

PRIVATE MESSAGES SENT: AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Volume 3  
(Folder 1 of 2)

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4/4/45  
JDC (Belgrade)  
April 4, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The American Embassy in Rome has repeated to us for your information the following substance of a message which was received by Harold Trobe from Israel Jacobson:

Fifty-nine is the number. It was stated in a communication received from AFHQ that they have been advised by the United States Deputy Political Adviser that, according to information received from the Embassy in Belgrade, negotiations are now in process for the dinar-dollar exchange rate. At earliest possible date, question of remittances by JDC for relief purposes will be advanced. Developments will be given to us currently. Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RH ✓ RBHutchison: 4/4/45

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2 War Ref. Bd  
(O'Leary)

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Embassy, Rome  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATED: March 30, 1945  
NUMBER: 834  
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This is a [redacted] message.

For Harold Trobe JDC, the following is in paraphrase from Israel Jacobson.

Fifty-nine is the number. It was stated in a communication received from AFHQ that they have been advised by the United States Deputy Political Adviser that, according to information received from the Embassy in Belgrade, negotiations are now in process for the dinar-dollar exchange rate. At earliest possible date, question of remittances by JDC for relief purposes will be advanced. Developments will be given to us currently. Best wishes.

This message has been repeated to the Department, as numbered above, (JDC 22) for transmission to Moses A. Leavitt, Joint Distribution Committee, New York, and it has also been sent to Lisbon.

KIJK

DK  
DQ/L:NR 3/31/45

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

700759

32  
JAC  
March 31, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Schwartz was received through the United States Mission in Athens under date of March 28, 1945:

"Please remit budget Greece first quarter \$200,000 to Bank of Greece for Comite Centrale des Communites Juives de Grece, Ascher Moissis, President. View urgent need here immediate action required. Collect 3821."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RAH  
Westin: March 30, 1945

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

VLP - 655

INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

PLAIN  
Athens

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

Dated March 28, 1945

Rec'd 4:32 p.m., 30th.

*Worked by  
O'Dwyer*

Secretary of State

Washington

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312, Twenty-eighth.

For MOSES LEAVITT JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE  
FROM SCHWARTZ.

Please remit budget Greece first quarter \$200,000  
to Bank of Greece for Comité Centrale des Communautés  
Juives de Grece, Ascher Moissis, President. View  
urgent need here immediate action required. Collect  
3821.

MACVEAGH

WTD

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MAR 30 1945

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TELETYPE UNIT

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DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE

JDC  
(Priv. Mem.)

**OUTGOING  
TELEGRAM**

March 28

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

6 p.m.

GEK  
Distribution of true  
reading only by special  
arrangement. (W)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
MAR 30 1945  
DC/L  
LIAISON OFFICE

AMEMB/BBY

LISBON

409

The cable below is WRB 160.

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trobe  
from H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee:

QUOTE Ask Saly Mayer cable us name Jewish relief  
committee Budapest or reliable individuals there to whom  
consignment medical supplies can be shipped. Remitted  
Saly Mayer \$500,000 second half March of which \$100,000  
for Shanghai. UNQUOTE

WARNING  
For security reasons the  
text of this message must  
be closely guarded.  
GREW  
(Acting)  
(GLN)

WRB:MMV:KG  
3/27/48

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

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Frehe  
from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE ASK SALLY MAYER CABLE US NAME JEWISH BELIEF  
COMMITTEE BUDAPEST OR RELIABLE INDIVIDUALS THERE  
TO WHOM CONSISTENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES CAN BE SHIPPED  
STOP REMITTED SALLY MAYER \$500,000 SECOND HALF MARCH  
OF WHICH \$100,000 FOR SHANGHAI. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 160

*copy sent to JAC 3/24/45 -*

9:30 a.m.  
March 24, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH* RBH: 3/22/45

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MARCH 21, 1945.

1. Cable to Harold Trobe, Lisbon, thru WRB

ASK SALY MAYER CABLE US NAME JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE BUDAPEST  
OR RELIABLE INDIVIDUALS THERE TO WHOM CONSIGNMENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES  
CAN BE SHIPPED STOP REMITTED SALY MAYER \$500,000 SECOND HALF MARCH  
OF WHICH \$100,000 FOR SHANGHAI

M A LEAVITT  
J D C

*Embroid with list from  
JDC 3/21/45  
in JDC file*

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE  
GEK

*Joe - New memo*

OUTGOING  
TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

PLAIN

March 28, 1945

*W. K. ...  
Singer*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
MAR 30 1945  
DC/L  
LIAISON OFFICE

EMBASSY

LISBON

487, Twenty-eighth

Please deliver the following message (WRB 161) to  
Harold Trobe from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee:

NOTE accordance Schwartz cable March first we  
remitted \$8,000 our London account for Jewish Coordinating  
Committee Holland. Advise Linder. UNQUOTE

GREW  
(Acting)  
(GIW)

WRB:MMV:KG  
3/28/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trebe  
from H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE ACCORDANCE SCHWARTZ CABLE MARCH FIRST WE REMITTED  
\$5,000 OUR LONDON ACCOUNT FOR JEWISH COORDINATING COMMIT-  
TEE HOLLAND. ADVISE LINDER. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 161

*copy sent to Joe 3/26/45*

2:50 p.m.  
March 26, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH* RBH: 3/26/45

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Inc.

270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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LOUIS H. SOBEL, *Assistant Secretary*

March 23, 1945.

Miss Florence Hodel  
War Refugee Board  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Would you kindly have the enclosed cable sent through the channels of the War Refugee Board and send us a confirmation copy in due course.

Sincerely yours,

*Moses A. Leavitt*  
Moses A. Leavitt

100-167

March 23, 1945.

Cable to Harold Trobe, Lisbon, thru War Refugee Board

ACCORDANCE SCHWARTZ CABLE MARCH FIRST WE REMITTED \$8000 OUR LONDON  
ACCOUNT FOR JEWISH COORDINATING COMMITTEE HOLLAND. ADVISE LINDER

M. A. Leavitt  
J D C

700758

DEPARTMENT

OUTGOING

March 27 1945

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

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communicated to anyone  
other than a Government  
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JERUSALEM

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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Joseph Schwartz from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board.

QUOTE Approve your and Passman request \$100,000 monthly for package service for first quarter. Rather than increase our appropriations we suggest providing additional \$150,000 from appropriations approved for Poland first quarter 1945. During last quarter 1944 we appropriated for liberated Poland \$850,000 against which effected payments totalling approximately \$327,000 as follows Sweden for purchase food and medicines \$45,000 Taheran bulk shipments \$275,000 including \$175,000 transmission Passman requested his cable 324 miscellaneous \$7,000. Against balance \$523,000 plus \$100,000 unspent balance appropriation Polish Government following commitments incurred for purchases United States and Canada clothing \$104,000 tools \$50,000 food powdered eggs milk \$272,000 soap \$14,000. Therefore feel we can reduce 1945 Polish appropriations from \$700,000 to \$550,000 for first quarter and still have sufficient cover immediate foreseeable

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-2- 1947, March 27, 6 p.m., to Jerusalem.

foreseeable requirements do you agree. Reference Passmore  
letter February 18 proposing continuation parcel project  
same rate for 1946 we suggest you consider possibility  
gradual reduction this project substituting bulk shipments  
to local committees which may now be organized by Polish  
Jewish Committee in Moscow for various localities Asiatic  
Russia furthermore as numbers return their homes Poland  
local relief committees will be organized and could handle  
distribution bulk commodities. Now you agree large costs  
customs duties warrant full exploration this possibility.

UNQUOTE

GREW  
(Acting)  
(amw)

WRB:MMV:KG  
3/27/46

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

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz from M. A.

Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE APPROVE YOUR AND PASSMAN REQUEST \$100,000 MONTHLY FOR  
PACKAGE SERVICE FOR FIRST QUARTER. RATHER THAN INCREASE OUR  
APPROPRIATIONS WE SUGGEST PROVIDING ADDITIONAL \$150,000 FROM  
APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED FOR POLAND FIRST QUARTER 1945. DURING  
LAST QUARTER 1944 WE APPROPRIATED FOR LIBERATED POLAND \$850,000  
AGAINST WHICH EXPECTED PAYMENTS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY \$927,000  
AS FOLLOWS SWEDEN FOR PURCHASE FOOD AND MEDICINES \$45,000 THERMAN  
BULK SHIPMENTS \$275,000 INCLUDING \$175,000 TRANSMISSION PASSMAN  
REQUESTED HIS CABLE 324 MISCELLANEOUS \$7,000. AGAINST BALANCE  
\$523,000 PLUS \$100,000 UNSPENT BALANCE APPROPRIATION POLISH  
GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS INCURRED FOR PURCHASES  
UNITED STATES AND CANADA CLOTHING \$104,000 TOOLS \$50,000 FOOD  
POWDERED EGGS MILK \$272,000 SOAP \$14,000. THEREFORE FEEL WE  
CAN REDUCE 1945 POLISH APPROPRIATIONS FROM \$700,000 TO \$550,000  
FOR FIRST QUARTER AND STILL HAVE SUFFICIENT COVER IMMEDIATE  
FORESEEABLE REQUIREMENTS DO YOU AGREE. REFERENCE PASSMAN'S  
LETTER FEBRUARY 18 PROPOSING CONTINUATION PARCEL PROJECT SAME  
RATE FOR 1945 WE SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER POSSIBILITY GRADUAL  
REDUCTION THIS PROJECT SUBSTITUTING BULK SHIPMENTS TO LOCAL  
COMMITTEES WHICH MAY NOW BE ORGANIZED BY POLISH JEWISH  
COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW FOR VARIOUS LOCALITIES ASIATIC RUSSIA  
FURTHERMORE AS NUMBERS RETURN THEIR HOMES POLAND LOCAL  
RELIEF COMMITTEES WILL BE ORGANIZED AND COULD HANDLE DIS-  
TRIBUTION BULK COMMODITIES. KNOW YOU AGREE LARGE COSTS CUSTOMS  
DUTIES WARRANT FULL EXPLORATION THIS POSSIBILITY. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JDC 3/24/45*

9:30 a.m.  
March 24, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RSH*  
RSH: 3/22/45

2. Cable to Joseph Schwartz, Jerusalem, thru WRB

APPROVE YOUR AND PASSMAN REQUEST \$100,000 MONTHLY FOR PACKAGE SERVICE FOR FIRST QUARTER. RATHER THAN INCREASE OUR APPROPRIATIONS WE SUGGEST PROVIDING ADDITIONAL \$150,000 FROM APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED FOR POLAND FIRST QUARTER 1945. DURING LAST QUARTER 1944 WE APPROPRIATED FOR LIBERATED POLAND \$850,000 AGAINST WHICH EFFECTED PAYMENTS TOTTALLING APPROXIMATELY \$327,000 AS FOLLOWS SWEDEN FOR PURCHASE FOOD AND MEDICINES \$45,000 TENERAN BULK SHIPMENTS \$275,000 INCLUDING \$175,000 TRANSMISSION PASSMAN REQUESTED HIS CABLE 324 MISCELLANEOUS \$7,000. AGAINST BALANCE \$523,000 PLUS \$100,000 UNSPENT BALANCE APPROPRIATION POLISH GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS INCURRED FOR PURCHASES UNITEDSTATES AND CANADA CLOTHING \$104,000 TOOLS \$50,000 FOOD POWDERED EGGS MILK \$272,000 SOAP \$14,000. THEREFORE FEEL WE CAN REDUCE 1945 POLISH APPROPRIATIONS FROM \$700,000 TO \$550,000 FOR FIRST QUARTER AND STILL HAVE SUFFICIENT COVER IMMEDIATE FORESEEABLE REQUIREMENTS DO YOU AGREE. REFERENCE PASSMANS LETTER FEBRUARY 18 PROPOSING CONTINUATION PARCEL PROJECT SAME RATE FOR 1945 WE SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER POSSIBILITY GRADUAL REDUCTION THIS PROJECT SUBSTITUTING BULK SHIPMENTS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES WHICH MAY NOW BE ORGANIZED BY POLISH JEWISH COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW FOR VARIOUS LOCALITIES ASIATIC RUSSIA FURTHERMORE AS NUMBERS RETURN THEIR HOMES POLAND LOCAL RELIEF COMMITTEES WILL BE ORGANIZED AND COULD HANDLE DISTRIBUTION BULK COMMODITIES. KNOW YOU AGREE LARGE COSTS CUSTOMS DUTIES WARRANT FULL EXPLORATION THIS POSSIBILITY

M A LEAVITT  
J D C

*Enclosed with JDC  
let 3/2/45 - JDC  
JDC file*

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JOC (see messages)

March 29, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of March 27, 1945:

"Your 138. Isak Rotenberg Basel requests 30,000 Swiss francs be paid attorney Albert Haag Zurich Muschalerstrasse 44, connection settlement debts. Requesting further information. Will advise."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RHH ✓  
RBHutchison: 3/29/45

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

KJR-1655

PLAIN

36  
Lisbon

Dated March 27, 1945

Rec'd 2:47 a.m., 28th

*Marked  
6 days*

Secretary of State

Washington

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664, Twenty-seventh

WRB 369, JDC 205, FOR LEAVITT FROM HAROLD TROBE.

Your 138. Isak Rotenberg Basel requests 30,000 Swiss  
francs be paid attorney Albert Maag Zurich Nueschelerstrasse  
44, connection settlement debts. Requesting further in-  
formation. Will advise.

**CONTROL COPY**

CROCKER

MJF

100774

*File 100-100000*

March 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Mr. Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 26, 1945:

"Have requested military permission for Benjamin Brook."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

*RBH*

RBHitchison: 3/27/45

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
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TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

EDW-1132

PLAIN *War Ref 2/1*

Rome *© Sawyer*

Dated March 26, 1945

Rec'd 3:55 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

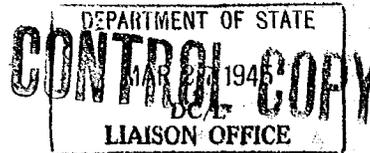
<sup>x</sup>  
800, Twenty-sixth, 6 p.m.

TO MOSES LEAVITT, JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE,  
NEW YORK, FROM RESNIK, ROME <sup>x</sup> 20.

Have requested military permission for Benjamin  
Brook.

KIRK

LMS



000776

8-10  
(New York)

March 29, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of March 26, 1945:

"Saly Mayer held conference with Intercross representatives from Zagreb and Bratislava. Fairly good food situation for the 2,000 Jews still hiding in Bratislava and being cared for by them. Saly furnished returning Red Cross representatives with 100,000 Swiss francs.

"Monthly budget of 20,000 Swiss francs being used to aid 1,600 in Zagreb. General situation fairly good. Have stocks of food and clothing."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBH ✓  
RBHutchison: 3/29/45

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

EDW-1142  
Distribution of true  
reading only by special  
arrangement. (██████-W)

9 27 Lisbon

Dated March 26, 1945

Rec'd 4 p.m.

*W. A. R. [unclear]*  
*O. Sawyer*

Secretary of State  
Washington

**CONTROL COPY**

654, March 26, Noon.

Conference held by Saly Mayer with Intercross  
representatives from Zagreb and Bratislava. 2,000  
Jews still hiding Bratislava being aided by them.  
Fairly good food situation. (This is <sup>Lisbon</sup> WRB 368 JDC 202  
for Leavitt from Harold Trobe.) Returning Red Cross  
representative furnished by Saly with 100,000  
Swiss francs.

Monthly budget Swiss francs 20,000 being used  
to assist 1,600 in Zagreb. Situation in general  
fairly good. Have stocks of clothing and food.

