Secretary of State
Washington

2501, Fifth.

FOR MOSES LEAVITT AJDC NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN BROOK AJDC ROME

No 83 repeated Paris nr 182 for Schwartz JDC nr 52.
Refugees in Allied Commission and UNRRA camps will celebrate first free Roshhashonah at special festival dinners arranged by JDC through local committees.
Special foods being prepared for kosher groups. Del-assem throughout Italy are arranging large scale activities including dinners clothing distributions special services for refugees in cities. Regards.

KIRK

CSB

PLAIN
Secretary of State,
Washington,

2272, Ninth
FOR MOSES LEAVTT #JDC NEW YORK FROM RENNIK ROME
(REPEATED TO PAIEIS FOR SCHMARTZ AS JDC 43 STATE 151)

Large group of non-Italian refugees leaving camps unauthorized proceeding to Rome and other major cities. Our position is that we will not establish hostels for groups who move about unofficially and against regulations. The establishment of any care for those groups would only tend to encourage these movements. Allied Commission is not opening its facilities for those people who leave their camps elsewhere. We are rendering full and adequate assistance for those legitimately in need. This cable is sent to anticipate any unfounded criticism of our position or that of the Allied Commission. Paris informed.

KIRK

EDA
NPL
PLAIN
Secretary of State,  
Washington.  

2200, Third  

TO MOSES LEAVITT FROM NESIK AIDO 70, your 10.  

In light of urgent commitments Italy and Austria impossible proceed Yugoslavie now. If additional staff available we will plan to send representative to Yugoslavia. In response to inquiry from Palestine concerning Yugoslav assistance we cabled "relief in Yugoslavia being extended in following ways. One, For communities on and near the Danubian Coast parcels and other relief being sent from Italy. Two. For cities in Croatia funds and supplies have been sent through joint Switzerland through International Red Cross. Three. For cities in other parts in Yugoslavia including Belgrade we understand some funds being sent from joint United and also local borrowings against payment in Switzerland."

KIRK

BB
Secretary of State,
Washington.

2209, Third
FOR H. LEAVITT, AJDC, NEW YORK FROM BEN BROOK, AJDC,
ROME. NR 24

Following persons recently arrived Italy, address
care of Delessem, 2 Via Principe Amedeo, Rome; advise
relative.

Moshe B Cohen to Major B Cohen, QMC Schenectady
Army Service Forces Depot, Schenectady, New York.
Victoria safe Germany.

Carl Bluemlein to Betty Topik, 52 Washington Avenue,
Danbury, Conn.

Faiwel Rosenzweig to Luis Shchupak, 26 Chester Ave,
Irvington, New York, Joel Lodz.

Miriam Seitzmann to Adolph Mueller for Dr Seitzmann,
321, Nordfuller Ave, Los Angeles.

Marian Glaaman to Abe Korn, Chicago, Ill, 3602
W Jackson Blvd. With brother-in-law. All would welcome
parcels and assistance.

Frieda

PLAIN
Frieda Feibelson to Rabbi Abraham Feibelson Agudat Harabbonim, 8 Rodges Street, New York. Safe refugee camp, Modena, Italy.

KIRK

JT
Group of former Rhodes residents now in New York anxious to provide assistance for Rhodes survivors of concentration camps now in Italy. We are extending full measure of assistance to these persons. Contact Maurice Alhadeff, 1441 Broadway, New York. Lists of the persons in Italy will be sent to you.
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

2185, Second
FOR MOSES LEAVITT JDC NEW YORK FROM REUBEN RESNIK
ROME No. 67.


We have repeatedly requested additional staff for Italy operations. The problems here have been complicated by large influx of non-Italian refugees. We have employed every possible makeshift to resolve this problem. We can no longer continue our program on this basis lest it be seriously handicapped. We must have two additional highly trained fieldmen and two American secretaries and a team of five persons to operate in camps. Fieldmen and secretaries must be made available without delay.

We are expecting Rice to arrive from France but above request is additional and must be regarded as of highest priority. Please acknowledge receipt of this cable.

