R. McClelland
Mr. McClelland's File
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Union of South Africa Children's Aid

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War Refugee Board
American Legation
Bern, Switzerland.

UNION O. S. E. ("ŒUVRE DE SECOURS AUX ENFANTS"):
JEWISH CHILDREN’S RELIEF AGENCY

May 1944 through May 1945

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Juris-Mappe Nr. 1000 (32 x 24 cm)
Kaiser & Co. A.-G., Bern
Cher monsieur le Directeur,

Votre lettre de lundi dernier ayant été reçue, j'ai noté avec intérêt les renseignements que vous m'avez fournis. Je crois toutefois que vous auriez pu faire davantage pour nous aider dans notre démarche.

J'espère que vous avez bien répondu à votre correspondant et que vous êtes en bonne santé.

En attente de vous voir bientôt et de nouveau en bonne santé, j'espère que vous resterez en bonne santé et que nous pourrons continuer à travailler ensemble.

Vos salutations,

Union O.S.E.

May 1944

En anticipation du plaisir de vous revoir - bruni et de nouveau en bonne santé, j'espère, je reste amicalement à vous,
En anticipation du plaisir de vous revoir - bruni
et de nouveau en bonne santé, j'espère, je reste amicalement
à vous,
Cher Maurice de Château,

C'est bien étonnant que je
n'arrive pas loin. Je reviendrai sans doute le
samedi suivant et j'espère que vous pourrez m'aider dans la tâche à
difficulté.

J'essaierai à Berna dans la nuit
samedi, j'exécuterai toute la journée de
samedi et retour du samedi. Je reviendrai sans
doute vers midi, et lundi à 10 h 30, lundi midi.
J'espère que vous pourrez m'aider à
voir vers la fin de ce lundi, en mettant
à l'état de l'état, si de la Suisse ou de l'état
des layas.

Il neige et est très froid, mais
nous pourrons voir des images de la
neige en fonction de l'état de
leau.

Je vous remercie de vous être
contenté de nous avoir
et amicalement,

[Signature]

bruni
Sur votre compte, demain, je suis censé juger.

Il est bientôt 12h, ainsi

Amicalement

[Signature]
Mardi, le 2 mai 1944.

Cher Docteur,

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre du 30 avril que j’ai reçu aujourd’hui en arrivant à Berne. Je suis provisoirement installé au No. 6, Elfenstrasse, dans le bâtiment de l’Attaché Commercial, et serai à Berne jusqu’à vendredi soir. Vous dites dans votre message : "J’arriverai à Berne dans la nuit de jeudi, j’aurai donc toute la journée de "jeudi" - vous voulez dire vendredi - à votre disposition." Je vous suggère donc que nous nous rencontrions vendredi matin, le 5 à 11:30 au 6, Elfenstrasse - et puis j’espère que vous pourriez prendre le déjeuner avec moi. Si par contre vous arrivez à Berne mercredi soir, au lieu de jeudi, et aurez jeudi libre, pourriez-vous peut-être me téléphoner à la Légation (30914) jeudi matin vers 9 heures 30. J’ai un rendez-vous pour le déjeuner, mais on pourrait se voir au cours de la matinée ou à partir de 4 heures de l’après-midi.

En anticipation du plaisir de vous revoir - bruni et de nouveau en bonne santé, j’espère, je reste amicalement à vous,
Dear Mr. McClelland,

We are handing you enclosed a message for Hungary and heartily thank you in anticipation for your kind help.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure.
Certificat de Nationalité

Le Consulat Général de la République de Salvador (Amérique Centrale) à Genève, confirme par ces présentes que Monsieur SAMUEL Julien né le 10 octobre 1912 à Mulhouse (Haut-Rhin) et son épouse :
Madame SAMUEL née Herrmann Vivette née le 21 mai 1919 à Paris leur enfant mineure :
Mademoiselle SAMUEL Françoise née le 14 juillet 1943 à Limoges sont reconnus comme citoyens de la République de Salvador avec tous les droits et devoirs inhérents à cette nationalité.

Si les intéressés voulaient envisager une émigration, il leur appartiendrait d’aviser ce Consulat Général en temps opportun de leur intention à ce sujet, en envoyant en même temps une photographie de date récente pour passeport de chaque membre de la famille. Ces photos devraient porter chacune au verso une certification légalisée par une autorité ou un officier ministériel.

Ginebra, 12 octobre 1943.

[Signature]

PREMIER SECRÉTAIRE
DU CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL

A Monsieur et Madame Julien SAMUEL
33, rue de Liège,
LIMOGES (Hte Vienne) France.
Le notaire oussigné certifie que la présente photo-copie est en tous points conforme à l'original qu'il a eu en mains et qu'il a immédiatement restitué.

Genève, le vingt octobre mil neuf cent quarante-trois.

[Signature]

[Stamp]
UNION O.S.E.

TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: June 9, noon, 1944

No: 3652

Code: [black]

Charged to:

PARAPHRASE

Following for WRB from McClelland, from Tschlenoff for Leo Fülmann, American OSE. 2 West 50th Street, New York. 3rd Floor.

Ack 6/9/44

2nd 1944

Union O.S.E.

June 1944

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Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 26 1972

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Union O.S.E.
To: Department  
No: 3652  
Charged to:  

PARAPHRASE  
Following for WRB from McClelland. From Tschlenoff for Dr. Wulmann, American OSE.  

PARAPHRASE  
If possible to have M. II. acknowledge receipt of this telegram.  

PARAPHRASE  
We are sending you enclosed cable messages for Dr. Wulmann of the American OSE and for Dr. Bowars of the American J.D.C. in Lisbon.  

Yours sincerely,  

Geneve, le 2-nd 1944  

ack 6/2/44  

Mr. McClelland  
7 rue des Chaudronniers  
Geneve  

Dear Mr. McClelland,  

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Yours sincerely,  

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By H. H. Parks Date SEP 26 1972  
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Monsieur R. Mac Clelland
7 rue des Chaudronniers
Genève

Cher Monsieur Mac Clelland,

Nous nous permettons de vous envoyer sous ce pli deux messages télégraphiques adressés au Dr. Wulmann du Comité OSE de New York et au Labor Committee de New York.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur,

l'assurance de nos sentiments dévoués.

Annexes

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By H. R. Parks Date SEP 26 1972
To: Department
Date: June 8, noon, 1944
No: 3662
Charged to:

PARAPHRASE

Following for WRB from McClelland. From Tschlenoff for Leo Wulmann, American OSE, 24West 40th Street, New York City.

