Secretary of State,
Washington

1119, May 24, noon

URB 418 UNITARIAN 446 FOR CHARLES JOY FROM
KIRTLA SHARP

Assume our 446 explicitly answers your 276 and 249. Believed I was answering 248 by information and places in 426 and 430. Bryan deficit met from relief in Spain as directed by your conversations and your 248 until March 1 when Mexican Minister promised obtain additional funds Bryan cases and marks on offered in February unsolicited $2,000 my discretion Lisbon. Borrowed from Unitarian funds against these two promises until now when Mexican Minister informs Mr. SHARP are sending Unitarian Lisbon through him 1,000 monthly, for Bryan repayment present $1,207 deficit and supplying future needs and prisoners January 21. Delighted your obtaining travel funds Mexican Emigration. Mexican Minister allowed send whole family on father's visa. Venezuelan plans nearly complete what possibility travel funds first 20 emigrants.

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BARUCH
Lisbon, Dated May 18, 1945
Rec'd 6:17 p.m.,

Secretary of State,
Washington.

1080, May 18, 1 p.m.

For Charles Joy Proc: Martha Sharp:

Visas for trial emigration 20 endangered Spanish artisans already granted by Venezuelan Minister.
(This is VRE 415 Unitarian 444)

If these prove capable workmen pledges 30 more. Reservations on boat sailing May 29 already secured American transit visas requested. Mexican Minister empowered grant visas emigration immediately 50 endangered intellectuals. Urgently request immediate authorization spend travel funds for 20 artisans as well as these 50. 19 these latter imprisoned Portugal now but release promised by police instead extradition Spain provided emigration immediate.

Have proof that 22 Spaniards returned to Spanish border executed April. Catholic Spaniards do not interest Him. Republicans can leave safely only via Portuguese ship PHILADELPHIA. Those routed South America via Spanish ships returned to death Spain after removal Spanish possessions. I made commitments.
-2- #1080, May 18, 1 p.m., from Lisbon

commits American Venezuelan Mexican Embassies and Portuguese police enlisting their extraordinary assistance commissioned by discussions January and cables 260, 262, 263, 267, 271, this before receipt your 273 stating funds withdrawn. These two emigration arrangements considered by local agencies immense Unitarian success. Believe highest Unitarian responsibility save imperilled leadership carried out by rescue these Spanish Liberals. Repudiation good will four friendly GOVTS will be result of denial funds this point. Appeals for future assistance including transit Unitarian personnel will be precluded and local Unitarian reputation ruined.

BARUCH
L.J.F.
SECRET

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Dated May 18, 1945
Rec'd 4:05 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

1079, May 18, 1 p.m.

THIS IS RB 416 UNITARIAN 406 FOR CHARLES JOY FROM BERTHEL SHARP

In reply your 243 no new cases taken since arrival when impossible reduce immediately Bryan commitments which averaged since Sept four thousand dollars monthly.

375 pounds raised for Bryan fund by Rathbone Marks England. Deficit until March not from relief in Spain.

Dollars 1207 total deficit to May first. Monthly maintenance reduced dollars 1500 by departure 70 emigration cases June. Dollars 600 monthly clothing expenditure would be released on immediate receipt clothing as requested Boston February. These two savings would allow old Spanish cases to be covered by Bryan budget.

Cañaro Comisión Administrativa Fondos Auxiliares Pugiados Españoles Mexico City requested by Mexican Minister Lisbon April send dollars 2000 monthly Unitarian Lisbon to assist Spaniards now turned down account insufficiency Bryan fund.

B. RUCH

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-41-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
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At 1079 from Lisbon dated May 18, 1 p.m. Line 14, change "Fugados" to read "Fugado"; Line 15, change "Espanoles" to read "Espanol" making lines 14-15 read "Casfale Comissao Administrativa Fundos Auxiliares Fugados Espanoles Mexico City requested by Mexican Minister".

THIS IS JRB 416 UNITARIAN 445 FOR CHARLES JOY FROM MARTHA SHARP.

DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

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

The following message for you from Martha Sharp was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon:

"To our No. 432 your No. 266 refers. Venezuela Minister here sent telegram on April 17 to Venezuela requesting collective passport visa for fifty endangered Spaniards selected here by Unitarian who are laborers and artisans. Maintenance for fifteen days after arrival and jobs for emigrants are offered by the Government of Venezuela. Venezuelan Government requested Boston Unitarian to press the Venezuelan Legation, Washington, and Foreign Affairs Venezuela to grant visas as soon as possible so that IRC fund can be used. By requesting that American transit visas be granted by the State Department at the same time, the Embassy here is cooperating. Desire to save travel fund for these people. British Embassy is facilitating exit permits. Please do all possible to hold money and get visas."

Very truly yours,

{Signed} Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

RHH: inp 4/27/45

APR 28 1945
Following message to EMB 325 Unitarian 49 from Martha Sharp

for Charles Joy.

To our No. 472 your No. 266 refers. Venezuela Minister here sent telegram on April 17 to Venezuela requesting collective passport visa for fifty endangered Indians selected here by Unitarian who are laborers and artisans. Maintenance for fifteen days after arrival and jobs for emigrants are offered by the Government of Venezuela. Venezuelan Government requested Boston Unitarian to press the Venezuelan Legation, Washington, and Foreign Affairs Venezuela to grant visas as early as possible so that IRC fund can be used. By requesting that American transit visas be granted by the State Department at the same time, the Embassy here is cooperating. Desire to save travel fund for these people. British Embassy is facilitating permits. Please do all possible to hold money and get visas.

BARUCH

Declassified
State Dept. Letter, 11-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Marthe Sharp from Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee re UN 184.

UCIL 272 Please number coded cables in regular sequence.

We have done best in ASEA case preparing petition to Spanish Ambassador with formidable list distinguished people securing
inquiries State Department and French Delegation to UNIL at
San Francisco where letter presented in Plenary session of Council
by Friends of Spanish Democracy. Name of our Committee never
appeared. Spanish Ambassador now announces Franco has committed
sentence. Congratulations to you. Venezuelan visas doubted.
If transportation problem soluble here but investigating. Consult
friends in Lisbon. Don't spend IRRC funds without specific authoriza-
 tion. We are trying to save them but they have already been
returned to War Fund. Why do we receive no answer to repeated
inquiries about Spanish cases in cables 248 267 263 265. Re your
441 message transmitted. Don't take new cases regardless of avail-
able funds raised to support old ones. You are doing fine work we
are proud of you.

UNQUOT.

URB:NEV:Kg 5-10-45 WE
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Martha Sharp

From Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE 272. PLEASE NUMBER CODED CABLES IN REGULAR SEQUENCE. WE HAVE DONE BEST IN AREA CASE PREPARING PETITION TO SPANISH AMBASSADOR WITH FORMIDABLE LIST DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE SECURING INQUIRIES STATE DEPARTMENT AND FRENCH DELEGATION TO UNICO AT SAN FRANCISCO WHERE MATTERS PRESENTED IN PLENARY SESSION OF COUNCIL BY FRIENDS OF SPANISH DEMOCRACY. NAME OF OUR COMMITTEE MEMBER APPEARED. SPANISH AMBASSADOR NOW ABHORRES FRANCO HAS COMMITTED SENTENCE. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. SPANISH VISA DOUBTFUL IF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM SOLUBLE HERE BUT INVESTIGATING. CONSULT HIGH IN LISBON. DON'T SPEND LEND FUNDS WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION. WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE THEM BUT THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED TO WAR FUND. BUT DO WE RECEIVE NO ANSWER TO REPEATED INQUIRIES ABOUT SPANISH CASES IN CABLES 248 257 263 265. REYOUR 441 MESSAGE TRANSMITTED. DON'T TAKE NEW CASES REGARDLESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS RAISED TO SUPPORT OLD ONES. YOU ARE DOING FINE WORK WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. UNQUOTE

THIS IS 442 LIsBO: HABLE NO. 184

3:30 p.m.
May 8, 1945

Miss Chancey (for the Secy), Cohn, Dubois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.
May 3, 1948

Miss Florence Model
Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Model:

We will appreciate very much your transmitting for us through consular code the following cable to Maria Sharp in Lisbon:

"URGENT please message in regular sequence. We have done best in Asia case preparing petition to Spanish Ambassador with considerable list distinguished people securing inquiries State Department and French delegation to U.N.C.T.A.D. at San Francisco were latter presented in luncheon session of Council of Friendship of Spanish Democracy. Here our committee never appeared. Spanish Ambassador now announces Franco has consulted sentence. Congratulations to you. Reverend William Mix to consult. We are having problem with transportation problem is raising funds but investigating. Consult Lusitane. Don't spend large funds without specific authorization. We are trying to save them but they have already been returned. We do not receive adequate to repeated inquiries about Spanish cases. Cables 845-257-363-375. Reply 411 message transmitted. Don't take new cases regardless of available funds raised to support old ones. You are doing fine work we are proud of you."

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Martha Sharpe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 16, 1945:

"Execution of Ilibert Ansa, who was condemned to death, takes place in two or three weeks. Necessary that immediate action be taken. Please instruct Dr. Humberto, in Obras del Olmo 7 Calle Caspeda, Cuba, by cable to urge friends of Ansa to ask Cuban Foreign Ministry to intercede with Spanish Foreign Office through Cuban Embassy in Madrid. Contact also Abraham Lincoln Association, New York for assistance."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Rodel
Florence Rodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

RSH: inp 4/20/45
Secretary of State, 
Washington. 

791, April 16, 6 p.m. 

THIS IS WEF 384, USC 432 FOR CHARLES JOY FROM 

MARSHA SHARPE. 

Ilbert Asa condemned to death. Execution takes place within two or three weeks. Immediate action necessary. Please cable Dr. Humbertos in Obra del Olmo 7 Calle Laspedes Cuba to urge friends of Asa to request Cuban Foreign Ministry to intervene through Cuban Embassy, Madrid with Spanish Foreign Office. Contact also for assistance Abraham Lincoln Association, New York. 

BARUCH
AMBASSADOR
LISBON

The cable below is for you.

Please deliver the following message to Bertha Sharp from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

Dated 263 Mexico City has requested the names of fifty and numbered Spaniards. I am replying that you have sent names to Mexican Embassy in London. Delays etc. Mexico informed that delivery of deportation is over and unwilling push further. Please therefore still uncertain. Do not neglect Venezuela possibilities. Regret no increase in budget possible. Localized Spaniards can be helped by Unitarian funds if any available but no others. Remember our conversations here and please heed instructions in our 248 at any cost. Deficits can be repaid only by further reductions general Portugal budget. For every refugee in Portugal there are many thousands in greater need elsewhere in Europe. We must keep sense of proportion. Lee Dietrichson visa granted due our intervention with Portuguese Ambassador. Dietrichson sailing on JANNA, Lee later. UNCLESTEINNES

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State Dept. Letter 1-11-73
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Martha Sharp from Dr. Charles A. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

"QUOTE 263 MEXICO CITY HAS REQUESTED THE NAMES OF FIFTY ENDANGERED SPANIARDS. I AM REPLYING THAT YOU HAVE SENT NAMES TO MEXICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON. SANTAYA SAYS MEXICO INFORMED THAT DANGER OF DEPORTATION IS OVER AND UNWILLING PUSH FURTHER. VIGIL THEREFORE STILL UNECESSARY. DO NOT MENTION VENICEIRA POSSIBILITIES. REGARD NO INCREASE IN BUDGET POSSIBLE. LEGALIZED SPANIARDS CAN BE HELPED BY UNITARIAN FUNDS IF ANY AVAILABLE BUT NO OTHERS. MEMORIZE OUR CONVERSATIONS HERE AND PLEASE SEND INSTRUCTIONS IN OUR 248 AT ANY COST. DEFECTS CAN BE REPAIRED ONLY BY FURTHER REDUCTIONS GENERAL BUDGET. FOR EVERY REFUGEE IN PORTUGAL THERE ARE MANY SPANIARDS IN GREATER NEED ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. WE MUST KEEP SENSE OF PROPORTION. LEE DISTRICTION VISAS GRANTED BUT OUR INTERVENTION WITH PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR DISTRICTION SAILING ON SHANZA, LEE LATER. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WAR LISBON CABLE NO. 162"

1:45 p.m.
March 28, 1945

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

BEST AVAILABLE COPY
Miss Florence Hodel
Far Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Will you be kind enough to see that the following cable is transmitted, through consular code, to Martha Sharp in Lisbon:

"263 Mexico City has requested the names of fifty endangered Spaniards. I am replying that you have sent names to Mexican embassy in London. Delvayo says Mexico informed that danger of deportation is over and unwilling push further. Visas therefore still uncertain. Do not neglect Venezuela possibilities. Regret no increase in budget possible. Legalized Spaniards can be helped by Unitarian funds if any available but no others. Remember our conversations here end please heed instructions in our 268 at any cost. Deficits can be repaid only by further reductions general Portugal budget. For every refugee in Portugal there are many thousands in greater need elsewhere in Europe. We must keep sense of proportion. Lee Dietrichson visas granted due our intervention with Portuguese ambassador. Dietrichson sailing on Quanza, Lee later."

