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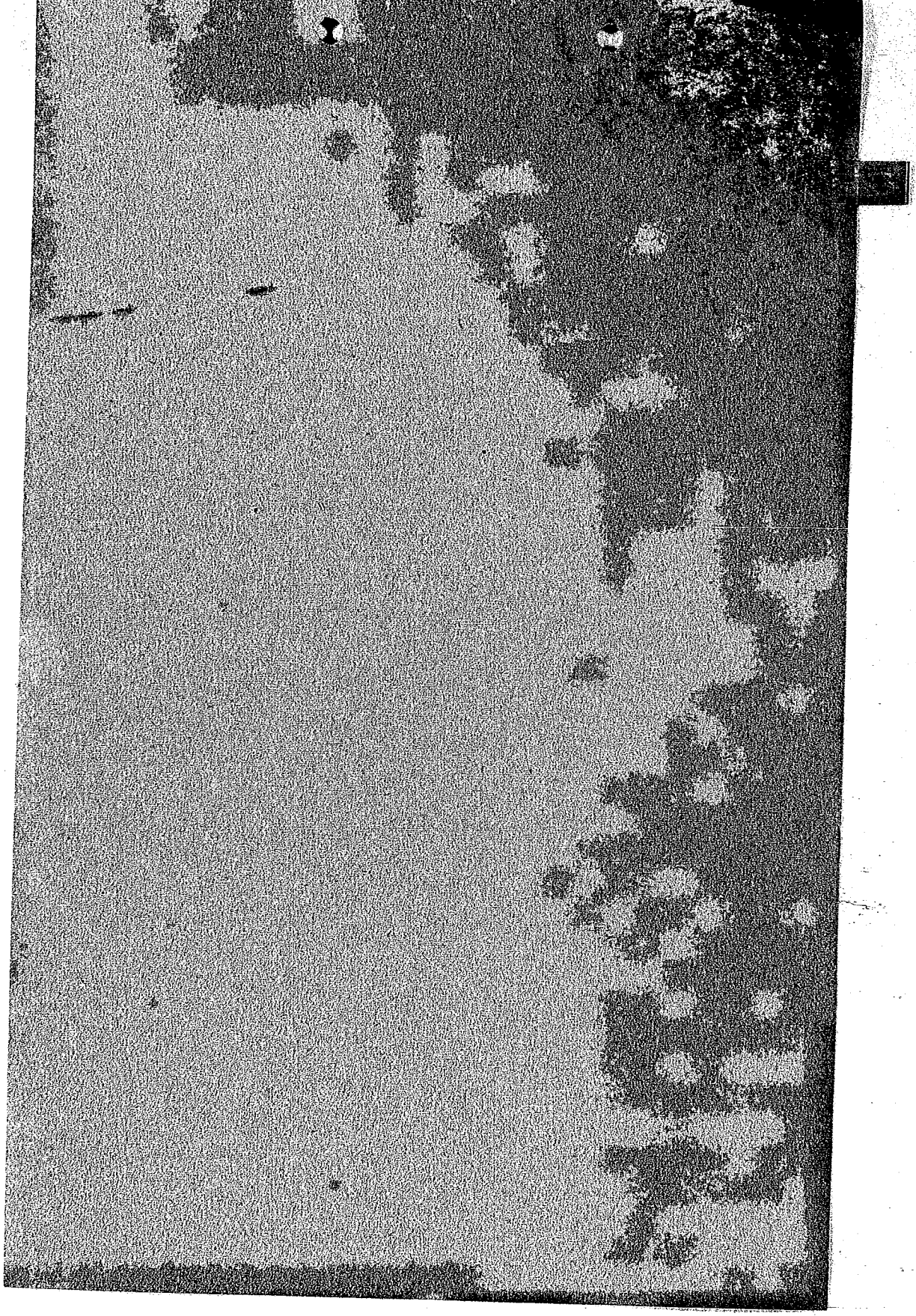

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DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES
TELEGRAPH SECTION

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March 21, 1945
7 p.m.

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(Acting)
(CHW)

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

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, TANGIER, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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10:30 A.M.
March 21, 1945

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

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: March 16, 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 16, 1945 from the Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee dealing with remittance of $5,000 to Vaad Hahatzala representative in Tangier. Same terms as NY 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.

