1. GENERAL

2. LICENSES ISSUED PER THIS FILE
CROSS-REFERENCE

PROGRAMS RELATING TO JEWISH REFUGEES AND OTHER EVACUATION PROJECTS
(Place of Applicant) (TRANSFER OF JEWS FROM POLAND TO HUNGARY (UGR))

(Application Number)

FOR MATERIAL OR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY REFUGEES, PARTICULARLY YOUNG
MEN, ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SWITZERLAND

SIR: COOPERATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS: NEUTRAL EUROPEAN (SWITZERLAND)
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INCOMING TELEGRAM

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By:

BRED, January 10, 1948
Read 3:10 p.m.

Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

301, January 10, 3 p.m.
FOR THE FROM McCALLAND.

Information requested by United States Emergency Committee (Department 4000 December 30, 1947)
was obtained from the Embassy on January 10 and will
be transmitted by postal mail. Leaving this on January 20.

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State Dept. date: 1/12/22
By H. H. Post Date: SLL 79 1972
Gentlemen:

There is forwarded to you herewith a statement of receipts and disbursements which Mr. Sternbush recently submitted to the Board's representative in Bern, Switzerland.

Very truly yours,

Florence Model
Acting Executive Director

Vass Harasssala Emergency Committee,
132 Nassau Street,
New York 7, N. Y.

Enclosures.

Mild 2/2/49
LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bueno, January 16, 1945,

Dear Mr. Peale:

In response to the Department's 4999,
December 30, 7 a.m., 1944, WH 341, I am pleased to enclose for the information of the Board and for forwarding to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, Yudin Israeli Emergency Committee, a statement of rosette and disbursements which Dr. Sternbach has recently sent me. According to this statement Dr. Sternbach's organization should have on hand over a million Israeli pounds; it would therefore seem unnecessary to me that further funds be transferred to him during at least the next three months.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Ronald S. Holdman
Special Assistant to the American Ambassador

Enclosures:

Statement sent to the Israeli Emergency Committee.

John C. Peale.
Secretary.

Executive Director.

The following for McClelland is WMB 547.

Please obtain from Sternbach as soon as possible a detailed report on the use of all funds remitted to him by the Vash Nahatzala Emergency Committee for operations authorized under license No. W-2117. This report is urgently requested by the Vash Nahatzala Emergency Committee and is required under the terms of the license. Report should be forwarded through War Refugee Board.

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State Dept. Letter 111-11

By R. R. Parks Date

SEP 19 1972
CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR BUCHENLAND FROM WAR REFUGEES BOARD

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THIS IS WAR 445 No. 347.

1100 A.M.
December 24, 1944

Miss Chaseney (for the Sealy) Abrahamson, Ackerman, Cohen, Dubois, Hodel, Haimow, McCreebeen, Fitch

[Signature]
ORIGIANAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: Embassy, Bern
DATE: November 13, 1944
SUBJECT: 2868

For McClelland, from our Refugee Board.

Informing Isaac Steinbuch, C.C. Nuff, representative in Switzerland of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, New York City, that the Treasury Department has issued a specific license to the Yed Beyt-Haminhe, the Jewish Committee for the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, to send to Isaac Steinbuch the sum from equivalent of $100,000 to be used under license No. 40117, as needed, in addition to receipts previously licensed.

Date in this form note No. 72.

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CAMPAIGN TO MINISTER IN THE NEW, DAPER FOR US CLELAND, FROM WAR REFORM BOARD

Please advise Isaac Sternbach, of New York City, that the Treasury Department
of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, New York City, that the Treasury Department
has issued a specific license to the Wood Street Bank, the Emergency Committee
for the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, to remit to Mr. Sterngut the sum of $100,000 to be used under license No. B-2117 1, as
amended, in addition to remittances previously licensed.

THIS IS WARS WIRE CAMPA NO. 27/7.

2/3/44

J. Frankel

Chairman (For the Party) Administrative Department, Head, Board, New York, New York,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a check for $100,000

February 14, 1944.
To: Secretary of State, Washington
From: American Legion, New York City
Date: August 25, 1914

Please advise Mr. Morabito, Mr. Bell, representative in Switzerland of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, New York City, that the Treasury Department has issued a special license to the Vedel Ichabod, the Emergency Committee for the Union of Orthodox Rabbinas, to send to Mr. Morabito the wire frame equivalent to $100,000 to be used under license No. J-217, at Weidmuhle, in addition to the amount previously demanded.

F. H.
Please advise Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gall, representative in Switzerland of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, New York City, that the Treasury Department has amended Section 2 of license no. W-2117, as 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 license to be used under this license."

This amendment is in connection with a specific Treasury license issued to the Vaad Mahatzala, the Emergency Committee for the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, to remit to Mr. Sternbuch the Swiss franc equivalent of $100,000 to be used under license no. W-2117, in addition to remittances previously licensed. Such amendment has the approval of the Department, the War Refugee Board, and the Treasury. Please refer to the Department's telegram no. 1906 of June 3, 1944, relative to an identical amendment to license no. W-2106 issued to the J.D.O.
DRAFT OF CABLE TO BERN

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CABLE TO JAPAN

Reference is made to your No. 1578 of March 15, 1944. Transaction described therein is regarded by Treasury as falling within terms of license N-2117.