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Field was received through the United States Legation in Bern under date of March 22, 1945:

"Regarding Polish Mission agreement in principle assured but individual visas still awaited from Warsaw. Pedrichowski has sent further telegram urging quick action and expects answer within two weeks. Meantime technical preparations proceeding both here and in Paris. Pedrichowski and his advisors Paris consider racial composition delegation unimportant but Polish advisors here agree wisdom including non-Jews Mission now composed two delegations one representing JDC and one other representing Unesco under direction Dr. Rosenbluth representing both. Have added our delegation capable non-Jewish administrator now in charge technical preparations Paris, also non-Jewish physician with medico/social experience in urban and rural districts Poland. Have discussed transit problems with Yugoslav representatives France who promise all facilities including Yugoslav visas and transportation Paris Warsaw by plane. Lists of missing persons being prepared here and Paris for research Poland equipment and token supplies being assembled here. Mission expects take about four tons since all advise must not arrive empty handed. Urgently need additional funds, can you send about $5,000 more besides full personal equipment. Intend furnish Unesco delegations with standard instrumentation at least one Polyclinic and several dental cabinets. Principal task our delegation will be study situation needs concerning nourishment especially infants and children, housing, clothing, working and hygienic conditions morbidity especially malnutrition epidemics tuberculosis also possibilities self-help providing cross section social and health situation area investigated with"

March 24, 1945
recommendations concerning relief action personnel organization, etc. Supplies for future work must come largely from American since possibilities here increasingly limited. Can you prepare ship directly medicines tonics surgical instruments dental supplies clothing shoes blankets. Our initiative for Polish aid has resulted wide public interest now being coordinated through broad committee including delegates Swiss and international organizations desiring aid Poland including myself secretary of new committee Male Haus furnished and paid by Uniseco special research section for missing persons. Report of inaugural meeting in leading newspaper specially mentioned Uniseco's role new committee not designed absorb separate actions but merely as coordinating center and clearing house creation of committee reported to Warsaw and approval received does not affect status our mission which remains one of first authorized relief groups awaiting departure for Poland. Regarding Hungary have already sent Hungarian Dr. Tibor Hofmann from France with mission sound out possibilities and send report soonest. Formerly Hofmann was member of Hungarian National Liberation movement in Switzerland, his wife is now member second Zurich course and will be later available for work in Hungary."

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1708, Twenty-second.

For word from McClelland.

Please deliver following message from Field to
Charles Joy Unitarian Service Committee, Boston.

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assured but individual visas still awaited from Warsaw.
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and expects answer within two weeks. meantime technical
preparations proceeding both here and in Paris.
Pedricowski and his advisors Paris consider racial com-
position delegation unimportant but Polish advisors here
agree wisdom including non-Jews mission now composed two
delегations one representing JDC and one other representing
Unesco under direction Dr. Rosenbluth representing
both. Have added our delegation capable non-Jewish adminis-
trator now in charge technical preparations Paris also non-Jewish
physician with medico/social experience in urban and rural
districts.
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by plane. Lists of missing persons being prepared here
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health situation area investigated with recommendations
concerning relief action personnel organization, etc.
Supplies for future work must come largely from American
since possibilities here increasingly limited. Can you
prepare ship directly medicines tonics surgical instruments
dental supplies clothing shoes blankets. Our initiative
for Polish aid has resulted wide public interest now
being coordinated through broad committee including
-3-1708, Twenty-second, from Bern.

delegates Swiss and international organizations desiring aid Poland including myself secretary of new committee. Elsie Haus furnished and paid by Unisrco special research section for missing persons. Report of inaugural meeting in leading newspaper specially mentioned Unisrco's role new committee not designed absorb separate actions but merely as coordinating center and clearing house creation of committee reported to Warsaw and approval received does not effect status our mission which remains one of first authorized relief groups awaiting departure for Poland. Regarding Hungary have already sent Hungarian Dr. Tibor Hofmann from France with mission sound out possibilities and send report soonest. Formerly Hofmann was member of Hungarian National Liberation movement in Switzerland, his wife is now member second Zurich course and will be later available for work Hungary."

HARRISON

MJF
Distribution of truth reading only by special arrangement. (By A. M.)

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Noel Field, Geneva, from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

"NOTE: United Ukrainen Relief has voted to become affiliate of Unisecom to administer relief or advice about it everywhere in Europe outside Italy. Please begin quiet preparations gathering information and making plans being careful that premature news or operations do not interfere with hopes for Polish program. UNQUOTE"

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

Grew (Acting)
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERLIN, FOR NETHERLANDS, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Noel Field, Geneva, from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

"NOTE: 7 UNITED UKRAINIAN RELIEF HAS VOTED TO BECOME AFFILIATE OF UNRRA.COM TO ADMINISTER RELIEF OR ADVISE ABOUT IT EVERYWHERE IN EUROPE OUTSIDE ITALY. PLEASE BEGIN QUIET PREPARATIONS GATHERING INFORMATION AND MAKING PLANS BEING CAREFUL THAT PREMATURE NEWS OR OPERATIONS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH HOPES FOR POLISH PROGRAM. UNQUOTE"

THIS IS WBB BERLIN CABLE NO. XX 458

10:15 a.m.
March 16, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Akzin, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.
March 12, 1945

Miss Florence Hodel
U.S. Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Will you be good enough to see that the following cable is transmitted through consular code to Meil Field in Geneva:

"7 United Ukrainian Relief has voted to become an affiliate of Unisearco so as to administer relief or advise about it everywhere in Europe outside Russia. Please begin quiet preparations gathering information and making plans being careful that premature news or operations do not interfere with hopes for Polish program."

Many thanks for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
February 28, 1945

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Martha Sharp was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of February 27, 1945:

"Joint here say their organization already borrowed back several personnel serving with UNRRA until active duty possible. Could you make such arrangements with them for Waitstill, thus protecting both committees."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Joint here say their organization already borrowed back several personnel serving with UNRRA, until active duty possible. Could you make such arrangements with them for Waitstill, thus protecting both committees.

CROCKER
February 23, 1945

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Noel Field was received through the American Legation in Bern under date of February 21, 1945:

"Have consulted with Jendrichowsky, Polish delegate in France, who agrees to plan in principle, but due to military events and transfer of seat of government, understandably still awaits confirmation from Warsaw.

"Can you send $5,000 to Geneva for expenses of delegation which includes equipment, travel and token supplies which are considered necessary for goodwill. Travel either by plane via Tehran which will cost about $1000 each or by boat via Yugoslavia which is cheaper but slower route.

"Arrangements have been made for fastest transmission to you of reports."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
SECRETARY OF STATE, 
Washington, D.C.

1153, February 21, 8 p.m.

FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT

Please deliver the following message to Noel Field from the Office of the Secretary of State:

"I have conferred with Jendrichowsky, Polish delegate in France who accepts plans in principle but still awaits confirmation from Warsaw understandably due to military events and transfer of government.

Can you remit $5,000 to Geneva for costs of delegation including equipment travel and token supplies which are considered essential for good will, itinerary either by plane via Tehran costing about $1,000 per person or by ship via Yugoslavia, cheaper but slower route.

Arrangements have been made for the quickest transmission of reports to you."

HARRISON

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February 22, 1945

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Martha Sharp was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of February 20, 1945:

"Advise you check with Venezuelan Legation Washington and cable directly to Dr. Valenilla Lanz, Head of Immigration Venezuela, Institute Tecnico de Inmigracion Colonizacion Caracas and report to us following: Emigration to Venezuela said by Venezuelan Minister at Lisbon to be possible for Bryam cases, mechanics, laborers, and agriculturalists. We have written to Dr. Lanz.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State

Washington

390, February 20, 5 p.m.

This is WRB 331 UNITARIAN 417 FOR CHARLES JOY

FROM MARTHA SHARP.

Suggest you inquire Venezuelan Legation
Washington and cable directly to Head of Immigration Venezuela, Dr. Valenilla Lanz, Institute Tecnico de Inmigracion Colonizacion Caracas and send us report regarding following: Venezuela

Minister Lisbon states emigration Venezuela possible for Bryan cases laborers, mechanics and agriculturists. We have written Dr. Lanz.

CROCKER

JMS

For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.
The cable below is through the Foreign Office.

Please deliver postponement of following message to local field, 24 Rue Laffitte, by Dr. Charles H. Joy of Jullian Service Committee.

If necessary to be done at once, please elect additional Polish member. If necessary to travel, please plan alternative route.

The cable below is through the Foreign Office.

Please deliver postponement of following message to local field, 24 Rue Laffitte, by Dr. Charles H. Joy of Jullian Service Committee.

If necessary to be done at once, please elect additional Polish member. If necessary to travel, please plan alternative route.
CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM FRA REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver following message to Noel Field, 26 Rue Laffitte, Paris, from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

CHASE 9 ALL DISMEMBERED POLISH AND REJOIN JEW AS SOLE POLISH MEMBER DELEGATION PLEASE SELECT ADDITIONAL POLISH MEMBER. IF NECESSARY TO HASTEN ACTION RE SPANISH REPUBLICANS POLISH MISSION AND OTHER PLANNING AND ANOTHER COMPETENT PERSON TO STAFF EXPECTED FUND WILL REIMBURSE YOU.

INVOICE

11:30 a.m.
February 9, 1945

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

1/13/45
February 2/9/45
February 5, 1945

Miss Florence Hodel
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted to Noel Field, 24 Rue Laffitte, Paris, through consular code:

CRJ:F

\(9\) All informed friends advise against Jew as sole Polish member delegation please select additional Polish member stop if necessary to hasten action respanish republicans polish mission and other planning add another competent person to staff expected funds will reimburse you.

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
AMENVASSY
PARIS
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The cable below is through War Refugee Board.

Please deliver paraphrase of following message to Noel Field,
24 Rue Laffitte, Paris 8e, from Dr. Charles R. Joy, Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE Delighted by news of possible Unitarian delegation to Poland. Please urge immediate selection and departure.

Check carefully the antecedents of Haus and Lechtmann. Noncommunists and nonpoliticians are essential. Do not insist upon conditions but instruct delegates that relief may be administered in Poland only under Unitarian direction without any political interference. Can you join mission yourself? American participation is desirable now and is absolutely necessary eventually. Can you enlarge the mission with competent workers to enter Czechoslovakia and Hungary from the East. Speedy entry into these three countries will attract money and tardy entry will defeat our hope of procuring money. I am sending immediately to Geneva $2000 for exploration. More for the purchase of supplies and the administration of relief is immediately procurable after the mission has departed. We expect to send medical supplies from America.

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
-2-460, February 6, 1945, 8 PM to Paris.

America. Please push vigorously the importance and urgency of this enterprise. Establishment of advisory committees from among the Toulouse Spanish refugees will bring large funds for our use. UNQUOTE

Grew
(Acting)
(CIA)

WRB: HHV: KG
2/6/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FROM THE REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver following message to Field, 24 Rue Laflitte, Paris 90,

From Charles S. Joy, Unitarian Service Committee:

COPY 6 DELIVERED BY MRS. POLICE UNIFICATION DELEGATION TO
FRANCE. PLEASE URGENT IMMEDIATE DECISION AND DEPARTURE. CHECK
ON INFORMATION OF NATIONALITY OF VACUUM AND LACHTMAN. COMMUNISTS
AND NEUTRALIZERS ARE ESSENTIAL. DO NOT DEPART UPON CONDITIONS
UNTIL DIRECT INTELLIGENCE THAT RELIEF MAY BE ADMINISTERED IN POLAND
ONLY UNDER UNITARIAN DIRECTION WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL INTERVENIENCE.
CAN YOU JOIN MISSION YOURSELF? AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IS DESIRABLE.
AND IS ABSOLUTELY URGENT. EVENTUALLY CAN YOU ENLARGE THE MISSION
WITH COMPETENT PEOPLE TO ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY FROM THE
EAST. SPEEDY ENTRY INTO THE UNITED COUNCILS WILL ATTRACT MONEY
AND TARDY ENTRY WILL DEFEAT OUR HOPES OF PROCEEDING MONEY. I AM SENDING
IMMEDIATELY TO GENEVA 2000 DOLLARS FOR EXPEDITION. HOLD FOR THE
PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF RELIEF IS IMMEDIATELY
PROCEEDABLE AFTER THE MISSION HAS DEPARTED. WE EXPECT TO SEND MEDICAL
SUPPLIES FROM AMERICA. PLEASE PUSH VIGOROUSLY THE IMPORTANCE AND
URGENCY OF THIS ENTERPRISE. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FROM AMONG THE TOULOUSE SPANISH REFUGEES WILL BRING LARGE FUNDS
FOR OUR USE. UNQUOTE

3:30 p.m.
February 3, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Ackermann, Akzin, Cohn, Drury, DuBois,
Gaston, Heidel, McCormack, D'Wyer, Files

[Signature]

N. Drury 2/2/45

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Miss Florence Hodel
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted to Noel Field, 24 Rue Laffitte, Paris 9e, through consular code:

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And to Miss Louise Payson in Lisbon:

253 Mexico City informs us fifty visas for Bryan cases now available in Lisbon.

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
January 27, 1945

Dear Sirs:

The following message for you from Noel Field was received through the American Legation in Bern under date of January 24, 1945:

"Please note the cable received recently through the American Consulate. Polish plans are being pushed by us. For travel expenses and equipment delegations also to send food relief can you forward earliest possible date initial fund? As suggested will take up Spanish and colony progress but confidentially, pending clarification of contradictory reports regarding Fisera's role with Czecha and resistance and investigation of his feasibility question. XLNR employable. All efforts devoted work with Uniser Company but impression left recent interviews was unsatisfactory. Fisera minor marriage unsuccessful apparently. Separation due only partially to external circumstances. Foregoing for you only. Am assuming Barry not insisting elimination completely from committee of Acrono, who performed excellently Geneva as liaison for Spanish and France behalf Jewish agencies, Uniser Company and WJB during organized and illegal escape non-Spanish refugees."