KIRK

MJK
Situation in Italy has changed radically during the past weeks: there has been an influx through official but largely through unofficial movements in excess of 9000 non-Italian refugees. Many are in camps under supervision of displaced persons subcommission several thousand in UNRRA camps and remainder numbering in excess of 2000 in communities including orphanages which house children and in vocational training projects. Because movements have been largely unofficial camp facilities in many instances unprepared and inadequate, our local community resources have been strained to the utmost financially and otherwise our supplies are also strained.
are also running low in my request of June 12 I anticipated some of these problems but the numbers have grown beyond all reasonable expectations. There are many emergency situations that arise between time of entry and time that adequate camp facilities and UNRRA care can be made available. In addition there are supplementary needs for example care pregnancy victims serious and infectious diseases children transient, etc. My opinion after conferences with military and UNRRA that we must undertake this emergency situation.

Apart from additional staff that has been requested we must make an additional appropriation for Italy which will increase in to hundred twenty thousand dollars monthly important understand that this is no longer Italian problem. Groups are largely non repatriable folks and smaller numbers Hungarians Yugoslavs Romanians. Present we have several vocational training projects which have approximately 650 persons in them we are exploring expansion of this program with ultimate view of absorbing 2000 requesting UNRRA to participate in this program. In interim period joint financing necessary we have also fully informed intergovernmental
governmental committee of the problem and of possible relationship to it at later date. Local problem is now becoming further complicated because unemployment is increasing those areas in Italy where military has left. Increased grants will also be needed because of return of Italian nationals and non-Italians from Switzerland. Be assured that we are in closest contact with U.N.R.A. and displaced persons subcommission who are making efforts to meet basic relief problem but this is far from adequate and much protest and dissatisfaction manifested including threats of hunger strikes. We are attempting to meet the problem but can only do so with permission of and collaboration with military.

In addition to increase grants needed for various communities we have tentatively agreed on basis of previous agreements to finance each trainee in vocational project to the extent of $16 per month until such time as U.N.R.A. and other assistance available. Request also been made by Jewish Brigade who claims that it gave care in its camp to 3000 refugees who passed through it at cost of $50,000 to which they are prepared to contribute $20,000 and requesting us for balance.
for balance. I have not agreed to this request since people involved in unauthorized and could otherwise have been taken care of through camps of displaced persons subcommission. What is your directive on this request. Paris informed.

KIRK

EDa

PL..IN
August 2, 1946.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Resnik has been received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of August 1, 1946, as No. 66:

"Reference your 9, as yet Hesses has not deposited funds with Bari, committee, will inform you as soon as it is done. 12,250 lire deposited by Oswego refugees entered in our account. Brook supplying statement on 50,000 lira on his personal deposit here."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 8/2/46
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

2170, First.

FOR MOSES LEAVITT, AJDC NEW YORK FROM REUBEN RESNIK
AJDC ROME.

66. Reference your 9, as yet Moses has not deposited funds with Bari committee, will inform you as soon as it is done. 12,250 lira deposited by Oswego refugees entered in our account. Brock supplying statement on 50,000 lira on his personal deposit here.

KIRK

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PLAIN
August 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Benjamin Brook was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of August 1, 1946, as No. 22:

"Following persons from Rhodes recently arrived in Italy. Advise relatives. Mathilde Shahum, 5 via Condotti Rome to Leo Shahum Vololesal Cigar Cande Morrochave Memphis 3, Tenn. Dora Shezaria Laura Cugno 5 via Condotti Rome to Silvio Geon, 826 N. Mavric, Barroank, California, inform Estrea Markoo Amato and address Hasson Jacques Los Angeles Klara together. Luiza Turiel Ballinia Almeleh Giuseppe Cugno 5 via Condotti Rome to Maurice Alhadeff for Maurice Marcos and Abner Almeleh, 1411 Broadway, N 418, New York, inform Isacoho. Virginia Alhadeff care of Guruni 44 via Silvio Felbico Rome to David Israel, 440 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, inform Raymond Halfow. All would welcome assistance and parcels."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 8/2/46
SECRETARY OF STATE

INCOMING TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES TELEGRAPH SECTION

Dated August 1, 1945
Rec'd 2:38 p.m.

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Secretary of State
Washington
2169, First
FOR M. LEAVITT AIDC NEW YORK FROM BEN BROOK AIDC

ROME NO 22

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KIRK

RR

PLAIN
August 1, 1945.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Benjamin Brook has been received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 31, 1945, as No. 66:

"500 refugees formerly German concentration camps ages 14 to 17 placed in Hachsharaha. Financial and material assistance given for vocational training and educational program. Carpenter tools, sewing machines, cobblers equipment urgently needed for expansion of program."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 6/1/45
SECRETARY OF STATE,
WASHINGTON,
2144, THIRTYFIRST.

