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FROM: ALLEGATION

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April 28, 1945

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779, Twenty-eighth

Please request Olsen deliver the following message (WRB 365) to Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7806, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE Send three foodparcels to family Alexander Lother Ringer, internment number 1995 Camp Biberach-Riss. UNQUOTE

GREW
(Acting)
(SIW)

WRB:MV:BM
4/27/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, STOCKHOLM, FOR OLSEN FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306, from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE SEND THREE FOODPARCELS TO FAMILY ALEXANDER LOTHAR RINGER, INTERNMENT NUMBER 1995 CAMP BIBERACH-RISS. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM NO. 363

copy sent to WJC 4/25/45

9:45 a.m.
April 25, 1945

Miss Chauncey (~~kkk~~ for the Secty) Cohn, DuPois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

RH RHH: 4/23/45

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In reply refer to:
No. 396

April 20, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

May I ask you to be good enough to have the following message transmitted through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306, Stockholm
From: Kurt Grossman

Send three foodparcels to family Alexander Lothar Ringer, internment number 1995 camp Biberach-Riss."

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department

KRG:bm

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April 27, 1945

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AMLEGATION

STOCKHOLM

775, twenty-seventh

Please request Olsen deliver the following message (WRB 361) to Hilel Storch, Postbox 7306, Stockholm from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE According to Jewish Telegraphic Agency April 16 camp Bergenbelsen liberated. Anxious learn whether you able send food supplies to the liberated persons there. UNQUOTE

GREW
(Acting)
(GLW)

WRB:MRV:KG
4/26/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, STOCKHOLM, FOR OLSEN, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Hillel Storch, Postbox 7306, Stockholm from Kurt Grossman of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE ACCORDING TO JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY APRIL 16 CAMP BERGENBELSEN LIBERATED. ANXIOUS LEARN WHETHER YOU ABLE SEND FOOD SUPPLIES TO THE LIBERATED PERSONS THERE. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM NO. 361

copy sent to WJC 4/23/45

4:30 p.m.
April 23, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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In reply refer to:
No. 393

April 17, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

May I ask you to be good enough to have the following cable transmitted through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Hilel Storch, Postbox 7306, Stockholm
From: Kurt Grossman

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Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department

KRG:bm

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Food Parcels

APR 23 1945

Dear Mr. McClelland:

I am enclosing, at the request of the World Jewish Congress, a list of Theresienstadt inmates for inclusion in the food package program.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Representative of the
War Refugee Board,
United States Legation,
Bern, Switzerland.

Enclosure.

No such were taken in the parcels

RBH:inp 4/21/45

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Food Packages

April 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Harold Trobe was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of April 20, 1945, as JDC No. 221:

"Your 166. Gottfarb insists stockpiles owned by American Red Cross under supervision of Mr. Ehrenholt of International Red Cross who probably took over stockpiles formally. Congress parcels were Koscher and turned over after Congress negotiations in America and local Congress paid nothing. Certain quantities clothing in Goteborg's free port belonging to American Red Cross. Suggest New York negotiate with American Red Cross if we could borrow food and clothing until Joint can get materiel to Sweden."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. M. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

RHutchison: 4/23/45

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Lisbon

Dated April 20, 1945

Rec'd 10:25 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

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WRB 389 JDC 221 FOR LEAVITT FROM TROBE.

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Fred Parrish

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The following for Olsen is WRB 356.

The Royal Danish Legation here has called to the attention of the Board the plight of some 5,000 Danish patriots who, following the occupation of Denmark by Germany, were removed to certain concentration camps and prisons in German-controlled territory and who, because of their unassimilated status, are in need of food. The Danish Legation further informs us that recent negotiations with the German authorities have resulted in the concentration of all Danish and Norwegian prisoners who have heretofore been held in various camps in Germany to one single camp which will be supervised by Swedish Y.M.C.A. representatives. Gosta Lundin, director of prisoner of war activities for Swedish Y.M.C.A. has informed them that the removal of these prisoners to one camp is already in progress. You are requested to make arrangements with either Intercross delegate in Sweden or representatives of Swedish Y.M.C.A. for the forwarding of parcels from the WRB stockpile held at Goteborg for distribution to these internees.

[redacted] For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.

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(GHW)

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4/18/45

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 21 1972

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CABLE TO MINISTER JOHNSON AND OLSEN, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

The Royal Danish Legation here has called to the attention of the Board the plight of some 5,000 Danish patriots who, following the occupation of Denmark by Germany, were removed to certain concentration camps and prisons in German-controlled territory and who, because of their unassimilated status, are in need of food. The Danish Legation further informs us that recent negotiations with the German authorities have resulted in the concentration of all Danish and Norwegian prisoners who have heretofore been held in various camps in Germany to, one single camp which will be supervised by Swedish Y.M.C.A. representatives. Count Lundin, director of prisoner of war activities for Swedish Y.M.C.A. has informed them that the removal of these prisoners to one camp is already in progress. You are requested to make arrangements with either intercross delegate in Sweden or representatives of Swedish Y.M.C.A. for the forwarding of parcels from the WRB stockpile held at Goteborg for distribution to these internees.

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 356

11:00 a.m.
April ~~17~~ 18, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

PJMcCormack:ar 4/16/45

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ROYAL DANISH LEGATION
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.
2343 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.

REF. NO. 6.U.25.

April 10, 1945

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Mr. Paul J. McCormack
War Refugee Board
Main Treasury Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCormack:

I wonder whether you have noticed the following telegram from Stockholm which was published in the press a few days ago:

> "As a result of recent negotiations the German authorities have agreed to move all Danish and Norwegian prisoners, who have hitherto been held in camps at various places in Germany, to one single camp which will be supervised by Swedish Y.M.C.A. representatives. Gösta Lundin, director of prisoner of war activities of the Swedish Y.M.C.A., says that the removal of prisoners to this one camp is already in progress."

I am inclined to believe that this only applies to those interned in concentration camps, not to the inmates of ordinary prisons.

But it seems, at any rate, that the list of prisons and concentration camps which accompanied my letter to General O'Dwyn of April 5th, is already partly obsolete and that it will be necessary to locate the new camp.

Do you think your representatives in Switzerland are taking the necessary steps to do so?

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brun was called re above 4/11/45 by Mr. McCormack.

C.A.C. Brun
Counselor of Legation

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The following for McClelland is WRB 505.

Reference our 1437 of April 12, Danish Legation here has advised Board of a recently received telegram from Stockholm to the effect that German authorities have agreed to remove all Danish and Norwegian prisoners who have heretofore been held in camps in various places in Germany to one single camp which will be supervised by Swedish Y.M.C.A. representatives. Gosta Lundin, director prisoner of war activities for Swedish Y.M.CA., says that removal of prisoners to this camp is already in progress. This information is passed on to you for your information in order to implement the Board's request in 1437 of April 12.

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MCCLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Reference our 1437 of April 12, Danish Legation here has advised Board of a recently received telegram from Stockholm to the effect that German authorities have agreed to remove all Danish and Norwegian prisoners who have heretofore been held in camps in various places in Germany to one single camp which will be supervised by Swedish Y.M.C.A. representatives. Gosta Lundin, director prisoner of war activities for Swedish Y.M.C.A., says that removal of prisoners to this camp is already in progress. This information is passed on to you for your information in order to implement the Board's request in 1437 of April 12.

THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 505

11:00 a.m.
April ~~17~~ 18, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack. O'Dwyer, Files.

See letter from Danish Leg Treaty 4/16/45

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PJMcCormack:ar 4/16/45

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Bern
Dated April 18, 1945
Rec'd 4:50 p.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

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LIAISON OFFICE

2253, April 18, 6 p.m.

FOR WRB FROM MCCLELLAND

Department's 1437 WRB's 496, April 12

For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.

With reference to Danish Legation's understandable concern for welfare Danish detainees in German camps and to similar requests for specific aid received here from other national groups (Poles for instance) it must be pointed out that present degree of need of virtually all (repeat all) inmates of concentration camps in Germany is so great that ICRC's relief program for them through which our WRB parcels are distributed can only be carried out on strictly impartial and humanitarian basis of need in the few camps and places of detention still accessible. In so far as any car markings at all is possible our WRB parcels go to those detainees who either have no government or whose governments or national Red Cross societies have not been able make supplies available to ICRC for their nationals. French and Belgians for example have

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have supplied ICRC with large food stocks for their deportees so that WRB parcels are not needed for them.

Distributions to camps are now all collective parcels being generally apportioned out to various national groups within each camp according to their size through their man of confidence and physician. Camp infirmeries are always served first.

Please inform Danes that WRB parcels have already gone in many cases and will go to their people in proportion to their need in all places mentioned your 1437 which are still accessible to ICRC deliveries.

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The following for McClelland is WRB 501.

Greek War Relief Association here, upon receipt of a report from M. Melas, Delegation R. Hellenique, 1276/ES/4.a., Geneva, has called the attention of the Board to the plight of 320 Greek civilian nationals who are detained by the German Government. According to our information these people could be reached with supplies by Intercross. Consequently, you are instructed to advise Intercross to divert when and where possible from War Refugee Board stocks, parcels in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of these Greek nationals along with the nationals of other United Nations who are in an unassimilated category.

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(GLW)

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4/17/45

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 21 1972

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CABLE TO HARRISON AND MCCLELLAND, AMLEGATION, BERN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 501

10:45 a.m.
April 17, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hadel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

PJMcCormack:ar 4/14/45

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APR 20 1945

Dear Mr. Koffman:

We are pleased to acknowledge your letter of April 16, 1945.

Due to developments abroad, it became necessary for the War Refugee Board to secure its food parcels much closer to the area of distribution. The availability of food parcels abroad having satisfied our needs, the Board does not contemplate the procurement and shipment of further food supplies from this country due to current military developments.

We wish to thank you for your offer to make your products available to us.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. F. A. Koffman,
Capitol Packing Corporation,
131 Water Street,
New York 2, New York.

H. Cleared with Mr. Le Roux, Procurement

PJM:FH:rh 4/20/45

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TEL. BOWLING GREEN 9-0697

CAPITOL PACKING CORP.
131 WATER STREET
NEW YORK 2, N. Y.

General WILLIAM O' DWYER
Executive Director - War Refugee Board
Main Treasury Building
W A S H I N G T O N , D.C.

April 16th 1945.

Sir:

we beg to refer to a letter the PRINCE COMPANY of New York wrote to you on April 12th 1945,with regard to a contract for 300000 relief packages.

Our company was supposed to supply the dehydrated soup for those packages and we very much regret that the contract was cancelled. However,we thought that we might be able to furnish soup to your organization for straigth shipment to the European or other areas.

As you probably remember,we are packing our soup in cans which gives our merchandise a distinct advantage against competitive items on the market. Cans are not only standing up much better on the transport than packages,they are also much safer against all kinds of infestation and for the keeping of quality and taste of soups.

We shall be glad to offer you our articles and prices in detail,if you will be kind enough and let us know whether you are interested and whether it is the package for the individual family or rather for institutional (mass-) feeding,you w ould prefer.

Looking forward to hearing from you with great interest,we are

respectfully yours
CAPITOL PACKING CORP.

by _____
F.A. KOFFMAN

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Bern

Dated April 14, 1945

Rec'd 12:12 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

2199, April 14, 11 a.m.

FOR WRB FROM MCCLELLAN

Regarding number of WRB parcels still at Goteborg and number already shipped either to concentration camps or to Luebeck for later delivery to camps, ICRC supplied me on April 11 with following details: (Legation's 1765, March 24).

On March 5, 10800 parcels went to Hamburg-Neuengamme; March 16 ditto; March 17, 9600 parcels to Ravensbrueck; March 17, 13,200 parcels to ICRC depot at Luebeck. Total 44,400.

Original number of parcels at Goteborg was 224,328.

39324 WRB "K" parcels were released to WJC in Sweden. ICRC informs me WJC entrusted these parcels to the "Kopera-tiva Foer Bundet" in Goteborg for shipping.

This leaves some 140,604 WRB parcels still in Gote-borg. ICRC has instructed its delegate there to ship these as rapidly as possible to Luebeck for further

distribution

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distribution by Renault trucks now en route.