Very truly yours,

Florence Nadel
Assistant Executive Director

Unitarian Service Committee,
23 Remon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State,

Washington.

506, January 24, 3 p.m.

FOR WRB FROM MCCLELLAND

Kindly deliver from Field, Genova to Unitarians

Boston this message:

"Thanks your recent cable through WRB. Am.
pushing Polish plans. Can you send soonest initial
fund for travel costs and equipment delegations and
token relief stock. Shall take up Spanish and colony
programs as suggested but confidentially question
wisdom employing Fisora pending investigation his
reliability and clarification contradictory reports
his role with Czechs and resistance. Desires all
business work with Uniser Company but recent interviews
left unsatisfactory impression. Incidentally Fisora
minor marriage apparently unsuccessful. Operation
only partially due external circumstances. Above
only for you. Assume Burkey does not insist com-
plete elimination from committee of Azemato who
did excellent job serving as liaison for Spanish aid
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-73

By H. L. Parks Date SEP 11 1972 France, during
-2- #508, January 24, 3 p.m. from Bern
France during illegality and organized escape non
Spanish refugees behalf Jewish organizations,
Unison Company and WFB".

Huddle

J. S
January 22, 1945

Dear Sirs:

The following message for you from Noel Field was received through the American Legation in Breslau under date of January 10, 1945:

"Polish delegate representing OSE and UNISERCO left for Paris January 1 for negotiation with Lublin representative. France reports favorable progress especially concerning independent UNISERCO work. Poland expects send UNISERCO delegation Poland near future for purpose preparing work there under own agents have provisionally selected Elsie Haas, Swiss directoress Zurich post-war course and Tonia Lechtzmann Polish student same course. Long social work experience in France now working our office both excellently qualified loyal and imbued proper spirit Lublin desires advance delegation be purely Polish but have grounds hope will not insist."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J.W. Pehle
Executive Director

Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Mass.
Secretary of State,
Washington.

361, Nineteenth

FOR URB FROM MCCLELLAND.

Kindly deliver following message from Field to Unitarian Service Boston:

"Polish delegate representing BSE and UNESCO left for Paris January 1 for negotiation with Lublin representative. Favorable progress especially concerning independent UNESCO work Poland expect and UNESCO delegation Poland near future for purpose preparing work there under own agents have provisionally selected Elsie Hau Swiss director Zurich post-war course and Tonia Lechmann Polish student some course long social work experience, France now working our office both excellently qualified loyal and imbued proper spirit. Lublin desires advance delegation be purely Polish but have grounds hope will not insist." 15.55

HUGO
The cable below for McClelland is VMB 365.

Please deliver following message to Noël Field, Geneva, from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

JOCE 2 Silberer's material just received much pleased by letter November 15 and fine spirit all differences and misunderstandings will be quickly removed by conference still awaiting my passport validation thank God for your escape at Lyons inform him of length of stay at Paris and other travel plans Greene left Lisbon for France contrary to Committees instructions nevertheless he should prove to be admirable liaison officer you are always free to use personnel as you please and to return them to America if unsatisfactory it is urgently important that you confer soonest with Committee recently established at Toulouse 15 Rue Tournant De Lappe to aid Spanish refugees in France Chairman Manuel Azañate regarding possibility association with us as advisory committee inform them that Bureau Committee insists on new nonCommunist chairman and completely nonCommunist Committee probably wise to add please to this Committee if you advise this association large sums probably available to be spent under your direction also

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter 1-11-72 Important
By R.H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
important you go or send someone to explore possibilities colony for 200 children near Nonoir de Lanharraga Basse Pyrenees which is offered to us consult Mrs. Geni Darrigaud in charge also Commissioner Ferdinand Mirigon in Biarritz also Dr. Lembouze Sarre Basse Pyrenees also Alie. Leonie Lembouze President French Red Cross Gue Gasarin St. Jean De Luz study problem housing equipment and supplies near Lanharraga suggest send for study Dr. Picon former head Vence School and wife new Dr. Minor now at Valence. Sur Orsine we consider possibility employing them for such colony separate earmarked funds available please push to utmost delegation. to Roland it might open enormous possibilities to us do not hesitate show your characteristic initiative in getting Committee established soonest by sending personnel Czechoslovakia or Hungary but be cautious about large commitments at outset we are all proud of you Merta and all your associates. Ungulca.

STETTIUS
(M.P.)
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MC CLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD.

Please deliver following message to Noel Field, Geneva, from

Dr. Charles H. Joy of British Service Committee:

QUOTE 2 SILBERMANN MATERIAL JUST RECEIVED MUCH PLEASED BY LETTER NOVEMBER 15 AND FINE SPITTY ALL DIFFERENCES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS WILL BE QUICKLY REMOVED BY CONFERENCE STILL CALLING FOR FAMILIAR VALIDATION THANK GOD FOR YOUR ESCAPE AS LYNX INFORM US LENGTH OF STAY AT PARIS AND OTHER TRAVEL PLANS GREEN LEFT LINDS FOR FRANCE CONTRARY TO COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS NEVERHELESS WE SHOULD PROVE TO BE ADMIRABLE LIAISON OFFICERS YOU ARE ALWAYS FINE TO YOUR PERSONNEL AS YOU REQUEST AND TO RETURN THEM TO AMERICA IF UNSATISFACTORY IT IS ESSENTIAL IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONFER RESPECT WITH COMMITTEE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AT PARIS TO RENOYANT DE LUFFE TO AID SPANISH REFUGEES IN FRANCE COUNCIL MANUEL ADDUCE REGARDING POSSIBILITY ASSOCIATION WITH US AS ADVISORY COMMITTEE INFORM THEM THAT HABEN COMMITTEE DESIGNS ON NATION COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN AND COMPLETELY NONPARTISAN COMMITTEE PROBABLY WISE TO ADD PICASSO TO THIS COMMITTEE IF YOU ADVISE THIS ASSOCIATION LARGE SUMS PROBABLY AVAILABLE TO BE SPENT UNDER YOUR DIRECTION ALSO IMPORTANT YOU GO OR SEND SOMEONE TO EXPLOR

POSSIBILITIES COLONY FOR 200 CHILDREN MORE MAJOR DE LAMARRACO COUNCIL RAISES PROFESSORS WHICH IS OFFERED TO US CONSULT MR. GONI LAMARRACO IN CHARGE ALSO COMMISSIONER FERDINAND HUMPHREY AT BEAUMONT ALSO DR. LEINFURTH FIBE NACHALS FRANKEN ALLE LIE RICHER LEINFEUHRER EMPEROR FRENCH DIP LOUIS RUSKANEN ST. JERON DE LUZ STUDY PROBLEM HOUSING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MR. MAJOR LAMARRACO GIBBONS SEND FOR STUDY MR. FISHER FORMER HEAD MUSEUM SCHOOL AND WIFE MR. MAJOR NOW AT VALENCE OUR DAUGHTER CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES EXPLORING THEM FOR SUCH COLONY SEPARATE FINANCED FUNDS AVAILABLE PLEASE PUSH TO URGENT DELIVERY TO PARADIC MY OPEN ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES TO US DO NOT REGRET SHOW YOUR CHARACTERISTIC IN CREATIVE IN GETTING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED CHARGE BY CHERISHING POSSIBILITY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR HUNGARY BUT BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT LARGE COMMITMENTS ON FRONT WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU HERA AND ALL YOUR ASSOCIATES. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WAR BERN CABLE NO. 363.
January 10, 1945

Mr. John V. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Would you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by consular code, to Noel Field in Geneva:

2 Silberschein material just received much pleased by letter November 15 and fine spirit all differences and misunderstandings will be quickly removed by conference still awaiting my passport validation thank God for your escape at Lyons informs us length of stay at Paris and other travel plans Greene left Lisbon for France contrary to committee instructions nevertheless he should prove to be admirable liaison officer you are always free to use personnel as you please and to return them to America if unsatisfactory it is urgently important that you confer soonest with committee recently established at Toulouse 15 rue Tournant de Luppe to aid Spanish refugees in France chairman Manuel Azcarate regarding possibility association with us as advisory committee inform them that Bynky committee insists on new noncommunist chairman and completely nonpartisan committee character probably wise to add Picasso to this committee if you advise this large sums probably available to be spent under your direction also important you go or send someone to explore possibilities colony for 200 children near Manoir de Laharraga Guethary Basses Pyrenees which is offered to us consult Mme. Goni Hirigoyen in charge also Commissioner Ferdinand Leremboure president French Red Cross Rue Mazarin St. Jean de Luz study problem housing equipment and supplies near Laharraga suggest send for study Mr. Fisera former head Vence school and wife
Mr. John W. Pehle

January 10, 1945

nee Dr. Minor now at Valence sur Biase Gers consider possibility employing them for such colony separate funds available please push to utmost delegation to Poland it might open enormous possibilities to us do not hesitate show your characteristic initiative in getting committee established soonest by sending personnel Czechoslovakia or Hungary but be cautious about large commitments at outset we are all proud of you Herta and all your associates.

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
The cable below is VBR 198.

Please deliver paraphrase of following message to Louise Payson from Dr. Charles R., Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE 248 report through War Refugee Board January one regret involvements here prevent use Unitarian money for Bryan cases funds for relief work in Spain can be used only to pay present deficit this account please reduce costs immediately regardless of consequences account sent monthly by Bryan for these cases and maintain at this level report 405 distress of Greene’s departure did we have proper passport validation did cable directing him to remain in Lisbon arrive before his departure no answer received from you regarding possible resumption and cost package service can you ship earload sardines to non-military zone in France what is purchase cost and quantity per earload. UNLESS:

GREEN
(ACTING)

1/15/46

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By K. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION IN LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver following message to Louise Payne from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE 248 REDUCED THROUGH WAR REFUGEE BOARD JANUARY
ONE REGRT INVOLVEMENT HERE PREVENT USE UNITARIAN MONEY
FOR BRYAN CASES FUNDS FOR RELIEF WORK IN SPAIN CAN BE
USED ONLY TO PAY PRESENT DEFICIT THIS ACCOUNT PLEASE
REDUCE COSTS IMMEDIATELY REGARDLESS CONSEQUENCES TO
AMOUNT SENT MONTHLY BY BRYAN FOR THOSE CASES AND MAINTAIN
AT THIS LEVEL UNTIL 245 DESTROYED BY GREEN'S DEPARTURE
DID HE HAVE PROPER PASSPORT VALIDATION LID CABLE DIRECTING
HIM TO REMAIN IN LISBON AGAIN BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE NO ANSWER
RECEIVED FROM YOU REGARDING POSSIBLE PRESCRIPTION AND COST
PACKAGE SERVICE CAN YOU SHIP CARLOAD SARDINES TO NONMILITARY
Camps IN FRANCE WHAT IS PURCHASE COST AND QUANTITY PER CARLOAD.
UNQUOTE

THIS IS LISBON CABLE NO. 128.

