RELIEF IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
TANGIER

The following is from War Refugee Board.

Please inform Renee Reichman, 23 Rue Noliers, Tangier, that Vad Nohonlan Emergency Committee has been licensed by Treasury Department to pay Jacob S. Cohen, New York City, $5,000 for account of Aaron S. Cohen, Calle Tetuan 17, Tangier, against which payment Aaron S. Cohen is to pay the local currency equivalent to Renee Reichman for purchase of food packages for Jewish refugees in camps in Czechoslovakia.

GREW
(Acting)
(USM)

AMBASSADOR
3/21/45
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, TANGIER, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please inform Renee Reichman, 23 Rue Noliers, Tangier, that Vaad Mahatzala Emergency Committee has been licensed by Treasury Department to pay Jacob S. Cohen, New York City, $5,000 for account of Aaron S. Cohen, Calle Tetuan 17, Tangier, against which payment Aaron S. Cohen is to pay the local currency equivalent to Renee Reichman for purchase of food packages for Jewish refugees in camps in Czechoslovakia.

10:30 A.M.
March 21, 1945

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

copy sent to Vaad 3/21/45

FH:md 3/21/45
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:  
FPC Letter No:  
Date: March 18, 1945

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control  
FROM: War Refugee Board  
Subject: Relief in enemy territory

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated March 18, 1945 from the Vaad Hahatzal Aero Emergency Committee dealing with Remittance of $5,000 to Vaad Hahatzal representative in Tangier. Same terms as NY 647642.

The War Refugee Board recommends that appropriate Treasury licenses and other necessary documents be issued permitting the execution of the project contemplated in the letter described above.

Remarks:

P. Hodel  
For the War Refugee Board

Action:  
Basic license No. W- issued  
Remittance license No. NY 685766 issued March 19, 1945

Other:

Date: 3/19/45

Liaison Officer  
Foreign Funds Control
March 15, 1945

War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Att: Miss Florence Hodel

Dear Miss Hodel:

We herewith submit our application for a Treasury license in the sum of $5,000 to be made available to Renee Reichman, 23 Rue Moliere, Tangiers, under the same conditions as licenses issued heretofore by the Treasury Department, the license to be issued to pay the sum of $5,000 to Jacob S. Cohen, 366 Broadway, New York City, for account of Aaron S. Cohen, Calle Tetuan 17, Tangier, Morocco, the sum of $5,000 against which payment Jacob S. Cohen is licensed, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to instruct Aaron S. Cohen, in Tangier to make the local currency equivalent available to Renee Reichman, 25 Rue Moliere, Tangier, for the purchase of food packages to be sent to Jewish Refugees in concentration camps in Czechoslovakia,

With our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Very respectfully yours,

Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee

/s/ A. Kalmanowitz

AK/K
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
NY 085786

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Vaad Mahatzala Emergency Committee, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, permitting it to pay to Jacob S. Cohen, 366 Broadway, New York City, for account of Aaron S. Cohen, Calle Tetuan 17, Tangier, Morocco, the sum of $5,000 against which payment Jacob S. Cohen is licensed, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to instruct Aaron S. Cohen in Tangier to make the local currency equivalent available to Renee Reichman, 25 Rue Malher, Tangier, for the purchase of food packages to be sent to Jewish refugees in concentration camps in Czechoslovakia. Stipulation No. C-1

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MLBell: 3/17/45
MEMORANDUM

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM: War Refugee Board
Subject: Relief in enemy territory

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated March 16, 1945 from the Vand Nahatzala Emergency Committee dealing with remittance of $5,000 to Vand Nahatzala representative in Tangier. Same terms as No. 647643.

The War Refugee Board recommends that appropriate Treasury licenses and other necessary documents be issued permitting the execution of the project contemplated in the letter described above.

