

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE  
GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Jewish Agency for Palestine

See Also

Yanuth Aliyah (letter dated Jan 3/46)



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6 JUN 1947

Mr. Louis E. Spiegler  
Washington Counsel  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
Southern Building  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Spiegler:

Confirming our telephone conversation of several days ago, repeated below is the text of an incoming cablegram from UNRRA Paris, dated 29 May 1947:

"Jewish Agency for Palestine concurs suggesting Goldman make direct application military since restitution property military not UNRRA responsibility and relief needs ascertained by competent field personnel"

Sincerely yours,

For: Molly Flynn  
Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director General  
Bureau of Services

JDouglas for M.F.  
6 June 1947  
Cables quoted: #1881 & 1889



FORM AD-2

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

*Winters letter to Douglas*

INCOMING MESSAGE



NUMBER: 1889  
FROM: Paris  
DATED: 28/5/47  
RECEIVED: 29/5/47 - 12:33 a.m.

Reur 2514.

JAPP Paris concurs suggestion Goldman make direct application military for reasons indicated our 1881.

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER: 1881  
FROM: Paris  
DATED: 24/5/47  
RECEIVED: 26/5/47 - 12:35 a.m.

Confidential.

Reur 2514. *Re Dr. Nahum Goldman*

For reasons stated our cable 1827, cannot sponsor WJC visit, action JAFF awaits consultation agency authorities here. Extremely doubtful UNRRA sponsorship visit now view current military restrictive attitude toward this agency. Also doubtful purposes within UNRRA scope. Relief needs ascertained competent field personnel. Restitution property military not UNRRA responsibility. Suggest direct application to military. Subject person previously visited Germany, apparently military auspices 1945 or early 1946. Further advice later.

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER: 2514  
TO: Paris  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 22/5/47 - 5:10 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 22/5/47 - 5:51 p.m.

Subject Volagency Personnel.

Jewish Agency for Palestine and World Jewish Congress request clearance visit Germany for Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member Executive Committee J.A.F.P. and Chairman Executive Committee W.J.C. They state "proposed visit for both organizations in regard questions Jewish relief and restitution Jewish property". Holds Passport #85903 issued 5 June 1946. Departing shortly for Paris.

Please advise.

Drafted by:	Authorized by:	Cleared by:
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22 May 1947		

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22 May 1947

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Please advise.

Spec. Asst. to DDG

Molly Flynn

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Molly Flynn, Spec. Asst. to DDG, Services

LAW OFFICES  
**LOUIS E. SPIEGLER**  
SOUTHERN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

SOL. M. ALPHER

NATIONAL 9067-9068

May 20, 1947

Miss Molly Flynn  
Special Asst. to the Deputy Director General  
UNRRA 1344 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

In re: GOLDMANN, Dr. Nahum

Dear Miss Flynn:

Attached herewith is copy of a letter sent Mrs. Shipley, relative application for permission to visit Germany filed by the above-named.

As you will note from the letter, Dr. Goldmann plans to visit Germany sometime the early part of June on behalf of the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

It will be deeply appreciated if you could give this case special handling so that the permission will be ready for Dr. Goldmann soon after he arrives in Paris the first part of June.

Please call this office if there is any further information required.

With many thanks for your numerous courtesies, I am

Sincerely,

*Louis E. Spiegler*  
LOUIS E. SPIEGLER  
Washington Counsel and Representative  
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

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Enc.

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE  
16 East 66th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

Rhineland 4-4200

Cable Address  
JEVAGENCY

May 19, 1947

Mrs. Simpson  
Department of State  
Passport Division  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I am herewith applying for permission to visit Germany this coming summer.

I am an American citizen, holder of passport #85903 issued at Washington on June 5, 1946.

Last summer I was in Germany at the invitation of General McNarney. I received permission to go to Germany on August 1, 1946, through the American Embassy in Paris.

I am the chairman of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress and I am a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. My proposed visit to Germany is for both organization in regard to questions of Jewish relief and restitution of Jewish property.

Since I intend to leave the United States within the next ten days, I would appreciate it if you would cable an authorization for this trip to the United States Embassy in Paris where I shall call for it.

I should be most grateful if you would expedite the matter as I may have to go to Germany some time during the month of June.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Nahum Goldmann  
Nahum Goldmann

Washington  
2210 Mass. Ave. NW  
Wash., 8, D.C.