The Department and Treasury again emphasize that all three methods specified in licenses of this type are available for financing the operations envisaged therein.
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Bern
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: March 16, 1944
NUMBER: 1078

Reference is made herein to my 1054, of February 19
and 1021, of March 4.

In my telegram under reference the amount of pengoes
mentioned should read 300,000 and not 100. It is stated
by Sternbush that compensation in the form of a check for
23,077 Swiss francs was given to his brother H. Sternbush
of St. Gall (who arranged the purchase of pengoes from
persons in Hungary) and who according to the former's
statement will hold Swiss francs until the war's termina-
tion. It is further stated by Sternbush that secrecy of
his brother's interests declines to reveal the source in
Hungary of the pengoes and Sternbush says that he received
confirmation from Budapest that the pengoes were turned
over to the agents designated. Sternbush says he has
arranged through his brother for similar purchases of
849,000 Slovakian crowns for 12,000 Swiss francs but this
transaction not yet completed. He says that in the case
of crowns he is demanding written confirmation of receipt
by the agent before giving his brother check for Swiss
francs equivalent. Prior to the undertaking of these

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State Dept. Order 4.11.78
By R. H. Locke Date: SEP. 17, 1978
transactions the Legation was not consulted.

Because of future transactions of this character envisaged by Sternbush and which technically do not appear to fall within emergency authorization transmitted in the Department's ECN, of January 22, instructions from the Department would be appreciated by this Legation.

HARRISON
Reference: 1234

Subject: Control Copy

This message is to reply to your telegram no. 1064 regarding license of Union of Orthodox Jewish of the United States and Canada.

In connection with the consent made by Sternbach with respect to clause A(2) specified in the license, the State and Treasury departments would like to make clear that for the operations described in the license all these methods detailed in this and similar licenses can be used. You are requested to inform Sternbach at once of the corrigendum and also the representatives of other organizations to which similar licenses have been issued advising them that all these methods may be used in acquiring the required local currency. Although the third method may take foreign exchange available in other territories, it should be used if it proves to be the most effective for the quick execution of the relief and evacuation operations which the license authorizes.

With a view to avoiding delay, you are requested to take liberal interpretations of the proviso of all the licenses issued, always bearing in mind that time is important and that the operations which these licenses authorize should be initiated at once. In the present situation the saving of lives is of paramount importance.

Yours,

[Signature]
WITH the Union of Orthodox Rabbis we have considered the contents of paragraph (d) of your message number 1551 dated March 4, 1944. Please inform Sternbuh at once that he is authorized by the Union to use the funds already dis- mitted for the purpose of carrying on evacuation and relief operations in any enemy-occupied region whatsoever, including France, Holland and Belgium. The license issued by the Treasury to the Union allows operations in accordance with its terms throughout enemy or enemy-occupied regions and individual countries are not specified, and Sternbuh should be so informed. However, in the instructions previously given by the Union to Sternbuh it is understood that mention was made only of Poland and Hungary. That this instruction should preclude operations elsewhere was not intended. The Treasury, the Department and the War Refugee Board have approved the foregoing message.

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PARA Paragraph OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: AMERICAN EMBASSY, BERN
TO: SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON
DATED: MARCH 6, 1944
NUMBER: 1321

Reference your 341, February 2.

Comprising the substance of report by Sternbuch, Rubinfeld, and Rosenbaum please inform, in your discretion, the Roll
Hahamot Emergency Committee of the following:

1. (EM/IW) Snow and cold have greatly increased the rescue
work begun recently. Have transmitted to Rabbi Nitza and
Samar 35,000 Swiss francs to date, also to persons in Budapest,
where action controlled by orthodox personalities. Cooperation
by all. Results will be communicated to both you and the Lega-
tion at Bern.

2. It is now very difficult to reach Palestine through
Turkey. Conditions in Turkey are terrible and the cost of per-
mit for transit Turkey enormous. Each week only eight persons
admitted for transit. Consequently, men in Slovakia and
Hungary with certificates cannot leave and must remain in hiding.
In connection with this matter Rabbi Nerenz and Doctor Linsch
are staying in Istanbul. In order to secure greater relief or
free transit to all holders of Palestine certificates who do
not intend to remain in Turkey we request that endeavor be made
to intervene with Turkish Government.
3. Deportations recently occurred from Belgium, France, and Holland of persons in hiding who might have reached Switzerland if funds had been at hand. Everyday we get appeals from such persons many starving in their places of hiding. Among Belgium and French refugees in America, please institute a big movement in their favor. Delay threatens them with deportation that beyond the possibility of rescue. For refugees in these countries may we use funds made available to us?

4. The possibility of refugees from Belgium, France and Holland to enter Switzerland limited only to elderly men over sixty, women with minor children or those who may have relatives in Switzerland. In accordance with order of the Swiss Foreign Police Department, other categories such as younger men are prohibited entry at the frontier and are rejected without hearing regardless of the consequences to be driven to death. In order to initiate an intervention such refugees are not even allowed to telephone to their acquaintances. To imagine what such treatment means for men who after facing even death to attain Swiss territory find themselves there refused is not difficult.

