PRIVATE MESSAGES SENT: AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Volume 4
(Folder 1 & 2)
May 2, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Trobo was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 30, 1945:

"Saly advises he attempting bring 400 children ex Buchenwald to Switzerland."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington, D.C.

934, Thirtieth

WRB 403 JDC 231 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROBE

Saly advises he attempting bring 400 children

out Buchenwald to Switzerland.

BARUCH

1:30
MAY 7 - 1945

Dear Dr. Leavitt:

The following confidential message for you from
Resnik was received through the United States Mission in
Florence under date of April 30, 1945:

"So far the Allied Financial Agency has not
reimbursed our account. They will do so as
soon as they receive from the Treasury of
Palestine the necessary certificate."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBH:inp 5/7/45
So far the Allied Financial Agency has not reimbursed our account. They will do so as soon as they receive from the Treasury of Palestine the necessary certificate. The foregoing is for Moses Leavitt from the American Joint Distribution Committee (Resnik).

AMERICAN CONSUL

CSB

For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.
May 3, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of April 30, 1945:

"29. Resnik finishing organization and emergency help Bologna, Ferrara Modena and provinces, going to Genoa and other cities. Supplies of food, clothing and blankets are going forward. The situation is in hand. Found in Bologna, 350 out of 1,200; in Modena 100 out of 400; in Ferrara 50 out of 600; but from provinces more are coming. Synagogue Ferrara and Bologna much destruction, Modena intact. Early restoration assured by having obtained records of confiscated and sequestered property. Regards."

This message was repeated to Paris JDC 23 for Schawrtz, and Lisbon JDC 66 for Trobe.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Model
Florence Model
Assistant Executive Director.

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government Agency.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

1083, April 30, noon

FOR MOSES LEAVITT FROM RESNIK

29. Resnik completing organization and emergency assistance Bologna, Ferrara Modena and provinces, proceeding Genoa, and other cities. Food supplies, clothing, blankets going forward. Situation in hand. 350 out of 1,200 found in Bologna, 100 out of 400 in Modena, 50 out of 600 in Ferrara, but more coming from provinces. Ferrara and Bologna, synagogue much destruction, Modena intact. Have obtained records confiscated and seized property hereby assuring early restoration. Regards.

Repeated to Paris STATE 69 JDC 23 for Schwartz, Lisbon
STATE 61 JDC 66 for Trobo.

KIRK
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 30, 1945, as your No. 232.

"Request advice regarding following. Saly has received only $400,000 to date although according to your letter No. 677, he was advised by us that he would receive $1,000,000 April."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBH:inp 5/4/45
SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

935, April 30, 7 p.m.

FROM TROBE FOR LEAVITT

This is WRB 404 JDC 232

Please advise re following. To date Saly has received only $400,000 although in accordance your letter 677 we advised him he would receive $1,000,000 April.

BARUCH

MJF

For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.
April 20, 1945

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TO:

ALBANY

1624, Twenty-eighth

Please request Maclellan to deliver the following message (U.S. 612) to Gely Mayer, St. Gall, from ... A.

Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

Please ask Flderman give all possible assistance Josef Forgash 128 Salon Bosilor Bucharest and send us report. UH.JU:RE

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(Acting)
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DIVISION OF
CENTRAL SERVICES
TELEGRAPH SECTION

DEPARTMENT
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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MOBLELAND, FROM THE WAR REFUGEES BOARD

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

QUOTE PLEASE ASK YIDDESMAN GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE JOSEF FORGASH 128 COLUMNA MOURIYOR BUCHAREST AND SEND US REPORT. UNQUOTE

THIS IS JUSTUR CABLE NO. 512

April 26, 1945
Miss Chancey (for the Sec'y), Conn. D. Bois, Geeton, Hodel, Hatchison, McCormack, C'Dwyer, Files.
April 24, 1945.

1. Cable to Saly Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland

PLEASE ASK FILDERSMAN GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE JOSEF FORGASH
128 CALEA MUSIOLOR BUCHAREST AND SEND US REPORT

M A LEAVITT
J D C
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Remnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of April 27, 1945:

"23. Now in Ferrara. Have been in Bologna and Modena. Have given emergency assistance to all communities and obtained all records from concentration camp at Passoli di Carti."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRET

INCOMING TELEGRAM

LFG-1919
This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government agency. (ASSISTANTS)

Rome
Dated April 27, 1945
Rec'd 2:15 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

1063, April 27, 5 p.m.
FOR ROSES LEAVITT FROM REUBEN RESNIK

28. Have been to Bologna and Modena now in Ferrara. Have obtained all records from concentration camp at Passoli di Carti and given emergency assistance to all communities.

