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

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Please deliver the following message to General...

The cable below for Mackini at the P.O.

Dear,]

JURIS, Congenial, Genova, from vision, do you...

UR1C. Your June 14th authorization created to...
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MOOELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerhard Rieger, Paul Oyzenheim, Geneva, from Nahum Goldmann, World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE YOURS JUNE 14TH AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO MAX MAXIMOS TO CONDUCT INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT ACTING AS CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE VIEW ESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS ESPECIALLY VIEW DISPATCH CONGRESS DELEGATE TO MOSCOW CONCERNING JEWISH RECONSTRUCTION REHABILITATION ON TERRITORIES UNDER USSR CONTROL. UNQUOTE

THIS IS THE VERY CABLE NO. 598

Copy sent to McVicar 6/23/45

4:15 p.m.
June 23, 1945

RHI 6/23/45
June 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Goldmann:

The following message for you from Gerhart Riegner and Paul Guggenheim was received through the United States Legation in Bern under date of June 14, 1945:

"For your confidential information Max Maximos, Jewish businessman from Rumania is presently in Switzerland. He once lived for several years in Soviet Russia where apparently he has good relations. At the end of June he will go to Moscow on business for a short stay. On suggestion Theodor Fischer, Maximos stated he was prepared to do his best to establish relations between Soviet Government and Congress if we grant him authorization for this purpose.

"We intend to request him to negotiate with proper authorities view Dispatch Congress delegate to Moscow with intention to reach understanding on Jewish reconstruction and rehabilitation on territories under Soviet control and with possibility of creating permanent representation on Moscow. Urgently request you cable instructions."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Nahum Goldmann,
World Jewish Congress,
1834 Broadway,
New York, New York.

[Signature] 6/16/45
SECRETARY OF STATE
Washington

3174, June 14, Noon

FOR WRB FROM MCCLELLAND

For Dr Nahum Goldmann, World Jewish Congress, 1834 Broadway, NYC, from Gerhart, Riegner and Paul Guggenheim, Genova.

"Informing you confidentially that Max Hazimous, Jewish businessman from Rumania at present Switzerland who once lived several years in Soviet Russia where he apparently has good relations, will go end June on business for short stay in Moscow. On suggestion Theodor Fischer-Hazimous declared ready to do his utmost in order to establish relations between Soviet Govt and Congress if authorized by us this purpose.

To intend ask him negotiate competent authorities how Dispatch Congress delegate to Moscow with aim reach understanding on Jewish reconstruction and rehabilitation on territories under Soviet occupation and possibly creation permanent representation on Moscow. Request your urgent cable instructions.

HARRISON

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
Please request Henn deliver the following message (URC 79) to Dr. Noah Berou, 55 New Cavendish Street, London, from Dr. Kubowitzki of World Jewish Congress:

CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Dr. Noah

Barou, 55 New Cavendish Street, London, from Dr. Kubovitzki

of World Jewish Congress:

"QUOTE VIEW SUBMISSION OF GERMAN SOUTHERN ARMY, DR. RINGGER DIRECTS OUR ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN HUNGARY, AND HAVE RETREATED TO SALZBURG REGION: 1. LASZLO ENDRE, COMMISSIONER FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS; 2. LASZLO BAKI, UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS; 3. LASZLO VENEZAY, OBERSTLIEUTENANT DER GENDARMERIE; 4. KEDDISSY, ATTORNEY; 5. PETER HAIM, CHIEF, HUNGARIAN GESTAPO; 6. GYORGY OLAH, CHIEF HUNGARIAN PRESS; 7. VERTENY RABIHSS, MINISTER PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; 8. ISTVAN MILLOYAT, CHIEF EDITOR UJ MAGYARAG; 9. VEREMOS VAJTA; 10. VEREMOS KISS, HEAD CHAMBER OF ACTORS; 11. DOMI SEGJAY, FORMER PRIME MINISTER; 12. ANDOR JACOBS, MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS; 13. MILAX KOLOZSVAL-BOETKA, HEAD INSTITUTE JEWISH QUESTIONS; 14. GYORSY TAKACS, SECRETARY TO COMMISSIONER OF JEWISH AFFAIRS; 15. LAJOS KOSZTAS; 16. ANTON KUNDER, MINISTER OF COMMERCE. KINDLY ADVISE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION MILITARY AUTHORITIES VIEW TREATMENT AS WAR CRIMINALS. UNQUOTE"

THIS IS WRR LONDON CABLE NO. 76

2:20 p.m.
May 15, 1945

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

RSH: 5/15/45
May 14, 1945

Mr. Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hodel:

In the absence of Dr. Goldmann, who is now in San Francisco, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 9th conveying to us a message from Dr. Riegner.