Recently for the above reasons very few refugees from France or Belgium have tried to enter Switzerland. It would be of great importance to influence the Swiss Government to admit persecuted Jews fleeing from Nazis or political refugees. Several months ago the Nunciature Apostolique at Rome, with
whom we have excellent relations and who has long been helpful to us at our request intervened for Vatican with Swiss Government. At that time facilities were granted, but refusal continues in a quiet way and if the number of refugees again rises will increase. Signed: Sternbluth, Rubinfeld, Rosenbaum, (WSD)

Please read my 1330 and 1304, of March 4, which contain official statement of Swiss Government policy regarding the admission of refugees, in connection with the statements made confidential in paragraph numbered four above.

HARRISON

cc: Wise Chaiman (Sec'y), Abrahamson, Bernstein, Choin, Drake (S), Friedman, Gleason, Hodel, Longdon, Lesner, Manford, Mann Feldman, Panof, Pahl, Pilch, Stains, Strand, W. D. White, Files.
FEB 24 1944

TO: Mr. Stetinus
FROM: Mr. Pahle

Attention: Mr. Walker

It will be appreciated if you will have the attached cable to be sent dispatched immediately.

(Signed) J.W. Pahle

Attachment:

(Hunt via Special Messenger)

CC: Mr. Pahle, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Solak, Miss Rudol, Mr. O'Flaherty, Mr. Fyffe

Received 2/24/44
GALIA TO RUM

Reference your 1054, February 19, 1944, concerning license issued to Union of Orthodox Habibs of the United States and Canada.

With respect to Sternbach's comment concerning method A(2) specified in this license, the Department and the Treasury would like to make it clear that all three (repeat all three) methods specified in this license and similar licenses are available for the operations envisaged therein. Please immediately advise Sternbach and the representatives of other organizations holding similar licenses of the foregoing and inform them that the acquisition of the necessary local currency need not be restricted to any one method. Even though under the third method foreign exchange may be made available in enemy territory, that method should be used if it appears to be the most effective means for the immediate execution of the relief and evacuation operations permitted by the license.

In order to avoid any delays in these matters you are requested to make liberal interpretations of the terms of all such licenses, bearing in mind that time is of the essence and that the operations permitted by these licenses should get under way at once. In these cases, the saving of lives is regarded as paramount by the Department, the War Refugees Board and the Treasury.
Reference is made to my 987, February 17.

In accordance with provision of Atwood license, transmitted in Department's 299, January 28, Sternbuch reports that he has purchased 100,000 pengoes for Swiss francs; 28077 francs remaining in Switzerland. It is stated by him that pengoes were turned over to three persons in Hungary prepared to undertake the rescue work. Through similar arrangement he is endeavoring to make available large amount of funds for rescue work in Slovakia. Since it avoids possibility of transferring foreign exchange in enemy territory, he states that he considers A-B the only feasible method of operation.

HARRISON
(Following paraphrase of telegram received and dictated by Mrs. Harman of Mr. Eastly's office - 3/23/44)

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

F01: American Legation, Bern
T01: Secretary of State, Washington
D1: February 27, 1944
S1: SH/47

Shorn of due to illness could not receive message contained in Department's message No. 261 dated February 9, 1944 and the correction of paragraph A-1 oftelegram transmitted by Department's message No. 259, dated January 22, until February 16 at which time delivery was effected through Consular-General, Zurich. The transmission of his reply to the Order of the above date through the Legation has been requested.

Handwritten
2/17/44
Conf. Lot

Mr. Pablo
Mr. Lusford
Mr. Holoe
Mr. Lessor
Mr. Friedeman
Mr. Pollak
Mrs. Model
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM SENT.

TO: AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN
FROM: SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.
DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 1944.
NO.: 341.

Given below is the substance of a message for
Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gallen, Switzerland, and the message
refers generally to the Department's telegram January 22,
1944, no. 229.

You are informed that 429,632 Swiss francs,
which is the equivalent of $100,000, have been
transmitted to you by cable. This sum is sent
under Treasury license no. 503478-8 to be used by
you in accordance with the license sent to you
through the American Legation at Bern, Vaad
Hamatsala Emergency Committee, sending the money
which was raised by Orthodox Jewry of all classes
for the purpose of rescuing Jews as set forth in
the letters of Rabbis of Safar and Mitra. The
American Legation should be consulted by you and
you should follow its advice as far as practicable
and you should furnish to the Legation for trans-
mission to us periodic reports with respect to your
operations. You should communicate with us only
through the Legation. Receipt of money should be

[Signature]
[Date: Feb. 19, 1944]
confirmed.

We should know how much Swiss Jewry has raised for the purpose, in order to prosecute our holy campaign to rescue Jews. You are informed that your name, together with that of Rosenbaum and Dr. Rubenfeld, was submitted to the State Department as head of a committee of twelve but the addition of Dr. Marcus Kohm, Talmud Pinesi, Mendel Wilner, Alfred Barlowitz and Dr. F. Ros to that committee is now required. Comment with respect to this addition is requested. Signed: Orthodox Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U.S., Vaad HaKonea
Emergency Committee, Rabbi Abraham Kalamovitz; Rabbi Jacob Levinson, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg; Rabbi Aron Katler, Rabbi El Silver.