KIRK

RR
MAY 1-1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

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

"268 people left Tangiers for Palestine via Gibraltar on April 25."

Very truly yours,

[Signed] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State
Washington

916, April 27, 5 p.m.

THIS IS WRB 398 JDC 229 FOR LEAVITT FROM TRUBE

On April 25, 245 people left Tangiers for Palestino.

Departed via Gibraltar.

BARUCH

JMS
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Paris under date of April 27, 1945:

"Connection Passman's cable of his discussions with Leo Feit approve fully principles and procedures suggested and have advised Passman accordingly. Have also furnished full information concerning programs France, Belgium and Holland sending out additional information concerning our Balkan program."

Very truly yours,

[Initialled] Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State,

Washington.

2151, Twentyseventh

FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD FOR MOSES LEVITT AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

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CAFFERY

JMB
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Paris under date of April 27, 1945:

"Prospects now favorable for us send staff members to Germany to deal with problem displaced persons especially stateless. Arrangement will be worked out either through UNRRA or intergovernmental committee or else through direct negotiations with military authorities. Important therefore you select immediately at least 3 highly qualified persons and get them over here soonest possible. Meanwhile important also persons already selected for France proceed immediately."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
260 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE,

Washington,

2150, Twenty-seventh

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FOR YOUR REFERENCE BOARD FOR MOSES LEVITT AMERICAN

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

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G. F.
MAY 1 - 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

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

"Mayer received $400,000 Gottfard received $1,000."

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Lisbon Embassy

Dated April 27, 1945
Rec'd 6:27 a.m., 28th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

917, Twentyseventh

MRB 399 JDC 230 FOR LEAVITT PROH TROBE.

Mayor received $400,000 Gottfard received $1,000.

BARUCH

JMS
April 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

For your information, our representative in London has advised us under date of April 27, 1945, that:

"Information believed reliable transmitted to JDC by Army chaplain indicates that there are 3000 Jews at Buchenwald of which approximately 600 are orphan children."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

[Signature]

H. E. Hutchison: 4/28/45
INCOMING TELEGRAM

PLAIN
London

Dated April 27, 1945
Rec'd 2:53 p.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

4293, Twentyseventh.
FOR O'DWYER FROM PLANN.

Information believed reliable transmitted to JDC by army chaplain indicates that there are 3000 Jews at Buchenwald of which approximately 600 are orphan children. Please advise Leavitt.

WINANT

REP
PLAIN

April 27, 1945

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To AMBASSADOR

Paris

1727, twenty-seventh

Please deliver the following message to
Joseph Schwartz from J.J. Leavitt of American Jewish
Joint Distribution Committee through War Refugee Board:

QUOTE Supplementing previous message urging
your earliest return we think it would prove greatest
value have you here if possible during May in connection
all our problems both overseas and this country. Paid
Universal $110,000. UNQUOTE

GREW
(Acting)

(Ch.)

DOCUMENTATION 4/27/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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

Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE SUPPLEMENTING PREVIOUS MESSAGE URGING YOUR EARLIEST RETURN WE THINK IT WOULD PROVE GREATEST VALUE HAVE YOU HERE IN POSSIBLE DURING MAY IN CONNECTION ALL OUR PROBLEMS BOTH OVERSEAS AND THIS COUNTRY STOP PAID UNIVERSAL $110,000.

UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRR

9:45 a.m.
April 25, 1945

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

RBH: 4/21/45
2. To Joseph Schwartz, Paris

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Leavitt
Joint Distribution Committee
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Paris under date of April 26, 1945:

"Have received following from Filderman. Consider nomination Jacobson very desirable, but he accepts on condition retain right continue Hices work. Assuming emigration continues suspended and since correspondence now well organized he will be able to devote all time necessary. Surprised no response shipment antityphus medicaments promised long time ago."

"Despite many drawbacks this proposed arrangement, believe it should be accepted especially view Filderman's recommendation and urgency our having American representative there. If you agree, would appreciate your undertaking necessary steps with Hices New York. Expect visit Saly Mayer, Laura Margolis, Harold Linder and Harold Trobe before my return."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State,
Washington.

2116, Twenty-sixth
FOR HOSSES LEAVITT FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

"Have received following from Filderman.
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accepts on condition retain right continue Hicem work.
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Message ends.

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tive there. If you agree, would appreciate your under-
taking necessary steps with Hicem New York. Expect visit
Saly Hoyer, Laura Margolis, Harold Linder and Harold Trobe
before your return."

CAFFERY

WTD
April 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Linder was received through the United States Embassy in London under date of April 25, 1945:

"It is believed by Kassas to be highly unlikely that IOA will join us in Crimea venture, although I am increasingly convinced they will participate in Greece and in time other loan. I am writing."