Moses Leavitt AJDC NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN BROOK 65.

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Kirk

MJK
BUDAPEST

7/31/40

Please transmit following message to Jewish Relief Committee Budapest from Joint Distribution Committee New York in reply to your 278 July 12:

NOTES: Received your cable requesting dollar credit of one million dollars for relief needs of returning deportees, refugees and local population. Naturally we anxious do utmost within our financial ability to aid. However before we can consider such a large sum we feel it essential that our American representative be permitted to proceed to Budapest and discuss all problems with you. May we therefore urge that you arrange with Hungarian authorities for visa to be granted to Joint Distribution Committee representative as soon as possible. Please cable us progress this matter. UNQUOTE

(Signed)

Acting

MAJ. H. W. BURDON

7/31/40
July 31, 1945.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Benjamin Brook has been received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 30, 1945, as No. 19:

"Following persons recently arrived Italy. Address now care of Delasem 2 via Principe Amedeo, Rome. Advise relatives. Bernhard Schumann, relative Toni Schumann, 201 Mary Place, Bronx. Send affidavit and address Lillian Schwebel. All would welcome passage."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 7/31/45
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington,
2139, Thirtieth.

M. LEAVITT AJCD NEW YORK FROM BEN BROOK NO. 19.

Following persons recently arrived in Italy.
Address now care of Délasse 2 via Principe Amedeo,
Don't. Advise relatives. Bernhard Schumann, relative
Toni Schumann, 201 Mary Place, Bronx. Send affidavit
and address Lilian Schwebel. All would welcome parcels.

KIRK

RECEIVED 3:21 P.M.

SECRETARY OF STATE

INCOMING TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF
CENTRAL SERVICES
TELEGRAPH SECTION

PLAIN

Home

Date: July 30, 1945

Rec'd 3:21 P.M.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington,
2139, Thirtieth.

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and address Lilian Schwebel. All would welcome parcels.

KIRK

RECEIVED 3:21 P.M.
July 30, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message from Benjamin Brook was received for you through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 28, 1945, as No. 17:

"Replying to Jeanette Robbins' letter 27, June 26. Renata and Stella Levy fit and well in hostel care of Jewish Community via Lamarmora 36 Florence. President and Palestinians caring for their well being."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 7/30/46
Secretary of State,
Washington.

2117, Twenty-eighth
FOR MOSES LEVITT, JDC, NEW YORK, FROM BEN BROOK,
AJDC, ROME No. 17

Replying to Jeanette Robbins' letter 27, June 26. Renata and Stella Levy fit and well in hostel
care of Jewish Community via Lamarmora 36 Florence.
President and Palestinians caring for their well
being.

KIRK

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Dated July 28, 1945
Rec'd 10:45 a.m.
BUCHAREST
373, Twenty-seventh
Please deliver following message from H. A. Leavitt, Joint
Distribution Committee to J. Bertrand Jacobson:

QUOTE We are happy to invite you to serve as the accredited
representative of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
for Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria. We have discussed this with
officials of the Hias and Hicsen who are agreeable, and who are
scheduling you directly. In view of the very difficult situation in
Hungary, we are prepared to approach the State Department with the
request to validate your passport for travel to Hungary, but we
shall refrain doing so pending your cable acceptance of this
invitation. We shall likewise thereupon send you letters of
credentials and further information with respect to our present
plans for these three countries. We trust you will find it posi-
tible to accept this assignment under conditions outlined by Hias
in Hias' cable to you. Regarding compensation, believe this will
be satisfactorily adjusted in the future. UNQUOTE

CREW:
(Signed)
(MS)

W.R.B.: MTIVancorilug
7/27/46
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BUCHAREST
375, Twenty-seventh

Please deliver the following to William Filderman and
Cornel Iancu from H. A. Leavitt, Joint Distribution Committee:

FOR FILDERMAN

QUOTE Regret misunderstanding which resulted in Fishzohn's
cable to Iancu. We cabling him directly stating that you still
acting on behalf Joint Distribution Committee and we very anxious
you continue doing so. For your information we cabling Jacobson
inviting him become accredited Joint representative. Please urge
his acceptance. Regards. UNQUOTE