9:00 a.m.
January 13, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Ackermann, Akzin, Cohn, Drury, DuBois, Gaston,
Hodgk, Marks, McCormack, Pohle, Files

February 1/12/45
January 10, 1945

Mr. John W. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Would you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by consular code, to Louise Payson in Lisbon:

248 Reurtel through War Refugee Board January one
regret involvements here prevent use Unitarian money
for Bryan cases funds for relief work in Spain can
be used only to pay present deficit this account
please reduce costs immediately regardless of conse-
quences to amount sent monthly by Bryan for these
cases and maintain at this level reurtel 405 distressed
by Greene's departure did he have proper passport
validation did cable directing him to remain in Lisbon
arrive before his departure no answer received from
you regarding possible resumption and cost package
service can you ship carload sardines to nonmilitary
zones in France what is purchase cost and quantity per
carload.

My Committee appreciates greatly your cooperation and
assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
January 3, 1945

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Louise Payson was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of January 1, 1945:

"I would like to transfer to account of Bryan funds which were remitted during May for relief work in Spain. The number of these refugees is constantly growing; danger is greater than ever; now on relief 140 women, men and children. Clothing and medical costs heavy."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State
Washington

3, January 1, 11 a.m.

THIS IS WMB 282 UNITARIAN OR CHURCH RELIEF.

LOUISE PAYEON.

Would like transfer funds remitted in May for relief Spain to Bryan account. Number those refugees increasing constantly. In greater danger than ever. 140 men, women, children now on relief. Medical clothing expenses heavy.

WMB

Dated January 1, 1945
Rec'd 11 a.m.
December 28, 1944

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Noel Field was received through the American Legation in Bern under date of December 22, 1944:

"I have just received your recent cable through WBB. I have partially answered it by cables via Lisbon during past few days. I shall answer you soonest regarding Poland. I believe we can send clothing food from here through Intercross.

"I shall send future cables to you direct although this will involve considerable increase in our overhead expenses here. Teosp is French citizen. Send no funds to Paris pending further notice. Possibility of loan under consideration. Meanwhile I suggest you send part accumulated French budget to Geneva for purchase Switzerland of clothing and food for refugees in France same as for Mauritania. I am anxiously awaiting receipt of estimated $20,000 for latter program. What is our Swiss budget for 1945? I have cabled my suggestions regarding an American staff via Lisbon December 20. Cordial seasons greetings."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Pehle

J. E. Pehle
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

RDrury 12/28/44
Secretary of State,
Washington.

8274, Twenty-second.

FOR WRB FROM MOCELLI, MD

Kindly deliver the following message from Noel Field to Charles Joy of the Unitarian Service Committee, Boston:

I have just received your recent cable through WB. I have partially answered it by cables via Lisbon during past few days. I shall answer you soonest regarding Poland. I believe we can send clothing food from here through Intercross.

I shall send future cables to you direct although this will involve considerable increase in our overhead expenses here. Tempi is French citizen. Send no funds to Paris pending further notice. Possibility of loan under consideration. Meanwhile I suggest you send part accumulated French budget to Geneva for purchase Switzerland of clothing.
of clothing and food for refugees in France same as for Maurienne. I am anxiously awaiting receipt of remaining $20,000 for latter program. What is our Swiss budget for 1946? I have cabled my suggestions regarding an American staff via Lisbon December 20. Cordial season greetings. 2380.

HADDLE

LMS
Please deliver paraphrase of following message to
Noel Field, Geneva, from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian
Service Committee:

QUOTE We hope to send clothing to Paris from the New
York Unitarian warehouse as soon as possible but there are
acute shipping difficulties. Going to new situation here
we are now eager for you to send a delegate or delegates to
investigate relief needs in Poland and to inaugurate a pro-
gram there as soon as possible, preferably American but if
necessary Swiss or Polish. Modest refugee relief funds
available and larger civilian relief funds procurable if you
can get assurance that relief will be distributed by our Com-
mitee representatives alone and without any discrimination.
Is food and clothing available for Polish relief in Switze-
elland please report possibilities and rush action. Mrs.
Waistill Sharp is going to Lisbon within next few weeks
as area director for Portugal and Spain to work under your
direction. As you are now in charge in Western Europe please
send all communications directly to Boston rather than relay
them.

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11172
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
202/6197, December 13, 4 p.m. to Bern

them through Lisbon. What is Mrs. Tempi's nationality?
Exchange rates forty-nine francs per dollar shall we send
remittances to Paul Anderson or Mrs. Tempi or will you raise
loan locally committing us only to extent of approved budget
in dollars? At official exchange rate absolutely impossible
for us to provide recommended minimum budget for Paris we
have told you maximum now available. 800 dollars available
gift Bernard Scherr for civilian relief in Annemasse Haute
Savoie and vicinity to be administered in consultation with
Mayor of Annemasse latter already informed. Referring question
shipment sardines to Chambery to Lisbon. Bearing in mind your
advice on size American staff for France but must follow poli-
cies and regulations of State Department and War Relief Control
Board which require American leadership. UNQUOTE

STETTINIUS
(GLN)

WRB:MMV:KG 12/13/44 WE EE SWF
CABLE TO REFUGEE DEPARTMENT, ARMS, FOR MG CLELAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver following message to Noel Field, Geneva, from

Dr. Charles F. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee

QUOTE WE HOPE TO SEND CLOTHING TO PARIS FROM THE NEW YORK UNITARIAN WAREHOUSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT THERE ARE ACUTE SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES. GOING TO NEW SITUATION HERE WE ARE NOW ASKING YOU TO SEND A DELEGATE OR DELEGATES TO INVESTIGATE RELIEF NEEDS IN POLAND AND TO INSTITUTE A PROGRAM THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY AMERICAN BUT IF NECESSARY ENGLISH OR POLISH. RELENT BEFORE FUND FUNDS AVAILABLE AND INCREASE CIVILIAN RELIEF FUNDS PROGRESSIVELY IF YOU CAN GET ASSURANCE THAT RELIEF WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY OUR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ALONE AND WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION. IS FOOD AND CLOTHING AVAILABLE FOR POLISH RELIEF IN SWITZERLAND PLEASE REPORT POSSIBILITIES AND RUSH ACTION. MRS. FAITEZILL H. SHARP IS GOING TO LISBON WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS AS AREA DIRECTOR FOR PORTUGAL AND SPAIN TO WORK UNDER YOUR DIRECTION. AS YOU ARE NOW IN CHARGE IN WESTERN EUROPE PLEASE SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTLY TO ESTORIL RATHER THAN RELAY THEM THROUGH LISBON. THAT IS NEW. TEMPORARY NATIONALITY EXCHANGE RATES FORTY-FIVE FRANCS PER DOLLAR SHALL BE SEND RECEIPTS TO PAUL ANDERSON OR LIEF. TELL OR WILL YOU RAISE LOAN LOCALLY COMMITTING US ONLY TO EXTENT OF APPROVED BUDGET IN DOLLAR? AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDED MINIMUM BUDGET FOR PARIS WE HAVE TOLD YOU MAXIMUM NOW AVAILABLE. 500 DOLLARS AVAILABLE GIFT RECEIVED SPECIFICALLY FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN ANNEMASSE HAUTE SAVOIE AND VICINITY TO BE ADMINISTERED IN CONSULTATION WITH MAYOR OF ANNEMASSE LATTER ALREADY INFORMED. REFER TO QUESTION SHIPMENT CARGOES TO CHAMBERY TO LIMOGES, BARELY IN MIND YOUR ADVICE ON SIZE AMERICAN STAFF FOR FRANCE BUT MUST FOLLOW POLICIES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD WHICH REQUIRE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. UNQUOTE

THIS IS BEEN CABLE NO. 321.

11:25 a.m.
12/11/44

Miss Chauncey [for the Sec'y], Abrahamson, Ackermann, John, DuBois, Friedman, Hotel, Mannon, McCormack, Fries

February 12/9/44

8000906
Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Pehle:

Will you be kind enough to see that the following cable is transmitted, by consular code, to Noel Field in Geneva:

"We hope to send clothing to Paris from the New York Unitarian warehouse as soon as possible but there are acute shipping difficulties stop owing to new situation here we are now eager for you to send a delegate or delegates to investigate relief needs in Poland and to inaugurate a program there as soon as possible, preferably American but if necessary Swiss or Polish stop modest refugee relief funds available and larger civilian relief funds procurable if you can get assurance that relief will be distributed by our Committee representatives alone and without any discrimination stop is food and clothing available for Polish relief in Switzerland please report possibilities and rush action stop Mr's. Whitstill H. Sharp is going to Lisbon within next few weeks as area director for Portugal and Spain to work under your direction stop as you are now in charge in Western Europe please send all communications directly to Boston rather than relay them through Lisbon stop what is Mr. Tempi's nationality stop exchange rates forty-nine francs per dollar shall we send remittances to Paul Anderson or Mme. Tempi or will you raise loan locally committing us only to extent of approved budget in dollars stop at official exchange rate absolutely impossible for us to provide recommended minimum budget for Paris we have told you maximum now available stop 500 dollars available gift Bernard Scherr for civilian-relief in Annemasse Haute Savoie and vicinity to be administered in consultation with major of Annemasse latter already informed stop referring question shipment sardines to Chambery to Lisbon stop bearing in mind your advice on size American staff for France but must follow policies and regulations of State Department and War Relief Control Board which require American leadership."

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director

December 7, 1944
December 9, 1944

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Noel Field, Geneva, was received through the American Legation in Bern under date of December 6, 1944:

"With reference to my message cabled direct on November 25 regarding Italian children, and after discussions with Reale, Swiss Red Cross, and McGlendall, I earnestly desire to lend support to appeal to Italo-American organizations for funds to take care of both adults and children. With collapse of Partisan movement in Ossola Valley and other areas nearby there resulted some additional 12,000 refugees, which included 3,000 children, approximately 1,400 of whom Swiss Red Cross thus far placed families or housed. Daily the number grows and even though Swiss authorities are supplying large scale minimum aid outside assistance is very definitely needed. It is suggested any funds to be provided be transmitted as previously through us and American Friends.

"Is it now possible for us to unfreeze Swiss franc equivalent of $20,000 which was blocked here following your early October cable transmitted through War Refugees Board, if not for France directly, then for supply purchase here for France? With reference to my message cabled through Lisbon regarding funds for France, last transaction in exchange effected for Paris office prior to liberation was approximately 80 French francs for one Swiss franc. At present current rate is approximately 125 here.

"Very pleased regarding proposed Polish budget making possible establishment well equipped ambulance medicospacial service. Not possible to confine such aid to refugees exclusively as bacteria does not discriminate; however aid naturally would include Polish and displaced foreigners mainly as beneficiaries."

Very truly yours,

J.W. Pehle

Dr. Charles Joy, 
Unitarian Service Committee, 
25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 

[signed] J.W. Pehle 
Executive Director 
February 12/3/44
SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington,

7374, December 6, 3 p.m.

For U.S. from Southland

For Charles Joy with Lab Service Committee

DEPARTMENT FROM U.S. FIELD OFFICE:

Referring to my direct cable of November 26 concerning Italian children and after conversations with Reide, Swiss Red Cross and Southland, I desire earnestly support appeal to Italian-American organizations for funds for both children and adults. College of Tarvisian movement Osso Valley and other nearby regions produced some 12,000 additional refugees including 8,000 children of whom about 1,400 thus far placed homes or families by Swiss Red Cross. Number grows daily and although Swiss authorities supplying large scale minimum there is very definite need for outside assistance. Suggest any funds forthcoming be transmitted through ourselves and American Friends as previously.

Can we
-8-7, 1974, December 6, 3 p.m., from Bern

Can we now unfreeze Swiss franc equivalent 520,000 blocked here following your cable of early October sent through WRB, if not directly for France then for purchase supplies here for France? Referring to my cable via Lisbon concerning funds for France, last exchange transaction made for Paris office before liberation was about 80 French francs to the Swiss franc. Current rate here about 125 now.

Delighted proposed Polish budget enabling inauguration well equipped ambulant medico-social service. Impossible confine this type aid exclusively refugees since bacteria does not discriminate; but aid would naturally comprise mainly Polish and foreign displaced persons as principal beneficiaries. 88840

HUBBLE
Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of December 5, 1944:

"336. Kindly meet Henrique Menzones, Mexican citizen, and Alejandro Ramos Palau and make advance of necessary funds for trip to Mexico. They left on the JOA0 BELLO on December 2."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peble

J. W. Peble
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Mass.
Washington

1211, December 5, 1 p.m.

Please meet Henrique Menzones, Mexican citizen, and Alexandre Barreto Palau and advance funds necessary for trip to Mexico. This is ledger 218, Unitarian 386 from Elizabeth Porter for Charles Joy. These were sailed December 4 on SS MANIO.

