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JEWS & POLICY
APR. - NOV. 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff.

18 Nov 44
Tel : 735

Ref : 996/24/COS.

18 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Immigration to Palestine.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. The attached letter from G-5 AFHQ ref. 383.7-5 dated 15 Nov 44 is forwarded to you for such action as is considered necessary.
2. File 410/CA is also passed to you for retention. Folios 111 and 114 refer.

Shaden
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G 5 Section
APO 512

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G 5: 383.7 5

8th June 1944.

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons Jews. ,
TO : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: RC and MG Section).

Reference is made to our MGS: 383.7 5 of 24 April.

1. Attached is a copy of a message from the High Commissioner, Palestine, received in this Section via the Foreign Office and the Office of the British Resident Minister at AFHQ. If the persons mentioned in this list have not already been evacuated from Italy the attached message is authority for the issuance to them of immigration certificates for Palestine.

2. Should any of these persons have been evacuated already, then a corresponding number may now be granted certificates from within the total of 313 authorized in our F 41250 of 4 May. In this connection it is desired to make it clear that our message of 4 May was intended to authorize the issuance of 313 certificates to principal immigrants. It is thought that there may have been some misunderstanding as it is evident from your 5690 of 1 June that 300 certificates only were issued to principal immigrants.

3. Arrangements for movement and transportation for persons mentioned above should be as for the first group of immigrants previously evacuated from Italy.

Incl: as above.

D.G. WALKER, Major
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G 5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.7-5

15 November 1944
18 NOV Recd

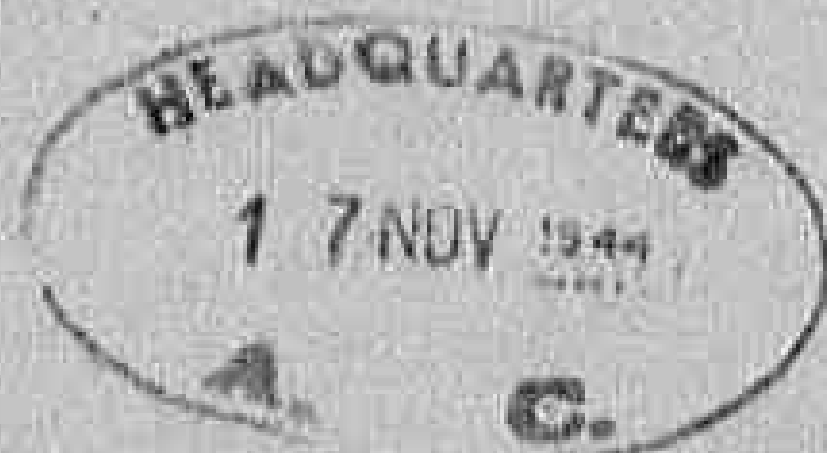
SUBJECT: Immigration to Palestine.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter G-5 383.7-5 of 3 June 1944 and enclosures.

2. The Government of Palestine has now suggested the British Resident Minister at AFHQ that the persons named in the enclosures above mentioned should be advised to apply to the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem which now has the disposal of immigration certificates.

3. Whilst in the past the Government of Palestine has granted immigration certificates to members of H.M. Forces in respect of wives and minor children only, there is reason to think that the Jewish Agency is prepared to give sympathetic consideration to applications submitted by members of H.M. Forces in respect of relatives other than those enumerated.



W. Driffield-White
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major.

Copy to:- HQ. A.A.I.
British Resident Minister (Ref. 35/150/2)
U. S. Political Adviser

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INTER GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION
ON REFUGEES
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

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27th August, 1944.

31 AUG Recd

REFERENCE : IGCR/39

FROM: Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith,
Resident Representative, I.G.C.R.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
British Minister Resident, c/o A.F.H.Q., Caserta.

SUBJECT : Jewish Internees in South East France.

Herewith, for information, text of telegram being sent to-day from myself to I.G.C.R., London, through British High Commission, to Foreign Office, London.

Following for Sir Herbert Emerson from Heathcote-Smith.

Begins telegram No.12.

My most immediate memorandum of 18th August. Subject Jewish Internees in South East France stop Number probably still exceeds 20,000 stop If you wish Inter Governmental Committee to take any action from here please telegraph urgent instructions and obtain necessary authorisation to enter zone.

Message ends.

C. E. Heathcote-Smith
C. E. HEATHCOTE-SMITH, per
P.R. I.G.C.R.

31 AUG 1945

27th August, 1944.

31 AUG Recd

REFERENCE : ICGR/59

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P.R. I.G.C.R.

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INTER GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON REFUGEES
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM

25 AUG Recd

REFERENCE: IGCR/36

SUBJECT : Fate of the Jewish Internees mostly foreign in the South East corner of France, up to September 1943.

1. Dr. Guido Losinso an Inspector General of Police, was sent by the Italian Government in January 1943, to the South East of France with Headquarters at Nice, to be responsible for all Jewish refugees in the Zone of Italian Occupation.

When Italy concluded the Armistice on 8th September, 1943, he, together with many refugees, fled over the frontier into Italy.