FOR IANCU

QUOTE Regret due misunderstanding that Filderman unable act
as our representative you received invitation from our representa-
tive Fishzohn Istanbul to become Joint representative Rumania
Hungary and Bulgaria. Filderman has been our representative for
many years and we glad that he able to continue that post. Please
disregard cable from Fishzohn. UNQUOTE

GREW

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(6/17)

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7/27/46

GE
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message from Benjamin Brook was received for you through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 25, 1945, as No. 64:

"Ten day trip to Po Valley cities indicates that minimum 8,000 stateless Jews formerly in Bavarian concentration camps Ebansee, Munich, Mauthausen, Adicha, etc., now in Italian AG transit camps. Hundreds of these stateless Jews are orphaned boys and girls 12 to 16 years of age. Living conditions in camps serious problem. Food and sleeping accommodations inadequate. Overcrowding prevalent. Essential articles of clothing not available to refugees. Financial assistance purchase of clothing proper institutional care and vocational training for the young being planned here. We will advise fully regarding plans and financial assistance needed."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Model

Florence Model
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 7/26/46
Secretary of State,
Washington.

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KIRK

RR
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message from Benjamin Brook was received for you through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 26, 1946, as No. 6:


Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

hd 7/26/46
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

2095, Undated

FOR MOSES LEVITT JDC NYC FROM BEN BROOK NUMBER SIX

Following persons recently arrived Italy from
Austrian camps. Address now care of Delasem 63 via
Garruba Bari. Advise relatives. Slavko Brichta, wife
Beatrice Brichita, 4332 Fortieth Street, Long Island
City. Josef Eisenbruch, Uncle Salomon Eisenberg, 1905,
Clinton Avenue, Bronx. Nancye Teitelbaum, relative,
Isaack Halberstamm, 5120 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn,
Hendel Schupak, relative Josef Gross, 156 Lucerne
Avenue, Baltimore. Rubin Cnogidzki, relative, Nathan
Latau 147 Haragan, Springfield, Mass. Gerson Friedberg,
relative, Samuel Friedberg, 154 Monroe Street, Brooklyn,
Benjamin Jyruz, relative, Lazar Benjamin Jonslev
Pharmacy, 1815 Madison Avenue. Abraham, son of David
learning, relative, Max Lenzke, 4240 Burlington Street,
Detroit, Michigan. Israel Czatzkes, relative, Chana
Leon Michaelis, 207 Henry Street, NYC. Rabbi Chaim
Shelman

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PLAIN
-2- 2095 Undated from Rome

Shereshevsky, 194 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn, two, relative, Pesia Shereshevsky. Elzro Schongut, son of Michael, relative, Jacob Dattner, 906 East 170th Street, Bronx. Helel Kociuba, relative, Rywa Shultz 1922 West Fifth Street, Brooklyn. Simon Wroclawsky, relative, David Weiskopf, 68 Clara Street, Brooklyn. Karl Zechba Braunhut, sister, Gusti Braunhut, care of Schnittacker 30 Seaman Ave, Apt 3 Dee NYC.

XIRK
RR

PLAIN
July 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from William Fielderman was received through the United States Mission in Bucharest under date of July 21, 1946:

"Your representative Fishson in telegram number 17 dated July 16 from Istanbul offered joint representation to Cornel Iancu for Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia without previously consulting me as you did in previous question of appointing American delegate here. Iancu is practicing physician extremely busy without time devote joint problems. If this offer made with your approval and not withdrawn please accept my resignation as President Joint Committee."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.
Secretary of State
Washington

488, Twenty-first

FROM WILLIAM FICHERMAN FOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WAR REFUGEE BOARD, WASHINGTON.

Your representative Fishman in telegram number 17
dated July 15 from Istanbul offered joint representation
to Colonel Iancu for Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and
Czechoslovakia without previously consulting me as you
did in previous question of appointing American dele-
gate here. Iancu is practicing physician extremely busy
without time devote joint problems. If this offer made
with your approval and not withdrawn please accept my
resignation as President Joint Committee.