Repeated to Stockholm for Olson of WRB.

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APR 20 1945

Dear Mr. Prince:

We are pleased to acknowledge your letter of April 12, 1945.

It was with regret that the War Refugee Board found it necessary to instruct the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department to cancel contract No. TRR 4500, under which your organization was to have packed 300,000 food parcels for the Board.

As I told you in our recent telephone conversation, we could not hope that our modest stockpile of food parcels abroad could last sufficiently long to insure replenishment before complete distribution under newly acquired distribution facilities. Consequently, it became necessary for us to secure food parcels much closer to the area of distribution. We know that you share with us the feeling that by our having secured food parcels from available supplies in Switzerland, our intended beneficiaries stood to gain.

We wish to express our appreciation for the interest your company took in our program and the energy with which you explored the availability of the food items that were to have been a part of our food parcel. We wish also to express our appreciation to your company not only for the part that you played in this program, but also for the very direct part you played in making parcels available to the Board in August, 1944. It might interest you to know that the parcels your company supplied us at that time represented the initial shipment of relief food parcels that were shipped from this country to persons held in concentration camps in enemy Europe.

We appreciate your cooperation and assure you that you have every right to experience the satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that your organization did everything possible to make our program a success.

Sincerely yours,

by William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. S. Prince,
The Prince Company,
568 Broadway,
New York, New York.

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ROSE SEAL PACKING CO.
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The PRINCE Company

PRINCE STREET AT BROADWAY

568 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

TELEPHONES CANAL 6-0457-8

April 12, 1945

General William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Main Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

We have received from Mr. Robert LeFevre, Assistant to the Director, Treasury Department, Procurement Division, an agreement for cancellation of Contract No. TRR 4500 under which we were to pack 300,000 food relief packages to be distributed by the War Refugee Board in the European area.

It is of course a matter of deep regret to us that termination of the contract was made necessary because of the unavailability of many of the food items. We sincerely hope that other arrangements can be effected which will provide relief to the people for whom these packages were intended.

You will recall that in our telephone conversation with you last week, we explained that we had succeeded in making arrangements to obtain two of the items to be included in the package, the vitamins and the dehydrated soup, the latter being a substitute recommended by the Red Cross and the War Food Administration for the K biscuits specified in the contract. As we mentioned to you over the telephone, we believe that these are items which you may be interested in securing directly from the producers for shipment abroad in bulk to some distribution point in Europe.

The vitamins were available at the Vitamin Corporation of America, 31 Fulton Street, Newark, N. J. in anticipation of an order for them, Mr. Morton Edell, President of the company, had taken the necessary steps to prepare the special packages in which the vitamins were to be packed in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

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April 12, 1945

General William O'Dwyer

Arrangements had also been made to secure the dehydrated soup from Capitol Packing Co., 131 Water Street, New York City. The fact that the soup was packed in 7-oz. tins is unusual and would be of great advantage both from the point of view of storage and shipment.

We appreciate the cooperation of the War Refugee Board in exploring the matter of securing the food ingredients for relief packages. We feel some satisfaction ourselves in the knowledge that so far as possible we did everything to make the packing of the packages possible. We should like to take this opportunity to extend to you our thanks and best wishes in your endeavor to bring succor to these unfortunate people in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

THE PRINCE COMPANY

BY: S. Prince

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April 12, 1945
7 p.m.

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Langerhausen, Germany
Flossenburg uber Floss, b/Weiden, Ober Pfalz
Theresienstadt, Post Bauschowitz, B.H.
Ravensbruck b/Furstenberg, Mecklenburg
Rollwald, Nieder Roden b/Darmstadt

B. Prisons

Dreiberger b/Butzow, Meckl.
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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MCCLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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Flossenburg Uber Floss, b/Weiden, Ober Pfalz
Theresienstadt, Post Bauschowitz, B.M.
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THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 496

4:30 p.m.
April 11, 1945
Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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LISBON

575, Eleventh

Please deliver the following message (WRB 166) to Herold Trobe from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Your 367 Gottfarbs information regarding stockpiles of American Redcross erroneous. Understand amount small and not available for sale. 200,000 kilos food reported given to Congress not from American Redcross and this presumably refers to parcels of War Refugee Board union destined go through Swedish Redcross and YMCA. UNQUOTE

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Harold Trobe from

M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE YOUR 367 GOTTFARES INFORMATION REGARDING STOCKPILES OF AMERICAN REDCROSS ERRONEOUS. UNDERSTAND AMOUNT SMALL AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE. 200,000 KILOS FOOD REPORTED GIVEN TO CONGRESS NOT FROM AMERICAN REDCROSS AND THIS PRESUMABLY REFERS TO PARCELS OF WAR REFUGEE BOARD WHICH DESTINED GO THROUGH SWEDISH REDCROSS AND YMCA. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 188

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1:10 p.m.
April 9, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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2. To Harold Trobe, Lisbon

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Enc. to JDC Lett. 4/6/45
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April 11, 1945

Secretary Morgenthau

William O'Dwyer

I send you herewith a copy of a letter I have received from the President concerning our feeding program and turning down our request for funds to purchase an additional 300,000 parcels in this country.

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

Attachment.

FH:hd 4/11/45

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1945

My dear General O'Dwyer:

I have received your letter of March 23 which outlined a proposal for an additional food parcel program for civilians interned within Germany. Your report on the progress which has been made to date by the War Refugee Board in extending aid to the unfortunate persons in concentration and refugee camps within Germany was extremely gratifying.

In view of the time element involved, the course of military operations, and the general situation behind German lines, it seems to me that more adequate aid will be available through Army and UNRRA channels before the parcels contemplated in the proposed program could be distributed. Accordingly, I do not believe that we should undertake this additional program.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

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The following for Vinent and Stone from Department, FEA and War Refugee Board is WRB 63.

Reference our 2070 March 17 and your 2965 March 22.

No part of the proposed expansion in our 2070 will originate from the United States, but rather all will be indigenous to Sweden.

The relations between this proposed expansion and the originally approved 100 tons foodstuffs is only this: that proposal outlined represents an expansion of the originally approved program of foodstuffs and in that expansion medical supplies and clothing are proposed for inclusion.

It is our intention that the distribution would be handled and supervised by the Swedish YMCA, which, so far as cables from Sweden indicate, acted with respect to handling and supervision of the initially approved 100 tons foodstuffs. However, we have no objection to participation either on the part of Swedecross or Intercross. Inasmuch as it has been proposed that the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee here finance this expanded program, it is our

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our intention that their representative in Stockholm shall be the spokesman for private agency interests in Sweden. Your reference to commercial channels, that is, J. Nootbaar and A.B. Bankompaniet, does not have our approval. Rather, it is proposed that food parcel distribution to internees in concentration camps in enemy Europe continue to be controlled as in the past by private humanitarian organizations who have demonstrated ability to perform with respect to distribution.

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CABLE TO AMBASSADOR WINANT AND STONE, FROM DEPARTMENT, FEA, AND WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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THIS IS WRB LONDON CABLE NO. 63

10:00 a.m.
April 9, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Embassy, London

TO: Secretary of State, Washington

DATED: March 22, 1945 (Received March 23)

NUMBER: 2965

[redacted]

The following message was sent to Stockholm for the Legation and Olsen as No. 270 and is repeated to the Department for WRB, FEA and the Department.

Cable March 17, No. 2070 from WRB, FEA and the Department recommending an expansion in parcel program from Sweden for persons detained in Bergen Belsen has been received by the Embassy. It is proposed to ship 200,000 kronor worth of food, 300,000 kronor medical supplies and 500,000 kronor clothing. It is not clear to the Embassy how much of this will originate in the United States and how much in Sweden but it is assumed that at least the food is an indigenous product of Sweden. Furthermore MEW and the Embassy are not clear as to the relations i.e. between this proposal and request for 100 tons of foodstuffs which the British Legation referred to MEW (CC 183 of March 4) and JSC application V/921 for 15 tons of foodstuffs which the British Legation also referred.

It is stated in the cable from the Department that the distribution would be handled in the same way as the existing scheme for food parcels. It is understood by the Embassy from references cited that the Department intends that the parcels would be sent on the responsibility of some reliable independent organization such as Swedish Red Cross or Intercross that receipts would be requested and spot checked and that later shipments would depend on early lots being distributed satisfactorily. From information MEW received from British Legation (reporting to the Department in the Embassy's despatch of March 14, No. 21671) the Embassy understands that the most customary method of forwarding parcels recently has been by commercial channels i.e., J Nootbaar and A/B Bankompaniet. It is felt by both MEW and EWD as indicated in the Embassy's despatch, that some independent organization such as Swedish Red Cross or Intercross should be prepared to take the responsibility for any scheme to which approval is given. Legation's relief sub-committee is prepared to approve further shipments provided this condition can be met and some check on receipts can be made. Information from the Department as to whether it concurs in the opinion that some reliable independent body should participate and information from Stockholm regarding the total amount of further authorizations now requested would be appreciated by EWD before giving final approval.

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Dated April 9, 1945
Rec'd 6:34 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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1328, April 9, 7 p.m.

Following telegram has been sent to London 750:

In view of fact that War Refugee Boards recently made available to local World Jewish Congress 40,000 kosher food parcels (held in Goteborg for WRB by IRC delegate) for distribution to Jewish concentration camps in Germany through the facilities of the Swedish Red Cross, the program referred to in your 270 of March 23, 8:30 p.m. has lost considerable of its immediate urgency. Because of extremely limited transportation facilities to Germany, local Jewish group is appreciative of the fact that it will be most fortunate if it succeeds in delivering even these 40,000 packages. Local group is very anxious to obtain necessary funds to carry out its purchases for larger program, which supplies however simply will be stockpiled for immediate post war delivery. They are particularly anxious to purchase medical supplies at earliest opportunity since they report local supplies quite short.

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quite short. Food also will be acquired locally, of products indigenuous to Sweden. Clothing is anticipated to come from American sources.

Repeated to Department for WRB as our 134.

Shipments through commercial channel such as Nootbar were discontinued some time ago and except for limited parcels individually directed through parcel post channels rest of shipments are entirely under auspices of Swedish Red Cross.

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Food Packages

APR 6 1945

Dear Mr. Garman:

The War Refugee Board has been directed to procure food parcels for distribution by the International Red Cross to persons held in concentration and refugee camps in enemy Europe.

In order to pack foodstuffs now available to the Board, it is respectfully requested that an emergency quota of corrugated fibre be extended to the War Refugee Board. Our requirements are 400,000 regular slotted corrugated fibre cartons, 275 lb. test, 9 5/8 by 6 1/4 by 4 1/2. Approximately 1,135,000 square feet and 105 tons are involved.

The War Refugee Board, established by Executive Order on January 22, 1944, is composed of the Secretaries of State, Treasury and War and its principle function at this time is to provide food to civilian detainees under enemy control who, because of their race, religion or political belief, are left by the enemy to die of starvation and exposure. A copy of the Executive Order establishing the Board is attached.

It will be appreciated if this emergency quota be assigned to the Board at the earliest possible moment so that we may proceed with this urgent relief program.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Wayne Garman,
Administrator, Order L-317,
War Production Board,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

PJMoC:hd 4/6/45 Cleared with Geo. Silverman

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1. Assign us a quota of 400,000 corrugated fiber containers, - similar size.

2. Statement as to what the WRB is - Executive Order set up, Secretaries of State, Treasury and War, and one of its principle functions to bring food packages into concentration camps inside Germany. The fiber containers ordered are for this purpose, the packaging of food already in our possession.

3. Attach copy of Executive Order.

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April 3, 1945

Dear Mr. Garman:

The War Refugee Board has been authorized by the President to procure and ship 300,000 food parcels for delivery by the International Committee of the Red Cross to persons in concentration and refugee camps in enemy Europe.

Treasury Procurement Division, acting for the Board, has entered into a contract with the Prince Company, 568 Broadway, New York City, to furnish these parcels.

