representations to the Government of Rumania is urged by him.

"It is stated by Mayer that Swiss francs 6,000,000 are required to feed 200,000 Jews in Rumania for a period of three months and in addition 1,600,000 Swiss francs to clothe for the same period 40,000 Jews. Intercross has checked figures."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. H. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Bd (Mr)
Pehle*

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Lisbon

Dated October 26, 1944

Rec'd 10:10 p.m.

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text of this message must
be closely guarded.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

3271, October 26, 10 p.m.

THIS IS WRB 235 JDC 102 FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL
REFERRING JDC 92.

Saly reports revocation of Rumanian anti-Semitic
regulations mere formality. Nothing done to return
property taken by Nazis and Rumanians and all Jews
barred from employment. Urges necessity of strong
representations to Rumanian Government.

Mayer states 6,000,000 Swiss francs needed for
feeding 200,000 Jews for 3 months in Rumania plus
1,600,000 Swiss francs for clothing 40,000 for same
period. Figures checked by Intercross.

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By R. H. Parks Date **SEP** 8 1972

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October 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 26, 1944:

"99. 151 children & adults arrived Istanbul by train from Rumania leaving for Palestine October 27.

"308 passengers embarked GUINE Cadiz high spirits. GUINE left Cadiz 4 a.m. October 27 for Tangier."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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(LIAISON)

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TRAIN

Lisbon

Dated October 26, 1944

Rec'd 10:50 a.m. 27th

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(Mr. Kable)*

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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3239, Twenty-sixth, 9:00 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 99 WRB 234.

*Message sent
10/28/44*

151 children & adults arrived Istanbul by
train from Roumania leaving for Palestine October
27.

500 passengers embarked GUINE Cadiz high spirits.
GUINE left Cadiz 4 a.m. October 27 for Tangier.

NORWEB

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000223

October 27, 1944

Dear Sirs:

The following message for you from Lisbon was received through the American Legation under date of October 24, 1944:

"98. 26 children and 12 adults sailed aboard GUINE evening October 23. Local committee arranged that all food and service completely according to dietary rules. 308 passengers embarking Cadix October 25 and 85 Tangier thereafter."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.


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*War Ref Bd
(Mr. Pehle)*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OCT 26 1944
DIVISION OF
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PLAIN

Lisbon

Dated October 24, 1944

Rec'd 10:05 p.m., 25th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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3246, 24th, 7 p.m.

JDC 98 WRB 231.

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Twenty-six children and twelve adults sailed aboard GUINE evening October 23rd. Local committee arranged that all food and service completely accordance with dietary rules. Three hundred eight passengers embarking Cadiz October 25 and eighty-five Tangier thereafter.

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Lisbon

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Dated October 17, 1944

Rec'd 10:29 p.m.

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Secretary of State
Washington

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS & RECORDS

3169, October 17, 7 p.m.
FOR LEABITT FROM PILFEL

Saly buying cheese, rice, ovaltine, vegetables and blankets in Switzerland for shipment wherever and whenever possible. Amount spent 500,000 Swiss francs. He urges additional purchases there but for that would need funds additional to your regular remittances.

This is MRB 224 JDC 92 Mayer informed by Filderman that 5,000,000 Swiss francs if sent immediately or ten if at all delayed needed for 200,000 Jews liberated from labor camps, returned deportees and refugees from Hungary. Also urgent necessity of creation 4 re-training centers. To present 600,000 Swiss francs used by Filderman to secure 500,000,000 lei. Money now needed for October, November, and December for food, clothing and lodging. No confiscated property has been

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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-2- #3169, October 17, 7 p.m. from Lisbon

has been returned as yet. Saly has made total credit of 2,000,000 Swiss francs of which 1,400,000 still available. Telegraph your decision regarding financing work immediately. Report dated October 11 received from Budapest that 5,000 Jews already deported from Slovakia.

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Gen. Corresp. Re. Msg. Sect
AFJDC, Vol. 1

PARAPHRASE OF WAR DEPARTMENT CABLE

FROM: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
TO: War Department,
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England.
No: FX 44132

26 October 1944

This is a message signed McNarey cite NAGAP and FHSGS,
information to American Embassies London and Lisbon, action to
AGWAR.

Pursuant to request of War Refugee Board, theater clearance
is granted to Israel Jacobs and Rueben Resnik.

When the information is available, ETD is requested.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: OPD
CM-IN-25451 (27 Oct 44)

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By Authority of JCS
letter, 7-5-72
By SLR Date MAR 9 1973

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100228

OCT 26 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 16, 1944:

"91. It is reported by Saly that Bulgarian Jews do not require any special aid at this time since they now have the same status as other Bulgarians.

"Receipt of the regular grant for October is acknowledged by Saly but regarding the purpose of the \$180,000 is not informed. Efforts are being made by him to arrange for shipments to Bergen Belsen and also other camps and he has purchased 5,000 blankets for the former. Information has just been received by Saly concerning a special camp in Slovakia in which are 250 United States, Argentine, Bolivian and other holders of American passports and visas. The leader of the camp is Milton Haar who was born in New York on July 16, 1910. Against a credit of 300,000 Swiss francs Filderman has acquired 150,000,000 lei. Authorization to repeat the transaction has been given to Filderman by Saly."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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RDrury 10/23/44

10/23
Request to State
to check on "150 lei"

Miss Harmon advised
10/24 message contained
figure "150" when
received at State.
They are having it serviced.

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Lisbon
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Mr. Peble

Dated October 16, 1944

Rec'd 7:08 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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*Message sent
10/26*

3156 October 16, 6 p.m.

THIS WRE 222 JDC 91 FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL.

Saly reports Bulgarian Jews have same status as
other Bulgarians hence require no special aid at
present.

Saly acknowledges receipt regular grant
October but not informed regarding purpose of \$180,000.
He is endeavoring arrange for shipments Bergen Belsen
and other camps and has bought 5,000 blankets for
former camp. Saly just informed regarding special
camp in Slovakia with 250 United States, Argentine,
Bolivian and other American passport and visa holders.
Camp leader is Milton Haar, born, New York, July 16,
1910. Filderman has secured 150,000,000 lei against credit of
300,000 Swiss francs. Saly has authorized Filderman
to repeat transaction.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-73
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

*Harmon at State
advised figure should
have been "1,500,000"
confirming wire follow.
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OCT 25 1944
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*2 - War Ref
Brd (Mr)
Pehle*

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October 25, 1944

In cable from Lisbon, numbered 3156, dated
October 16, 6 p.m., line 14, delete "150" insert
"150,000,000" now reads "Filderman has secured
150,000,000 lei against credit".

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OCT 25 1944

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
Date SEP 8 1972

100233

October 26, 1944

Dear Dr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Arthur Greenleigh was received through the American Delegate in Rome under date of October 23, 1944:

"Notice has just been received by me of opportunity to send each month for the next several months 900 persons from Italy to Palestine. To utilize fully this opportunity arrangements are being made. Lisbon was notified of this simultaneously and additional details are being forwarded by me in a letter. That financial exchange for persons emigrating to Palestine be facilitated is more necessary than even. From both of us best wishes to you."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Dr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Rome

This telegram must be
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communicated to anyone
other than a Government
Agency. (~~RESTRICTED~~)

Dated October 23, 1944

Rec'd 10:42 a.m. 24th.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

583, October 23, 3 p.m.

Following for Joseph Schwartz American Joint
Distribution Committee New York from Arthur Greenleigh.

Have just received notice of opportunity to send
to Palestine from Italy nine hundred persons each
month for the next several months. Arrangements
being made to fully utilize this opportunity. Have
simultaneously notified Lisbon of this and am
forwarding by letter more details. More necessary
than ever that financial exchange for those who
emigrate to Palestine be facilitated. Best wishes
from us both.

