

Cooperation with Other Governments: United Nations; Yugoslavia

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CROSS REFERENCE ON COOPERATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS:  
UNITED NATIONS (YUGOSLAVIA)

FOR:

- Amendment to this License . . . . .
- Extension of this License . . . . .
- Renewal of this License . . . . .
- Correspondence concerning this application . . . . .
- Other (Specify)

1. FOR MATERIAL RE RESCUE OF ESTIMATED 1500 REFUGEES ON ISLAND IN THE ADRIATIC
2. MATERIAL RE F CILITATING THE ESCAPE OF REFUGEES FROM AXIS-HELD COUNTRIES THROUGH PARTISAN TERRITORY

- SEE:
1. PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO RELIEF AND RESCUE OF REFUGEES; OTHER EVACUATION PROJECTS  
(EVACUATION OF REFUGEES FROM ISLAND OF RAB )
  2. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS; OTHER COUNTRIES  
(ITALY)

PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO RELIEF AND RESCUE OF REFUGEES; OTHER EVACUATION PROJECTS  
(EVACUATIONS TO ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA)

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington  
TO: American Legation, Bern  
DATE: September 27, 1944  
NUMBER: 3332

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Reference is made herewith to your August 31 cable No. 5707 (from McClelland for War Refugee Board).

This is to advise you that we have not transmitted to London the message contained in reference cable.

The Department understands that under the agreement between the Royal Yugoslav Government in Exile and the Committee of National Liberation the earlier frictions should have been removed now and that authorization has been given to the Government to perform all acts concerning foreign representation, also for the Committee of National Liberation. Messages of this nature therefore need not be transmitted through channels of the United States Government and it is suggested that Cukovac and Bojanic be advised to communicate through the Yugoslav Legation with General Velebit directly.

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

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Paraphrase: DCR:EBH:MEM 19/8/44

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*Miss C. B. Bell*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Bern  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATED: August 31, 1944  
NUMBER: 5707  
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MCCLELLAND SENDS THE FOLLOWING FOR THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

In your discretion please transmit the following from Bojanic and Cukovac to General Velebit, representative of the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation in London.

Two emissaries representing the Committee of National Liberation in Switzerland are departing for France to organize return of civilian and military Yugoslav refugees who wish to fight against the enemy. Emissary Letinovic, ~~is~~ accompanied by an officer, <sup>is</sup> charged with arranging transit of 1500 men from France. Letinovic and companion will have to go on as far as Bari. Kindly support their action and advise Subasic asking for his personal aid.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 13 1972

CABLE TO WINANT, LONDON, FOR MARK FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

If you perceive no objection, please transmit the following message to General Velebit, representative of the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation, London, from Bojanic and Cukovac, which we received from our representative in Bern:

QUOTE Two emissaries representing the Committee of National Liberation in Switzerland are departing for France to organize return of civilian and military Yugoslav refugees who wish to fight against the enemy. Emissary Latinovic, accompanied by an officer, is charged with arranging transit of 1500 men from France. Latinovic and companion will have to go on as far as Bari. Kindly support their action and advise Subasic asking for his personal aid  
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10:50 a.m.  
September 5, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files

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9/5/44

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From: Algiers

Date: July 6, 1944, 6:15 p.m.

Rec'd: July 14, 8 am

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Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

A-208 July 6, 6:15 p.m. From MUREHY.



I am informed that the Red Cross in London recently received a telegram from the Yugoslav Red Cross delegate in Geneva stating that according to a Red Cross mixed commission there was a critical food and clothing situation at Crnagora in Yugoslavia, where 200,000 people were reported to be threatened with famine and 70,000 refugees in the towns were said to be without means of support. The British Foreign Office to whom the Red Cross referred this message, immediately asked the British representative at Bari for his observations on the accuracy of the report in question. The British representative has now informed his government that according to an officer who had just arrived in Bari from Montenegro the threat of famine in the area in question is not immediate providing the existing supply of food by air is maintained. He added that owing to the lack of rain this last spring the harvest is likely to be poor and that unless further measures can be taken next winter the civilian population will suffer. The British officer in the area has been instructed to comment on the figures set forth in the telegram from the Yugoslav Red Cross delegate.

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