Private Messages sent to American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Volume 6
(Folder 2 of 2)
June 20, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 19, 1945, as your No. 488:

"On initial visit to British and American sections of Austria found small number 99 ex-Hungarian forced laborers in British section for whom emergency relief granted. Some members this group came to Milan where receiving our assistance on American side camps at Ebensee, Feldafing, Allach, Salzburg, Freienberg and Dachau found estimated 8000, many of whom being repatriated although substantial number stateless and others undesirous of returning former countries. This group represents large problem in connection ultimate emigration and urgent on the spot relief lists on above named camps going forward. Austria shortly organize more permanent setup and prepare fullest budgetary and financial details."

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.

1665, Nineteenth
For Moses Leavitt AJDC from Resnik

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A.E. Bingham

2940, Nineteenth

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

QUOTE Message just received from Miss Edith Freeman
former Foundation employee through the July 1944 concentra-
tion camp Stutthof near Danzig. Husband escapes German
concentration camp and dollars Oberbayern Germany mother here frantic
please attempt locate and extend assistance. UNQUOTE

GREY
Acting
O.L.

UNOFFICIAL
6/19/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Arthur Greenleigh.

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

QUOTE MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED MUSIA ESTELIS PRESMAN
FORMER FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE WARSAW WAS JULY 1944
CONCENTRATION CAMP STUTTHOF NEAR DANZIG STOP HUSBAND
MOSES PRESMAN NOW CAMP BAD TOELS OBERRAYHEN GERMANY
MOTHER HERE FRANTIC PLEASE ATTEMPT LOCATE AND EXTEND
ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE

2:15 p.m.
June 14, 1945

Copy sent to File "6/14/45"
1. Cable to Arthur Greenleigh, Paris, through WRB

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PLEASE ATTEMPT LOCATE AND EXTEND ASSISTANCE

M A LEAVITT
J D C
June 20, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following very confidential message for you from Charles Passman has been received through the American Consulate General in Jerusalem under date of June 16, 1945:

"Succeeded in securing additional supplies free from Polish authorities during my recent visit Tehran. Probability end year parcels service for refugee USSR will be assured by these, together with other supplies en route from India, Australia and Palestine.

"Possibility forwarding individual packages via Russia to Poland without duty was negotiated with authorities of Soviet. Moscow's approval being awaited. Additional budget and supplies will be needed, in the event this materializes.

"The need of my meeting Moscow Polish Jewish committee and Sommerstein to talk over relief problems with regard to Jew in Poland and refugees in USSR was also discussed with Soviet officials. Tehran or Moscow were suggested as meeting place. As advised this suggestion was transmitted May 8 to Moscow but no answer yet. In connection with repeated cable request Polish Jewish committee Moscow to leave portion supplies we send to Poland in Russia for their distribution. I answered that since requirements in Poland are great, we are not able to comply. A meeting with them in order to determine requirements Polish refugees USSR was suggested, however. This is being taken up with Government by cable, they said but requested we send them supplies in the meantime."
I believe forwarding of supplies to that committee inadvisable, from information available to me. Cable concerning suggested meeting was also sent to Sommerstein.

"Within a few days, am leaving for London, where I shall attend meeting at Colonial Office as representative of ICAS. Shall stay in London about a fortnight, I expect."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

HHEnchison: 6/20/45
A request has been made by Charles Rosenco that the message quoted below be rephrased and sent through his Refugee Board to Moses Lewitt, Joint Distribution Committee, New York.

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

DG/L:3FW
6-18-45
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Resnick was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 16, 1945:

"Ben Brook arrived today. Voluntary Society unit attached to us are making plans to leave for assignment in camps in Germany or Austria since they were trained for and prefer to work in camps. Two members of the unit may remain with us (one) Amy Zabel in Greece, (two) Elyman Yentian whom we have offered to employ on our regular staff as junior fieldman. If he accepts we will clear with London Committee Schwartz informed of this plan. Must underscore extreme urgency of additional fieldstaff and stenographic and secretarial assistance from US staff should we underway soonest."

Very truly yours,

[Signed] Florence Rodal
Florence Rodal
Assistant Executive Director

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

Hutchison: 6/18/45
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KIRK

RB
June 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 16, 1945:

"We have requested on several occasions the receipt of the receipts handed in to you by Owen refugees. Allied Financial Agency here requires them. Please forward."

