Precautions: Report to Relief and
Rescue of Refugees: Relief Projects

Relief in France (Unitarian Service Committee)
October 19, 1944

Dear Dr. Joy,

The following message for you from Elisabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 14, 1944:

"The message that follows was received from Field on October 13:

'194 October 13 for Dexter from Field. I have ordered our delegate chambery to replace aid to Nazi victims by aid to French and foreign refugees in view of instructions from Boston. This will involve the elimination of Maurienne but it may make possible partial execution of Verbor's plan. Many genuine refugees have been created as a result of evacuations from regions that were badly hit. Representatives Maurienne authorities are now visiting Geneva for the third time and in urgent plea for assistance will try to raise funds through other organisations. The Committee's efforts to find outside funds are deeply appreciated but would urge greatest haste since winter is approaching. In France among the most hopeful aspects today is the equality within liberation movement of French and foreigner, by whom equal sacrifice and suffering have been endured. It would be incomprehensible for us to discriminate and discrimination would vitiate the spirit of international understanding and cooperation. The importance of this issue in affecting the good will of the French people towards America and its representatives cannot be over-emphasised.

There is still unspent the $20,000 received under canceled license. Pending further notice am blocking but please do everything in your power to obtain release. Refusing help to the starving while holding funds cannot long be tolerated.

The monthly budget authorised for France is manifestly inadequate in comparison with Switzerland budget in the past where $ip is a commensurate luxury. Attempt to prepare a sound budget for any one country is made hopelessly difficult by the shifting situation. It is suggested that Committee give consideration to a unified budget Geneva office to cover Switzerland and in addition liberated regions within the field of action of Geneva, making it possible for us to allocate funds according to changing needs. Considering prospective migrations from Switzerland, this is the only logical solution to the problem. Refugees must be followed by our office without stopping at the borders."
"If it is planned by the Committee to continue aid in Europe, and in particular in France, it is urged that you make every effort to follow Field's suggestion at once."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

Dr. Charles Joy,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston S, Massachusetts.
WASHINGTON, October 14, 1:59 p.m.

From Field from Field for Charles Joy Unitarian

WRB 220.

Following telegram from Field dated October 13:

"194, October 13, 5 p.m. From field for Dexter.

In view of Boston instructions have ordered our delegate embassy to report aid to Nazi victims by aid to French and foreign refugees. This involves eliminating Lourimine but may enable partial execution Vercors' scheme. Evacuation from these badly hit regions has created many genuine refugees. Representatives Lourimine authorities now visiting Geneva third time in desperate plan for help will attempt raise funds through other organizations. Deeply appreciate committee's attempt to find outside funds for non-refugees but urge greatest speed in view of approaching winter. Among most hopeful aspects France today is equality French and foreigner within liberation movement who have faced equal sacrifice and suffering.
and suffering. Discrimination our part would be incomprehensible and vitiate spirit international cooperation and understanding. Cannot over-emphasize importance this issue affecting good will French people towards America and its messengers.

$20,000 received under canceled license still unspent. Am blocking pending further notice but please move heaven earth obtain release. Cannot long stomach refusing aid to starving while holding funds.

Authorized monthly budget France manifestly inadequate compared with past budget Switzerland where aid comparative luxury. Shifting situation renders attempt prepare sound budget any one country hopelessly difficult. Suggest committee consider unified budget Geneva office covering Switzerland plus liberated regions within Geneva field of action enabling us allocate funds according changing requirements. This only logical solution considering prospective migrations from Switzerland. Our office must follow refugees without stopping at borders.

If committee plans continue work in Europe particularly in France urge every effort your part follow F. Id's suggestion immediately.

NORRNB

USB
October 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of October 3, 1944:

"I am sending the substance of your September 30 to Field. Instability to utilize funds presently available for suffering French children and women in France surprises me. They were driven from their homes and technically are refugees. It is urged that you do your utmost to bring about a new interpretation. Your approval of Champion arrangement pleases me. As yet no date."

Very truly yours,

[Signature] J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

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

[Handwritten note: "Reply 10/5/44"]
FOR EDWARD CAHILL  
BOSTON FROM ELISEBETH DEXTER  

30A, October 3, 10 a.m.  

Forwarding substance Department's 2660 September 30 to Field. 

Surprised inability, use present funds for 30 to Field. 

Surprised women and children in France. These people driven out of homes and technically refugees. 

Urge you do utmost obtain now interpretation. This is urgent. Will 208. Glad you approve Champagner plan. No date yet.
Please deliver the following message to Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, from the Unitarian Service Committee:

NOTE The apparent misunderstanding concerning use of our funds abroad should be clarified. All available funds for France are exclusively earmarked for refugees or displaced persons, not those civilians who are not actually refugees. Such a rule beyond our control applies everywhere else. This is the reason why the appealing program outlined in your September 15 cable except for repatriation of foreign refugees is outside the scope of our present authorized responsibility. Unfortunately, a new Treasury Department ruling prevents any expenditure for France even for refugees and even with funds already in your hands until negotiations with French Government clarified. This due to change from occupied to liberated status of France. This renews our cabled authorization to spend in France 20,000 at your discretion. The additional 13,000 mentioned as available for France is temporarily blocked. Our approved budget from October 1st is 5,000 monthly for all refugee work in France. Applying for Treasury license hope remit soon.

If you

DECLASSIFIED:
State Dept. Letter, 11-11-72
By R. H. Perks Date Sep. 15 1972
If you can report immediately urgent emergency refugee needs in France we will apply for additional special grant from war fund contingency fund. Also trying to find outside sources of assistance for your recommended nonrefugee program. Deeply regret this confusion. Committee sends grateful appreciation your efforts. UNAWARE THIS IS WTB CABLE TO BERN NO. 192.

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CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, SWITZERLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux

College, Geneva, from the Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE THE APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING USE OF OUR FUNDS
ABROAD SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. STOP ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR FRANCE
ARE EXCLUSIVELY EARMARKED FOR REFUGEES OR DISPLACED PERSONS THAT
CANNOT BE USED IN FRANCE FOR FRENCH CIVILIANS HOWEVER NEEDY UNLESS
THESE CIVILIANS ARE ACTUALLY REFUGEES STOP SAME RULE APPLIES
CONTROL APPLIED EVERYWHERE ELSE STOP THIS IS REASON WHY THE
APPELLING PROGRAM OUTLINED IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 23 CABLE EXCEPT FOR
REPARTITION OF FOREIGN REFUGEES IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF OUR
PRESENT AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBILITY STOP UNFORTUNATELY NEW TREASURY
DEPARTMENT RULING PREVENTS ANY EXPENDITURE FOR FRANCE EVEN FOR
REFUGEES AND EVEN WITH FUNDS ALREADY IN YOUR HANDS UNTIL NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT CLARIFIED STOP THIS DUE TO CHARGE
FROM OCCUPIED TO LIBERATED STATUS OF FRANCE STOP THIS RESUMES
OUR CABLED AUTHORIZATION TO SPEND IN FRANCE 20,000 AT YOUR DIS-
CRETION STOP THE ADDITIONAL 13,000 MENTIONED AS AVAILABLE FOR
FRANCE IS TEMPORARILY BLOCKED STOP OUR APPROVED BUDGET FROM
OCTOBER 1ST TO 5,000 MONTHLY FOR ALL REFUGEES WORK IN FRANCE STOP
APPLYING FOR TREAURY LICENSES HOPS IMMEDIATELY STOP IF YOU CAN
REPORT IMMEDIATELY URGENT EMERGENCY REFUGE NEEDS IN FRANCE WE
WILL APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL GRANT FROM WAR FUND CONTINGENCY
FUND STOP ALSO TRYING TO FIND OUTSIDE SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE FOR
YOUR RECOMMENDED REPATRIATION PROGRAM STOP DEEPLY APPRECIATE THIS
CONFUSION STOP COMMITTEE SENDS GRATEFUL APPRECIATION YOUR
EFFORTS UNQUOTE