The Prince Company proposes to purchase the necessary corrugated fiber containers (300,000 units, corrugated fiber, 275 lbs. test, 9 5/8 by 6 1/4 by 4 1/2 and 50,000 shipping units, corrugated fiber, 275 lbs. test, - 19 7/8 by 9 15/16 by 10 1/8) but requires a quota exemption under L-317 in order to accommodate the War Refugee Board in this matter.

The square footage involved amounts to 1,315,300 and the tonnage amounts to 121.6.

It is respectfully requested that [an appeal for] a quota exemption be allowed under L-317 in order that the War Refugee Board complete its commission with respect to the procurement and shipment of these food parcels at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

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Mr. Wayne Garman,
Administrator, Order L-317,
War Production Board,
Washington, D. C.

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Cancelled by F. V. Connelly of WPB at request of Mr. Garman; per Mr. McCormack 4/10/45 BH

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APR 6 1945

To: J. W. Pehle

From: William O'Dwyer

Attention: Mr. LeFevre

Because of recent developments abroad, concerning which you are already aware, it is imperative that the contract recently consummated between Treasury Procurement and the Prince Company of New York City for food parcels be cancelled without delay. We are of the opinion that the Prince Company should receive reimbursement for any legitimate expenses incurred by that firm in connection with this project. Among other things, it is our understanding that the Prince Company has already contracted for a portion of the necessary vitamin capsules.

We would like to have your Mr. Robert LeFevre arrange for the cancellation of this contract and any other attendant details in connection therewith.

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

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Food Packages

APR 12 1945

My dear Mr. Brun:

I have your letter of April 5, 1945, concerning the plight of certain Danish patriots who have been detained by the enemy in concentration camps and prisons in German-controlled territory.

We have cabled this information to the War Refugee Board representative in Bern, giving him the names of the concentration camps and prisons listed in the enclosure to your letter, and requesting that he arrange with the International Red Cross for the forwarding of War Refugee Board relief parcels to these detainees wherever it is possible to do so. Every effort is being made to have relief and assistance reach civilians who are detained by the Germans. Please be assured that Danish nationals of this category will be included in these activities and will share in the benefits of the measures we are able to effect.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. C.A.C. Brun,
Counselor of Legation,
Royal Danish Legation,
2343 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 8, D. C.

EBT:inp 4/11/45

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, FOR MCCLELLAND, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

The Danish Legation here has called to the attention of the War Refugee Board the plight of some 5,000 Danish patriots, who, following the occupation of Denmark by Germany were removed to certain concentration camps and prisons in German-controlled territory, and who, because of their unassimilated status are in need of food. Where it is possible you are to make arrangements with Intercross for the forwarding of parcels from the WRB stockpiles to these patriots who are interned in the following places, some of which are known or thought to be liberated:

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THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 496

4:30 p.m.
April 11, 1945
Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. C.A.C. Brun
Counselor of Legation
Royal Danish Legation
2343 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

My dear Mr. Brun:

I ~~am pleased to acknowledge~~ have your letter of April 5, 1945, concerning the plight of certain Danish patriots who ~~have had the misfortune to~~ have been detained by the enemy in concentration camps and prisons in German-controlled territory.

We have cabled this information to the War Refugee Board giving him the names of the concentration camps and prisons listed in the enclosure to your letter, and requesting that he arrange with the International Red Cross for the forwarding of War Refugee Board relief parcels to these detainees wherever it is possible to do so. ~~Please be assured that~~ Every effort is being made to have relief and assistance reach civilians who are detained by the Germans. Please be assured that Danish nationals of this category will be included in these activities and will share in the benefits of the measures we are able to effect.

~~Please be advised that on this date we have instructed our~~ representative in Bern, ~~to request the International Red Cross to forward from War Refugee Board stockpile of food parcels as many parcels as are possible to reach your unfortunate countrymen. The names of the concentration camps and prisons in which Danes are or are thought to be detained have likewise been forwarded as a guide to our representative. You may be certain that every step to safeguard the lives of your countrymen will be taken by the War Refugee Board and that they will continue to share in the distribution of our parcels so long as it is possible to effect the distribution under adequate guarantees.~~

Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

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ROYAL DANISH LEGATION
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.
2343 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.

REF. NO. 6.U.25.

April 5, 1945.

Enclosure.

Dear General O'Dwyer,

With reference to my conversation yesterday with Mr. Paul J. McCormack I take the liberty - on behalf of the Danish Minister, who is at present in New York - to ask for your kind assistance in the following matter.

During the German occupation of Denmark a considerable number of Danish patriots have been deported to Germany. They are partly people who are interned in German concentration camps only because they are considered particularly unreliable from a Nazi point of view (for instance a great part of the Danish police force and Danes of Jewish faith), and partly patriots who have been caught by the Germans, after having taken an active part in resistance activities, and sent to ordinary prisons in Germany. The total number is about 5.000.

According to information received from the Danish Legation in Berne and based upon investigations made by the International Red Cross these prisoners are in a very sad plight

././.

General William O'Dwyer,
Executive Director
War Refugee Board of the Treasury Department
Main Treasury Building,
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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and are particularly in need of food, and the Legation in Berne has appealed to us for help as quickly as possible.

I understand that the War Refugee Board of the Treasury Department is endeavoring to bring relief to civilian prisoners in Germany and that supplies are sent to such prisoners irrespective of nationality from your stocks in Sweden and Switzerland. It seems then that the furnishing of relief for the above mentioned Danish civilian prisoners in Germany would come within the field of the War Refugee Board.

The Danish Legation would, therefore, feel most grateful if the Board might see its way to bring the matter to the attention of its representatives in Switzerland and authorize them by telegram to include the Danish prisoners in their relief activities.

./. I beg to enclose a list of the concentration camps and prisons in which the Danish prisoners are interned. Those underlined are especially important in this connection. Some of them are situated in territory now under allied control but it may well be that the inmates have been carried to other parts of Germany before the German troops withdrew. Besides the International Red Cross in Geneva have the names and addresses of a certain number of prisoners.

Thanking you in advance for what you may be able to do for my unfortunate countrymen, I remain

Yours very truly,

C.A.C. Brun,
Counselor of Legation.

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German Concentration Camps and Prisons, in which Danish patriots are interned.

A. Concentration Camps.

Buchenwalde b/Weimar
Sachsenhausen, Oranienburg b/Berlin
Neuengamme, Bergendorf b/Hamburg
Oswiecim (Auschwitz), Poland
Stutthof b/Danzig
Sangerhausen, Germany
Flossenburg über Floss, b/Weiden, Ober Pfalz
Theresienstadt, Post Bauschowitz, B.M.
Ravensbrück b/Fürstenberg, Mecklenburg
Rollwald, Nieder Roden b/Darmstadt

B. Prisons.

Dreiberger b/Bützow, Meckl.
Neumünster, Holstein
Görden, Winterfeldalle 22, Brandenb. a/Havel
Waldheim, Sachsen
Luckau
Halle
Niederrode
Berlin
Hamburg
Köslin
Kiel
Breslau
Stettin
Schwerin
Rendsburg
Fuhlbüttel
Hagen, Ruhrgebiet
Prenzlau
Bochum

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German Concentration Camps and Prisons, in which Danish patriots are interned.

A. Concentration Camps.

Buchenwalde b/Weimar
Sachsenhausen, Oranienburg b/Berlin
Neuengamme, Bergendorf b/Hamburg
Oswiecim (Auschwitz), Poland
Stutthof b/Danzig
Sangerhausen, Germany
Flossenburg über Floss, b/Weiden, Ober Pfalz
Theresienstadt, Post Bauschowitz, B.H.
Ravensbrück b/Fürstenberg, Mecklenburg
Hollwald, Nieder Roden b/Darmstadt

B. Prisons.

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Hagen, Ruhrgebiet
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1945

My dear General O'Dwyer:

I have received your letter of March 23 which outlined a proposal for an additional food parcel program for civilians interned within Germany. Your report on the progress which has been made to date by the War Refugee Board in extending aid to the unfortunate persons in concentration and refugee camps within Germany was extremely gratifying.

In view of the time element involved, the course of military operations, and the general situation behind German lines, it seems to me that more adequate aid will be available through Army and UNRRA channels before the parcels contemplated in the proposed program could be distributed. Accordingly I do not believe that we should undertake this additional program.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

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MAR 23 1945

My dear Mr. President:

It is recommended that the sum of $1,125,000 be committed for War Refugee Board purposes from the unobligated balance of the $85,000,000 made available by the Congress through the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, 1941, and the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, continued available until June 30, 1945, by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, and now allocated to Treasury Procurement. The purpose of this commitment would be for the procurement and shipment of 300,000 three-kilo food parcels for ultimate distribution by the International Committee of the Red Cross to unassimilated persons in concentration and refugee camps in that part of Europe now held or occupied by the enemy.

You will recall that commitments were made by you on September 12, 1944, to the War Food Administrator and the Secretary of the Treasury covering the costs of packaging and shipping 285,000 three-kilo food parcels for distribution to unassimilated persons by the International Committee of the Red Cross. This program has been completed. On January 31, 1945, an additional commitment was made by you to the Secretary of the Treasury for the procurement of 300,000 three-kilo food parcels commercially. This program is already under way. The American National Red Cross has indicated to the Board that it will act as packer and shipper of an additional 300,000 three-kilo packages. This request for an additional allocation is to cover the cost of an expansion of the Board's food parcel project and has been authorized by the British and American blockade authorities.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

The President,
The White House.

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Food Packages

APR 11 1945

Dear Basil:

I have received your letter of April 3rd, concerning the packaging by the American Red Cross of an additional 300,000 three-kilo food parcels for the War Refugee Board for shipment to the International Red Cross. Since my letter to you of March 28th, I have been advised by the President that government funds will not be available for this program. For the time being, the War Refugee Board has decided not to pursue this matter further.

The offer of the Red Cross to cooperate in the packaging and shipping of these parcels is of course appreciated. I shall advise you if there is any change in our present plans with respect to this program.

I am very grateful to you for the interest you took in helping to make available food supplies in Geneva.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bill

Mr. Basil O'Connor,
Chairman,
American National Red Cross,
Washington, D. C.

original signed by Jan O'Dwyer

FH:hd 4/11/45

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Rec'd April 7th JCT

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 3, 1945

Dear Bill:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28th, confirming the arrangement which we have made to pack 300,000 three-kilo food parcels for the War Refugee Board and ship them to the International Red Cross Committee. As soon as the necessary food for these parcels is delivered at the New York packing center, our volunteers will start processing the new parcels, and every effort will be made to deliver the parcels to Geneva within sixty days thereafter.

It will need to be kept in mind, however, that it is our plan to close our packing centers on the cessation of hostilities in Europe. It is also planned that the Red Cross ships will be released at the same time. These possibilities necessarily qualify the above commitment, which is made on the basis of existing conditions. We will, of course, do anything we can to assist the WRB in carrying out its important work.

Sincerely yours,

Basil O'Connor

Chairman

General William C. O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

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Food Parcels

APR 14 1945

Dear Mr. Grossman:

Reference is made to your letter of April 3, 1945 (Nos. 382 and 383).

This is to advise you that the messages and lists referred to in your letters were sent to the Department of State under date of April 6, 1945 with the request that they be transmitted to Fritz Hollander, Stockholm, Sweden, through the facilities of that Department.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Kurt Grossman,
World Jewish Congress,
1834 Broadway,
New York 23, New York.

RBH:inp 4/11/45

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APR 6 - 1945

Dear Mr. Olsen:

In connection with the food parcel program of the World Jewish Congress, I enclose herewith the attached list received from the World Jewish Congress in New York and stated to contain the names of Bergen Belsen inmates.

Will you please transmit this list to Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306, Stockholm, with the following message from Kurt Grossman:

"Kindly have food parcels sent persons on attached list of Bergenbelsen inmates."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Iver C. Olsen
Special Representative
of the War Refugee Board
c/o United States Legation
Stockholm, Sweden

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In reply refer to:
383

April 3, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer;

May I ask you to be good enough to have the attached list and the following message transmitted to Mr. Fritz Hollander;

"To: Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306 Stockholm
From: Kurt Grossman

Kindly have food parcels sent persons on attached list of Bergenbelsen inmates."

