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January 30, 1945

Dr. Benjamin Akzin  
War Refugee Board  
Treasury Department  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Akzin:

Following our telephone conversation a little while ago, I have written to the Special War Problems Division, State Department, attention: Mr. Clattenberg, as per your suggestion. I am sending you a copy of my letter and would request you to disregard my previous letter addressed to Mr. Pehle.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*S. Bernstein*  
Dr. S. Bernstein,  
Director, Palestine Bureau

SB:tf  
enc.



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COPY FOR DR. S. BERNSTEIN

January 30, 1945

Special War Problems Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Att: Mr. Clattenberg

Dear Sirs:

We understand that you are in possession of a list containing names of about 800 Jews who have recently been released from the concentration camp in Bergen Belsen near Hanover, Germany.

Since this office is greatly interested in a large number of Jewish internees in said place for whom we have secured entry permits into Palestine, we would be very grateful to you if you would kindly see your way clear to let us have a copy, or lend us a copy of such list. Quite a number of people, relatives of those released who originally submitted to us their names came to us today anxious for information.

I do assume that some of their names may be included in this list and we would be very happy to be able to inform the applicants accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Dr. S. Bernstein,  
Director, Palestine Bureau

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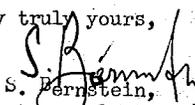
Mr. John W. Pehle,  
Executive Director, War Refugee Board,  
Treasury Building,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

I desire to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your communication of January 26th. I have informed the relatives of the Rismont family in New York accordingly.

May I use this opportunity of asking you to kindly let us have a list of the Jews who have very recently been released from the concentration camp in Bergen Belsen, near Hanover, Germany. We understand that such a list containing about 600 names is now available and in case you possess this list I am confident that you will kindly see your way clear to mail us a copy.

Very truly yours,

  
Dr. S. Bernstein,  
Director, Palestine Bureau

SB:tf



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JAN 26 1945

Dear Dr. Bernstein:

We have been requested by the United States Embassy in Ankara to inform you, in response to your inquiry regarding passage to Turkey and Palestine for the Rismont family in Rumania, that Goldin has communicated recommendations for the family to the officer in Bucharest in charge of Palestine immigration matters. While the matter is now entirely in the hands of the Palestine officer of immigration in Bucharest and Goldin can do nothing further to facilitate the family's departure, he expressed the opinion that they will be able to proceed to Istanbul and Palestine as soon as immigration from Rumania to Palestine is permitted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Dr. Simon Bernstein,  
Zionist Organization,  
41 East Forty-Second Street,  
New York, New York.

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DIVISION OF  
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Ankara

Dated January 20, 1945

Rec'd 2:40 P. M. 22nd

Secretary of State

Washington.

102, January 20, Noon

FOR THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD FROM THE AMBASSADOR

**CONTROL COPY**

I am in receipt of a telegram from Dr. Simon Bernstein of the Zionist Organization, 41, East Forty-Second Street, New York, inquiring as to whether Goldin has been able to secure passage to Turkey and Palestine for the Rismont family in Rumania. Please inform Dr. Bernstein that Goldin has communicated with the Palestinian officer of immigration in Bucharest and has recommended the Rismont family. Goldin expresses the opinion that as soon as immigration from Rumania to Palestine is permitted, the Rismont family will be able to proceed to Istanbul and thence to Palestine. He states, however, that the entire matter is in the hands of the Palestinian officer of immigration in Bucharest and that there is nothing that can be done by him to facilitate the family's departure from ~~Rumania~~ *Rumania*

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L.S. (\*) Apparent omission serviced.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72  
By R. H. Parks Date **SEP 13 1972**

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*Winn Rpt 22d  
RPH*

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January 24, 1945.

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Telegram 102, January 20, noon, from Ankara in  
the last line delete "(\*)" and insert "Rumania" so  
as to read "departure from Rumania."

DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72  
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 13 1972

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DATE: 5/6/44

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
Barlan, (Dr.)  
Bernstein, S. (Dr.)

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TO: WRB

FROM: Subject, signed Dr. S. Bernstein

SUMMARY: Let. #644, 5/3/44, re: Request for aid in sending cables to Palestine

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