THIS IS WAR CAB 192

3:30 p.m.
September 30, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be good enough to see that the following message is transmitted, through Consular code, to:

Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, Switzerland

THE APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING USE OF OUR FUNDS ABROAD SHOULD BE CLARIFIED STOP ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR FRANCE ARE EXCLUSIVELY EARMARKED FOR REFUGEES OR DISPLACED PERSONS THEY CANNOT BE USED IN FRANCE FOR FRENCH CIVILIANS HOWEVER NECESSARY UNLESS THESE CIVILIANS ARE ACTUALLY REFUGEES STOP SAME RULE BEYOND OUR CONTROL APPLIES EVERYWHERE ELSE STOP THIS IS REASON WHY THE APPEALING PROGRAM OUTLINED IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 15 CABLE EXCEPT FOR REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN REFUGEES IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF OUR PRESENT AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBILITY STOP UNFORTUNATELY NEW TREASURY DEPARTMENT RULING PREVENTS ANY EXPENDITURE FOR FRANCE EVEN FOR REFUGEES AND EVEN WITH FUNDS ALREADY IN YOUR HANDS UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT CLARIFIED STOP DUE TO CHANGE FROM OCCUPIED TO LIBERATED STATUS OF FRANCE THIS RESCINDS OUR CABLED AUTHORIZATION TO SPEND IN FRANCE 20000 AT YOUR DISCRETION STOP THE ADDITIONAL 15000 MENTIONED AS AVAILABLE FOR FRANCE IS TEMPORARY BLOCKED STOP OUR APPROVED BUDGET FROM OCTOBER 1ST IS 5000 MONTHLY FOR ALL REFUGEE WORK IN FRANCE STOP APPLYING FOR TREASURY LICENSE HOPE REMIT SOON STOP IF YOU CAN REPORT IMMEDIATELY URGENT EMERGENCY REFUGEES NEEDS IN FRANCE WE WILL APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL GRANT FROM WARR FUND CONTINGENCY FUND STOP ALSO TRYING TO FIND OUTSIDE SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR RECOMMENDED NONREFUGEE PROGRAM STOP DEEPLY REGRET THIS CONFUSION STOP COMMITTEE SENDS GRATEFUL APPRECIATION YOUR EFFORTS.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill  
Assistant Director
The cable below is No. 100.

Please deliver a originals of the following message to Elizabeth Carter, 311 rue d'Amérique de Frontière, Lisbon, from the Unitarian Service Committee:

John 228 following cable sent directly to field it was necessary due to a new treasury department ruling countering our license for France we hope the channels will be cleared soon.

The apparent misunderstanding concerning use of our funds abroad should be clarified. All available funds for France are exclusively earmarked for refugees or displaced persons they cannot be used in France for French civilians however needy unless those civilians are actually refugees. Some rule beyond our control applies in every case. This is reason why the repatriation program outlined in your September 15 cable except for repatriation of foreign refugees is outside the scope of our recent authorized responsibility. Unfortunately new treasury department ruling prevents any expenditure for France even for refugees and even with funds already in your hands until negotiations with French government clarified. I am due to change from concord to alternate status of France which receives our cable-authorizi-

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State Dept. Letter, 1-41-73
By E. M. Parks Date DEC 15 1973
authorization to spend in France 20,000 at your discretion. The additional 1,000 mentioned as available for France is temporarily blocked. Our approved budget from October 1st is 5,000 monthly for all refugee work in France. Applying for Treasury license hope remit soon. If you can report immediately urgent emergency refugee needs in France we will apply for additional special grant from our fund contingency fund. Also trying to find outside sources of assistance for your recommended nonrefugee program. Deeply regret this confusion. Committee sends grateful appreciation your efforts. AND HHHH UP WWH S. HULL

(HW)

HULL MV. 10/3/44
CABLE TO NORMES, LIsBON, FROM WAR REFUcEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Elizabeth Dexter, Ill rue
Marques de Frontalns, Lisbon, from the Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE 225 FOLLOWING CABLE SENT DIRECTLY TO FIELD IT WAS NECESSARY
DUE TO A NEW TREASURY DEPARTMENT RULING COUNTERMANDING OUR LICENSE
FOR FRANCE WE HOPE THE CHANNELS WILL BE CLEARED SOON:

SIMPLE QUOTE THE APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING USE OF OUR
Funds Abroad should be Clarified STOP ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR
FRANCE ARE EXCLUSIVELY BARRIED FOR REFUGEES OR DISPLACED PERSONS
THey CANNOT BE USED IN FRANCE FOR FRENCH CIVILIANS HOWEVER NECESS
UNLESS THESE CIVILIANS ARE ACTUALLY REFUGEES STOP SAME RULE BEYOND
OUR CONTROL APPLIES EVERYWHERE ELSE STOP THIS IS REASON WHY THE
APPELLING PROGRAM OUTLINED IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 15 CABLE EXCEPT FOR
REPatriATION OF FOREIGN REFUGEES IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF OUR
PRESENT AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBILITY STOP UNFORTUINATELY NEW TREASURY
DEPARTMENT RULING PREVENTS ANY EXPENDITURE FOR FRANCE EVEN FOR
REFUGEES AND EVEN WITH FUNDS ALREADY IN YOUR HANDS UNTIL NEGOTI-
ATIONS WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT CLARIFIED STOP THIS IS DUE TO CHANGE
FROM OCCUPIED TO LIBERATED STATUS OF FRANCE STOP THIS REQUIRES
OUR CABLED AUTHORIZATION TO SPEND IN FRANCE 20,000 AT YOUR DISCRE-
TION STOP THE ADDITIONAL 15,000 MENTIONED AS AVAILABLE FOR FRANCE
IS TEMPORARILY BLOCKED STOP OUR APPROVED BUDGET FROM OCTOBER 1ST
IS 5,000 MONTHLY FOR ALL REFUGEE WORK IN FRANCE STOP APPELLING FOR
TREASURY LICENSE HOPE REMEMBRANCE STOP IF YOU CAN REPORT IMMEDIATELY
URGENT EMERGENCY REFUGEE NEEDS IN FRANCE WE WILL APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL
SPECIAL GRANT FROM WAR FUND CONTINGENCY FUND STOP ALSO TRYING TO
FIND OUTSIDE SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR RECOMMENDED NONREFUGEE
PROGRAM STOP DEEPLY REGRET THIS CONFUSION STOP COMMITTEE SENDS
GRATEFUL APPRECIATION YOUR EFFORTS UNQUOTE

THIS IS WAR CABLE NO. 100

3:30 P.M.
September 30, 1944

Miss Clewesey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, D'Hoole, Friedman,
Howard, Laughlin, Lesser, Norman, McCormack, Files

[Stamp: Cleared]
[Stamp: Until Re-Release]

Filed 9/30/44
Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you be good enough to see that the following message is transmitted, through consular code, to

Elisabeth Dexter, 111 rua Marquez de Fronteira, Lisbon, Portugal:

FOLLOWING CABLE SENT DIRECTLY TO FIELD IT WAS NECESSARY DUE TO A NEW TREASURY DEPARTMENT RULING COUNTERMANDING OUR LICENSE FOR FRANCE WE HOPE THE CHANNELS WILL BE CLEARED SOON:

The apparent misunderstanding concerning use of our funds abroad should be clarified stop all available funds for France are exclusively earmarked for refugees or displaced persons they cannot be used in France for French civilians however needy unless these civilians are actually refugees stop same rule beyond our control applies everywhere else stop this is reason why the appealing program outlined in your September 15 cable except for repatriation of foreign refugees is outside the scope of our present authorized responsibility stop unfortunately new Treasury Department ruling prevents any expenditure for France even for refugees and even with funds already in your hands until negotiations with French government clarified stop this due to change from occupied to liberated status of France stop this rescinds our cabled authorization to spend in France 20,000 at your discretion stop the additional 13,000 mentioned as available for France is temporarily blocked stop our approved budget from October 1st is 5,000 monthly for all refugee work in France stop applying for Treasury license hope remit soon stop if you can report immediately urgent emergency refugee needs

September 20, 1944

Edward A. Cahill
Assistant Director

Unitarian Service Committee
25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
in France we will apply for additional special grant from war fund contingency fund stop also trying to find outside sources of assistance for your recommended nonrefugee program stop deeply regret this confusion stop committee sends grateful appreciation your efforts.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill
Assistant Director
Diplomacy.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

September 30, 1972

3 P.M.

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UNITED NATIONS

Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

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The cable below is AB 99.

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to
Elizabeth Dexter, 111 Avenida de Principe, Lisbon, from
Edward A. Cahill, Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE: Plan for sending Champsaur Paris approved. Please
coordinate with Field plan for Paris. September fifteen recom-
menation from Field received. We deeply regret recommendation
number one unacceptable for the present since funds are
exclusively for refugees will try secure other funds but pro-
gram must wait therefore with exception of refugees. Resources
cannot support annual French budget 100,000 dollars. Emphasize
that recommendation number two approved within available
resources. Recommendation number three possible only if out-
side funds are found. Emergency money from National War Fund
possible but doubtful only on basis of urgent refugee needs in
France ask Field for immediate report and recommendation. UNQUOTE
CABLE TO NORGE, LISBON, FROM EMERGENCY BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Elizabeth Dexter, Ill Rue
Marques de Fronteir. Lisbon, from Edward A. Cahill, Unitarian Service

Committee:

QUOTE PLAN FOR SENDING CHAMPAIGN PARIS APPROVED. PLEASE
COORDINATE WITH FIELDS PLAN FOR PARIS STOP SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN
RECOMMENDATION FROM FIELD RECEIVED STOP WE DEEPLY REGRET
RECOMMENDATION NUMBER ONE UNACCEPTABLE FOR THE PRESENT SING
FINDS ARE EXPERIENCED FOR REFUGEE WILL TRY SHORE OTHER FUNDS
BUT PROGRAM MUST WAIT THEREWITH WITH EXCEPTION OF REFUGEE STOP
RESOURCES CANNOT SUPPORT ANNUAL FRANCE INDEBT 200,000 DOLLARS STOP
EMPHASIZE OF RECOMMENDATION NUMBER TWO APPROVED WITHIN AVAILABLE
RESOURCES STOP RECOMMENDATION NUMBER THREE POSSIBLE ONLY IF
OUTSIDE FUNDS ARE FOUND STOP EMERGENCY MONEY FROM NATIONAL
WAR FUND POSSIBLE BUT POWERFUL ONLY ON BASIS OF URGENT REFUGEE
NEEDS IN FRANCE ASK FIELD FOR IMMEDIATE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
UNQUOTE

THIS IS THE CABLE TO LISBON NO. 99

10:40 a.m.
September 27, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DaBris, Friedman,
Hodel, Liebenin, Lesser, Mannin, 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, No. 282, is transmitted through Consular code to

Elisabeth Dexter  
111 rua Marquez de Fronteira  
Lisbon

282 PLAN FOR SENDING CHAIPSOUR PARIS APPROVED PLEASE COORDINATE WITH FIELD PLAN FOR PARIS STOP SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN RECOMMENDATION FROM FIELD RECEIVED STOP WE DEEPLY SORRY RECOMMENDATION NUMBER ONE UNACCEPTABLE FOR THE PRESENT SINCE FUNDS ARE EXCLUSIVELY FOR REFUGEES WILL TRY SECURE OTHER FUNDS BUT PROGRAM MUST WAIT THEREFORE WITH EXCEPTION OF REFUGEES STOP RESOURCES CANNOT SUPPORT ANNUAL FRENCH BUDGET 120000 DOLLARS STOP EMPHASIZE THAT RECOMMENDATION NUMBER TWO APPROVED WITHIN AVAILABLE RESOURCES STOP RECOMMENDATION NUMBER THREE POSSIBLE ONLY IF OUTSIDE FUNDS ARE FOUND STOP EMERGENCY MONEY FROM NATIONAL WAR FUND POSSIBLE BUT DOUBTFUL ONLY ON BASIS OF URGENT REFUGEE NEEDS IN FRANCE ASK FIELD FOR IMMEDIATE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.

With many thanks for your kindness in taking care of this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill  
Assistant Director

EAC:F
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:

"If opportunity develops, would committee approve Evelyn Champenay proceeding Paris as secretary Canadian official who would release her to USO on short notice journey thus greatly facilitated. Champenay suggests paying own living expenses committee covering transportation. Would be available work with Field or otherwise when wanted."

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten] J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward Cahill,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Secretary of State

Washington

2997, Sixteenth, 11 a.m.

FOR ED GAHILL, BOSTON FROM ELISABETH
DEXTER, MA, 195 UNITARIAN 331.

If opportunity develops, would committee approve Gwenydd Champassur proceeding Paris as Secretary Canadian official who would release her to USG on short notice journey thus greatly facilitated. Champassur suggests paying own living expenses committee covering transportation. Would be available work with field or otherwise when wanted.
September 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Cahill:

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

"There follows text of message from Field, Geneva, to Robert Dexter, which was received from Bern under date of September 16, 1944. It is important that a reply be sent to Lisbon earliest. Regarding first two recommendations, an enthusiastic. Until funds are available, the third can wait. Message follows:

180. I have returned after a week's journey through Isere, Haute Savoie, and Savoie, three sections which were freed completely by action of French resistance forces. I talked with leaders of the liberation movement which included commanders of resistance forces, local liberation committee presidents, political leaders, and officials. I was deeply moved and impressed with the atmosphere of freedom and the self-discipline. The devotion, idealism and courage displayed by the fighters of the resistance forces, who are now holding the principal positions, could not be adequately described by me. Scarcely a person was met who had not sacrificed some close relative in the fight for liberation, or hourly for months risked his own life in order to erase the shame of the old regime and reestablish the French people's honor. The price they paid was stupendous. In addition to persons killed fighting, there were innumerable verified instances of mutilation, torture, murder and deportation. I personally saw scenes of identification of corpses which were horribly mutilated. I visited villages which were burned and witnessed what remained of peaceful peasants who were burned alive. There is a roll of Gestapo victims in every locality. It is realized that this represents only a small portion of France but I earnestly ask authorization to initiate a special program on behalf of this region which will be the first to be recorded in history as having freed itself through its own suffering and blood. The possibilities and needs have been carefully weighed with French friends and I believe we could help most effectively by assisting families that are destitute and by the Nazi terror have been deprived of their bread winners. Detailed lists of families are being prepared by local authorities at my request, and from these the most deserving would be chosen according to funds available. The cost is estimated at approximately 2,000 French francs a month for each mother and in addition 500 for each child. Food and clothing have been purchased here through Red Cross. In addition, standard household equipment units for 300 Swiss francs, which consist
of furniture, two double beds and other minimum needs for family of four people. Material assistance is but temporary pending reestablishment of normal economic life which is the ultimate aim. There have been tentatively engaged two French welfare workers, including Bass who formerly was our kindergarten director. The monthly budget proposed is $10,000. Other regions could be included if the budget could be larger. A smaller one means less families. From your 65 and on basis of Treasury license I assume I can start working with funds now on hand, to the extent that these funds are no longer needed for purposes originally intended here or elsewhere in view of the change in the international situation. Unless I receive a veto from you by the 20th, and since haste is essential, I will feel free to start work.