London  
77, Great Russell St.  
London, W.C. 1

Paris  
83, Avenue de la Grande Armee  
Paris XVI

Jerusalem  
P. O. Box 92  
Jerusalem, Pal.



4 March 1947

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley  
Chief, Passport Division  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Simpson

SUBJECT: RABBI EUGENE J. LIPMAN, Jewish Agency for Palestine

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman has been appointed by the Jewish Agency for Palestine as liaison officer at USFET Headquarters in connection with the agency's approved Displaced Persons Program in Germany. Attached hereto is copy of a cable from UNHRA Frankfurt requesting Rabbi Lipman's services.

It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for the issuance of the necessary passport and military clearance in order to facilitate Rabbi Lipman's entry into Germany.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Blundin  
Travel Officer  
Administrative Services

Attachment:  
Cable #61  
JDouglas for W.F.

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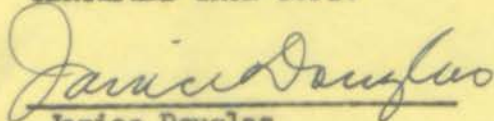
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NUMBER: 61  
FROM: Frankfurt (Signed Phillips)  
to Washington  
REPEATED: London 9; Paris 11  
DATED: 3 March 1947

Subject Volagency Personnel.

1. Request Eugene J. Lipman, Welfare worker, J.A.F.P., nationality U.S., proceed Munich for duty with UNRRA.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



Janice Douglas  
Volagency Liaison Unit  
Bureau of Services

21 February 1947

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Paris

2152

Repeated: London 20938

Subject Voluntary Agency Personnel.

Jewish Agency for Palestine requests clearance for Rabbi <sup>Eugene</sup> Lipton to Frankfort, Germany as liaison officer at USFET Headquarters. Released from Army so as to return Germany as liaison officer at USFET Headquarters.

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Call Hamilton  
when clearance  
Received

Molly Flynn, Spec. Asst.

Bureau of Services

Room 316 Dupont

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Molly Flynn, Spec. Asst. to the DDG  
Bureau of Services

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21 February 1947

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Paris 2152

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הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

## The Jewish Agency for Palestine

2210 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.  
ADAMS 5411

February 20th, 1947

Miss Janice Douglas  
UNRRA  
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Douglas:

Enclosed you will find a copy of an explanatory letter to support the application of Rabbi Lipman for travel to Frankfurt, Germany, to his new post as liaison officer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine at USFET Headquarters.

I trust that the information contained herein will give you the full facts of the case. Col. Nickelson and Lt. Col. Frost definitely agreed to the separation of Rabbi Lipman from the army so that he might return to Germany as liaison officer at USFET Headquarters.

Mrs. Simpson of the Passport Division of the State Department has asked me to contact you for any information available with UNRRA. Anything you can do to expedite UNRRA's clearance for Rabbi Lipman, as representative of one of the voluntary agencies attached to UNRRA in Germany, will be appreciated.

Kindly notify me as soon as you have heard from Field Headquarters so that we may press the State Department to issue the travel permit in time for Rabbi Lipman's contemplated departure on March 1st.

With many sincere thanks for your cooperation,  
I am

Sincerely yours

*Isadore Hamlin*  
Isadore Hamlin

ih/s  
enc.



JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE  
16 E. 66th Street  
NEW YORK CITY

February 17, 1947

Mr. Isadore Hamlin  
2210 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.

Re: Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Here are some facts which will help you clarify the matter of Eugene Lipman's passport and military pass:

(1) Attached hereto is a copy of a letter written on January 22nd, by Sylvia Neulander, in support of Rabbi Lipman's passport application.

(2) You might call the attention of the State Department to the fact that the Jewish Agency for Palestine is recognized as one of the voluntary agencies attached to the UNRRA in Germany.

(3) Miss Neulander, while in Germany, discussed the status of Rabbi Lipman with Mr. Hughes of the Displaced Persons Division, USFET Headquarters, Frankfurt.

(4) You will note in the first paragraph of Miss Neulander's letter, reference to the circumstances relating to Rabbi Lipman's separation from the Army. This was done with the understanding that he would function as liaison officer for the Jewish Agency at USFET Headquarters. Undoubtedly, the War Department, Pentagon Building has a file on this matter. Rabbi Lipman's Army Serial No. is O-558558.