KIRK

RR

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*Message sent
10/26/44
RS*

COMMUNICATIONS
AND RECORDS
(LIAISON)

1944 OCT 25 AM 10 03

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF

100235

October 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Arthur Greenleigh was received through the American Delegate in Rome under date of October 19, 1944:

"(1) Pursuant to your instructions I have personally initiated request of G-5 AF Headquarters and United States Political Adviser in this theater for permission for Resnik to enter Italy from London, for Jacobs to enter from the United States, and for Greenleigh to go to France. To complete arrangements it is estimated that from one to two weeks will be required. You will be kept informed of progress and Pilsel is being advised by me. It is strongly urged that you continue to follow the matter up at your end and advise me. (2) 15,000,000 lire have finally been received. (3) With reference to your telegram regarding repayment of debts, in a letter I am outlining instruction in detail. (4) Due to the size of the problem existing in France I am urging that steps to provide additional staff be initiated now. It is suggested that Harry Biele assist me and Perlman later when after consultations he returns to Europe."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Dr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Rome

Dated October 19, 1944

Rec'd 9:34 a.m., 20th

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(M. G. L.)*

Secretary of State

Washington

550, October 19, 2 p.m.

Following for Joseph Schwartz American Joint

Distribution Committee New York from Arthur Greenleigh.

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Item one. In accordance with your instructions have personally initiated request of G five AF headquarters and United States political adviser this theater for Resnik enter Italy from London Jacobs enter from the United States and Greenleigh to France.

It is estimated will take from one to two weeks to complete arrangements. Will keep you informed of progress and am advising Pilpel. Strongly urge you continue follow up your end and keep me advised.

Item two. Have finally received 15,000,000 lire.

Item three. Relative to your cable about repayment of debts am detailing instruction in letter. Item four.

Because

*Morse agent 10/24/44
RD*
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-2- #550, October 19, 2 p.m., from Rome

Because of size of problem in France am using steps
be taken now to provide additional staff. Would
suggest Harry Biele to assist me and later Perlman
when he returns to Europe after consultations.

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October 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Filpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 19, 1944:

"That the American Embassy, Madrid, intervene strenuously with the Spanish Government with regard to the 155 Sephardics referred to in our 59 (August 29) is of the greatest importance. Please advise me of the action taken. The Spanish Ambassador in Berlin should also use his good offices to bring about the release of these people and their admission into Switzerland rather than into Spain."

Very truly yours,

VERY TRULY YOURS

J. W. Peble
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Secretary of State
Washington

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3182, October 19, 7 p. m.

THIS IS WRB 225 JDC 53 FOR LEAVITT FROM PILEPEL.

It is of greatest importance that Amembassy Madrid intervene strenuously with Spanish Government regarding 155 Sephardics referred to in our telegram 59. Advise action taken. Also Spanish Ambassador, Berlin should use good offices to obtain their release and admission into Switzerland rather than Spain.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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October 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 19, 1944:

"Grand Rabbinate, Istanbul, acknowledges receipt \$62,000 equivalent 110,418 Turk pounds. Kessler advises Grand Rabbinate applied and received permission use \$62,000 Istanbul relief and repatriates upon receipt of advice that funds arrived. Consequently has no permission use any portion these funds elsewhere. Therefore suggest prompt reitance \$50,000 for use Smyrna Edirne Ankara Broussa."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Dated October 19, 1944

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

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3183, October 19, 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 94 WRB 226

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Grand Rabbinate, Istanbul acknowledges receipt
\$62,000 equivalent 110,418 Turk pounds. Kessler
advises Grand Rabbinate applied and received permission
use \$62,000 Istanbul relief and repatriates upon
receipt of advice that funds arrived. Consequently
has no permission use any portion these funds elsewhere.
Therefore suggest prompt remittance \$50,000 for use
Smyrna Edirne Ankara Brouesa.

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3203

October 23, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 20, 1944:

"95. Referring our regular 83 (October 4) carload foodstuff from Istanbul destined Theresienstadt unable continue beyond Bulgaria. Passman Jerusalem through Kessler requested Inter-Red Cross distribute food immediately instead holding it for possible future shipment Theresienstadt."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Dated October 20, 1944

Rec'd 11:31 a.m., 21st

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Secretary of State,

Washington,

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3203, Twentieth, noon

FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 95, WRB 227.

Referring our regular 83 carload foodstuff from Istanbul destined Thoresienstadt unable continue beyond Bulgaria. Passman Jerusalem through Kezzler requested Inter-Red Cross distribute food immediately instead holding it for possible future shipment Thoresienstadt.

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CABLE TO AMERICAN DELEGATE, ROME, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Arthur Greenleigh,
Rome, from M. A. Loavitt of the American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee:

QUOTE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF PROVISIONAL FRENCH
GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED VISA FOR YOU AND SCHWARTZ TO
ENTER FRANCE. YOU MAY WISH NOTIFY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
OF THIS APPROVAL. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF SCHWARTZ'S
PLANS. UNQUOTE

9 a.m.
October 14, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodal, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

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October 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

* The following message for you from Robert Filpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 16, 1944:

"With wife and new born son Jefroykin is probably at Toulouse and all are well. Jefroykin's father in Montevideo has been telegraphed. Additional 40,000,000 French francs has been made available for France by Saly and he is dealing with Joint representatives on an interim basis. We are informed by Saly that Dr. Joseph Weil and Pierre Bigar departed for Paris and report will be made to him."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Dated October 16, 1944

Rec'd 7:07 p.m.

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

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3158, October 16, 6 p.m.

THIS WRB 223 JDC 90 FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL.

Jefroykin with wife and new born son probably
Toulouse. All well. Have telegraphed Jefroykin's
father Montevideo. Saly has made available additional
forty million French francs for France and is dealing
with joint representatives on interim basis. Saly
informs us that Dr. Joseph Weil and Pierre Bigar left
for Paris. Will report to him.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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October 19, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Dr. Judah Magnes was received through the American Consul in Jerusalem under date of October 16, 1944:

"The Jewish Agency has been informed by me, with the Department's permission through the War Refugee Board, of the contents of your telegram to Passman regarding JDC's participation in boat projects in the future.

"For your information, it is understood that at the meeting on October 13, prior to receiving our notice, the Jewish Agency discussed plans for the handling of immigration to Palestine in the future, including the matter of transportation, through the Agency alone, and not in collaboration with JDC and others. The majority seems to be in favor of this course, although whether a final decision was made to this effect is not entirely clear.

"It is also understood that they telegraphed to New York regarding JDC's discontinuance of the \$80,000 contribution monthly, and accordingly requested an allotment increase from the United funds.

"The Jewish Agency is considering also the problem of rehabilitation and relief for Jews in European countries and participation by them in this work with JDC and other organizations. As yet there seems to be no agreement between members of the Agency as to whether the Agency should actively take part in this work in Europe."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Jerusalem

Dated October 16, 1944

Rec'd 9:14 a.m.

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Secretary of State
Washington

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151, October 16, 4 p.m.

DR. JUDAH MAGNES REQUESTS TRANSMISSION OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE THROUGH WAR REFUGEE BOARD TO MOSES LEAVITT, JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, NEW YORK.

Message sent 10/19/44
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"I have informed Jewish Agency contents of your cable to pass, with the Department's permission through War Refugee Board regarding Joint Distribution Committee's participation in future boat projects.

For your information we understand that Jewish Agency at the meeting October 13 prior to receiving our notice discussed plans for handling of future immigration to Palestine, including transportation, through Agency alone and not in conformity with others including Joint Distribution Committee. Although not entirely clear if final decision taken this effect, the majority seems to favor this course.

Also understand

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-2- #151, October 16, 4 p.m.

Also understand that they cabled New York regarding Joint Distribution Committee discontinuing the \$80,000 monthly contribution, and therefore asked for increase in allotment from United funds.

Agency also considering the question relief and rehabilitation Jews European countries and their participation in this work with Joint Distribution Committee and others. There seems as yet no agreement between Agency members whether Agency should take active part in this work in Europe."