I would be extremely obliged to you for forwarding the following message to our British Section:

"To: Dr. Noah Barou, 55 New Cavendish Street, London
From: Dr. Kubowitzki


Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

A. Leon Kubowitzki
Mrs. Florence Hodel  
Assistant Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Treasury Building  
Washington 25, D. C.
Delegation
Bern
1707, Fourteenth
Please request McClelland deliver the following
message (WM 520) to Gerhard Riegner, 37 Main Wilson,
Geneva, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

Quoted: Try informing Erwin Cohn born December 25,
1911 and August Cohn May 10, 1910 Fulda who have been
rescued Buchenwald of sister's address Hannah Jacobs-Cohn
118-18 Metropolitan Avenue New York and uncle
Sax Goldschmidt 1450 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn New York; Contact
Dora Breslauer 28 Speicher Street St. Gallen about Edith
Bernmann children Margherita, Massimo, and Anna Blumenfeld
last address Milano via Compagnoni 27. Dr. Joseph Bernmann
752 Westend Ave New York most anxious. UNJ
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VHD: MM: kg
5/14/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR WOOLFELAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerhard Rieger, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE TRY INFORMING ERWIN CORN BORN DECEMBER 25, 1911 AND AUGUST CORN MAY 10, 1910 KULDA WHO HAVE BEEN RESCUED HAUERMANN WALT OF SISTER'S ADDRESS HANNAH JACHS-CORN 118-18 METROPOLITAN AVENUE NEW YORK AND UNCLE MAX GOLDSCHMIDT 1430 OCEAN AVENUE BROOKLYN NEW YORK; CONTACT DOA BREITLACHER 26 SPEIGER STREET SUGAR AND ABOUT EDITH BERMANN CHILDREN MARILITA, MASSIMO, AND ANNA HUBNERFIELD LAST ADDRESS MILANO VIA COMPAGNOI 37, DR. JOSEPH BERMANN 753 WEST 100 AVENUE NEW YORK MOST ANXIOUS. UNQUOTE

THIS IS USA BERN CABLE NO. 520

Copy sent to WJC 4/9/45

2:30 p.m.
May 9, 1945

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

RH 5/8/45
In reply refer to: May 7, 1945
No. 400

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer;

May I ask you to be good enough to have the following message transmitted through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Gerhard Riegner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva, Switzerland
From: Kurt Grossman

Try informing Erwin Cohn born December 25, 1911 and August Cohn May 10, 1910 Falda who have been rescued Buchenwald of sister's address Hannah Jacks-Cohn 118-18 Metropolitan Avenue Kew Gardens New York and uncle Max Goldschmidt 1430 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn New York; Contact Dora Breslauer 28 Speicher Street St.Gallen about Edith Bermann children Margherita, Massimo, and Anna Blumenfeld last address Milano via Compagnoni 37. Dr. Joseph Bermann 752 Westend Ave New York most anxious."

Thank you for giving this matter your attention.

Sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMANN
Rescue Department
AMBASSADOR
Paris
1945, Tenth
Please deliver the following message to Kurt Gerblum:
86 Avenue de la Grande Armeé, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress, through War Refugee Board:

Please contact Polish MEMF Mission about Bluma Gross-Lieffmann, daughter of the late Rabbi Dr. Gross.

5538 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Doris Reich, three children, Helga, Marjorie, and Henry; her addresses: 111 West 72 Street, New York. Dutch Mission about Gert Allen Adler, Kurt Abraham, Noritz Schneitzer interested.

2650 S. Racine Avenue, New York: Greta nee Loew and Sam Swap interested relative.


Greta Shulman, 281 West 96 Street, New York and inform. U.S. JCF.