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

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Dated April 25, 1945

Recl'd 12:40 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington,

1945, April 25, 10 a.m.

FOR WBB FROM MAN!

Please deliver following message to Moses Leavitt from Harold Linder, JDC London:

While I am increasingly convinced ICA will participate in Greece and in time other loan, it is believed by Kasap to be highly unlikely they will join us in Crimea venture. Am writing.

WINANT

JK

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
April 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 29, 1945:

"Rasnik entered Bologna April 23, 2 days after liberation. JDC first voluntary agency to enter. Emergency relief being granted. Further details follow."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

892, Twenty-fifth.

JRB 396 JDC 227 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROEBE.
Resnik entered Bologna April 23, 2 days after
liberation. JDC first voluntary agency to enter.
Emergency relief being granted. Further details follow.

R. RUCH
April 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 25, 1945:

"Resnik advises OSS medical mission of 14 left Italy for Yugoslavia."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
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C/O/L

Secretary of State,
Washington.

691, Twentyfifth
URB 397 JDC 228 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROBE.
Hoanik advises OSS medical mission of 14 left
Italy for Yugoslavs.

BARUCH

JHS
April 28, 1943

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 25, 1943:

"Remik received and distributing 24,996 packages."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

394, Twentyfifth

MRB 395 JDC 226 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROBE

Resnik received and distributing 24,996 packages.

BARUCH
April 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the United States Embassy in Paris under date of April 23, 1945:

"We confirm receipt from Universal Films of ten million francs. Until you hear from us please make no further arrangements of this nature."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE

INCOMING TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES TELEGRAPH SECTION

DEH-1101
No paraphrase necessary.

Paris
Dated April 25, 1945
Rec'd 10:45 a.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

2088, April 25, 10 a.m.

FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD FOR MOSES LEAVITT AMERICAN
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

"We confirm receipt ten million francs from Universal Films. Please make no further arrangements this nature until you hear from us."

CAFFERY

BB

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

LONDON

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Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Harold Linder, 11 D Regent Street, London, from H. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

word justification to participation. Since Greece within English general interest hope ICA may find it possible participate this project. UNAIDED

GREET

(Acting)

URB: INV: KG

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HC

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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, LONDON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Linder,
11 D Regent Street, London, from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish
Joint Distribution Committee:

"QUOTE REFERENCE LOAN CREDIT GREECE PLEASE CHARGE CARD
JUSTIFICATION TO PARTICIPATION. SINCE GREECE IS WITHIN
ENGLISH GENERAL INTEREST HOPE ICA MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE
PARTICIPATE THIS PROJECT UNQUOTE"

THIS IS WAR LONDON CABLE NO. 70

3:45 p.m.
April 19, 1945

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

PH:td 4/19/45
TO Harold Linder, 11 D Regent Street, London

REFERENCE LOAN CREDIT GREECE PLEASE CHANGE WORD JUSTIFICATION TO PARTICIPATION.

SINCE GREECE WITHIN ENGLISH GENERAL INTEREST HOPE ICA MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE

PARTICIPATE THIS PROJECT

M A LEAVITT
J D C
April 26, 1945

To Reuben Reznik, Rome, from H. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

NOTE: Advise whether Allied Commission reimbursed your account with lira equivalent against sterling paid out to first group of refugees Palestine. UNNOTE

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

Grew
(Acting)
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROME, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Reuben Resnik, Rome, from M. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

NOTE: ADVISE WHETHER ALLIED COMMISSION REIMBURSED YOUR ACCOUNT WITH LIRA EQUIVALENT AGAINST STERLING PAID OUT TO FIRST GROUP REFUGEES PALESTINE UNQUOTE.

3:45 p.m.
April 19, 1945

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

FH:nd 4/19/45
To Reuben Reznik, Rome

Adviser whether Allied Commission reimbursed your account with Lira equivalent

Against Sterling paid out first group refugees Palestine

M A Leavitt

J D C
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of April 24, 1945 as your number 28:

"On Monday, April 21, only two days after liberation, Resnik entered Bologna. First voluntary agency to enter was JDC. Emergency relief is being granted. Additional details will follow."

Very truly yours,

/Signed/ Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RMM:inp 4/25/45
1037, April 24, 10 a.m.

TO MOSES LEAVITT JDC FROM REUBEN RESNIK 28.

Resnik entered Bologna today Monday, April 23
only two days after liberation. JDC first voluntary
agency to enter. Emergency relief being granted.
Further details follow.

KIRK

JMB
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Ameriabx

Lisbon

April 24, 1945

644, Twenty-fourth

Please deliver the following message (UUS 172) to

Harold Trobe, Lisbon, from H. A. Leavitt, American Jewish

Joint Distribution Committee:

"QUOTED For Schwartz glad you planning return end day.