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.

1640, sixteenth
FOR MOSES LEAVITT AJDC FROM RESNIK 45

We have requested on several occasions the receipts
handed in to you by Oswego refugees. Allied Financial
Agency here requires them. Please forward.

KIRK

LMS
June 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Resnik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 16, 1945, as your No. 43:

"World Jewish Congress continues to request information which completely confuses local community concerning orphans and dependent children in Rome. Problem here well in hand with establishment of adequate institutions in Rome, Milan, Turin and elsewhere. Other children have returned to their families. Private opinions expressed to World Jewish Congress from persons here do not reflect effective need; it would be in the interest of the community and in meeting this problem. If they were not deluged with many such requests World Jewish Congress indicates that it is ready to send nurses and educators and also make payments to foster homes. If necessary local facilities exist to take care of all these problems and are adequately financed by our organization."

Very truly yours,

[Signed] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

H.B.Hutchison: 6/18/45
Secretary of State
Washington

1639, Sixteenth

FOR HOS.S LEAVITT ATC FROM RESNIK 43

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KING

RB
June 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Beznik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 16, 1945, as your No. 42:

"For your information Kurt Grossman New York informs Union Jewish Communities that 6561 pounds of used clothing turned over to American Relief for shipment here."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Rodal
Florence Rodal
Assistant Executive Director

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

1635, Sixteenth.

FOR IVES LEVITT AIDC FROM RESNIK 42.

For your information Kurt Grossmann New York in-
forms Union Jewish Communities that 6561 pounds of
used clothing turned over to American relief for ship-
ment here.

KIRK

LIS
Permission for Schwartz to enter Rumania denied.

APHC suggests I make application because it is possible that Schwartz's birthplace may have caused difficulties. Before making application, wish to have you clarify this matter vis-a-vis JDC Balkan Middle East Office.

KIRK

LIS
June 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Bennik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 15, 1945, as your No. 38:

"Imperative (repeat imperative) that additional field staff and secretarial help arrive here soonest. Our program here Austria and Yugoslavia seriously handicapped. Request military permission for two field staff members sent months ago. Action (repeat action)."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

[Inspection: Hutchison: 6/18/45]
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

1618, Fifteenth

Per Moses Lelvitt (JDC) from Reuben Resnik 3b

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KIRK

LMS
June 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Reuben Basnik
was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under
date of June 15, 1945:

"Former twenty-two ex-Fedhala refugees now camp
in Palestine hold 411,000 Italian lire. AFGH
and Allied Financial Agency grant permission to
have lire sent to us. Instructing Passmann
Palestine to take up lire remit to us against
payments from our accounts there."

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.

1617, Fifteenth

FOR MOSES LEVITT [JDC FROM REUCHEN REISHIK

Permanent twenty-two ex-POW refugees now camp in
Palestino hold 411,000 Italian lira. APOD and Allied
Financial Agency grant permission to have lira sent to
us. Instructing Pasamann Palestino to take up lira remit
to us against payments from our accounts there.

KIRK

LJS
June 19, 1945

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The following message for you from Greenleigh was received through the United States Embassy in Paris under date of June 14, 1945:

"Bonnet is here to work out repatriation of previous residents of France now in Philippeville. For your information also, all perishable units referred to previously utilized with slight spoilage."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hoefel

Florence Hoefel
Assistant Executive Director

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

3560, June 14, 5 p.m.
FOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
FROM GREENLEIGH

"Bonetar here to work out repatriation of former residents France now Philippeville. Also for your information all perishable units previously referred to utilized with slight spoilage."

CAFFERY

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Diplomatic

BRUSSELS
400, Thirtieth

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

UETA. Member our executive committee anxious
assist family Eugene Leinsteck residing Rue de Riches
Claire 62, Brussels. Please arrange visit this family
and extend assistance. Cable reply situation and needs.