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt R. Grossman
Rescue Department

KRG:bm
Enc.

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LIST OF BERGEN-BELSEN INMATES

Bertha Sluizer-Daniels; Hilde Verdoner-Sluizer; Henriette Verdoner-de Jong; Abraham Verdoner; Selma Wallmann-Daniel; Paul Wallman; Clara Levenbach; Isaak Richter; Sara Richter-Manheim; Mrs. Perd; Family Lien; Jacobs den Haag; Family Del Monte; Michel Sarphati, wife and sister; Re Souger Wallig, Juil Souget; Dr.Coenraad Hijmans,Mathilda Hijmans-Souget; Rudelsheim,Michel,Sara,bebe 1 yr; de Vries,Simon, Mrs. & 2 sons,; Pelak, Mr.&Mrs. Isaak, Juiltje,Jacques; Granaat,Simon, Rachel,Richard, Max,Jepie; David v.d. Kar and wife; Mr.&Mrs.Pinner; Meyer Underwald, Mrs.Meyer Underwald,Robert Meyer Underwald, Miss Meyer Underwald; Fontijn (Frederiksplein) family, Ide, Oude Moeder; Zadecks, 2 Brothers; David v/d/ Kar,~~&wife~~ Mrs. v.d.Kar; Dr.Lek & wife; Fam.Teckenback; Jacques Albala wife and Bebe siegurb; Mrs. &Mr.Barsjely & Runa 6 yrs.; Rabbi Keretz & wife & Bobbie 15 & daughter 6 yrs.; Family Jacobs; Rebecca Jacobs v.d.Stam, Vera Jacobs 16, Son 13; Meeta Dekker Barach 16; Pal, Alexander, Gre, Hennie,Gannan son; Family Selsenthal,4 pers.; Rabbi Levischn (Leeuwarden) ; Rabbi Seester; Rosenthal,Herbert, Elsbeth, Elise; Pinna,Eva, Mrs.,Werner; Jacobs,Meyer, Re Jacobs-Aronson and child Herman; Natkiel, Harry & wife; Family Kyser, children-Betty,Nanny,Jack; Roos,Joseph, Lisser Milka; De Yong,Salemon, Lustig Lese, David, Lee; Cohen,David, wife Cornelia,Mirjam,Virginia; Cohen,Gertrud -nee Gotthelf,Ernst, Ruth; Cohen,Rudolf,Wife Eva,Hesseline, Herman; Stein, Hans; Levy,Gertrand nee Engel; Weissmann,Elisabeth Alexandra, Pit; Slap,Sam, Jettie nee v.d.Kar, Femma Slap; Mrs.L.Lisser & child; Mr. de Lange; Fam.de Jonch, David & Lee; Cohen,Bernhard, Naatje nee de Beer; Dr.Oskar Dzialowski, Cilly;

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APR 6 - 1945

Dear Mr. Olsen:

In connection with the food parcel program of the World Jewish Congress, I enclose herewith the attached list received from the World Jewish Congress in New York and stated to contain the names of Bergen Belsen inmates.

Will you please transmit this list to Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306, Stockholm, with the following message from Kurt Grossman:

> "Kindly forward food parcels persons on attached list all holders South American documents, and therefore may have been transferred to another camp from Bergen Belsen."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Iver C. Olsen
Special Representative
of the War Refugee Board
c/o United States Legation
Stockholm, Sweden

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In reply refer to:
No. 382

April 3, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

May I ask you to be good enough to have the following message and the attached list transmitted to Mr. Fritz Hollander through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Fritz Hollander, Postbox 7306, Stockholm
From: Kurt Grossman

Kindly forward foodparcels persons on attached list all holders Southamerican documents, and therefore may have been transferred to another camp. from Bergen Belsen."

Thank you for your kindness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

KURT H. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department

KRG:bm
Enc.

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LIST OF BERGEN-BELSEN INMATES

Blok,nee Cohen,Grete; Weis,nee Cohen,Gertrude; Cats,Meyer, Eva nee Huisman, Hans, Josefine; Levy,Benjamin, Corine nee Oviavia, Adriana; Mof,Abraham, Mina nee Dekker, Isaac; Weinrieb,Hersch, Hella nee Twardowicz; Adler,Fanny nee Adler, Sara nee Sachs, Bernhard,Elkan,Karin,Rachel; Adler,Ilse; Bing,Felix, Franciska nee Schotter; Diefenbromner,Hermann, Elsa nee Ettlinger; Eliel,Hans, Ida nee Rehbock; Rehbock, Johanna nee Oppenheimer; Ettlinger,Maier; Van Gelder,Raphael,Johanna nee Bukbaum, Heinz; Goldschmidt,Leo W.,Clara nee Leefama; Goldschmidt,Paul, Renate nee Laqueuer; Haas,Erich, Marga nee Schlamm; Schlamm,Max, Meta nee Fraenkel; Jutta; Haneman,Moses, Gertrude nee Kelemen; Hasenberg,John, Gertrude nee Mayer, Heinz, Irene; Hess,nee Sonneborn,Hedwig, Gerda nee Mannheimer; Ichenhaeuser,Ada nee Jacobsohn, Betty; Isaacson,Herbert; Jacobi,Aribert, Sophie nee Oudkerk; Kahn,Martha nee Gersten; De Paauw,Philip, Ruth Ellen nee Knoller; Koppel,Heinz, Henriette nee Hirsch, Renee; Landauer,Walter; Lassaly,Ellen nee Durchlacher, Franz, Guenther; Lichtenstein, Lucie nee Rosenthal; Mokrauer,Paul, Martha nee Oppenheim, Sigismund; Notowitz, Benno, Irene nee Benjamin; Redner,Leon J.,Henriette nee v.Leeven; Roseboom, Abraham, Karoline nee Koekoek, Alexander; Rosenbaum,Annamarie nee Schonlank; Rosenthal,Gertrud nee Schuster; Rothschild,Julius, Rosa nee Hydecker, Ilse,Johanna, Werner; Samson,Isidor, Martha nee Rothschild, Jules, Hannelore; Simon,Werner, Helene nee Weissberger; Slemper,Josef, Rebecca nee Stork, Eva, Wilhelmina, Rachel; Schapira,Anna; Wielenziger, Milli nee Weijl; Weinthal,Arthur; Abraham,Siegfried, Gerda nee Schwartzstein, Ruth, Hans H.L.; D'Ancona, Joseph, Josine; Bamberger, Joseph, Margareta nee Prins; Auerbach, Jakob, Eva nee Resen; Bendi,Siegmund, Ernestine nee Mosbacher; Cohen,Bernhard, Naatje nee de Beer; Davidson,Rika nee Zechandelaer; Ehrenreich,Chaim, Estera nee Dorner, Fanny; Hart, Hermann, Angela nee Hecht, Ellen, Henri; Heinsheimer, Max; Hollaender,Sara nee Wolf, Gerda,Paul; Kanarek,Salke, Reisel nee Gutman, Zahawa; Klee, Therese nee Stargardt; Koch,Ida nee Linz; Krakenberger,Alice nee Tuchmann; Krakenberger,Herbert,Otto,Martha nee Kissinger; Langedijk,Simon, Hildegard; Levy,Jacob, Fanny nee Farntreg; Liebermann, Chiel, Malka nee Strysower, Nelly; Meyer, Ester nee Roos, Isbert,Rahel,Miriam, Therese; Mundscztuk,Icek, Dwojra nee Kljnzyngier, Lehama, Szyna; Neuburger,Wilhelm, Irene nee Gundelfinger, Marion, Erika; Neuhaus,Siegbert,Toni nee Schuss, Micha; Notowitz, Samuel, Helena nee Fuchmann; Guttmann,Walter; Pfifferling,Friedrich, Lina nee Lederer; Philipp,Helene nee Bas, Herbert, Mary; Sommer,Isaak; Sulzbach, Jacob ; Sulzbach,Annie nee Seligmann, Eveline; Schoenberg,Lazar, Regina nee Strom; Stein,Siegfried, Ruth nee Kantorowicz, Wolfgang; Stern, Heinrich, Helene nee Stern, Denny, Ernst, Justin; Taffel,Abraham, Channa nee Amsel; Taube, Perla nee Auerbach, Ziwie, David; Vogel,Walter, Ruth nee Nussbaum, Jenny; Waynstok,Abraham, Chaja nee Lebnitzer; Zechandelaer,Abraham, Meta nee Cohen Bendike, Mariana, Ronetta; Cohen Bendiks,Isaac, Miriam nee Jacobsohn; Abrahams,Naftali, Beatrice nee Goldschmidt, Abrahams, Helene, Henri, Irma, Michel, Renee,Ruth, Lilly; Van Amerongen,Eva nee Schrijver, David; Becker,Saul; Birenbak,Keppel, Cilia nee Hauser, Moses, Perla nee Keller, Rachela; Roessler, Sophie; Calvary, Cecilie nee Lissner, Walter; Colthof, Simon, Ella nee Hirsch, Samuel; Dembo, Sally, Thea nee Jonas, Else nee Kaufmann; Dinkel, Samuel,Susanna nee Levenstein, Jakob, Alexander, Reina; Drievoet, Isidor, Renee nee Elzas, Henriette; Dzialoszynski, Milly; Emanuel,Markus, Martha nee Goldschmidt, Herman,Leo,Jona,Sam,Bella,Bernd,Felix,Beatrix; Feinstein,Hermann, Bianca nee Goldberg div. Kaplan; Felder, Cipora nee Liber, Ettel nee Kraemer, Lea, Chaim; Finkel, Szyja, Ida nee Rakowsky, Abraham; Finkel,Sara, Rahel, Lea, Isaac, Ethel, Gabriel; Moeller, Edith; Fuldauer, Rubert, Rachel nee Lubetski, Johanna, Salomon; Goldschmidt,Gottfried, Bertha nee Feuchtwanger; Gosler,Hans, Hanna nee Limburg, Rachel; Gosler, Moses, Sara nee Limburg, Abraham; Hamburg, Elisabeth; --- Heilbut, Fanny nee Caro, Walter, Robert; Heymann, Samuel, Jeanne nee Mueller, Helene, Rachel, Ester; Herschberg, Schaja, Betty nee Blauw, Israel, Hadassa; Hirsch, Benzion, Renee nee Nathans, Betty, Betty, Raphael; Hirsch, Gerda nee Cahn; Holles, Efraim, Regina nee Rosengarten, Elias, Joseph, Wolff;

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Food Packages

APR 3 - 1945

Dear Mr. McClelland:

In connection with the food parcel programs of the War Refugee Board and of the International Committee of the Red Cross, I enclose for your information the attached lists received from the World Jewish Congress in New York and stated to contain the names of Jews interned in Theresienstadt and Jasenovac.

On the basis of information available to you, you may wish to consider whether these lists should be utilized as a basis for sending individual packages to persons in the above-named camps.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland
Special Representative of the
War Refugee Board
c/o United States Legation
Bern, Switzerland

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In reply refer to:
No. 374

March 26, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. McCormick

Dear General O'Dwyer:

Attached you will find additional names to be included in the War Refugee Board food parcels scheme.

I would appreciate your sending this list to your representative in Switzerland.

Sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department

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Enc.

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Food Parcels to Theresienstadt

Herzog, Heinrich	formerly Berlin	Terezin:	Wall Str. 12/8
Kamm Georg	Born: 9/25, 1861, Lublinitz formerly Berlin W.62 Cournierstr. 16	"	Badhausgasse 15
Kamm, Gertrude nee Kaufmann	Born: Dec. 22, 1877, Wiesbaden, Formerly Berlin W. 62 Cournierestr. 16	"	Badhausgasse 15
Leon, Charles	62 years of age Formerly Berlin-CH'burg Kaiserdamm		
Leon, Margarete nee Katz	Widow of Dr. Tuerk Born: 8/12,1886 Formerly Berlin'CH'burg Kaiserdamm		
Schoeps, Kaethe nee Frank	56 years of age Formerly Berlin-Ch'bg. Kaiserdamm		

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Food Parcels to Jasenovac

Mr. Paul Freund

Dr. Nikola Tolnauer

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In reply refer to:
No. 379

March 28, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. McCormick

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a list of persons in Theresienstadt to whom I would ask you to have your Geneva representative dispatch War Refugee Board parcels.