CROCKRE

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November 16, 1944

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of November 13, 1944:

"390. Message that follows received from Field November 11 via Bern Legation: No. 200 November 10, 5 p.m. Refer first section of your telegram 78. Your plans please me; however feel that medico social emergency units should supplement, as it is indicated by all reports that such aid is urgently needed. Awaiting repatriation here Polish refugees comprise reservoir of competent personnel for every type of reconstruction and relief work. Opening in mid-November here a new training course will include six women and men from lists of selected qualified Poles who are prepared to return home for specialized activities in relief work. Services of my Jewish colleagues competing but Unitarian is preferred by many since they desire to aid Gentile and Jew alike. Submitted by Polish group of doctors, projects contemplate network of 'hygiene posts' each comprised of nurse, doctor, lab-assistant, secretary, welfare worker, with X-ray and bacteriological equipment for serial examinations; therapy in cases of emergency only. There will be set up here teams which will be specially trained. No promises being made by me but trust possible future realization will be borne in mind by you. An in entire agreement that sending delegate now would be premature but hope no objections to requesting suggestions and informal reports from reliable people returning under other auspices Poland. Via Legation please transmit cables regarding occupied countries."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 6, Massachusetts.

RDrury 11/16/44
This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government agency. (INCORRECTED)

Secretary of State
Washington

3934, November 13, 6 p.m.

WRB 254

FOR CHARLES JOY FROM ELIZABETH DEXTER UNITED NATIONS 370

Following telegram has been received from Field via Legation at Bern November 11:

"200 November 10, 5 p.m.

FROM MCCLELLAND OF WRB FOLLOWING IS FOR DEXTER FROM FIELD"

"Referring first section your 78. Delighted your plans but believe should be supplemented by medico social emergency teams since all reports indicate this aid most urgent. Polish refugees here awaiting repatriation constitute reservoir capable personnel for all types relief reconstruction work. New training course opening here mid-November includes half dozen men and women from selected lists qualified Poles and willing return home for specialized relief work. My Jewish colleagues..."
competing their services but many prefer Unitarian because wish aid Jew Gentile alike. Projects submitted by group of Polish doctors envisage network of 'hygiene posts' composed each of doctor, nurse, lab-assistant, social worker and secretary with bacteriological and X-ray equipment for serial examinations. Therapy only in emergency cases. Teams to be set up here and prepared in special courses. Am making no promises but hope you bear in mind possible future realization. Entirely agree sending delegate now premature but trust no objections asking informal reports and suggestions from reliable persons returning Poland under other auspices. Please send cables relating occupied countries via Legation."

NORWEB

WILL
October 26, 1944

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 24, 1944:

"Reference Unitarian 226, October 14. Refusal was given for Noel Fields validation France. It is requested that you reopen the matter with the Department in view of new regulations. Field cable that an attempt will be made by him to check figures given by you but since he was not able to take any documents when he escaped in 1942 from Maruelle, he doubts success."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pohle

J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Mass.
FROM: American Embassy, Lisbon
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATE: October 24, 1944

Refusal was given for Noel Fields validation France. It is requested that you reopen the matter with the Department in view of new regulations. Field cables that an attempt will be made by him to check figures given by you but since he was not able to take any documents when he accepted in 1942 from Marseilles, he doubts success.

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter 1-11-72
By J. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
October 18, 1944

Dear Dr. Joy:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 13, 1944:

"Please request New York office to advise Hotten family that Max is leaving immediately for England. The address is Laker Hotel, Terreux 103 Papeo Road, London SE 14. Payments to wife should be continued. An explanatory letter is being written."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State, Washington.

3136, October 13, Noon

This is WRB 220 for Charles Joy from Elizabeth.

Dexter Unitarian 347.


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State Dept. Letter, 11-17-72
By H. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON.

The cable below is wire 106.

Please deliver paraphrases of the following message to

Elizabeth Hunter from the United Service Committee:

Here is our request for your financial commitments required

Please report 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 totaling approximately $10,000 and

Estimated 1966-CREATION unknown total 60,000 please report

Request 1963-65 to complete your records exclusive of bigger

Suggestion if commitments less than 60,000 balance might be

released for research work if national fund access and if

appropriate treasury reserve is granted. Request


WILLIAM J. BELL

(IBM)
CABLE TO LISBON, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Elisabeth Dexter from the Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE 226 PLEASE RELAY SINGLE QUOTE WE NOW HOLDING RESERVES FOR YOUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS INCURRED FRANCE 1941-1942 NAMLY URY KOTZANSKY DOLLARS 16700 AND ESTIMATED 24000 CREDITORS UNKNOWN TOTAL 40700 PLEASE REPORT SOONER WHETHER THIS CONFORMS YOUR RECORDS EXCLUSIVE OF SIMILAR TRANSACTION IF COMMITMENTS LESS THAN 40700 BALANCE MIGHT BE RELEASED FOR PRESENT WORK IF NATIONAL WAR FUND AGBERS AND IF APPROPRIATE TREASURY LICENSE IS GRANTED UNQUOTE

THIS IS WAR CABLE TO LISBON NO. 106

11:50 a.m.
October 11, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Soc'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DaBois, Friedman, Hodel, Lesser,千annon, McCormack, Files

Hand 10/10/44
Mr. John W. Pehle  
War Refugee Board  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Mr. Pehle:  

Will you be so kind as to transmit the following message through Consular code to Elisabeth Dexter in Lisbon:  

226 PLEASE RELAY FIELD QUOTE WE NOW HOLDING RESERVES FOR YOUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS INCURRED DURING 1941 1942 ENSURING THAT RESERVES DOLLARS 167,000 AND ESTIMATED 240,000 CREDITORS UNKOWN TOTAL 407,000 PLEASE REPORT SOONEST WHETHER THIS CONFORMS YOUR RECORDS EXCLUSIVE OF SINGER TRANSACTION IF COMMITMENTS LESS THAN 407,000 BALANCE MIGHT BE RELEASED FOR PRESENT WORK IF NATIONAL WAR FUND AGREES UNQUOTE.  

With many thanks for your cooperation,  

Sincerely yours,  

Charles R. Joy  
Executive Director
Department of State

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Lisbon, September 16, 1944

Dated September 16, 1944

Recorded 11:35 a.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington,

September 16, 1944, 11 a.m.

 Lack communication Lisbon to Marseilles and uncertainty Field's whereabouts make it necessary to forward your telegram to him to Geneva. This is WH 196 Unitarian 330 from Elizabeth Doxeter to Edward L. Cahill, Boston. All more pleased committee's generous support Field's activities.

NORMB

NPL

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

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date Sep 11 1972
September 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 16, 1944:

"In view of lack of communication between Lisbon and Marseille and doubt as to Field's whereabouts it is necessary that your telegram be forwarded to him in Geneva. Everyone here is pleased with the Committee's generous support of Field's operations."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Foble

J. W. Foble
Executive Director

Mr. Edward Cahill,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received by airgram through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 5, 1944:

"Substance telegram September 1 from Field as follows: Hope for conference with you soon as Geneva unformed many factors. Can you answer following questions now? (a) Is it intended maintain Swiss office after end of war? (b) If so, will it be responsible only for work here or also for surrounding territories? (c) Which countries does U.S. intend to work in? (d) Is work in Germany envisaged? This would particularly interest us. (e) Are particular types of aid planned for? Present staff generally adequate for needs Switzerland now but some will leave later. Would appreciate sooner American addition capable making appraisal of work here for we too busy to undertake this. If either of us transferred elsewhere we should be appropriately replaced. I convinced that executive and supervisory positions should generally be filled by Americans but other positions mainly by Europeans, especially nationals. Does Committee agree?"

"Boston cable urging caution in commitments for new plans. Urge Committee send details soon as possible since we greatly handicapped by ignorance their postwar plans. End of telegram.

"Section II. Am replying have referred questions Boston but think your plans still unclear due changing situation.

"Gave personal interpretation as follows: Swiss office to be maintained for some time and I personally recommending its use as European headquarters soon. Committee eager work anywhere has special ties Czechoslovakia and France. Don't know
about Germany. No discrimination between refugees and local populations. Relationship official agencies still unclear. Fields policy on nationality workers agrees Lisbon practice believe Committee approves. End of Reply.

"Made clear preceding my opinion only."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
/Unitarian Service Committee;
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Bjur 9/27/44
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 9, 1919

TO: Mr. Bull

FROM: Mr. Taft

Subject: Important

Date: September 9, 1919

RECEIVED

Washington, D.C.

Section III

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[Postmark: September 9, 1919]
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Made clear preceding, my opinion only.

HOR 73

Lisbon
A-783
AMBASSADOR,

LISBON.

23IS.

The following is MB no. 78.

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Elisabeth Dexter, 111 rua Marques de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Raymond Bragg of the Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE 213 COMMITTEE NEVER OPPOSED TO MEETING
FIELDS REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR WORK CZECHOSLOVAKIA
HUNGARY YUGOSLAVIA ADDITIONAL FRANCE 20,000 DOLLARS
REALLOCATIONS APPLIED FOR AND LICENSES TRUST TRANSACTION
COMPLETED SOONEST NOTIFYING FIELD. UNQUOTE

NULL

(G.L.)

WRB: MMV: KG
8/23/44

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter: 11-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO LONDON, LONDON, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Elisabeth Dexter.

111 rua Marques de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Raymond Bragg of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"23 COMMITTEE NEVER OPPOSED TO MEETING FIELDS REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR SOME CZECHOSLOVAKIA HUNGARY CROATIA ADDITIONAL FRANCS 20000 DOLLARS REALLOCATIONS APPLIED FOR AND LICENSES TRUST TRANSACTION COMPLETED SOMMERFELD NOTIFYING FIELDS"

THIS IS WAR CABLE LONDON NO. 72.

9:00 a.m.
August 22, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files
Secretary of State, Washington.

2599, August 23, 11 a.m.

FOR RAYMOND BRAGG BOSTON FROM ELISABETH DEXTER

WRB 161 UNITARIAN 317.

Embassy received inquiry regarding reopening visa application Henry Groome, he cannot obtain residence visa without formal detailed statement from employer here regarding purpose and duration his stay. I cannot furnish this as no clear statement from committee ever received. Will do utmost cooperate committee's wishes if advised what they are.

RR

[Signature]

[Stamps]
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 23, 1944:

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Chairman,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 6, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 23, 1944:

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Very truly yours,

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J. W. Pabst
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Chairman,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

EDjur 8/28/44
Please deliver the following message to Noël Field, 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, from Raymond Bragg of Unitarian Service Committee:

"NEVER OPPOSE TO PROJECTS YOU SUGGEST FOR YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA HUNGARY ADDITIONAL FRANCE. APPLYING 20000 DOLLARS REALLOCATION AND LICENSES. TRUST TRANSFER POSSIBLE SOON. URGENT CAUTION IN COMMITMENTS NEW YORK PARIS - EXTENSIVE PLANNING BEING CARRIED FORWARD HERE. COMMITTEE HEARTILY COMMENDS YOUR MESSAGE TO UNITARIAN CHURCHES OF HUNGARY"

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO BERN NO. 136.
CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, Bern, for NO CKLAND FROM WAR REFUGE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux Collège, Geneva, from Raymond Bragg of Unitarian Service Committee:

"NEVER OPPOSED TO PROJECTS YOU SUGGEST FOR YUGOSLAVIA
CHUNGOSLOVAKIA HUNGARY ADDITIONAL FRENCH APPLYING 20000
DOLLARS REALLOCATION AND LICENSES ETC. TRANSFER POSSIBLE
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EXTENSIVE PLANNING IN WASHINGTON HERE STOP
COMMITTEE HEARTILY CONVIBS YOUR MESSAGE TO UNITARIAN
CHURCHES OF HUNGARY"

THIS IS NRD CABLE TO Bern NO. 136

9:00 a.m.
August 22, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel,
Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files
Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to

Noel Field
12 rue du Vieux College
Geneva

NEVER OPPOSED TO PROJECTS YOU SUGGEST
FOR YUGOSLAVIA CZECHOSLOVAKIA HUNGARY
ADDITIONAL FRANCE APPLYING 20000 DOLLARS
REALLOCATION AND LICENSES TRUST TRANSFER
POSSIBLE SOON STOP URGENT CAUTION IN COMMITMENTS NEW WORK PARIS EXTENSIVE PLANNING BEING CARRIED FORWARD HERE STOP COMMITTEE HEARTILY COMMENDS YOUR MESSAGE TO UNITARIAN CHURCHES OF HUNGARY.

Will you please let us know the charges for this service. With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Bragg
Coordinator
Dear Mr. Bragg:

There are enclosed herewith copies of cables which the War Refugee Board has requested the State Department to dispatch in your behalf.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel

[Signature]

Florence Hodel
Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. Raymond B. Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
2554, August 18, 5 p.m.