(5) In the early stages, prior to Rabbi Lipman's separation from the Army, the matter was discussed with Col. (then General) Stanley Nickelson, now G-5 at Headquarters, USFET, and with Lt. Col. Dayton Frost at the same headquarters.

Please bear in mind that Rabbi Lipman intends to leave for Europe March 1st. He will be joined later by this wife and infant son. Their application for a passport merely covers France. Rabbi Lipman's application covers France and Germany.

I trust that you now have all the information necessary to expedite this matter.

Sincerely yours

Gottlieb Hammer  
Comptroller



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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

*File - U. J. A.*

NUMBER: 11664  
FROM: London  
DATED: 2/10/46  
RECEIVED: 2/10/46 - 12:55 p.m.

Attention Black.

Re your 14983 agree.

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## OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*Jerush Agency  
for Palestine*

NUMBER: 14983  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 1/10/46 - 5:51 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 2/10/46 - 3:30 a.m.

Attention Creagh.

Reur 11168.

Goldman originally applied entrance visa but withdrew in favor another representative this agency. In view arrangements here see no reason for granting or supporting entrance application. Have so advised State Department. Judge this in line your views.

Drafted by:  
FBlack (Repat. Div.)  
1 October 1946

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1 Oct. 1946

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LONDON

# 14983

1 Oct. 46

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Charles H. Alspach  
Acting Director, Repat. Div.



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## INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 11168  
FROM: London  
DATED: 14/9/46  
RECEIVED: 19/9/46 - 12:51 p.m.

Attention Black.

Your 13727 para 2 following from Arolsen "Nabum Goldman Jewish Agency Palestine never called to Germany by UNRRA as Jafp member. Cannot understand reference to previous mission. UNRRA Germany has no knowledge of it. If subject person was in Germany previously it must have been under other auspices."

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FROM: London  
DATED: 14/9/46  
RECEIVED: 19/9/46 - 12:51 p.m.

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*Woods*

4. RE SNIPE 50 VIENNA TOX~~0~~ LONDON RE JEWISH AGENCY  
FOR PALESTINE REPATRATION DIV HERE FEELS STRONGLY THAT  
EXCEPT FOR FIRST ITEM "PARTICIPATION WELFARE DP CAMPS"  
REST IS STRICTLY NONE OF UNRRA'S BUSINESS WE  
SHOULD NOT EVEN ADVISE MILITARY . FIRST ITEM SHOULD  
ALSO BE ELABORATED IN FORM OF PROPOSAL SIMILAR  
THOSE GERMANY. THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW ATTITUDE

*TSE 24 - Washington  
to London  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1946*



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## INCOMING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: SNIPE 9  
FROM: Vienna to London SNIPE 50  
REPEATED: Washington  
DATED: 1/9/46  
RECEIVED: 2/9/46 - 3:11 a.m.  
Delayed due to deciphering

Application received from Jewish Agency for Palestine for coordination UNRRA Austria Mission. This Agency proposes following programme in Austria: participation welfare Jewish DP camps; set up central office for emigration Palestine; make available expert on messing, Sanitation and medical work; serve as consultant with UNRRA personnel in specific Jewish matters such as religious questions, food, etc. Majority Jewish DP's are in US zone and under US Army's administration. UNRRA gives them consultant service only. Therefore, workers from J.A.F.P. must be attached to Army while working under UNRRA supervision. US Army's DP department questions the advisability of bringing members of this agency to Austria due to present political situation in Palestine. Kindly advise earliest.

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

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NUMBER:

13727

TO:

London

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION:

6/9/46 - 4:50 p.m.

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6/9/46 - 5:36 p.m.

*Black*

Attention Cragh

1. Leni Cahn, JDC, departing New York for London September 14th enroute Germany for work Immigration Program.
2. Nahum Goldman, Jewish Agency for Palestine, requesting permission re-enter Germany to complete mission. Request does not seem logical to us as believe should have stayed Germany while there. Would appreciate your advice soonest.