2. General Statistics.

Here is the gist of a report he left me on 12th of August 1944. Jewish Refugees in the Italian Occupied Zone totalled between 40,000 and 50,000. Of these 20,000 were French and the remainder Polish, Austrian, and German Jews.

These Jews, French and non French had been filtering into the Italian Zone for a long time, but when the Germans began to occupy the whole of France after the Allies had landed in North Africa, there was a stampede towards the Italian Held territory: and the Jews poured into the following 8 departments.

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| 1. Alpes Maritimes; | 5. Haute Savoie; |
| 2. Basses Alpes; | 6. Savoie; |
| 3. Drôme; | 7. Var; |
| 4. Hautes Alpes; | 8. Vaucluse; |

3. Treatment of the Jews; Same localities where they resided

The Germans raided the Jews, arresting them by day and night, and taking them off in sealed freight trucks in special trains to Germany and Poland to be put in concentration camps, or to forced labour or to be murdered.

The Italian Authorities were by contrast very humane and this Inspector alleges he did his best to protect these unfortunates.

The racial laws passed in France were such that the French Police arrested all Jews who had not their documents in order.

In brief this Inspector states that despite the order to place all Jews in concentration camps, and remove them 100 kilometres from the coast, he arranged that except for a few Jewish concentration camps holding an unspecified number, he spread the remainder among the hill-stations in comparative liberty.

Herewith a list of the localities where some 5,000 odd of the 40,000 Jews were living, mostly in big and small Hotels, pensions and pri-

Localities given
by IGCR/36
might be interesting - See on
file 25/8. other file

vate houses in what is known as "restricted residence" -
Confino libero, according to Inspector Lospinoso. He could remember no other
details regarding localities.

No.	Locality	Department	Number of Jews.
1.	St. Martin de Vesubie	Alpes Maritimes	2,000-
2.	Berthomond	" "	50-
3.	Vence	" "	250-
4.	Venanson	" "	200-
5.	Castellane	Basses Alpes	200-
6.	Moustiers Ste. Marie	" "	60-
7.	Barcelonnette	" "	60-
8.	St. Gervais	Haute Savoie	2000-
9.	Megeve	" "	500-

Total of Jews 5320-

4. Information regarding the Jews today.

The Jewish Committee at Nice, if it still exists, should
be able to furnish much information.

5. Present Situation of these Jewish Refugees and their needs.

It is clear that a very large number of the original 40,000
to 50,000 Jews in this former Italian Zone have been deported into Ger-
many and elsewhere.

Some fled successfully into Switzerland - say 2,000, (?) some
into Italy, (Lospino estimates 2,000) and these may now have been rearres-
ted by the Germans in Italy and deported.

Many thousands however should have been in hiding with false
names with French families, or still be living out in the mountains.

An immediate service of help and succour will be needed for
these people and Organization to look after them, if the facts as related
are borne out.

C.E. HEATHCOTE-SMITH
R.R. I.G.C.R.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.O. SECTION
APO 334

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25 August 44

RFP : 410/S.O./CA

SUBJECT : Clarification of Racial Laws
by the Italian Government.

TO : Admin. Section (For Legal Sub-Com.)

The attached letter from Region IV R/2260 of 22 August 44 is forwarded for your attention. Will you please take the matter up with the Italian Government and let us know the position in due course.

Not sent

HOPMAN R. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to Region IV.
(your R/2260 of 22 August, refers.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

24 AUG Recd

22 August 1944

R/2260

SUBJECT: Clarification of Racial Laws by the Italian Government

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Although the racial laws have been abolished, the status of the Jewish Community, up to the present time, has not been clarified by the Italian Government.

2. The Jewish Community was created, based on a law of 1930, which substituted an obligatory community for the former free universal communities which extended throughout Italy. Although we have appointed a commissario for the Jewish Community of Rome, for example, free elections should take place in the near future. Because of the many problems confronting these communities, the Italian Government should repeal the 1930 law and establish the norms under which free communities might function.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI

Colonel

Regional Commissioner



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 416/138/C.A.

24 July 44

Subject: Restoration of the rights of Jews

To: R.C. Rome Region

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1. I refer to your R/2038 of the 18th. July.
2. General Order n. 13 (copy of which is enclosed) extends provisions of the R.D. Legge 20 gennaio 1944, to all parts of Italy occupied by Allied Forces.

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Norman E. Pisko
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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20 LUG 1944
A. C. C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

R/2038

18 July 1944

SUBJECT: Restoration of the rights of Jews

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

Can this Headquarters be empowered by your Headquarters to
issue a Regional Order extending to Rome Region the provisions of
Regio Decreto Legge 20 Gennaio 1944 n.25, concerning restoration of
the rights of Jews.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

what about General Order No 18?

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What does it say?