THIS IS WRB 157 ON FOR BRAGG UNITARIAN BOSTON FROM
ELIZABETH DEXTER USC 315.

Please arrange someone meet Alice Moura and two daughters sailing August 19 on SS SANTOME for Philadelphia. Husband Jono Pires Moura seaman United States Navy, US SANTOME Three c/o Fleet Post-Office. In view above suggest Philadelphia Red Cross Home Service Section for meeting.

They are to stay with friends Jose Rodrigues 195 Jefferson Street, Newark, N.J. Notify them also of Moura family's coming. Mours speak only Portuguese.

NORWEB

BB
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabnth
Dexter was received through the American Legation at
Lisbon under date of August 16, 1944:

"Please arrange to have someone meet Alice
Moura and her two daughters who are sailing
on August 19 for Philadelphia on the SS SANTOME.
Her husband is Joao Pires Moura, a seaman in the
United States Navy, US SATEME Three, care of
Fleet Post Office. In view of the foregoing the
Home Service Section of the Philadelphia Red Cross
is suggested for meeting the Mouras.

Mouras will stay with friends, Jose Rodrigues,
195 Jefferson Street, Newark, New Jersey. Please
also notify Rodrigues of the coming of the Moura
family. Mouras speak Portuguese only."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pahlo

J. W. Pablo
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond B. Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

EDrury 8/21/44 RD
Field sends the following for Dexter:

We have received the message given below from Bern as no. 140 of August 10.

Kindly forward substance to Raymond Brey, 25, Beacon Street, Boston.

I am informed that my "plea for financial support for medical services and for resistance in occupied countries" is opposed by the committee. The reasons given are that my plea was not within the scope of the committee and there was danger from payment in foreign currency for these purposes from easily traceable notes obtained in Switzerland. I hope that this is not the last word. Colleagues here are spending much larger amounts for similar purposes in sound recognition of the fact that resistance movements are the only reliable element that can save refugees and that former cannot be expected to help unless given assistance in return. Actually many refugees are in maquis and resistance groups. Proposed help would not be for military or political purposes but exclusively for social services. Owing to method of financing, argument regarding traceability of notes is invalid. Above views are concurred in by the War Refugee Board representative.

To date licenses were limited to France. We urgently request extension to other occupied countries, particularly the Balkans, Hungary and Italy where the refugee situation is bad.
or worse. A letter of designation has been sent to our representative in Paris for use after liberation subject to later confirmation. She has been asked to build up a staff of qualified Allied workers to be available immediately on the spot if and when legal activities are resumed by the committee.

FONWEB

DCR:VAC 8/14/44
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message from Mr. Field for Dexter was forwarded for you through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 11, 1944:

"I am informed that my 'plea for financial support for medical services and for resistance in occupied countries' is opposed by the committee. The reasons given are that my plea was not within the scope of the committee and that there was danger from payment in foreign currency for these purposes from easily traceable notes obtained in Switzerland. I hope that this is not the last word. Colleagues here are spending much larger amounts for similar purposes in sound recognition of the fact that resistance movements are the only reliable element that can save refugees and that former cannot be expected to help unless given assistance in return. Actually many refugees are in masque and resistance groups. Proposed help would not be for military or political purposes but exclusively for social services. Owing to method of financing, argument regarding traceability of notes is invalid. Above views are concurred in by the War Refuge Board representative.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peklo

J. W. Peklo
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State
Washington

2492, August 11, 7 p.m.

THIS IS WRB 153 UNITARIAN 313 FOR RAYMOND BRAGG

BOSTON FROM ELISABETH DEXTER

I second Field's plea with all possible solemnity. WRB representative equally concurs.

Referring to Field's cable Lisbon No. 2484, August 10 just forwarded you via Department. These doors once slammed can never be reopened. More important valuable lives will be lost which you can now save. We know truth of Field's statement regarding other organizations. Certain you can get needed permission through WRB.

Answer soonest through WRB Lisbon and always communicate Field through Lisbon.

From vantage point here obvious Field's proposals most important opportunity and obligation before committee.

NORWEB

RR BB

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By H. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 11, 1944:

"With reference to Field's cable through Lisbon dated August 10, which was just forwarded to you, I second Field's plea and with all possible solemnity. The War Refuges Board representative also consurs. Once these doors are closed they can never be reopened and more important valuable lives will be lost which you can save now. The truth of Field's statement concerning other organizations is known to us.

"Please answer as soon as possible through War Refuge Board, Lisbon, and always communicate with Field through Lisbon.

"From this vantage point it is obvious that Field's proposals are the most important obligation and opportunity before the committee."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Fehl
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

[Signature]

EDCopy 9/16/44
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington.

2483, August 11, 4 p.m.

Believe your criticism Blickenstaff case selection in your letter 131, July 24 due misunderstanding situation. WRB 152 unitarian. 312 for Raymond Bogg Boston from Elizabeth Dexter. Under present conditions impossible for him help Spaniards. All other cases chosen in consultation Lisbon and along lines our general policy. Urge you allow details to be arranged between Madrid and Lisbon. Explanatory letter follows. Madrid accounts now coming regularly but statistics still lacking.

BB RR

NORWEB
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 11, 1944:

"I believe your criticisms of the Blinkenstaff case selection, in your letter number 131 of July 24, was due to a misunderstanding of the situation. It is not possible for him to help the Spaniards under present conditions. All other cases were selected in consultation at Lisbon and along lines of our general policy. It is urged that you allow the details to be arranged between Madrid and Lisbon. An explanatory letter follows. Madrid accounts are now coming regularly but statistics are still lacking."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Feble
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
22 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

EDRuy 8/16/44
Dear Mr. Bragg:

There are enclosed herewith copies of cables which the War Refugee Board has asked the State Department to despatch in your behalf.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Enclosures.

FH:lab 8/4/44
August 2, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following urgent cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to

Elisabeth Dexter
111 rua Marquez de Fronteira
Lisbon

209 COMMITTEE SUGGESTS CHAMPSAUR REMAIN IN LISBON UNTIL BROOKS NEARER TO TIME OF DEPARTURE FOR ALGIERS AND UNTIL WE CAN SEND YOU A SUCCESSOR TO HER IN THE LISBON OFFICE. DAGNEY DIETRICHSON HAS AGREED TO GO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT BUT SAILINGS INDICATE THIS MAY BE DELAYED FOR TWO MONTHS. BROOKS WAS OPERATED ON LAST SATURDAY. IS DOING WELL BUT WILL NOT BE READY TO RETURN FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. YOU MAY HAVE SOME GAP BETWEEN CHAMPSAUR'S DEPARTURE FROM LISBON AND DIETRICHSON'S ARRIVAL. WILL DO BEST HERE. REGRET DELAY IN COMMUNICATIONS. MEDICAL MISSION CLOSE TO COMPLETE AUTHORIZATION. BROOKS' ILLNESS UNFORTUNATE IN THIS REGARD.

sgd. Raymond Bragg

Will you please let us know what the charges are.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Bragg
Coordinator
August 2, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Yesterday I sent to you our cable No. 209 for transmission by Consular code to Elisabeth Dexter in Lisbon.

The first sentence of this cable reads "209 Committee suggests Champsaup remain in Lisbon until Brooks nearer to time of Departure for Algiers and until we can send you a successor to her in the Lisbon office." We would like to revise this to read "Committee AND BROOKS suggests Champsaup remain in Lisbon, etc."

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Bragg
Coordinator
Secretary of State
Washington

2379, First
FOR EDWARD CAHILL FROM ELISABETH DES.

132 UNITARIAN 310.

Am cabling Kuhlman inter-Governmental Committee:

"Have just learned of inter-Governmental Committee's meeting August 15. Would attendance representative Unitarian Committee be advantageous? If so could you expedite British visa for me?" Is Committee interested in attending, if reply favorable? Other organizations here planning send representatives. Think possibility of good getting visa and air passage.

NORWEB

HTM
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you from Elisabeth Dexter was received from Lisbon under date of August 1, 1944:

"Am cabling Kuhlman inter-Governmental Committee;

Have just learned of inter-Governmental Committee's meeting August 15. Would attendance representative Unitarian Committee be advantageous? If so could you expedite British visa for me?"

"Is Committee interested in attending, if reply favorable? Other organizations are planning to send representatives. Think possibility good getting visa and air passage."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peake

J. W. Peake
Executive Director

Mr. Edward Cahill,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Phila: August 3, 1944.
The cable below is 51466.

Please deliver a paraphrase of the following message to Elizabeth Dexter, 111 rua Marquez de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Raymond B. Duggan, Coordinator of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"NOTE 208: Cabled Blickenstaff to withdraw from funds on hand twelve percent overhead since September 1, 1945. STOP Remitted $5000 dollars policy adopted re waker relations here. STOP Seeking immediate action on Tangier."

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(ACTING)

DECIDED
Stat Dept. Letter, 7-11-72
By H. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO LISBON

From War Refugee Board to Norweb

Please deliver the following message to Elisabeth Dexter, 111 rua Marques de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Raymond B. Bragg, Coordinator of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"208. Cabled Blickenstaff to withdraw from funds on hand twelve percent overhead since September 1, 1943 STOP Remitted 7500 dollars policy adopted re Quaker relations here STOP Seeking immediate action on Tangier"

THIS IS WEB LISBON CABLE NO. 66

July 29, 1944
2:21 p.m.

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hotel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Mannon, McCormick, Cable Control Files.
July 28, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to

Elisabeth Dexter
111 rua Marquez de Fronteira
Lisbon

TO

208 CABLED BLICKENSTAFF, WITHDRAW FROM FUNDS ON HAND TWELVE PERCENT OVERHEAD SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 STOP REMITTED 7500 DOLLARS POLICY ADOPTED RE QUAKER RELATIONS HERE STOP SEEKING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON TANGIER

sgd. Raymond Bragg

Will you please let us know what the charges are.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Bragg
Coordinator
Secretary of State,  
Washington.

2352, Twentieth l.p.m.

WRB 128, Unitarian 309 for Gervard Cahill from Elisabeth Dexter.

Just heard from Schwartz that Brooke back in Algiers. Have had nothing direct from you or him. Imperative this office be kept advised promptly all plans otherwise serious difficulties may develop. Telegraph full information immediately via WRB.

NORWEB

HTM
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following confidential message for you from Mrs. Elisabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of July 29, 1944:

"Just heard from Schwartz that Brooks back in Algiers. Have had nothing direct from you or him. Imperative this office be kept advised promptly all plans otherwise serious difficulties may develop. Telegraph full information immediately via WBS."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director,
Unitarian Service Committee,
26 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Legation, Bern
DATED: July 28, 1944
NUMBER: 2594

FOR McCLELLAND FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver following message to Noel Field, 12 rue de Vieux College, Geneva, from Raymond Bragg, Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE CABLED YOU JUNE 5 BRYAN 800. JUNE 28 JULY APPROPRIATION 5666.60 BRYAN 500. TODAY AUGUST APPROPRIATION 5666.60 YOUR MOTHER 100 SPECIAL PROREFUGEE RELIEF FRANCE YOUR DISCRETION 10,000. UNQUOTE

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DECSESSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 11-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, BERN, FOR MCCULLAND FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver following message to Noel Field, 12 rue de Vieux College, Geneva from Raymond Bragg, Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE CABLED YOU JUNE 5 BRYAN 800 STOP JUNE 28 JULY APPROPRIATION 5666.60 BRYAN 500 STOP TODAY AUGUST APPROPRIATION 5666.60 YOUR OTHER 100 SPECIAL PROGRESS RELIEF FRANCE YOUR DISCRETION 10,000 UNQUOTE

This is WHB Cable No. 91

10:10 a.m.,
July 25, 1944

Miss Chaunoy (For the Sec'y), Abrahamson, Cohn, DeBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Stewart, Central Files, Cable Control Files

[Signature]
PHodel:m 7/24/44
Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to Noel Field in Switzerland:

Noel Field
12 rue de Vieux College
Geneva

CABLED YOU JUNE 5 BRYAN 800 STOP JUNE 28
JULY APPROPRIATION 5666.60 BRYAN 500 STOP
TODAY AUGUST APPROPRIATION 5666.60 YOUR
MOTHER 100 SPECIAL PRO REFUGEE RELIEF
FRANCE YOUR DISCRETION 10,000 /B

(sgd.) Raymond Bragg

Will you please let us know what the charges are. With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Bragg
Coordinator
Secretary of State
Washington

2318, July 27, 4 p.m.

WRB 120 Unitarian 908 For Edward Cahill from Elisabeth x

Dexter, / Champsaur received military permission for Algiers today. Other needed documents available here soon.