"Notwithstanding numerous arrests among experienced staff, activities in France are developing. The official organizations have been dissolved but continue working unofficially and are now maintaining 3700 abandoned children in addition to 2000 together with families. There has been a permanent increase in these numbers although 50 have arrived lately in Spain and 450 in Switzerland. Help is likewise being given to the sick and distressed in hospitals. Close contact is being maintained with similar organizations in Belgium which are maintaining 2500 children and in Holland where 550 children are maintained. In contact with old OSE workers in Rumania helping several thousand children in old Rumania and 2000 children evacuated from Transnistria. Over 170,000 children in Hungary are in the greatest danger and we are trying to create there relief organization on French lines. Budget France over 70,000 Swiss francs monthly covered by Joint, which also contributes money for Holland and Belgium. This comes to a monthly total of Swiss francs 20,000 for France alone, of which a part is advanced by Joint. Have enlarged children's home up to 100 children in Switzerland, giving much attention to staff preparation. Opening summer monitors courses in Geneva and epidemiological courses for interned physicians in Zurich as well as participating in social assistants vocational school in Zurich. We are paying the maintenance fees for 80 refugee physicians sent for practice to the hospitals in Switzerland. Permission to visit adolescent camps has been received by our social assistants. Medicines and tonics to interned children are being distributed by us. We are organizing dental technical
technical school and workshop in Geneva working for internees. Joint covers only three-quarters of the yearly budget of over 200,000 Swiss francs.

Misunderstanding with the Labor Committee appropriation annoys us very much. This money is used for suppelentary emergencies such as displacing children and rescue purposes and we have never thought of using it for administrative expenses or for postwar activities.

We send you greetings."

HARRISON

RUM/mjb
$98.00

Para. in triplicate

[Signature]
To: Department

Date: June 8, 1944, 4 p.m.

No: 3657

Charged to:

Paraphrase

From McClelland.

For the War Refugee Board for Jewish Labor Committee, New York.

"We have been informed by our New York Committee of the misunderstanding regarding your grant of $10,000. Have used this money as a supplement for moving several hundred children from particularly dangerous districts. This was of vital importance. Have never thought of using your appropriation for any other aim but rescue activities. Signed TSCHLIEFF."  

HARRISON

$19.30

EDM:ajb:nf

In triplicate

Copy on FA
TELEGRAM SENT

Bern, June 9, 1944.

To: Embassy, Lisbon
Date: June 9, 1944, 9 a.m.
No: 184
Chartered to:

Paraphrase

Dr. I. Gurvits,
15, Rue du Mont-Blanc,
Geneva.

McClelland to the representative of the War Refugee Board.

For Schwarz JDC, 242 rue Arenas, Lisbon.

Dear Dr. Gurvits,

According to your request, you gave me for Dr. Kalman, Dr. Bower, our representative, you gave me for Dr. Kalman, Dr. Bower, our
and the Jewish Labor Committee has been dispatched. The
number of intractable children tends to increase as massive
deportations continue. About 450 children arrived in
this country from January to April. The number
500,000. I have also contacted the Netherland.
No. The number here reaches 500. Old CJE workers have organized 1,000 children special
ee 1,000 children and
have been placed in private families and homes. Lately
I have sent, with support of Saly Mayer, a shipment of
medicines and fortifying drugs to the Unterstadtman-
ster in Belgium, Holland, Krakow, Rumania, Slovakia,
and Zagreb. Details follow. Signed

signed

$17.90

HARRISON

EDM:jmbnaf
In triplicate

copy in FA
TELEGRAM SENT

To: Embassy, Lisbon  Date: June 9, 1944, 8 a.m.
No: 126

Charged to: C.L

Paraphrase

Following from McClelland to the representative of the War Refugee Board.

For Schwarz AJDC, 242 rua Aurea, Lisbon.

"According to the last information from France our organization has been totally reorganized outside the official lines. 3700 abandoned children have been placed in 22 Departments, 2000 more are maintained together with their parents and 300 are in Christian institutions. The number of isolated children tends to increase as massive deportations continue. About 450 children arrived in this country from January to May. The monthly budget goes beyond 70,000 Swiss francs, besides important expenditures for moving the children within the country and sending them abroad. I have gotten in touch with Belgium lately. 2500 children are being hidden there. I have also contacted the Netherlands. The number here reaches 550. Old OSE workers have organized 1942 Rumania special rescue committee for Transnistrian children communications were maintained, and over 1000 such children have returned to Rumania and have been placed in private families and homes. Lately I have sent, with support of Sally Mayer, a shipment of medicines and fortifying drugs to the Untersuchungsstelle in Belgium, Holland, Arakow, Rumania, Slovakia, Teresienstadt and Zagreb. Details follow. Signed TSCHLENOFF."

$17.90

HARRISON

RDW: mjb: nf
In triplicate

copy in FA
Geneva, le June 26th 1944

Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Geneva

Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

In connection with the negotiations we have had lately concerning Hungary and Jugoslavia, we are handing you enclosed the text of a cable to Dr. Schuette, and hope that you will be so kind as to send it to the addressee.

Thanking you in anticipation

yours faithfully

Ankex: 2 messages

American Joint Distribution Committee
242 Rua Aurea Lisboa

Please communicate name address your representative Bari or South Italy necessary for organizing "save the children" work from Hungary and Balkans.

Gene-Surwitch rescue.
To: AmLegation, Lisbon  
Date: July 2, 9 a.m., 1944.  
No: 135  
Charged to: 

Paraphrase 

Following is for Joseph Schwers AJW from 

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UNION Q. S. E.  
Jull 1944.
To: AmLegation, Lisbon
Date: July 3, 9 a.m., 1944.
No: 135
Charged to:

Paraphrase

Following is for Joseph Schwarz AJDC from Gurwitch Union OSE:
Kindly communicate the name and address of your representative in Bari or south Italy necessary for organizing child rescue work from the Balkans and Hungary.

HARRISON

$2.70

RDM: mjbp:nf
In duplicate

Copy to RDM
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We beg herewith to send you the project of two cables to be sent by your kind mediation.

At the same time we are forwarding you inclosed some statistical data, which might interest you.

Yours sincerely

Enclosures

Copy 7 A.
TELEGRAM SENT

To: AmLegation, Lisbon
Date: July 11, 7am, 1944
Code: [redacted]
No: 138
Charged to:

PARAPHRASE

Following from Union OSE for American Joint Distribution Committee.

"Yours of the 27th confirmed with thanks. Swiss representative of the Yugoslavian Liberation Committee has been contacted. He is ready to start rescue action of Jewish children in Yugoslavia and the Hungarian frontier regions. Perelman, Naples, should be instructed to give this action all possible support if approached by the Sari Yugoslav Committee Representative. Your instructions should be sent to us. You will be informed shortly regarding the relationship established with Hungarian resistance."

$7.66.

HARRISON

RDM/imp/mjb
In duplicate

COPY 2 FA.
To: Department
Date: July 11, 6 a.m., 1944
No: 4394
Code: Charged to:

PARAPHRASE

Following from McClelland for WRB.