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Room 19 - 3rd floor*

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COMBINED QUINTE OF STAFF WERE ASKED URGENTLY FOR DISCUSSION ON 28 JUNE
IN WESTERN ACC REQUEST. REFERENCE YOUR ADV 246 OF 5 JULY. WHILE
JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION IS WAITING FOR ANSWER TO 9 MILLION LIRE
IN QUESTION, CANNOT JEW REQUEST ITS NEW YORK AFFILIATION TO RUBY
LIRE THROUGH PAYMENT DOLLARS VIA ESTABLISHED REMITTANCE SYSTEM

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SUBJECT ACC CABLE 5960 DTD 8 JUNE, URGENT DECISION REGARDING DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS DEPOSITED BY JEWS IN ITALY REQUESTED. IF DELAY DUE NEGOTIATIONS KINDLY STATE. RELIEF WORK JEWISH COMMUNITY AT STAN IS STILL DUE EXHAUSTION OF FUNDS



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

132
5 July 1944

Ref/A10/133/CA.

SUBJECT: Assistance to Jewish Refugees.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. ⁵⁹

1. Reference is made to your IDP/581/60-5 of 4 May 1944.

2. The South African Jewish War Appeal Association has agreed to assist Jewish refugees in Italy with footwear and have asked to be informed of the Sub-Commission who would be prepared to distribute the relief sent. In so far as the bulk of the Jews come under you for administration it is considered that you should deal with the matter and arrange for collection and distribution of the footwear.

3. So that you can be fully in the picture there is sent to you the whole correspondence in the matter and we shall be glad if you will acknowledge the letter from the South African Jewish War Appeal Association and explain to them how you can help. We do not know how far you can help in arranging for shipping space but we presume this will have to take its turn along with the other bids.

[Handwritten signature]

NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JSR/RAC.

Incl.
as above

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SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH WAR APPEAL

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15th June , 1944

Headquarters Allied Control
Commission;
R.C. & M.G. Section,
A.P.O. 394

Dear Sirs,

This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th of May,
Ref. 410/62/C1.

Please accept our best thanks for the information contained
therein, which gives us a clear picture of the situation.

Our organisation has decided to send relief to the refugees
in question, and would very much welcome your collaboration.

Needless to say, any help you give us in this matter, will
be deeply appreciated by the whole of the Jewish community of South
Africa.

We shall probably be in a position to ship from here men's,
women's and children's foot-wear - articles which are not in short supply
in the Union and for which Export Control will probably give us the ne-
cessary export permits. We may also be able to send blankets and sugar.

As will be readily understood it is of great importance to
us to know whether you would be prepared to distribute the relief sent
by us to the Jewish refugees, as we are anxious to consign the goods to
you. Firstly we would like the relief to go to those refugees who are
in camps and in the second instance to those who live by themselves in
various localities in the liberated portions of Italy.

Furthermore, it would be a great help to us to know whether
you would kindly undertake the necessary steps so that the consignments
sent from here should get facilities from the Ministry of War Transport
as regards direct shipping space to Italy and on a priority basis.

We ourselves are already in touch with the Ministry of War
Transport, who wrote to us on the 2nd instant, as per enclosed copy, but
of course, with your help things would move more speedily and more dire-
ctly. Transit through Egypt would cause delay. Nevertheless we are get-
ting in touch immediately with our opposite number in Cairo to investiga-
te matters in accordance with the letter of the Ministry of War Transport.

We trust that owing to the urgency connected with this relief
we shall be favoured with your early reply by cable, for which we
P.O.O.

COPY

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT

P.O. Box 97,
CAPE TOWN

2nd June, 1944.

The Secretary,
S.A. Jewish War Appeal,
P.O. Box 5991,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Shipping facilities to Italy.

Referring to your letter CO/1406 of May 26th. Opportunities for direct shipment to Italy are irregular and uncertain and I think your best plan would be to address your parcels to Italy care of Agents, or perhaps a relative Organisation to your own, in Egypt and request them to arrange onward shipment.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) C.A. WEBB

for Chief Representative.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 410/130/CA

2nd July 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Jews.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

1. Reference your letter G-5: 383.7-5 of 14. June, enquiries have been made of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in Bari and at other camps, and also at Displaced Persons Sub-Commission Headquarters regarding the enquiry contained in the above-quoted letter.

2. It is regretted that no definite information can be given.

3. It is, however, suggested that:-

(a) the "tested Jewish group" may refer to those Zionists to whom certificates had been issued before the Allied occupation and who were discovered at Ferramonti Camp;

(b) "1 P.W. Transit Camp, CAP" is now No. 1 Transit Camp, Bari, Displaced Persons.

4. If the suggestion in (a) above is correct, this "tested Jewish group" is now in Mideast, having formed part of the 313 family groups recently despatched. Should any of this "tested Jewish group" not have been included in the party mentioned above, the elements will still be at Ferramonti. They are not at No. 1 Transit Camp, Bari.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

INTER GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON REFUGEES
c/o ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

28 JUL 1944
REFERENCE : IGCR/3

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26 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons Jews.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section,
Allied Control Commission.
(Attention Major Driffield White)

121.
Reference your 410/I2I/CA dated 18 June 1944
and attached copy of letter from A.F.H.Q. Ref G 5 383. 7 5 of
14 June 1944.