GCM (Acting)
(WW)

Frank V. Ken
5/10/45

FM: M:VI:Kg
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Marie Jarblum,
83 Avenue de la Grande Armee, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE PLEASE CONTACT POLISH SHAEF MISSION ABOUT ELUNE GROSS-LIEBERMANN DAUGHTER OF HER HUSBANDS ADDRESS PARI F-P CROS 5239 FORREST STREET PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA;
DORA REICH THREE CHILDREN FELICIA MARIAHOHEI HENRYK-LOZIEF HUSBANDS ADDRESS DOCTOR JAN REICH 121 WEST 72 STREET NEW YORK; DUTCH MISSION ABOUT GERT ELLEN WALLER, KURT ABRAHAM, MORITZ SCHNEITZER INTERESTED PARTY KURT GIDENBAUM NEW YORK HANSEATIC CORPORATION 120 BROADWAY NEW YORK; GIUNA HEINROTH AND RAN KNAAP INTERESTED RELATIVE JACQUES MARCELBAUM 2 WEST 46 STREET NEW YORK; LUTHER JAMES SHIP, ROM ROEHEN JACKS INTERESTED RELATIVE SHEREA SHULMAN 231 WEST 96 STREET NEW YORK AND INFORM.
UNQUOTE

Copy sent to WIE 5/14

3:30 p.m.
May 8, 1945

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

AR# 132: 5/7/45
In reply refer to:

No. 399

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director

War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

We have tried to send the following message by commercial cable but were informed that messages of this type, involving indirect communication with the territory indicated, are not permitted by the U. S. Censorship at this time. Since the relatives here are terribly anxious to contact their people, I would ask you to be good enough to transmit this message for us through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Marc Jarblum, 83 Avenue de la Grande Armee, Paris
From: Kurt Grossman

Please contact Polish Szewc mission about Blume Gross-Liebermann daughter Ruthie husband's address Rabbi PN Gross 5538 Forbes Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania; Dora Reich three children Felicia Marjanna and Henryk Joseph husband's address Doctor Jan Reich 121 West 72 Street New York; Dutch mission about Gert Ellen Waller, Kurt Abraham, Moritz Schützer interested party Kurt Gronebaum New York Hanseatic Corporation 120 Broadway New York; Greta nee Loopuit and Sam Spaap interested relative Jacques Mandelbaum 2 West 46 Street New York; Lothar James Skop, Rose Erich Jacks interested relative Greta Shulman 231 West 96 Street New York and inform."

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Grossman
Rescue Department
EDW -763

This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government agency.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

2633, May 5, 7 p.m.

Mr. FROM McCLELLAND

From Rieger to Nahum Goldmann, World Jewish Congress.

"View capitulation German southern army, I call your attention to following people who were very active in anti-Jewish persecution Hungary and who according recent information had retreated to Salzburg region:


JT

HARRISON
BERN
1700, Fourth

Please request McClelland deliver the following message (.jms 516) to Gerhard Reigner, maj Wilson, Geneva, from the World Jewish Congress:

NOTE. Please investigate the situation of the family, Hosias-Sie Schoess, Bucharest, wife Fanny, children Arnold and Maximillian. Last known address, Strada Copa Rom 58, Bucharest. Please intervene for Hanna Lustig, Les Avants G/Montreux, Grand Hotel, Auffenlager, in order that she may be brought to resthouse Basel. U/S/CK.

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MCCLELLAND, FROM THE WAR REMIGES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerhard Neigner, Quai Wilson, Geneva, from the World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE PLEASE INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION OF THE FAMILY, HOSIAS-SIE SCHLOSS, BUCHAREST, WIFE FANNY, CHILDREN ARNOLD AND MAXIMILIAN. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, STRADA POPA HAS 52, BUCHAREST STOP PLEASE INTERVENE FOR EMA LURTIG, LES AVANETS 5, MONTRIEUX, GRAND HOTEL, AUFVANGLAGER, IN ORDER THAT SHE MAY BE BROUGHT TO RESTHOUSE BASEL. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WJB WERN CABLE NO. 515

11:15 a.m.
April 30, 1945

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

RBH: 4/28/45
April 25, 1945

In reply refer to:
No. 398

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

I would be very grateful if the following cable could be dispatched to our representative in Geneva:

"To: Gerhard Reigner, Quai Wilson, Geneva
From: Kurt R. Grossman

Please investigate the situation of the family, Hosias-Sie Schoss, Bucharest, wife Fanny, children Arnold and Maximillian.
Last known address, Strada Popa Nan 52, Bucharest. Stop Please intervene for Emma Lustig, Les Avants s/Montreux, Grand Hotel, Auffanglager, in order that she may be brought to resthouse Basel."

Very sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department
Geheim

April 28, 1945

Please request McClelland deliver the following message (URB 514) to Gerhard Riehner, 37 und Wilson, Geneva, from Kurt H. Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

"Dear Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

Please contact Emma Grundfest, Los Altos, Switzerland and find whether Paul Hahner, born May 23, 1900, has been transferred from Terezin to Lusenfeld.