Action:

Basic license No. W- issued
Remittance license No. NY42766 issued March 19, 1945

Date: 3/9/45

For the War Refugee Board

R. B. Park
Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control
March 15, 1945

War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Miss Florence Hodel

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With our sincerest thanks and appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

Vaad Hatzala Emergency Committee

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz

To utilize the possibilities for rescue of European Jewry where the Vaad Hatzala program is especially needed.
Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of February 24, 1945:

"Further our 815. Gottfarb advises special rapid Russian transit directly Czechoslovakia by aeroplane may be granted. Please advise your decision soonest."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

R.B. Hutchison 2/26/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

430, Twenty-Four.
WRB 343, JDC 191.

FOR LEAVITT FROM HAROLD TROBE.

Further our 815. Gottfarb advises special rapid Russian transit directly Czechoslovakia by aeroplane may be granted. Please advise your decision soonest.

CROCKER

BB
February 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of February 21, 1945:

"Passman advises 'agree shipment medicines liberated Czechoslovakia from Stockholm and we shall confine ourselves to purchases shoes, textiles only.' Advised Schwartz."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RHB Hutchison: 2/23/45
MH-453

Lisbon

Dated February 21, 1945
Rec'd 1 p.m., 22nd

Secretary of State,
Washington.

403, Twenty-first.

WRB 334 JDC 185 FOR LEVITT FROM TROBE.

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CROCKER

RR
February 14, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the American Embassy in Paris under date of February 12, 1945:

"Gottfarb requests appropriation $10,000 for purchase medical supplies Sweden to be sent to liberated Czechoslovakia. Czech Government also making available funds for this purpose. Would strongly recommend this appropriation order participate this necessary aid and also to establish possibilities of Stockholm as a source of future supplies."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

[Postmark: February 2/14/45]
Secretary of State, 
Washington.

650, Twelfth.

FOR MOSES LEAVITT AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ RAGNAR.

Gottfarb requests appropriation $10,000 for purchase medical supplies Sweden to be sent to liberated Czechoslovakia. Czech Government also making available funds for this purpose. Would strongly recommend this appropriation order participate this necessary aid and also to establish possibilities of Stockholm as a source of future supplies."

CAFFERY

RB
February 2, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz was received through the American Embassy in Paris under date of January 31, 1945:

"Conferred with Czech Minister of Social Welfare who did not seem interested in training course but in help to Czech people especially Carpathian region, concerning which cabled you from London."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

RDrury 2/2/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

457, Thirty-First
FOR LOSES LEAVITT AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION
COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

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to Czech people especially Carpathian region concerning which
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CHAFFER

MJP

CONTROL COPY
January 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwart§ was received through the American Embassy in London under date of January 10, 1945:

"Have been discussing with Czech Government relief requirements Jewish and general populations liberated parts Czechoslovakia especially Carpathian region lately 10,000 our proteges in urgent need. Czech Government have asked whether it will be possible for us to forward supplies from Teheran or Palestine via Istanbul and Rumunia. We have indicated that we would be ready appropriate approximately 100,000 purchase supplies for Czechoslovakia provided Czech Government would arrange for transportation through Turkey and Rumunia but we have pointed out that requirements are beyond resources of private agencies and that if supplies in larger quantities are available Czech Government should make necessary funds available for purchases which we would make. Passman will upon his return investigate amounts available for purchases and will advise both us and Czech Government which is anxious to help. Important you authorize us proceed with purchases budget 100,000 our account."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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

RDrury 1/12/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

364, Tenth
FOR PEHLE FROM MANN

Please deliver the following message from Joseph Schwartz to Moses Leavitt of JDC.

I have been discussing with Czech Government relief requirements Jewish and general populations liberated parts Czechoslovakia especially Carpathian region lately 10,000 our protectés in urgent need. Czech Government have asked whether it will be possible for us to forward supplies from Tehran or Palestine via Istanbul and Rumania. We have indicated that we would be ready appropriate approximately $100,000 purchase supplies for Czechoslovakia provided Czech Government would arrange for transportation through Turkey and Rumania but we have pointed out that requirements are beyond resources of private agencies and that if supplies in larger quantities are available Czech Government should make necessary funds available.
-3- #364, Tenth, from London.

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