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CROCKER

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

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

SEP 11 1972

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AOE  
(Blw. 7/11/45)

March 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 24, 1945:

"Feel deeply gratified that you are able to appropriate \$900,000 through Switzerland for March budget and that actual remittance for March will be \$1,000,000. Your repeated insistence, together with Linder's message that budget for first two months must be reduced by 20% was basis of our recommendation. Happy to find this evidently an error."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBH/Hutchinson: 3/27/45

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

INCOMING  
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DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

PEM-571

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

Rome

11:02

Dated March 24, 1945

Rec'd 10:30 a.m.

*W. Kirk*  
*O. Sawyer*

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

**CONTROL COPY**

786, March 24, 9 a.m.

TO LEAVITT JDC FROM SCHWARTZ 18

Regarding budget for March feel deeply gratified  
that you are able to appropriate \$900,000 through  
Switzerland and that actual remittance for March will be  
\$1,000,000. Our recommendation was based on your  
repeated insistence that budget for first two months must  
be reduced by 20% which was also the burden of Linder's  
message. Glad find this was evidently an error.

KIRK

RR

100780

W.C.  
New Mass

March 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 24, 1945:

"Concerning the suggested franc transaction with Universal, not urgent at present for more francs unless basis can be considerably more favorable than proposed. Nevertheless, if you believe that license cannot be (\*) and if more favorable basis absolutely not possible, would advise be accepted."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

(\*) Apparent Omission

BH ✓

BH Hutchison: 3/27/45

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

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TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

PEM-572  
This telegram must be  
paraphrased before being  
communicated to anyone  
other than a Government  
agency. (RESTRICTED)

ROME

Dated March 24, 1945

Rec'd 10:29 a.m.

*Marked Bel-  
O. Sawyer*

Secretary of State

Washington.

785, March 24, 9 a.m.

TO LEAVITT JDC FROM SCHWARTZ. 17

Regarding proposed franc transaction with Universal  
no urgency at this time for additional francs unless  
basis can be considerably more favorable than proposed.  
Nevertheless if you are convinced that license cannot  
be (\*) and if better basis absolutely impossible would  
advise be accepted.

KIRK

REP

(\*) Apparent omission.

**CONTROL COPY**

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(100-111111)

March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 24, 1945:

"891 persons departed for Palestine. They expect to arrive March 25. Will forward to you total financial and other data as soon as possible."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

TOHutchison: 3/26/45

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

EK-567

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ROME 5

Dated March 24, 1945

10:24 19

Rec'd 10:24 a.m.

*Marked 2301*  
*J. Dwyer*

**CONTROL COPY**

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

787, March 24, 9 a.m.

TO LOSES LEAVITT FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ 19.

Group of 891 left for Palestine and expected to  
arrive March 25. Will send on all financial and other  
data soonest.

KIRK

RR

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
STATE

**OUTGOING  
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DIVISION OF  
CENTRAL SERVICES

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CENTRAL SERVICES  
TELEGRAPH SECTION

*(Handwritten initials)*

PEH

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PLAIN

March 24, 1945

*Marked Ed,  
O. Sawyer*

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AMLEGATION

**CONTROL COPY**

BERN ✓

1214, Twenty-fourth

The cable below for McClelland is WRB 474. ✓

Please deliver the following message to Sely  
Mayer, St. Gallen, Switzerland, from M.A. Leavitt  
of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Adolph Schapp of Philadelphia brother of  
Dr. Louis Schapp. Latters wife Johanna Schapp and  
mother Ida Schapp recently arrived Switzerland from  
Theresienstadt, anxious learn address camp so that  
he can send them assistance. Please cable us report.

UNQUOTE

GREW  
(acting)  
(GAW)

WARD:MVD:DM  
3/24/45

WE

100785

CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MCGLELLAND, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Sally Mayer, St. Gallen,  
Switzerland, from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE ADOLPH SCHAAP OF PHILADELPHIA BROTHER OF DR. LOUIS SCHAAP.  
LATTERS WIFE JOHANNA SCHAAP AND MOTHER IDA SCHAAP RECENTLY ARRIVED  
SWITZERLAND FROM THERESIENSTADT, ANXIOUS LEARN ADDRESS CAMP SO THAT  
HE CAN SEND THEM ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CABLE US REPORT. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 474

*Copy sent to Jde 3/23/45-*

5:15 p.m.  
March 22, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH* RBH: 3/22/45

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Cable to Saly Mayer, St. Gallen, Switzerland, thru WRB

ADOLPH SCHAAP OF PHILADELPHIA BROTHER OF DR. LOUIS SCHAAP,  
LATTERS WIFE JOHANNA SCHAAP AND MOTHER IDA SCHAAP RECENTLY  
ARRIVED SWITZERLAND FROM THERESIENSTADT, ANXIOUS LEARN ADDRESS  
THEM  
CAMP SO THAT HE CAN SEND/ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CABLE US REPORT

M A LEAVITT  
J D C

*Entered  
2/20/41*

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March 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 24, 1945:

"Gertrude Pinsky is anxious to work in France rather than South America according to information I have received. Would strongly recommend that you undertake necessary steps for her immediate transfer if it is in accordance with her wishes as Greenleigh is very anxious to have her."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBHutchison: 3/27/45

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paraphrased before being  
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other than a Government  
agency. (~~RESTRICTED~~)

Rome

Dated March 24, 1945

Rec'd 10:25 a.m.

Secretary of State  
Washington

784, March 24, 9 a.m.

TO LEVITT JDC FROM SCHWARZ 16

Have received information that Gertrude Pinsky  
is anxious to work in France instead of South America.  
Greenleigh is very anxious to have her and if it  
is in accordance with her wishes would strongly  
recommend that you undertake necessary steps for  
her immediate transfer.

KIRK

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March 24, 1946 *O'Dwyer*

CC/L  
LIAISON

AMCONSUL ✓

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JERUSALEM  
K 65, Twenty-fourth

Please deliver the following message to Joint  
Distribution Committee Jerusalem from M. A. Leavitt of  
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through  
War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Please ask Somerstein investigate situation  
family Luba Azryken residing Jasionowka Pow Bialystok  
Ul. Rynkowa 4 Poland and extend all possible aid. Cable  
us report. UNQUOTE

CREW  
(Acting)  
(C.S.)

WRB:MHV:KG  
3/24/46

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

Please deliver the following message to Joint Distribution Committee  
Jerusalem from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE PLEASE ASK SOMENSTEIN INVESTIGATE SITUATION FAMILY LIBA  
AZRYKAN RESIDING JASIONOWKA POW BIALYSTOK UL. BYNKOWA 4 POLAND  
AND EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE AID. CABLE US REPORT. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JLa 3/23/45*

5:15 p.m.  
March 22, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH*  
RBH: 3/22/45

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Inc.

270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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LOUIS H. SOBEL, *Assistant Secretary*

March 20, 1945.

Miss Florence Hodel  
War Refugee Board  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Would you kindly have the attached cable sent through the channels of the Board and let us have a confirmation copy in due course.

Sincerely yours,

*Moses A. Leavitt*  
Moses A. Leavitt

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AMH, St. Louis  
AMH, Pittsburgh  
AMH, New York  
AMH, New York

March 20, 1945.

Cable to Joint Distribution Committee, Jerusalem, thru WRB

PLEASE ASK SOMERSTEIN INVESTIGATE SITUATION FAMILY LUBA AZRYKAN  
RESIDING JASIONOWKA POV BIALYSTOK UL. RYNKOWA 4 POLAND AND EXTEND  
ALL POSSIBLE AID. CABLE US REPORT

M A LEAVITT  
J D C

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File - 1  
(New York)

March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of March 23, 1945:

"Magnez shipped five tons Easter bread five tons flour Greece."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Model

Florence Model  
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBHutchison: 3/26/45

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*O Sawyer*

MS-819

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✓  
Lisbon

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Dated March 23, 1945

Rec'd 9:30 p.m., 24th

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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649, Twenty-third

✓  
WRB 367 JDC 204 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROBE

✓  
Magnes shipped five tons Easter bread five tons flour  
✓  
Greece.