HELBURNE

JT
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message from Benjamin Brook was received for you through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 13, 1945, as No. 63:

"150 Palestine certificate holders left Italy on boat MARATOA for Haifa July eleventh. Boat also carried 200 certificate holders from France. Emigration costs met by JDC 855 per person. 1,628,450 lire deposited JDC for currency reconversion. Authorized payment of funds by Palestine representative. Lists following."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Model

Florence Model
Assistant Executive Director

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

EBT:inp 7/17/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1956, Thirteenth

Moses Leavitt AJDC NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN BROOK,

63.

"150 Palestine certificate holders left Italy on
boat RARATGA for Haifa July eleventh. Boat also
carried 200 certificate holders from France.
Emigration costs met by JDC $56 per person. 1,528,450
lira deposited JDC for currency reconversion. Authorized
payment of funds by Palestine representative. Lists
following."

MESSAGE UNSIGNED

BB
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message from Benjamin Brook was received for you through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 13, 1946, as No. 62:

"Interview granted by Herbert Lehman to Italian Jewish community leaders. Requested increased UNRRA assistance and special camps for hundreds ex-Poland Jews arriving Italy from Austria and German Concentration Camps. Subject being considered by Lehman."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

1959, Thirteenth  
MOSES LEAVITT AJDC NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN BROOK

"Interview granted by Herbert Lehman to Italian Jewish community leaders. Requested increased UNRRA assistance and special camps for hundreds ex-Poland Jews arriving Italy from Austria and German Concentration Camps. Subject being considered by Lehman,"

KIRK

LMS
Dear Mr. Passman:

The following message from Dr. Judah Magnes was received for you through the United States Consulate General in Jerusalem under date of July 12, 1946:

"First

We telegraphed you London sixth: 'Sieradzki returned from Cairo yesterday. Received information that his London authorities instructed Tehran withhold sixty tons of goods previously intended for him Palestine. He understands these instructions as result of your negotiations purchasing goods. He further informed that Kohane presented in Tehran May, June bills, claims, therefore, being unable check, accept previous bills here. Asked me instruct Kohane present these bills there. Have cabled Kohane accordingly.'

"And Klippel Sydney cabled connection surplus goods your cable April 16 can supply tinned vegetable and blankets. Advise whether you are interested and how much money you would want us to send."

"Please advise or reply directly."

"Second. We transmitted you seventh cable from Kohane: 'Concerned demanding despatch to Palestine balance goods previously destined Telaviv, Beirut owing to present situation and their five million dollars debt. Am delaying transport pending your instruction. Arrange Leavitt pay $61,218.63 to Washington. Cabled details Leavitt.'

"Third. Palestine Federation Yugoslav Jews ask help be sent through Istanbul, Bucharest contending that Yugoslav Government now favorably disposed to help for Jews from outside. Have telegraphed Saly Mayer and Rome and Istanbul."
"Fourth. Felt telegraphed South African unreceived ratification agreement and without information therefore we wired JDC July 8.

"Fifth. After agreeing with Agency representatives at meeting June 13 establishment Joint Jewish Agency JDC office search relatives have received no confirmation from Agency with means in fact they have rejected our proposal. They developing this activity and printing lists periodically. Can you discuss with Kaplan because relatives here confused by duplication information service. This work in JDC office growing so rapidly that additional rooms sought for accommodation increased staff."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Charles Passman,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,

EBT:inp 7/17/45
Secretary of State

Washington

118, Twelfth

Judah Magnes requests following message be sent through her Refugee Board to Charles Passman, Joint Distribution Committee, New York:

"G. First

We telegraphed you London sixth: 'Sierdazki returned from Cairo yesterday. Received information that his London authorities instructed Tehran to withhold sixty tons of goods previously intended for him Palestine. He understands these instructions as result your negotiations purchasing goods. He further informed that Kohn presented in Tehran May, June bills, claims, therefore, being unable check, accept previous bills here. Asked me instruct Kohn present these bills there. Have cabled Kohn accordingly."

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Please advise or reply directly.

Second. We transmitted you seventh cable from Kohene: 'Concerned demanding despatch to Palestine balance goods previously destined Tel Aviv, Beirut owing to present situation and their five million reals debt. Delaying transport pending your instruction. Arrange Levitt pay $51,219.63 to Washington. Cabled details Levitt.'

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-3-, #116, Twelfth, from Jerusalem.