Sincerely,

[Signature]"

[Name]

(Acting)

(URB)
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MOOZELAND, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerard Niegser, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva, from Kurt R. Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE Please contact Mama Gerniwist, Les Avant, Switzerland and find whether Paul Mahrer, born May 23, 1900, has been transferred from Terezin to Laufen. UNQUOTE

THIS IS #28 BERN CABLE NO. 514

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Copy sent to c/o F. 4/25/45

9:45 a.m.
April 27, 1945

Miss Charmey (for the Sec'y), John, Dubois, Cantor, Hodel, Hutchinson, McCormack, O'Dyer, Siles.

PHN HEN: 4/25/45
April 24, 1945

In reply refer to:
No. 397

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

I would be very grateful if the following cable could be dispatched to our representative in Geneva:

"To: Gerhard Riegner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva
From: Kurt R. Grossman

Please contact Emma Grundfest, Les Avant, Switzerland, and find whether Paul Mahrer, born May 23, 1900, has been transferred from Terezin to Lauffen."

Thank you for your kindness in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department
Department of State

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The cable below for McClelland is WBB 510.

Please deliver paraphrase of the following
message to Gerhard Riegner, Swiss Consul, Geneva,
from Kurt Groesman of World Jewish Congress:

NOTE Remittance 15,000 francs for rescue
Leopold Lindenbaum. UN JUKE

GREW (Acting)

State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 1 1972
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BEIJING, FOR MGCLIZAND, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerhard Hirsch, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE REMITTANCE 15,000 FRANCS FOR RESCUE LEOPOLD LINDENBAUM.
QUOTE

THIS IS WBB HERE CABLE NO. 510

9:45 a.m.
April 25, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.
In reply refer to: No. 391

April 11, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

From a cable we received today from Gerhard Riegner, it seems that he has not as yet received the message we asked you on March 16th to transmit to him concerning the 15,000 francs for Leopold Lindenbaum. May I therefore ask you to have the following message transmitted to him through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Gerhard Riegner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva
From: Kurt Grossman

Remittance 15,000 francs for rescue Leopold Lindenbaum."

Thank you for giving this matter your prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

KURT GROSSMAN
Rescue Department
Dear Dr. Tartakower:

The following message for you from Gerhart Riegner and Dragutin Rosenberg was received through the United States Legation in Bern under date of April 26, 1945:

"According report received from Intercross Belgrade delegate, there are in liberated Yugoslavia about 4,000 Jewish survivors of whom some 1500, including 283 children mostly orphans, are in Belgrade; about 720 in Macedonia and Serbia; about 750 in Voivodina; and approximately 1000 in Croatia and Dalmatia. Dr. Popa in Belgrade is directing the relief work. Situation there is extremely precarious through lack of food, clothing and medicines. Funds can be transmitted through Intercross via Bucharest. Please examine also possibility shipping clothing directly from South American via Paris."

Very truly yours,

[Signed] Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Arieh Tartakower,
World Jewish Congress,
1334 Broadway,

April 28, 1945
Secretary of State,
Washington.

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FOR WRB FROM MCCLELLAND

Kindly deliver following message to Arieh Tartakower of World Jewish Congress from Gerhart Riegner and Dragutin Rosenberg.

"According report received from Intercross Belgrade delegate, there are in liberated Yugoslavia about 4,000 Jewish survivors of whom some 1,500, including 283 children mostly orphans, are in Belgrade; about 720 in Macedonia and Serbia; about 750 in Voivodina; and approximately 1,000 in Croatia and Dalmatia. Dr. Pops in Belgrade is directing the relief work. Situation there is extremely precarious through lack of food, clothing and medicines. Funds can be transmitted through Intercross via Bucharest. Please examine also possibility shipping clothing directly from South American via Bari". 1625

HARRISON

JMS
Dear Mr. Tartakower:

The following message for you from the World Jewish Congress Brussels was received through the United States Embassy in Brussels under date of April 24, 1945:

"Information regarding Jewish deportees from Salonika not confirmed. Representative board constituted association with Congress has been voted. April budget short. Are awaiting letter from Dr. Kubowitzki and funds in order to carry on."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Arich Tartakower,
World Jewish Congress,
1824 Broadway,
Secretary of State,
Washington.

551, Twenty-fourth
Reference Department's 221, March 24.

Please deliver following message from World Jewish
Congress Brussels to Arich Tartakower World Jewish Congress
New York.

"Information regarding Jewish deportees from Salonika
not confirmed. Representative board constituted association
with Congress has been voted. April budget short. Are
awaiting letter from Dr. Kubowitzki and funds in order
to carry on."