She eager go. Imperative receive your instructions soonest after you confer with Brooks. Prompt (repeat prompt) decision essential. If we mettre desires work

Prance later I strongly advise sending her now. Telegraph through WRB.

If Champsaur leaves competent personnel here increasingly necessary. Your 122 lost letters received. Keep me informed general developments by telegraph.

NORMEB

[Signature]

7/29/44

[Signature]

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[Signature]
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following confidential message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received from Lisbon under date of July 27, 1944.

"Champsaur received military permission for Algiers today other needed documents available here soon. She eager go. Imperative receive your instructions soonest after you confer with Brooks. Prompt (repeat prompt) decision essential. If committee desires work France later I strongly advise sending her now. Telegraph through WDB.

"If Champsaur leaves competent personnel here increasingly necessary. Your last letter received, keep me informed general developments by telegraph."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pahl

J. W. Pahl
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

JULY 20, 1944

FOR EDWARD CAHILL FROM ELLIOTT WALTER

Referring your 206, urgent letter 123 A unreceived. Please specify documents needed. Case may come under new URB arrangements.

NORUEG

EBB
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you was received from Elizabeth Dexter through the American Embassy, Lisbon, under date of July 20, 1944:

"Unitarian 304. Referring your 206, Taft letter 123 A unreceived. Please specify documents needed. Case may come under new WMB arrangements."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

2204, Twentieth, 9 P.M.
FOR COMMISSIONER E. H. L. AM. E. BOSTON PRES. E. D. R.
UNIT. R. L. H. 304.

Badly out of touch with committee latest letter dated May 6. Present movement critical for future developments. Opportunities presented by Field and Brooks are logical outgrowth earlier work; most of needed permissions are already assured and no further explorations necessary. Strongly urge prompt and courageous decisions regarding Field's requests and essential parts Brooks' plan. Appreciate your difficulties but beg you remember Unitarian Service would never have existed without taking chances. Opportunities probably now or never.

JOE E. E.
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for the Unitarian Service Committee from Elisabeth Dexter has been received through the American Embassy, Lisbon, under date of July 19, 1944:

"Badly out of touch with committee latest letter dated May 6. Present movement critical for future developments. Opportunities presented by Field and Brooks are logical outgrowth earlier work; most of needed permissions are already assured and no further explorations necessary. Strongly urge prompt and courageous decisions regarding Field’s requests and essential parts Brooke’s plan. Appreciate your difficulties but beg you remember Unitarian Service would never have existed without taking chances. Opportunities probably now or never."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Paulö

J.W. Paulö
Executive Director

Mr. Edward Cahill
Unitarian Service Committee
25 Beacon Street
Boston 6, Massachusetts

PHenolime 7/26/44
CABLE TO BERN

To Harrison for McCulland from War Refugees Board.

Please deliver the following message to Noel Field,
12 Rue de Vieux College, Geneva, from Edward Cahill of the
Unitarian Service Committee:

"Cabling 2,000 dollars gift Russian Children's Welfare
Society for relief children of Russian extraction in France
Please remit either in food supplies or money or both consulting
International Red Cross to Doctor Nicholas Dolgopoloff
2 rue Orphelines Pan Base Pyrenees Stop If unavailable
first choice to Natalie Nedeshvive second Mrs. Dolgopoloff
Stop Also consult Lowrie especially regarding manner
transmitting relief Russian children Southern France if all
three above unavailable Stop Received your request remit funds
regularly total all sources not exceeding 60,000 francs monthly
Stop Cabled you June fifth 800 dollars Bryan account."

THIS IS NO CABLE TO BERN NO. 72.

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July 5, 1944
11100 AM

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes]
Secretary of State,
Washington.

2159, July 13, 4 p.m.

FOR EDWARD CAMILL UNITARIAN BOSTON FROM ELIZABETH

DELTER WNB 101

Your cable 295 received today, also cable with further information from field. Please communicate with James Mann, War Refugee Board, Washington early next week and discuss situation fields project. Important and urgent AM message Geneva pending your conference with Mann.

NORWEB

JUL 14 1944

Message and cable.

008968
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you was received from Elisabeth Dexter through the American Embassy, Lisbon, under date of July 13, 1944:

"Your cable 205 received today, also cable with further information from field. Please communicate with James Mann, War Refugee Board, Washington early next week and discuss situation fields project. Important and urgent AM message Geneva pending your conference with Mann."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
ALGIERS. 2179x.

The following W8 cable 32 is for Ackermann or Saxon. 

Please deliver following message to Howard Brooks:

From Edward Cahill of Unitarian Service Committee:

"QUOTE Three delighted and heartily approve splendid work you are doing in Algiers. Difficulty here is getting prompt action from members of medical staff and formal authorization from University of Minnesota administration. Expect definitive program in writing shortly and clearance with members of Mission your impatience understandable but please sympathize with difficulties here. UNQUOTE.

HULL. (GIM)

HNN: WNN: KG
7/11/44

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S/OR

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 7/11/72
By R. H. Parks Date, SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO ALOIERS
From War Refugee Board to Chedin for Ackersmann or Saxon.

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from Edward Cahill of Unitarian Service Committee:

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THIS IS WRR CABLE TO ALOIERS NO. 32

9:50 a.m.
July 10, 1944

Miss Chaceey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Stewart, Central Files, Cable Control Files

EBTowletragr 7-8-44
July 6, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle  
Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

I have just discovered that I neglected to give in Mr. Bragg's letter to you of this date Mr. Howard Brooks' address to which the cable should be sent. It is as follows:

Howard Brooks  
War Refugee Board  
Amrep Algiers.

I trust this has caused you no inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to Mr. Bragg
July 6, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you kindly send the following message by Consular code to Howard Brooks in Algiers:

THREE DELIGHTED AND HEARTILY APPROVE
SPLENDID WORK YOU ARE DOING IN ALGIERS
DIFFICULTY HERE IS GETTING PROMPT ACTION FROM MEMBERS MEDICAL STAFF AND FORMAL AUTHORIZATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ADMINISTRATION
EXPECT DEFINITIVE PROGRAM IN WRITING SHORTLY
AND CLEARANCE WITH MEMBERS OF MISSION YOUR IMPATIENCE UNDERSTANDBALE BUT PLEASE SYMPATHIZE WITH DIFFICULTIES HERE

(sgd.) Edward A. Cahill

Brooks is apparently impatient with what seems to be our delay at this end but our problems are very real.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Bragg
Coordinator
Secretary of State,
Washington.

2096, 7th, 11 a.m. JUL 8 1944
FOR EDWARD GALEN BOSTON FROM ELIZABETH DEXTER
UNITARIAN 290 HRS

Re: referring Boston's 204, would welcome opportunity to participate work in Madrid office but believe definite assurance fair recognition should precede any further payments. Balance on hand there now probably about $25000. Need for money also workers now reduced following departure some 600 refugees for North Africa, nevertheless our presence there very useful if new refugees arrive.

As proper demands to which Quaker headquarters should agree, I suggest (one) Blickenstaff agree help immediately arrange visas to permit periodic visits from this office (two) recognition Unitarian share work in letterheads, et cetera (three) permanent worker chosen by Unitarian to follow soonest.

Urge you

Urgent you arrange for personal remittances as outlined my letter 3100. This would absorb part of funds appropriated Spain and ensure aid to neediest people. Also suggest consideration possible needs reallocation part this money to provide budget for North Africa.

NORWEB

EDA UMB
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you was received from Elisabeth Dexter through the American Embassy, Lisbon, under date of July 7, 1944:

"Referring Boston's 204, would welcome opportunity to participate work Madrid office but believe definite assurance fair recognition should precede any further payments. Balance on hand there now probably about $25,000. Need for money also workers now reduced following departure some 600 refugees for North Africa, nevertheless our presence there very useful if new refugees arrive.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signed] J, W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Jul 12 1944
The following WNB cable no. 49 for Dexter is from Edward Cahill of Unitarian Service Committee. Please deliver a paraphrase to Elisabeth Dexter, 111 rue Marques de Fronteira, Lisbon.

QUOTE 204 Committee consider important that we make token payment current Spanish budget through Blickenstaff five to ten thousand dollars. Pending possibility own representative committee desires participate Blickenstaff setup and urges Quakers Philadelphia we pay part overhead please comment cable immediately UNQUOTE.

NUL.
(GLW)

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R.H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
CABLE TO LISBON
From War Refugee Board to Norweb for Dexter

Please deliver the following message to Elisabeth Dexter, 111 rua Marques de Bronteira, Lisbon, from Edward Cahill of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"Cable to Lisbon No. 46 was forwarded as requested. We are in the process of setting up a representative committee to work on the Spanish problem. The committee will meet and discuss the situation. We plan to have a representative of the Quakers in Philadelphia to discuss the matter with us."

This is WRE Cable No. 46.

4:00 p.m.
June 30, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahams, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Stewart, Central Files, Cable Control Files
June 28, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to Elisabeth Dexter in Lisbon:

Elisabeth Dexter
111 rua Marquez de Fronteira
Lisbon

204 COMMITTEE CONSIDER IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE TOKEN PAYMENT CURRENT SPANISH BUDGET THROUGH BLICKENSTAFF FIVE TO TEN THOUSAND STOP PENDING POSSIBILITY OWN REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE DESIRES PARTICIPATE BLICKENSTAFF SETUP AND URGES QUAKERS PHILADELPHIA WE PAY PART OVERHEAD PLEASE COMMENT CABLE IMMEDIATELY.

sgd. Edward Cahill

Will you please let us know what the charges are.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill
Assistant Director
Secretary of State
Washington

2103, June 22, 5 p.m.

FOR EMERSON UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE BOSTON

FROM BRK REPRESENTATIVE FROM BROOKS, NO. 3

Reference your No. 2.

Believe American authorization soon. If so, authorities will provide transportation personnel, equipment, supplies USA to location project, gasoline and available servicing, food and quarters for personnel, available medical supplies for civilian relief though shortages expected. Must bring all working equipment, vitamins and special medicines necessary scientific studies anticipating scorched earth condition. Mission personnel will function under American or French military government having officer status and fullest possible cooperation.

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REF

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Dear Mr. Emerson:

The following confidential message for you from Mr. Brooks was received from Algiers under date of June 22, 1944:

"Believe American authorization soon. If so, authorities will provide transportation personnel, equipment, supplies USA to location project, gasoline and available servicing, food and quarters for personnel, available medical supplies for civilian relief though shortages expected. Must bring all working equipment, vitamins and special medicines; necessary scientific studies anticipating scorched earth condition. Mission personnel will function under American or French military government having officer status and fullest possible cooperation."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. William Emerson
Chairman, Unitarian Service Committee
35 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Thir 6/27/44
From War Refugee Board to Chapin for Ackermann

Please deliver the following message to Howard Brooks, from William Emerson of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"TWO. THANKS INFORMATION YOUR CABLE ONE. ORGANIZATION PROJECT SCIENTIFIC STUDY AND RELIEF MALNUTRITION SOUTHERN FRANCE PROCEEDING HERE UNDER LEADERSHIP MAURICE VISSCHER UNIVERSITY MINNESOTA. WE NOW NEED YOUR FURTHER REPORT ON SITUATION AND ESPECIALLY BASIS OF OPERATION AND EXTENT PROJECT WILL BE FACILITATED BY AUTHORITIES. FRENCH COLLABORATION WELCOME."

THIS IS WRB ALGIERS CABLE NO. 21.

HULL
CABLE TO ALOIERS

From War Refugee Board to Chapin for Ackermann

Please deliver the following message to Howard Brooks, from William Emerson of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"TWO THANKS INFORMATION YOUR CABLE ONE ORGANIZATION PROJECT SCIENTIFIC STUDY AND RELIEF MALNUTRITION SOUTHERN FRANCE PROCEEDING HERE UNDER LEADERSHIP MAURICE VISSCHER UNIVERSITY MINNESOTA STOP WE NOW NEED YOUR FURTHER REPORT ON SITUATION AND ESPECIALLY BASIS OF OPERATION AND EXTENT PROJECT WILL BE FACILITATED BY AUTHORITIES STOP FRENCH COLLABORATION WELCOMES*

THIS IS WRB ALOIERS CABLE NO. 21

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June 10, 1944
4105 p.m.
Mr. John W. Pehle  
Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to Howard Brooks in Algiers:

Howard Brooks  
War Refugee Board  
Amrep Algiers

TWO THANKS INFORMATION YOUR CABLE ONE ORGANIZATION PROJECT SCIENTIFIC STUDY AND RELIEF MALNUTRITION SOUTHERN FRANCE PROCEEDING HERE UNDER LEADERSHIP MAURICE VISSCHER UNIVERSITY MINNESOTA STOP WE NOW NEED YOUR FURTHER REPORT ON SITUATION AND ESPECIALLY BASIS OF OPERATION AND EXTENT PROJECT WILL BE FACILITATED BY AUTHORITIES STOP FRENCH COLLABORATION WELCOME  

(sgd.) William Emerson

Will you please let us know what the charges are. With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill  
Assistant Director  
June 6, 1944
Secretary of State,
Washington,

1787, Tenth, noon.