Viteles advises his agreement with you for six months

service although his leave approximately nine months,

he proceeding send Sigen Rice Viteles to France. Elgart

received French visa hope he will leave shortly. UNQUOTED

Grew

(Acting)

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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

"QUOTE FOR SCHWARTZ GLAD YOU PLANNING RETURN END MAY. VITELLES ADVISED HIS AGREEMENT WITH YOU FOR SIX MONTHS SERVICE ALTHOUGH HIS LEAVE APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS, BY PROCEEDING SEND ISGAN RICE VITELLES TO FRANCE. ALIART RECEIVED FRENCH VISA HOPE HE WILL LEAVE SHORTLY UNQUOTE"

THIS IS WEB LONDON CABLE NO. 172

Copy sent to Doll 4/19/45

3:45 p.m.
April 19, 1945

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

FH:nd 4/19/45
APRIL 18, 1945.

Cables to be sent through War Refugee Board

1. To Harold Trobe, Lisbon

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H. A. LEAVITT

J. D. C.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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AMBASSADOR

LISBON

646, Twenty-fourth

Please deliver the following message (UR 174) to

Harold F. Kroese, Lisbon, from A. A. Leavitt, American Jewish

Joint Distribution Committee:

"DUETE Further your 205 Issak Rotenberg filed claim
to 80,000 Zlotys which we understand he cannot now prove
and therefore recognition our part impossible nevertheless
view urgency situation we prepared pay 3500 on account
subject to reimbursement if claim later rejected provided relatives here secure from other sources sufficient sum
sufficient solve difficulties and provided Ueli Meyer
interviews Rotenberg and reports favorably his credit-
ability general impression of honesty and ascertain mini-
amount amount required. Obviously our payment subject Treasury
licensure for which require affidavit of facts which please
obtain and forward soonest. UNQUOTE"

DUETE

1946 (Acting)

WASHINGTON

4/24/46

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4/24/46

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C.

April 24, 1945

Telegram

LISBON

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1946 (Acting)

WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

4/24/46

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C.

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"QUOTE FURTHER YOUR 205 ISAAC ROTENBERG FILLED CLAIM TO 80,000 ZLOTY'S WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HE CANNOT NOW PROVE AND THEREFORE RECOGNITION OUR PART IMPOSSIBLE NEVERTHELESS VIEW URGENT SITUATION WE PREPARED PAY $3500 ON ACCOUNT SUBJECT TO REIMBURSEMENT IF CLAIM LATER REJECTED PROVIDED RELATIVES HERE SECURE FROM OTHER SOURCES ADDITIONAL SUNK SUFFICIENT JOY'S DIFFICULTIES AND PROVIDED BALLY MAYER INTERVIEWS ROTENBERG AND REPORTS FAVORABLY HIS CREDIBILITY GENERAL IMPRESSION OF HONESTY AND ACKNOWLEDGING MINIMUM AMOUNT REQUIRED STOP OBVIOUSLY OUR PAYMENT SUBJECT TREASURY LICENSE FOR WHICH REQUIRE AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS WHICH PLEASE OBTAIN AND FORWARD SOONEST UNQUOTE"

THIS IS NEW LISBON CABLE NO. 174

April 19, 1945

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

Fifth 4/19/45
5. TO HAROLD TroBE, LISBON

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LEAVITT
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Reznik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of April 24, 1945:

"Pursuant to discussions with Schwartz am requesting permission for Rice to proceed Rome and for Trobe who now in Istanbul to proceed Rome. Latter will be reassigned after necessary arrangements made to Yugoslavia for temporary period. Brooke permission as previously informed already granted. Jacobson leaving for Athens April 23 will be joined later by Amy Zahl member of our Rome office."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

1036, April 24, 10 a.m.

TO MOSES LEVITT FROM REUBEN RESNIK 27.

Pursuant to discussions with Schwartz am requesting permission for Rice to proceed Rome and for Trobe who now in Istanbul to proceed Rome. Latter will be reasigned after necessary arrangements made to Yugoslavia for temporary period. Brooks permission as previously informed already granted. Jacobson leaving for Athens April 23 will be joined later by Amy Zahl member of our Rome office.

KIRK

RR
American Consul
Jerusalem

86, Twenty-Fourth

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

JDC asks that you hold your letter March fourteenth
for the time being and settle matter some time in future.

