

SEPHARDIC BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, INC.

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Dear Mr. Matalon:

It is regretted that we are not able to furnish you with a list of the names of the one thousand persons from Salonika who are now in Palestine, as requested in your letter of September 24, 1944. The only information which we have received concerning these people has been forwarded to Mr. Nessim.

It is suggested that you contact the Hitachdu Holey Yavan in Jerusalem directly for the desired list.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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My dear Mr. Pehle:

Referring to your telegram of August 2nd, addressed to Mr. Simon S. Nessim, Chairman of the Greek Committee of the World Jewish Congress, we shall be very pleased if you will please manage to secure for us a list containing the names and surnames of the 1,000 persons from Salonika now in Palestine.

We are seeking this information for the reason that a great percentage of our membership originate from Salonika, and had dear relatives at the outbreak of the hostilities.

If the list is unavailable at present we shall be grateful to you if you will put our request on file and forward us the list as soon as you secure same.

We also suggest that by contacting Hitachdu Holey Yavan in Jerusalem you may be able to secure such list.

We also wish to inform you that we have recently secured from UNRRA a list of approximately 367 Jews originating from Salonika now in Casablanca.

Thanking you for your anticipated cooperation we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

SEPHARDIC BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, INC.

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