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Joe  
(Mr. M...)

March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of March 23, 1945:

"Saly advises credits placed Filderman's disposal amount to Swiss francs ten and one-half million. He authorized Filderman aid also countries bordering Rumania and finance Red Cross detachments and medical teams pending arrival joint representative Bucharest."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant 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 March 23, 1945

Rec'd 9:35 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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NRB 366 JDC 203 FOR LEAVITT FROM HAROLD TROBE

Saly advises credits placed Filderman's disposal amount to Swiss francs ten and one-half million. He authorized Filderman aid also countries bordering Rumania and finance Red Cross detachments and medical teams pending arrival joint representative Bucharest.

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March 23, 1945

LISBON

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466, Twenty-third

Please deliver the following message (WRB 169) to

Harold Trobe from M. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint

Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Approve sugar purchase. Advise Schwartz we  
charging this against French budget. UNQUOTE

GREW  
(Acting)  
(GHW)

WRB:MMV:KG  
3/23/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trobe  
from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee:

QUOTE APPROVE SUGAR PURCHASE. ADVISE SCHWARTZ  
WE CHARGING THIS AGAINST FRENCH BUDGET UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 159

*Copy sent to JOC 3/19/45*

5:00 p.m.  
March 19, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Cohn, DuBois, Geston, Hodel, Hatchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

hd 3/19/45

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in files*

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*JCC (Paris, France)*  
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*Am. Ref. Bd.*  
March 23, 1945  
*O. Sawyer*

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Please deliver the following message to Dr. Schwartz  
from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee, through War Refugee Board.

QUOTE Max Perlman reconsidering prepared accept  
overseas post our terms. Where do you wish assign him in  
order apply passport validation? Continuing daily efforts.  
recruiting personnel have three or four immediate prospects.  
Will keep you advised. UNQUOTE

GRNW  
(Acting)  
(GIW)

WRD:MHV:KG  
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CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, JERUSALEM, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Dr. Schwartz from

M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE MAX PERLMAN RECONSIDERING PREPARED ACCEPT OVERSEAS  
POST OUR TERMS STOP WHERE DO YOU WISH ASSIGN HIM IN ORDER  
APPLY PASSPORT VALIDATION STOP CONTINUING DAILY EFFORTS  
RECRUITING PERSONNEL HAVE THREE OR FOUR IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS  
STOP WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JDC 3/19/45*

5:00 p.m.  
March 19, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

BBH: 3/19/45

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100C  
(Am. Jew)

March 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Charles Passman was received through the United States Embassy in Ankara under date of March 23, 1945:

"No. 4. Accounts for caring for and transporting refugees to the Syrian border from Istanbul for seven months terminating January, 1945 have been completed with Jewish Agency.

"Total due, according to bills is about \$190,000 after payment on account has been deducted. Even though some items are still being disputed, it is not an accounting question and the matter will have to be settled in Palestine by me.

"Jewish Agency urgently requires \$40,000 to take care of its outstanding obligations here. Therefore that sum should be sent to Joseph Goldin or Arthur Fishohn. The balance of the account is to be paid in Palestine.

"I am leaving for a short visit in Palestine on March 27. While there I shall try to settle the accounts for the transportation of refugees by sea from Constanza to Istanbul."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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paraphrased before being  
communicated to anyone  
other than a Government  
Agency. (RESTRICTED)

Istanbul

Dated March 23, 1946

Rec'd 9:30 p.m.

*Mar 23/46*  
*C. Sluyter*

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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✓  
97, March 23, 4 p.m.

Please transmit the following paraphrased message  
to MOSES LEAVITT, Joint Distribution Committee, 270  
Madison Avenue, New York from Charles Passman Joint  
Distribution Committee Istanbul:

"No. 4. Accounts for maintenance and transportation  
of refugees from Istanbul to the Syrian border for seven  
months ending January 1945 have been completed with Jewish  
Agency.

According to bills total due is approximately \$190,000  
after deducting payment on account. While some items are  
still disputed it is not a question of accounting and I  
will have to settle the matter in Palestine.

\$40,000 are urgently required by Jewish Agency to  
cover its outstanding obligations here. That amount  
therefore should be sent to Joseph Goldin or Arthur Fishzohn.  
The balance of the account is to be paid in Palestine.

March 27 I am leaving for Palestine for a short visit.  
While there I shall try to settle the accounts for the  
transportation from

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-2- #97, March 23, 4 p.m., from Istanbul.

transportation from Constanza to Istanbul of refugees  
by sea."

TROUTMAN

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100204

JOC -  
New York

March 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 22, 1945:

"15. We shall pay out \$120,000 in Palestine for 12 million lire which group of 900 refugees departing for Palestine have deposited. Third class fare to Palestine is 14 pounds, gratis to children under three and children between three and twelve paying half fare. 500,000 lira in cash has been paid for passages by refugees and additional 500,000 probably will be collected from relatives here. Will send you details as soon as possible and also will inform you where payment for transportation is to be made."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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RBHatchison: 3/24/45

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MF-1789

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other than a Government  
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✓  
Rome

*War Ref 731*  
*O. Sawyer*  
Dated March 22, 1945

Rec'd 10:30 a.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

✓  
768, March 22, 10 a.m.

TO MOSES LEAVITT JDC FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

15. Group of 900 refugees departing for Palestine  
have deposited 12 million lire for which we shall pay  
out \$120,000 in Palestine. Fare to Palestine is 14  
pounds for third class passage with children between  
three and twelve paying half fare and under 3 gratis.  
Refugee group has paid in 500,000 lire in cash for pay-  
ment passages and another 500,000 will be probably collect-  
ed from relatives here. Will furnish you all details as  
soon as available and will also advise where payment for  
transport is to be made.

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1 DC -  
New message

March 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 21, 1945:

"Agree Harry Hiele proceed Lisbon post and will plan transfer Harold Frobe Switzerland. Doing everything possible expedite French visa Elgart and will also try arrange for Flants transfer to France. Regarding Joseph Maser would rather not make definite decision at this time especially since your recommendation highly equivocal. On the whole, under present conditions we require persons preferably with extensive public relief and or community organization experience."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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*over Ref 73,  
O. Sawyer*

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Rome

Dated March 21, 1945

Rec'd 10:10 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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761, March 21, 10 a.m.

TO MOSES LEAVITT FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ No. 14. ✓

Agree Harry Biele proceed Lisbon post and will  
plan transfer Harold Trobe Switzerland. Doing  
everything possible expedite French visa Elgart and will  
also try arrange for Plauts transfer to France.  
Regarding Joseph Mazer would rather not make definite  
decision at this time especially since your recommenda-  
tion highly equivocal. On the whole, under present  
conditions we require persons preferably with extensive  
public relief and or community organization experience.

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*Private messages  
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March 21, 1945

*Quar Ref. 121  
O. Sluyter*

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1145, Twenty-first

The cable below for McClelland is WRB 457.

Please deliver the following message to Saly Mayer,  
St. Gall, from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Understand Arthur Rismont wife Mimy son Andrew  
of Strada Popa Tatu 18 Bukarest Roumania in possession  
Palestine visas and Turkish transit visas. Please ascer-  
tain how expedite their emigration and advise soonest.

UNQUOTE

GREW  
(Acting)  
(GHW)

WRB:MMV:KG  
3/20/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR SCOLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Saly Mayer, St. Gall, from W. A.

Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE UNDERSTAND ARTHUR RISMONT WIFE MIMI SON ANDREW OF STRADA POPA  
TATU 18 BUKAREST ROMANIA IN POSSESSION PALESTINE VISAS AND TURKISH  
TRANSIT VISAS STOP PLEASE ASCERTAIN HOW EXPEDITE THEIR EMIGRATION  
AND ADVISE SOONEST. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 457

*copy sent to Jde 3/16/45*

10:15 a.m.  
March 16, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH: 3/15/45*

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4. TO SALLY MAYER, ST. GALL (Switzerland)

UNDERSTAND ARTHUR RISMONT WIFE MIMY SON ANDREW OF STRADA POPA TATU  
18 BUKAREST ROUMANIA IN POSSESSION PALESTINE VISAS AND TURKISH TRANSIT  
VISAS STOP PLEASE ASCERTAIN HOW EXPEDITE THEIR EMIGRATION AND  
ADVISE SOONEST

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*Quar Ref Bd, O'Flanagan*

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ROME

546, Twenty-first

The cable below is through War Refugee Board.

Please deliver the following message to Reuben Resnik from H. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Benjamin Brook applies passport validation for Italy. Please arrange have military permit cabled soonest. UNQUOTE

GREW (Acting) (GHW)

WRB:MMV:KG 3/20/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROMA, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Herman Rosen from

M. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE BENJAMIN BROOK APPLIED PASSPORT VALIDATION FOR ITALY.  
PLEASE ARRANGE HAVE MILITARY PERMIT CABLED SOONEST. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JDC 3/16/45*

10:15 a.m.  
March 16, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RMH: 3/15/45*

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3. TO REUBEN RESNIK, ROME

BENJAMIN BROOK APPLIED PASSPORT VALIDATION FOR ITALY. . PLEASE ARRANGE HAVE  
MILITARY PERMIT CABLED SOONEST

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YBC  
(New Messages)

March 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Dr. Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 20, 1945:

"Happy to receive your message approving up to five million Belgian francs appropriation for Kassa there. French Kassa was set up on a free loan rather than a cooperative basis because of legal and technical difficulties involved. Will request Laura Margolis to check into situation Belgium and if possible will organize along cooperative lines. Have requested Linder to expedite Aronovici visa. All payments to Belgium should be made for Comité Aide aux Israélites Victimes de la Guerre, 7 Rue Gaucheret, Brussels."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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Rome

*War Ref Bd  
Sluyter*

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Being 21 Dated March 20, 1945  
AT 10 00 Rec'd 9:45 a.m.

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LIAISON

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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752, March 20, noon

TO LEAVITT, JDC FROM SCHWARTZ. 12<sup>12</sup>  
(appropriation?)

Glad receive your cable approving approbation

up to five million Belgian francs for Kassa there.  
Because of legal and technical difficulties involved  
French Kassa was set up on free loan rather than coopera-  
tive basis. Will ask Laura Margolis look into situation  
Belgium and if at all possible will set up along co-  
operative lines. Have asked Linder expedite Aronovici  
visa. All remittances to Belgium should be made for Comité  
Aide aux Israelites Victimes de la Guerre, 7 Rue Gaucheret,  
Brussels.

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AKC  
(New. Mungo)

March 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 20, 1945:

"Thirteen. Regarding Mange's request for loan \$68,000 to Lichtheim Geneva for purpose of special rescue work suggest you consult Saly Mayer before arriving final decision."

Very truly yours,

*Florence Hodel*

Florence Hodel  
Assistant 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. Sec.  
O. Sawyer*

1945  
Dated March 20, 1945

Rec'd 9:10 a.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

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750, Twentieth, noon.

MOSES LEVITT FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

Thirteen. Regarding Mange's request for loan  
\$68,000 to Lichtheim Geneva for purpose of special  
rescue work suggest you consult Saly Mayer before  
arriving final decision.

KIRK

EDA

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*(Handwritten)*  
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OF  
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*War by B.L.  
(C.O.D.)*

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ANKARA  
330, Twentieth  
The cable below is WRD 147.

Please deliver the following message to Charles Pasaman,  
Istanbul, from H. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Statement mailed February 18th answering Fishzohns  
memorandum unreceived. Important know immediately amount due  
Jewish Agency to date cable urgently. UNQUOTE

GREW  
(Acting)  
(GIN)

WRD:MMV:KG  
3/20/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ANKARA, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Charles Pasman, Istanbul.

From M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE STATEMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 18th ANSWERING FISHERS  
MEMORANDUM UNRECEIVED STOP IMPORTANT KNOW IMMEDIATELY AMOUNT  
DUE JEWISH AGENCY TO DATE CABLE URGENTLY. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB ANKARA CABLE NO. 147

10:15 a.m.  
March 16, 1945

*copy sent to JDC 3/16/45*

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
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*RBH: 3/15/45*

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2. TO CHARLES PASSMAN, ISTANBUL:

STATEMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 18th ANSWERING FISHZOHNS MEMORANDUM UNRECEIVED

STOP IMPORTANT KNOW IMMEDIATELY AMOUNT DUE JEWISH AGENCY TO DATE CABLE

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March 20, 1945  
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The cable below is WRB 157.

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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Harold Trobe from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Remitted Saly Meyer \$500,000 first half March Switzerland. UNQUOTE

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trobe from  
Mr. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE REMITTED SALY MAYER \$500,000 FIRST HALF MARCH  
SWITZERLAND. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 156 157

*copy sent to Joe 3/16/45*

10:15 a.m.  
March 16, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RH* 3/15/45

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March 13, 1945

CABLES TO BE SENT THROUGH MRB \* FOR MOSES A. LEAVITT, JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE:

1. TO HAROLD TROBE, LISBON:

REMITTED SALLY MAYER \$500,000 FIRST HALF MARCH SWITZERLAND

100224

JCC  
(Passover)

March 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 19, 1945:

Wash Athens informs Jewish Community preparing matsoth for Passover and will provide for 500 Salonika Jews if we authorize them to spend \$1000 for this purpose which will cover transportation and cost of ingredients. On our promise to pay later the Athens Community will advance the money. Have sent necessary authorization. Expect to Athens next (\*) days.

Very truly yours,

*Florence Hodal*

Florence Hodal  
Assistant Executive Director

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

(\*) apparent omission

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

Rome *marked*

Dated March 19, 1945

Rec'd 4 p.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

744, March 19, 6 p.m. ✓

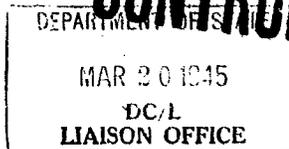
TO MOSES LEAVITT JGD FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ 10% ✓

LAUB Athens advises Jewish community baking  
matzoth for Passover and will provide for 500 JEWS  
Salonika provided we authorize them expenditure \$1,000  
this purpose which will cover cost of materials and  
transport. Athens community will advance the money  
on our promise to repay later. Necessary authorization  
has been sent. Expect be Athens next (\*) days.

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JBC  
(New Mass.)

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MAR 20 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Max Gottschalk was received through the United States Embassy in Belgium under date of March 16, 1945:

"Belgian Minister Justice following my verbal request just informed me by letter new status German Jews. Previous restrictions abolished. Will be considered friendly aliens. Minister further authorized me repeat his statement Belgian Government no intention compel German Austrian Jews return former country against will. Solutions considered here fully satisfactory."

Very truly yours,

*Florence Model*

Florence Model  
Assistant Executive Director

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

REH: 3/19/45

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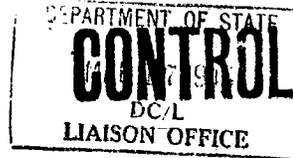
Dated March 16, 1945

Rec'd 4:07 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

320, Sixteenth.



FOR AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE 386 FOURTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY FROM MAX GOTTSCHALK.

"Belgian Minister Justice following my verbal request  
just informed me by letter now status German Jews.  
Previous restrictions abolished. Will be considered  
friendly aliens. Minister further authorized me repeat  
his statement Belgian Government no intention compel  
German Austrian Jews return former country against will.  
Solutions considered here fully satisfactory."