With respect to our telegram no. 239 you are informed that in paragraph A: the second sentence should read substantially as follows:

'Reimbursement to the sellers of cash local exchange or currency subsequent to the war, may be insured by the establishment of a blocked account on your books in the United States or such blocked account may be in a bank in the United States or in Switzerland.'
The last sentence of your telegram of January 29, 1944, no. 625, should be answered by the above quoted message.

Hull
The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, hereinafter referred to as the Union, has been issued a license by the Treasury Department, the substance of which license is given below. It is requested that the substance of the following message be transmitted urgently to the Union's representative, Dr. Isaac Sternbush whose address is St. Gall, Switzerland:

A. Notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, we hereby authorize your representative in Switzerland, together with such agents as he may appoint, to communicate by any means which he may deem expedient or necessary with persons in enemy territory or territory occupied by the enemy for the purpose of arranging the evacuation to such areas of safety or relative safety as may be selected by such representative, of persons in such territory in imminent danger of their lives and to arrange for the safeguarding and sustenance of such persons until such evacuation is possible and to pursue any other action which may
may be appropriate for said purposes, including the payment of funds to persons in enemy or enemy occupied territory who may have provided either goods or services in connection with the above. We authorize the following three methods for the purpose of obtaining the necessary local currency for the purposes of financing the operations referred to above, provided that method three should not be used if it is feasible to use either method one or two to obtain the local currency. (1) The purchase in Switzerland of the exchange or currency of the country in which the operations are to take place provided that your representative feels reasonably certain that such currency has been held by the sellers since before the date as of which the United States Government from such country or, if acquired subsequently thereto, that the seller has acquired such currency under the circumstances which were not beneficial to the enemy, your representative in such case to consult when possible with the American Legation in Bern. Sellers of such local currency or exchange may be reimbursed in Swiss francs at the prevailing unofficial rate of exchange in Switzerland. (2) The purchase in enemy or enemy occupied territory of the local currency or
or exchange of the country in which the operations
are to be effected provided that reimbursement there-
fore is not to be made until after the war. Reimburse-
ment to the sellers of such local currency or exchange
subsequent to the war may be insured through the
establishment on your books in the United States of
blocked accounts in a Switzerland or United States
bank, provided that there shall be no assignment of
any interest in such blocked account or any payment
from such blocked account unless the Treasury Depart-
ment specifically approves in each case. (3) The
purchase in enemy or enemy occupied territory of
the necessary local funds, exchange, services or
goods, reimbursement therefore to be made in three
currency notes or foreign exchange provided your
representative shall take such reasonable steps as
may be possible to prevent such foreign exchange or
free currency notes being acquired by persons who may
provide the same to the enemy.
8. Total sum represented by claims established
against any blocked account established in accordance
with this license, plus the sums paid out therefrom,
shall not exceed 4,300,000 Swiss francs or the dollar
equivalent thereof during the six months beginning
January 1, 1944.
C. Your representative should fully report to
the American Legation in Bern the financial trans-
actions completed pursuant to this license and
your representative should ensure to whatever
extent possible that the sellers of local exchange
or currency are persons acceptable to the American
Legation in Bern. Your representative should be
satisfied in so far as possible that any payments
made to such persons will not be of benefit to the
enemy.

D. Periodic reports with regard to the operations
consummated under this license should be filed with
the American Legation in Bern by your representative.

It is requested that you inform Mr. Sternbach that,
unless he is advised to the contrary by the Union, his
authority in connection with the foregoing is to be
exercised in collaboration with Mr. David Rubenfeld and
Mr. Rosenbaum. You should also inform Mr. Sternbach that
this license has been issued as a result of advice that
substantial numbers of Jews are now hiding in forests
bordering several European countries, in particular Poland
and Hungary, where living conditions are most extemse and
where they are very subject to hunger and disease. We are
further informed that active endeavors can be undertaken to
rescue these people, the evacuation from Poland to Hungary
being
being specifically contemplated, provided the necessary funds are made available.

These operations have been approved by the Treasury and the Department, and it is requested that you take such reasonable steps as may be necessary to facilitate carrying them into effect. Your attention is called to clause 3 of paragraph (e) of the license under which we specifically authorize direct transfers of free foreign exchange into enemy or enemy occupied territory, if the other two methods of financing the program prove impracticable.

It is requested that you report promptly to the Department with respect to any difficulties which may be encountered (particularly in connection with the financial operations). An indication as to what progress has been made should also be included in your report.

NULL

Cc - Messrs. Paul, Easter, White, Robie, Lundorf, DuBois, H. M. Bernstein

Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Fox, Miss Model
MEMORANDUM TO SECRETARY REHABILITATION FROM RANDOLPH PAUL

January 27, 1945

To: Secretary Rehabilitation

From: Randolph Paul

In connection with the licenses recently issued by the World Jewish Congress and the European Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, authorizing certain relief and evacuation operations in France and Hungary, you will be interested to know that, at Stein's request, Russian Yecish Control has issued a license to the Union of Orthodox Jews of the United States and Canada to undertake the humanitarian necessary to rescue and evacuate to Hungary numbers of Jews who remain hidden in the ghettos of Poland and Romania. The operations will be carried on through underground channels by a committee of three persons. In all, fifty, Fuller leads, acting as the representatives of the Union, initially, the operations will cost about $100,000.