I am enclosing an additional copy for your files.

Sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department

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Abraham, Hedwig nee Frank	4/24/98	Frankfurt a.M., Terezin Bahnhof str. 13
Adler, Friederike nee Spier	1880	" Terezin L 303
Arndt, Paul	7/18/74 or 75	Koenigsberg
Arndt, Else nee Furst	6/28/1897	"
Ascher, Cecilie nee Loewy	11/9/1863	Berlin, Terezin A 030518
Bari, Samuel	Oct.1888	Hamburg, Terezin Rathauserg.11
Bari, Betty nee Heimann	Sept.1888	" Terezin Rathauserg.11
Bari, Marjam	March 1928	" Terezin Rathauserg.11
Bari, Magnus	Dec.1927	" Terezin Rathauserg.11
Benedikt, Adolf		Terezin Hauptstr. 33
Benedikt, Grete		Terezin Hauptstr. 32
Berger, Emerich	80 y at Eger	Terezin Postkasse 8
Berger, Grete nee Loewenstein	6/21/93	Aachen, Terezin Langestr.341/11
Bergmann, Fritz	9/30/88	Amsterdam
Bergmann, Kaethe nee Sondheim	1/21/93	"
Bergmann, Rosl	5/30/1923	"
van Biema, Dr.Ing.Alfred	12/8/1883	Essen, 12 Brahmstr.
Black, Julie nee Loewy		Terezin Da 485
Blatt, Isak	48 y	Vienna XX, Brigittastr.8
Blatt, Vita	45 y	" "
Blatt, Fred	8 y	" "
Blumenthal, Berta	app.67 y	Camp Westerbork/Holland
Blumenthal, Emil	8/3/1880	Duesseldorf, 70 Elisabethstr.
Blumenthal, Alma nee Bongartz	8/3/1884	" " "
Broder, Hanna nee Hain	11/12/1862	Amsterdam, Terezin Langestr. 182/5
Broder, Leon	3/26/1906	" " "
Broder, Else nee Sternreich	11/17/1906	" " "
Broder, Manfred	2/14/1931	" " "
Brunner, Emma	8/18/1871	Landau/Pfalz
Bunzel, Irma nee Kovanitz	1899	Praha
Bunzel, Hans	2 y	"
Cohen (child of Jac.&Annie C)		Leeuwarden, Transvaalstr.33
Cohen, Amalie nee van Gelder	3/17/1875	Leeuwarden, Bergen-Belsen
Cohen, Annie nee Erwteman	9/13/1908	Leeuwarden/Holland
Cohen, Arnold	4/3/1936 or 37	Leeuwarden, Transvaalstr.33
Cohen, Aron	8/17/73	Camp Westerbork/Holland
Cohen, Grete (wife of Jos.)		Leeuwarden, Transvaalstr.33
Cohen, Jacob	4/10/1900	" " "
Cohen, Joseph	5/8/1903	" " "
Cossen, Susi nee de Loewe	9/20/1903	Westerbork, Terezin Langestr. 182/5
Cossen, Hans	9/24/1935	" " "
Cossen, Werner	3/2/1933	" " "
David, Marianne	4/9/34	Terezin Rathausgasse 9
David, Martha nee Simons	4/10/1899	Bussum, Terezin Bahnhofstr.27
David, Wilhelm	9/30/99	" Terezin Hauptstr.1
Davidsohn, Leo	12/20/1868	Berlin, Terezin Rathaus.1
de Jong, Emma nee Meyer	9/5/69 ?	Rotterdam, Westerbork
de Jong, Moos	1872 ?	" "
de Vries, Albert	1/8/1904	Camp Westerbork
de Vries, Betty nee Sanders		" "
deVries, Clary	8/3/1936	" "
Dietz, Hedwig Sarah nee Isaack	4/7/1867	Frankfurt aM., Terezin Langestr. 8
Dresel, Frieda nee Auerbach	1890 ?	Berlin
Eberhardt, Johanna	67 y	Mansbach
Eberhardt, Jane	63 y	Mansbach

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Ehrlich, Bela	1896	Ceglad/Hungary, Terezin Turnsaeme 9
Elias, Arthur	80 y	Hamburg, Terezin WR/11673 Lagerkommandatur
Elias, Caroline	78 y	Hamburg, Terezin same address
Falkenstein, Hertha	1/11/1886	Berlin, Friedenstr. Altersheim
Falkenstein, Philipp	12/28/1850	" " "
Fein, Dori	1895 ?	Poskowice, Terezin T4IV/14/986
Fleischer, Emil		Terezin Ghetto 11
Fleischer, Emilie		Terezin Ghetto 11
Fleischer, Ernestine		Terezin Ghetto 11
Fleischer, Jenny nee Koralek	70 y	Kolin, Terezin Parkstr. 4
Fraenkel, Margarete nee Tichauer	10/26/1879	Berlin, Terezin Hauptstr. 22
Frank, Karl Theodor	4/6/1858	Mainz, Kaiserstr. 94
Freimann, Regina	Terezin	Terezin Hauptstr. 22 Altersheim
Fuchs, Irma nee Leer	8/2/1893	Wien, Terezin Bahnhofstr. 31
Gerber, Marianne nee Pinkus	4/5/1909	Terezin Rathausgasse
Gerstl, Franziska		Terezin Rathausgasse 6
Glueck, Ida nee Krancison	4/2/1866	Schweningen, Terezin Langestr.
Glueck, Moritz	10/30/18[illegible]6	" Terezin Langestr.
Goldschmidt, Else nee Berens	8/8/1883	Berlin, Neue Bayreutherstr. 7
Gruenebaum, Frieda nee Zerlecowski		
Gruenebaum, Max		
Gruenebaum, Walter		
Gruenebaum, Guenther		
Gruenebaum, S.		Terezin Seestr. 16
Hahn, Gilly (Laura or Lina) Miss	4/13/1881	Munich, Altersheim
Hahn, Jette Miss	3/10/1879	Munich, Terezin H 14
Hahn, Dr. Julius	1869	Prag, Terezin L 505
Hahn, Grete nee Freudenberg	1879	Prag, Terezin L 505
Hahn, Miss Sophie	5/16/1870	Munich, Terezin G 7/8/17
Heimann, Dina nee Margolius	69 y	Terezin Wallstr. 57/8
Heller, Elsa Mrs.		Terezin A V/11
Hellmann, Emma nee Strauss	8/7/1872	Nuernberg, Terezin Langestr.
Hesrmann, Emma nee Gumpel	9/10/1867	Berlin-Wilmersdorf
Herrscher, Klara nee Strauss (Johanna)	4/1/66	Frankfurt a.M. Terezin Langestr. 19
Herz, Irma nee Pollak	74 y	Terezin Weststr. 5
Hirschberg, Dr. Ernst		Berlin
Hirschberg (wife)		Berlin
Hirschberg (child)		Berlin
Hirschberg, Julius		Camp Westerbork/Holland
Horsky-Bergstein, Evald	1902	
" " , Anci nee Kovanits	1902	
" " , son	1916	
Italie, Gabriel	12/13/1895	Camp Westerbork/Holland
Italie, Ida	2/7/1921	" " "
Italie, Rafael	6/16/1929	" " "
Italie, Sara Rose nee Hausdorff	12/31/1894	" " "
Jacobs, Bertha nee Levy	1/31/1861	Cologne, Sachsenring 72
Joachimsohn, Moritz		Berlin, Terezin Hauptstr. 21
Joachimsohn, Agnes nee Abramczyk		Berlin, Terezin Hauptstr. 21
Jonas, Jacob	3/11/1895	Duisburg, Terezin Kasstr. 16
Jonas, Martha nee Eichwald		Duisburg, Terezin L 116

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Jordan, Arthur	3/6/1875	Camp Westerbork/Holland
Jordan, Wilhelmine nee Cahn	4/29/1876	" " "
Jordan, Irmgard	1/26/1909	" " "
Jordan, Karl	1/26/1904	" " "
Joseph, Max	4/30/1868	in Hebbkfurt a.M. born
Joseph, Rosa nee Nobel	1863 or 64	in Halberstadt born
Julisch, Karl	11/28/1873	Wien, Terezin Parkstr.7
Julisch, Margarete Miss	1/5/1905	Wien, Terezin Parkstr.7
Julisch, Sophie nee Fantl	2/26/1876	Wien, Terezin Parkstr.7
Kadmon, Moritz	11/18/71	Wien
Kadmon, Helene nee Silberstein	2/16/1872	Wien
Kahn, Clara nee Kahn		Nuernberg, Sandstr.5
Karlsberg, Ilse		Terezin Langestr. 14
Karlsberg, Ilse nee Heilbron	9/30/1900	Amsterdam, formerly Prag
Katscher, Arno		Terezin Hauptstr. 140/1
Katscher, Martha (daughter of Arno)		Terezin Langestr. 14 (11b)
Katzenelson, Lisa		Berlin, Terezin Langestr. 11
Kaufmann, Michael A.	9/22/62	St.Toenis-Krefeld
Kaufmann, Henriette nee Fleichbein	11/13/66	" " "
Kayser, Anna nee Josephs		Amsterdam, Stadionsweg
Klesman, Josef		Wuerzburg, Old Age Home
Klesman, Betty nee Theilheim		" "
Klein, Hedwig nee Silberman	6/17/1877	Frankfurt a.M., Terezin Hauptstr. 138/32
Klein, Sigmund	4/27/1866	Frankfurt a.M.Schubertstr.30
Kohn, Katharina nee Sonschloss	6/30/1875	Hamburg, Terezin Bahnhofstr.13
Kohn, Max	6/13/1871	Munich, Old Age Home
Latte, Dr. Baruch	6/21/1871	Zeist, Terezin Bahnhofstr.7
Latte, Johanna nee Schmidt		Zeist, Terezin Bahnhofstr.7
Leers, Rudolf	5/2/1871	Muenchen, Old Age Home
Leiser, Sarah nee Zierler	4/7/1898	Vienna II, Hollandstr.3
Levi, Auguste nee Levi	12/2/1890	Haigerloch, Terezin Bahnhofstr. 14/14
Levi, Raphael M.D.	app.70 y	Muenchen, Terezin Hauptstr.
Liffmann, Gustav	11/10/70	Hague/Holland
Liffmann, Bella nee Cahn	5/5/79	" "
Lindheimer, Berta nee Mann	[illegible]	Frankfurt a.M. Terezin Berg.1
Lindheimer, Ernst	11/9/1888	Frankfurt a.M.
Lindheimer, Rosi nee Simon	7/8/1895	" "
Lion, Jettchen nee Adler	app.72 y	Duesseldorf, Kirchfeldstr.145
Lissmann, Bertha Miss	6/19/1868	Koeln
Lissmann, Henriette nee Strauss	10/11/1867	Koeln
Loebl, Karl	1/16/1890	Prag, Terezin Bahnhofstr.27
Loebl, Margaret	7/12/1904	" Terezin Bahnhofstr.27
Loevy, Jenny Miss	10/13/1872	Berlin, Terezin # 030319 or # 030320
Loevy, Paula Miss	12/15/1869	Berlin, Terezin same address
Loewenstein, Anna Miss	10/2/1883	Pizen, Terezin Langestr.19
Loewenstein, Arthur	12/30/1886	Berlin, Lessingstr.7
Loewenstein, Dr.Leo	2/6/79	Berlin, Terezin Bergmasse 4
Loewenstein, Anna Sarah	10/2/1879	Berlin, Terezin Bergmasse 4
Loewenthal, Rosha (nurse)		Terezin Hauptstr.15
Luetig, Josephine nee Pick	12/6/1878	Vienna 16
Maass, Adolf	10/9/1875	Terezin Hauptstr. 25
Maass, Kaete nee Elsbach	6/2/1887	Terezin Hauptstr. 25