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October 19, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Fildes was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 17, 1944:

"Saly is purchasing rice, cheese, ovaltine, vegetables, and blankets in Switzerland for shipment whenever and wherever possible. The sum spent is 500,000 Swiss francs. Saly urges that additional purchases be made there but for that purpose he would require funds in addition to your regular remittances. Filderman informed Mayer that Swiss francs 5,000,000, if transmitted immediately, or 10 should it be at all delayed, are required for 200,000 Jews liberated from labor camps, returned deportees, and refugees from Hungary. There is also urgent need for the creation of four retraining centers. Up to the present Swiss francs 600,000 utilized by Filderman to acquire lei 500,000,000. For October, November, and December funds are now needed for food, lodging and clothing. As yet no property which was confiscated has been returned. A total credit of Swiss francs 2,000,000 has been made by Saly, of which 1,400,000 is still available. Your decision concerning the financing of this work should be telegraphed immediately. From Budapest a report dated October 11 states that 5,000 Jews have been deported already from Slovakia."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
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New York 16, New York.

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Lisbon

Dated October 17, 1944

Rec'd 10:29 p.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

3169, October 17, 7 p.m.

FOR LEABIT FROM PILIEL

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Message sent 10/19/44

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Sally buying cheese, rice, ovaltine, vegetables and blankets in Switzerland for shipment wherever and whenever possible. Amount spent 500,000 Swiss francs. He urges additional purchases there but for that would need funds additional to your regular remittances. This is MRB 224 JDC 92 Mayer informed by Filderman that 5,000,000 Swiss francs if sent immediately or ten if at all delayed needed for 200,000 Jews liberated from labor camps, returned deportees and refugees from Hungary. Also urgent necessity of creation 4 re-training centers. To present 600,000 Swiss francs used by Filderman to secure 500,000,000 lei. Money now needed for October, November, and December for food, clothing and lodging. No confiscated property

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-2- #3169, October 17, 7 p.m. from Lisbon

has been returned as yet. Saly has made total credit of 2,000,000 Swiss francs of which 1,400,000 still available. Telegraph your decision regarding financing work immediately. Report dated October 11 received from Budapest that 5,000 Jews already deported from Slovakia.

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London
Dated October 18, 1944
Rec'd 4:09 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

8888, October 18, 5 p.m.

Regret to inform you transportation authorities
here advise that it would be impossible at this time
to arrange direct air travel to Italy from United
Kingdom for Resnik. (TO DEXTER FOR PILPEL FROM MANN)
In direct travel from here would involve same dif-
ficulties as from Lisbon. Accordingly can only
suggest that he proceed as originally planned.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Consulate General, Jerusalem
DATED: October 16, 1944
NUMBER: 158
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FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Judah Magnes from Joseph Schwartz of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Your 233. Fully agree that if Teheran supplies can be sent to Sommerstein it should be done by us and not (repeat not) through Jewish Agency. You also correct in stating that United States Government permission would have to be obtained before these goods can be turned over to Sommerstein and his committee for distribution and in this connection am taking the matter up at once with competent authorities and will keep you advised. You realize that this is a very complicated matter at this time to which we have been giving our full attention since we realize the urgency of getting supplies to that area at the earliest possible time. Your 252 received and we following up problem having our representative enter Rumania we shall keep you fully informed. UNQUOTE

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CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, JERUSALEM, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Judah Magnes from

Joseph Schwartz of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE YOUR 233. FULLY AGREE THAT IF TEHERAN SUPPLIES CAN BE SENT TO SOMMERSTEIN IT SHOULD BE DONE BY US AND NOT (REPEAT NOT) THROUGH JEWISH AGENCY. YOU ALSO CORRECT IN STATING THAT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PERMISSION WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED BEFORE THESE GOODS CAN BE TURNED OVER TO SOMMERSTEIN AND HIS COMMITTEE FOR DISTRIBUTION AND IN THIS CONNECTION AM TAKING THE MATTER UP AT ONCE WITH COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. YOU REALIZE THAT THIS IS A VERY COMPLICATED MATTER AT THIS TIME TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN GIVING OUR FULL ATTENTION SINCE WE REALIZE THE URGENCY OF GETTING SUPPLIES TO THAT AREA AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. YOUR 252 RECEIVED AND WE FOLLOWING UP PROBLEM HAVING OUR REPRESENTATIVE ENTER ROMANIA WE SHALL KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED UNQUOTE

5:00 p.m.
October 12, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

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October 14, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 12, 1944:

"Reference our August 4. Please substitute following list which latest information received regarding Rumanian deposits up to May 5, 1944: Dvantsman Hordoo deposited favor wife Rahill children Nahum and Josef \$10,000; Feldstein Isaac favor wife Maris 10,000; Filderman Wilhelm favor wife and two sons 13,600; Gold Marcus favor wife and two children 10,000; Gukier Max favor David Kalas, 2443 64 Street, Brooklyn, 35,000; Grad Leon and Michel favor Aurelia Frima Malvine and latter's children 10,000; Gruenberg Nathan 15,000; Heller Eduard 4,000; Janou Cornel favor wife and two children 2,000; Klipper Nathan 5,000; Mayerson Lazar favor wife Antoinette children Dan and Gabriella Toloman 1,000; Milman Aizig deposited total 10,000 divided favor wife Marie and children Brigs and Brana 7,000 and favor Arnold Racholle and Hedwiga Laureanu 3,000; present Marco 10,000; Rosenthal Sigismund favor Gustav Carol and Eugene Telaviv 5,000; Sumer Wolf 5,000; Wechsler Aron favor wife Ety 15,000; Wechsler Levi \$25,000; Zimmer Moses 3,840. Please note records now show Adolf Goldstein did not deposit funds prior May 1944; we inquiring further reference Cukier and Goldstein and will advise. Total number depositors eighteen; total dollar amount 189,440."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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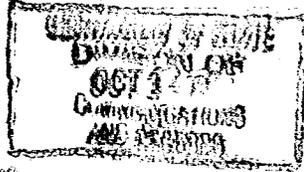
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Dated: October 12, 1944

Rec'd. 6:28 a.m. 13th

Secretary of State
Washington

3133, October 12, 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 87 WRB 218

Reference our 44 and our regular 114. Please substitute following list which latest information received regarding Rumanian deposits up to May 5, 1944. Dvantman Mordeco deposited favor wife Rahill children Nahum and Josef \$10,000. Feldstein Isaac favor wife Maria 10,000. Filderman Wilhelm favor wife and two sons 13,600. Gold Marcus favor wife and two children 10,000. Gukier Max favor David Kalmus 2443 64 Street, Brooklyn, 35,000. Grad Leon and Michel favor Aurelia Frima Malvine and latter's children 10,000. Gruenberg Nathan 15,000. Heller Eduard 4,000. Jancu Cornel favor wife and two children 2,000. Klipper Nathan 5,000. Mayerson Lazar favor wife Antoinette children Dan and Gabriella Teleman 1,000. Milman Aizig deposited total 10,000 divided favor wife Marie and children Boris and Brana 7,000 and favor Arnold Rachelle and Hedwiga Laureanu 3,000 present Marco 10,000.

Rosenthal

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10/14/44
R.S.*

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from Lisbon

-2- 3133, October 12, 7 p.m.

Rosenthal Sigismund favor Gustav Carol and Eugene Telaviv
5,000, Sumner Wolf 5,000, Wechsler Aron favor wife ETTY 15,000.
Wechsler Levi 25,000, Zimmer Moses 3,840. Please note records
now show Adolf Goldstein did not deposit funds prior May
1944; we inquiring further reference Cukier and Goldstein
and will advise. Total number depositors eighteen total
dollar amount 189440.

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October 14, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Filpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 12, 1944:

"Further our October 10, Resnik now holds United Kingdom visa. Our information admission Algiers virtually prohibited because of bubonic plague, moreover North African validation and French North African visa normally require weeks."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Dated October 12, 1944

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Secretary of State

Washington

3132, October 12, 7 p.m.

FOR LEVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 89 WRB. 219.

Further our ^{at 10} 86, Resnik now holds United Kingdom
visa. Our information admission Algiers virtually
prohibited because of bubonic plague moreover North
African validation and French North African visa
normally require weeks.

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October 12, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Filpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 10, 1944:

"Your October 6, if Resnik proceeds Italy via North Africa will require North African validation for his passport. Possible he might be able arrange proceed Italy via United Kingdom. Can you have authorization for Italy sent both here and London. Elie Goslan Algiers advises Julien Goslan leaving for Paris, 49 Bis Avenue Hoche, and that he places himself at our disposal."