I regret I can throw no light on this. 117.

Incl.
as above.

Ask I.P. in Rome
when visiting

C.E. HEATHCOTE SMITH,
Resident Representative,
Inter Governmental
Committee on Refugees.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/430/128/GA.

28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Enquiries from Individuals (US).

TO : Secretary General.

The attached correspondence regarding enquiries from individuals (US) is passed to you for necessary action. Will you please forward a copy of your reply to this Branch.

[Handwritten signature]

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/HAC.

Incl.
as above.

[Handwritten signature]

Executive Commissioner.

Folio 122 and 123.

In folio 122 you will see that a Jewish Affairs Committee has raised direct with the Chief Commissioner a matter which ought properly to be raised through Washington.

In Folio 123 ~~last paragraph~~ Lord Stansgate ~~was~~ suggests that a reply be sent to London or Washington and recommending that ACC should not reply direct to this letter. The letter would appear to refer to German occupied Italy.

Shall I reply through AF HQ and ask them to forward to Washington, *on the lines indicated in Lord Stansgate's letter.*

27th June 44

J. Reakes Maj.

This is a matter for the Sec. Gen. to whom Lord S's letter was addressed. See that he takes action & avoid R.C. & H.G. getting involved.

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*Secretary
Adjutant General.*

*Folios 122 and 123 passed by me
for action*

J. Reakes Maj

28 June 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.7-5

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Immigration permits for Palestine

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

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For Sir C. Heathcote-Smith, IGCR

1. The Office of the British Resident Minister at Allied Force Headquarters has requested that the attached copy of the relevant extract of a telegram received from the Foreign Office be sent you for your confidential information.

SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Major
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
as above.

original passed to

Sir Heathcote-Smith

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Extract from telegram from Foreign Office
to Resident Minister, Algiers, No 106
of 16.6.44.

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Position with regard to further allocation of immigration certificates for Palestine must be considered in the light of general policy regarding Jewish immigration to that country.

As you know, under White Paper of January 25th, Immigration was not to exceed 75,000 up to March 31st, 1944, and thereafter was only to be (short passage under-lypherable) Arab community in Palestine. War conditions prevented 75,000 maximum being reached by March 31st and it was decided to prolong period of admission. The maximum of 75,000 however, remains in force.

At April 1st, 1944, about 24,000 Jewish immigrants could still be admitted but against this figure must be set off balance of immigrants who may be expected still to arrive from quotas granted between July 1943 and March 1944 leaving a free balance at the end of May of about 19,000.

It has for some time been the principle that preference should be given to Jews in danger of their lives in Axis countries rather than to those in countries beyond Axis control or threat of such control. In disposing of the remaining balance, following policy will be observed:

(a) Any person holding certificate already granted will be admitted subject to criterion of economic absorptive capacity of the country and provided that quota of 75,000 has not been reached but certificates granted since July 1943 automatically lapse if not used within 6 months.

(b) Bulk of places will be reserved for refugees from enemy and enemy occupied countries (considerable number are now getting through Turkey) but

(c) a proportion may be given to persons in any country in Europe that has been or may in future be liberated from enemy control.

(d) a few places will be given to persons in other safe countries but Jewish agency will have to present a convincing case for admission of each individual applicant, and such admission will be discontinued if there is immigration from enemy and enemy occupied countries on large scale.

Any allocation for refugees in Italy beyond 300 certificates covering 571 persons already granted is primarily for High Commissioner to consider under (c) above. Governing consideration is that number of places in Palestine is limited and that any admission of Jews from Italy or other safe countries must reduce the possibility of accepting in

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Palestine fresh refugees from enemy countries. Since the end of March over 1,200 Jewish refugees from Roumania have reached Palestine via Istanbul, and prospect of continuance of immigration from enemy countries on this or larger scale makes it improbable that large number of certificates can be made available for refugees in Italy.

I am examining question of laternative destinations for Jewish refugees in Italy who cannot be included in Palestine quotas. It would be incovenient to send them to Fedhala, (even if French agreed) as accomodation there should be kept in reserve for any possible future influx of stateless Jewish refugees from France into Spain.

It is important in general that Jews should not (repeat not) be referred to and treated as such, but, save of course where they are stateless, should always be referred to and treated as citizens of particular nationality to which they may belong, e.g. Poles, Hungarians, Yugoslavs etc. It would lead to confusion to drift into the practice under which various Allied Governments with nationals in Italy were enabled to evade responsibility for all their Jewish nationals.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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23 JUN 1944
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TO: ACC MAIN HEAD DISPER BARI

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 89/21 N11/2

FROM: FREEDOM STENO SACRED

CLASSIFICATION: ~~RESTRICTED~~

REFERENCE No: FX 62288

PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 20/1750 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FBHEG