Yours

Grew
(Acting)
CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, JERUSALEM, FROM WAR REFUGE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Charles Passman, Jerusalem, from M. A. Leqvitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

"SUGGEST WE HOLD YOUR LETTER MARCH FOURTEENTH FOR TIME BEING AND SETTLE MATTER SOME TIME IN FUTURE" UNQUOTE

Copy sent to R.G.C. 4/9/45

3:45 p.m.
April 19, 1945

Mrs Chauncey (for the Sec'y), John, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.
Charles Basesman
Janssens

Suggest we hold your letter

Week fourteenth for

Jenni Fung and

Let’s make some time in future

Land? JDC
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

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

"Appropriation $100,000 for loan fund Greece totally inadequate meet essential requirements of program. We have been advised that for time being British Government not permitting transfer funds from England to Greece therefore suggest you underwrite full amount $200,000 leaving it to us to negotiate for participation British Jewish Agencies."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State,

Washington,

2069, Twenty-Fourth

FOR THE REFUGEE BOARD

FOR MOSES LEVIN, AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION

COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHLITZ

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CAPPENY

TS
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

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

"Please remit immediately to committee Brussels $60,000 representing unpaid balance appropriations first four months plus four million Belgian francs representing appropriation for May. Have just spoken Laura Margolis who advises this is minimum required monthly for next three months and in order assure continuation program have authorized her proceed on this basis for May but to make no commitments beyond that time prior your approval. Laura Margolis has just returned from three days' visit Holland and reports 7,000 Jews in territory already liberated. She recommends administrative budget $12,000 to set up necessary committees and one time grant for relief and setting up of at least one children's home, essential repairs to synagogues and schools $70,000. Will advise soonest regarding transmission. Meanwhile, suggest you apply license."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodal
Assistant Executive Director

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

BBH:inp 4/25/45
FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD FOR MOSES LEAVITT AMERICAN
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

"Please remit immediately to committee Brussels
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CAFFERY

RB
Please deliver the following message (WHD 178) to Harold Trobe from H. A. Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

JUXT For Schwartz awaiting recommendations any budget.

Our thoughts are:
1. Eliminate Roland next month's budgets view substantial balance available which will take several months exhaust.
2. Eliminate emigration view balances last year which probably cancellable and $200,000 provided this year on understanding will consider projects as arise.
3. Your suggestion reference reduction Balkan appropriations extent purchases unclear view our regular monthly remittances Switzerland for these countries. Advise what extent possible reduce Swiss remittances below $800,000 approved April enabling us begin build fund to absorb purchases.

Please advise regarding possible reduction other programs. Important we explore all possibilities having current budgets. For your information made initial grant refugees $10,000.

U.S.agram
URBAN 1963-4-26
US
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE HAP REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Treue from N. A.

Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

NOTES FOR SCHOOLS WAITING RECOMMENDATIONS MAY NEED:
OUR THOUGHTS ARE:

1. ELIMINATE POLAND NEXT MONTHS BUDGETS VIEW SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE AVAILABLE WHICH WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS EXHAUST

2. ELIMINATE IMMIGRATION VIEW BALANCES LAST YEAR WHICH PROBABLY CANCELLABLE AND $200,000 PROVIDED THIS YEAR ON UNDERSTANDING WILL CONSIDER PROJECTS AS ARISE

3. YOUR SUGGESTION FAVORABLE REDUCTION BALKAN APPROPRIATIONS EXTENT PURCHASES UNCLEAR VIEW OUR REGULAR MONTHLY REMITTANCES SWITZERLAND FOR THESE COUNTRIES. ADVISE WHAT EXTENT POSSIBLE REDUCE SWISS REMITTANCES BELOW $200,000 APPROVED APRIL ENABLING US BEGIN BUILD FUND TO ASSURE PURCHASES

PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING POSSIBLE REDUCTION OTHER PROGRAMS. IMPORTANT WE EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES SAVINGS CURRENT BUDGETS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION MAIN INITIAL GRANT REFUGEES MANILA $10,000. UNIQUE

THIS IS THE LISBON CABLE NO. 175

Copy sent * June 30/45

April 20, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Secy.), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O' Dwyer, Files.
April 16, 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 confirmation copy in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Moses A. Leavitt
April 16, 1946

Cable to Harold Trobe, Lisbon, through WRB

FOR SCHWARTZ AWAITING RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BUDGET. OUR THOUGHTS ARE:

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M A LEAVITT
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

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

"Saly Mayer upset by Vaadhathaloh appropriation, feels this constitutes opening second joint office Switzerland and expresses lack of confidence in him. Believe important you cable Saly regarding this."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

858, Twenty-third
WDB 391 and JDC 223 FOR LEXIVIT FROM TROBE.

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Believe important you cable Sely regarding this.