Drafted by:  
FBlack(R&W)  
6 September 1946

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## OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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NUMBER: Fifth Council 65  
TO: Geneva  
REPEATED: London 11827 (For Jackson)  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 2/8/46 - 10:30 a.m.  
DISPATCHED: 2/8/46 - 11:57 a.m.

*Fifth Council  
Volog.  
O.P.'s*

*File*

For Caustin pass LaGuardia

Richard Gilbert of Jewish Agency for Palestine has approached me on the matter of assistance UNRRA might render in resettlement 100,000 Jewish D.P.s Palestine when agreed by Governments concerned. Gilbert understands in conference with Doctors Wise and Goldman some ten days prior to departure, Director General agreed UNRRA might undertake provision two months supply food and clothing but uncertain as whether at UNRRA expense or Government expense. Would welcome instructions this matter in order detailed discussions and planning might proceed. Gilbert appointed by Agency explore matter with UNRRA.

Drafted by:  
LWRooks (Acting DG)  
1 August 1946

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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From:

NAME

LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

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ADDRESS

Southern Bldg.  
Washington 5DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE

30 Aug

REFERRED BY

Spiegler, Louis E.

REPLIED

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SUBJECT

Req. assistance in obtaining military  
permission for Goldman, Dr. Nabum  
to enter Germany in behalf of the  
Jewish Agency for PalestineNO REPLY  
NEEDED☐

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LOUIS E. SPIEGLER  
SOUTHERN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
NATIONAL 9067-9068

SOL. M. ALPHER

SEP 4- Rec'd

August 30, 1946

*RO - Cohen*

UNRRA  
Duport Circle Apartments  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Miss Black

In re: GOLEMAN, Dr. Nahum

Gentlemen:

On June 21st, this office requested your assistance in obtaining military permission for the above named to enter Germany in behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. This permission was granted.

Now we are making another request for permission for Dr. Goldman to reenter Germany to finish his mission. (See copy of letter dated August 30th, addressed to Hon. Ruth B. Shipley, Chief, Passport Division.)

Your early and favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated by all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

*Louis E. Spiegel*  
LOUIS E. SPIEGLER<sup>a.</sup>

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**LOUIS E. SPIEGLER**  
SOUTHERN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
NATIONAL 9067-9068

SOL. M. ALPHER

August 30, 1946

Hon. Ruth B. Shipley  
Chief, Passport Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

In re: GOLDMAN, Dr. Nahum - Jewish Agency for Palestine

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

On or about July 25th, the Passport Division, Department of State was good enough to grant the above-named permission to enter Germany to discuss the problem of Displaced Persons eventually going to Palestine with Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Adviser to General McHarney on Jewish Affairs. (Please refer to letter dated June 19, 1946 of Eliahu Epstein, Representative, Jewish Agency for Palestine, Washington, D. C., and to my letter of June 21st.)

Dr. Goldman was in Germany only two days. It will be necessary for him to return to Germany to complete his mission.

It is therefore respectfully requested that permission be again granted to Dr. Goldman to go into Germany as soon as possible.

With appreciation for your many courtesies, I am

Sincerely,

LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

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LAW OFFICES  
**LOUIS E. SPIEGLER**  
SOUTHERN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
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J. A. P.*

SOL. M. ALPHER  
(IN THE U. S. ARMY)

June 21, 1946

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Washington, D. C.

In re: GOLDMANN, Dr. Nahum

Gentlemen:

Dr. Goldmann, Director of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and its representative in the United States, desires to visit Austria and Germany for a short time in July.

The purpose of the mission is to discuss with Rabbi Phillip Bernstein, Adviser to General McNarney on Jewish Affairs, and with the Central Committee of Jewish Displaced Persons, a number of questions regarding the Displaced Persons eventually going to Palestine.

Will you please be good enough to initiate the necessary steps so that Dr. Goldmann will be permitted to visit Germany and Austria?

I am sure you realize the importance of his mission and that time is of the essence.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine as well as Dr. Goldmann will greatly appreciate your early and favorable action.

Respectfully yours,

*Louis E. Spiegel*  
LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

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## The Jewish Agency for Palestine

2210 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.  
ADAMS 5411

June 19, 1946

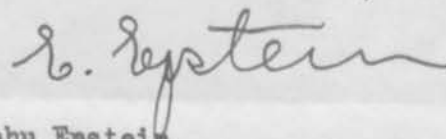
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

I am writing at this time to request you to help the Director of our Office, Mr. Nahum Goldman, Representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in the United States, to obtain permission to go to Germany in July for a short stay. Mr. Goldman has to be in the American Zone and in Berlin.