The license goes further than the two previous ones, in that the necessary local funds, goods and services may be required from persons in enemy or enemy-occupied territory against payment in free exchange of local currency notes. This represents a change in our basic policy with respect to dealing with the enemy problem. It is, of course, limited to areas such as those which involve the saving of lives.

Without consulting with the British, France has agreed to certify the text of the license to be in effect, stating that the operation under this license have the approval of that of the Treasury. With this approval, the license goes into operation. If it is felt that the cost has been steady for the license which will be necessary in carrying out the relief and when steps have been accomplished after the War. Potager joined.
EVACUATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND TO HUNGARY

It has been reported that:

(1) The Hungarian Government is prepared to facilitate the escape of Jews from Poland into Hungary. There is a tacit understanding between Hungary and the Polish Government in exile (with which Hungary is not at war) that Hungary will receive these refugees. Three thousand Jews have recently escaped to Hungary from Poland.

(2) There is a committee of Poles operating in Hungary with the cooperation of certain Hungarian officials on the job of smuggling Jews across the border. There are close to one million Jews in Hungary today. This large Jewish community will cooperate in this endeavor by absorbing the refugees into the community, finding them jobs, etc.

(3) There are a large number of Jews in hiding in the forests and mountains in that part of Poland bordering on Slovakia and Hungary. Although the number is not known, some indication of its magnitude may be gathered from the fact that three thousand young Jews in that area have been organized into commando groups to save the lives of those in hiding on the border.

(4) It is possible for agencies in Switzerland to communicate with and send funds to persons in Hungary who are active in this endeavor (people are continually travelling back and forth between Switzerland and Hungary).

(5) In order to expand these activities, it is necessary to organise the present movement in Hungary and supply the organisation with adequate funds.

(6) If these activities can be thus supported at once the lives of thousands of Jews may be saved.
It is recommended that the Board take the following steps at once:

(1) Make use of the communication facilities of this Government to the end that the necessary contacts may be made through Switzerland with persons in Hungary.

(2) Take the necessary steps, including the obtaining of necessary licenses, so that two million dollars will be made immediately available to appropriate persons in Switzerland to pay for the expenses of evacuation and the temporary care of the evacuees in Hungary.

Some of the funds required can be obtained from private sources. If it is necessary to augment these private funds, funds will be obtained from the President’s Emergency Fund for this purpose.
THE MATERIAL IN THIS FOLDER MUST NOT BE REMOVED

PLEASE RETURN TO
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
ROOM ____________
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of March 5, 1945, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in obtaining a Treasury Department license permitting you to remit an additional $100,000 to Mr. Sternbuch in Switzerland.

This is to inform you that the Board has now been advised by its representative in Switzerland that Mr. Sternbuch does not at the moment need additional general funds. We have also been advised that on March 26, Mr. Sternbuch cabled you to the effect that he did not need more money at this time.

Accordingly, no recommendation will be made to the Treasury Department at this time for issuance of the requested license.

Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Vadn Bahasa Emergency Committee,
138 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

Received 3/28/45
SECRETARY OF STATE

INCOMING TELEGRAM

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This telegram must be paid for before being communicated to anyone other than a Government
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Dated March 31, 1928
Received 9:05 a.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

1928, March 31, 10 a.m.

FOR L. B. PROS, NOBLE.

Department 505 WAGS 430, March 31 and 11:30

RHA 467, March 31,

It is my opinion that Sternuch can not (repeat can not) for the moment not send any relief funds.
He has a million Swiss francs I know of, and from former remittances on hand now only about 44 million
Swiss francs (through Credit Suisse) about one million
on March 14 and three million on March 28) of which
one million can be used for immediate expediencies
such as purchase of relief supplies, weapons and
payment of transportation, with a reserve.

I understand that Sternuch himself cables the
Von Harutzia on March 28, declaring that he can not
need more money for this being.

HARRISON

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The following facts follow Ms. 409.

The Vice President of the United States to recommend
in the case of the Department of Commerce conducting the
mission of 13, 17, 17, to proceed for operations under
mission of B 17. You would accomplish having, your
view on recommendation to proceed with respect to this
matter.

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be closely scrubbed.

J. F. V. L.
3/9/40

[Signature]

By A. H. Parks
SEP. 10 1942

[Signature]

[Note: The document appears to be marked with various security instructions and has been redacted in places.]
CABLE TO MOORELAND, BERN, FROM WAR REPUBLIC BOARD

The Vass Rabatsala has requested Board to recommend to Treasury Department issuance of a license permitting the remittance of $100,000 to Sternbach for operations under license No. 2217. Board would appreciate having your views and recommendation at once with respect to this request.

This is WBB Bern 439
March 5, 1945

War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodeli,

Will you please submit for us an application to the Treasury Department for a license to send the sum of $100,000 in Swiss francs equivalent to Isaac Sternbuch o/c H.I.P.P.P.B., Montreux, Switzerland.

We are sure you will give the matter your usual concern and expedite the issuance of this license.