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Mainzer, Felix	Nov.1870	Wuerzburg
Mannheimer, Emma nee Einstein	2/5/1873	Munich, Terezin Q 312
Marx, Julius	11/10/1865	Muenchen, Terezin Langestr.7
Marx, Fanny nee Walter	12/30/1866	Muenchen, Terezin Langestr.7
Meisl, Rose nee Vogl	72 y	Terezin Q 311
Meissner, Arthur	52 y	Prag
Moeller, Wilhelm	5/5/1880	Wien, Terezin L 514
Muehlstein, Hugo	4/12/1883	Prag, Terezin Bahnhofstr.27
Muehlstein, Alice	8/5/1877	Prag, Terezin same address
Muehlstein, Walter	10/11/1908	Prag, Terezin same address
Muehlstein, Grete nee Pollak	1/31/1920	Prag, Terezin same address
Muehsam, Dr.Heinrich		Terezin Langestr. 17
Muenden, Anton		Terezin Rathausgasse 1
Muenden, Hedwig		Terezin same address
Nahm, Ernst	7/15/1872	born at Grunstadt
Nahm, Flora nee Raiss	4/24/1875	born at Reckendorf
Neuberger Charlotte nee Rueger	49 y	Podebrady/Bohemia
Neuberg, Fritz L.		" "
Neumann, Selma		Terezin Wallstr. 24/8
Neurath, Lina nee Eckstein	10/18/1880	Wien, Terezin Langestr.398/11
Oppenheim, Therese nee Adler	4/16/1872	Frankfurt a.M., Terezin Bahnhofstr. 7
Pick, Grete		Terezin Bahnhofstr. 15
Pick, Hans		Terezin Seestr. 25/12
Pollak, Frieda nee Willmann	8/27/1879	Wien, Terezin R VI
Poons, Amalia Arens	11/26/1939	Groningen/Holland
Poons, Leo	1903	" "
Poons, Mina nee Cohen	9/17/1905	Camp Westerbork, f'ly Groningen
Poons, Renee	8/25/1938	Camp Westerbork
Popper, Hilde nee Fisch		Mor.Ostrava, Terezin Turm.9
Popper, Dr. Siegfried		Frankfurt a.M. Terezin Hauptstr.
Popper, Elly-Elisabeth nee Fraenkel		" Terezin Hauptstr.
Popper, Steffen-Norbert		" "
Popper, Dieter-Rolf-Paul		" "
Porges, Rudolf	65 y	Terezin Garten I Landwirtsch.
Porges, Albina nee Schmirchmacher	63 y	Terezin " "
Porges, Frantisek	35 y	Terezin " "
Pressburger, Hansi (Johanna)		Wien, Terezin Langestr.2
Pudles, Regina nee Mantel		Tarnopol, Terezin IV/7/# 317
Rabinowicz, Stephanie		Wiesbaden, Terezin Neue Gasse 2
Redlich, Ralph Michael		Terezin BV.Seestr. 12
Ritter, Elli (Elisabeth) nee Futter	5/7/88	Breslau, Terezin Hauptstr. 101/32
Roos, Sophie nee Roos	8/20/1869	Berlin N 54, Iranischestr.
Rosenberg, Walter	42 y	Amsterdam, Stadionweg
Rosenberg, Ruth nee Kayser	37 y	Amsterdam, Stadionweg
Rosenberg, Evelyn	8 y	Amsterdam, Stadionweg
Rosenstiel, Ida nee Mannburger	9/21/1864	Munich, Kaulbachstr.65
Rose-Pick, Edith nee Lux	6/1/1907	Terezin H V 41
Rothauser, Serafine nee Stern	8/15/1879	Wien 1, Rotenturmstr.22/17
Ruppin, Martin		Goerlitz
Ruppin, Else		Goerlitz
Sanders, Pauline nee Philippstein	1/23/87	The Hague, Terezin Langestr. 398/11

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Sanders, Salomon	7/10/1885	The Hague, Terezin Langestr. 209/XI
Sax, Selma Mrs.		KKempten /Allgaeu
Schacht, Chaim Abraham	7/23/1873	Wien, Rote Sterngasse 33
Schacht, Esther Malka nee Lind	3/7/1875	Wien, Rote Sterngasse 33
Scheechter, Ilse	4/11/1933	Vienna 1, Rotenturmstr. 22/17
Schein, Georg	9/19/1875	Duesseldorf, Goethestr.
Schoen, Elsa nee Wolff	1/16/1878	" "
Schindler, Dr. Julius	58 y	Berlin, Terezin Bahnhofstr. 14/35
Schindler, Erna nee Weck	53 y	" Terezin Bahnhofstr. 14/35
Schliesser, Ruth	19 y	Prag, Terezin Kinderheim
Schmidt, Dr. David	70 y	Prag II
Schwartz, Rolph		Frankfurt, Terezin Hauptstr. 1
Schweitzer, Henriette nee Meyer	1873	Cologne
Simon, Hugo	3/29/1886	Berlin, Innsbruckerstr.
Smetana, Marie nee Reis	1909	Terezin Hauptstr. 100/22
Spieler, Regina nee Zwirn	3/26/1880	Vienna II, Koernergasse 7
Spieler, Samuel	8/7/1870	" "
Spitz, Siegfried	June 1869	Wien IIIm Landstr. Hauptstr. 1
Springer, Eugen	1/19/1889	Prag, Terezin Hauptstr. 200/1
Springer, Lisbeth nee Feldhendler	10/30/1896	Prag, Terezin " " "
Steiner, Hans		Terezin Bahnhofstr. 18
Steiner, Rosa		Terezin I VII
Sternberg, Amalie		Terezin Hauptstr. 209/22
Sternberg, Henny (Henia)	60 y	Wien, Terezin Hauptstr. 209/22
Stibbe, Cato nee Stibbe	1908	Amsterdam
Stibbe, daughter	1936	Amsterdam
Strauss, Carola Marion	13/20/1926	Amsterdam
SStrauss, Marguerite nee Wolff	9/8/1902	Amsterdam 185
SStrauss, Hannelore Miss	1928 ?	Fuldam Terezin Langesmasse 3/
Tauber, Lothar	8/29/1897	Brno
Tauber, Irma nee Kohn	2/2/1905	Brno
Tauber, Vera }	5/12/1934	Brno
Tauber, Eva } twins	5/12/1934	Brno
Treidel, Dr. Isidor		Coblenz
Treidel (wife)		Coblenz
Trepp, Abraham	12/26/1884	A'dam. Terezin Badhausg. 2
Unger, Dr. Walter	8/21/1896	Berlin, Friedrichstr. 167
Vogl, Viktor	63 y	Pisek, Terezin Neue Gasse 6
Weinstock, Ivan		Nuernberger Altersheim
Wallachs Friedrich	3/25/1889	Terezin L 314
Weiner, Else nee Altendorf	1/1/1885	Berlin, Goerlitzerstr. 26
Weishaut, Simon	4/7/1911	Prag, Terezin Bahnhofstr. 27
Weishaut, Simon Kitty nee Muehlstein	4/26/1914	" Terezin Bahnhofstr. 27
Weiss, Emil	7/7/1861	Wien, Terezin Wallstr. 83/8
Weiss, Franziska	1900	Prag, Terezin L 118
Weiss, Frieda nee Mettel	80 y	Terezin Parkstr. 4
Westheimer, Lina		
Westheimer, Jacob		
Westheimer, Rosa nee Rosenthal	8/10/1875	Muenchen, Freystrasse
Winterberger, Hermann		Terezin Bastr. 16
Wolffs, Josef	69 y	Leer, Terezin II 8
Wolffs, Ida nee Dannenberg	60 y	Leer, Terezin II 8
Wolfsohn, Fritz	9/25/1887	Berlin-Schoeneberg
Wolfsohn, Pia nee Zielensky	1/12/1897	Berlin-Schoeneberg
Wolfsohn, Thekla nee Simon	4/17/1861	Berlin-Schoeneberg

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Stein, Alma nee Baruch	12/14/1882	Berlin, Terezin QU 609, now Terezin Bahnhofstr.23

PERSONS WHO DIED IN TEREZIN

Baum, Emilie	
Schlesstein, Josefine	from Gelsenkirchen

The following persons do not reside any more in Terezin :

Gunzenhaeuser, Else	Terezin Seestr.16 arrived in Switzerland
Kende, Rosa	Terezin Neuegasse 12 formerly Vienna deported to unknown destination

Additional information for persons already listed :

Back, Martha from Babelsberg	69 y	Terezin Seestr.16
Berger, Grete nee Loewenstein	5/21/1903	Aachen, Terezin Berggr.21
Bier, Minna, Nuernberg	69 y	Terezin L 312
Brumlova, Hella		Terezin Hauptstr. 7
Bruml, Jiri		Terezin Hauptstr. 7
Brunner, Johanna Anna nee Baru	6/17/1864	Vienna, Terezin Hauptstr.100/22
Byttiner, Herta nee Bachr	35 y	Essen, Terezin Hauptstr.5
Cohn, Emilie nee Kuhn	11/26/1865	Koeln, Terezin Hauptstr.20/122
Cohn, Emil	77 y	Terezin Langestr.233/5
Cohn, Helene nee Schnadig	74 y	Terezin Langestr. 233/5
Cohn, Georg Jacob	1/30/1879	Breslau, Hauptstr.13/22
Cohn, Margarete nee Friedlaender	11/1/1882	" Terezin Hauptstr.13/2
Dannenberg, Leopold		Kassel, Terezin Bahnhofstr. 02/23
Dannenberg, Hilde nee Liffmann		Kassel, Terezin same address
Engel, Marie nee Koenig	70 y	Prag, Terezin Hauptstr.3
Engelstein, Betty nee Nierler	app.80 y	Wien, Terezin G 703
Fantl, Bella		Prag, Terezin Turnsaal 9
Fischer, Grete	48 y	Prag, Terezin Jaegerstr.15
Gruenwald, Frieda	48 y	Viden, Terezin Parkstr.4
Hahn, Oskar	6/3/1864	Gerolsheim, Terezin Langestr.13
Hirschfeld, Ella nee Herschtritt	12/20/1894	Kloster Fuenfbrunnen, Viflingen, Luxemburg, deported 7/28/1943
Hofmann, Emanuel	76 y	Kleinbardorf, Terezin Hauptstr.18
Hofmann, Marie nee Blum	73 y	" Terezin same address
Hofmann, Bettie	44 y	" Terezin same address
Goldschmidt, Felix		Berlin, Terezin Hauptstr.1
Goldschmidt, Fritz		Breslau, Terezin Langestr.124
Goldschmidt, Thea nee Cohn		" Terezin Langestr.124/6
Grossmann, Erna nee Meissner		Prag, Terezin Hauptstr.21

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Klein, Rudolf	54 y	Prerov, Terezin Bueckerg.13a
Koerper, Erwin	Terezin Westg. 20/4	
Koerper, Elly nee Bleyer	32 y	Terezin westg. 20/4
Koerper, Iva		Pizen, Terezin Westg.20/4
Kohn, Rosa nee Fleischl	75 y	Prag, terezin Hauptstr.3
Kominik, Elly nee Studena		Prag, Terezin Badhausg.15
Krivohlavy, Hansi nee Karter	10/31/1912	Lusa nad Luhem, terezin 93/247
Lichtenstein, Leopold		Terezin Wallstr.8 and Turmg/7
Loewinger, Zippa		Mor.Ostrava, Terezin Parkstr.14
Loewenstein, Ida nee Archenbold	6/30/70	Aachen, Terezin Langestr.341/11
Mayer, Ernst Dr.	8/28/74	Koeln, terezin Z XIX A
Mayer, Elisabeth	1/9/84	Littfeld, Terezin Bahnhofstr.18 Q 611
Meier, Toni nee Heuman	8/18/80	
		Littfeld, Terezin Bahnhofstr.18
Messinger, Ignaz	12/14/74	Bucsazo, Terezin Parkstr.5
Pick, Hilde nee Paschke	8/2/98	Brno, terezin Hathausg.05/10
Rindler, Richard	3/23/73	Karlsbad, terezin Hauptstr.2
Rosenstein, Mathilde nee Hess	10/22/1857	Terezin Q 507
Sachsel, Emil	71 y	Prag, terezin Badhausg.19
Sachsel, Jana	56 y	Prag, Terezin Badhausg.19
Sagher, Lya		Terezin Hauptstr.296/22
Schoenfaerber, Henriette	10/31/73	Terezin Bahnhofstr.5.
Sekeles, Otto Dr.		Terezon langestr.5
Sekeles, Emma		Terezin Langestr. 5
Selinger, Herman		Terezin Seestr 916/-4(Seestr.?)
Selinger, Frieda		Terezon same address 187
Steinhardt, Pauline nee Heller		Nuernberg, terezin Hauptstr.22
Steinitz, Hedwig Sara	43 y	Breslau, Terezin Westg.8
Strauss, Karl Heinz	10/10/1929	A'dam, Terezin Hauptstr.14
Strauss, Siegfried	10/10/1898	A'dam, Terezin same address
Vohryzek, Dr.Josef		Prag, terezin Hauptstr. 22
Vyskocilova, Bozena	54 y	Prag, Terezin Bueckerg.7
Weil, Wilma nee Kohn	40 y	Turnov, Terezin Wallstr.59/8
Wollner, Ida		Terezin Badhausg.14
Zeckendorf, Trude nee Metzker	37 y	Terezin Badhausg.14/16

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The cable below for Olsen is WRB 342.