For Representative Yugoslav Committee National Liberation, Smodlaka, Bari, signed Latinvitch.

"Recently a courier named Mala left with a detailed report. Kotcha and Ribar know this courier.

"Contact has been established with OSE, the Jewish Children's Rescue and Relief Committee, which offers funds necessary to save abandoned children of all nationalities and religions. In an effort to save Hungarian Jewish children OSE also desires to work with Hungarian resistance. Please get in touch with Max Perelmann, Representative of the American Joint Distribution Committee, care of the Intergovernmental Committee, Naples, concerning this child rescue work. The next courier will carry detailed instructions. We have been furnished with important medical supplies for Slovenia by OSE, and you are requested to assist transportation of such supplies onward from Trieste."

HARRISON

HJM/mjb
In duplicate
Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève

Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We are very sorry indeed to disturb you once more. But we shall be extremely obliged to you for sending this cable which we consider as being of extreme importance.

Yours very sincerely

[Signature]
July 11th 1944

Telegram

Leo Wulmann, OSE, 24 West 40th street, New York from Gurvic with query to determine:

Please communicate whether you continue sending medical packages to refugees in Soviet Russia giving possible details. Have you possibility to stay in touch with Russian relief organizations and establish what became of Transnistrian Jews and those other liberated regions. Cable whether possible undertake through medium same organizations rescue action behalf Hungarian Jews. Consider assistance these influential bodies in rescue work extremely important particularly organizing movement refugees.

Gurvic-OSE
To: Department  

Code:  

Date: July 13, 11 a.m., 1944.  

No: 4456  

Charged to:  

Paraphrase  

"We request information as to whether you continue to send medical packages to refugees in the Soviet Union and would like to have details possible, whatever they may be. Is it possible for you to contact Russian relief organizations with a view to determining what became of the Transnistrian Jews and those of other liberated regions? Please let us know by cable whether it is possible to undertake rescue action on behalf of the Jews in Hungary through the medium of the same organizations. I consider that enlisting the support of these influential bodies in rescue work is extremely important, particularly in organizing the movement of refugees. SIGNED GURVIC."

The foregoing message is for Leo Wulmann, American OSE, 24 West 40th Street, New York.

From McClelland for WRB.

HARRISON  

$26.10  

RDM; mjb:mf  

In duplicate  

Copy to RDM
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We are sending you enclosed a copy of a letter we have received from the International Red Cross Committee.

We have sent this letter to the Palestine Office of Geneva requesting them to undertake all possible steps in order to save the children mentioned in the letter, but we strongly doubt that they will be able to do anything on their behalf.

Sincerely yours

Enclosure

P.S. We have just received new communications concerning the situation of children in Hungary, and shall forward you the copies of the same.
Monsieur le Dr. Joseph WEIL
Cours de Secours aux Enfants
15 rue du Mont Blanc
Genève

Monsieur,
Nous nous apprêtons de vous communiquer ci-dessous le message télégraphique que nous recevons de MITRA (Slovakia)

"INFORMÉ LE NUMÉRO LOCALISÉ DE LETTRE,BUDAPEST ADDRESSEE
ALEXANDRE KLÁRA PRÉSIDENTE
2 JANVIER JUDIT STEINER LOJANOSBERG HEINRICH UND EUGEN
ED. EINSTEIN ARHAV UND RIBESA ADEL UND JÁNOS KÁLYER DRÖT
DEPORTATIONSGEFÄHRTEN SIND ALS WIRKLICHKEIT IN SCHOTT-
NAMED ODER ÜBERNAMES DER KINDE-KLÄGEN".

Nous vous soumettons ce cas et vous serons très recon
naisants de bien vouloir nous dire s'il vous est possible
de vous en occuper. Nous n'avons eu jusqu'à ce jour aucune pos-
sibilité de faire des démarches pour des cas de ce genre.

En vous remerciant à l'avance de votre réponse, nous
vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre
consideration distinguée.

Comité International de la Croix Rouge
Tel. to Dept. 7/28 RDM/mjb

GENÈVE, le 21 July 4194

Mr. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève

Bern

Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We are handing you enclosed the text of a cable for the American OSE and should be very grateful if you could have it sent.

Heartily thanking you in anticipation

yours sincerely

Enclosure
Telegram  July 21st 1944

Leo Wallmann OSS 24 West 40th street New York from Service

Are negotiating Red Cross on immigration possibilities
for Hungarian Children up to 10 stop Have no concrete indications concerning visas for Brazil and Canada. Please undertake necessary steps to clear situation.

Red Cross

Also

I am asking Red Cross (ICRC) that age limit be raised to 16 for boys 2
18 for girls

From

Wallmann OSS 24 West 40th street New York

Are negotiating with Red Cross on prosecution possibilities for
Hungarian Children up to 10. Have no concrete indications concerning visas for Brazil and Canada.

Please undertake necessary steps to clear situation.

Rassied
To: Department

Date: July 28, 1944, 9 p.m.

No: 4863

Charged to: For WRB from McClelland.

For Leo Wulmann, American OSS, 24 West 40th Street, New York, from Gurvic: "Are negotiating with Red Cross on emigration possibilities for Hungarian children up to ten. Have no concrete indications concerning visas for Brazil and Canada. Please undertake necessary steps to clear situation."

HARRISON

$14.75

EDM: mjb: mf

Copy to EDM
TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Department
Date: July 31, 7 p.m., 1944
No.: 2628
Code: 2628
Received: August 1, noon

PARAPHRASE

Please deliver the following message to Dr. Gurvic, Executive Secretary of OSE in Switzerland.

Reference is made to your message of July 13. Medical packages to Soviet Russia for Polish refugees have been discontinued since the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Governments of Poland and the Soviet Union. Individual packages of food and clothing are regularly sent from Egypt, Palestine and Iran by Joint Distribution and Jewish Agency. Russian relief organizations unable to determine the plight of Transnistrian Jews or others in liberated areas. The Soviet representatives here have been approached on the matter, but a considerable amount of time will be required to effect a clarification. The organizations mentioned above do not carry on rescue work among Hungarian Jews. You should urgently contact Inter­cross again, and using well-tried means of transmitting help to occupied areas seek other connections for organizing medical aid for children and adults in Hungary and Rumania. Signed Dr. L. Wulman.

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In duplicate
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DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter 1472
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 22 1972
Union O.S.E.
August 1944

Dr. Lazar Gurvio,
15, Rue de Mont-Blanc,

Bern, August 2, 1944.

To the American Consulate
in care of

C.I.

Dr. Lazar Gurvio

Union O.S.E.

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It would be appreciated if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Roscwell McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister.

rmcc/imp
Bern, August 2, 1944.

Dr. Lazar Gurvic, 15, Rue de Mont-Blanc, Geneva.