Very truly yours,

(s) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Dated October 10, 1944

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

3101, Tenth, 6 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL JDC 86 WRB 216.

Your October 6, if Resnik proceeds Italy via North Africa will require North African validation for his passport. Possible he might be able arrange proceeds Italy via United Kingdom. Can you have authorization for Italy sent both here and London. Elie Gozlan Algiers advises Julien Gozlan leaving for Paris 49 Bis Avenue Hoche and that he places himself at our disposal.

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October 12, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 10, 1944:

"Saly received letter from Maurice Brener dated Paris, September 29 JDC letterhead, 19 Rue Teheran. Saly is dealing with Brener and other similar JDC representatives as acting representatives until definitive instructions are issued. Saly has circularized all cooperating committees requesting financial statements and reports and pointing out that these are essential as basis for new phase of work to begin with war's end."

Very truly yours,

(s) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Lisbon

Dated October 10, 1944

Rec'd 11:05 p.m.

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(Mr.
Pehle)*

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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OCT 11 1944

3100, Tenth, 6 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL. JDC 88. WEB 217.

Saly received letter from Maurice Bréner dated Paris, September 29 JDC letterhead, 19 rue Tehran. Saly is dealing with Bréner and other similar JDC representatives as acting representatives until definitive instructions are issued. Saly has circualized all cooperating committees requesting financial statements and reports and pointing out that these are essential as basis for new phase of work to begin with wars end.

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3077
October 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 6, 1944:

"Saly advises that Filderman has available 300,000 Swiss franc credit and Saly awaiting instructions from Filderman through Intercross for whose accounts the Swiss francs are to be deposited. Present time facilities unavailable for cash remittances to Hungary. We are still awaiting information about requirements Hungary which you requested September 28. Saly advises 40,000 people released from labor camps Hungary require assistance."

Very truly yours,

~~Very truly yours,~~
J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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PLAIN

Lisbon

Dated October 6, 1944

Rec'd 6:47 a.m., 7th

Secretary of State

Washington

3077, October 6, 11 a.m.

FOR LEVITT FROM PILPEL.

JDC 84 WRB 212, Saly advises that Filderman has available 300,000 Swiss franc credit and Saly awaiting instructions from Filderman through Intercross for whose accounts the Swiss francs are to be deposited. Present time facilities unavailable for cash remittances to Hungary. We are still awaiting information about requirements Hungary which you requested September 28. Saly advises 40,000 people released from labor camps Hungary require assistance.

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October 9, 1944

Dear Sirs:

The following message for Messrs. Baerwald and Schwarts from Dr. Magnes was received through the American Consul in Jerusalem under date of October 6, 1944:

"234. The following is reported by Passant:

"First, communications between Sofia and Istanbul regular; it appears from information received that the Government of Bulgaria is prepared to permit emigration to Palestine with the exception of men who are between the ages of 17 and 50. There is railway connection between Turkey and Bulgaria but it is irregular.

"Nine persons in the first group arrived at Istanbul overland on the 29th of September and we are advised that shortly 140 children will leave Bulgaria.

"Since railway traffic and roads are controlled by the Russians we would assume that this movement is not objected to by them. Palestine unofficial representatives are trying to step up emigration. Second, even telegraphic communication with Rumania became very difficult recently, if not impossible. From Bucharest a cable to Istanbul relayed through Switzerland was received the 29th of September and stated that the Russians refuse to permit the SS SMYRNY and SELAHELDIN to leave for Turkey and intervention from Istanbul was therefore requested. Reaching Istanbul directly, following a long delay, another cable requests intervention with the Government of Turkey to have its consul in Bucharest instructed to authorize transit visas to overland travelers to Palestine. Although this was done no overland traffic between Rumania and Bulgaria is at present possible. It appears from the information above that emigration from Rumania to Palestine is not objected to by the Russians but that the use of boats will not be permitted by them.

"Such emigration from Bulgaria and Rumania in our opinion is now not of a rescue nature.

"It is made clear from information available that Jews in Rumania and Bulgaria were restored to their full rights and are returning gradually to their property, especially those in Bulgaria.

"Third, for the past four weeks all direct (*) to Istanbul from Hungary has stopped but various reports are arriving from Switzerland, and often these are contradictory.

"Dated the 6th of September a report from Kraus, Bucharest, to Posner, Switzerland, which was cabled to Istanbul under date of September 29, states that in Hungary of 800,000 Jews there are only 200,000 remaining and that of these the majority are concentrated. In this cable it is requested that the United States and British Governments intervene in order that the IRC may be able to watch the Jews that are left so that they may not be removed from Hungary. This report we are not able to confirm. The IRC representative in Turkey has no information.

"Any information you have regarding Hungary should be cabled to me, also information regarding Saly Mayer's activities in this connection."

(*) Apparent omission; presumably "communication."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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This telegram must be
paraphrased before being
communicated to anyone
other than a Government
Agency. (Restricted)

Jerusalem

Dated October 6, 1944

Rec'd 7:49 p.m.

W. J. Poff
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(Mr. Bull)
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Secretary of State,
Washington.

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145, October 6, 6 p.m.

Magne requests transmission following to Joint
Distribution Committee, New York for Paul Bearwald and
Joseph Schwartz.

"234. Passman reports the following:

First, communications between Istanbul and Sofia
regular and from information received it appears that
Bulgarian Government ready permit emigration to
Palestine except men between ages 17 to 50. Railway
connection between Bulgaria and Turkey exists but
irregular.

First group of nine persons reached Istanbul
overland on September 29 and we are informed that 140
children will leave Bulgaria shortly.

As roads and railway traffic controlled by Russians
it is to be assumed that they do not object to this
movement. Unofficial Palestine representatives endeavoring
stimulate

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-2- #145, October 6, 6 p.m. from Jerusalem

stimulate emigration. Second communication even telegraphic with Rumania recently became very difficult if not impossible. A cable from Bucharest from Istanbul relayed via Switzerland received September 29 stating that Russians do not permit SS SMYRNY and SELAHELDIN to depart for Turkey and therefore asked for intervention from Istanbul. Another cable reaching Istanbul directly after long delay asks to intervene with Turkish Government to instruct its Consul at Bucharest to grant transit visas to travelers overland for Palestine. This was done but at present no overland traffic between Bulgaria and Rumania possible. From above information it appears Russians do not object to emigration from Rumania for Palestine except that they will not permit the use of boats.

We wish to state that in our opinion such emigration from Bulgaria and Rumania is not now of rescue nature.

Information available makes it clear Jews in Bulgaria and Rumania had their full rights restored and are gradually getting back their property especially in Bulgaria.

Third, during last 4 weeks all direct (*) from Hungary to Istanbul discontinued but various reports reaching from Switzerland which often contradictory.

Report

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-3- #145, October 6, 6 p.m. from Jerusalem

Report dated September 6 from Kraus Bucharest to Posner Switzerland reaching by cable Istanbul September 29 states that of 800,000 Jews in Hungary only 200,000 left and the majority of them concentrated. This cable asks intervention on the part of the United States and British Governments so that International Red Cross given possibility watch over those Jews left so that they are not taken out of Hungary. Unable confirm this report. Representative International Red Cross in Turkey without information.

Please cable any information you have about Hungary also about activities of Saly Mayer this connection."

PINKERTON

(*) Apparent omission

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100273

October 9, 1944

Dear Sirs:

The following message for Messrs. Baerwald and Schwarts from Dr. Magnes was received through the American Consul in Jerusalem under date of October 5, 1944:

"On October 1 Passman arrived. He said that until his departure he did not receive your answer to his cable 167 of September 3 to Lisbon requesting your approval to his going to Rumania. He therefore does not know how to plan for his activities in the future even should the State Department grant permission for his visiting the Balkan countries which he trusts it may be possible for you to expedite.

"We are in general ignorant of your relief policy since the rescue program is nearing an end.