Please deliver the following message to Hilel Storch, Postbox 7306, Stockholm, from Arieh Tartakower of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE 40,000 Kosher food parcels in Goteborg belong to United States WRB which are destined for camps as soon as possible. Traffic concentration difficulties only reason for delay. UNQUOTE

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, STOCKHOLM, FOR OLSEN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Hilel Storch, Postbox 7306, Stockholm, from Arieh Tartakower of World Jewish Congress:

QUOTE 40,000 KOSHER FOOD PARCELS IN GOTEBORG BELONG TO UNITED STATES WRB WHICH ARE DESTINED FOR CAMPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TRAFFIC CONCENTRATION DIFFICULTIES ONLY REASON FOR DELAY. UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 342

copy sent to WJC 3/28

2:00 p.m.
March 28, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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In reply refer to:
No. 370

March 23, 1945

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

Please be good enough to have the following message transmitted through the facilities of the Department of State:

"To: Hilel Storch, Postbox 7306, Stockholm
From: Arieh Tartakower

40,000 kosher food parcels in Goteyberg belong to US WRB which ~~informed us that these are no surplus but~~ are destined for ~~Bergenbelsen and other~~ concentration camps as soon as possible. Traffic difficulties only reason for delay. ~~If you can assist in overcoming these difficulties please do everything.~~"

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

KURT R. GROSSMAN
Rescue Department

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OFFICE OF SUPPLY (CCC)

March 30, 1945

FOOD PRIORITY CERTIFICATE

Number of certificate 190

Expiration date June 30, 1945

Mr. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

This certificate authorizes the person designated above to apply a priority rating of FR-10 in the purchase of the following items for use in War Refugee Board food parcels:

1.	Dehydrated soup	7	oz.	131,250 lbs.
2.	Cheese (tin)	8	oz.	150,000 lbs.
3.	Whole Powdered Milk (tin)	16	oz.	300,000 lbs.
4.	Oleomargarine (tin)	16	oz.	300,000 lbs.
5.	Salmon or Tuna (tin)	7 3/4	oz.	145,312½lbs.
6.	Pork luncheon meat (tin)	12	oz.	225,000 lbs.
7.	Chocolate Bar (pkg.)	4	oz.	75,000 lbs.
8.	Bar of Soap (pkg.)	2	oz.	37,500 lbs.
9.	Cube Sugar (pkg.)	8	oz.	150,000 lbs.
10.	Multi-Vitamin Capsules (pkg.)			300,000 pkgs.

This priority rating may be extended by the person holding your packaging contract to not more than one manufacturer of the product described above. The manufacturer supplying the product, however, may not extend the rating to anyone for any purpose.

Manufacturers delivering products pursuant to this rating may charge such deliveries against quantities being set aside for government agencies, or may make sales on an ex-quota basis in the same manner as a sale to government agencies on those products on which there are restrictions on the quantities sold to civilians.

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2--William O'Dwyer

This certificate is valid on purchase orders placed during the period March 30, 1945 through June 30, 1945.

This certificate must be used in accordance with the provisions of War Food Order 71.

Director
Office of Supply (CCC)

cc: Colonel Giles
Henry Prentice
Ted Norman
C. W. Kitchen

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2--Mr. William O'Dwyer

"This contract carries a priority rating of FR-10 under authorization number 190 issued to the War Refugee Board by the Director of Supply, War Food Administration, pursuant to War Food Order 71. Delivery on this contract is required by War Food Order 71 to be given priority over dispositions bearing lower or no priority rating. This priority rating of FR-10 may be extended by the supplier filling this order to one manufacturer of the product to the extent necessary to obtain the products needed to fill this contract in accordance with War Food Order 71. This authorization to extend the rating must be used before June 30, 1945.

_____
Name of Contracting Official

_____
Title

The packaging contractor with whom you placed the order in turn should insert on each of his contracts a statement in substantially the following form:

"This order (contract) bears a priority rating of FR-10 under authorization number 190 issued by the Director of Supply, War Food Administration. Delivery on this order (contract) must be given priority over dispositions bearing lower or no ratings. The undersigned hereby represents to the seller and to the War Food Administration that he is entitled to extend the above food priority rating and that such extension is in accordance with War Food Order 71, with the terms of which the undersigned is familiar.

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By_____
Duly authorized officer "

There is also enclosed for your information a copy of War Food Order 71, the order under which the priority certificate is issued. If you encounter any difficulties in the procurement of those products with the priority rating, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Olmstead

Ralph W. Olmstead, Lt.Col., QMC
Director of Supply

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OFFICE OF SUPPLY (CCC)

March 30, 1945

Mr. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Dwyer:

In accordance with your request of March 28 and pursuant to our telephone conversation, there is enclosed Food Priority Certificate 190 which authorized you to use a priority rating of FR-10 in the purchase of food items needed to fill 300,000 War Refugee Board food parcels.

Please note that this certificate is drawn in a manner which will authorize the firm holding your packaging contract to extend or to use this rating in making purchases from the manufacturer of the product in question. The manufacturer of the product, however, is not authorized to extend the rating to any person for any purpose.

To facilitate procurement, the certificate also permits the manufacturer supplying the products pursuant to the rated order to deliver these products from the quantities he has set aside for use of government agencies, or from that part of his stock which he is permitted to sell to government agencies on an ex-quota basis. Set aside items covered by the certificate are salmon, cheese, and pork luncheon meat. Items on which ex-quota sales are permitted are dry whole milk, oleomargarine, chocolate bars (cocoa content) and soap. In view of this special condition, your purchase orders and those of the packaging contractor should contain a statement indicating that proper credit against the set aside or ex-quota deliveries will be allowed if the manufacturer will make a request in writing to the Director of Marketing Services, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

In placing your order with the packaging contractor, your purchase order should contain a statement in substantially the following terms:

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"This contract carries a priority rating of FR-10 under authorization number 190 issued to the War Refugee Board by the Director of Supply, War Food Administration, pursuant to War Food Order 71. Delivery on this contract is required by War Food Order 71 to be given priority over dispositions bearing lower or no priority rating. This priority rating of FR-10 may be extended by the supplier filling this order to one manufacturer of the product to the extent necessary to obtain the products needed to fill this contract in accordance with War Food Order 71. This authorization to extend the rating must be used before June 30, 1945.

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Name of Contracting Official

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Title

The packaging contractor with whom you placed the order in turn should insert on each of his contracts a statement in substantially the following form:

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Date_____

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Name

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Address

By_____
Duly authorized officer "

There is also enclosed for your information a copy of War Food Order 71, the order under which the priority certificate is issued. If you encounter any difficulties in the procurement of those products with the priority rating, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Olmstead

Ralph W. Olmstead, Lt.Col., QMC
Director of Supply

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Very truly yours,

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Director of Supply

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION

Washington 25, D. C.

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FOOD PRIORITY CERTIFICATE

Number of certificate 190

Expiration date June 30, 1945

Mr. William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

This certificate authorizes the person designated above to apply a priority rating of FR-10 in the purchase of the following items for use in War Refugee Board food parcels:

1.	Dehydrated soup	7 oz.	131,250 lbs.
2.	Cheese (tin)	8 oz.	150,000 lbs.
3.	Whole Powdered Milk (tin)	16 oz.	300,000 lbs.
4.	Oleomargarine (tin)	16 oz.	300,000 lbs.
5.	Salmon or Tuna (tin)	7 3/4 oz.	145,312½ lbs.
6.	Pork luncheon meat (tin)	12 oz.	225,000 lbs.
7.	Chocolate Bar (pkg)	4 oz.	75,000 lbs.
8.	Bar of Soap (pkg)	2 oz.	37,500 lbs.
9.	Cube Sugar (pkg)	8 oz.	150,000 lbs.
10.	Multi-Vitamin Capsules (pkg)		300,000 pkgs.

This priority rating may be extended by the person holding your packaging contract to not more than one manufacturer of the product described above. The manufacturer supplying the product, however, may not extend the rating to anyone for any purpose.

Manufacturers delivering products pursuant to this rating may charge such deliveries against quantities being set aside for government agencies, or may make sales on an ex-quota basis in the same manner as a sale to government agencies on those products on which there are restrictions on the quantities sold to civilians.

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This certificate is valid on purchase orders placed during the period March 30, 1945 through June 30, 1945.

This certificate must be used in accordance with the provisions of War Food Order 71.

Director
Office of Supply (CCC)

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PART 1595—FOOD PRIORITIES

FOOD PRIORITIES

War Food Order 71, as amended (8 F.R. 2816, 7213; 9 F.R. 4321, 4319) is hereby completely revised and amended to read as follows:

§ 1595.1 *Food Priorities*—(a) *Definitions.* (1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not and includes the States or any subdivision thereof and the United States and any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) "Food" means all commodities and products, simple, mixed, or compounded, that are or may be eaten or drunk by either humans or animals, irrespective of other uses to which such commodities or products may be put, and at all stages of processing from the raw commodity to the product thereof in a vendible form for immediate human or animal consumption, and includes all starches; sugars; tobaccos; vegetable, fish, marine animal, and animal fats and oils, whether edible or inedible, including their by-products and residues (whether resulting from refining, distillation, saponification, pressing, or settling); sulfated, sulfonated, and sulfurized fats and oils; tall oil; wool grease; soap; fatty acids; and glycerine.

(3) "Emergency order" means any contract or order for food to which a priority rating is attached or as to which the Director has issued specific directions, as provided in this War Food order.

(4) "Disposition" means the transfer of title to food by sale, gift, or any other means; the transfer of physical possession of food by delivery or otherwise, except for storage purposes; and the use of food in any process of production, manufacturing, or other use whereby the attributes of the food are changed.

(5) "Director" means the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration.

(b) *Assignment of priority ratings.* (1) The Director may assign priority ratings to contracts, orders, or dispositions for food by means of priority rating certificates or, at his discretion, by other means. Such ratings may be assigned to dispositions under contracts or under orders prior to or after the time of placing or acceptance. Such ratings may be granted subject to conditions imposed on the use thereof by the director. The Director may also issue specific directions as to particular dispositions without assigning specific priority ratings thereto, and such directions shall take precedence over all other dispositions, regardless of any priority which may be assigned.

(2) A priority rating of FR-10 is hereby assigned to every contract of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps (except contracts of Army and Marine Corps post exchanges and Navy and Coast Guard ship's service stores), War Shipping Administration, or War Food Administration (including but not limited to any corporate agency thereof) for the acquisition of food, and shall automatically apply to every contract entered into by any person contracting with any one of the above agencies unless a higher priority rating is assigned to such contract by the Director.

(c) *Duration of priority ratings.* Unless an emergency order is placed within the period of time specified on the food priority rating certificate or otherwise by the Director, the rating shall expire and be without force and effect. All priority ratings may be revoked at any time by the Director. A priority rating applied or extended before the expiration date continues in effect until the food is delivered, the rating is revoked, or the emergency order is cancelled.