Dear Dr. Gurvic:

The Legation has received the following message for you from Dr. L. Sulman:

Reference is made to your message of July 13. Medical packages to Soviet Russia for Polish refugees have been discontinued since the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Governments of Poland and the Soviet Union. Individual packages of food and clothing are regularly sent from Egypt, Palestine and Iran by Joint Distribution and Jewish Agency. Russian relief organizations unable to determine the plight of Transnistrian Jews or others in liberated areas. The Soviet representatives here have been approached on the matter, but a considerable amount of time will be required to effect a clarification. The organizations mentioned above do not carry on rescue work among Hungarian Jews. You should urgently contact Intercross again, and using well-tried means of transmitting help to occupied areas seek other connections for organising medical aid for children and adults in Hungary and Rumania.

It would be appreciated if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Roswell McClelland, Special Assistant to the American Minister.
Union O.S.E.
Rejon Centrale
11, Rue Du Mont-Blanc
Genève

Tel. to Dept. 8/16 RUM/mjb

Genève, le August 14th 1944/04,
Tel. 2 33 00

C.L.

Mr. R. MacGillan
7 rue Du Chaudronnier
Genève

Dear Mr. MacGillan,

We beg to hand you herewith a cable for our American Friends, and should be most grateful if you could forward it.

We thank you most heartily

and are

yours sincerely

Enclosure

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 28 1972
Leo Wolmann, American OSS, 24 West 46th Street, New York, N.Y.

From: Igor C柴ter

In connection with ICRC questions helping Hungarian children.

Trying constituting a Central Children Relief Organization with local participation for former colleagues. With 1400 new-comers and 4600 reconstituted Transylvanian children from Palestine, temporarily placed in children's homes.

Considerable regular subventions being urgently necessary - negotiations accordingly. Jointly by Hungary waiting for details possibilities rescue work particularly children's welfare and medical relief. Interwell with participation Jointly preparing considerable transport. Medicines, restoratives. Please continue your efforts concerning Jewish population of liberated areas in Eastern Europe and give us all possible information. Various possibilities of reconstruction Hungary Romania requiring reserve funds outside joint assignment.

Although latter very helpful our task, some Professor Strauss there at constant needs your kind assistance.

Best regards,

Lazar Gurvic, OSS

HARRISON

DPM:mfj:mf
Copy to DPM

DECL ASSIGNED
State Dept. Letter 1-11-72
SEP 2 0 7272
By R. H. Paise Date
Paraphrase:

"In permanent contact with ICRC question helping in Rumania Hungary. I am trying to constitute in Rumania a Central Children's Relief Organization with the participation of former OSE workers. Our prewar institutions Arad Timisoara are helping refugee children from Hungary. 1400 reevacuated Transnistrian children earmarked for Palestine have been placed in children’s homes temporarily. Inasmuch as sizeable regular subventions are urgently needed I am negotiating with the Joint Distribution Committee accordingly. As regards Hungary, I am awaiting details on possibilities for rescue work, particularly children, emigration and medical relief. With Joint’s participation I am preparing the considerable transport of medicines, restoratives. Please continue your effort regarding the Jewish population in the liberated areas of Eastern Europe and give us all information possible. The various possibilities for rescue work in Hungary and Rumania require reserve funds outside the Joint allotment, although the latter is very helpful in our task. Greetings from Professor Strauss of Theresienstadt. SIGNED LAZAR GURVIC"

Above quoted message is for Leo Wulmann, American OSE.

From McClelland for WRB.

HARRISON

RDM:mjbl:nf
Copy to RDM
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We beg to hand you enclosed two telegrams for our friends in Lisbon and New York and should be very grateful if you could have them forwarded.

Thanking you in anticipation

yours sincerely

2 enclosures
OSE Union for Health Protection Jewish populations founded Russia 1912 since 1922 active Western Europe under Honorary Presidency Professor Albert Einstein Frisco on with Central Board transferred 1943 to Geneva organizes here a rescue and relief action for first months after hostilities cease stop All first aid and medical treatment and camps with deportee removals.

Telegram Aug: 29th 1944

From Gurvitch of OSE

Amelie, Lisbon

Joint Distribution Committee Am-Aurea 242 Lisbon

Have met our French employees who came Geneva to confer Work in France going on so far same lines but undertaking measures order reopen our former institutions according elaborated plan in liberated parts of the country, particularly Homes for abandoned children. Address our Paris representative Dr. Minkovski 130 Boulevard Montparnasse.

Gurvitch - OSE
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Telegram

Aug: 29th 1944

For Leo Wulman American OSE, 24 West 40th street, New York from Garvetch.

Undertaking all measures reestablish our organisation France along previous scheme with branch offices throughout the country. Minkowski's address: 130 Boulevard Montparnasse, Paris. May Dr. Fancu, President, Bucharest Save the Children's organisation, 14 Oase strada. He is ready transform his organisation into Romanian OSE. Possibilities children's migration from Hungary met established meeting serious difficulties. New relief possibilities require urgently fresh funds outside Joint assignments. Please cable. 

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innocent deportations and working camps in Poland Wschodniak Germany stop action
to be affected through social and medical flying squad with necessary medical
and sanitary equipment and stocks of medicine food and clothing stop Preparatory
steps to be undertaken immediately here with the help of Interredcross Committee stop
Minimum budget one million two hundred thousand Swiss francs* Stop Request grant
this action your kind support giving answer through Interredcross

OSF Union
Doctor Boris Teichlennoff
President

Assured and firm reply to proceeding
annual UNRRA.

Told Dr. Teichlennoff we would do better to send
this appeal through some reliable Jewish Org.
in US (member of Council of
Voluntary Agencies for Relief Abroad) which has
necessary contacts with UNRRA.
OSE Union for Health Protection Jewish populations founded in Russia 1922 since 1922 active Western Europe under Honorary Presidency Professor Albert Einstein Princes with Central Board transferred 1943 to Geneva organizes here a rescue and relief action for first months after hostilities cease stop Aim first aid to unfortunate inmates deportation and working camps in Poland Czechoslovakia Germany stop Action to be conducted through social and medical flying squads with necessary medical and sanitary equipment and stocks of medicines food and clothing stop Preparatory steps to be undertaken immediately here with the help of Interredcross Committee stop Initial budget one million two hundred thousand swiss francs stop Request grant this action your kind support giving answer through Interredcross

OSE Union
Doctor Boris Tochilnoff
President

Told Dr. Tochilnoff we would do better to send this appeal through some reliable Jewish Org. in US member if possible of Amer council of Volunteer Agencies for Relief Abroad which has necessary contacts with UNRRA.
Bern, August 31, 1944.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following is to certify that the bearer of this letter, Dr. Joseph WEIL, is Medical Director of the UNION OSE, the French section of a Jewish Children's relief organization which, in the course of the past few years and particularly during the German occupation of France has done great and good work in protecting and sheltering Jewish children of all nationalities menace with deportation. Dr. Weil is a French citizen and is accompanied by one of his French colleagues, Mr. Georges Loinger. Dr. Weil and Mr. Loinger are undertaking this trip to France to conduct a preliminary survey of the present situation of the UNION OSE's work and welfare of the many hundreds of children under their care in France.