WHR 64, for Edward Cahill, 25 Beacon Street, Boston,
from Elisabeth Dexter USC 291.

"Writing about Spain. Cannot support Henry Greene's
visa application without knowing his status. Is he to
work for Unitarian here or is he in transit? If for
Unitarian please amplify doubt. Success another visa applica-
tion now Payson just granted assume means in process
and have just heard Justin Greene probably available
shortly important clear these before another application
made.

HTM
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following confidential message for you from Elisabeth Dexter was received from Lisbon under date of June 10, 1944:

"Writing about Spain. Cannot support Henry Greene's visa application without knowing his status. Is he to work for Unitarian here or is he in transit? If for Unitarian please amplify doubt success another visa application now Payne just granted assume Ammons in process and have just heard Justin Greene probably available shortly important clear these before another application made."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

PH:lab 6/13/44
AHECATION,

LISBON,
1655

The message below forms W2 cable no. 37 and is
from Edward Cahill of the Unitarian Service Committee.
A paraphrase should be delivered to Elizabeth Dexter,
III run Marquez de Fronteira, Lisbon.

QUOTE: William Emerson requests support pending
pro-Lisbon visa for Henry Copley Greene. Portuguese visa
awaits by Louise Payson. Refer letter no. 116-0.
Send instruction regarding Spain funds. We should not
have large unspent balance Spain account at end of
present budget period. October 1 should begin spend-
ing Spain budget July. Present rulings require funds
pro-Spain be sent directly thereto. UNQUOTE.

STETTINNIUS
(Grn)

ME S/C

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 111-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 1-1 1972
CABLE TO LISBON
From War Refugee Board to Norweb

Please deliver the following message to Elisabeth Dexter, 111 rua Marques de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Edward Cahill of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"HENRY Copley Greene visa ProLisbon pending
William Emerson requests support stop Louise Payson
Awaiting Portuguese visa stop send instruction re
Spain funds we should not have large unspent balance
Spain account at end of present budget period October
First should begin spending Spain budget July present
Rulings require funds for Spain be sent direct to
Spain refer letter number 115-0"

This is WMB cable to Lisbon no. 37

June 6, 1944
10:30 a.m.

FH:lab 6/6/44
Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular code, to Elisabeth Dexter in Lisbon:

Elisabeth Dexter
111 rua Marquez de Fronteira
Lisbon

HENRY COPELY GREENE VISA PRO LISBON PENDING WILLIAM EMERSON REQUESTS SUPPORT STOP LOUISE PAYSON AWAITING PORTUGUESE VISA STOP SEND INSTRUCTION RE SPAIN FUNDS WE SHOULD NOT HAVE LARGE UNSPENT BALANCE SPAIN ACCOUNT AT END OF PRESENT BUDGET PERIOD OCTOBER FIRST SHOULD BEGIN SPENDING SPAIN BUDGET JULY PRESENT RULINGS REQUIRE FUNDS PROSPAIN BE SENT DIRECT TO SPAIN REFER LETTER NUMBER 115-C

(sgd.) Edward Cahill

Will you please let us know what the charges are.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill
Assistant Director
SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON,

1644, twenty-ninth, six p.m.

FOR EDWARD CAHILL, 28 BEACON STREET, BOSTON FROM

ELIZABETH DEXTER WEBB.

"USC 284. Replying letter 122, hope my cable
284 clarifies situation regarding transportation
funds. Robert Dexter says he made nothing more than
tentative rough guess in conversation last March and
needs have since increased. His cable of April 6,
quoted in my 284, only one from this office with
current estimate. Evidently some misunderstanding,
possibly his cable garbled in transmission or not
clear that "needed to meet present commitments
3000 escudos" meant "3000 escudos additional to
existing balance 372000 escudos" full.

Writing you about important new demand for
transportation funds. If international rescue committee
unable
unable or unwilling furnish funds urge you apply war fund for other allocation. If necessary consult war Refugee Board. Care of refugees hamstrung unless adequate funds transportation available.

Mailed Shaba Strunsky, April 21, full financial statement for six months preceding April 6, also details all people aided. Will send monthly statement hereafter with copy to you also copies of cables.

Morweb

EEC EMB
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you from Elisabeth Dexter was received from Lisbon under date of May 29, 1944:

"USC 287. Replying letter 122, hope my cable 284 clarifies situation regarding transportation funds. Robert Dexter says he made nothing more than tentative rough guess in conversation last March and needs have since increased. His cable of April 6, quoted in my 284, only one from this office with current estimate. Evidently some misunderstanding, possibly his cable garbled in transmission or not clear that "needed to meet present commitments 3000 escudos" meant "5000 escudos additional to existing balance 37000 escudos" full.

"Writing you about important new demand for transportation funds. If international rescue committee unable or unwilling furnish funds urge you apply war fund for other allocation. If necessary consult War Refugee Board. Care of refugees hamstrung unless adequate funds transportation available.

"Mailed Sheba Struncay, April 21, full financial statement for six months preceding April 6, also details all people aided. Will send monthly statement hereafter with copy to you also copies of cables."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State  
Washington  
1758, May 28, 11 a.m.

FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD FROM ACKERMAN NO. 26.

Brooks requests transmission following message
Emerson, Unitarian Service Committee Boston.

"One. French authorities agree in principle medical project southern France but must have detailed statements purposes study, plan operatives, personnel also request collaboration at least one French doctor who has investigated this field. Agree project should begin during first month landing France. Transportation to theatre operations must be via our Army please rush data. Need list all personnel available overseas work. Doctors urgently needed UNRRA camps for Yugoslav.

Re-executive minutes April 11th Balkan Mission needed for Yugoslav project pending opportunity operate liberated territory".

CHAPIN

ED: EEC
Dear Mr. Emerson:

The following message for you from Brooks was received through the representative of the War Refugee Board in Algiers under date of May 28, 1944:

"One. French authorities agree in principle medical project southern France but must have detailed statement purposes study, plan operations, personnel also request collaboration at least one French doctor who has investigated this field. Agree project should begin during first month landing France. Transportation to theatre operations must be via our Army please rush data. Need list all personnel available overseas work. Doctors urgently needed UNRRA camps for Yugoslavs. Re-executive minutes April 11th Balkan Mission needed for Yugoslav project pending opportunity operate liberated territory".

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

Mr. William Emerson,
Chairman,
Unitarian Service Committee,
26 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
From War Refugee Board to Ackermann

Please deliver the following message to Howard Brooks, American Consulate, from William Emerson of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"Medical mission negotiations here with General DeBancet proceeding satisfactorily. Suggest you investigate situation there and report."

THIS IS WAR ALGIERS CABLE NO. 33.

HULL

SECRET

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter 1,111-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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CABLE TO ALGIERS

From War Refugees Board to Ackermann

Please deliver the following message to Howard Brooks, % American Consulate, from William Emerson of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"Medical mission negotiations here with General Ledantec proceeding satisfactorily suggest you investigate situation there and report"

THIS IS WRE ALGIERS CABLE NO. 13.

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May 17, 1944
3:25 p.m.

Philab 5/17/44
May 15, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

This morning we received the following cable from Mrs. Dexter in Lisbon:

HOWARD BROOKS LEAVING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY IF ANY
NEW DEVELOPMENTS RE MEDICAL PROJECT OR OTHER
SUGGESTIONS CABLE HIM CARE WAR REFUGEEO BOARD
ADDRESS AMREP ALGIERS

Would you be so kind as to see that the following cable is transmitted, by Consular Code, to Mr. Brooks and let us know what the charges are.

✓ Howard Brooks
American Consulate Algiers

or

Howard Brooks
War Refugee Board

Amrep Algiers

MEDICAL MISSION NEGOTIATIONS HERE WITH GENERAL
LEONARD PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY SUGGEST YOU
INVESTIGATE SITUATION THERE AND REPORT

(ASD. F. William Emerson)

With many thanks for your kind cooperation,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill
Assistant Director
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1450, Fifteenth, Noon
WRB33 for Cahill Unitarian Service Committee from
Elizabeth Dexter.

Reference Congregationalist workers Robert Dexter remembers conversation as purely tentative and considers special worker for package service unnecessary.

Would remind committee our obligations to Portuguese and American Governments require we have full control all personnel including right to send home if unsatisfactory.

Former experience representative Congregationalist Committee unsatisfactory but willing try another if you satisfied she is best all over candidate available and that Congregationalists surrender all control. Relationship Congregationalist Committee to us should be similar to private agencies lending staff to UNRRA. However, urge conserving limited passport and visa facilities for personnel committed to our future work or government program. Queyn Green Ammonds should come first. After that greatest need worker with secretarial ability. Knowledge German an asset.

HTM

NORM WE
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received from Lisbon under date of May 16, 1944:

"Reference Congregationalist workers Robert Dexter remembers conversation as purely tentative and considers special worker for package service unnecessary.

"Would remind committee our obligations to Portuguese and American Governments require we have full control all personnel including right to send home if unsatisfactory.

"Former experience representative Congregationalist Committee unsatisfactory but willing try another if you satisfied she is best allower candidate available and that Congregationalists surrender all control. Relationship Congregationalist Committee to us should be similar private agencies lending staff to UNHRA. However, urge conserving limited passport and visa facilities for personnel committed to our future work or government program. Quinn Green Amends should come first. After that greatest need worker with secretarial ability. Knowledge German an asset."

Very truly yours,

[Signature] J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Lisbon
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
Dated: May 15, 1944
Number: 1455

Elizabeth Dexter sends the following as WRB no. 34, for Cahill Unitarian Service Committee.

Until situation is clarified, no money whatever should be sent to Spain. Meantime please send to Lisbon 5,000 for Spanish cases purposes as indicated in your letter 117. All remittances for Rene Zimmer should go through Geneva until further notice. Reference is to your letter 115 C.

With reference to the same letter it is urged that you refuse to accept money in part settlement for individual packages, but it is suggested that you obtain full names and complete addresses of non-Y as in occupied territory without publicity, which would be dangerous and trouble-some, and then to Lisbon. It is impossible to guarantee anything, but on receipt of lists an attempt will be made.

NORWEB

- (?)- Serviced

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following confidential message for you was received from Elisabeth Dexter through the American Legation, Lisbon, under date of May 15, 1944:

"Until situation is clarified, no money whatever should be sent to Spain. Meanwhile please send to Lisbon 6,000 for Spanish cases purposes as indicated in your letter 117. All remittances for non-Winner should go through Geneva until further notice. Reference is to your letter 115 C. With reference to the same letter it is urged that you refuse to accept money in part settlement for individual packages but it is suggested that you obtain full names and complete addresses of non (*) s in occupied territory without publicity, which would be dangerous and troublesome, and send them to Lisbon. It is impossible to guarantee anything, but on receipt of lists an attempt will be made."

(*) message garbled.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fohle

J. W. Fohle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill,
Assistant Director,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
CORRECTION ON
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Lisbon
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: May 15, 1944
NUMBER: 1458

In line 11 delete "[?]\s" and add "collaborators". This line should then read "and complete addresses of non collaborators in occupied territory".

NORWEB

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972
Mr. Edward O. Childs
Assistant Director
Unitarian Service Committee
75 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.
CONTROL COPY
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1410, tenth, eleven a.m.

WRB 25

FOR WRB FOR TRANSMISSION TO, CAHILL UNITARIAN
SERVICE COMMITTEE BOSTON FROM ELISABETH DEXTER

With Brooks leaving fifteenth for Africa; Champsaur early June for three weeks Tangier, and expected British personnel indefinitely delayed we desperately shorthanded. How about Dorothy Quinn? If delay due to lack communication from husband suggest asking WRB send cable Algeras also suggest asking WRB's help with passports and plane priority. /\

NORWEB

EDA
EMB
Given below is the substance of a telegram from Charles Joy and Robert Dexter of the Unitarian Service Committee for Noel Field, 2 Rue Vieux College, Geneva.

The War Refugee Board, concerning which information can be supplied by the American Consul, desires to make it possible for refugees to go to Switzerland from all surrounding European territories. Every effort is being made by the Board to satisfy the Swiss Government's concern regarding the removal of refugees after the war and arrangements are being made for their maintenance while in Switzerland. Underground or any other methods may be used. Is it possible for you to speed up process in Switzerland if funds are made available. We suggest that you consult Walter Fabian and Rene Bertholet. Reply should be sent in the same channels. Regards.

STETTINIUS
(Acting)