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FOR HEATHCOTE SMITH, RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE ICGR FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER PALESTINE. BEGINS. PARA 1. UNDER HEADING QUOTE FINANCE ENQUOTE IN YOUR ICGR/PAL/2 OF 26 MAY TYPE 7 OF CURRENCY SURRENDERED BY REFUGEES WAS MENTIONED. DETAILS NOT RECEIVED WITH YOUR MEMORANDUM ABOVE QUOTED. GRATEFUL IF CAN NOW BE FORWARDED. PARA 2. REF PARA 3(c) YOUR ICGR/PAL 1 NO DATE, RELATIVE IMMIGRATION 300 HEADS OF FAMILIES TO PALESTINE. I HAVE NO REPEAT NO KNOWLEDGE OF DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR SELECTION OF IMMIGRANTS. DESIRABLE ULTIMATE DECISION SHOULD REST WITH YOU OR ACC AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MOST RELIABLE PERSON AVAILABLE. JEWISH (-)?, DESPITE FREQUENT REMINDERS, HAS NOT NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR ITALY BUT I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR ACTING ON ADVICE OF SERENI IF YOU SEE FIT. SUCH ADVICE PROBABLY SOUND BUT YOU NEED NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO FOLLOW IT. YOUR DECISIONS AGREED ON OTHER DOUBTFUL POINTS AS MENTIONED IN YOUR MEMORANDUM. ENDS. NO RECORD HERE OF MEMORANDUM ABOVE QUOTED. TEXT OF ABOVE MESSAGE AND DATE OF YOUR PAL/2 AS GIVEN INDICATE MESSAGE NOT IN REPLY TO YOUR CABLE NUMBER ONE AND TWO FORWARDED IN ACC 5362 OF 21 MAY AND 5690 OF 1 JUNE.

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REFERENCE No: EX 62286
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 20/1730 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHEG

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

121

Ref/A20/121/UA.

18 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Jews.

TO : Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith,
Resident Representative, I.G.C.R.

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Reference the attached copy of letter from A.P.H.Q.
reference C-5: 383.7-5 of 11 June 1944, can you throw any
light on this, please.

WDH/RAC.

Incl.
as above.

for
NORMAN E. PINKS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Blu ink/ing noted
28/6/44

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17 JUN 1944
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

16 Jun 44.

W/27.1/AS.

SUBJECT : Enquiries from Individuals (US)
TO : Secretary General, HQ ACC, APO 394.

Reference the attached correspondence.

- 1 It is recommended that ACC should not reply to correspondence from private individuals or bodies but that the correspondence and the suggested reply or other suitable comment should be sent to the War Department of London or Washington for action as they may think fit.
- 2 Not only has ACC no responsibility to individuals but the War Department has a better knowledge than ACC can have of the local standing or importance of the correspondent and of any political implications which may be latent in the correspondence. It is also in a better position to gauge the tone which the reply should take.
- 3 If this policy is agreed will you please forward the correspondence to Washington with the comment -
"as the quotation refers (as is fairly obvious) to an appointment in GERMAN occupied Italy the letter is based on a wholly false premise. The points raised do not arise and the writer should be so informed."

HEADQUARTERS
17 JUN 1944
A C. C.

J.
STANBATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Copy to RO & MD Section - reference 410/116/CA of 15 Jun.

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June 10, 1944

HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Funds collected from Jews departing for Palestine.

To : Allied Financial Agency.

Reference 13101/F dated 31 May 1944 (copy attached).

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HEADQUARTERS

INTERNES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

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For the Director

Wm. J. Gates
Wm. J. GATES,
Capt., Spec. Res.
Finance Officer.

Copies to: AFA, Bari

Executive Commissioner, A.C.C. *in reply refer to in Bureau 3 not attached*

Chief Accountant, Region II, A.C.C.

Finance Sub Comm., A.C.C.

Finance Officer, I & L.P.S.C.

HEADQUARTERS
15 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

13101/7

26 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Jewish Refugees.

TO: 1- G-5
AFHQ.
INRA.

1. The Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has advised us that Jewish refugees being evacuated to Palestine hold considerable amounts of lire currency and are naturally anxious to convert it into Palestinian pounds. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has stated that unless this can be done, some refugees may even refuse to sail and will create a difficult problem.

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15 JUN 1944 *LB*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.7-5

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Jews.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: R.C. and M.G. Section).

1. There has been received in the Office of the British Resident Minister at AFHQ a telegram from the Foreign Office which reads as follows:

"Please telegraph whereabouts of tested Jewish group
1 P.W. Transit Camp, C.M.F."

It may be that by "tested Jewish group" is meant a group of proven Zionists to whom immigration certificates for Palestine were issued prior to the Allied occupation. Perhaps the fact that the group, whatever its composition, was in 1 P.W. Transit Camp may provide a clue.

2. It is requested that the matter may be investigated, and that any information which you are able to obtain may be reported to this Headquarters.