In addition to the emergency plan above, I recommend a long-term program of repatriation of many foreign refugees who are now serving with the FFI. A day was spent with a battalion, almost all of them foreigners, principally Spaniards, Poles, Italians, who were commanded by one of our former wards in Marseille. Most of them desire eventually to return to their homes. Preparatory measures could be undertaken if the Committee is in agreement, such as instituting lists and questionnaires, searching for members of families and later contacting appropriate authorities.

Finally, the adoption for reconstruction of one or more destroyed villages is suggested for consideration; for example the tiny village in the mountains called Argentina, consisting of approximately 100 souls. Of course good results would exceed the finances of the Committee, but individual philanthropists might be interested. Please reply soonest.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward Cahill,
Unitarian Service Committee,
23 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

September 20, 1944
Following from Bern 1150 September 15, 9 a.m.
From Field Unitarians Geneva for Robert Dexter.

Have returned from week's trip through Haut-Savoie, Savoie and Isère, three departments freed entirely through action local French resistance. Confirmed with leading personalities liberation movement including commanders resistance forces, presidents local liberation committees, officials, political leaders. Deeply impressed and moved by atmosphere liberty combined with self-discipline. Cannot adequately express courage, devotion, idealism of former underground fighters now filling all leading positions. Hardly met person not having lost close relative in struggle or himself risked life hourly for months thereby outwiping shame former regime and re-establishing honor French people. But price paid: terrific.
-2-2003, September 16, 1 p.m., from Lisbon

terrific. Besides those killed in battle endless verified cases of torture, assassination, mutilation, deportation. Personally witnessed scenes of identification horribly mutilated corpses. Visited burned villages, saw remains peaceful peasants burned alive. Every locality has its roll of Gestapo victims. While realizing this covers only small corner France, earnestly request authorization undertake special program behalf region which will enter history as first to free self by own blood and suffering. After carefully weighing needs and possibilities with French friends, believe we can most effectively assist by aiding destitute families deprived of breadwinner through Nazi terror. At my request local authorities preparing detailed lists such families from which we would select most deserving in accordance with available funds. Estimated cost about 2000 French francs monthly per mother plus 500 each child. Have purchased certain foods, clothing, and equipment through Red Cross. Also standard household compact at 500 Swiss francs, containing two double beds, furniture and other minimum requirements for family of four. Material aid only temporary pending realization...
-3-2003, September 16, 1 p.m., from Lisbon

realization principal aim of reintegration in normal economic life. Two French social workers tentatively engaged including our former kindergarten director René. Proposed monthly budget €10,000. Larger budget would enable inclusion additional regions. Smaller budget would mean fewer families. On basis of your 65 and amended Treasury licenses, assume we can begin work with funds on hand to extent these no longer required for original purpose here or abroad plus changed international situation. Since speed essential, shall consider myself free to begin work unless receive your veto by 20th.

Besides above emergency scheme recommend long term repatriation program large number foreign refugees now serving with FFI. Spent day with our battalion composed almost entirely of foreigners mainly Spaniards, Italians, Poles and commanded by one of our former Marseille wards. Majority ultimately wish return home. If Committee agreeable we could begin preparatory steps such as establishing lists and questionnaires, search for family members and later contacts with pertinent authorities.

Finally
Finally suggest for consideration adoption one or more destroyed villages for reconstruction, for instance small mountain village of about 100 souls called Argentin. Good job would of course exceed committee finances but might interest individual philanthropists.

Please answer as soon as possible"

Official for Lisbon: Please request to Department by airgram for its information"

Please relay above to Edward Cahill Boston from Elisabeth Dexter with following added:

"Unitarian 333 [RB 197] Important send reply Lisbon earliest. Enthusiastic first two recommendations. Third can wait until funds available".

HORNER

JLS NJP
FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Legation, Bern
DATED: September 13, 1944
NUMBER: 3162

FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD FOR MCCLELLAND.

Please deliver the following message to Mrs. Noel Field,
12 Rue du Vieux Collège, Geneva, from Edward A. Cahill of the
Unitarian Service Committee:

QUOTE Following message has been sent to Elisabeth Dexter,
Lisbon INNERQUOTE 217 Noel Field Marseille please relay follow­

ing message. Thrilled news your arrival Marseille. Committee
urges all energy initiative reestablishing refugee work France
with Office and Personnel. Pledge full financial support.
Please report your findings and decisions soonest. Your total
January through September Refugee Switzerland Budget 64,250.00
 cables you 10,000 August 31. Balance Swiss Budget 9,217.20
available cabling soonest. Reference your request Yugoslavia
Czechoslovakia Hungary additional France cabling Bern as usual
today 20,000 this account your discretion may use all France.
Available about 13,000 more for France now. Hoping further
grant 50,000 all amounts above dollars end INNERQUOTE UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO BERN NO. 167.

HULL

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date, SEP 15 1972
CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, BENN, FOR MC CLELAND FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

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

QUOT: FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT TO ELIZABETH DEXTER, LIGON INCHERQUTE 27 WOEL WIRED MARSHELL PLEASE RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE STOP THRILLED HEARS YOUR ARRIVAL MARSHELL STOP COMMITTEE UNITS ALL ENERGY INIATIVE REESTABLISHING REFUGEE WORK FRANCE WITH OFFICE AND PERSONNEL STOP PLEDGE FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT STOP PLEASE REPORT YOUR FINDINGS AND DECISIONS SOONEST STOP YOUR TOTAL JAMAIC THROUGH SEPTEMBER REFUGEE SWITZERLAND BUDGET 24,200.00 CABLED YOU 16.000 AUGUST 31 STOP BALANCE SWITZERLAND 9,217.20 AVAILABLE CABLED SOONEST STOP REFERENCED YOUR REQUEST YUGOSLAVIA CZECHOSLOVAKIA HUNGARY ADDITIONAL FRENCH CABLEING DESIRE AS USUAL TODAY 20,000 THIS AMOUNT YOUR DISCRETION MAY USE ALL FRENCH STOP AVAILABLE ABOUT 15,000 MORE FOR FRANCE NOW STOP MISUNDERSTAND GRANT 20,000 ALL AMOUNTS ABOVE DOLLARS AND INCHERQUTE UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB CABLE TO BENN NO. 167

9:30 a.m.
September 12, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, Dubois, Friedman, Model, Laughlin, Lesser, Hannon, 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 No. 217 is transmitted, by Consular code, to

Elisabeth Dexter
111 rue Marquez de Fronteira
Lisbon

217 NOEL FIELD MARSEILLE PLEASE RELAY QUOTE THRILLED NEWS YOUR ARRIVAL MARSEILLLES STOP COMMITTEE URGES ALL ENERGY INITIATIVE REESTABLISHING REFUGEE WORK FRANCE WITH OFFICE AND PERSONNEL STOP PLEDGE FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT STOP PLEASE REPORT YOUR FINDINGS AND DECISIONS SOONEST STOP YOUR TOTAL JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER REFUGEE SWITZERLAND BUDGET 84,296.00 CABLED YOU 10,000 AUGUST 31 STOP BALANCE SWISS BUDGET 9,317.20 AVAILABLE CABLEING SOONEST STOP REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST YUGOSLAVIA CZECHOSLOVAKIA HUNGARY ADDITIONAL FRANCE CABLEING BERNE AS USUAL TODAY 20,000 THIS ACCOUNT YOUR DISCRETION MAY USE ALL FRANCE STOP AVAILABLE ABOUT 13,000 MORE FOR FRANCE NON STOP HOPING FURTHER GRANT 50,000. ALL AMOUNTS ABOVE DOLLARS UNQUOTE.