"In our opinion the relief needs of Jews in the Balkan countries and in Poland which are probably accessible now from Rumania and Teheran are so great that J.D.C. cannot undertake the responsibility of meeting them alone.

"J.D.C., we believe, should take the initiative immediately on the spot in each one of the countries liberated and should arrange to supplement the relief activities conducted by the various governments and Jewish local organization and any other bodies engaged in relief. This is the very time, moreover, when the presence of J.D.C. representatives not only will stimulate governments and other agencies to initiate systematic activities of relief but the task of J.D.C. should be to help and urge them to relieve without delay the sufferings of Jews.

"The Jewish Agency, in the absence of any statements of policy by the J.D.C., is pressing its own programs for relief operations and doubtless J.D.C., as heretofore, will have to pay for these programs.

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"Should you be unable to obtain someone to replace him and assuming he will obtain approval from his boards in New York and London, Passman is prepared to devote these next six months to the organization of this work provided a specific general policy is fixed by you and you grant sufficient authority to him to carry the policy out as local conditions will necessitate. Provided also you are able to send promptly from America personnel competent to do the work in each country in cooperation with local group. Should you be unable to obtain American personnel quickly we should then be authorized by you to hire the necessary personnel for Palestine including Ussoskin, in accordance with your 228.

"In any event Passman intends returning to Istanbul for a short period of time in order that he may settle all affairs and accounts of J.D.C. with Jewish Agency and with other organizations. Acknowledgment of receipt of this message will be appreciated."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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DIVISION OF
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Jerusalem

Dated October 5, 1944

REC'd. 9:50 p.m.

MF-664

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other than a Government
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Secretary of State

Washington

142, October 5, 11 AM

Doctor Magnes requests transmission of following to

Joint Distribution Committee New York for Paul Bearwald and
Joseph Schwartz distribution 252.

"Passman arrived October 1. He states that till his
departure did not receive your reply to his cable No. 167
to Lisbon of September 3 asking your approval for his going
to Rumania. Therefore does not know how to plan his future
activities EVEN if permission for his visit to Balkan
countries will be granted by State Department which he hopes
you may be able to expedite.

In general we are ignorant your relief policy now that
rescue program approaching its end.

Our opinion relief needs Jews Balkan countries and
Poland which now probably reachable from Rumania and Teheran
are so great that it is impossible for D.C. to undertake
responsibility to meet them along.

We believe J. D. C. should immediately take initiative
on the spot in each of these liberated countries and arrange
to supplement.

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-2- #142, October 5, 11 a.m. from Jerusalem

to supplement relief activities of various governments and local Jewish organization as well as other relief bodies. Moreover, this is the very moment when the presence of J.D.C. representatives will not only stimulate governments and other bodies to engage upon systematic relief activities but the J.D.C. task should be to urge and help them to ameliorate sufferings of Jews without delay.

In absence of any indications of J.D.C. policy Jewish Agency pressing its own plans for relief activities which doubtless as heretofore J.D.C. will have to pay for.

If you are unable to secure someone to take his place and assuming that he will get approval from his boards New York and London Passman prepared to devote the next 6 months to organize this work provided you fix a definite general policy and give him sufficient authority to carry it out as conditions on the spot will require. Also provided you can send quickly from America competent personnel to carry on the work in each country in cooperation with local committee. If you are unable to get American personnel expeditiously you should then authorize us to engage necessary personnel for Palestine including Ussoskin as per yours 228.

Passman intends at all events to return for a short

time

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-3- #142, October 5, 11 a.m. from Jerusalem.

time to Istanbul in order to settle all J.D.C. affairs and
accounts with Jewish agency and other organizations. Kindly
acknowledge the receipt of this cable."

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October 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Mr. Bookelman was received through the American Consul in Casablanca under date of October 5, 1944:

"No. 1. Your September 20th. Arrived last week end. Have advised UHRRRA. Awaiting reply. Airmailing details."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York

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PLAIN
Casablanca

Dated October 5, 1944

Rec'd 7:25 a.m., 6th

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Secretary of State

Washington

261, fifth

FOR AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR

SCHWARTZ FROM BECKELMAN No. 1.

Your September 20th.

Arrived last week end. Have advised UNRRA.

Awaiting reply. Airmailing details.

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*Message sent
10/9/44
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October 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 4, 1944:

"Please advise whether and when payment made 177,000 Turkish Lira for local communities Turkey requested our 43, August 3. Hirschmann returning States next days. Saly advises Valobra family receiving appropriate assistance also advises supplied northern Italy 22 million lira since July for approximately 15,000 persons."

Very truly yours,

~~signed~~ J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

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PLAIN
Lisbon

Dated October 4, 1944

Rec'd 6:25 a.m., Oct. 5

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Secretary of State
Washington

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3067, Fourth, 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL JDC 83 WRB 211.

Please advise whether and when payment made
177000 Turkish Lira for local communities Turkey
requested our 43, August 3. Hirschmann returning
States next days. Saly advises Valobra family
receiving appropriate assistance also advises
supplied northern Italy 22 million lira since July
for approximately 15,000 persons.

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*Message sent
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7- War Ref Bd
(M. [REDACTED])
October 6, 1944
1 p.m.

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For security reasons the
text of this message must
be closely guarded.

Delivery of paraphrase of the following message to Arthur
Greenleigh from Joseph Schwartz of the American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee requested by War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Would approve your going into France if you can
arrange permission your end but before leaving would urge you
arrange permission Reuben Resnik now Lisbon enter as replacement.
Meanwhile we undertaking necessary steps this end arrange permis-
sion French Government for you and me to enter. Would also urge
you arrange permission Israel Jacobson American National now
New York enter Italy as member our staff under Intergovernmental
Committee. When Max Perlman has been able turn over our program
to Resnik and Jacobson we would then approve his coming home for
consultation but suggest that he arrange for travel orders per-
mitting him to return to area. UNQUOTE

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(GH)

WRB:MMV:KG
10/6/44

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-78
By R. H. Parks Date **SEP** 8 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN DELEGATE, ROME, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Arthur Greenleigh from
Joseph Schwartz of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE WOULD APPROVE YOUR GOING INTO FRANCE IF YOU CAN
ARRANGE PERMISSION YOUR END BUT BEFORE LEAVING WOULD URGE
YOU ARRANGE PERMISSION RUBEN RUSNIK NOW LISBON ENTER AS
REPLACEMENT. MEANWHILE WE UNDERTAKING NECESSARY STEPS THIS
END ARRANGE PERMISSION FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR YOU AND ME TO
ENTER. WOULD ALSO URGE YOU ARRANGE PERMISSION ISRAEL JACOBSON
AMERICAN NATIONAL NOW NEW YORK ENTER ITALY AS MEMBER OUR STAFF
UNDER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE. WHEN MAX PERLMAN HAS BEEN
ABLE TURN OVER OUR PROGRAM TO RUSNIK AND JACOBSON WE WOULD
THEN APPROVE HIS COMING HOME FOR CONSULTATION BUT SUGGEST
THAT HE ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL ORDERS PERMITTING HIM TO RETURN
TO AREA UNQUOTE

2:30 p.m.
October 3, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Miles

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October 6, 1944
2 p.m.

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Bl (Mr. P. H. H.)*
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LISBON
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The cable below is WRB 103.

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to
Robert Filpel from Joseph Schwartz of the American Jewish
Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Have advised Arthur Greenleigh to proceed
France if proper arrangements with military authorities
can be made. Important you advise Reuben Resnik who we
assume now Lisbon that we trying arrange his admission
Italy to replace Greenleigh. If Resnik now Cairo important
you communicate with him immediately asking him proceed
Italy earliest possible time. UNQUOTE

For security reasons the
text of this message must
be classified

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WRB:MMV:KG
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By H. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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CABLE TO NORWEG, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Robert Pilpel from
Joseph Schwartz of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE HAVE ADVISED ARTHUR GREENLEIGH TO PROCEED FRANCE IF
PROPER ARRANGEMENTS WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES CAN BE MADE.
IMPORTANT YOU ADVISE REUBEN RESNIK WHO WE ASSUME NOW LISBON
THAT WE TRYING ARRANGE HIS ADMISSION ITALY TO REPLACE
GREENLEIGH. IF RESNIK NOW CAIRO IMPORTANT YOU COMMUNICATE
WITH HIM IMMEDIATELY ASKING HIM PROCEED ITALY EARLIEST
POSSIBLE TIME UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO LISBON No. 103.