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JERUSALEM

58, Fifteenth

Please deliver the following message to the Joint  
Distribution Committee in Jerusalem from H. A. Levitt  
of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through  
War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Reference your cable Lisbon please advise if  
Stanislaw included liberated towns Galicia Ukraine and  
whether possible send Relief Community Council there. If  
necessary suggest you contact Doctor Solomon Gunsberg  
General Hospital Stanislaw. Please reply our cable  
regarding earmarked Landsmanschaft contributions for Lodz  
and other designated cities Poland. UNQUOTE

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

Please deliver the following message to the Joint Distribution Committee in Jerusalem from M. A. Lewitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE REFERENCE YOUR CABLE LISBON PLEASE ADVISE IF STANISLAWOW INCLUDED LIBERATED TOWNS GALICIA UKRAINE AND WHETHER POSSIBLE SEND RELIEF COMMUNITY COUNCIL THERE. IF NECESSARY SUGGEST YOU CONTACT DOCTOR SOLOMON GINSBERG GENERAL HOSPITAL STANISLAWOW. PLEASE REPLY OUR CABLE REGARDING HANIMATED LANDSMANSCHAFT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LODS AND OTHER DESIGNATED CITIES POLAND. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to Jde 3/10/45*

3:30 p.m.  
March 10, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH* FILED 3/8/45

*Signed by  
Miss Hodel*

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3. TO Joint Distribution Committee, Jerusalem

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE LISBON PLEASE ADVISE IF STANISLAWOW INCLUDED LIBERATED TOWNS  
GALICIA UKRAINE AND WHETHER POSSIBLE SEND RELIEF COMMUNITY COUNCIL THERE. IF  
NECESSARY SUGGEST YOU CONTACT DOCTOR SOLOMON GUNSBERG GENERAL HOSPITAL STANISLAWOW.  
PLEASE REPLY OUR CABLE REGARDING EARMARKED LANDSMANSCHAFT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LODZ  
AND OTHER DESIGNATED CITIES POLAND

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1068, Fifteenth

Please deliver the following message to Sely Meyer  
from H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee, through War Refugee Board:

NOTE We are naturally very anxious that every  
effort be made to rescue maximum number Jews. Assume  
you in full agreement with this and will help maximum  
extent this process. UNNOTE

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(CHV)

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR HOLLAND, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Saly Mayer from M. A. Lewitt  
of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE WE ARE NATURALLY VERY ANXIOUS THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO  
RESCUE MAXIMUM NUMBER JEWS. ASSUME YOU IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH  
THIS AND WILL HELP MAXIMUM EXTENT THIS PROCESS. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 441

*copy sent to JDC 3/10/45*

3:30 p.m.  
March 10, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*R316* RBH: 3/10/45

*orig. signed  
by Miss  
Hodel*

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Inc.

270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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March 8th, 1945.

Miss Florence Hodel  
War Refugee Board  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Will you please send the following cable to Saly Mayer in Switzerland;

"WE ARE NATURALLY VERY ANXIOUS THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO RESCUE MAXIMUM NUMBER JEWS THROUGH ~~ALL CHANNELS BY BRINGING THEM TO SWITZERLAND.~~ ASSUME YOU IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THIS AND WILL HELP MAXIMUM EXTENT THIS PROCESS."

Sincerely yours,

*Moses A. Leavitt*  
Moses A. Leavitt  
Secretary

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March 15, 1945

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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to  
Joseph Schwartz from M. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE We followed your instructions payment 300,000  
Federal Reserve Bank account Banque Nationale de Belgique  
benefit Comite National de Defense de Juifs cable when  
equivalent received by Comite. UNQUOTE

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(GHV)

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be closely guarded.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz from M. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE WE FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS PAYMENT \$300,000 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT BANQUE NATIONALE DE FRANCE ANNUEL COMITE NATIONAL DE DEFENSE DES JUIFS CABLE WHEN EQUIVALENT RECEIVED BY COMITE. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JDC 3/10/45*

3:30 p.m.  
March 10, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*REH* REM: 3/10/45

*signed by  
Mrs Hodel*

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4. To Joseph Schwartz, Paris

WE FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS PAYMENT \$300,000 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT  
BANQUE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE BEHALF COMITE NATIONAL DE DEFENSE DE JUIFS  
CABLE WHEN EQUIVALENT RECEIVED BY COMITE

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March 15, 1945

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PARIS  
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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to  
Joseph Schwartz from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Universal has available additional ten million  
francs same basis as previous transaction for which license  
expires in March questionable whether renewable. Shall we  
accept? UNQUOTE

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz from  
M. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE UNIVERSAL HAS AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL TEN MILLION FRANCS  
SAME BASIS AS PREVIOUS TRANSACTION FOR WHICH LICENSE EXPIRES  
IN MARCH QUESTIONABLE WHETHER RENEGABLE. SHALL WE ACCEPT?  
UNQUOTE

4:40 p.m.  
March 10, 1945

*Copy sent to JDC 3/10/45-*

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RH* RBH: 3/20/45

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2. CABLE TO JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, Paris, thru WRB

UNIVERSAL HAS AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL TEN MILLION FRANCS SAME BASIS AS PREVIOUS  
TRANSACTION FOR WHICH LICENSE EXPIRES IN MARCH QUESTIONABLE WHETHER RENEWABLE.  
SHALL WE ACCEPT

Moses A. Leavitt  
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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to  
Harold Trobe from H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Basis Schwartz recommendations approved appro-  
priations for March only similar previous grants except  
France \$200,000 Greece \$80,000 Poland \$200,000 via Switzer-  
land \$900,000. Connection Greece view regular monthly  
appropriations totaling \$200,000 first quarter we cancelled  
\$360,000 onetime grant tentatively approved 1944 advise  
Reenik. In order apply Treasury license transfer January  
February appropriations Greece we require name committee or  
individual please advise. Assume you keeping Linder cur-  
rently advised. UNQUOTE

*WRB 155*

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trebe from  
H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE BASIS SCHWARTZ RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR MARCH ONLY SIMILAR PREVIOUS GRANTS EXCEPT FRANCE \$200,000  
GREECE \$20,000 POLAND \$200,000 VIA SWITZERLAND \$900,000 STOP  
CONNECTION GREECE VIEW REGULAR MONTHLY APPROPRIATIONS TOTAL-  
ING \$200,000 FIRST QUARTER WE CANCELLED \$260,000 ONEFIRM  
GRANT TENTATIVELY APPROVED 1944 ADVISE RESNIK. INORDER APPLY  
TREASURY LICENSE TRANSFER JANUARY FEBRUARY APPROPRIATIONS  
GREECE WE REQUIRE NAME COMMITTEE OR INDIVIDUAL PLEASE ADVISE.  
ASSURE YOU KEEPING LINDER CURRENTLY ADVISED. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE NO. 155

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*copy sent to JRC 3/10/45*

3:30 p.m.  
March 10, 1945  
Miss Chauncey (for the Secretary) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel  
Hitchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH* RBH: 3/8/45

*orig. signed  
by Miss  
Hodel*

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March 7th, 1945.

Cables to be sent through WRB for Moses A. Leavitt, Joint Distribution Committee:

1. To Harold Trobe, Lisbon

BASIS SCHWARTZ RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARCH ONLY SIMILAR  
PREVIOUS GRANTS EXCEPT FRANCE \$200,000 GREECE \$50,000 POLAND \$200,000 VIA  
SWITZERLAND \$900,000 STOP CONNECTION GREECE VIEW REGULAR MONTHLY APPROPRIATIONS  
TOTALING \$200,000 FIRST QUARTER WE CANCELLED \$360,000 ONETIME GRANT TENTATIVELY  
APPROVED 1944 ADVISE RESNIK. INORDER APPLY TREASURY LICENSE TRANSFER JANUARY  
FEBRUARY APPROPRIATIONS GREECE WE REQUIRE NAME COMMITTEE OR INDIVIDUAL PLEASE  
ADVISE. ASSUME YOU KEEPING LINDER CURRENTLY ADVISED.