"Tested" people - those to whom certs. had been issued - Ferramonti
1 P.W. Transit Camp - now No. 1 T.C. Camp Bari.
D. G. WALKER,
Major.
for- CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

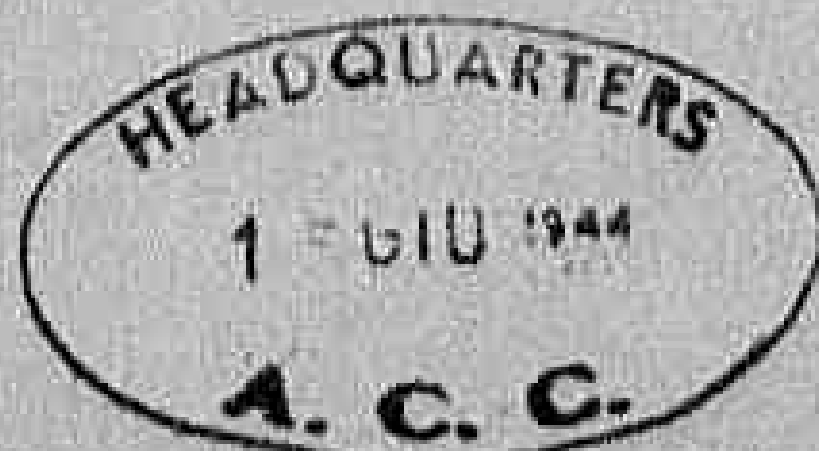
Copy to:
The Office of the British Resident Minister -
your Route Slip of 7 June refers.

Sir C. Heathcote-Smith

Can you throw any light on this, 13/6/44

See 121

to Dr. Field White
C.A. Br. 16/6



Executive Committee for Jewish
 15 JUN 1944
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 please
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Hillcrest Jewish Center

8015 KENT STREET

JAMAICA 3, NEW YORK

April 20, 1944

DR. NATHAN JACOBSON
RABBILieutenant General Mason McFarlane
Allied Military Government
Italy

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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REF: 410/116/CA.

15 JUNE 1944.

SUBJECT: Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in Italy.

TO : Administrative Section.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enclose two copies of a letter received from the Hillcrest Jewish Center, New York, for your information and action if deemed necessary. Will you please inform the Executive Commissioner of your findings.

Enclosure
Lieut,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

114

Ref/A10/11A/CA.

12 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Jews.

TO : Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

113

1. The attached copy of G-5: 383.7-5 of 8 June 1944 is forwarded for your attention.

2. The Cable 5690 of 1 June referred to in para.2 of the above-quoted memorandum is your 5276/112 of 30 May addressed to ACO MAIN for Lush.

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WIM/RAG.

ROBERT M. VIKER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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C.A. Br. 113

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.7-5

8th June 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Jews.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: RC and MG Section).

39 VOL I

Reference is made to our MGS: 383.7-5 of 24 April.

1. Attached is a copy of a message from the High Commissioner, Palestine, received in this Section via the Foreign Office and the Office of the British Resident Minister at AFHQ. If the persons mentioned in this list have not already been evacuated from Italy the attached message is authority for the issuance to them of immigration certificates for Palestine.

2. Should any of these persons have been evacuated already, then a corresponding number may now be granted certificates from within the total of 313 authorised in our F 41250 of 4 May. In this connection it is desired to make it clear that our message of 4 May was intended to authorise the issuance of 313 certificates to principal immigrants. It is thought that there may have been some misunderstanding as it is evident from your 5690 of 1 June that 300 certificates only were issued to principal immigrants.

3. Arrangements for movement and transportation for persons mentioned above should be as for the first group of immigrants previously evacuated from Italy.

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D. G. WALKER, Major
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl: as above

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O.C.
Copy 113 + 112 to 1+3 P.S.C Bari.
(make 2 copies + keep one on hand here
for Col Sunday or Col Gothergill)
In cover letter draw attention to para 2.
4 say that 5690 of 1 June was disposed
5276/112 of 30 May addressed Acc train for Lush 10/6

See 114
HEADQUARTERS
10 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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TELEGRAM

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6. Clear.

Route No. 1.

From: High Commissioner for Palestine.
To: Secretary of State.
Despd. 22.4.44.

To Secretary of State No. 218 Saving.

My telegram No. 129 Saving. Ferramonte refugees.

The following persons should be added to the list of those who may be granted visas for Palestine forthwith:-

(a) Individual certificates:

Richard MAYER, his wife Jelina and son Astrid - Category A(1)

(b) Included in the Jewish Agency list of Veteran Zionist.

Dr. Branko GROSSMANN.
Josef GAON.
Malvina HAIN.
David LEVI.
Hermine MELAMED.
Beno NJEMIROVSKI.
Roza NJEMIROVSKI.
Josif MILHOFER.
Makso NJEMIROVSKI.
Vladimir NJEMIROVSKI.
Josef MAESTRO.
Dr. Josif ROSENBERG.
Djuka MARBERGER.