BARUCH

BB
APR 24 '1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message (JDC 224) from Mr. Trobe was received for you through the American Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 23, 1945:

"Mayer received request from Rabbi Joel Teitelbaum Zurich for assistance his program of aid to children many of whom allegedly living in non-Jewish homes. Saly advises he prepared assist but wishes know whether Federation Danubian Jews Nassau Street with whom Teitelbaum associated is organization with which you ready cooperate. Also requests information relative your relations Hungarian Relief Incorporated whose work Switzerland headed by Francois Moritz and with which Saly favorably impressed thus far. Please 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

EBTowler 4/24/45
Secretary of State, Washington.

859, Twenty-third
WRB 392 JDC 224 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROBE.

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BARUCH

MRM
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message (No. 26) from Joseph Schwartz was received for you through the American Embassy in Rome under date of April 21, 1945:

"You appropriated for Yugoslavia the sum of $10,000 for the first quarter which appropriation was exceeded by actual expenditure from here by $5,000. I would recommend therefore appropriation for Yugoslavia for second quarter $15,000 which will make total expenditure for six months period $25,000. Funds are being used to provide urgent relief necessaries in the form of food paroles and financial assistance. We continuing our efforts obtain permission for JDC representative proceed Yugoslavia at which time more precise budgetary requirements and information will be available."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
270 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York
April 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 April 21, 1945, as your No. 26:

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RE: Hutchinson: 4/23/45
DIVISION OF INCOMING TELEGRAM

DHE-1942

PLAIN

Dated April 21, 1945

Rome

Rec'd 9:20 a.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

1096, April 21, 11 a.m.

To: Ioses Leavitt from Joseph Schmartz No. 26.

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Kirk

RR
The cable below for Rome in URB 60.

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Harold Lindor, London, from N. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

"NOTE: We cabled Hughes Treasurer IGC INHERITANCE. We desire to confirm to you that all francs mentioned in our message of March 12th and auditors certificate March 2nd are Swiss francs. Regarding commitments for France we confirmed to you only Swiss franc expenditures France but not total expenditures in France. We have only expended this amount in the relevant period since such data is presently available to us. As soon as we receive such data we shall advise you. We have accepted second 600,000 in sterling on assumption there will be no difficulty in transferring this sterling credit to Palestine to be used in Palestine for our current activities. END. INHERITANCE. We requesting greenleigh supply necessary French data."
Cable to American Embassy, London, for MAM, from W.A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

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

"We called Hughes Treasurer 100,000 Swiss Francs. We desire to confirm to you that all francs mentioned in our message of March 12th and auditors certificate March 23rd are Swiss francs. Regarding commitments for France we confirmed to you only Swiss franc expenditures but not total expenditures in France during relevant period since such data are presently available to us. As soon as we receive such data we shall advise you. We agree accept second 860,000 in sterling on assumption there will be no difficulty in transferring this sterling credit to Palestine to be used in Palestine for our current activities. End message we requesting greenleigh supply necessary French data. Undated"

This is WRB London cable No. 68

10:45 a.m.
April 17, 1945

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

ABH/EBH 4/16/45
Cable to Harold Linder, London

WE CABLED HUGHES TREASURER 10G QUOTE WE DESIRE CONFIRM TO YOU THAT ALL FRANCS MENTIONED IN OUR MESSAGE OF MARCH 13th AND AUDITORS CERTIFICATE MARCH 2nd ARE SWISS FRANCS. REGARDING COMMITMENTS FOR FRANCS WE CONFIRMED TO YOU ONLY SWISS FRANC EXPENDITURES FRANCS BUT NOT TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FRANCE DURING RELEVANT PERIOD SINCE SUCH DATA NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO US. AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE SUCH DATA WE SHALL ADVISE YOU. WE AGREE ACCEPT SECOND $600,000 IN STERLING ON ASSUMPTION THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY IN TRANSFERRING THIS STERLING CREDIT TO PALESTINE TO BE USED IN PALESTINE FOR OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES. ENQUOTE WE REQUESTING GREENLEIGH SUPPLY NECESSARY FRENCH DATA.

MOSES A LEVIT
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
LISBON
624, Twenty-first
Please deliver the following message (URH 171) to
Harold Trobe from H. A. Lervitt of American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee:
JDC are Remitted Only $400,000 first half April.
Remitted $200,000 Greece. Your April third remitted
$120,000 Central Bank. UMS

STATTHUS
(GLW)

URH:HAV:KG
4/21/46
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGE BOARD

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

QUOTE REMITTED SALLY MAYER $400,000 FIRST HALF APRIL,
REMITTED $200,000 GREER. YOUR APRIL THIRD REMITTED
$120,000 CENTRAL BANK. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRA LISBON CABLE NO. 171

Enjoy rent due 4/19/45

11:00 a.m.