G. W. D. ROBERT
(Acting)

6/15/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, BRUSSELS, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

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

QUOTE MEMBER OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND REQUEST ASSIST
FAMILY RUDIN WEINSTOCK RESIDING RUE DE RICHES 42,
BRUSSELS. PLEASE ARRANGE VISIT THIS FAMILY AND EXTEND
ASSISTANCE. CABLE REPLY SITUATION AND NEEDS UNQUOTE

Copy sent to Jdc 4/11/45

4:20 p.m.
June 9, 1945

EB Towler 6-9-45
Miss Florence Hodel
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

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

Sincerely yours,

Moses A. Leavitt

June 8th, 1945.
June 8th, 1945.

Cable to Laura Margolis, Brussels, through WBB

MEMBER OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANXIOUS ASSIST FAMILY EUGENE WEINSTOCK
RESIDING RUE DE RICHES CLAIRE 42, BRUSSELS. PLEASE ARRANGE VISIT THIS
FAMILY AND EXTEND ASSISTANCE. CABLE REPLY SITUATION AND NEEDS.

M A LEAVITT
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Sely Mayer was received through the United States Legation in Bern under date of June
11, 1945:

"I suggest, on advice of McClelland WHB, that Perl-
berger start inquiry directly through Allied Military
Authorities or London as we have no possible way from
Switzerland of obtaining information about individuals
in zones of Germany which are occupied by Allied forces.
I understand that some private British relief agencies -
St. John's and Friend's - have teams working in Bergen
Belsen area. These agencies might be able to furnish
information."

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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Secretary of State,
Washington,
3119, June 11, 1 p.m.

TRB FROM MCCLELLAND FOR LEAVITT OF JDC FROM SALLY LAVERTY;
DEPTS 1979 TRB 530 June 7

On advice of McClelland TRB I suggest that Perlberger instigate inquiry directly through Allied military authorities or London since we have no possibility from Switzerland of obtaining info concerning individuals in zones of Germany occupied by Allied forces. It is my understanding that some of private British relief agencies—St John's and Friends—have teams working in Bergenbelsen area. Info might be obtained through these agencies.

HARRISON

JMS

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parker Date: SEP 11 1972
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June 11, 1945

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STOCKHOLM

1050 Eleventh

Please request Glenn deliver the following message

(UWB 373) to Ragnar Jottfurd, Floragatan 6, Stockholm,

from H. A. Loevitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution

Committee:

"WE are anxious locate Claire Perlberger and three

boys Martin, Jacques and Ralph age 17, 16, 14 respectively

Dutch nationals formerly interned Bergenbelsen. Understand

group about six thousand Dutchers coming from various

German camps arrived Sweden and repatriation department

Netherlands Legation Sweden compiling list. Please check

list for these four people and cable reply. UNJDCU"
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, STOCKHOLM, FOR OLSSEN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Ragnar Gottfeld,

Floraegatan 6, Stockholm, from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint

Distribution Committee:

QUOTE WE ANXIOUS LOCATE CLAIRE PERLEMBERG AND THREE BOYS
MARTIN JACOBS AND RALPH AGE 17, 16, 14 RESPECTIVELY DUTCH
NATIONALS FORMERLY INTERRED BERGEN-Belsen. UNDERSTAND GROUP
ABOUT SIX THOUSAND NETHERLANDERS COMING FROM VARIOUS GERMAN
CONCENTRATION CAMPS ARRIVED SWEDEN AND REPARATION DEPARTMENT NETHERLANDS
EMISSIONS BROKER COMPILING LIST. PLEASE CHECK LIST FOR NAME
FOUR PEOPLE AND CABLE REPLY. UNQUOTE

THIS IS JWR STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 373

COPY SENT JDE 6/7/45

6:10 p.m.
June 7, 1945

KSH: 6/7/45
3. Cable to Ragnar Gottfarb, Floragatan 6, Stockholm

WE ANXIOUS LOCATE CLAIRE PERLBERGER AND THREE BOYS MARTIN JACQUES AND RALPH AGE 17, 16, 14 RESPECTIVELY DUTCH NATIONALS FORMERLY INTERNED BERGENBELSEN. UNDERSTAND GROUP ABOUT SIXTHOUSAND NETHERLANDERS COMING FROM VARIOUS GERMAN CAMPS ARRIVED SWEDEN AND REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT NETHERLANDS LEGATION SWEDEN COMPILING LIST. PLEASE CHECK LIST FOR THESE FOUR PEOPLE AND CABLE REPLY

M A LEAVITT
J D C
ARMENIAN

PART3
2660 Eleventh
Please deliver the following message to Arthur Greenleigh

from H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution

Committee, through war Refugee Board

NOTE Further our cable regarding Rabbi Aron Levin

and wife Doba Agudas Israel received cable from SHAPE that

information would be forthcoming from you. Please advise

immediately whether they among Bergenbelcen' survivors.