Will you also have this message relayed to Mrs. Noel Field, 12 rue du Vieux College, Geneva, Switzerland.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Cahill
Assistant Director

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Assistant Director
Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Elisabeth Dexter, 111 Rue Marques de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Edward A. Cahill of the Unitarian Service Committee:

"Thrilled news your arrival. Marseille Committee urges all energy initiative reestablishing refugee work in France with office and personnel. Stop please full financial support. Stop please report your findings and decisions speedest. Stop your total January through September French Switzerland budget 64,250.00 cabled you 10,000 August 31. Stop balance Swiss budget 8,517.20 available. Cable speedest. Stop reference your request Yugoslavia. Czechoslovakia. Hungary. Additional France cabling Bernie as usual today. 20,000 this account your discretion may use all French. Stop available about 15,000 more for France. Stop hoping further grant 50,000 all amounts above dollars. End innerquote. Unquote.

Hull (Sel.)

URB:RNY:KG
9/15/44

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parkes Date SEP 15 1972
CABLE TO NOMINEE, LISBON, FROM CAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Please deliver the following message to Elizabeth Dexter:

III Rue Marquez de Fronteira, Lisbon, from Edward A. Cahill of the

Unitarian Service Committee:

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THIS IS WHC CABLE TO LISBON NO. 90.

9:30 a.m.
September 12, 1944.

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, Dubois, Friedman,
Hedel, Laughlin, Lasser, Mannion, McCormack, Cable Control Files.
Mr. Lawrence Lesser
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lesser:

Here is a message received from France:

"Noel Haviland Field, former director of the Marseilles office of the Unitarian Service Committee, arrived here today en route to Marseilles from Geneva to investigate the situation of Jewish and other refugees who are not French citizens in an effort to reestablish relief activities. Mr. Field who will be the first civilian refugee worker returning to southern France to correspond of the Jewish Telegraphic agency that the Maquis, the French partisans, brought him here through the Swiss frontier through their underground railroad. The passage through provinces still held by the Germans was uneventful he stated."

We would be deeply grateful to you if you could send this message to him by some direct route if possible, but at the same time we would like to have a duplicate sent directly to Mrs. Field in Geneva. This is the most important message that the Service Committee has ever asked you to send for it, and I hope that some way may be open.

"Thrilled by the news of your arrival in Marseilles. The Committee urges that you use all energy and initiative in reestablishing our refugee work for France with an office and proper personnel. We pledge our full financial support. Please report your findings and decisions as quickly as possible. Your total Swiss budget refugee relief from January through September is 64, 250 dollars. We cabled you on August 31st 10,000 dollars. The balance available for the Swiss budget is 9,517.80. This we are cabling to you immediately. In reference to your request for additional funds for Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and France we are cabling to Berne as usual 20,000 dollars today. This account is wholly at your discretion and you may use all of it for France if you wish. About 14,000 dollars more are available for France now and we are hoping for a further grant of 50,000 dollars"
Mr. Lawrence Lesse:  

We have also asked Mr. Pehle to forward this message to Mrs. Dexter in Lisbon to be relayed to Mrs. Field. We feel we must try every possible method, hoping that at least one of them will get through.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Acting Executive Director
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elizabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of September 4, 1944:

"A telegram from Field with very encouraging news of progress is being forwarded by me. From here this seems to be the best and perhaps the only immediate opening into France. I suggest that someone from here go to Geneva as soon as possible and that this person or Field should return to Boston thereafter for consultation. The one who goes should secure the fullest instructions possible from the committee and should have considerable latitude for decisions that are urgent. The situation is crucial for working Europe in the future. All possible help should be given Field and also financial backing. It is hoped that you can secure aid for the Yugoslav plans."

Very truly yours,

(Attached) J. W. Pohle

J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

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

SEP 8 1944

RBrury 9/8/44.
Secretary of State,
Washington.

2724, September 4, 3 p.m.

THIS WRB 174 USC 3 FOR RAYMOND BRIGG BOSTON

FROM ELIZABETH DEXTER.

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BB
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED
FROM: American Embassy, Lisbon
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: September 4, 1944
NUMBER: 2727

EIZABETH DEXTER, BERN SENS THE FOLLOWING, TB 176

FOR RAYMOND BRAGG, BOSTON.
No. 171 of September 1.
This continues my 170.

You are informed that I am departing this week for nearby
liberated regions with a view to surveying requirements and
recommending action. I have appointed an excellent French
collaborator prepared to depart at any time Madame Andre
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urge our helping social services of liberation forces and
their families. Upon my return I shall wire a full report.
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and when possible.

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return home and join the struggle. We have also been requested
by representatives of the Tito movement to help some 20 Yugo-
slav interned high school students complete their education
here.

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 15 1972
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"I trust that you approve my assistance effort large number Yugoslav adherents to Tito movement here and France to return home and join struggle. We have also been requested by representatives of the Tito movement to help some 20 Yugoslav interned high school students complete their education here prior to returning to their country. The cost is about 3,000 francs per person for school year. It is urged that committee make effort to obtain a special fund. It is suggested by McGuireland that you approach United Yugoslav Relief Fund which some months ago displayed an interest in Yugoslav refugees in Switzerland, but has rendered no practical aid as yet."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peale

J. W. Peale
Executive Director

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

J. W. Peale
Executive Director

Mr. Raymond Bragg,
Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Reference is made to Department's telegram No. 2367 of July 20, 1944, relative to license No. W-2149 issued to Unitarian Service Committee, Boston. Please advise Mr. Noel Field that Treasury Department has again amended section 1 of license No. W-2149 so as to permit him to arrange for operations contemplated therein in enemy and enemy-occupied territory. In view of such amendment, such operations are no longer limited solely to France. Also, section 2 has been amended to read as follows:

"The total amount of funds paid out or set up in blocked accounts or otherwise obligated under the terms of this license shall not exceed the amount of dollars (or the foreign currency equivalent thereof) authorized by specific Treasury licenses to be used under this license.".

The Unitarian Service Committee is remitting under a specific license the Swiss franc equivalent of $30,000 in connection with the amendment to License No. W-2149. These operations are approved by the Department, the War Refugee Board and Treasury.

Hull
To:        Mr. Warren
From:     Mr. Peble

It will be appreciated if you will arrange for appropriate clearance and immediate dispatch of the attached cable to Minister Harrison in Bern.

2:05 pm
September 1, 1944

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

Edrzy 9/1/44
Reference is made to Department's telegram No. 2307 of July 10, 1944, relative to license No. G-2149 issued to Unitarian Service Committee, Boston. Please advise Mr. Joel Field that Treasury Department has again amended Section 1 of license No. G-2149 so as to permit him to arrange for operations contemplated therein in enemy and enemy-occupied territory. In view of such amendment, such operations are no longer limited solely to France. Also, Section 2 has been amended to read as follows:

"The total amount of funds paid out or set up in blocked accounts or otherwise obligated under the terms of this license shall not exceed the amount of dollars (or the foreign currency equivalent thereof) authorized by specific Treasury licenses to be used under this license".