2:30 p.m.
October 3, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

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October 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 2, 1944:

"Le Comite Dinite et de Defense des Juifs de France, whose president is Alperine, has its offices at 12 Rue de Teheran, Paris."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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PLAIN
Lisbon

*War Refugee
(Mr. Pihl)*

Dated October 2, 1944

Rec'd 6:10 a.m., 3rd.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

3042, October 2, 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL

WRB 206 JDC 80 Le Comite Dunite et de Defensé des
juifs de France whose President is Alperine has its
offices at 12 rue de Teheran Paris.

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*Message sent
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RS*

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October 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 2, 1944:

"Jefroykin never made application for Greenleigh's theatre; plans leave Barcelona next few days think conceivably his father Montevideo. May have made such application father's behalf."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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War Ref Bd
(M. P. K.)

DHM-578

PLAIN
Lisbon

Dated October 2, 1944

Rec'd 9:08 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

3041, second., 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL

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Greenleigh's theatre; plans leave Barcelona next few days.
think conceivably his father Montevideo. May have made
such application father's behalf.

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SEP 25 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 22, 1944:

"Please open irrevocable credit 4,000,000 escudos Bank London South American Lisbon favor Companhia Colonial de Navegacao Lisbon. Fifty percent payable departure SS GUINE ex Lisbon which scheduled October first and fifty percent against telegram from Companhia Tangiers agent stating GUINE has left Tangiers. Please request Chase Bank New York advise us also. 400 passengers Lisbon, Cadix, Tangiers destination Haifa."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Lisbon

Dated September 22, 1944.

Rec'd 11:30 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State,

Washington.

2954, Twenty-second.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL JDC.

77 uRB 201 repeating our regular 154:

Please open irrevocable credit 4,000,000 escudos
Bank London South American Lisbon favor Companhia Colonial
de Navegacao Lisbon. Fifty percent payable departure
SS GUINE ex Lisbon which scheduled October first and
fifty percent against telegram from Companhias Tangiers
agent stating GUINE has left Tangiers. Please request
Chase Bank New York advise us also. 400 passengers
Lisbon, Cadiz, Tangiers destination Haifa.

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Private message
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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PLAIN
Lisbon

Dated September 22, 1944.

Rec'd 11:30 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

2954, Twenty-second,
FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL JDC.

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(LISBON)

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SEP 25 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 23, 1944:

"Gustav and Manfred Manasse now with children's group in Portugal strongly desire proceed United States rather than Palestine. Please contact relative, Julius Manasse, 651 or 615 West 115 St., Apartment 52, New York. Advise urgently."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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PLAIN

Lisbon

Dated September 23, 1944

Rec'd 4:42 p.m.

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Ad (m)
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Secretary of State

Washington.

2969, 23rd.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILPEL.

JDC 78. WRB 202. Our regular 89. Gustav and
Manfred Manasse now with children's group Portugal.
strongly desire proceed United States rather than
Palestine. Please contact relative, Julius Manasse
651 or 615 West 115 Street, Apartment 52, New York.
Advise urgently.

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Note: This cable originally stenciled as unnumbered.

*Message already
sent to J. D. C.
as originally
rec'd from State
See our letter
of Sept 25, 1944
R.V.
10/6/44*

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Lisbon
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*7. War Ref
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Rec'd September 20

4:42 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT FILPEL

JDC 78. WRB 202. Our regular 89. Gustav and
Manfred Manasse now with children's group Portugal
strongly desire proceed United States rather than
Palestine. Please contact relative, Julius Manasse
651 or 615 West 115 Street, Apartment 52, New York.
Advise urgently.

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PLAIN

Rome

Dated September 19, 1944

Rec'd 9:45 a.m.

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

359, Nineteenth

5. FROM ARTHUR GREENLEIGH FOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE NEW YORK FOR
RELAY PILPEL LISBON:

Received \$100,000 now have sufficient for current month and for repayment five million lire pressing debts. Can you expedite treasury license for completion Palestine clearance. Also Perlman acknowledges receipt one million lire from Gozlan. Spanien Nicem here may enter France before return Lisbon. Jefroykin Barcelona has requested authorization travel this theater and Greenleigh requested ascertain reason for travel and whether joint approves. Please communicate necessary information to me immediately. MESSAGE RECEIVED Bienstock today urgently recommending joint representative Lyon immediately. Am still awaiting answer request Perlman or Greenleigh enter southern France as possibility arrangements can be made through AFHQ here. Best wishes.

KLEK

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B.L./my
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Message telephoned to D & C 9/22/44 and 9/22/44
4:30 pm
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SEP 22 1944

Dear Sirs:

The following message for Mr. Joseph Schwartz, for relay to Mr. Pilpel, Lisbon, was received through the American Delegate in Rome under date of September 19, 1944:

"Received \$100,000 now have sufficient for current month and for repayment five million lire pressing debts. Can you expedite Treasury license for completion Palestine clearance. Also Perlman acknowledges receipt one million lire from Goalam. Spanish Hicam here may enter France before return Lisbon. Jefroykin Barcelona has requested authorization travel this theater and Greenleigh requested ascertain reason for travel and whether joint approves. Please communicate necessary information to me immediately. Message received Binstock today urgently recommending Joint representative Lyon immediately. Am still awaiting answer request Perlman or Greenleigh enter southern France as possibility arrangements can be made through AFHQ here. Best wishes."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pahlé

J. W. Pahlé
Executive Director

American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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September 16, 1944
8 p.m.

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

S. W. in Ref
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AMEMBASSY,

LISBON

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DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS
SEP 19 1944

The following message to Robert Filpel from M. A. Leavitt,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is WRB 92.
Please deliver paraphrase thereof.

QUOTE Please instruct Saly Mayer pay additional
114,000 Swiss francs account Zeev Wulf Szynd. UNQUOTE

HULL
(DMV)

For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.

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WRB:DMV:CMH
9/16/44

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

100299

CABLE TO NORWEG, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Robert Filpel from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE PLEASE INSTRUCT SALLY MAYER PAY ADDITIONAL 114,000 SWISS FRANCS ACCOUNT ZELY WULF SEYED UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO LISBON NO. 92
X

5:00 p.m.
September 14, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files

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L.M. Birk*

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DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS
SEP 30 1944

AMEMBASSY

LISBON

2626

The cable below is WRB 97.

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Robert Filpel from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Greenleigh advises Jeffreykin requesting permission enter Greenleigh's theater and officials inquiring purpose of this visit. Please advise why this application made. UNQUOTE

HULL
(G 24)

[redacted]
For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.

WRB:MMV:KG
9/28/44

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State Dept. Letter, 11-79
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

100301

CABLE TO NORWEGE, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Robert Filpel from
M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE GREENLEIGH ADVISES JENFOTKIN REQUESTING PERMISSION
ENTER GREENLEIGH'S THEATER AND OFFICIALS INQUIRING PURPOSE
OF THIS VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE WHY THIS APPLICATION MADE UNQUOTE
THIS IS WRD CABLE TO LISBON NO. 97

10:30 a.m.
September 26, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files

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STANDARD TELEGRAM September 16, 1944
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7 p.m.

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

W. H. P. B. (Mr. Pehle)
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS
SEP 19 1944

EMBASSY,

LISBON

2538 X

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Robert Pilpel from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. It forms WRB 98.