UNQUOTE

GREW
(Acting)
(MV)

HD: 11/11/45
WE
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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

QUOTE FURTHER OUR CABLE REGARDING RABBI ACHM LEWIS AND NIVE DORA AGUDAS ISRAEL RECEIVED CABLE FROM GURNEK THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM YOU. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THEY AMONG BERGENLEBNER SURVIVORS. UNQUOTE

4:30 P.M.
June 7, 1945

RE: 6/7/45
Cables to be sent through War Refugee Board

1. Cable to Arthur Greenleigh, Paris

FURTHER OUR CABLE REGARDING RABBI ARON LEWIN AND WIFE DORA AGUDAS ISRAEL
RECEIVED CABLE FROM SHAOF THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM YOU STOP
PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THEY AMONG BERGENBELSEN SURVIVORS

M A LEAVITT
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
JERUSALEM
109 Eleventh

Please deliver the following message to Charles Isaacman
from W. A. Lowitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee, through War Refugee Board:

"W.I.T. Further your to 300 March sixteenth please
cable whether you have any information Reich and Marschenfeld
families. UNQUOTE

GREEN
(acting)
(LMV)

JERUSALEM
6/11/46
CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, JERUSALEM, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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

"QUOTE FURTHER YOUR TO 369 MARCH SIXTEENTH PLEASE CABLE WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION BRICH AND MARZISENFELD FAMILIES. UNQUOTE"

Copy sent to Joe 6/7/45

4:30 p.m.
June 7, 1945

EHH: 6/7/45
2. Cable to Charles Passman, Jerusalem

FURTHER YOUR TO 389 MARCH SIXTEENTH PLEASE CABLE WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY
INFORMATION REICH AND MARZISENFELD FAMILIES

M A LEAVITT
J D C
Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz from N. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through Mr. Refugee Board:

Jewish Morning Journal carried account by German correspondent Frank Gutlein that Jewish orphans being turned over to German foster parents to be raised as Catholics. Initiative this effort allegedly emanating from certain Catholic priests and protests of Jewish organizations to American Military authorities reported unwilling. Please advise immediately authenticity these reports. (PROJ)

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(Acting)
(GMF)

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WASHINGTON, D.C., seventh

June 7, 1945

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GNEW
(Acting)
(GMF)
CARLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

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

NOTE: JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL CARRIES ACCOUNT BY HERMAN BRANDSTETTER PARIS INFORMING THAT JEWISH ORPHANS ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO GERMAN FOSTER PARENTS TO BE RAISED AS CATHOLICS. INITIATE THIS EFFORT ALLEGEDLY EMANATING FROM GERMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND PROTESTS OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES REPORTED UNAVAILING. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY AUTHENTICITY THESE REPORTS.

UNQUOTE

Copy sent to AOE 6/4/45

10:00 a.m.
June 4, 1945

Rolf Kehli 6/3/45

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4. Cable to Joseph Schwartz, Paris

JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL CARRIES ACCOUNT BY HERMAN BRANDSTETTER PARIS DATELINE
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M A LEAVITT
J D C
To Arthur Greenleih, from E. H. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

Cable onlyayer IMMEDIATELY Please do utmost ascertain whereabouts Eila Leibinger born Antwerp and three children Martin, Jacob and Ralph age 17, 16, 14 respectively previously interned Bergenbelsen believe now at Camp Eillersloeben near Leipzig. Journe entry arranged here June 1945 by husband Oscar Leibinger through U.S. Location Washington. Please cable report IMMEDIATELY will you also attempt locate. IMMEDIATE

E. H. Leavitt
(Acting)

(OMW)