He has already been in Germany in January and has to be there again for a short time in order to discuss with Rabbi Philip Bernstein, the advisor to General McNarney on Jewish Affairs, and the Central Committee of Jewish Displaced Persons, a number of questions regarding the Displaced Persons eventually going to Palestine. Rabbi Bernstein requested Dr. Goldman to come to see him in Germany as soon as possible. Dr. Goldman intends to be there in July. His entire stay will not be longer than 8 to 10 days and I would be very grateful if you could obtain the authorization for Dr. Goldman to go there as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



Eliahu Epstein  
Representative, Jewish Agency  
for Palestine, Washington, DC

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

*Int - Jewish Agency  
for Palestine - Gny*

NUMBER: 5153  
TO: London  
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 27/4/46 - 12:14 p.m.  
DISPATCHED: 28/4/46 - 8:15 a.m.

Attention Sir Michael Creagh.

State Department has entrance permit request for Germany on Azig Shulman, U.S. citizen, Jewish Agency for Palestine; purpose stated: "to work with Jewish Agency on UNRRA staff on relief work". Please advise soonest if we should support to State Department.

Drafted by:  
FBlack (Welfare)  
26 April 1946

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Mrs. Ruth Shipley  
Chief, Passport Division  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mrs. Simpson

SUBJECT: ~~MR~~ AZIS SHULMAN, Jewish Agency for Palestine

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

The above named representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine has been designated by that agency for work with the Displaced Persons Program in Germany, and has the endorsement of the President's War Relief Control Board.

It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for the issuance of the necessary passport and military clearance to facilitate the entry of this person into Germany.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Blundin  
Travel Officer  
Administrative Services

F.Black/hk  
10 May 1946

10. Jewish Agency for Palestine

*Mar. '46 Report - British Zone*

Four of the long awaited personnel from this Agency arrived in the Zone towards the end of March. The Senior Representative is at present engaged on a preliminary tour of the Zone and will shortly return to discuss future work. Of the three other workers, one who is a teacher is organising higher education in Belsen, while two, who are child welfare workers have been deployed on checking of documentation of all Jewish children in the Zone.

The Senior Representatives of the Agency for Europe and for Germany also visited the Zone during the month in connection with the utilisation of 105 certificates for Palestine which were allocated to the British Zone for orphaned children. Unfortunately very short notice was given of the granting of these Certificates, which caused considerable difficulties to the child welfare staff and unnecessary dislocation of the children's programme as a whole.

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DP - Germany (Jewish)  
X-ref: Jewish Agency for  
Palestine

June 11th, 1945.

Dear Mr. Linton,

Your letter of 5th June to Colonel Charley has been passed to this Division for attention.

The use of Voluntary Welfare Organisations for work with displaced persons in Germany is governed by a SHAEF directive which lays down that any such organisation shall work out with USIA a proposal for the use of its services which will then be presented by USIA to SHAEF for consideration. I enclose herewith a form of proposal which has been drawn up for use in this connection and shall be glad to have it back duly completed. Your attention is directed to item 5(c) of the proposal which requires a plan of operations to be submitted by the Voluntary Agency on the lines therein set out. You will note that Government approval for the Agency to operate in Germany must be obtained.

When these documents have been received, it will no doubt be desirable to have a meeting at this office in order to discuss any points arising.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Willis

Welfare Division  
European Regional Office

J. Linton, Esq.,  
(The Jewish Agency for Palestine,  
77 Great Russell Street, E. C. 1.)



29 Apr. 1946

Florence Black  
Welfare Div.

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CAIRO

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REPEATED:

LONDON

# 5255

30 Apr. '46

Re London 4928.

Ruth Klueger, chief representative Jewish Agency for Palestine, presently located Paris. May be on trip Palestine. American Red Cross reports Cordelia Trimble and Lt. Cassada resigned their agency February 1946. Suggest they cable Klueger direct. No connection UNRRA.

Leonard L. Henninger  
Deputy Director, Welfare

26 Apr. 1946

Florence Black  
Welfare Div.