Dr. Weil and Mr. Loinger are personally known to the signer of this letter who warmly recommends them to the competent American or Allied authorities for any assistance or facilities, particularly as regards transportation, which can reasonably be granted them for the successful carrying out of their mission. Such aid will be sincerely appreciated by the WAR REFUGEE BOARD, to which Dr. Weil has rendered signal services.

11 Rue du Mont-Blanc,
Geneva.

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to the American Minister.
Bern, August 31, 1944.

Dear Mr. Garvico:

I merely wish to send you a few lines to acknowledge your letter of the 29th and to let you know that the two wires enclosed therewith have been dispatched.

Sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister.

Mr. L. Garvico,
Union O.S.E.,
11 Rue du Mont-Blanc,
Geneva.
To: Embassy, Lisbon  
Date: August 31, 10 a.m., 1944.

No: 169  
Charged to: 

For Joint Distribution Committee from Gurvitch of OSE:

"Have met our French employees who came Geneva to confer. Work in France has continued so far same lines but now undertaking steps to reopen our former institutions according elaborated plan in liberated parts of country, particularly homes for abandoned children. Address our Paris representative, Dr. Minkowski, 120 Boulevard Montparnasse."

HARRISON

$5.61

RDM:mj:b:mf
Copy to RDM
To: Department

Date: August 31, 2 p.m., 1944.

No: 5697

Charged to:

For WRB from McClelland.

For Leo Wulman, American OSE, 24 West 40th Street, New York, from Gurvitch: "Undertaking all measures reestablish our organization France along previous lines with branch offices throughout country.

Minkovski's address 120 Boulevard Montparnasse, Paris.

Dr. Jancu, President 'Save the Children' organization, 14 Orheistrada. He is ready transform his organization into Romanian OSE. Possibilities emigration children from Hungary unclear and meeting serious difficulties. New relief possibilities urgently require fresh funds outside Joint allocations. Please cable."

HARRISON

RDM:jbb:inf
Copy to RDM

COPY IN FA
Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève

ref: Dr. Eugène Minkowski
130 Boul. Montparnasse, Paris

Genève, le 6 Sept. 1944

Dr. Minkowski's activities consisted of establishing care for the sick, particularly those suffering from tuberculosis. He was able to organize the sending of medicines, restoratives, and fortifying foods. Informed that over 3,000 abandoned children in Belgium still need assistance, Dr. Minkowski expects a report and program local organizations soon.

Harrison

Ref: Union O.S.E

September & October 1944

UNION O.S.E
DIRECTION CENTRALE
11, RUE DU MONT-BLANC
GÉNÈVE

TEL. 233.01

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Copy to Accounts

Dr. Minkowski is more than adequately able to handle the responsibilities that have been placed in his hands. We are grateful for his energetic efforts and the results he has obtained so far.

We have informed you of Dr. Minkowski's appointment as the director of the social welfare section in a children's home. His activities have been fruitful, and the results have been encouraging. We are confident that he will continue to succeed in his endeavors.

Enclosed are two letters from Dr. Minkowski regarding the situation in Belgium. He has requested your assistance in obtaining supplies and funding for the ongoing operations.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

I am not sure whether we have informed you that at the head of our Paris organization stands Dr. Eugène MINKOVSKI. In the course of the last twelve months his activities consisted chiefly in saving the children by placing them in families, and he controlled, together with some other organizations, over 2000 kids.

We should be very grateful if you could enter into touch with him through competent bodies in order to establish whether Dr. Minkovski requires financial help. Our friends in Lyon and Chambéry could not lately reach him and we apprehend that he might be in financial difficulties which we could easily eliminate.

Could you perhaps send Dr. Minkovski the enclosed...
Mr. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève

Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

Not a long time before the latest events and the change of the situation in Roumania we have received a letter from Dr. Jancu, heading our "Save the Children" organization in Roumania, cable-text?

Thanking you in anticipation

yours very sincerely

Enclosure
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

Not a long time before the latest events and the change of the situation in Roumania we have received a letter from Dr. Janou, heading our "Save the Children" organization in Roumania, informing us of his very difficult situation.

To our great regret we have no more the possibility of communications with him through the medium of the Red Cross. We therefore should XXX be very grateful to you if you could forward him a cable, the text of which we are enclosing to this letter.

With our best thanks,
we are yours sincerely

Enclosure
Telegramm 6 Septembre 1944

Dr. Janou Central Evreise Orhei 14 Bucuresthi

Lettre du 31.7. reçue stop Après rétablissement trafic prendrons mesures immédiates pour financer régulièrement votre organisation Communiquons si avez reçu le subside avisé par American Joint Faire toutes démarches pour créer unique organisation secours enfants sous auspices OSE

Union OSE

Will be ech - WRB - Ankara

Enclosed social sick persons particularly tuberculars. Necessary we organize sending medicines restorative fortifying foods. Informed over 3,500 abandoned children in Belgium. Expecting report and program local organizations soon.

Harrison

RHM/imp
Copy to FA
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UNION O.S.E.
DIRECTION CENTRALE
11, RUE DU MONT-BLANC
GENÈVE

Ref: Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève

Oct: 5th 1944

Geneva, Le
TEL: 3330

Loc. of the United States of America

Enclosures

Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We beg to hand you enclosed two cable-texts intended one for the American OSE and the other for the Swedish relief Committee.

We heartily thank you for your kind help in forwarding them to the addresses.

With best wishes

yours sincerely

Enclosures

Geneva and France

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 and program local organizations soon."

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Harrison

Copy in F.A.
copy to Account
Telegram

Dr. Wulman, American OSE
Amersoe 24 West 40th Street New York

Dr. Wulman has no direct possibilities send medicines Lublin.

We try to find other ways through national red cross organisations. We try to find other ways through national red cross organisations.

Please communicate all details concerning Herszenow, particularly his personal circumstances. We expect him in France next several months. About 200 children are helped together families. About 2000 of these are helped together families.


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ESR Guichard

For Dr. Wulman, American OSE from Vaizn Guichard

Expecting report and program local organizations soon."

RDM/imp

Harrison

Copy to Accounts
Received news Doctor Haraszszhurra president our Lublin organization returned there, with his address Bybsa 5. He requests medicine restoratives fortifying foods. For sources-related local Jewish population please enter touch Swedish Red Cross order study possibilities sending these packages through Sweden. Dispatch through International Committee impossible.