NORTHWEST
6/6/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Arthur Greenleigh,

from W. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE CABLED SALLY MAYER IMMEDIATELY PLEASE DO URMOST TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS CLAIMS PERLBERGER HORN ARTUER AT THREE CHILDREN MARTIN JACQUES RALPH AGES 17, 16, 14 RESPECTIVELY PREVIOUSLY IMMERSED IMMEDIATELY DELIVER NOW AT CAMP HOHENLEINNE NEAR MADGENBURG. SWISS ENTRY ARRANGED HERE JUNE 1943 BY HUSBAND OSCAR PERLBERGER THROUGH SWISS LEGATION WASHINGTON, PLEASE CABLE REPORT END IMMEDIATELY WILL YOU ALSO ATTEMPT LOCATE. UNQUOTE

Copy sent to JDC 6/4/45

10:00 a.m.
June 4, 1945

Ruth Rih: 6/2/45

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2. Cable to Arthur Greenleigh, Paris

CABLED SALLY MAYER QUOTE (foregoing cable) UNQUOTE. WILL YOU ALSO ATTEMPT LOCATE?

M A LEAVITT
J D C
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TELEGRAF SECTION

WASHINGTON

Please request McClelland deliver the following message (Code 52G) to Sally Meyer, St. Gall, from L. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

"Please do utmost to ascertain whereabouts Claire Perlberger born Antwerp and three children Martin Jacques, Ralph age 17, 18, 14 respectively previously interned in Bergen-Belsen believe now at Camp Millerleben near Leipzig. Swiss entry arranged here June 1945 by husband Oscar Perlberger through Swiss Legation Washington. Please cable report. UN. J. S. "

(Acting)

(Acting)

D. D. Hook

6/8/45
Cable to American Embassy, Bern, for Mouleland, from War Refugees Board

Please deliver the following message to Galy Mayer, St. Gall, from

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

QUOTE: Please do utmost ascertain whereabouts Claire Petlerscher born Antwerp and three children Martin, Jacques, Ralph age 17, 16, 14 respectively previously interned in Stengelschen believe now at camp Hillersleben near Magdeburg. Swiss entry arranged here June 1943 by husband Oscar Petlerscher through Swiss legation Washington. Please Cable report. UNQUOTE.

This is the cable dated No. 930

Copy sent to JFL 6/4/45

10120 B.K.
June 4, 1945

PBH 6/2/45
June 1, 1945.

Cables to be sent through War Refugee Board

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

PLEASE DO UTMOST ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS CLAIRE PERLBERGER BORN ANTWERP AND THREE CHILDREN MARTIN JACQUES RALPH AGE 17, 16, 14 RESPECTIVELY PREVIOUSLY INTERNED BERGENHEIM BELIEVE NOW AT CAMP HILLERSLEBEN NEAR MAGDEBURG. SWISS ENTRY ARRANGED HERE JUNE 1943 BY HUSBAND OSCAR PERLBERGER THROUGH SWISS LEGATION WASHINGTON. PLEASE CABLE REPORT

M A LEAVITT  
J D C
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DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES
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DC/L LIAISON

AMERICAN
PARIS
2830, seventh
Please deliver the following message to Arthur
Greenough from H. A. Lencitt of American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee, through War Refugee Board:

"Further our cable concerning Blume Ruth,
whose we now informed they in Camp Hillelbenen. UNQUOTE

G.R.W.
(Acting)
(AGW)
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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

QUOTE FURTHER OUR CABLE CONCERNING RHINE CROSS
WE NOW INFORMED THEY IN CAMP HILLERSLEHEM. UNQUOTE

copy sent 8 Jule 4/45

10:00 a.m.
June 4, 1945
3. Cable to Arthur Greenblight, Paris

FURTHER OUR CABLE CONCERNING BLUM RUTH GROSS WE NOW INFORMED THEY IN CAMP HILLERSINEN

M A LEAVITT

J D C
June 7, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Beznik was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 6, 1945:

"Please cancel (repeat cancel) all requests for transmission of funds here including last request for $50,000. Request previously made without prior consultation with me. Funds from your end unnecessary at this time."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RE: Hutchison 6/7/45
SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington

1520, Sixth
For American Joint Distribution Committee, 270
Madison Avenue New York from Rosnik.