(d) *Extension of priority ratings.* (1) Extension of priority ratings refers to the use of the rating assigned to such an emergency order by the person filling such order, for the purpose of obtaining the food needed to fill the order or to replace food which he has taken from his inventory to fill the emergency order. No person may extend any priority rating to any of his suppliers or subsuppliers unless the Director specifically authorizes such extension.

(2) Any person authorized to extend a priority rating shall do so only in the following manner:

(i) With respect to a written contract or order, by endorsing on or attaching to each contract or order to which the rating is extended a statement of the priority rating and a certification in substantially the form provided in Appendix A hereof, signed by an official duly authorized for such purpose.

(ii) With respect to an order placed by telegraph, by including in the telegram a certification substantially as follows:

Ratings indicated are extended pursuant to War Food Order 71.

A copy of such telegram signed by a duly authorized official shall, in every case, be furnished to the addressee thereof.

(3) Any person receiving an order or contract with such rating and certification attached shall be entitled to rely on the representations in such certification unless he knows or has reason to believe them to be false.

(4) The person authorized to extend a priority rating must place his order to which such rating is extended within the period of time specified by the Director.

(5) In extending a priority rating, no person shall order or purchase more food than needed to fill the emergency order or to replace in his inventory food used for filling the emergency order, even though he intends to cancel or reduce his orders to the correct quantity prior to delivery.

(6) No priority rating may be extended to any material other than food.

(e) *Sequence of priority ratings.* Priority ratings under this order shall be referred to and designated as Food Priority Ratings and shall have the following order of precedence: FR-1, FR-2, FR-3, FR-4, FR-5, FR-6, FR-7, FR-8, FR-9, FR-10.

(f) *Set aside quantities of food.* Unless specifically authorized by the Director, no person shall fill any emergency order by delivering the set aside portion of any food required to be set aside by any War Food order, except to fill an emergency order of an agency named in or designated pursuant to such War Food order.

(g) *Compulsory acceptance and delivery under emergency orders.* An emergency order must be accepted and filled and all dispositions under such orders must be made, whether pursuant to contract or not, in preference to any other disposition of food to the extent necessary to meet the delivery or production schedule provided in the emergency order, except that acceptance and disposition under such order need not be made:

(1) If the disposition called for cannot be made because of the previous scheduling of emergency orders bearing higher or equal priority ratings.

(2) If the person placing such order is unwilling or unable to pay prevailing market prices (but no more than any maximum price prescribed by the Office of Price Administration) for the food ordered, or is unwilling or unable to meet regularly established terms of sale or payment: *Provided,* That there shall be no discrimination against such orders in establishing such prices or terms.

(3) If the person with whom the emergency order is placed does not have a supply of such food in sufficient quantity to fill the order, and such food is of a kind which such person is not capable of producing without substantial alteration of or addition to such person's facilities. A person may not avoid acceptance or delivery by changing the form of the food produced by him.

If the person with whom the emergency order is placed is without authority to fill the order by selling the food in his possession, he shall immediately inform the person placing the emergency order of this fact and also inform him of the name of the person having such authority. Until such time as the emergency order is withdrawn or the priority rating is revoked, the person with whom the order is placed shall not make any disposition of food meeting the specifications of the order, or which can be made to meet such specifications, except as permitted by this order: *Provided,* That as soon as the person placing the order is notified that the person with whom the order is placed is without authority to fill the order, an emergency order shall thereupon be placed with the person owning or otherwise exercising proprietorship over such food. The food priority rating applying to an order for a product shall be deemed to apply also

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to the use of food to manufacture or produce such product.

Dispositions bearing no priority rating or lower priority ratings shall be deferred to the extent necessary to assure those dispositions bearing higher priority ratings, even though such deferment may cause defaults under other contracts or orders. Each person who has emergency orders on hand must schedule his production and deliveries so that dispositions thereunder will be made on the dates required, giving precedence in the case of unavoidable delay to dispositions bearing the higher rating.

(h) *Sequence of deliveries.* The sequence of disposition under emergency orders bearing the same priority rating shall be determined by the respective dates on which the emergency orders are placed, the emergency order placed first in point of time having precedence over other emergency orders. If emergency orders bearing the same priority rating are placed on the same day and it is impossible to deliver all the quantities specified on schedule, the sequence of disposition shall be determined by the delivery dates specified in the emergency orders.

(i) *Placing of emergency orders.* Emergency orders may be placed by regular or registered mail, by telegraph, or by personal service upon the person with whom the order is to be placed.

(j) *Failure to comply.* When the terms of an emergency order have not been complied with and such failure to comply appears to the person placing such order to be improper, a report shall be filed promptly with the Director setting forth the facts in connection with such failure to comply. The Director may thereupon take such action as he deems appropriate.

(k) *Allocations.* When specific allocations of a food are made by the War Food Administrator or the Director by a War Food order, unless otherwise provided by the Administrator or Director (as the case may be), such allocation shall be made without regard to any food priority ratings which have been assigned to deliveries under particular contracts or purchase orders and shall prevail over any such priority ratings.

(l) *Use of food obtained under priority ratings.* Any person who obtains a delivery of any food by the use of a priority rating or pursuant to an order of the Director under paragraph (b) must use such food for the purpose for which it was obtained with priority assistance. If it cannot be used for such purpose for any reason, such person shall promptly file a report with the Director describing the food and the circumstances and shall make such disposition of the food as the Director may direct.

(m) *Contracts.* The requirements of this order shall be observed without regard to contracts now existing or hereafter made or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder.

(n) *Records and reports.* Every person participating in a transaction involving an emergency order shall keep and preserve accurate records sufficient to show the following details concerning all his transactions (including those not involving any food priority) in the food named in the emergency order: (1) A copy of contracts or orders and invoices or sales slips, (2) the dates on which all orders were accepted or rejected, (3) the delivery dates requested and the dates of actual delivery, (4) a description of the food involved, (5) a record of disposition by classes, types, quantities, and values, (6) the names of parties involved in each transaction and disposition, (7) the priority rating, if any, assigned or extended to the order or contract, (8) the names of persons, if any, to whom the priority rating is extended and the quantity of food received under each extension, and (9) the priority rating certificate, if any. The records required above may be kept by preserving the usual business papers and records insofar as they provide the information required. If the food covered by the emergency order is delivered on time, the above records need cover only the period between the placing of the order and delivery and must be preserved for a period of two years. If delivery under the emergency order is deferred, the required records must cover the period beginning with the receipt of the order and ending two months after the time for delivery or actual delivery (whichever is later), and must be preserved for a period of two years. The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information and require such reports and the keeping of such additional records by any person as may be necessary and appropriate in his discretion to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(o) *Audits and inspections.* The Director shall be entitled to make such audits and inspections of the books, records, and other writings, premises or stocks of food of any person participating in any transaction with respect to which any priority rating issued hereunder applies, and to make such investigations as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(p) *Illegal use of priority rating.* No person shall claim or assert any priority rating for any contract or order for food unless such contract or order has priority under paragraphs (b) or (d) hereof, or has priority under paragraph (c) of this order as such paragraph (c) existed prior to the effective date of this amended order.

(q) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this War Food Order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Order Administrator. Such petition shall be addressed to the Administrator, War Food Order No. 71, Office of the Director, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C. The petition shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The filing of any such petition shall not excuse compliance with any of the provisions of this order unless the Director permits withholding of deliveries pending the disposition of the petition. The Order Administrator may take any action with reference to such petition which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Director. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Order Administrator on the petition, he may, by requesting the Order Administrator therefor, obtain a review of such action by the Director. The Director may, after such review, take such action as he deems appropriate, which action shall be final.

(r) *Violations.* The Director may prohibit any person who violates any provision of this order from receiving, making deliveries of, or using any material subject to priority or allocation control by the War Food Administrator. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime, and may be prosecuted under any or all applicable laws including the Act of June 28, 1940, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1941 and Title III of the Second War Powers Act, 1942. Civil action may also be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(s) *Priorities regulations of the War Production Board superseded.* This order supersedes all priorities regulations of the War Production Board insofar as such priorities regulations apply to food.

(t) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Director, be addressed to the Administrator, War Food Order 71, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

(u) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order, and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any person within the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order.

(v) *Territorial scope.* The provisions of this order shall apply to all persons in the United States, its territories and possessions, and the District of Columbia.

(w) *Effective date.* This order, as amended, shall be effective September 15, 1944. With respect to violations of said War Food Order 71, as amended, rights accrued or liabilities incurred prior to the effective date of this amendment, said War Food Order 71, as amended, shall be deemed to be in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, or liability.

NOTE: All record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by, and subsequent reporting and record-keeping requirements will be subject to the approval of, Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 11th day of September, 1944.

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Assistant War Food Administrator.

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APPENDIX A—FORMS

1. Any contract bearing a priority rating of FR-10 conferred by paragraph (b) of War Food Order 71 (7 CFR § 1595.1 (b)) may contain substantially the following language:

This contract carries an automatic priority rating of FR-10 under the terms of paragraph (b) of War Food Order 71. That Order requires that deliveries under this contract be given priority over other dispositions bearing lower or no priority ratings.

2. Any contract or order bearing a priority rating conferred by the Director under paragraph (b) of War Food Order 71 (7 CFR § 1595.1 (b)) may contain substantially the following language:

This order (contract) bears a priority rating of FR------ under authorization No. -- issued to ---------- by the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration, pursuant to War Food Order 71. Delivery on this order (contract) is required by War Food Order 71 to be given priority over dispositions bearing lower or no priority ratings.

3. The person authorized by this Order to use an extended priority rating under paragraph (d) of War Food Order 71 (7 CFR § 1595.1 (d)) on any written contract or order, shall attach substantially the following certificate:

CERTIFICATE

This order (contract) bears a priority rating of FR— under authorization No. ------ issued by the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration. Delivery on this order (contract) must be given priority over dispositions bearing lower or no ratings. The undersigned hereby represents to the seller and to the War Food Administration that he is entitled to extend the above food priority rating and that such extension is in accordance with War Food Order 71, with the terms of which the undersigned is familiar.

Date ----------

Name

Address

By ----------
Duly authorized officer

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-71 Amendment 2.

FOOD PRIORITY ORDER IS REVISED

The War Food Administration has clarified major provisions in its food priority order and reissued this order (formerly Food Distribution Regulation 1) as War Food Order 71. This revision makes no basic changes in methods by which priorities are issued by the War Food Administration, used in the purchase of food, and enforced.

Under this revised order, suppliers of foodstuffs still are required to accept priority rated purchase orders before they accept any other orders or contracts and to deliver on priority rated orders in preference to any other delivery, use or transfer of the food ordered by priority. Suppliers also are required to make arrangements to deliver on priority rated orders, even though there is no formal contract. Under War Food Order 71, a priority rated order is binding on a supplier as soon as it is served by regular mail, registered mail, telegram, or personal service.

The priority order (WFO-71) was issued originally in March, 1943 to facilitate the procurement of food by government agencies as well as to place WFA in a position to authorize the use of priorities so that food can be obtained in emergency situations for essential civilian purposes.

The revised order, effective September 15, 1944, makes the following specific changes, primarily for purposes of clarification:

1. The Director of Distribution is authorized to assign priority ratings to any disposition of food—the transfer of title by sale, gift or any other means, and to the use of food in any process of production.

2. Under the original regulation, government agencies were authorized to use an automatic FR-10 rating on all orders or contracts, except rationed foods or those set aside pursuant to provisions of War food orders issued by WFA. Under the amendment announced today, this automatic rating will only be used in those situations where the supplier enters into a contract placed by the government agencies named in WFO 71.

3. Agents or persons in possession of food which they do not own, and against which a priority order is placed, are required to reveal to the purchaser the name of the owner and to hold the food until the priority is withdrawn or the delivery is completed.

While efforts have been made to use priorities sparingly, WFA has found it necessary to grant them at times in order to obtain food for the armed services and for our allies and friendly nations. They will be used for U. S. civilians only in emergencies, and only after all other means of procuring food have been exhausted.

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