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PINEERTON

JT
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Ben Brook was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 10, 1945:

"Reuben Resnik reports 'hope to have permission for five members of our Italy staff to enter Austria next days, suggest Yantian Gerson Aileen Hyman and possibly Rice when he comes. Problems in Italy will now increase substantially with projected movements.' Permission requested by Reuben Resnik from UNRRA Italy entrance 1,500 Jews ex-Poland, all relatives now in Salzburg Ebensee Linz other areas to enter UNRRA camps Italy."

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

INPeters: 7/12/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1926, Tenth

LOSES LEAVITT AJDC NEW YORK FROM BEN BROOK NO. 7

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KIRK

RR
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Benjamin Brook, Rome, was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 10, 1945, as No. 61:

"Reuben Resnik reports that initial investigations in Austria reveal that at least 3,000 additional children coming to Italy in addition to those previously reported by me in my request for additional funds. That group numbered approximately 2,500. 300 children ex-southern Germany and Austria left for Italy where receiving our care camp temporarily northern Italy. Another 300 expected next days. Most of those coming ex Poland and predominantly stateless, informing UNRRA. Repatriation to other areas proceeding. Basic feeding here serious problem. Relieved in considerable degree by out shipment from Switzerland but only small portions of total supplies reaching intended groups. Exploring possibilities of sending more from Switzerland and from Italy. Further reports follow."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

INPeters: 7/11/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1915, Tenth
FOR ROSES LEVITZ AJDC NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN BROOK

AJDC Rome 61

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of sending more from Switzerland and from Italy.
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Kirk

JT
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Reznik, Milan, was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 9, 1945:

"In view of large scale official and unofficial movements of refugees from Austria and Germany into Italy and the unusual demands being made on the local communities which we are supporting, urge that an additional appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars a month for the remaining two months of this quarter be made to meet emergency needs. If you approve this grant this will bring the total appropriation for Italy to ninety-five thousand per month. I must add that our costs here would have been much more excessive were it not for the fact that we have been able to obtain millions of lire worth of supplies free of cost."

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.  

July 9, 1945  

In view of large scale official and unofficial movements of refugees from Austria and Germany into Italy and the unusual demands being made on the local communities which we are supporting, urge that an additional appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars a month for the remaining two months of this quarter be made to meet emergency needs. If you approve this grant this will bring the total appropriation for Italy to ninety-five thousand per month. I must add that our costs here would have been much more excessive were it not for the fact that we have been able to obtain millions of lire worth of supplies free of cost.

KIRK
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Benjamin Brook was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 9, 1945, as No. 591:

"Two hundred refugees from Ebensee Auschwitz arrived Rome. Other groups expected. Financial assistance given. Arrangements completed for refugees to be sent to UNRRA camp Santa Maria di Bagni."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FlorenceModel

Assistant Executive Director

Florence Model

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

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"12,250 lire referred to in your letter 9542 deposited JDC account Rome. Authorize repayment to individuals. Financial exchange re Abraham Hesses is being cleared with Bari Committee."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

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Assistant Executive Director

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

INPeters: 7/10/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1896, Ninth.

MOSES LEAVITT AJDC NEW YORK FROM REUBEN RESNIK
AJDC MILES 56.

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KIRK

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"One hundred fifty Palestine certificate holders originally scheduled to leave approximately August 1 will leave from Italy on or about July 8. This group will be part of a larger transport leaving France for same destination. It is estimated that approximately one million Italian lira will be taken up. Repayment by JDC in Palestine."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

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270 Madison Avenue,

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KIRK
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Resnik, Milan, was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 5, 1945, as No. 55:

"In view of Harold Trobe's urgent desire for reassignment and our serious need for assistance, request his immediate reassignment here prepared to effect early transfer this theatre. This will only partially meet our urgent needs. At least two additional field persons and two secretarial assistants absolutely necessary."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

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DSH-1171

INCOMING
TELEGRAM

PLAIN

Home

Dated July 5, 1946

Rec'd 3:35 p.m.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Washington

1830, Fifth

FOR MOSES LEAVITT, AJDC, NEW YORK FROM REUBEN RESNIK,
AJDC, 1ILAN 58.

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KIRK

JT
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Reznik, Milan, was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 5, 1945, as No. 56:

"There are at least 206,000 prisoner of war parcels that were previously available to the War Refugee Board, apart from parcels especially prepared for this agency. Believe it desirable to explore possibilities obtaining at least 40,000 of these parcels for our use in Austrian camps and general distribution. Understand parcels can be obtained in vicinity. Urgent that speedy action be taken."