Contact OSE Yarchenko

Ambassador on mission Stockholm

For Olsen WRB from "McCullough" Postbox 1133, Stockholm

For Arbetsutskottet, OSE

from Boris Tarchenko of OSE

Reopened social: population can be saved.

Reopened social: service Geneva and France

Reopened social: and emigration.

Reopened social: sick persons particularly tuberculars. Necessary we organize sending medicines restoratives fortifying foods. Informed over 3,500 abandoned children in Belgium. Expecting report and program local organizations soon.

Harrison

FWW

Copy to FA

Copy to Accounts
To: Department

Code: Brown

Charge to:

For WSB from McClelland.

For Leo Walman, American OSS from Lazar Gurvich.

"Intercross has no direct possibilities send medicines to Lublin. Attempting find other ways through national Red Cross organizations. Please communicate all details concerning Herszenhorn particularly number saved and help possibilities. In France next several months shall maintain at least 5,000 children mostly abandoned. About 2,000 of these are helped together families. Have started reopening homes for 1,000 children most equipment having been saved. Organized special family research service Geneva and France view further repatriation and emigration. Reopened social medical centers emphasize necessity energetic measures behalf sick persons particularly tuberculars. Necessary we organize sending medicines restoratives fortifying foods. Informed over 3,500 abandoned children in Belgium. Expecting report and program local organizations soon."

35.55

Harrison
TELEGRAM SENT

To: Amlegation
Stockholm

Code: Brown

No: 25
Charged to:

Date: October 7, 1944

For Olsen or WRB from McClelland.
For Arbetsutskottet, Postbox 1133, Stockholm, from
Boria Tashlanoff of OSE:

"Received news Doctor Hersenhorn president our
Lublin organization returned there. His address Rybna 8.
He requests medicines restoratives fortifying foods for
local Jewish population. Please contact Swedish Red
Cross in order study possibilities sending these packages
through Sweden. Dispatch through Interoroces impossible."

Harrison

RDM/imp
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We are handing you enclosed two cables - one to Mr. Kotsky and the other to Dr. Herszenhorn in Lublin. We shall be most grateful to you if you are so kind as to have them forwarded.

Thanking you in anticipation

yours sincerely

Enclosure: 2 cables

Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister.
Telegram

27.X.1944

Telegram from OSE Philadelphia to Hon. Harold Kuhn, OSE, New York

To: Hon. Harold Kuhn, OSE, New York

From: OSE Philadelphia

Subject: Addresses to cable

Dear Hon. Harold Kuhn,

I am enclosing here the addresses of all the agencies in Philadelphia. Please see that they are all replied to. Also, I would like to ask you to forward this telegram to the American Minister in Switzerland.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

R.D./O.S.

OSF Q.1.

Office of Strategic Services

[Stamp]

Union OSE file

OSE Gurvitsch
Mr. Herbert Katz, Ankara

17.X.1944

Mr. Katz, Ankara

I have received your letter of October 17th. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Herszenhorn in New York, and enclosing two copies, one for Mr. Katz and the other for Mr. Herszenhorn in London. I shall be able to forward two copies to Mr. Katz, as we now fortunately have radio telephone communications with London. Please forward the enclosed copy to Mr. Katz. You may very truly yours,

Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister.
Bern, October 19, 1944.

Union O.S.R.,
11 Rue du Mont-Blanc,
For Herbert Katzky WBA from Gurvitch OSE: "Received Geneva.
report from New York that Dr. Herszenhorn President OSE
Sirs:
Attention: Dr. Gurvitch
I have received your letter of October 17, 1944,
enclosing two cables, one for Mr. Herbert Katzky and
the other for Dr. Herszenhorn in Lublin. We shall be
unfortunately we have no telegraphic communications with
Lublin.

Very truly yours,

Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister.
To: AmEmbassy, Ankara
Date: October 29, 1944, noon
No:
Code:
Charged to:

For Herbert Katzki WMB from Gurvitch OSE: "Received report from New York that Dr. Herszenhorn President OSE Lublin Committee returned Lublin and reassumed his work his address being Rybnu 8. Please inform us about possibilities sending medicines restoratives to Lublin through Turkey and Iran. Can you communicate with Herszenhorn order obtain details. Greetings."

HARRISON

In triplicate to files
TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Ankara

Date: October 26, 10 p.m., 1944
(Received October 28, 9 a.m.)

No: 1

PARAPHRASE

For Lazar Gurvitch, OSE Medical Society, Geneva,

from Katzki, War Refugee Board.

We have no information with regard to Dr. Herzenhorn, nor is it possible to communicate with Lublin from this area. I would suggest that you make attempts by way of Moscow or Palestine. Medicines and restoratives are unobtainable in Turkey and I understand the situation in Iran is the same. Suggest you ask Pilpal to communicate with Passman, Joint Palestine, concerning possibilities of medical shipments Russia and Poland. Greetings to all. Katzki.

STEINKRUT

In duplicate

copy

FA
Bern, November 14, 1944.

Mr. Lazar Gurvitch,
Union OSE,
11, rue du Mt. Blanc,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Gurvitch:

The following message has just been received for you from Katzki of the War Refugee Board:

"We have no information with regard to Dr. Herzenhorn, nor is it possible to communicate with Lublin from this area. I would suggest that you make attempt by way of Moscow or Palestine. Medicines and restoratives are unobtainable in Turkey and I understand the situation in Iran is the same. Suggest you ask Pilipel to communicate with Passman, Joint Palestine, concerning possibilities of medical shipments Russia and Poland. Greetings to all."

Very truly yours,

Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister.
One wire sent 9th Nov. to
Schwarz 36e New York with
order to relay to 620

obliged to you if you
in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures

Consultation centers have been opened in Paris, Lyon,
Marseille, Toulouse and Limoges which care for a considerable
number of sick people, particularly tuberculars. View
widespread need have had to increase budget sixty percent.
Have established close contact with French Ministry of
Public Health and United Front French Mutual Aid which has
recognized OSE activities within general frame of French
war relief program.

Please communicate possibilities sending medicines to

- to
Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We are very sorry indeed to be obliged to trouble you again and take the liberty of sending you three cables to be forwarded to the following addresses:

Dr. Wulmann, American OSE, New York
Dr. Schwarz, American Joint, New York
Dr. Schwarz, American Joint Masonon.