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LONDON

#5153

27 Apr. '46

Attention Sir Michael Creagh.

State Department has entrance permit request for Germany on  
Azis Shulman, U.S. citizen, Jewish Agency for Palestine;  
purpose stated: "to work with Jewish Agency on UNRRA staff  
on relief work". Please advise soonest if we should support  
to State Department.

Leonard L. Hamming  
Deputy Director, Welfare

X Germany

UNRRA CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS  
FOR GERMANY  
USFET MAIN

23 August 1945

TO: The Jewish Agency for Palestine

SUBJECT: Work with Displaced Persons in Germany

1. We are pleased to inform you that the proposals of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to work with displaced persons in Germany under the supervision and coordination of UNRRA have been recommended for the approval of the Combined Displaced Persons Executive and have been approved. This approval is subject to the provision that an official statement of approval for your agency's proposals by the Government of Palestine is submitted prior to the commencement of any operations in Germany.
2. A copy of the letter of approval from the Combined Displaced Persons Executive is enclosed for your information.
3. The Military Commands and the UNRRA Zone Headquarters concerned are being informed of the services that will be available to them from the Jewish Agency for Palestine and we hope that opportunities will be forthcoming for the active service of your organization among displaced persons in Germany. From your discussions with our officers at this Headquarters, however, you will understand that services are called into operation only as requests are received from the various zones.

E. E. RHATIGAN  
Deputy Director General

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COMBINED  
DISPLACED PERSONS EXECUTIVE  
c/o G-5 Division, USFET

19 August 1945

SUBJECT: Application of The Jewish Agency for Palestine to  
Work with Displaced Persons in Germany

TO: The Deputy Director General, UNRRA

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 8 August 1945 with attached documents, recommending the proposals of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to work with displaced persons in Germany under the supervision and coordination of UNRRA.
2. Your recommendation is hereby accepted and the application of the Jewish Agency for Palestine is approved, subject to the terms set forth in Administrative Memorandum No. 39 (revised), Appendix G, and provided that an official statement of approval by the Government of Palestine is submitted prior to the commencement of this agency's operations in Germany.
3. We will inform Military Commanders of the services available from this agency and will ask that requisitions for such services be submitted to the Combined Displaced Persons Executive.

For the Chiefs, GEFX

A. H. Moffitt, Jr.  
Colonel, U.S.C.  
Executive Officer

COMBINED  
DISPLACED PERSONS EXECUTIVE  
c/o G-5 Division, USFET

8 August 1945

TO: The Combined Displaced Persons Executive

SUBJECT: Application of the Jewish Agency for Palestine  
to Work with Displaced Persons in Germany

1. Under the provisions of Appendix C, Administrative Memorandum No. 39 (revised) issued by SHAEF, the Jewish Agency for Palestine has submitted the attached proposals to work with displaced persons in Germany under the supervision and coordination of UNRRA.
2. An examination of the proposals and resources of this agency indicates that the Jewish Agency for Palestine is in a position to offer qualified personnel and services, with adequate equipment for their purposes. These resources are in Palestine, but the agency undertakes to negotiate the arrangements for transport to Europe.
3. The proposed plan of operations is endorsed by the Government of the United Kingdom, but remains subject to endorsement by the Government of Palestine. The proposals comply with the conditions set forth in Administrative Memorandum No. 39 (revised), Appendix C.
4. Subject to official endorsement of the Government of Palestine, UNRRA recommends this application for the approval of the Chiefs, CDPX.
5. Detailed arrangements and procedures will be negotiated with this agency from time to time in accordance with requirements ascertained from the military commands concerned.

E. E. Rhatigan  
Deputy Director General  
UNRRA



THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Eliyahu Dobkin  
Representative  
Executive for the Jewish  
Agency for Palestine

Frankfurt  
28 July 1945

TO: Mr. E. E. Rhatigan  
Deputy Director General  
United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration

1. The Jewish Agency for Palestine desires to work in the program for Displaced Persons in Germany, particularly Jewish, under the supervision of UNRRA in accordance with SHAEF policies as set forth in Appendix G, Administrative Memorandum No. 39 (revised), 7 May 1945.
2. The Jewish Agency is officially established as a voluntary public body with a status under international law, and its functions are described in Article 4 of the Palestine Mandate (see attached leaflet). The headquarters of the Agency are in London, 77 Great Russell Street, London W.C.1, and in Jerusalem, P.O.B. 92. The President of the Agency is Professor Chaim Weizmann, London, and the Chairman of the Executive is Mr. D. Ben Gurion, Jerusalem.
3. The Jewish Agency has had a long experience in aiding many tens of thousands of Jewish refugees who came to Palestine in flight from Nazi-dominated Europe. Every kind of assistance, social, medical, economic, etc. was extended to these refugees. A special branch was established for the purpose of aiding and supervising parentless children who were brought to Palestine from Europe. More than 15,000 parentless children were thus placed in special institutions in the past ten years. Carefully selected individuals were instructed as social workers and teachers in specially organized seminaries. 30 such individuals have been operating in Greece since May 1945 under the supervision of UNRRA. These people are grouped in three teams organized by the Jewish Agency for Palestine in cooperation with other Jewish public bodies in Palestine.
4. The Jewish Agency is anxious to participate in relief matters of all descriptions undertaken on behalf of Jews in Germany, such as welfare, sanitary and medical assistance, care of children, education. They will also assist in tracing individuals so that families can be reunited.
5. We propose to use the services of our organization by forming six teams, each consisting of six persons, as follows:

Leaders (incl. 2 physicians)	6
Drivers	6
Nurses and hygiene workers	6
Educators	6
Welfare workers	12
Sub-total	36
Liaison Officer in charge of all teams	1
Total	37



This team grouping is not final and can, at any time, be rearranged to better suit the purposes of the Displaced Persons program under the instructions of UNRRA.

6. The teams will come from Palestine, and will consist of Palestinian citizens.

7. His Majesty's Government has already approved in principle the operation of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in connection with the work of Displaced persons in Germany. We will approach the Palestine Government to obtain its approval after this proposal is approved by UNRRA and the Military Authorities and before the departure of the teams from Palestine.

8. Inasmuch as the Military Authorities are issuing instructions for the segregation of Jewish Displaced Persons in separate camps, it is proposed that the teams be sent to different camps to live with their inmates, and to carry out their mission on the spot.

9. The Jewish Agency for Palestine is prepared to arrange for the salaries and inoculations of the members of its teams, and to provide their personal equipment. Likewise, the Jewish Agency will furnish two ambulances and four cars or trucks, which will serve the needs of the teams.

10. The Jewish Agency requests UNRRA's assistance in securing the necessary shipping space for the team members, equipment and vehicles from Palestine to a European port.

11. The members of the teams will possess a perfect knowledge of the languages spoken by the Jewish DP's and particularly the Yiddish language. We will see that at least half of the team members will have a knowledge of the English language.

12. The Jewish Agency declares that all the team members which will be engaged in the activities set forth above will be engaged subject to military law and under the jurisdiction of the commander of the formation to which attached, as set forth in Appendix G, Adm. Memo No. 39.

13. It is proposed that the teams will bear the name "Palestine Jewish Relief Unit"; and, if UNRRA concurs, they will also bear UNRRA's insignia and flash.

14. We submit the name of Dr. Hayim Hoffman, Palestinian, born 25 Sept 1905, as the one to act as Liaison Officer in charge of all teams. It is suggested that the necessary orders detailing him for duty in Germany be issued as soon as possible, so that he can proceed the teams and make all necessary arrangements.

15. The Jewish Agency in Jerusalem has already selected and assembled qualified and experienced workers for the above-mentioned teams. They are ready to leave on short notice. A prompt answer from you as to the acceptance of this proposal, and the probable time when these persons would be called forward, would be very much appreciated.

E. DOBKIN (signed)  
Member of the Executive of the  
Jewish Agency for Palestine.

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Personnel of Palestine Jewish Relief Unit

The members of the Palestine Jewish Relief Unit will be selected from people of the following categories:

- 1) Educators with experience in institutions for the education and care for children.
- 2) Nurses and hygiene workers with experience in hospitals, particularly medical institutions sponsored by the American Hadassah organization.
- 3) Welfare workers with experience in immigrant hostels and welfare institutions concerned with welfare work among refugees who have come to Palestine during the last few years.
- 4) Teachers in kindergartens and higher grade schools.