QUOTE IN ALL FUTURE CABLE MESSAGES SUCH AS YOUR 108 AND 109 RELATING TO ENEMY OR ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES, UNTIL SUCH COUNTRIES ARE OFFICIALLY DECLARED NON-ENEMY OCCUPIED PLEASE USE THE FACILITIES OF THE WRB AND DO NOT (REPEAT NOT) SEND SUCH CABLES THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS UNQUOTE

HULL
(MRV)

[Redacted]
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By E. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

100303

CABLE TO NORWEG, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Robert Pilpel from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

QUOTE IN ALL FUTURE CABLE MESSAGES SUCH AS YOUR 105 AND 109 RELATING TO ENEMY OR ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES, UNTIL SUCH COUNTRIES ARE OFFICIALLY DECLARED NON-ENEMY OCCUPIED PLEASE USE THE FACILITIES OF THE WRB AND DO NOT (REPEAT NOT) SEND SUCH CABLES THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO LISBON NO. 98

5:00 p.m.
September 14, 1944

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SDC 9/14/44*
Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files

JW -
Henry 9/14/44

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6 p.m.

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AND RECORDS

American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

*S. War Ref Bd
(Mr. Pehle)*

AMEMBASSY,

LISBON
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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to
Robert Pilpel from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee. It is WRB 91.

QUOTE Have asked Reanik secure name reliable person
Hofia and he will notify Saly Mayer thereof directly STOP
Abraham Abramovic was formerly minor JDC employee Berlin
office no other information available about him UNQUOTE

HULL
(MMV)

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text of this message must
be closely guarded.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

100305

CABLE TO NORWEG, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Robert Filpal from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE HAVE ASKED RESNIK SECURE NAME RELIABLE PERSON SOFIA AND HE WILL NOTIFY SALLY MAYER THEREOF DIRECTLY STOP ABRAHAM ABRAMOVIC WAS FORMERLY MINOR JDC EMPLOYEE BERLIN OFFICE NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT HIM UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO LISBON NO. 91

5:00 p.m.
September 14, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McComaak, Cable Control Files

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*War Ref Bd
(Mr. Pille)*

Lisbon

Dated September 14, 1944

Rec'd 8:56 a.m. 15th.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

rX
2883, September 14, 7 p.m.

FOR LEAVITT FROM ROBERT PILLEZ JDC 75 WRK-193.

Spanish Boat Company reneged on Palestine voyage
Portuguese boat SS GUINE carrying 400 scheduled sail
October 1st have letter which Companhia Colonial has
written broker and expect close formally next days.
GUINE will carry all Palestine certificate holders
Portugal Spain numbering about 300 and about 100 from
Tangier group.

NORWEB

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100307

SEP 18 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 14, 1944:

"Spanish Boat Company reneged on Palestine voyage Portuguese boat SS GUINE carrying 400 scheduled sail October 1st have letter which Compania Colonial has written broker and expect close formally next days. GUINE will carry all Palestine certificate holders Portugal Spain numbering about 300 and about 100 from Tangier group."

Very truly yours,

(signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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LFG-746

This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government Agency. (RESTRICTED)

Ankara

Dated September 13, 1944

Rec'd 11:48 p.m.

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Bel. (my)
Pehle*

Secretary of State,

Washington.

1728, September 13, 6 p.m.

FROM HIRSCHMANN TO PEHLE FOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ OF JDC

Ankara's No. 154.

Reference is made to Passman's 170 which I have discussed with him. I concur with his recommendation that the JDC discontinue its contribution to the Jewish agency beginning October 1.

STEINHARDT

NPS EPL

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100309

September 18, 1944

Dear Sirs:

The following message for Mr. Joseph Schwartz from Mr. Hirschmann was received through the American Legation in Ankara under date of September 13, 1944:

"With reference to Passman's number 170 I have discussed the matter with him and I concur in his recommendation that the JDC contribution to the Jewish Agency be discontinued starting the 1st of October."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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PLAIN

Rome

Dated, September 12, 1944

REC'D 3:10 P.M. OF

SEP 13 1944

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

335, Twelfth

No. 4. FOLLOWING FOR AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION
COMMITTEE, NEW YORK, FROM ARTHUR GREENLEIGH RELAY
JOSEPH SCHEWARTZ:

Received your cablegram yesterday. Had assumed
detailed budget sent you by Perlman, July, would suffice.
Following represents minimum needs on inadequate standard
for September: For Rome assistance 700 foreign and 700
Italian refugees 2,000,000 lire. For medical care for
refugees for administration and for retraining, 300,000
lire. For relief 2000 Roman Jews 200,000 lire. Will
you also authorize subvention Jewish community Rome for
reopen orphanage, general hospital, maternity hospital,
day nursery, et cetera, additional 600,000 lire per month?

For assistance destitute newly liberated areas of
Perugia Sienna Assisi Aquila Teramo Leghorn Florence,
need additionally total 600,000 lire for 600 foreign

and Italian

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was sent to files
then over right, thus
delaying until 9/21/44
transmission to J.D.C.
RS*

*Message sent
9/21/44*

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-2- #335, Twelfth from Rome.

and Italian refugees. For Bari area for 180 foreign and ninety Italian refugees and for retraining, need 190,000 lire. For Naples area for 656 foreign and 24 Italian refugees, need 560,000 lire. For repayment debts Bari requires 600,000 lire. For repayment of only pressing debts Rome area, urgently need 8,000,000 lire. Every effort being made reduce costs. Those eligible aid from Legation or Mission shifted from Delasem rolls. Letter follows giving details.

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KIRK

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SEP 21 1944

Dear Sirs:

The following message for Mr. Joseph Schwartz from Arthur Greenleigh was received through the American Delegate in Rome under date of September 12, 1944:

"Received your cablegram yesterday. Had assumed detailed budget sent you by Perlman, July, would suffice. Following represents minimum needs on inadequate standard for September: For Rome assistance 700 foreign and 700 Italian refugees 2,000,000 lire. For medical care for refugees for administration and for retraining, 300,000 lire. For relief 2000 Roman Jews 200,000 lire. Will you also authorize subvention Jewish community Rome for reopen orphanage, general hospital, maternity hospital, day nursery, et cetera, additional 600,000 lire per month?

"For assistance destitute newly liberated areas of Perugia Siena Assisi Aquila Teramo Leghorn Florence, need additionally total 600,000 lire for 600 foreign and Italian refugees. For Bari area for 180 foreign and ninety Italian refugees and for retraining, need 190,000 lire. For Naples area for 656 foreign and 24 Italian refugees, need 560,000 lire. For repayment debts Bari requires 600,000 lire. For repayment of only pressing debts Rome area, urgently need 8,000,000 lire. Every effort being made reduce costs. Those eligible aid from Legation or Mission shifted from Delasem rolls. Letter follows giving details."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pahlé

J. W. Pahlé
Executive Director

American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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I was by Ed. Lila

ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Legation, Bern
DATED: September 8, 1944
NUMBER: 3109 X

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Please deliver the following message to Saly Mayer from Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:
"Understand several hundred Polish-Hungarian refugees in great need in Bucharest. Can you arrange remit 5,000 dollars to Filderman for this group."

HULL

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State Dept. Letter, 1-1-77
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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SEP 7 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt;

There is enclosed herewith copy of a cable which the War Refugee Board has requested the State Department to dispatch in your behalf.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hadel

Florence Hadel
Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Ad (Mr. Peile)

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Lisbon

Dated September 6, 1944

Rec'd 7:33 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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2766, September 6, 6 p.m.

THIS IS WRB 184 JDC 69 FROM PILPEL FOR LEAVITT

Informed by Saly Mayer Slovakian Jews in perils. Also
intercross's ability to help badly limited. Governmental
statements and action similar to that followed in case of
Hungary urged by Mayer.

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9/9/44
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date **SEP 8 1972**

100316

BOARD
D.C.

SEP 9 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Filpal was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 6, 1944:

"Saly Mayer advises that Slovakian Jews are in peril. Also that the ability of Intercross to help is limited badly. Mayer urges governmental statements and action along the lines followed for Hungary."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Lisbon
Dated September 6, 1944
Rec'd 10:58 a.m.

Way
Ed (John)
Pelle

Secretary of State
Washington

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2770, September 6, 7 p.m.
THIS WRB 185 JDC 70 FRO PILPEL FOR LEAVITT.

Mayer states cost of living France declining rapidly
and funds there practically sufficient to end current
calendar year. Marc Jarbluz^m leaving for France September
6. So advised by Mayer. Jefroykin hopes to go in about
four weeks after return of Schwartz.