We shall be greatly obliged to you if you can have them sent and thank you heartily in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Enclosures
Telegram 9.21.44

Dr. Joseph Schwarz American Joint 270 Madison Ave. New York

Lazar Gurvitch Joseph Weill visited Paris Lyon Marseille Chambéry Grenoble stop have reestablished unique OSE organization comprising institutions Paris and southern zone stop Central Board French OSE in Paris president Justin Godard and Dr. Minkowski stop Needs Jewish population undescribable about 50,000 are subventioned by social organisations stop OSE started activities tending bring together parents and children and controls 5500 children of which 2000 subventioned in their own families others placed adoptive families and children. Homes stop Have reopened four Homes and before years and 1200 children will be transferred in newly opened OSE Homes stop Great need medicines cloths restaurative and various household implements OSE homes stop Have opened medical and social consultations Paris Lyon Marseille Toulouse Limoges etc. controlling considerable number sick people particularly tubercular stop View new necessities budget accordingly increased 60% stop Have established close contact with French Medical State Department and United Front French Mutual Aid who have recognized OSE work in the general frame of French War relief activities stop

Union OSE

Hospitals equipment and consultation centers have been opened in Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Toulouse and Limoges which care for a considerable number of sick people, particularly tuberculosis. View widespread need have had to increase budget sixty percent. Have established close contact with French Ministry of Public Health and United Front French Mutual Aid which has recognized OSE activities within general frame of French war relief program.

Please communicate possibilities sending medicines to...
Dr. Leo Wulman American OSE, 24 West 46th Street NEW YORK

Lasare Gurvitsch Joseph Neill returned from France communications following have reconstructed OSE organization unifying work over whole country stop Central Board French OSE presided Justin Goderd Doktor Minkowski established Paris 35 rue France Bourgeois stop Material situation remaining Jewish population France desperate over 50,000 persons subventioned by social organizations large number sick invalids tuberculous stop Work possibilities for foreigners very scarce stop Have reopened medical social centers polyclinics Paris Lyon Grenoble Marseille Toulouse Limoges Périgueux stop Opened special consultation for tuberculous stop Controlling so far 5500 children this figure apt to increase stop Opening homes for 2000 abandoned children stop Homes Montmaurine Toulouse St Paul Mageller already working full speed others rapidly following stop Great want medicines clothing fortifying restorative stop Monthly budget increased by 60% reaches 8 million francs covered for November December by Joint help will be much appreciated for developing action on broader scale stop Impossible send anything immediately Lublin over Turkey or Iran trying other ways stop Have you tried through American or Mexican Red Cross stop

Lasare Gurvitsch OSE

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Please communicate possibilities sending medicines to

- to...
For WRB from McClelland.
For Joseph Schwartz of Joint Distribution Committee from Union OSE:

"Lazar Gurvitch and Joseph Weill recently visited Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Chambéry and Grenoble. Unified OSE organization has been reestablished comprising institutions in Paris and Southern Zone. Central Board French OSE in Paris presided over by Justin Godard and Dr. Minkowski. Needs Jewish population very great. About 50,000 persons are receiving financial assistance from social organizations. OSE has initiated action reunite parents and children and is responsible for 5,600 children, 2,000 of whom receiving aid with their families, while 3,600 have been placed in adoptive families and children's homes. Four OSE homes have been reopened and before year's end 1,200 children will be transferred into newly opened colonies. There is great need of medicines, clothing and household equipment for these homes. Medical and social consultation centers have been opened in Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Toulouse and Limoges which care for a considerable number of sick people, particularly tuberculars. View widespread need have had to increase budget sixty percent.

Have established close contact with French Ministry of Public Health and United Front French Mutual Aid which has recognized OSE activities within general frame of French war relief program.

Please communicate possibilities sending medicines to - to
Liberated Poland,
Morawski quite well and working with OSE,
Kindly relay substance this message to Leo
Wulfsberg,
$34.60

HARRISON

RDMoC.
Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève

Dear Mr. Mac Clelland,

We have again received news from Lublin requesting us to send there medicines and restoratives.

As we do not know what to undertake in order to satisfy this request, we kindly ask you to send the three cables attached hereto.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Ref. Mr. R. Mac Clelland
7 rue du Chaudronnier
Genève
Telegram Sent

Robert Filpeli American Joint 242 Rue Aurea Lisbon
Doktor Herzenberg returned to Lublin Rybna 8 asks to be supplied with medicines restauratives, please communicate whether possible send such liberated Poland through your Palestine representative. Greetings
Leizar Gurvic OSE

Freeman, Joint Palestine.

part of Poland, 242 Rue Aurea Lisbon

Harrisc Oh

RMG.
In quadruplicate,
In duplicate to files
Copy in FA.
Dr. Leo Wolman
American OSE
24 West 40th Street
New York

Very happy success Mexican campaign. Have received news Roumania concerning opening OSE branches Bucharest, Kolomna, Rekauti, etc. Suceava, Siret, Timisoara. A dad stop. Impossible send anything. Have you tried Tablin over Turkei or Iran trying other ways stop. Have you tried through American Mexican Red Cross or via Palestine stop. Please inform whether have received supplementary information from liberated Poland.

Union OSE

HARRISON

RMDG

In quadruplicate:

In duplicate to files

Copy in FA
Telegram sent

Telegram 14.XI.44

Arbetsutakottet för Hammaruddagatan 3 STOCKHOLM

Erbitten Nachricht über Möglichkeit Medikamente Kräftigungsmittel
über Schwedisches Rotes Kreuz unserem Vertreter Doktor Hersenhorn
nach Lublin Rybna 8 zu schicken steepKm man Pakete über schweden
nach Bergen Geisen senden.

Union OSE 11 rue Montblanc Genève

Please inform us whether you receive our medicines
and restorative drugs and send us a reply in
the name of H. in Lublin.

Union OSE 11 rue Montblanc Genève

[Handwritten note: Think yes.]

[Handwritten note: Please inform us of receipt of
package.]

[Handwritten note: In duplicate to files.
Copy in FA.]
TELEGRAM SENT

For WB from McClelland.

From Union OSE, Geneva for Leo Wulmann of American OSE, 24 West 40th, New York:

"Very happy success Mexican campaign. Have received news from Rumania concerning opening OSE branches in Bucharest, Moldavia, Radcuti, Suceava, Siret, Timisoara and Arad.

It is impossible to send anything to Lublin via Turkey or Iran. Trying other ways. Have you attempted through American or Mexican Red Cross or via Palestine. Please inform us whether you have received supplementary information from liberated part of Poland.

HARRISON

RIMoC.

In quadruplicate:

In duplicate to files

Copy in FA.
To: AmLegation, Stockholm  
Date: November 17, 1944 
Code: Brown 

For Clan of WRB from McClelland,  
Kindly deliver following message from Union OSE,  
11 rue Mont-Blanc, Geneva, to Arbetautskottet,  
Wahrendorffsgatan 3, Stockholm:  

"Please inform us whether possibility exists  
send medicines and restoratives through Swedish Red  
Cross to our representative, Dr. Herszenhorn, Rybna  
8, Liblin."

HARRISON  

RED/C.  
In quadruplicate.
Kindly deliver following message from Lazar Gurvic of OSE to Robert Pilpel of JDC, Lisbon:

"Dr. Harszenhorn now located Rybna 8 in Lublin.
He has urged us supply him with medicines and restoratives. Please inform us whether any possibility exists forwarding such relief goods to liberated Poland through Joint's Palestine representative."