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PARIS

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Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schneider from H. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Viteles available May first for overseas assignment. He prefers not permanent post any particular place but we advised him that assignments completely within your jurisdiction. Cable for what country or countries he should apply for passport validations keeping in mind difficulties securing visa validations. Viteles prefers Lisbon post and we concur completely this most suitable assignment for him thereby releasing Harold Trobe for France Switzerland or other posts dependent your needs. Plant leaving for Algiers next days. Elbert awaiting French visa please expedite. Joseph Hazer aged fortysix businessman makes favorable impression intelligent but no social work experience or contacts other than usual Federation and UJA volunteer participation campaigns. Ready volunteer services one year. Advise whether you can use such personnel. UNQUOTE

WRB:R.V:RQ  
3/16/48

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz

from M. A. Lewitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE VITRES AVAILABLE MAY FIRST FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT. HE PREFERENCES NOT PERMANENT POST ANY PARTICULAR PLACE BUT WE ADVISED HIM THAT ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETELY WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTION. CABLE FOR WHAT COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES HE SHOULD APPLY FOR PASSPORT VALIDATIONS KEEPING IN MIND DIFFICULTIES SECURING VISA VALIDATIONS. BIRLE PREFERENCES LISBON POST AND WE CONCUR COMPLETELY THIS MOST SUITABLE ASSIGNMENT FOR HIM THEREBY RELEASING HAROLD THORE FOR FRANCE SWITZERLAND OR OTHER POSTS DEPENDENT YOUR NEEDS. PLAUT LEAVING FOR ALGIERS NEXT DAYS. REGARD AWAITING FRENCH VISA PLEASE EXPEDITE. JOSEPH MAZER AGED FORTYSIX BUSINESSMAN MAKES FAVORABLE IMPRESSION INTELLIGENT BUT NO SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE OR CONTACTS OTHER THAN USUAL FEDERATION AND UJA VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGNS. READY VOLUNTEER SERVICES ONE YEAR. ADVISE WHETHER YOU CAN USE SUCH PERSONNEL. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JAC 3/10/45*

4:40 p.m.  
March 10, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RJA*  
RBH: 3/10/45

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Dear Miss Hodel:

Would you kindly send the following to Dr. Schwartz, and Mr. Trobe, respectively.  
MARCH 8th, 1945.

1. Cable to Joseph Schwartz, Paris, through War Refugee Board  
VITELES AVAILABLE MAY FIRST FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT. HE PREFERS NOT PERMANENT POST ANY PARTICULAR PLACE BUT WE ADVISED HIM THAT ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETELY WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTION. CABLE FOR WHAT COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES HE SHOULD APPLY FOR PASSPORT VALIDATIONS KEEPING IN MIND DIFFICULTIES SECURING VISAS VALIDATIONS. BIELE PREFERS LISBON POST AND WE CONCUR COMPLETELY THIS MOST SUITABLE ASSIGNMENT FOR HIM THEREBY RELEASING HAROLD TROBE FOR FRANCE SWITZERLAND OR OTHER POSTS DEPENDENT YOUR NEEDS. PLAUT LEAVING FOR ALGIERS NEXT DAYS. ELGART AWAITING FRENCH VISA PLEASE EXPEDITE. JOSEPH MAZER AGED FORTYSIX BUSINESSMAN MAKES FAVORABLE IMPRESSION INTELLIGENT BUT NO SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE OR CONTACTS OTHER THAN USUAL FEDERATION AND UJA VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGNS. READY VOLUNTEER SERVICES ONE YEAR. ADVISE WHETHER YOU CAN USE SUCH PERSONNEL.

Moses A. Leavitt  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

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March 15, 1945

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PARIS  
1028

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Joseph Schwartz from R. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Pending receipt further details we decided remit appropriations this time for March only which approved basis your recommendations except Switzerland. We holding Treasury license remit Saly Meyer March onemillion dollars which will transfer in due course. This represents new appropriation ninehundred thousand dollars plus onehundred thousand unpaid balance February latter resulting from fact that million dollars transferred February included onehundred thousand refund from Gilbert Simond Ankara. UNQUOTE

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3/15/45

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By R. H. Parks Date **SEP 11 1972**

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz  
from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee;

QUOTE PENDING RECEIPT FURTHER DETAILS WE DECIDED REMIT  
APPROPRIATIONS THIS TIME FOR MARCH ONLY WHICH APPROVED  
BASED YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS EXCEPT SWITZERLAND. WE  
HOLDING TREASURY LICENSE REMIT SALTMAYER MARCH ONE MILLION  
DOLLARS WHICH WILL TRANSFER IN DUE COURSE. THIS REPRESENTS  
NEW APPROPRIATION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS ONE-  
HUNDRED THOUSAND UNPAID BALANCE FEBRUARY LATTER RESULTING  
FROM FACT THAT MILLION DOLLARS TRANSFERRED FEBRUARY  
INCLUDED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND REFUND FROM GILBERT SIMOND  
ANKARA. UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JDC 3/10/45*

3:30 p.m.  
March 10, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

*RBH* RBH: 3/9/45

*orig. signed  
by Miss  
Hodel*

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2. To Joseph Schwartz, Paris

PENDING RECEIPT FURTHER DETAILS WE DECIDED REMIT APPROPRIATIONS THIS TIME FOR MARCH ONLY WHICH APPROVED BASIS YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS EXCEPT SWITZERLAND. WE HOLDING TREASURY LICENSE REMIT SALYAYER MARCH ONEMILLION DOLLARS WHICH WELL TRANSFER IN DUE COURSE. THIS REPRESENTS NEW APPROPRIATION NINEHUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS ONEHUNDRED THOUSAND UNPAID BALANCE FEBRUARY LATTER RESULTING FROM FACT THAT MILLION DOLLARS TRANSFERRED FEBRUARY INCLUDED ONEHUNDRED THOUSAND REFUND FROM GILBERT SIMOND ANKARA.

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March 15, 1945

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PARIS

1028, Fifteenth

Please deliver the following message to Arthur  
Greenleigh from H. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE We have no record any amount owing Bert  
Backind. No information Polish claims received after  
February 1940. UNQUOTE

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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

QUOTE WE HAVE NO RECORD ANY AMOUNT OWING DEK BASKIND.  
NO INFORMATION POLISH CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY  
1940. UNQUOTE

2:45 p.m.  
March 12, 1945

*copy sent to Jdc 3/12/45*

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

RBH: 3/12/45

*orig. signed  
by Miss Hodel*

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MARCH 9th, 1945.

1. Cable to Arthur Greenleigh, Paris, through WRB

WE HAVE NO RECORD ANY AMOUNT OWING BERK BASKIND. NO INFORMATION  
POLISH CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 1940

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JDC  
(New Mass.)

March 19, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

At the request of Dr. Judah Magnes the United States Consulate General in Jerusalem under date of March 14, 1945, cabled for your information the following message which was sent to Dr. Schwartz at Paris:

"Joint requested by Jewish Agency to pay \$68,000 to Lichtheim, Geneva for special purposes. As soon as we inform them payment Geneva effected, Agency will pay us equivalent here.

"We recommend you accept. Informing New York."

Very truly yours,

*14 Florence Hodel*

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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DSH-1281  
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paraphrased before being  
communicated to anyone  
other than a Government  
Agency. (~~RESTRICTED~~)

Jerusalem

Dated March 14, 1945

Rec'd 1:00 p.m.

Secretary of State  
Washington



48, March 14, 6 p.m.

Doctor Judah Magnes requests that JOINT DISTRIBUTION  
COMMITTEE NEW YORK be informed through War Refugee Board  
that following message has been cabled Schwartz at  
Paris: "Jewish Agency requests Joint pay Lichtheim  
Geneva \$68,000 for special rescue purposes. They will  
pay us equivalent here immediately we inform them  
payment Geneva effected.  
We recommend acceptance. Informing New York".