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TO:

RE:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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Please request McClend deliver the following

message (WRB 499) to Gerhard Riegler, 37 Quai Wilson,

Geneva, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

UJOTA Please find out whereabouts Valerie Weiss

(née Fuchs) born November 19, 1902 Prague; Franziska Drach

(née Kollock) born September 17, 1898 Askeredorf near Wien

who might have been in Theresienstadt. Please contact

about this case Lucie Engel, Zurich, Hotel Rigihof, 101

University Street. UJOTA

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, REIN, FOR MCCLELLAND, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerhard Riegner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

"Please find out whereabouts Valerie Weiss (nee Fuchs) born November 19, 1902 Prague; Franziska Drach (nee Pollak) born September 17, 1898 Aekersdorf near Wien who might have been in Theresienstadt. Please contact about this case Lucie Engel, Zurich, Hotel Riglhofer, 101 University Street. Unquote"

This is WbRt BBN Cable No. 499

copy sent to WJC 4/14/45

4:15 p.m.
April 13, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.
In reply refer to: April 10, 1945
No. 389

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugees Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

May I ask you to be good enough to have the following message transmitted through the facilities of the Department of State.

"To: Gerhard Riegner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva
From: Kurt Grossman

Please find out whereabouts Valerie Weiss (nee Fuchs) born November 19, 1902 Prague; Franziska Drach (nee Pollak) born September 17, 1898 Aschendorf near Wien who might have been in Theresienstadt. Please contact about this case Lucie Engel, Zurich, Hotel Rigihof, 101 University Street."

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Kurt R. Grossman
Rescue Department
April 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Grossman:

The following message for you from Riegner was received through the American Legation in Bein under date of April 14, 1945:

"Re Jasenovac. Help for these camps in Yugoslavia impossible in view of present lack of communications. Food parcels continued to be sent by Jewish Relief Committee at Zagreb up to middle of March to about 600 Jewish internees Jasenovac, 100 Lepoglava, few Staro Gradište according last reports.

"Swiss Consul and ICRC delegate Schmidlin left Zagreb few weeks ago.

"This information given above was based on reports supplied by Dragutin Rosenberg."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Kurt Grossman
World Jewish Congress
1934 Broadway
New York 33, New York

VE 4/18/45
This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government Agency. (DEPARTMENT)

Dated April 14, 1945
Rec'd 12:02 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

2188, April 14, 10 a.m.

Kindly deliver following from Doerner to Kurt Grossman of WJC.

"Re Jasenovac. View present lack communications any help for these camps in Yugoslavia impossible. According last reports Jewish Relief Committee at Zagreb continued sending food parcels up to middle March to about 600 Jewish internees Jasenovac, 100 Lepoglava, few Stara Gradiska.

ICRC delegate Schmiedlin and Swiss Consul left Zagreb few weeks ago.

Above information based on reports supplied by Dragutin Rosenberg."

HARRISON

EDA
April 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Zuckerman:

The following message for you from Stiegner was received through the United States Legation in Bern under date of April 14, 1945:

"Yours of March 16. Only soldiers of Yugoslavia interned in Switzerland have been repatriated. About 1000 are left here out of 2,200, mainly those who, under present circumstances refused to return to Yugoslavia. Few Jews are among them. There is in preparation repatriation of civilian refugees but majori­ ty still undecided to return in view of political situation despite arbitrary measures and pressure being taken by Legation. There is support to certain extent for Jewish civilian refugees by Swiss Jewish Welfare Organizations but help insufficient. Cable what amount you could monthly contribute."

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Beross Zuckerman
World Jewish Congress
1934 Broadway
New York 31, New York

VE 4/18/45
This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government Agency.

Secretary of State, Washington

2187, April 14, 9 p.m.

FOR WRB FROM: MCCLELLAND

Please deliver following from Riegner Geneva to Brooch Zuckerman of WJC New York.

"Yours of March 16. Only Yugoslav soldiers interned in Switzerland have been repatriated. Out of 2,200 about 1000 are left here mainly those who refused under present circumstances to return Yugoslavia. There are only few Jews among them. Repatriation of civilian refugees is in preparation but view political situation majority still undecided to return despite pressure and arbitrary measures being taken by Legation. Jewish civilian refugees are supported to certain extent by Swiss Jewish Welfare Organizations but help insufficient. Cable whether what amount you could contribute monthly.