"Please cancel (repeat cancel) all requests for transmission of funds here including last request for $50,000. Request previously made without prior consultation with me, Funds from your end unnecessary at this time."

Kirk

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PAAI 2529, Fifth

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

(QUOTE) Please make every effort ascertain whether Rabbi Morin and wife Doba Levin among Bergenbelsen survivors. They hold Chilean passports. Are parents Rabbi Yitzchok Meyer Levin. UN NOTES

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

Please deliver the following message to Joseph Schwartz

from H. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE: PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HANIEL
ARCH AND WIFE DONA LININ AMONG BERKELEY EMIGRANTS.
THEY HOLD CHILEAN PASSPORTS. ARE PARENTS HANIEL TITSCHERK
MEYER LININ. UNQUOTE

11:20 a.m.
May 21, 1945

Mrs. Ripple (for the Sec'y), Cohn, Model, Hatchison, McCormack.

Handwritten:

[signature]
5/30/45
2. To Joseph Schwartz, Paris

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT ASCERTAIN WHETHER RABBI ARON AND DOBA LEWIN AMONG BERGENBEELD SURVIVORS. THEY HOLD CHILEAN PASSPORTS. ARE PARENTS RABBI YITZCHOK MEYER LEWIN

M A LEAVITT
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JERUSALEM

107, fifth floor

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

NOTE: Important member our executive committee anxious to ascertain whereabouts and condition Dienes or David de Freundiger, well-known personality Budapest. Please inquire through appropriate channels and advice. Please ascertain condition needs Dr. Nathan Hesse and Dr. Stephen Hesse Simondona 14, Karasov and Dr. Irene Jeneva Hesse and Stansilau Hesse Kedystok Lainshala 12 at 1.einsberg and advise us.

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(Acting)

June 5, 1945

Dr. Nathan Hesse

6/5/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, JERUSALEM, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Plea deliver the following message to Charles Passman from

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

QUOTE IMPORTANT MEMBER OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANXIOUS
ABEABN WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION DENIS OR DAVID BE
FRIEDINGER RELATIVES PERSONALITY KOLIPSSE. PLEASE INQUIRE
THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS AND ADVISE NULLSTOP PLEASE
ABSEATE CONDITION NEEDS DR. NATHAN MESZ AND DR. STEPHANIE
MESZ OSIENKINICA 14 WARSAW AND DR IRENA JANINA MESZ AND
SPANISLAV MESZ BIVALISTOK LENINNAI 12 AT WEISSENBURG AND
ADVISE US. UNQUOTE

May 31, 1945

Miss Ripple (for the Sec'y), Cohn, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, Files.

5/30/45
May 28, 1945.

Cables to be sent through War Refugee Board

1. To Charles Passman, Jerusalem

IMPORTANT MEMBER OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANXIOUS ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION DENES OR DAVID DE FREUDIGER WEL KNOWN PERSONALITY BUDAPEST. PLEASE INQUIRE THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS AND ADVISE FULLSTOP PLEASE ASCERTAIN CONDITION NEEDS DR. NATHAN MESZ AND DR. STEPHANIE MESZ SIENKIEWICZA 14 WARSAW AND DR. IRENA JANINA MESZ AND STANISLAW MESZ BIALYSTOK LEMINSKAI 12 AT WEISSBERG AND ADVISE US.

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

"NOTE: Viteles scheduled leave next day therefore reply our seventeenth May. U.D. VITESE"
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

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

"QUOTE VITELES SCHEDULED LEAVE NEXT DAYS THEREFORE REPLY OUR SEVENTEENTH MAY. UNQUOTE"

Copy sent to Sec'y 5/30/45

4:20 p.m.
May 31, 1945

List Ripple (for the Sec'y), Cohn, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, Files.