HARRISON

KMDcc.
In quadruplicate.
In duplicate to F.A. copy in F.A.
Union O.S.E.
DIRECTION CENTRALE
11, RUE DU MONT-BLANC
GÉNEVE

December 13th, 1944

Rel.
Emigr. 29

Mr. R. MacGilland
7 rue des Cheveronsiers
Géneve

Dear Mr. MacGilland,

We are in possession of your letter dated Dec. 8th and heartily thank you for your kind information.

We are quite of your opinion on the necessity of procuring for at least a group of children but before doing so we should like to have your opinion on two questions:

1. Can U.S.I. visas be requested for those children who have remained in France?

2. Can individual visas which had been granted to some children be now renewed, and if so, what are the steps to be undertaken? Some children had undergone all formalities but could not emigrate because of the war events. Can they have their visas renewed?

Thanking you in anticipation

yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear Friends:

Thank you both for your note of December 13th regarding the children’s visas.

In answer to your question No. 1 I very much doubt that these visas can be used for children who have remained in France, as they were specifically earmarked for children from Switzerland who had reached France. The idea being to encourage the Swiss to receive as many children as they could get here from France where they were in danger of deportation.

With regard to your 2nd. question I imagine that you refer to the children who had received U.S. visas in Marseilles during the early fall of 1942 (part of the special 500 U.S. visa action which our office in Marseilles worked on in collaboration with your people) but for whom French exit visas were finally not granted. I rather feel that if these children are still in France these visas would not apply to them; if, however, some of them were brought here to Switzerland I should think their visas could be renewed.

Naturally this whole question of special visas (5000 for Switzerland and 1000 for Spain and Portugal) was a wartime, emergency measure and cannot be looked at in the light of the general post-war emigration question which is what now concerns the OSE. I think it might be well to give Dr. Schwartz some idea of the number of children in France, for instance, for whom U.S. Immigration would be desirable after the end of hostilities so that he can have the JDC present it at Washington as a separate and new question. I shall also mention it to him myself.

With very kind regards to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. J. Weill et Mr. L. Gurvic
Mr. L. Garvie
Union OSE
11, rue du Mont Blanc
Genève.
Geneva, le December 22nd, 1944

Dear Mr. McClelland,

We are in possession of your letter of December 15th and heartily thank you for your information. We shall certainly make use of your suggestions and shall discuss the problem with Dr. Schwartz.

We take this occasion to wish you, as well as Mrs. McClelland, a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. R.D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to
the American Minister,

Bern.
22.XII 1944

Dear Mr. MacClelland,

We take the liberty of sending you the text of a cable addressed to our American Committee and ask you to be so kind and have it forwarded to New York.

We greatly appreciate your amability and thank you most heartily.

With our best Amercian wishes,

yours very sincerely,

Enclosure
Telegramm

Dr. Leo Wulmann American OSE 24 West 40th street New York

Doctor Schwarz communicates that he entered touch Lublin and has sent there packages through American Russian Relief and their Teheran Representative stop. Please inform whether you have done anything for Dr. Herzenhorn and whether you had further news from him stop. Extremely important you apply Russian Ambassador for information concerning situation Jewish population liberated regions particularly Lithuania and Latvia inquiring whether OSE activities might be reestablished these regions stop. We propose approach UNGS Maria representative on this topic stop first congress French OSE held under chairmanship Justin Gerard in Lyon November 21st established vast program children relief activities and 21st established vast program children relief activities and medical social help stop 1000 abandoned children placed in 8 children homes and boarding schools stop 1500 more must be placed before March first stop. Over 4500 children are being looked after by OSE Assistants in children's own families stop. In large cities OSE opened dayclubs canteens stop. Medical and social assistance effectuated through dispensaries and medical centres stop. Great need clothes medicines equipment for homes and polyclinics stop. Should much appreciate your help this direction.

Union OSE

De. Dec 29th.
Mr. R. MacClendon
7 rue des Chevabonniers
Geneve

Dear Mr. MacClendon,

We shall be much obliged the two cables attached hereto to our American Committee.

Thanking you in anticipation

very sincerely yours

Enclosures

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For children and medical social assistance set up, 1,000 abandoned children already placed in 8 children's homes and boarding schools. 1,500 more must be placed before March 1. Over 4,500 children are being looked after by OSE workers in children's own families. In large cities OSE has opened day clubs and canteens. Medical and social assistance is rendered through dispensaries and medical centers. There is great need for clothing, medicines and equipment for homes and clinics. Your help this direction would be much appreciated. $ 16.40

HUBBLE

In triplicate.
After negotiations with Romania have accepted affiliation our Union Dr. Janecu medical and save the children organisations with all provincial branches Arad Timisoara Braila Galati stop Our institutions all these cities as well as Sareti and Suceava have likewise started their work stop are controlling over 2000 children in Homes consultations school canteens stop. Next future shell open institutions for 1000 children Moldavia stop Minimal monthly budget 15 million Leis to be covered completely by ourselves stop Joint advanced so far for our account 20 million Leis for 2 months stop Requisites will be covered other sources.

Union OSE

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Huddle

In triplicate.
In connection Jugoslavian Liberation Committee and Local Redcross are sending within short medical sanitary columns physicians nurses children relief specialists to Jugoslavia stop are sending these medicines restoratives equipment stop First budget 90,000 Swiss francs covered 2/3 Joint stop Help will be granted in places with Jewish population saved from concentration camps to all needy without discrimination nationality religion stop Are trying to make similar actions liberated parts Hungary stop All these communications strictly confidential not for publishing.

Union OSE

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HUMBLE

In triplicate.
For WRB from McClelland.

Please deliver following message from Union OSE to Leo Wulmm, American OSE, 24 West 40, NEW:

"Schwartz of JDC states he is in contact with Imblin and has forwarded parcels there through American Russian Relief and their Teheran representative. Please let us know whether you have done anything for Dr. Herzog or whether you have received further news from him. Extremely important you apply Russian Ambassador for information concerning Jewish population liberated areas, particularly in Lithuania and Latvia, inquiring whether OSE activities might be reestablished these regions. We propose approach Soviet representative in Paris on this subject.

(CLEAR) First congress of French OSE held under chairmanship Justin Godard at Lyon November 21. Extensive program relief for children and medical social assistance set up. 1,000 abandoned children already placed in 8 children's homes and boarding schools. 1,500 more must be placed before March 1. Over 4,500 children are being looked after by OSE workers in children's own families. In large cities OSE has opened day clubs and canteens. Medical and social assistance is rendered through dispensaries and medical centers. There is great need for clothing, medicines and equipment for homes and clinics. Your help in this direction would be much appreciated."

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In triplicate.