With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

Vaad Hahatzala
Emergency Committee

[Signature]

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz

AR/K

To utilise the possibilities for rescue of European Jewry where the Vaad Hahatzala program is especially needed.
FEB 21 1945

I am about to write you from New York. With this letter, you are authorized to be in New York on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 2, 1946. I have arranged for you to be in New York on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 2, 1946. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I have sent to the War Department. You will find it attached to this letter.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I have sent to the War Department. You will find it attached to this letter.

[Signature]

[Initials]

[Date of Letter: 2/21/45]
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FFC Letter No:

Date: 1 FR 19 1945

TO:    Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM:  War Refugee Board
Subject: Rescue & relief in enemy territory

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated February 12, 1945,
from the Vedd Mahatsala Emergency Committee

dealing with remittance of
the Dutch franc equivalent of $100,000 to Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gall, Switzerland,
for disbursement pursuant to basic license No. M-4117.

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:

F. Keitel
For the War Refugee Board

Action:

Basic License No. W- L issued
Remittance License No. MT 800460 L issued February 21, 1946

R. F. Parke
Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date: 2{FR 31, 1946
February 12, 1943

War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Miss Florence Hodel

Dear Miss Hodel:

May we ask you to please submit for us to the Treasury Department our application to transmit the sum of $100,000 in equivalent Swiss francs to Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

This license to be issued under the same conditions as the other licenses issued by the Treasury Department at the request of the War Refugee Board.

We are sure you will do everything to expedite the issuance of this license.

With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

/s/ A. Kalmanowitz

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz

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MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:
PFC Letter No:
Date:

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control
FROM: War Refugee Board
Subject: Rescue & relief in enemy territory

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated February 12, 1945, from the Vass Mahatsela Emergency Committee dealing with remittance of the Swiss franc equivalent of $100,000 to Isaac Sternbach, St. Gall, Switzerland, for disbursement pursuant to basic license No. W-3117.

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

Remarks:

P. Hodel
For the War Refugee Board

Action:
Basic license No. W-8670 issued
Remittance license No. W/00768 issued February 24, 1945

Date: February 24, 1945

P. Hodel
Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control

Date: February 24, 1945
February 12, 1945

War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Att: Miss Florence Kodel

Dear Miss Kodel:

May we ask you to please submit for us to the Treasury Department our application to transmit the sum of $100,000 in equivalent Swiss francs to Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

This license to be issued under the same conditions as the other licenses issued by the Treasury Department at the request of the War Refugee Board.

We are sure you will do everything to expedite the issuance of this license.

With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Rabbi Abraham Kalmsdorff

To receive, care and preserve from war destruction the Torah values (Yeshiva, Rabbinical, Scholars and Community Leaders)
To address the possibility for rescue of European Jews where the Vaad Hahatzala program is especially needed.
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FDC Letter No:

Date: JUL 3 1944

Project No:

TO:

Lincoln Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM:

War Refugee Board

Subject: Funds for rescue in Switzerland

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated June 30, 1944
from the 

War Mackel Emergency Committee dealing with remittance

of $100,000 to Switzerland for rescue operations.

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

Remarks:

Action:

For the War Refugee Board

Basic licence No. 2117 issued Nov. 15, 1944
Remittance licence No. issued Dated July 8, 1944
Others: Dated July 8, 1944

Date: JUL 8 1944

Lincoln Officer
Foreign Funds Control
Pursuant to application filed directly with this Department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to Vass Habetaa Emergency Committee, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, permitting it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit the Swiss franc equivalent of $100,000 to Mr. Isaac Sternbach, St. Gall, Switzerland, for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of license No. 2117, as amended. The licensees, or its bank or account, is authorized (a) to pay the dollar amount involved to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for credit to the Reserve Nationale Unione, Zurich, for payment of the Swiss franc equivalent in the payment designated herein or (b) to purchase the Swiss franc involved from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent of the United States, as shall be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; please send signed copy of license to Mr. Buchmore, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and advise him this remittance is for humanitarian purposes.

[Signature]

Acting Director

RBParker 7/1/44
In reply please refer to 73996.

The War Refugee Board has transmitted to this Department a copy of your letter dated June 20, 1944, in which you request its assistance in securing a license permitting you to remit the Indian Rupee equivalent of $200,000 to your committee in Switzerland to finance the operations contemplated in license No. W-3117, as amended, issued to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, of which you function as its emergency committee.

Pursuant to the recommendation made to this Department by the War Refugee Board, section 2 and section 6 of license No. W-3117, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2: "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."

Section 6: "This license shall expire on December 31, 1944; it is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 6889 of April 19, 1944, 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 by any other agency designated by the Secretary of the Treasury."

You are informed that in the event the activities contemplated in license No. W-3117, as amended, are to be continued after the date on which such license expires, this Depart-
Department will be pleased to consider renewing the license for a further period of six months. The American location at Bern, Switzerland is being notified of foreign amendment and requested to inform your representative in Switzerland, Mr. Issac Abrahams. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has today been authorized to issue to you a license to remit through the facilities available to the government with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Swiss franc equivalent of $2,000,000 to your representative in Switzerland for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of license No. 123117, as amended.