HARRISON
Embassy

Rome

Stephen G. Wise and Ischum Goldmann, World Jewish Congress, New York City, request delivery following message to Dante Alighieri, Jewish Community, Rome:

NOTE: Please inform by cable situation wholesale baptism Jewish children in Catholic monasteries in Italy. Jewish press here indignantly call our attention to this matter. Are planning intervention. Would like to know exact facts. UNWNOZ

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

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
Subject: Information on Jerusalem

Your request regarding information on the Israeli settlement in Jerusalem has been received. However, due to the sensitive nature of this matter, I am unable to provide any details.

Please note that information on such matters is strictly controlled and may not be disclosed without proper clearance.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,
[Signature]

[Date]

[Organization]
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, Bern, FOR McCLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Gerhard Wagner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva, from Kurt Groossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOT. CHIEFWARDEN BENJAMIN QUizin JERUSALEM REQUESTED HELP FOR 155 SALONICA JEW SUBJECTS OF SPAIN IN BERGEN-BELSEN. LAZARE FENEMITE LAUSANNE WHO IS IN CONTACT WITH RICHARD LIEBMAN IN POSSESSION THIS LIST WHICH YOU PLEASE SECURE AND SENT TO STORCH TO SEND THESE PEOPLE FOODPARCELS. DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION CASE ORPHANS MAHERA SIG. AND JENNY BERGENBERGER STOP INFORMED THAT 40 JEWS ARRIVED LATELY SWITZERLAND FROM AUSTRIAN CAMP PLEASE TRY FIND OUT WHETHER KONZITZ, HELENA AND BOY AMONGST THESE. UNIDENTIFIED.

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 491

1:10 p.m.
April 9, 1945

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

RHH: 4/7/45
In reply refer to: No. 386

April 6, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

May I ask you to be good enough to have the following message transmitted through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Gerhard Riegner, 37 Quai Wilson, Geneva
From: Kurt Grossman

Chief Rabbi Benson Oziel Jerusalem requested help for 155 Salonika Jews subjects of Spain in Bergenbelsen. Lazare Benveniste Lausanne who is in contact with Richard Lichtheim in possession this list which you please secure and send to Storch to send these people food-parcels. Draw special attention case orphans Madagascar Sig. and Henry Bergenbelsen stop Informed that 40 Jews arrived lately Switzerland from Austrian camp please try find out whether Nowosowitz, Helena and boy amongst these."

Thank you for giving this matter your attention."

Sincerely yours,

Kurt R. Grossman
Rescue Department
Suggest that

Yamun send a

message at this &

begin talking here

7-discuss it with

Mr. Clelland

OTT Yamun, called

4/4/45
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If you are in agreement that this might be called to McClelland's attention, I shall be glad to prepare the appropriate cable or, better, it might be included as a paragraph of any outgoing cable to Switzerland that is in the process of development.

F. J. McCormack 4/3/45
April 3, 1945

Miss Hodel

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PJM McCormack 4/3/45
1421, Eleventh

Please request McClelland deliver the following
message (URB 492) to Hans Klee, 1 Rue du Rhone, Geneva,
from Abraham Silberschein of World Jewish Congress:

"Please inform whether you have secured
protective documents for Abraham, Margaretha, Arnold,
Illy Druyt."

STETTINIUS
(SHJ)
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MACLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Hans Klee, 1 Rue du Rhone,

Geneva, from Abraham Silberschein of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE PLEASE INFORM WHETHER YOU HAVE SECURED PROTECTIVE DOCUMENTS FOR ABRAHAM, MARGARETIA, ARNOLD, MILLY DMIT. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRS BERN CABLE NO. 492

1:15 P.M.
April 9, 1945

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

[Signature]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
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From: Abraham Silberschein

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"

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp: ROSE A. GROSSMAN
Assistant Department]
ALLEGATION

BOHN

1397, Tenth

The cable below for McClelland is RBA 489.

Please deliver the following message to Mrs. Hans Klee,

c/o Helico Geneva, 1 Rue du Rhone, from Dr. Abraham Silberschein

of World Jewish Congress:

JUDEA Please procure documents Selma Beren Selheimer born

April 10, 1884 Wurzburg Theresienstadt Haupstrasse 9 Inge

Elisabeth Mandel December 14, 1930 Dresden Stephanie Cecile

Mandel June 17, 1933 Dresden Theresienstadt Louis Jacob June 12,

1896 Beeskow Eva Jacob nee Siedner August 8, 1912 Berlin

Annaliese Jacoby September 14, 1934 Berlin Bergenthal Georg

Kahn September 26, 1861 Labrador Gertrude Kahn nee Kaufmann

December 22, 1877 Wiesbaden Theresienstadt. Ask my sisterinlaw

if she has seen Selma Beren Selheimer. Advice Louise Kahn have

seen husband willing to apply for vater. Inquire else Fischl

Adler about Ann Fischer nee Truscig represent Theresienstadt.