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

1931, fifth

FOR ROSES LEAVITT, AJDC, NEW YORK CITY FROM REUBEN RESNIK, AJDC, MILAN 56.

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JT
Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Reuben Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 5, 1945, as No. 52:

"Your 1. We have made no (repeat no) final arrangements with Yantian since he is uncertain. Suggested a salary of 675 pounds sterling annually without per diem but to include our usual insurance coverage. I shall have definitive word shortly on this matter. The unit is still anxious to leave for work in camps and if assignments in Germany or Austria are unlikely they will probably seek work in Italian camps. Some members of the unit are returning to England. We are aware of the possibility of using them in Austria if and when that becomes possible.

"Our official permission to enter Austria has not been granted as yet because SHAES has agreed to the sending of a JDC team from Paris to Twelfth Army Group. I pointed out that supervision and direction of total program has been placed in our hands and it is necessary that we be permitted to enter for that purpose as soon as permission granted. I plan to enter and establish office preferably at Linz at this stage.

"Yugoslav command in Trieste agreed several weeks ago to my entry in Yugoslavia. After I am there I hope to establish formal relationship permitting a staff member to operate meanwhile aid is going forward from Switzerland and Bari. Agree with your suggestion of having representative in each country but our understanding is that Austria indicates the need for at least an additional team five persons and one overall director plus use of whatever local personnel needed and available."
Have applied for permission to enter Romania and Hungary but not too hopeful about results. If and when permission is granted will discuss with you my relationship to that assignment. Regards.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State,  
Washington,  
1929, Fifth  

FOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ AJDC NEW YORK FROM RUBEN RESNICK

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KIRK
Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Benjamin N. Brock was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 5, 1945:

"Tina Borghi and children well, need parcels clothing, food, calcium tablets, shoes size 32 and 35 and 38. Emergency relief given by Livorno Dolasse money and clothes."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State
Washington
1828, Fifth.

FOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, AJDC, NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN N.
BROOK, AJDC, ROME.

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KIRK

JT
Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Reuben Reznik, Milan, was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 3, 1945, as No. 53:

"We have been exploring the possibilities of certificate holders in Switzerland going through Italy. Situation presently complicated because of impending large-scale repatriation from Switzerland to Italy. Understand that groups being prepared for departure from Barcelona and/or Marseille. But exploring further transit through Italy."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
Secretary of State,  
Washington.  

1015, Third  
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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Reuben Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 3, 1945, as No. 50:

"Permission to enter Austria received. Proceeding immediately."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Model

Florence Model
Assistant Executive Director

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

INPeters: 7/6/45
SECRETARY OF STATE
Washington
1914, Third

FOR JOSEPH SCHMIDT
AJDC NEW YORK FROM REUBEN REUBEN
AJDC MILAN 59.

Permission to end Austria received. Proceeding
immediately.

KIRK

DU
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Benjamin Brook was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 3, 1945, as No. 54:

"Transportation for hundred fifty Palestine certificate holders secured. Ship will leave for Haifa from Italy about 7th of this month. Informed Lisbon."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

INPeters: 7/6/45
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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KIRK

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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Reuben ReaniK was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of July 3, 1945, as No. 51:

"All children in southern Italy out of convents and being cared for in orphanages and Asilo in Rome, both institutions supported by JDC. Some children also in another institution at Ostia. We have just opened summer camp and school at Monte Mario near Rome. In northern Italy, orphanages functioning in Milan and Turin. In former city eleven children taken out of convents and cared for. This represents total number known. In Turin approximately twenty children taken out of convents and fully cared. Other areas exact figures unknown but small number have been returned to families. Facilities exist for any others who are likely to be found but all communities are exploring the problem fully and energetically and agree that very few if any are still unsecured for in convents or strange families. Rome, Florence, Milan, Turin have adequate facilities for these purposes, including schools, medical care, clothing, feeding, et cetera."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

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Assistant Executive Director

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270 Madison Avenue,

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2-1813, Third, from Rome.