Very truly yours,

Irwin A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Vaad Nahmat Amur Committee,
Emergency Committee for the Union of
Orthodox Jews of the United States and Canada,
132 Nassau Street,

PParkman 7/17/44
In reply please refer to 74250

Dear Mr. Davis:

For your information and the completion of your files, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter addressed, under even date, to the Yeda Nahotsala Emergency Committee, 122 Nassau Street, New York City, encasing license No. 118111, as amended March 21, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

Davis A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Mrs. Norman H. Davis,
Manager
Foreign Funds Central Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
New York, New York.

Enclosure.

Date: 1/1/44
June 30, 1944

Honorable John W. Peble, Sec. Dir.
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

As known to the War Refugee Board, the recent cables from our Committee in Switzerland emphasize the need for larger sums to be made immediately available for rescue.

We, therefore, herewith make application for a Federal License to forward the equivalent, in Swiss francs, of $100,000.00.

We feel certain, that being aware of the urgent need for the immediate dispatch of this sum, the Board will expedite the issuance of the license.

With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HAHA'TZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

(signed)

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanovitz
VAAD HANATZALAH
(Emergency Committee for Refugee Scholars,
Yeshivot, Rabbits and Communal Leaders)
132 Nassau Street
New York 7, N. Y.

June 30, 1944

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War Refugees Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

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With deepest appreciation,

Very respectfully yours,

VAAD HANATZALAH MARRIORY COMMITTEE

(Signed) A. Kalmanowits

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowits
Honorable John W. Pehle, Exec. Dir.
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE
June 1, 1944

TO: Miss Model
FROM: R. B. Parkes

Subject: Visit of Rabbi Kalmanowitz of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis.

Rabbi Kalmanowitz called at this office yesterday, May 31, 1944, in connection with license No. NY 615437 dated April 26, 1944 and expiring June 30, 1944, permitting the Union of Orthodox Rabbis to remit the sum of $100,000 to Isaac Sternbuch, St. Gall, Switzerland, for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of W-2117.

He inquired whether the license referred to above could be amended so as to permit the Union of Orthodox Rabbis to remit the funds involved to Isaac Sternbuch and/or Leo Rubinfeld. The latter resides at Lugano, Switzerland, whom Rabbi Kalmanowitz described as a very wealthy Swiss Jew who is the Vice Chairman of the Committee in Switzerland carrying out the operations contemplated in license No. W-2117.

Rabbi Kalmanowitz stated that he wishes to remit the funds to both of these persons jointly in the hope that Mr. Rubinfeld will take a more active interest in the affairs of the Committee. While Rabbi Kalmanowitz stated that he had every confidence in Mr. Sternbuch, the impression was gained that the remittance of funds to Switzerland in the joint names of Mr. Sternbuch and Mr. Rubinfeld would also enable the Union of Orthodox Rabbis to have in the person of Mr. Rubinfeld a sort of a check on the disposition of such funds by Mr. Sternbuch. Rabbi Kalmanowitz was assured that this Department would be pleased to give consideration to an application for such amendment to the license in question. He stated that if the Committee in New York agreed to his proposal an application would be filed in due course.

R. B. Parkes

cc: E. M. O'Flaherty
In reply please refer to 5920.

To: Chief, W.I. Division, Department of State
From: Orrin A. Schmidt

Attention: Mr. William Blumenthal

It will be appreciated if the attached cable, which is in reply to Bern's cable No. 1570, dated March 19, 1944, relative to the financing of operations licensed under license No. W-1137, issued to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, may be despatched immediately to the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, through the facilities available to the Department of State.

Please advise Mr. H. F. Parker, the Foreign Funds Control Liaison Officer with the War Refugee Board when such cable is despatched.

Attachment
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of World Trade Intelligence

March 24, 1944

WIB - Mr. Parkes:

Reference: 97298

This will confirm the fact that the amendment to License W-2117, Union of Orthodox Rabbis, has been transmitted to the American Legation at Bern.

(Initialled) W.I.R.

William I. Magelman
MEMORANDUM

For attachment to:

FTO Letter No.

Date: March 23, 1944

Project No.

TO: Liaison Officer, Foreign Funds Control

FROM: War Refugee Board

Subject: $100,000 remittance to representative in Switzerland of Union of Orthodox Rabbis.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated March 7, 1944 from the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and enclosures, dealing with relief and evacuation operations in enemy and enemy-occupied territory from Switzerland, requiring an additional transfer of $100,000 to the representative in Switzerland of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis.

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: Amendment to basic license and new remittance licenses.

Action:

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For the War Refugee Board

Basic License No. M-211, issued Jan. 22, 1944, amended March 21, 1944.
Remittance License No. P-613/37, issued March 21, 1944.
Other: Letter No. 59297, March 21, 1944.
Letter No. 59299, March 21, 1944.
Letter No. 59299, March 21, 1944.

Date: MAR 21 1944

[Signature]

Liaison Officer
Foreign Funds Control
In reply please refer to 59277

Sir:

The War Refugee Board has transmitted to this Department a copy of your letter dated March 7, 1944, in which you requested the Board to recommend the issuance of a license permitting you to remit the sum of $100,000 in Swiss francs to Mr. Isaac Sternbach, 3 Teufener Strasse, St. Gallen, Switzerland, to be used by him and his committee for the purposes contemplated in License No. W-2117 issued to you under date of January 22, 1944.