April 17, 1945

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

REVIEW: 4/16/45
3. Cable to Harold Trobe, Lisbon

REMITTED SALY MAYER $400,000 FIRST HALF APRIL, REMITTED $200,000 GREECE.

YOUR APRIL THIRD REMITTED $120,000 CENTRAL BANK

MOSES A. LEAVITT

AMERICAN JEWISH Joint DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
April 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

For your information, the following message was received from the United States Mission in Sofia under date of April 21, 1945:

"I have received from Troutman in Istanbul the following telegram: 'The Joint Distribution Committee desires to forward in care of your Mission large shipments of relief goods for distribution by its Sofia Committee. Do you concur?'

'I have replied: 'It is my opinion that supplies should be consigned to Dr. Maurice Marcus at Taar Simeon, 101 Sofia. The Mission is ready to help him in any way possible.'"

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State
Washington

215, April 21, noon.

I have received the following telegram from Troutman in Istanbul:

"The Joint Distribution Committee would like to forward in care of your mission substantial shipments of relief supplies for distribution by its committee in Sofia. Does this meet with your concurrence?"

Have replied: "I believe that supplies should be consigned to Dr. Maurice Marcus address Tear Simeon 101 Sofia. The Mission is prepared to assist him in whatever way possible."

If Department has other views please instruct.

BARNES
AMBASSADOR
PARIS
1611
Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Arthur Greenleigh from H. A. Levine of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through WFP Refugees Board:

NOTE: Please confirm receipt of 10,000,000 francs to be credited to your account from Universal Films against which we pay you $110,000 under Treasury license.

SIEVERTS

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

UNCLASSIFIED
4/21/45
4/21/45

DECLASSIFIED: State Dept. Letter, 1/11/72
By R. H. Parks Date, SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEES BOARD

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

QUOTE PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF 10,000,000 FRANCS TO
BE CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT FROM UNIVERSAL FILMS AGAINST
 WHICH WE PAYING $110,000 UNDER TREASURY LICENSE. UNQUOTE
THIS IS WAR

11:00 a.m.
May 12, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, D'Bois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison,
McCormack, O'Dwyer, Pikes.

% KKB 4/16/45
4. Cable to Arthur Greenleigh, Paris

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MOSES A. LEAVITT
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
Please request McClelland deliver the following message (UR1 504) to Sally Meyer, St. Gall, from I. A. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

"NOTE Is it possible earn interest on our account with Banque Nationale Suisse on basis three months time deposit on understanding interest disallowed on amount withdrawn. UNQUOTE"

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(GUMI)

URH: IV: KU
4/21/45
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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, HEIM, FOR HOOGELAND FROM WAR REFUGES BOARD

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

QUOTE IS IT POSSIBLE EARN INTEREST ON OUR ACCOUNT WITH BANQUE NATIONALE SUISSE ON BASIS THREE MONTHS TIME DEPOSIT OR UNDER, STANDING INTEREST DISALLOWED ON AMOUNTS WITHDRAWN. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRI HER Cable No. 504

11:00 a.m.
April 17, 1945

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

[Handwritten note: 4/16/45]
5. Cable to Saly Meyer, St. Gall, Switzerland

Is it possible earn interest on our account with Banque Nationale Suisse
on basis three months time deposit on understanding interest disallowed
on amounts withdrawn

Moses A. Leavitt
Joint Distribution Committee
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Linder was received through the United States Embassy in London under date of April 21, 1945:

With reference to Belgium, efforts are being made here by private organizations to collect clothing. We have small stocks here which should be shipped shortly to our committee. Government does not permit general appeal. Impossible to purchase except used from cities from amounts no longer needed for air raid precautions. Harrison has received a cable from IOC again urging prompt action from you approving a grant of $200,000 for the first six months of 1945. The British have approved.

"Re Greece. Subject to approval from British Treasury and formal action by ICA Council, have every assurance from Monte Fiore that ICA will participate extent equivalent $100,000 loan Kassa.

"Arranging to transmit through Lublin press agency by cable to here within next days or weeks lists of approximately 35,000 survivors of Bialystock, Lvov, Lublin, Grodno, cost 750 pounds, one half for OBF account I believe. Have arranged after months negotiations reimbursement $400,000 which was unspent by Polish Government for original purposes. Accordingly I will arrange, in due course for transmission of $200,000 I have. Remaining your side $200,000 hence communicate with Counselor Rogosinski, Polish Consulate in New York who should receive cabled instructions in a few days from his government here to reimburse you. Please inform me when you have received as I have promised to make available $100,000 to Polish Rescue Committee for assistance Polish Jews outside Poland."
This committee includes Scherer and Schwartzbart. My promise of $100,000 subject provisions that all $400,000 received by us and Polish Government makes available $200,000 or $300,000 more for Rescue Committee program which will be subject to the approval of the Polish Government and myself and provided money not be used to relieve Polish Government or JDC of such aid as they now rendering."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,
Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Distribution of true reading only by special arrangement.