Remarks:

F. Hodel

For the War Refugee Board

Action:

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

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date: 3/19/45

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VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
132 Nassau Street
New York

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

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FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DEPARTMENT

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

NY 685766

Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Vaad Hahatzala 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, 28 Rue Moliere, 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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Date:
3/19/45

ועד ההצלה
VAAD HAHATZALA
(EMERGENCY COMMITTEE)
132 NASSAU STREET
(ROOM 919)
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.
PHONE REctor 2-4235

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Vaad Hahatzala Emergency
Committee

A. Kalmanowitz

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz

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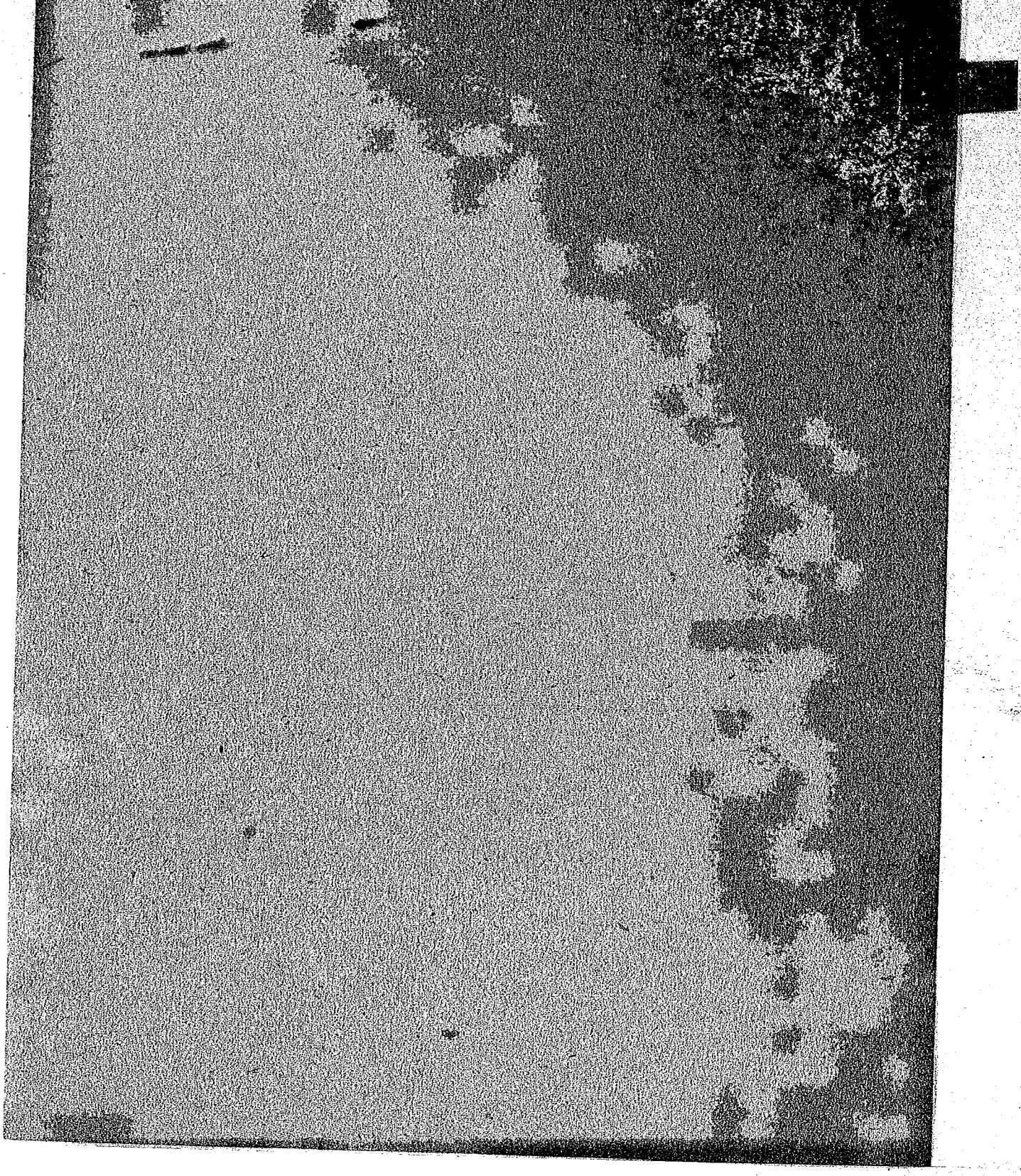

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FEB 26 1945

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,
New York 16, New York.

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DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES TELEGRAPH SECTION

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Lisbon

Dated February 24, 1945

Rec'd 2:36 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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WRB 343, JDC 191.

FOR LEAVITT FROM HAROLD TROBE.

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February 23, 1945

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Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

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Lisbon

Dated February 21, 1945

Rec'd 1 p.m., 22nd

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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February 14, 1945

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Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistent Executive Director

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

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Paris

Dated February 12, 1945

Rec'd 1:54 p.m., 13th.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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

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Paris
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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,

(s) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

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

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DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES TELEGRAPH SECTION

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Paris

Dated January 31, 1945

Rec'd 6:37 a.m. Feb. 1st

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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January 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Joseph Schwartz 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 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 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. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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Via Pehle

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London

Dated January 10, 1945

Rec'd 10:54 a.m., 11th

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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Sent 1/12/45 PW

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FOR PEHLE FROM MANN

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

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 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

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