Honduresearto family Liebermann ask attorney Heymann.

Memorandum Tropp submitted to sisterinlaw. Ask Vere Coca

liberated Theresienstadt about Paul Blumenfeldo family. UNJUTE

ST. AUGUST 1945

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

Please deliver the following message to Mrs. Hans Klise, c/o Mello
Geneva, 1 Rue du Rhone, from Dr. Abraham Silberschein of World Jewish
Congress:

QUOTE  PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTS SELMA SARA SAALHEIMER BORN
APRIL 16, 1884 WIEZBURG THERESIENSTADT HAUPSTRASSE 8 IN DER
ELISABETH MANDEL DECEMBER 14, 1920 DRESDEN STEPHANIE CECILIE
MANDEL JUNE 17, 1933 DRESDEN THERESIENSTADT LOUIS JACOB JUNE
12 1895 BERLIN HELEN JACOB BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1861 LJUBLJAN
ANNA LISA JACOB BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1861 LJUBLJAN
KARL SEPTEMBER 25, 1861 LJUBLJAN LOUISE KARL BORN SEPTEMBER
22, 1877 VIESBADEN THERESIENSTADT STOP ASK IF SISTER/HUSBAND HAS
NAMED SELMA SARA SAALHEIMER STOP ADVISE LOUISE MANNS HAVE BEEN
HUSBAND WILDE TO APPLY FOR VISA STOP INQUIRE IF THERE IS A MARRIED
ANNA FISCHER BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1861 LJUBLJAN
TAUSIG AT PRESENT THERESIENSTADT STOP ASK FOR FAMILY DOCUMENTS
LIEBERMAN ASK ATTORNEY HEMANN BORHAMM TROPP
SUBMITTED TO SISTER/HUSBAND STOP ASK IF HUSBAND LIBERATED
THERESIENSTADT ABOUT PAUL BLUMERFELD FAMILY. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 488

4:15 p.m.
April 6, 1945

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

[REDB: 4/5/45]
In reply refer to:
No. 384

April 3, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugees Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the name of Dr. Abraham Silberschein I wish to thank you for remitting the cable from Hans Klee in your letter of March 26th. Would you be good enough to send him the following cable.

From: Dr. Abraham Silberschein
To: Mrs. Hans Klee c/o Reilco, Geneva, l Rue du Rhone.

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Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kurt R. Grossman
Rescue Department
From Moscow, April 10

The cable below is through War Refugee Board.

Please deliver the following message to Emil Sommerstein, Abraham Berman, Central Committee for Polish Jews, c/o Jewish Antifascist Committee, Moscow, from Arich Tertzakover, Chair Finkelstein, World Jewish Congress:

JDC have learned from press about your activities and wonder why no communication from you until now inviting your suggestions and cooperation please inform about your needs. Please compile and dispatch us list Jewish survivors containing names ages parentage previous present address and if possible names addresses relatives America or elsewhere. Our Division for Displaced Persons succeeded in accumulating over 100,000 names Jewish refugees now scattered all over world of whom half are Polish Jews refugees in Soviet Russia. Everywhere Jews are eager to learn about fate of wives children parents cable greetings. U.JDC

STETTINIUS
(SHM)
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Emil Sommerstein, Abraham Herman, Central Committee for Polish Jews, c/o Jewish Antifascist Committee, Moscow, from Arich Tatarskover, Chair Finkelstein, World Jewish Congress:

"QUOTE HAVE LEARNED FROM PRESS ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES AND WONDER WHY NO COMMUNICATION FROM YOU UNTIL NOW Awaiting YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND COOPERATION PLEASE INFORM ABOUT YOUR NEEDS, PLEASE COMPILE AND DISPATCH US LIST JEWISH SURVIVORS CONTAINING NAMES AGES PARENTAGE PREVIOUS ADDRESS AND IF POSSIBLE NAMES ADDRESSES RELATIVES AMERICA OR ELSEWHERE. OUR DIVISION FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUCCEEDED IN ACCUMULATING OVER 100,000 NAMES JEWISH REFUGEES NOW SCATTERED ALL OVER WORLD OF WHOM HALF ARE POLISH JEWISH REFUGEES IN SOVIET RUSSIA. EVERYWHERE JEWS ARE EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT FATE OF WIVES CHILDREN PARENTS CABLE GREETINGS. UNQUOTE"

