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February 19

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The issuance of this license need not be cleared with FEA or State. This matter has been cleared personally with Mr. Fehle.

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NEW YORK

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JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FPC Letter No:

Date: February 19, 1944

Project No:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

SUBJECT: Purchase of food packages in Switzerland for internees in camps in Theresienstadt.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a cable dated February 12 from Dr. Schwartz, Lisbon, to the JDC dealing with purchase of food packages in Switzerland. The War Refugee Board recommends that a license be issued at once to the JDC permitting the remittance of $12,000 a month for the purchase of food packages in Switzerland to be distributed to internees in camps in Theresienstadt. The last sentence in the cable was discussed with Mr. Leavitt on February 17, 1944. The JDC prefers to send the remittance directly to Switzerland.

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

Remarks:

Remittance License No. NY 610223 issued 2/26/44

Date: 2/26/44

For the War Refugee Board

F. Hodel

Liaison Officer

Foreign Funds Control
NY 610223
Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 270 Madison Avenue, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit up to the Swiss franc equivalent of $12,000 monthly for a period of three months to Saly Mayer, Jewish Refugee Fund, St. Gall, Switzerland, for the purchase in Switzerland of food for individual food parcels to be distributed by the International Red Cross to internees in Theresienstadt and other camps in Czechoslovakia. Stipulation No. 2a. License period three months.
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