2. The visas in respect of those in paragraph 1(a) should be endorsed with the authority MC/14/44/A(1). The refugees whose names are given in paragraph 1(b) may be accompanied by their wives and minor children if any, and their visas should be endorsed with the authority MC/14/44/CLS.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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3 June 1944

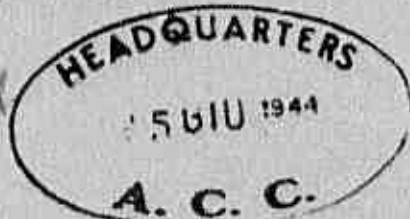
SUBJECT: Immigration to Palestine

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(additional copy all papers attached for Resident
Representative IGCR)

Reference is made to the attached copy letter from HQ
AAI under reference AAI/5115/A(PS) of 2 May, with copy of 650 Gen
Tpt Coy letter of 17 April attached thereto, and to GHQ MEF memo-
randum 79964/AG1(c) of 24 May.

1. These papers are forwarded for information, and in case
reference should be made to you by local authorities. It will be
noted that the personnel for whom immigration certificates to
Palestine are requested are believed to be domiciled in Hungary
and Roumania. There cannot, therefore, be any question of their
immediate movement.

2. The Office of the British Resident Minister at AFHQ has
agreed to refer the matter to the High Commissioner, Palestine, and
to request of the latter whether it would be possible for immigra-
tion certificates to be issued in the names of these persons and
for the papers to be held over until the individuals for whom they
might be drawn should be contacted. The views of the High Commissioner
will be forwarded to your Headquarters in due course.



D. G. WALKER,
Major.
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy (with enclosures) to:-

Headquarters AAI - your AAI/5115/A(PS) of 2 May refers.
The Office of the British Resident Minister
The Office of the American Political Advisor - attention
Representative War Refugee Board.

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2 Apr 1944
1 copy sent to: Sir C. Heathcote
Smith

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SUBJECT:- Immigration into PALESTINE.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

G.I Br - AFHQ.

AAI/5115/A(PS).
2 May 44.

1. The attached application has been received from HQ No 3 District.
2. It is understood that the question of Jewish immigration is being dealt with by the Government of PALESTINE with the Jewish Agency. May the application be forwarded to GHQ, MEF.

CMP/GG

Encl.

/s/ ?
for General.
Commander-in-Chief.

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Immigration to PALESTINE.650 Gen Tpt Coy RASC.
Ref 11/106

17 Apr 44.

DADST.

94 Sub Area.

1. The under-mentioned personnel of this Unit have applied for immigration certificate to PALESTINE for close relatives residing in HUNGARY and ROMANIA who, because of their Jewish faith, are in grave danger now.

2. Could this matter please be taken up with the proper authorities.

3. Particulars are given hereunder:-

(a) Pal/32434 Dvr NUSSEBAHER:-

Lea NUSSEBAHER Mother
Leib NUSSEBAHER Father
Jacob NUSSEBAHER Brother
Slima NUSSEBAHER Sister
Haia NUSSEBAHER Sister
of NASOD - Beaszerce Megge, HUNGARY.

(b) Pal/32542 Pte GROSS:-

Mordehai GROSS Brother
Dora GROSS Sister
Aranka GROSS Sister
Olga GROSS Sister
IClan GROSS Sister
of BUDAPEST VI, Terez Krt. 33 II 16, HUNGARY.

(c) Pal/31540 L cpl STERN:-

Berish STERN Father
Ester STERN Mother
of 57, Gabroven Str, BUCHAREST, Roumania.

(d) Pal/31797 Dvr GOLD:-

Helen GOLD Mother
Clara GOLD Sister
of 23 Peterfly Sandor St, BUDAPEST, Hungary

(e) Pal/31792 Dvr STORIER:-

David Srul STORIER Father 552
Ethel Lea STORIER Mother 352
of 6 Take Anastasin Str, BUCHAREST, Roumania.

(f) Pal/31763 Dvr MOSHANOFF:-

Baruch MOSHANOFF Brother
Ester MOSHANOFF Sister-in-Law.
Baruch MOSHANOFF Nephew
Joseph MOSHANOFF Brother
Ester MOSHANOFF Sister-in-Law.

Immigration certificate to PALESTINE for close relatives residing in HUNGARY and ROMANIA who, because of their Jewish faith, are in grave danger now.

2. Could this matter please be taken up with the proper authorities.

3. Particulars are given hereunder:-

(a) Pal/32434 Dvr NUSSEBAHER:-
Lea NUSSEBAHER Mother
Leib NUSSEBAHER Father
Jacob NUSSEBAHER Brother
Slime NUSSEBAHER Sister
Haia NUSSEBAHER Sister
of MASOD - Beaszterce Vegge, HUNGARY.

(b) Pal/32542 Pte GROSS:-
Mordehai GROSS Brother
Dora GROSS Sister
Aranka GROSS Sister
Clga GROSS Sister
IClan GROSS Sister
of BUDAPEST VI, Terez Krt. 33 II 16, HUNGARY.

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Hursi MOSHANOFF Nephew
Baruch MOSHANOFF Nephew
Kemal MOSHANOFF Nephew

Sara ESHKENAZI Sister.
Albert Moreno ESHKENAZI
Brother-in-law.
Josel ESHKENAZI Nephew.

(Sgd) S. NEAMAN, Capt RASC
for Major RASC
QC 650 GT Coy RASC.

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SUBJECT:- Immigration into PALESTINE.