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JSC  
(see memo)

March 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Frebe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of March 13, 1945:

"Have opportunity purchase 210 tons sugar at 26 cents per kilo delivered Bilbao in transit for France. Sugar now Brazil and Spanish freighter arriving there April 1st due return Bilbao April 20th. Must have immediate answer in order arrange navicert. Also danger losing opportunity unless contract concluded next days. Schwartz advised us sugar particularly needed France but this is first opportunity we have had to purchase since sugar lacking here and government forbids export sugar or commodities containing any sizeable quantities of sugar."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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EBHutchison: 3/15/45

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Lisbon

Dated March 13, 1945

Rec'd 3:20 a.m., 14th

*Wm R. Bl.*  
*John O. Flannery*

Secretary of State

Washington

557, Thirteenth

WRB 355 JDC 197 FOR LEAVITT FROM HAROLD TROBE.

Have opportunity purchase 210 tons sugar at 26 cents per kilo delivered Bilbao in transit for France. Sugar now Brazil and Spanish freighter arriving there April 1st due return Bilbao April 20th. Must have immediate answer in order arrange navicert. Also danger losing opportunity unless contract concluded next days. Schwartz advised us sugar particularly needed France but this is first opportunity we have had to purchase since sugar lacking here and government forbids export sugar or commodities containing any sizable quantities of sugar.

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- Rome  
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JBC - (New message)

March 17, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 13, 1945:

"Cabled early January that smallest appropriation necessary for package service from Tehran 100,000 per month rather than 50,000 allocated by you. In view of necessity for maintaining service at present level at least and Passman's latest report, I urge that you make available 100,000 monthly this purpose."

Very truly yours,

*Florence Hodel*

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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Rome

Dated March 13, 1945

Rec'd 4:25 p.m.

*Am. Ref. Bd.  
O. Sluyter*

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

694, March 13, 4 p.m.

TO MOSES LEAVITT FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ. 7.

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LIAISON OFFICE

Have cabled recommendation early January that minimum appropriation required for package service from Tehran hundred thousand dollars monthly instead of fifty thousand which you allocated. In view Passman's latest report and necessity maintaining service at least at present level would urge you make available hundred thousand dollars monthly this purpose.

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*Copy on March 13, 1945*

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Private  
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JWC

March 17, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Dr. Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 13, 1945:

"Jacobson is waiting for permission to go to Yugoslavia. We need personnel to send to Greece and Albania from here. IGCR will be attached to military for work with stateless in Germany and Austria, and we have taken up with them the possibility of having our representatives accompany them on their missions. Personnel will be needed for this purpose. Also need proper staff for work in liberated Czechoslovakia and Hungary. In view of possibility of more work in north Italy and Jacobson's imminent departure, it is necessary that Resnik have immediate assistance here. Greenleigh also needs more staff in France. Urge you undertake immediate recruitment covering above needs as our personnel situation catastrophic. We also need six people who can go on independent missions and minimum of six to eight in the capacity of assistants."

Very truly yours,

*Florence Hodel*

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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O. Dwyer*

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Agency. (~~RESTRICTED~~)

Rome

Dated March 13, 1945

Rec'd 3:50 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

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<sup>X</sup>696, March 13, 4 p.m.

TO LEAVITT JDC FROM SCHWARTZ 8

Jacobson awaiting permission proceed Yugoslavia.

We require personnel to be sent from here to Greece  
and Albania. We have also taken up with IGCR who  
will be attached to military for work with stateless  
in Germany and Austria having our representatives  
accompany their missions and we will require person-  
nel for these purposes. Must also have proper staff  
to go into liberated Czechoslovakia and Hungary.  
In view Jacobson's imminent departure Resnik must  
have immediate assistance here especially in view  
prospect increasing work north Italy. Greenloigh  
also requires additional staff France. Our personnel  
situation presently catastrophic and urge you under-  
take immediate recruitment covering above requirements  
which include

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which include six persons who can be sent on independent missions and minimum six to eight serve in assistant capacity.

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March 13  
Linder

March 17, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of March 13, 1945:

"Have conferred with Linder on proposed feeding program through Intercross for concentration camps. Would like to go to Switzerland to assist Saly Mayer and McClelland before the arrival of General O'Dwyer. However, I have already made application for Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria and considering our problems there, especially Rumania, I think it more urgently necessary that I go there with as little delay as possible. I should have a reply soon and will then be able to plan accordingly. I will keep you advised."

Very truly yours,

*Florence Hodel*

Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director

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

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D. Sawyer*

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Rec'd 4:15 p.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

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695, March 13, 4 p.m.

FOR MOSES LEAVITT JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ 6

Have discussed with Linder projected feeding program concentration camps through Inter-cross. Would wish proceed Switzerland order work out plan with Sally Iyer and McClelland prior arrival General O'Dwyer. However have already applied permission for Greece, Rumania, and Bulgaria and view our problems these territories especially Rumania believe it more urgently important proceed there with least possible delay. Expect have reply at an early date and will be able plan accordingly. Will keep you informed.

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403, Twelfth  
Please deliver the following message (WRB 152) to  
Harold Frobe from H.A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Advise Saly Hayer further your cable re-  
garding Dutch Committee, Dutch group here most anxious  
that close friendly relationship be developed between  
Saly Hayer and Gans Committee. Advise Hayer important  
individuals here pressing us for such cooperation  
which we hope he will work out. UNQUOTE

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trebe from  
M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE ADVISE SALLY MAYER FURTHER YOUR CABLE REGARDING  
DUTCH COMMITTEE, DUTCH GROUP HERE MOST ANXIOUS THAT  
CLOSE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN SALLY  
MAYER AND GANS COMMITTEE. ADVISE MAYER IMPORTANT  
INDIVIDUALS HERE PRESSING US FOR SUCH COOPERATION  
WHICH WE HOPE WE WILL WORK OUT. UNQUOTE

This is WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 152

*Copy sent to JDC 3/9/45-*

11:30 a.m.

March 8, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hatchison  
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files

RSB RRB: 3/7/45

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6. TO HAROLD TROBE, LISEON

KK ADVISE SALLY MAYER FURTHER YOUR CABLE REGARDING DUTCH COMMITTEE, DUTCH  
GROUP HERE MOST ANXIOUS THAT CLOSE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN  
SALLY MAYER AND GANS COMMITTEE. ADVISE MAYER IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS HERE PRESSING  
US FOR SUCH COOPERATION WHICH WE HOPE HE WILL WORK OUT.

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March 12, 1945

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PARIS

972, Twelfth  
Please deliver the following message to Joseph  
Schwartz from H.A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Reconstruction Committee approves estab-  
lishment Kaspa Belgium for which appropriated up to  
five million Belgian francs. Assume Kaspa will be  
organized same basic principles France. Aronovici  
ready proceed London on receipt British visa. UNQUOTE

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(GLV)

3/10/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz from

M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE APPROVES ESTABLISHMENT KASSA  
BELGIUM FOR WHICH APPROPRIATED UP TO FIVE MILLION BELGIAN  
FRANCS. ASSUMES KASSAS WILL BE ORGANIZED SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES  
FRANCE STOP BRONOWICI READY PROCEED LONDON ON RECEIPT BRITISH  
VIA UNQUOTE

*copy sent to JDC 3/8/45*

1:25 p.m.  
March 8, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel  
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files

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March 5th 1945.

Cables to be sent through WRB for M. A. Leavitt, Joint Distribution Committee

1. TO JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, PARIS

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE APPROVES ESTABLISHMENT KASSA BELGIUM FOR WHICH  
APPROPRIATED UP TO FIVE MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS. ASSUME KASSAS WILL BE  
ORGANIZED SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES FRANCE STOP ARONOVICI READY PROCEED  
LONDON ON RECEIPT BRITISH VISA. ~~STOP~~

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