

Requests for Specific Aid: SCHEIN, CHAIM

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July 5, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. J. W. Pehle
FROM: Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr.

With reference to your memorandum of June 30, 1944, enclosing a copy of a cable from Mr. Chaim Schein of Tel Aviv, I attach hereto a copy of an instruction which is being sent to the officer in charge of the American Consulate General at Jerusalem, Palestine, concerning Mr. Schein's desire to have his relatives included in an exchange arranged between the United States and German Governments.

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Enclosure:

To American Consulate
General, Jerusalem.



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ADDRESSED TO

Mr. J. W. Pehle

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To the

American Consular Officer in charge,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

The Secretary of State encloses a copy of a telegram received by the War Refugee Board from Mr. Chaim Schein, 31 Maze Street, Tel Aviv, concerning the inclusion of his relatives in a future exchange arranged between the United States and German Governments.

The consular officer in charge is requested to acknowledge receipt of the telegram by the War Refugee Board and to inform Mr. Schein in the following sense:

While the United States Government is continuing to exert every possible effort to save as many of the victims of German persecution as it can, this Government has not yet undertaken to make up lists of persons to be included in the exchanges, but has endeavored to create a situation in which all persecuted persons would be saved from enemy action threatening their lives. The German Government has not reached the point where it permits this Government to submit lists of people we wish to assist in leaving enemy-held areas; instead, it has tendered to this Government lists of releasable persons within recognized categories in return for similar lists of Germans in the United States submitted by this Government.

The appropriate authorities in the United States suggest that Mr. Schein may wish to furnish full information regarding his relatives to an appropriate philanthropic organization in this country in order that the organization concerned might readily be able to furnish such information if and when the United States Government finds it possible to use it in connection with an exchange arranged with the German Government.

Enclosure:

Telegram from Mr. Schein,
June 14, 1944.

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*I was referred
Mr. Pehle*

ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED
SECRETARY OF STATE
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JUL 6 1944
FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Consul, Jerusalem
DATED: July 3, 1944
NUMBER: 122
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Please deliver the following message from the War Refugee Board, Pehle, to Chaim Schein, 31 Mazestr, Tel-Aviv:

QUOTE. Every effort being made to safeguard victims of enemy persecution and special program has been evolved for those holding passports issued in names of American republics. I am referring your message to Department of State which is charged with making the necessary arrangements to effectuate such program. UNQUOTE.

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CABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, JERUSALEM.

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June 30, 1944
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June 30, 1944

TO: Mr. Berle
FROM: J. W. Pehle

I attach for your consideration a copy of a cable
received from Chaim Schein, Tel-Aviv.

Attachment

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POLISH FAMILY MY BROTHER ISAAC SCHEIN HIS SON SALOMON SCHEIN
WITH WIFE ELEONORA ALL INTERNED VITTEL HAVING COSTARICA PASSPORTS
STOP PALE TINE CERTIFICATES M438/43/A45 AND A/44 GRANTED THEM
SOME MONTHS AGO SWISS PROTECTING POWER ADVISED ACCORDINGLY STOP
PLEASE PLACE THEM ON USA EXCHANGE LIST OR HELP SAVE THEIR LIVES .
OTHERWISE PLEASE CABLE WHAT YOU COULD DO SINCERE THANKS IN ANTICIPATION

CHAIM SCHEIN 31 MAZESTR

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1:40 p.m.
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 - Mr. Friedman
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