AFHQ (G.I. (Brit))

GHQ MEF

79964/AGI(c)

24 May 44

Reference your GI/B/2233/A2 dated 8 May 44.

1. These questions should be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Middle East General Order 1102 of 1943, copy of which is attached at Appendix "A" to this letter. It is suggested that the contents should be republished in your General Orders.
2. The whole question of immigration into PALESTINE is one of considerable difficulty and complexity. It is the concern of the civil authorities and it is therefore important that the impression should not be given that this GHQ has control over immigration and can facilitate the entry of particular individuals into PALESTINE.
3. It is regretted that a more constructive and helpful reply cannot be sent.

(Sgd).....Lt. Col.,
for General,
C-inC,
MEF.

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Appendix "A" to 79964/AGI(c)
dated 24 May 44.

Middle East General Order 1102 of 1943.

IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

Any Palestinian Officer or soldier who wishes to obtain permission for his relatives to enter Palestine for the purpose of taking up residence in that country should apply to the Department of Migration, Government of Palestine.

Such applications will be submitted direct by the applicant and NOT through normal military channels;

APPLICABLE TO ALL TROOPS MEN

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin **ADD MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)** Date **4 June 44**
Classification **CONFIDENTIAL** - Confidential - Secret Telephone **Vapour 165 - Fiske**
Precedence **URGENT** - Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent

To: **DISPATCH BARI FOR SCHWARTZ OF JDC**

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE FROM FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED PD BEGINS MOSES
LEAVIST OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE STATES "MALIN NOT GOING CASABLANCA IN VIEW OF
FILIPPE'S CABLE INFORMING YOU LEAVING FOR ITALY BUT RETURNING DIRECTLY TO HIS OFFICE PD
PAREN TO DISPATCH BARI FOR SCHWARTZ OF JDC FROM ADD MAIN PAREN PD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
JAMES MANN BEING SENT BY WAR REFUGEE BOARD TO LISBON THIS WEEK FOR APPROXIMATELY
TWO WEEKS IN CONNECTION WITH RESCUE PROGRAM CHILDREN IN FRANCE PD IMPERATIVE
YOU ARRANGE TO MEET HIM PREFERABLY AT LISBON PD IF NOT POSSIBLE AWAIT MANN'S ARRIVAL
IN ALGIERS PD ROSEN NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT PD ARTHUR GREENLICH IS ENGAGED FOR
CAIRO OR ANOTHER POST DESIGNATED BY YOU PD STATED BY JOHN PHELPS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF WFO "MOST IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT BE MADE FOR MANN TO BE MET WHILST HE IS IN LISBON
PD CABLE LEMATION LISBON SO THAT HE MAY MEET YOU SUBSEQUENTLY ALGIERS IF IMPOSSIBLE
MESSAGE TO MEET HIM LISBON" MESSAGE ENDS

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L.T. MONTANT JR
1st Lt. ACD Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO: ACC MAIN FOR LUSH FOR SCHWARTZ OF JDC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 34/04

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED

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REFERENCE No: F 54507

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 3/1729 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: cite FHGG

MOSES LEAVETT OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE STATES: "MALIN RETURNING DIRECTLY TO HIS OFFICE WITHOUT GOING CASABLANCA IN VIEW OF PILPELS CABLE INFORMING YOU LEAVING FOR ITALY. WAR REFUGEE BOARD SENDING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES MANN TO LISBON THIS WEEK FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS IN CONNECTION RESCUE PROGRAM CHILDREN IN FRANCE. IMPERATIVE YOU ARRANGE MEET HIM PREFERABLY LISBON. IF NOT FEASIBLE AWAIT MANN'S ARRIVAL IN ALGIERS. ROSEN NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. ARTHUR GREENLEIGH IS ENGAGED FOR CAIRO OR ANOTHER POST DESIGNATED BY YOU" JOHN PERLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WRB STATES: "MOST IMPORTANT THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO MEET MANN WHILE HE IS IN LISBON. IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE CABLE LOCATION LISBON SO THAT HE MAY MEET YOU SUBSEQUENTLY ALGIERS"



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FORWARD TRANSMISSION TO HIGH COMMISSIONER PALESTINE PD PARA TWO ADD FOR GEORGE FIVE
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L.T. JENNINGS, Jr.
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L.T. MURPHY, Jr.
1st Lt AGC
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HEADQUARTERS,
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APO 354

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: A10/CA.

29th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Joseph Schwartz.

TO : Director,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

See file 100

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to write to you to introduce Doctor JOSEPH SCHWARTZ who is the European representative of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and to add that you are requested to afford him every facility and to help him in regard to the question of transport. He is anxious to contact Sir Clifford Heathcote Smith. Please also arrange his accommodation.

AJB/JC.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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PARA 1 O DOCTOR JOSEPH SCHWARTZ EUROPEAN representative leaving by air for NAPLES 27 MAY on visit. O wishes contact LUSH and HEATHCOTE SMITH O

PARA 2 O PERLEAN, representative for ITALY with ACC expected to leave NAPLES by air 30 MAY

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