The Unitarian Service Committee is receiving under a specific license the Swiss franc equivalent of $50,000 in connection with the amendment to license No. G-2149. These operations are approved by the Department, the War Refugee Board and Treasury.

2:05 PM
September 1, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Abrahamson, Cohn, DeBois, Friedman, Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files
Dear Mr. Bragg:

The following message for you from Elisabeth Dexter was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of August 28, 1944:

Liberation France makes additional refugees from France or eastward unlikely and alters needs here. An airmailing letter describing situation and possibilities progressive liquidation including best utilisation staff. Important you send me newest general indication committee plans and wishes other European centers even if still only tentative. I realise your present difficulties. Your telegram regarding Brooks just received; deeply sympathetic.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peble

J. W. Peble
Executive Director

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

[Signature]

[Date] 9/1/44
Secretary of State

Washington

2643, August 28, 1 p.m.

FOR RAYMOND BRAGG BOSTON FROM ELIZABETH DEXTER WRB.

165 ESC: 322.

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NORWEB

RR
In reply please refer to 73097

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 9, 1944, addressed to Mr. John N. Fehl, Executive Director of the War Refuge Board, and to the telephone conversation on June 27, 1944, between your Mr. Cahill and Mr. Park of this office, relative to the message you have requested the War Refuge Board to transmit to Mr. Noel Field in Geneva, Switzerland, through official channels.

Pursuant to the recommendation made to this Department by the War Refuge Board, and in order to permit you to effect transactions of the type described in the message referred to above, section 1 of licence No. 2149 issued to you under date of March 1, 1944, is hereby amended so as to permit your representative in Switzerland to arrange for relief to displaced persons in France as well as to provide for the support of medical work for refugees in France. The other terms and conditions of such licence remain unchanged and are fully applicable to such arrangements as may be made for the relief of displaced persons in France.

The American Legation at Bern, Switzerland, is being notified of the foregoing amendment and requested to inform your representative in Geneva, Switzerland,

Sincerely yours,

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Unitarian Service Committee,
35 Beacon Street,
Boston 6, Massachusetts.

RSParke, 6-28-44
Dear Mr. Sawyer:

For your information and the completion of your records, there is enclosed herewith a copy of letter to the Unitarian Service Committee, 25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts, amending license No. W-2149 issued to them under date of March 5, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Dana Sawyer,
Manager,
Foreign Funds Control Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston,
Boston, Massachusetts,

Enclosure.
In reply please refer to 73882

To: Chief, T. I. Division, Department of State.

From: E. M. O’Flaherty, Acting Special Assistant to the Director.

Attention: Mr. William J. Magee

It will be appreciated if the attached cable, relative to an amendment of license No. "4"-2140, issued to the Unitarian Service Committee, 28 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, may be despatched promptly to the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, through the facilities available to the Department of State.

Please advise Mr. R. B. Parke, the Foreign Funds Control Liaison Officer with the War Refugee Board when such cable is despatched.

Attachment.

(Signed) E. M. O’Flaherty

RBParker: Fm 6-28-44
Reference is made to Department's telegram No. 328 of March 14, 1944. Please inform Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, that Treasury has amended section 1 of licence No. W-3149 so as to permit him to arrange for relief to displaced persons in France as well as to provide for support of medical work in refugee camps in France. Other terms and conditions of such licence remain unchanged and are fully applicable to such arrangements as may be made for the relief of displaced persons in France. The operations permitted by such amendment are approved by the Department, the War Refugee Board, and Treasury.
To: Miss Hodel
From: R. B. Parke
Re: Letter dated June 9, 1944, from the Unitarian Service Committee, Boston, requesting that cable to Noel Field be dispatched through government facilities.

In accordance with your suggestion, I telephoned the Unitarian Service Committee and spoke with Mr. Cahill, who explained the text of the cable as follows:

(1) The $2,000 item represents a contribution made by the Russian Children’s Welfare Society to the Unitarian Service Committee for relief to children of Russian extraction in France in the form of food and/or money. The Unitarians propose to effect the remittance to Mr. Field in Geneva under License No. 16863, (expires September 30, 1944) which was issued to them in conjunction with “basic” License No. W-2149 covering expenditures in France by Mr. Field in the amount of $31,000 for the purpose of supporting medical work for refugees in concentration camps and elsewhere in France. Mr. Cahill stated that to date only $10,000 had been remitted under their Boston remittance license and that the Committee was under the impression that the $2,000 in question could be utilized for the relief of these children in France under the provisions of W-2149. He stated that if their “basic” license is interpreted as not authorizing this operation, he was in doubt whether the Unitarian Service Committee would wish to carry it out or “go to the trouble of getting a license”. He did state, however, that while this activity is not now within the framework of the Committee’s present program in France, before the war it figured among the various activities carried out by the Unitarians.

I informed Mr. Cahill that we would determine whether License W-2149 could be construed as covering the activity in question or whether a further Treasury license would be required.

(2) The “60,000 francs monthly” refers to a cable which the Committee received from Mr. Field in which he pointed out that it would be advisable to regulate remittances to him in amounts not exceeding 60,000 Swiss francs monthly. At such a rate he would be able to receive Swiss francs within a quota which the Swiss authorities have set up, thus obviating the probability that he might be credited with blocked dollars.
(3) The "$800 Bryan Account" refers to a remittance under a Treasury license representing a contribution by the Anti-fascists League, of which Miss Bryan is the Executive Director, for relief work in Switzerland among anti-fascist refugees.

In view of the statements made by Mr. Cahill with respect to the $2,000 remittances on behalf of the Russian Children's Welfare Society, would you please inform me whether the WRB recommends any special action in this case. My own feeling is that a specific Treasury license is required. Moreover, to hold that the transaction is covered by W-2149, might open the door for other transactions and activities of which we might not approve.
Dear Mr. Cahill:

The following confidential message for you from Mr. Field was received under date of June 8, 1944, through the American Legation at Bern:

"We received May 30 sums your cable mentioned. We would like to know what source is and destination of 5177 francs which we received on 17th of May. We interpret concluding phrase of your cable to imply that money is spendable in France only. Should this be correct we urgently request it be extended to other occupied countries where there are equally great opportunities and need."

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Edward A. Cahill, Assistant Director, Unitarian Service Committee, 25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts.
June 9, 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 Noel Field in Geneva:

Noel Field
12 rue du Vieux College
Geneva

CABLING 2000 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 Pau Basse Pyrenees STOP IF UNAVAILABLE FIRST CHOICE TO NATALIE MEIDKINEV SECOND MRS. DOLGOPOLOFF STOP ALSO CONSULT LOWRIE ESPECIALLY REGARDING MANNER TRANSMITTING RELIEF RUSSIAN CHILDREN SOUTHERN FRANCE IF ALL THREE UNAVAILABLE STOP RECEIVED YOUR REQUEST REMIT FUNDS REGULARLY TOTAL ALL SOURCES NOT EXCEEDING 6000 FRANCS MONTHLY STOP CABLED YOU JUNE FIFTH 800 DOLLARS BRYAN ACCOUNT.

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
FAR PHASE OF TELGU SH RECEIVED

FROM:    American Legation, Bern
TO:      Secretary of State, Washington
DATE:    June 8, 1944
NUMBER:  3675

McClendall and Field send following for WBB and Gehill.
This is in reference to Department's May 30 telegram No. 1866.

We received May 30 sums your cable mentioned. We
would like to know what source is and destination of
6157 francs which we received on 17th of May. We interpret
concluding phrase of your cable to imply that money is
spendable in France only. Should this be correct we
urgently request it be extended to other occupied countries
where there are equally great opportunities and need.