Pursuant to the recommendation made to this Department by the War Refugee Board, section 2 of License No. W-2117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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 $100,000 Swiss francs, or the dollar equivalent thereof, during the six months period beginning January 1, 1944."

The American Legation at Bern, Switzerland is being notified of the foregoing amendment. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has been authorized to issue to you a license to effect the transfer of the Swiss francs equivalent of $100,000 to your representative in Switzerland through the facilities available to this Government.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Oswin A. Schmidt
Acting Director

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the
United States and Canada,
131 Madison Avenue,

H.124.0.1744
Pursuant to an application filed directly with this department, you are hereby authorized to issue license to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, providing it, notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11, to remit the Swiss franc equivalent of an amount up to $500,000 to Louis Sternback, M. Streiber, respectively, for disbursement in accordance with License 31, 2017, as amended. The license, or its bank of account, is authorized to pay the dollar amount involved to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for credit to the league nationals' Swiss account, Zurich, for deposit in the league designated herein, or to purchase the Swiss francs involved from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent of the United States. License expires June 30, 1944. Please send signed copy of license to Mr. Mushkin, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
In reply please refer to 22370

TO:Chief, W.T.I. Division, Department of State.

FROM:Orvin A. Solandt

Attention: Mr. William Blumman

It will be appreciated if the attached cable, relative to an amendment to license No. 6-217 issued under date of January 29, 1944 to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, New York City, may be transmitted immediately to the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, through the facilities available to the Department of State.

Please advise Mr. A. B. Parks, the Foreign Funds Control Division Officer with the War Refuge Board when cable is dispatched,

[Signature]

Attention:
Please advise Mr. Isaac Sternbuch, representative of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada in St. Gallen, Switzerland, that the Treasury Department has amended section 2 of license No. U-2117, dated January 22, 1944, to read as follows:

"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 600,000 Swiss francs or the dollar equivalent thereof, during the six months period beginning January 1, 1944.

This amendment is in connection with a Treasury license issued to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, permitting it to remit to Mr. Sternbuch the Swiss franc equivalent of 810,000 in addition to the amount previously licensed. It has the approval of the Department, the War Refugees Board, and the Treasury."
In reply please refer to 37277

Dear Mr. Davis:

For your information and the completion of your files, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter addressed, under seal dated, to the Union of Orthodox and Is of the United States and Canada, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, re: Union No. 2-2117, issued under date of January 32, 1926.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Schmidt
Acting Director

Jr. Reuben F. Davis
Manager,
Foreign Funds Control Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

March 31, 1944
March 7, 1944

Hon. John W. Pehle
Director, War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

We enclose an application submitted by the War Maintenance Emergency Committee, our rescue and relief agency, for a Federal License to transmit the aid requested.

We are certain you will give the matter your most considerate and early attention in the light of the emergency purposes to which, as you know, these funds must be put.

With our devoted appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abraham Kaisenowitz
March 7, 1944

Application is herewith made to the War Refugee Board for a Treasury Department Federal License to be issued to the Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee of 132 Nassau St., New York, N.Y., to forward the sum of $100,000.00 in Swiss francs to Isaac Sternbach whose address is S. Trefenof Strasse, St. Gallen, Switzerland for use by him and his committee for the rescue of Jewish victims of Nazi terror. It is requested that the terms of this license be similar to that of previous license for a like sum granted on January 24, 1944 and numbered 66E 477 B. It is further requested that the Treasury Department as in the above previous transaction, facilitate the purchase of the Swiss francs.

Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee

[Signature]

[Signature]

Rabbi Abraham Kaliphus
L I C E N S E

(Granted under the Authority of Executive Order No. 9066 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations Issued Thereunder)

To Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada
(Names of Licensee)

132 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.
(Address of Licensee)

Sir:

1. In order to arrange for the evacuation to places of safety or relative safety as shall be selected by your representatives of persons in enemy-occupied territory whose lives are in imminent danger and, pending possible evacuation, to sustain and safeguard the lives of such persons, your representatives in Switzerland (including such agents as they may appoint) are hereby licensed notwithstanding the provisions of General Bulletin No. 11 to communicate with persons in enemy-occupied territory in any manner they deem necessary or expedient and to take all other appropriate action, including the acquisition of necessary funds, goods, or services from persons in enemy-occupied territory and that 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 currency or exchange of the country in which the operations are to be effected from persons in Switzerland and your representatives, after consulting with the United Stateslegation in Bern when feasible, are reasonably certain have held such currency or exchange since prior to the freezing of such country by the United States or have since acquired such currency or exchange in such manner as has not benefited the enemy. The selling of such currency or exchange may be reimbursed therefore in Swiss francs at the prevailing unofficial rates of exchange in Switzerland.

(b) The second method is the acquisition of local currencies or exchange 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 currencies or exchange, 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
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 2,500,000 Swiss francs, or the dollar equivalent thereof, during the six months period beginning January 1, 1940.

3. Your representative should keep the American Legation in Switzerland fully informed with respect to the financial transactions affected under this license. In so far as feasible your representative should make certain that the persons from whom the French francs 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 a condition, among others, that you will comply in all respects with Executive Order No. 8589 of April 19, 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. 8589 of April 19, 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.

J. H. Feate
Assistant to the Secretary