[Signature]

[Date: 5/30/45]
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M A LEAVITT

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AMBASSADOR

LONDON

JDC, Sir,

Please deliver the following message (PAK 89) to
Harold Binder from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee:

JDC, Sir,

We have received cable appeals via Istanbul from
Gruenhut six Halava Street Bratislava requesting his appoint-
ment JDC representative to establish committee and undertake
relief activities on behalf Jewish refugees returning from camps.
Tentative identification Gruenhut indicates reliable. Can
you ascertain from Czechoslovakian officials London situation
Bratislava and whether Gruenhut known to them. We note

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J. M. Vancura
6/5/45


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PM 127
June 5, 1945
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Linder from

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

"QUOTE RECEIVED CABLE APPEALS VIA ISTANBUL FROM GERUSHMIT SIX IKLOVA STREET BRATISLAVA REQUESTING HIS APPOINTMENT JDC REPRESENTATIVE TO ESTABLISH COMMITTEE AND UNDERTAKE RELIEF ACTIVITIES RELATING JEWISH REFUGES RETURNING FROM CAMPS. TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION GERUSHMIT INDICATES RELIABLE. CAN YOU ASSESS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIAN OFFICIALS LONDON SITUATION BRATISLAVA AND WHETHER GERUSHMIT KNOWN TO THEM. UNQUOTE"

THIS IS WAR LONDON CABLE NO. 80

4:10 p.m.
May 31, 1945

Miss Ripple (for the Sed') Cohn, Modell, Hutchison, McCormack, Piles.

ESB: 5/30/45
1. **Cable to Harold Linder, London, through WRB**

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   M A LEAVITT
   J D C

May 27, 1945.
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Secretary of State
Washington

1208, June 5, 3 p.m.

THIS IS WRB 421, JDC 246, FOR LEAVITT FROM SELIG.

Substance of following given Salu as result recent information: Assistance being given 10,976 refugees Shanghai. Clothing for most needy only bought from 20% April funds. 20% April reserve used to purchase large reserve food which seemed advisable. Exchange rates remain stable while rapid rise in prices everything.

Sent Stockholm detailed monthly balance sheets which accountant controls.

BARUCH

JT
June 4, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harry Bielen was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of June 1, 1945, as your No. 243:

"PLUS ULTRA on which joint purchased all space embarked Lisbon 22 o'clock May 31 with twelve Omlulim from England, France and Portugal. Embarking ex-Switzerland who crossed Spanish frontier May 31, noon where met by joint representative Joel Sequeira and arrived Barcelona same night. Swiss group includes 26 children under 12 and 130 under 18 who almost all previously concentration camps. Prior departure Switzerland which joint representative Selby Mayer arranged Swiss Jewish Community contributed $125 for clothing and other expenses each person. Embarkation Barcelona complete auspices joints Dr. Samuel Sequeira. Jewish agency's Fritz Lichtenstein enroute Barcelona ex-Lisbon purpose approve certificates. Hoping smooth arrangements PLUS ULTRA call Algiers pickup 22 certificate holders ex-Casablanca and Philippeville. Rabbi Mendel Dusenbruuk Lisbon personally supervised complete kosher arrangements PLUS ULTRA which carrying three live oxen for providing kosher meat enroute. Mosque sole role assisting documents passage ex-Lisbon only."

Very truly yours,

[Florence Hodel]

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

[Redacted] 6/4/45
INCOMING TELEGRAM

Secretary of State, Washington.

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URB 420 JDC 245 FOR LEAVITT FROM HARRY BIELE.

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-2-3/1186, First, from Lisbon

22 certificate holders ex-Casablanca and Philippoville. Rabbi Mendel Disendorf Lisbon personally supervised complete kosher arrangements PLUS ULTRA which carrying three live oxen for providing kosher meat enroute. His sole role assisting documents passengers ex-Lisbon only.

BARUCH

UFS
June 4, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Melvin Goldstein was received through the United States Embassy in Rome under date of June 1, 1945, as your No. 37:

"Resnik advises relief Austria granted. Aid organized Klagenfurt where 100 ex-Hungarian forced laborers receiving assistance. Resnik proceeding Yugoslavia. Please remit our account Rome $50,000 refugee needs Italy."

Very truly yours,

[Signed] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
June 4, 1945

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Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
DSH-1547

Rome

Dated June 1, 1945

Rec'd 3:00 p.m.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington

RESNIK advises relief Austria granted. Aid organized at Klingenfurt where 100 ex-Hungarian forced laborers receiving assistance. Resnik proceeding Yugoslavia.

Pls remit our account Rome $50,000 refugee needs Italy.

KIRK

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