HARRISON

6/8/44 sent to Cabel

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 5 1972
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The following message from Edward Cahill of Unitarian Service Committee and forwarding WBB cable No. 30 is for delivery to Noel Field, 12 rue de Vieux College, Geneva.

QUOTE Monthly general appropriation June dollars $5666.60 cabled you May 22, also dollars 10,000 refugee medical program in France or your discretion other relief there. UNQUOTE

HULL
(CLW)

WBB: XXV: OMH
6/30/44
CABLE TO BERN

From War Refugee Board to Harrison

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

"Cabled you May 22 dollars $666.60 monthly
general appropriation June also 10,000 refugees medical
program in France or other relief there your discretion"

THIS IS WAR BERN CABLE NO._40._

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May 27, 1944
12:28 p.m.
May 22, 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 Noel Field in Switzerland:

Noel Field
12 rue de Vieux College
Geneva

CABLED YOU MAY 22 DOLLARS 5666.60 MONTHLY
GENERAL APPROPRIATION JUNE ALSO 10000 REFUGEE MEDICAL PROGRAM IN FRANCE OR OTHER RELIEF THERE YOUR DISCRETION

(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
Reference is made to Department's telegram No. 588 of March 14, 1944. Please inform Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, that Treasury has amended section 1 of license No. W-1249 so as to permit him to arrange for relief to displaced persons in France as well as to provide for support of medical work in refugee camps in France. Other terms and conditions of such license remain unchanged and are fully applicable to such arrangements as may be made for the relief of displaced persons in France. The operations permitted by such amendment are approved by the Department, the War Refugee Board and Treasury.

HULL
Paraphrase of Telegram Received

FROM: American Legation, Bern
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
Dated: April 7, 1944
Number: 2180

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On March 18 the Department's message of March 14, 1944, no. 636, was delivered to Field.

HARRISON

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-14-72
By H. H. Fuchs Date SEP 15 72

SEP 1 5 1972
Dear Mr. Dexter:

The following message to you and Mr. Joy from Field has been received from the American Legation in Bern:

"We have just received a message through the Consulate at Geneva and license No. W-2149, which will enable us to render assistance along the lines of War Refugee Board principles through reliable established contacts. Under the new licensed activities can start as soon as funds are made available in Swiss francs. Since both needs and possibilities are unlimited, we can use any amounts you may be able to furnish. Now in hiding, Zimmer narrowly escaped arrest. Today I am leaving for a few weeks convalescence in the mountains. In the future, please address messages through the Legation. May I express to the Committee and family my greetings?"

As you have already been advised by Miss Hodel, the War Refugee Board has recommended an appropriate amendment to License No. W-2149 in accordance with your recent request.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehl

J. W. Pehl
Executive Director

Mr. Robert C. Dexter,
The Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

PHila 3/27/44
Attention of Dexter and Joyelz from Field.

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HARRISON
Please inform Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux Collège, Geneva that for the purpose of supporting medical work in refugee camps in France the Treasury Department has issued license number W-2149 to the Unitarian Service Committee, Boston, Massachusetts. With the exception that paragraph (A) of license W-2149 provides for medical work among refugees in refugee camps in France, and paragraph (B) provides that the total sums covered thereby shall not exceed 100,000 Swiss francs or the dollar equivalent thereof for the nine months beginning January 1, 1944, in all respects the terms of the license are identical to those issued to the World Jewish Congress, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and the American Joint Distribution Committee. The Treasury, the War Refugee Board and the Department have approved these operations.

HULL

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 2-11-73
By R. H. Fuchs Date SEP 15 1972
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WORLD TRADE DIVISION

March 7, 1944

Mr. R. B. Parke,
Foreign Funds Control Liaison Officer,
War Refugee Board,
Treasury Department.

Re: Unitarian Service Committee,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Your reference 59283, March: —

This is to confirm that a cable has been dispatched
covering license number W-2149 issued to the Unitarian
Service Committee.

William I. Riegelman
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:
FCC Letter No:
Date: February 24, 1944
Project No:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: Remittance to Switzerland for work among refugees in concentration camps in France.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a application dated February 23, 1944 from the Unitarian Service Committee dealing with remittance for first nine months of 1944 up to aggregate amount of $30,000 to Neal Field, Director of Unitarian Service Committee, Geneva, to support medical work for refugees in concentration camps and elsewhere in France under direction of Dr. Rene Bruyere of Marseille.

The War Refugee Board recommends that appropriate license be issued

The War Refugee Board recommends that appropriate Treasury licenses and other necessary documents be issued permitting the execution application of the project contemplated in the above described above.

Remarks:

Action:

Basic license No. W-2149 issued 3-2-44
Remittance License No. 2715 Boston 16643 approved 3-4-44
Other: Letter No. 59264 (cable through State)
Letter No. 59263
Letter No. 59265

For the War Refugee Board

[Signature]

[Signature for the War Refugee Board]
OF BOSTON

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Boston 16843 Approved notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11 for transaction only. Stipulation No. 2a. License expires September 30, 1944.

REMARKS: jth 3-2-44
Reference is made to application Boston 16843 which you filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for a license to remit an aggregate of $30,000 to your representative in Switzerland for the support of medical work among refugees in camps in France for the first nine months of the current year.

Pursuant to the recommendation made to this Department by the War Refugee Board in connection with the application under reference, there is enclosed herewith license No. B-2149 governing the financing of such activity and permitting you to communicate with your representative in Switzerland with respect thereto. The American Legation at Bern, Switzerland, is being notified of the issuance of this license. The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston has been authorized to issue the remittance license for which you applied under application Boston 16843.

Sincerely yours,

Orde A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Enclosure.
To  
Unitarian Service Committee.
(Name of Address)

25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
(Address of Licensor)

Sir:

1. In order to support the medical work for refugees in concentration camps and elsewhere in France, your representative in Switzerland (including such agents as he may appoint) is hereby licensed notwithstanding the provisions of General Ruling No. II, to communicate with persons in France in any manner he deems necessary or expedient and to take all other appropriate action, including the acquisition of necessary funds, goods or services from persons in France against payment in accordance with the terms of this license. The necessary funds to finance such operations may be obtained by any of the following methods:

   (a) The first method is the purchase of French francs from persons in Switzerland who your representative, after consulting with the United States Legation in Bern when feasible, is reasonably certain have held such French francs since prior to the freezing of France by the United States, or have since acquired such French francs in such manner as has not benefited the enemy. The sellers of such French francs may be reimbursed therefor in Swiss francs at the prevailing unofficial rates of exchange in Switzerland.

   (b) The second method is the acquisition of French francs from persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territories for which reimbursement will not be made until after the war. In order to insure reimbursement after the war to the persons supplying such currency, blocked accounts may be established on your books in the United States, or in a bank in the United States, or a bank in Switzerland. No payments may be made from any such blocked account without the specific approval of the Treasury Department and no assignments may be made of any interest in such blocked accounts without such approval.

   (c) The third method should not be used if it is feasible to obtain the local funds by either of the first two methods. The third method is the acquisition of the necessary local funds, goods or services from persons in France against payment in free or free currency notes. Your representative should take reasonable steps to avoid such foreign exchange or free currency notes being paid to persons who will make it available to the enemy.
2. The total amount of dollars or Swiss francs paid out or set up in blocked accounts or otherwise obligated under the terms of this license shall not exceed $30,000 or the Swiss francs equivalent thereof, during the nine months' period beginning January 1, 1944.