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Kirk
HUGHES,
335, Third

Please deliver following telegram to William Filderman
from Joseph Schwartz, Joint Distribution Committee, through
her Refugee Board:

U.S.T.C Obit aduce you con Honetti now Paris receiving all
necessary assistance. Have also been in touch with your son
Gabriel, Ceverham England. Regarding your cable concerning
requirements Hungary Poland wish advise we in direct
contact Sommerstein to whom sending supplies rather than money
in accordance his own request. For second quarter this year we
authorized only layer place your disposal credit ten million
francs franc to include Hungary. We shall advise you connect
regarding third quarter but must point out amount of twentyfive
million quite impossible. Please cable us your address and advise
whether we may communicate with you directly. UNQUOTE

BYRNE
(GLW)

[Signature]

7/3/45
June 29, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for Dr. Adolph Grunspeth, 520-522 West 183rd Street, New York, was received from Benjamin Brook through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 27, 1945, as No. 1:

"David Grunspeth safe, living Via Castiglione 13, Bologna, needs assistance, money, parcels."

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,

1761, 27th,

FOR ADOLPH GRUNSPECHT 11D 520-522 WEST 183RD STREET

NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN BROCK JDC ROME.

1. David Grünspeck safe living Via Castiglione 13
Bologna needs assistance money parcels.

KIRK
June 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for Milton Steinbach, Wartma, New York, was received from Benjamin Brock through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 27, 1943, as No. 2:

"David Grunspeth safe, living Via Castiglione 13, Bologna. Needs assistance, money, parcels."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

H.Hutchison: 6/29/43
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

1762, 27th
FOR HILTON STEINBACH LERTICK, NEW YORK FROM BENJAMIN

Dated June 27, 1945
Rec'd 2:49 p.m.

David Grunspecht safe living Via Castiglione 13
Bologna. Needs assistance; money parcels.

KIRK
June 28, 1945

Dear Dr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Hiele was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of June 25, 1945, as your No. 447:

"Admission 500 refugee children ex-concentration camps American Brit zones personally approved by Salazar. Selected on nonsectarian basis with the understanding that Joint will underwrite maintenance and ultimate emigration. 300 certificates will be reserved by Jewish agency. When you wish matter pursued further please advise."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Schwartz,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,

[Handwritten note: "Hesbithson: 6/28/45"]
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Distribution of true
reading only by special
arrangement.)

Secretary of State
Washington

1368, June 25, 6 p.m.
JDC 447 FOR SCHWARTZ FROM RIELE
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State Dept. Letter, 1:11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
NOTE
1027, Twentieth
Please deliver the following message to Souren Barad
from Joseph Schwartz of American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee, through Yen Refugee Board:

NOTE Please investigate and give emergency relief
to Tine Barad, mother, and two children Carlo and Leon
six and five years respectively residing at Via Roma 2 or
Via Enrico Mayer 8, Livorno. Please cable reply. UNREST.

(Acting)
(Acting)

URG: Advance Me 6/19/48
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROME, FROM THE WAR EXHORCE BOARD

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

"PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND GIVE EMERGENCY RELIEF TO TINA ZORCHI, MOTHER, AND TWO CHILDREN CARLO AND LEONA SIX AND FIVE YEARS RESPECTIVELY RESIDING AT VIA ROMA 2 OR VIA MERCATO MAYER 6, LIVORNO. PLEASE CABLE REPLY. UNQUOTE"

Copy sent to DEPU 6/4/45.

ABH REH: 6/13/45
2. Cable to Reuben Reznik, Rome

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JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
J D C
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Ben Brock was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 19, 1945, as your No. 49:

"Melvin Goldstein left today for Algiers en route Lisbon. Resnik left for Milan and other countries."

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,  

1666, Nineteenth  
FOR MOSES LEAVITT AJDC FROM BEN BROOKS  

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KIRK

EDA
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Besnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 19, 1945, as your No. 47:

"Rome Jewish community embarking on large scale fund raising campaign to finance its local institutions. This effort part of plan of JDC to have communities here undertake greater share responsibility wherever possible. However, Joint will be compelled provide large scale assistance for partial support Roman institutions. Florence community as part of same plan has raised over 700,000 lire."

Very truly yours,

Florence Bodal
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
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Hitchison: 6/20/45

June 20, 1945
Secretory of State,  
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KIRK
June 20, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Bosnian was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 19, 1945, as your No. 46:

"Relief organization Agilla established by Joint immediately after liberation has now sent formal note to Joint that it will cease operation because it has succeeded in resettling and finding employment for all needy persons under its care."

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  
1663, Nineteenth  

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