

PRIVATE MESSAGES SENT: JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

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ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN
DATED: November 17, 1944
NUMBER: 3909
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FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to the International Red Cross, Geneva, from Adolph Held, Chairman, Joseph Baskin, Secretary, David Dubinsky, Treasurer, Jacob Pat, Executive Secretary, Jewish Labor Committee, 175 East Broadway, New York:

We have just been informed that the International Red Cross is providing assistance to Poles in the concentration camps of Prushkov. We were happy to learn of your activity on their behalf. We have also been informed that thousands of Jews in concentration camps of Poland are starving and are in need of speedy relief. We appeal to you to do for the Jewish victims in the camps in occupied Poland what you are doing for those in Prushkov. Please cable.

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CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, BERN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

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QUOTE WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO POLISH IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF PRUSHKOV. WE WERE HAPPY TO LEARN OF YOUR ACTIVITY ON THEIR BEHALF. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF POLAND ARE STARVING AND ARE IN NEED OF SPEEDY RELIEF. WE APPEAL TO YOU TO DO FOR THE JEWISH VICTIMS IN THE CAMPS IN OCCUPIED POLAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THOSE IN PRUSHKOV. PLEASE CABLE. UNQUOTE

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2:15 p.m.
November 15, 1944

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JOHN W PEHLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR=
WAR REFUGEE BOARD WASHDC=

MAY WE ASK YOU TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO THE
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN GENEVA WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED
THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO
POLES IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF PRUSHKOV STOP WE WERE
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PRUSHKOV PLEASE CABLE SIGNED JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE ADOLPH
HELD CHAIRMAN JOSEPH BASKIN SECRETARY DAVID DUBINSKY
TREASURER JACOB PAT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 175 EASTBWAY NYK
UNQUOTE OF COURSE WE WILL COVER ALL EXPENSES PLEASE REPLY=
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE JACOB PAT.

175 EASTBWAY

WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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FROM: American Legation, Bern
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: July 31, 1944
NUMBER: 4923
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From Liedman Hersch for Jacob Pat Jewish Labor Committee

From McClelland for WRB.

The \$10,000 special emergency fund, (\$5,000 for rei Sach Albert and \$10,000 for OSE was received gratefully. We have transmitted OSE and alter 1,000 francs Puder also. Address Angelina Zetlin is being sought. Bertholet contributes 11,000 francs each month for our refugees and 5,500 for Puders and once (for his debts) 5,000, since April. Although moral contact only was established with him, have seen Siegmund Schulze, who assists Hungarian refugees now. Please inform Kusky the following information is requested: Salomon born Austria February 28, 1906; Paskine, Jacques; Honikman; Lejzer; Joseph born November 6, 1907 Warsaw, deported under name of Feldhaendler.

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Dear Mr. Pat:

The following confidential message for you from Liebman Hersch was received from the American Legation, Bern, under date of July 31, 1944:

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. Jacob Pat,
Jewish Labor Committee,
175 East Broadway,
New York, New York.

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*Jewish Labor
Committee
(Private message)*

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ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT
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WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Legation, Bern
DATED: June 21, 1944
NUMBER: 2118
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From War Refugee Board to Harrison

Please deliver the following message to Professor Liebman Hersch, 18 Avenue Pierre Odier, Geneva, from Jacob Pat of the Jewish Labor Committee;

"Have remitted through Polembassy five thousand dollars for relief to our group Jewish refugees, Polish citizens in Shanghai. Contact Gluwa Krysztal and/or Grosfater and/or Pejsach Albert c/o M Birman Pobox 1426 and arrange aid. Inform results through transmitter this message."

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Jewish Labor Committee

175 EAST BROADWAY

NEW YORK 2, N. Y.



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June 9, 1944

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Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Miss Florence Hodel

Dear Miss Hodel:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am sending you a copy of the cable which is to be sent to Professor Liebman Hersch in Geneva, Switzerland.

With many thanks for your assistance in this instance, as well as in many previous ones, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

Jacob Pat
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PROFESSOR LIEBMAN HERSCH
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GENEVA (SWITZERLAND)

HAVE REMITTED THROUGH POLEMBASSY FIVE THOUSANDDOLARS
FOR RELIEF TO OUR GROUP JEWISH REFUGEES POLISH
CITIZENS IN SHANGHAI CONTACT OLUWA KRYSZTAL AND/OR
GROSFATER AND/OR PEJSACH ALBERT C/O M BIRMAN POBOX
1426 AND ARRANGE AID INFORM RESULTS THROUGH
TRANSMITTER THIS MESSAGE.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

JACOB PAT

JUNE 9, 1944

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CABLE TO BERN

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June 17, 1944
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FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Legation, Bern
DATED: June 14, 1944
NUMBER: 2041

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"We ask you kindly get in touch with Dr. Friedrich Sigmund Schultz Hegebachstrasse 123 Zuerich Founder of the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches for the purpose of common work for the refugees and sufferers of war. Reverend Dr. Henry Smith Leiper and his friends already cabled Dr. Sigmund-Schultz about your eventual call. In case of financial needs contact Saly Mayer. Inform us of development of your efforts especially about Mayer's allocations."

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June 10, 1944
4:05 p.m.

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