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Murray sent
9/9/44
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

100318

SEP 9 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 6, 1944:

"It is stated by Mayer that the cost of living in France is declining rapidly and that funds in France are practically enough to finish the current calendar year. Marc Jarblum will leave to go to France September 6. Mayer has been so advised. In approximately four weeks, after Schwartz's return, Jafroykin hopes to go."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Felle

J. W. Felle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York

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Lisbon

Dated September 5, 1944

W. R. B. (M. P. H.)

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

2742, fifth, 5 p.m.

WRB 179 JDC 66 FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL

Perlman cables through Amconsulate, Naples,
"received 3,000,000 lire gave Greenleigh half.
Greenleigh and I must consult with you now on
several urgent policy matters. Please advise when
expect you. Desire your cabled decision regarding
financial assistance Jews in Yugoslavia. Address all
future cables to Greenleigh at AMDEL Rome and he will
advise me."

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SEP 7 1944

SEP 7 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon, as WEB 179, under date of September 5, 1944:

"Perman cables through Amconsulate, Naples, received 3,000,000 lire gave Greenleigh half. Greenleigh and I must consult with you now on several urgent policy matters. Please advise when expect you. Desire your cabled decision regarding financial assistance Jews in Yugoslavia. Address all future cables to Greenleigh at AMINEL Rome and he will advise me."

Very truly yours

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York

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Dated September 4, 1944

Received 2:19 a.m. 5th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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2733, September 4, 7 p. m.

WRB 177 JDC 63 FOR LEAVITT FROM PILPEL.

One. Saleymayer inquires for name of
reliable person Sofia.

Two. He without recent news from Rumania.

Three. He has been approached by Abraham
Abramovic who states formerly associated with
JDC Paris. Please advise.

NORWEB

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*Message sent
9/7/44*

100322

SEP 7 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Pilpel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon, as WED 177, under date of September 4, 1944:

"One. Saly Mayer inquires for name of reliable person Sofia.

"Two. He without recent news from Rumania.

"Three. He has been approached by Abraham Abramovics who states formerly associated with JDO Paris. Please advise."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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SEP 1 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Reference is made to your letter of August 17, 1944, and to our reply of August 25, 1944, relating to the clarification of a message from Dr. Schwartz which was forwarded to you under date of August 7, 1944. In response to our request that the last paragraph of this message be repeated, the following message for you from Dr. Schwartz was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 29, 1944:

"This is the last paragraph of our message No. 42 of August 3. First consignment of food parcels for Yugoslavian labor camps was sent through the Intercross from Switzerland and we expect further shipments.

"The penultimate paragraph of our No. 42 follows. Chinese dollars 22,700,000 were transmitted for July. In June 16,300,000 and in May 11,800,000. The budget for July was 30,000,000 or the equivalent of about \$34,000."

Very truly yours,

~~Very truly yours~~ J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Lisbon

Dated August 29, 1944

Rec'd 9:35 p.m.

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

AUG 30 1944

2663, August 29, 7 p.m. [redacted]

7-War Ref [redacted]
(Mr. Pehle)
For security reasons the
text of this message is

First consignment of food packages for Yugoslavian labor camps has been sent through InterCross from Switzerland and further shipments are to be expected. This is last paragraph our No. 42, August 3. This is WRB 170 FROM SCHWARTZ FOR LEVITT JDC 50.

Penultimate paragraph follows. 22,700,000 Chinese dollars were sent for July. 16,300,000 in June and 11,800,000 in May. July budget was 30,000,000 the equivalent of approximately \$34,000.

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JDC 9/1/44
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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 8 1972

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Lisbon
Dated August 3, 1944
Rec'd 3:57 p.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

2398, August 3, 1 p.m.

THIS WRB 137 JDC 42 FOR LEAVITT FROM SCHWARTZ.

First consignment food packages for labor camps
Yugoslavia left Switzerland through Intercross.
Further shipments expected.

Salymayer started relief in Hungary with funds
sent through WRB. Third of sum being used purchase
of food within Hungary. 200,000 pengoes allocated
first Grautchild Welfare 1200 Rabbis and other Hungarian
Jewish religious leaders passed through Slovakia in
route to Bergenbelsen near Hanover. Local Slovakian
committee has been allotted funds to provide for other
expected conveys and to take care local needs.

For relief in Shanghai 22,700,000 Chinese dollars
transmitted for July compared with one 6,300,000
June and 11,800,000 May. For June Shanghai requested
30,000,000. 340,000 U.S. dollars equivalent to July
budget.

NORWEB

Miss Chauncey (For the Sec'y), Abrahamson, Akzin, Borenstein, Cohn,
DuBais, Friedman, Gaston, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Mannon, Marks,
McCormack, Pehle, Sargoy, Standish, Stewart, Weinstein, Cable Control
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-66
By E. H. Parks Date 8/27/77

100326

AUG 25 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

There is attached copy of a cable which the War Refugee Board has requested the State Department to dispatch in your behalf.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodal

Florence Hodal
Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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EDrury 8/24/44

100327

AUG 25 1944

Dear Miss Morrissey:

Reference is made to your letter of August 17, 1944.

We have requested the State Department to transmit to Dr. Joseph Schwartz in Lisbon the message quoted in the first paragraph of your letter and a copy of the cable has already been forwarded to you.

With respect to the questions raised by you in connection with the last paragraph of the message of August 3, 1944, which was forwarded to you under date of August 7, 1944, we have been advised as follows:

1. The amount transmitted for July was 22,700,000. The hyphen was erroneously inserted when the message was forwarded to you.
2. The amount of the June transmission was 16,300,000. Through an error in decoding the word "one" was used instead of the numeral.

Since we have been unable to verify the amount indicated for the July budgetary need, we have requested the State Department to transmit the attached message in your behalf.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant to the Executive Director

Miss Evelyn M. Morrissey,
Assistant Treasurer,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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August 17th, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention Miss Florence Hodel.

May we ask you to be good enough to send the following cable to Dr. Joseph Schwartz in Lisbon:

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"Your 31 contacted Charles Guggenheim who has no knowledge available cash stop his assets consisted mainly stock shares"

*Done
8/23/44
RS*

This is in reply to the message which you relayed to us under date of August 9th, asking us to explore the possibility of the purchase of francs from Mr. Charles Guggenheim who is now in this country.

At the same time, I wonder whether it would be possible, without burdening you too unduly, to check on an incoming message which you forwarded to us on August 7th as per copy attached. The figures in the last paragraph are somewhat confusing, for example,

1. We cannot quite determine whether the amount transmitted for July was 700,000 Chinese dollars or 22,700,000. *Still advised 22,700,000 correct.*
2. We do not understand the meaning of the word "one" before the 6,300,000 representing the June transmission.
3. The amount of \$340,000 indicated as the July budgetary need seems to be quite excessive. It is our impression that that figure would more properly be \$34,000. *340,000 transmitted as received by State.*

State advised error in decoding should be 16,300,000.

Check with State 8/23/44 RS

Perhaps it will be simpler if you could have the entire paragraph repeated to us.

Many thanks for your help and courtesies.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn M. Morrissey
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RETURN TO MOSES A. LEAVITT, J.D.C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WAR REFUGEE BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Aug. 7, 1944

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following confidential message for you from Mr. Schwartz was received from Lisbon under date of August 3, 1944:

"First consignment of food packages for Yugoslavia labor camps left Switzerland through Intercross. Expect further shipments.

Relief in Hungary started by Salzmayer with funds sent through WRB. Food being purchased within Hungary with third of sum. 200,000 penges have been allocated first Gratchild Welfare 1200 Rabbis and other Hungarian Jewish religious leaders passed through Slovakia en route to Bergenbelsen near Hanover. Funds have been allotted to local Slovakian committee to take care of local needs and to provide for other convoys expected.

For July 22, -700,000 Chinese dollars transmitted for relief in Shanghai compared with one's 6,300,000 for June and 11,800,000 for May. Shanghai requested 30,000,000 for June. July budget equivalent to 340,000 U.S. dollars."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. PERLE
Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,

270 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York.