Dated April 21, 1945.
Rec'd 4:35 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

4006, April 21, 6 p.m.

FOR WAR FROM LASH.

Please deliver a paraphrase of the following message from Harold Lindor to L. Loavitt of the American Joint Distribution Committee.

(Letters BEGIN) Reference Belgium. Efforts being made here collect clothing by private organizations. Small stocks on hand which should be shipped to our committee shortly. General appeal not permitted by government. Purchases impossible except used from municipalities from amounts no longer required for air raid precautions. IPC has cabled Harrison urging again prompt action your side approving grant of $280,000 first six months 1945 which British have approved.

Grecco, Every assurance from Monte Fioro that ICA will participate extent equivalent $100,000 loan Kassa which, however, subject approval British Treasury and formal action ICA Council.

Arranging through Lublin press agency transmit by cable tohor.

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP. 11 1972
cable to here next days or weeks lists approximately 35,000 survivors Bialystock, Lvov, Lublin, Grodno, cost 750 pounds, of which believe one-half for CBF account. After months negotiation have arranged reimbursement £400,000 which unspent by Polish Government for purpose originally intended. Accordingly, I have £200,000 and in due course will arrange transmission. £200,000 remaining your side hence contact Counselor Rogozinski, Polish Consulate, New York, who in few days should have received cabled instructions from his government here to reimburse you. Please advise when you have received since I have agreed to make £100,000 available to Polish Rescue Committee which includes Scherer and Schwartzbart for assistance Polish Jews outside Poland provided whole £400,000 received by us and provided Polish Government makes available £200,000 or £300,000 additional for Rescue Committee program which will be subject to approval Polish Government and myself and provided money not be used to relieve Polish Government or JDC of such aid as they now rendering. (MESSAGE ENDS)

WINANT

JT
April 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe by Chowski was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 20, 1945, as JDD No. 222:

"Association Polish Jews in Sweden received Cable dated Moscow twelfth. Necessary help for saved in labor camps clothing, shoes, food, tools for tailors, shoemakers, joiners, kaymakars. Send us list persons searched Sweden, England. Central Committee of Polish Jews, Warsaw, Skrokia 31, Dr. Emil Sommerstein. Gottfard attempted contact Sommerstein several times but never received reply. Perhaps you should consider authorising Gottfard give Bychowski money establish search service for us. Please advise."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
SECRETARY OF STATE
Washington

833, Twentieth
URB 390, JDC 222, FOR LEAVITT FROM THROBE BYCHOWSKI

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dated Moscow twelfth. Necessary help for saved in
labor camps clothing, shoes, food, tools for tailors,
shoemakers, joiners, keymakers. Send us lists persons
searched Sweden, England. Central Committee of Polish
Jews, Warsaw, Szeroka 31, Dr. Emil Sommerstein. Gottsfarb
attempted contact Sommerstein several times but never
received reply. Perhaps you should consider authorizing
Gottsfarb give Bychowski money establish search service
for us. Please advise.

BARUCH

JT
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message (JDC 220) from Mr. Trobe was received for you through the American Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 20, 1945:

"Within a few days it is expected that a British steamer will take 253 Tangier certificate holders. Average passage cost $120. Instructions will follow regarding method of payment."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
270 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York
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Lisbon
Dated April 20, 1945
Rec'd 3 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

8:5, April 20, 11 a.m.
FOR LEVITT FROM TROBE.

Anticipate British steamer will take within few days
253 Tanger's certificate holders. (This is WRB 368 JDC
220). $120 average cost passage. Regarding method
payment, instructions will follow.

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State Dept. Letter, 11-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
April 20, 1946

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 19, 1946:

"Margolis cabled 'According Joe Schwartz cable February 9 budget to May 1 equivalent $362,000 of which $300,000 transmitted to date. Committee asks balance be transmitted soonest since their appropriations to cooperating committees throughout country based total. Goldschmidt asks you transmit to Banque National de Belgique and advise Bank by cable.'"

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RBJ Hutchison: 4/21/46
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

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241, 219 FOR ELVITT FROM TRADE

Margolis cabled "According Joe Schwartz cable
February 9 budget to May 1 equivalent $362,000 of which
$260,000 transmitted to date. Committee asks balance
be transmitted soonest since their appropriations to
cooperating committees throughout country based total.
Goldschmidt asks you transmit to Banque National de
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