3. Your representative should keep the American Legation in Switzerland fully informed with respect to the financial transactions affected under this license, insofar as feasible your representative should make certain that the persons with whom the local currencies or exchange are purchased are acceptable to the Legation. Your representative should satisfy himself that payments to such persons will not benefit the enemy.

4. Periodic reports with regard to any operations engaged in under this license should be filed with the Treasury Department by your representative through the United States Legation in Bern.

5. This license is granted upon the statements and representations filed with the Treasury Department, and is subject to the condition, among others, that you will comply in all respects with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder and the terms of this license.

6. This license is not transferable, is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder and may be revoked, modified, or declared void at any time at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury acting directly or through the agency through which the license was issued, or any other agency designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

[Signature]
Chris A. Schmidt
Acting Director
In reply please refer to 59224.

TO:  Mr. William Siegelman,
     Department of State.

FROM: Orville A. Schmidt

It will be appreciated if the attached cable,
relative to the issuance of license No. A-2149 to the
Unitarian Service Committee, Boston, Massachusetts,
may be dispatched immediately to the American Legation,
Bern, Switzerland, through the facilities available to
the Department of State.

Please advise Mr. H. B. Parke, the Foreign
Funds Control Liaison Officer with the War Refugee
Board when cable is dispatched.

Enclosure.

Mr. Parke: 3-2-44
Please advise Mr. Noel Field, 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, that the Treasury Department has issued license No. 6-2149 to the Unitarian Service Committee, Boston, Massachusetts, to support medical work among refugees in camps in France. The text of the license reads exactly as those issued to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, the World Jewish Congress, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, except that section one of license 6-2149 provides for medical work among refugees in camps in France and section two provides that the total amount of dollars or Swiss francs paid out or set up in blocked accounts or otherwise obligated under the terms of their license shall not exceed 150,000 Swiss francs, or the dollar equivalent thereof, during the six months' period beginning January 3, 1944. The operations covered by this license are approved by the Department, the War Refugee Board, and the Treasury.
In reply please refer to 59283

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Dear Mr. Sawyer:

For your information and the completion of your records, there is enclosed herewith a copy of License No. W-2149, issued to the Unitarian Service Committee, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Orvis A. Schmidt

Orvis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Dana Sawyer,
Manager,
Foreign Funds Control Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Enclosure.

RFParkesfjfh 3-2-44
APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN A FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTION, TRANSFER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT, EXPORT OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR THE BARING OF, OF GOLD OR SILVER COIN OR BULLION OR CURRENCY, OR THE TRANSFER, WITHDRAWAL OR EXPORTATION OF, OR DEALING IN, EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OR EVIDENCES OF OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.*

DUPLICATE

To be executed and filed in accordance with the Federal Reserve Bank for the district or with the Governor or High Commissioner of the territory or possession of the United States in which the applicant resides or has his principal place of business or principal office or agency. If the applicant has no legal residence or principal place of business or principal office or agency in a Federal Reserve district or such territory or possession, the application should be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

To the Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D.C.

Date February 21, 1944

Sir:

In accordance with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, regulating transactions in foreign exchange, etc., and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder, the undersigned hereby applies for a license to execute the transaction described below:

A. (1) The name of the applicant is Unitarian Service Committee

(2) Applicant resides at or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, association or other organization, has its principal place of business at:

26 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

(City)

(State)

(Nation)

(3) Applicant is and has been a citizen of since

(Month) (Day) (Year)

(4) The nationality of the applicant is United States

(5) Since May, 1940 the applicant has been engaged in the business of refugee relief in Portugal, Spain, unoccupied France (until Nov. 1942), Switzerland and England.

B. The applicant desires a license in order to:

(State in detail the nature, purpose and amount of the transaction, and the name, address, nationality and extent of interest of every party, including the applicant, involved or interested in the transaction.)

Remit for the first nine months of 1944 up to an aggregate amount of $30,000 to Mr. Noel Field, Director of the Unitarian Service Committee in Switzerland, address - 12 Rue du Vieux College, Geneva, Switzerland. The Unitarian Service Committee desires to remit funds under this license, if granted, not necessarily in regular monthly amounts, but in as large portions at a time as it may be in a position to do.

This amount of $30,000 to be used for the purchase of French Francs in Switzerland; the French Francs so obtained to be sent from Switzerland to France to support the medical work for refugees in the concentration camps and elsewhere in France, under the direction of Dr. Rene Zimmer, of Marseilles, French citizen.

This request is in line with our recent conference with Mr. John W. Fehle,

*(All definitions appearing in Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder shall apply to the terms employed herein.

***In the case of a corporation, partnership, association, etc. in which organized and located, the approximate percentage of stock, shares, bonds, debentures, notes, drafts, or other securities or obligations of such organization owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a blocked country or one or more nationals thereof.)
Acting Executive Director of the War Refugee Board. Furthermore, also in line with that conference, we request that the license authorize (a) the remittance of funds other than to a blocked account and (b) the purchase of Swiss Francs through the Stabilization Fund, at the official rate.
C. The applicant represents and warrants that no party other than those mentioned in item B above has any interest, direct or indirect, in the transaction or transactions for which a license is applied for herein. If there are any exceptions, note them below.

D. The applicant represents and warrants that all the facts herein stated are correct and true and that he does not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein. (Attach hereto schedules of any additional material information.)

E. The applicant represents and warrants that he has complied, and agrees that he will comply, in all respects, with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder, and with any and all licenses issued to the applicant pursuant thereto, and that, with respect to the transaction here involved, no other application of the undersigned for a license has been filed or is pending, except as follows:

Uniterian Service Committee
(Applicant)

By __________________________________________

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Suffolk

Edward B. Witte, on oath, deposes and says that I am the applicant
in the above application for license, or the Treasurer
of the Unitarian Service Committee, who is the applicant in the above
application for a license, and that I am duly authorized to make the foregoing application on
behalf of the applicant; that I have personal knowledge of the facts as set forth in said application
and know the same to be true and accurate; and that I do not have knowledge of any material
facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein.

Edward B. Witte
(Treasurer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 194 .

Notarial Seal

My commission expires ___________________________
RECOMMENDATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

To the Secretary of the Treasury:

The above application is forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that a license should be granted in the following amount ________________________.

(denied).

Remarks:

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Respectfully,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON

By: __________________________

Assistant Cashier

NOTE: If this application covers gold in any form the provisions of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 must also be complied with.

Copies of this form may be obtained, on request, at any Federal Reserve Bank, mint or assay office, or the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
TO:  Miss Hodel

MR. PAUL
Mr. Andrews
Mr. E.M.Bernstein
Correspondence
Files
Mr. Fox
Mr. Kraftman
Mr. Lawler
Mr. Lessar
Mr. Lasford
Mr. O'Connell
Mr. Olsen
Mr. Reeves
Mr. Schmidt
Mr. Stewart
Mrs. Taylor

Please handle promptly.

JWP

J. W. Peale
Director, Foreign Funds Control
Unitarian Service Committee
25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
TELEPHONE CAPITOL 2660

Feb. 21, 1944

Mr. John W. Fehle
War Refugee Board
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fehle:

I am enclosing herewith copies of three applications for licenses to remit money abroad prepared by our treasurer's department with an accompanying letter and submitted through the Federal Reserve Bank. All this, I understand, is in accordance with your suggestions to me directly or by telephone from Washington, and I hope that the licenses may be granted immediately. While it did not seem wise to mention this in the formal application, I want you to know that, if it is possible for our representatives in Switzerland to purchase French francs at the unofficial rate, for remittance to Marrakech, we will attempt to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Acting Director

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