Copy sent to MG 4/4/45

4:15 p.m.
April 6, 1945

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

Red RH 4/5/45
In reply refer to:  
April 2, 1945  
No. 380  

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Treasury Building  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear General O'Dwyer:  

We tried to send the following cable to Emil Sommerstein and Abraham Berman through commercial means but it was refused on March 26th by the Office of Censorship. May I ask you to be good enough to have it sent through the facilities of the Department of State:  

"To:  Emil Sommerstein, Abraham Berman, Central Committee for Polish Jews, c/o Jewish Antifascist Committee, Moscow.  
From: Arieh Tartakower, Chaim Pinski, World Jewish Congress, 1834 Broadway, New York City  

Have learned from press about your activities and wonder why no communication from you until now awaiting your suggestions and cooperation please inform about your needs. Please compile and dispatch us lists Jewish survivors containing names ages parentage previous present address and if possible names addresses relatives America or elsewhere. Our Division For Displaced Persons succeeded in accumulating over 100,000 names Jewish refugees now scattered all over world of whom half are Polish Jews refugees in Soviet Russia. Everywhere Jews are eager to learn about fate of wives children parents cable greetings."

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

KURT A. GROSSMAN  
Rescue Department
STOCKHOLM

661, Tenth
The cable below for Glenn in WHO 418.

Please deliver the following message to Fritz Hollander,
Postbox 7306, Stockholm, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish
Congress:

"QUOTE Regarding foodparcels Bergenbelsen please omit
names Henriette van Tijn, Helene Kettenburg. UNQUOTE

STETTINIUS
(GHW)"

REGRESSING
4/10/46
CABLE TO AMERICANlegation, STOCKHOLM, FOR OLSEN, FROM WAR REFUGE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Fritz Hollandcr, Postbox 7206, Stockholm, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE REGARDING FOODPARCELS BERGEMELEN PLEX ONT NAMES HENRIETTE VAN T'INN, HELENA KATTENBURG. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 348

Copy sent to WJC 4/4/45

4:15 p.m.
April 6, 1945

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

WRI: 4/4/45
In reply refer to: March 28, 1945
No. 378

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. McCormick

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the request embodied in our letter of March 13th (No. 353) to send a cable to Fritz Hollander regarding food parcels to Bergen Belsen, may I ask you to be good enough to omit the following names:

Mrs. Henriette van Tijn
Helena Kattenburg

In the event that the cable has already been sent, please be good enough to send the following cable:

"To: Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306, Stockholm
From: Kurt Grossman

Regarding food parcels Bergenbelsen please omit names Henriette van Tijn, Helena Kattenburg."

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department
AMBASSADOR
BRUSSELS
255, Fourth

The following message for Isaac Kubowitski, 39 Rue de Lombardie, Brussels is from Arish Tartakower, World Jewish Congress, New York:

"Please investigate possibilities sending children Anny and Uina Altenaus fourteen and eleven years old to uncle Oscar Amor, New York. Address care of Madame Rothschild, Children's home, Antherghem. Visas obtainable if children could appear before American Consul Spain or Portugal. Cable answer. UNQUOTE"

ACHESON
(Acting)
(GHW)

VRB: MV: KG
4/4/45
April 2, 1945

TO Paul J. McCormack  
War Refugee Board

Attached is copy of letter from  
Mr. Grossman concerning which Mr. Warren 
spoke to you on the telephone today. 
The Board will receive copies of the 
outgoing cable.

WRB: H.Johnson
March 26, 1945

Mr. George L. Warren  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Warren,

May I ask you to be good enough to transmit the following cable to Brussels since it is not possible at this time to send this type of cable through commercial means:

"To: Isaac Kubowitzki, 39 Rue de Lombardie, Brussels
From: Arieh Tartakower

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KURT H. GROSSMAN  
Rescue Department

KRG:bm
April 6, 1945

Dear Sirs:

The following message for you from Ambassador Berle was received through the United States Embassy in Rio de Janeiro under date of April 2, 1945:

"Your cablegram of March 26 arrived in due course but I had already made an appointment to receive Mrs. Yarden. I shall, of course, be glad to give her whatever help I can."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,
Dr. Nahum Goldmann,
World Jewish Congress,
1834 Broadway,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington, D.C.

966, Second

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BERLE

RB